

Digging Deeper

[Use these readings to prepare you for worship next week!]

Monday: 10.01.2012

Prayer Focus: Our church

Passage: Psalm 147:3; Psalm 34:18

Insight: This past Sunday, Pastor Terry began continued in our series “Hurdles” by looking at broken relationships. No one enjoys going through difficult relationship moments but it appears that God has a plan and is ready to respond to our hurt.

Commit these verses to memory today and say them out loud every time you are reminded of your broken relationships. May God draw near to you!

Tuesday: 10.02.2012

Prayer Focus: Our Student Ministry (7-12)

Passage: Isaiah 43:1-2

Insight: Often we think about how distant God may appear during our difficult circumstances. May His words (spoken through the prophet Isaiah) remind you that He is not distant, far off, nor unaware of your circumstances.

You may feel overwhelmed today—but God will not let you be swept away. You may feel beat up today—but God will not allow you to be burned. He is with you. He loves you.

Wednesday: 10.03.2012

Prayer Focus: Intercession (use the iPray Guide)

Passage: Matthew 11:28-30

Insight: Jesus is speaking to a crowd of people who had been suffering through many things. Relationships, bad religious training, Roman rule and so much more. They were tired, weary, and trying to just get through each day. Sound familiar for you?

Come to Jesus today with your brokenness. Give Him your tired and weary soul and allow Him to direct you toward rest.

Thursday: 10.04.2012

Prayer Focus: Your School (teachers, admin, etc)

Passage: Matthew 6:19-24

Insight: This Sunday, October 7, Pastor Steve will be sharing our next message in our Hurdles series by looking at “financial stress.” In our passage today, is Jesus talking about greed (an easy thing to distance ourselves from) or priorities? (We all have them.) How are we dragged into serving money?

Friday: 10.05.2012

Prayer Focus: Our Children’s Ministry (baby - 6th gr)

Passage: Matthew 6:11

Insight: One short sentence right in the middle of The Lord’s Prayer. Try to focus on that sentence alone. How does a focus on daily provision discipline or hearts?



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