



## The Feast of Weeks!

May 5, 2024 – Lev. 23:15-22; Deut. 16:9-12  
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### The Feast of Weeks (Lev. 23:15-22)

1. Observations from the Text:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. The Feast of Weeks has a connection to the Sinai Covenant.

### Jesus' Connection to Shavuot

1. Jesus, before He ascended, commanded His disciples to wait in Jerusalem until the promised Holy Spirit comes.
2. Jesus fulfilled Shavuot by sending the promised Holy Spirit.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Jesus fully empowered the Church by enacting the New Covenant.

## How Is Shavuot Relevant?

1. It reminds us that **all** people can have a relationship with God.
2. It reminds us that believers in Jesus **possess** the Holy Spirit.
3. It reminds us to show **compassion** to the poor among us.

### Discussion Questions:

1. What were a few ideas about the Feast of Weeks that stuck out to you through the message?
2. What did you find interesting about the parallels between Mt. Sinai (Exodus 19:16-19) and the Day of Pentecost in Acts (Acts 2:1-12)?
3. How is a relationship with God based on His Spirit different than one based on Law?
4. In what ways is the Holy Spirit at work in your life?
5. In what ways can you be more intentional about walking with the Holy Spirit and leaning on His power at work within you?
6. What action are you going to take as a result of what God's Word teaches?

### Next Steps:

1. If you would like to become a follower of Jesus, please let us know. Pastor Jon will be down front after the service and would love to connect.
2. If you are interested in baptism, let Pastor Jon know in person or email him at [pj@fbclowell.org](mailto:pj@fbclowell.org).
3. Read the Bible with us to know God and respond to Him! Below is our current schedule.

May 2024			
Week 1 Starting May 6	Week 2 Starting May 13	Week 3 Starting May 20	Week 4 Starting May 27
Day 1: Genesis 17	Day 1: Genesis 22	Day 1: Genesis 27	Day 1: Genesis 32
Day 2: Genesis 18	Day 2: Genesis 23	Day 2: Genesis 28	Day 2: Genesis 33
Day 3: Genesis 19	Day 3: Genesis 24	Day 3: Genesis 29	Day 3: Genesis 34
Day 4: Genesis 20	Day 4: Genesis 25	Day 4: Genesis 30	Day 4: Genesis 35
Day 5: Genesis 21	Day 5: Genesis 26	Day 5: Genesis 31	Day 5: Genesis 36
<p><sup>11</sup> I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.</p> <p><sup>12</sup> He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them.</p> <p><sup>13</sup> He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.</p> <p><sup>14</sup> I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me,</p> <p style="text-align: right;">John 10:11-14 (NIV)</p>			

**What action are you going to take as a result of what God's Word teaches?**