

## PREPARATIONS FOR “*LORD TEACH US TO PRAY*”

Friday, Nov. 8 (6:30-8:30 pm); and Saturday, Nov. 9 (9 am-12); includes Lunch (1:15-4:30 pm); includes Dinner (6-8 pm)

**“*LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY*” is an event designed to encourage God’s people to become people of prayer. The event WILL CHALLENGE and encourage individuals to take another step towards Christian maturity in their faith & trust in Jesus thru prayer.”**

**Monday (9-23): Luke 11:1** *One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."*

Even the Apostles had to be taught how to pray. Could your relationship with Jesus be improved by learning how to pray?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, I want you to hear my prayers and I want to be able to hear your voice. At the *Lord, Teach Us To Pray* event, allow my heart and my ears to be open to your teaching.

**Tuesday (9-24): Jeremiah 29:11-13** *For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.*

The Lord has a plan for you. A plan to prosper you and give you hope. Do you want to hear it?

Prayer: Lord, I believe you have a plan for my life, that there is purpose for my existence. Through my prayers help me to find you so you may reveal your plans to me.

**Wednesday (9-25): 2 Chronicles 7:14** *If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.*

Are you in need of healing? Do you desire forgiveness of your sins? Only through a personal relationship with Jesus can we be restored.

Prayer: Jesus, I know that only you can heal me through the forgiveness of my sins. I desire to humbly seek your face and repent of my sins. During the *Lord, Teach Us To Pray* event teach me to pray in a way that is pleasing to you.

**Thursday (9-26): 1 Samuel 12:23** *As for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD by failing to pray for you.*

Do you want to pray for others? Do you desire to be able to intercede for others to our Lord Jesus Christ? Jesus is waiting to hear your prayers and to answer those prayers.

Prayer: Almighty Lord, you know the desires of my heart. You know those that you have placed in my heart. At our *Lord, Teach Us To Pray* event, teach me how to pray more effectively for the needs of others.

**Friday (9-27): 1 Kings 9:3** *The LORD said to him: I have heard the prayer and plea you have made before me; I have consecrated this temple, which you have built, by putting my Name there forever. My eyes and my heart will always be there.*

Our Church has been established and consecrated by God. Do you sense His presence? He has promised that His heart will always be there and His eyes will always be upon it.

Prayer: O Gracious Lord, You have established your Church as a Holy place, a sanctuary from the evils of this world. Lord, I lift up the Church to you. During the *Lord, Teach Us To Pray* event, reveal to me how to pray for my church and what plans you have for me at the church.

**Saturday (9-28): Psalm 5:2-3** *Listen to my cry for help, my King and my God, for to you I pray. In the morning, O LORD, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation.*

Do you start each day with a feeling of expectation and excitement as to what God will be doing in your life, or is each morning filled with dread of the coming day?

Prayer: Lord, you are my King and my God. At the *Lord, Teach Us To Pray* event, teach me how to cry out to you not only in the morning but at all times so that I may bring all things to you.