Soul Training: When you pray

**Luke 5:16** "But Jesus often withdrew to the wilderness for prayer."

**Matthew 6:7** "When you pray, don't babble on and on as people of other religions do. They think their prayers are answered merely by repeating their words again and again."

vs.9 "Our father in heaven, hallowed be your name."

We must first remember WHO we are praying to, and then WHAT we're praying for.

**vs.10** "Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

Mark 12:13-17 - The Pharisees question Jesus on paying Roman taxes vs.14-15"Is it right to pay taxes to Ceasar or not?...show me a Roman coin and I'll tell you."

What image is on us? Who do we belong to?

**1 Timothy 2:2** "Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives."

Luke 6:27 "Do good to those who hate you, Bless those who curse you. *Pray for those who hurt you*."

When have we been guilty of praying for Our kingdom to come and for Our will to be done instead of God's?

How can we model in our language and our actions who we belong to?



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**2021 VISION OFFERING Pledge Today!** We encourage you to pray about what you will give or pledge to give toward greater online outreach, outdoor projects, and building updates for 2021. So far \$32,000 has been pledged toward our goal of \$45,000.

**READ WITH US Never too late to start!** This year we are reading through the New Testament together. Join us in the Bible App or pick up a reading schedule at the information desk.

**MEMORIZE TOGETHER 52 Verses over 52 Weeks** Each week in 2021 we will be challenging each other to memorize a specific passage to fill our hearts and minds with truth for growth and transformation! This weeks passage is Luke 11:9-10...

## Luke 11:9-10 NLT

And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.

## this week...

**CRUSS CURRENT Tonight at 6pm** Our teens gather tonight at the church to explore what the Bible says about Worship.

**FAST AND PRAY WITH US Wednesday at 7pm on Facebook** We invite you to fast on Wednesday and gather together at 7pm on Facebook Live with us to pray together as we bring our petitions to God and seek reconciliation and forgiveness with others (Matthew 6:11-12).

**MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS Thursday at 10am** Moms in this special stage of life gather together biweekly at 10am at the church to encourage and strengthen one another.

## coming up...

**BRDGE** January 21st 5th - 7th graders gather bi-weekly at the church for an evening of fun and a message just for them.



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