

## 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 (9-30): James 5:15** *And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven.*

Do you believe in healing prayer? Do you believe that God can use your prayers to heal others?

Prayer: Jesus, when you walked on earth You healed the sick and the lame. You also promised that your followers would also have the power to heal. During the *Lord, Teach Us To Pray* event, help me to develop the faith I need so that my prayers will be effectual to heal others and bring glory to you.

**Tuesday (10-1): Romans 8:26-27** *In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will.*

Are there times you want to pray but you just can’t find the words? Has your heart ever been so broken that words cannot express your feelings?

Prayer: Lord, you know where I have been. You know the pain I have suffered. You know there have been times that I hurt so badly that I had no words to tell you how I felt. Lord, during the *Lord, Teach Us To Pray* event, fill me with your Holy Spirit so that He can carry my prayers to You even when I am too weak to speak the words, even in my thoughts.

**Wednesday (10-2): Acts 14:23** *Paul and Barnabas appointed elders for them in each church and, with prayer and fasting, committed them to the Lord, in whom they had put their trust.*

The gift of the Holy Spirit is for all believers. For some He has given the gift of leadership. Leaders are held to a higher standard but they face the same struggles and temptations that we all do. It is important that we lift them in prayer to the Lord.

Prayer: O Gracious Heavenly King, all power comes from you. You have given power to those who hold positions of leadership. Lord, I desire to lift those leaders up to you in prayer, especially our church leaders and those that you have called to lead us in the *Lord, Teach Us To Pray* event. May they put their trust in You and be equipped and empowered for ministry by the Holy Spirit.

**Thursday (10-3): Ephesians 1:18** *I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints.*

Do you see yourself as wealthy? Not wealthy by earthly standards, but wealthy with an inheritance that surpasses all earthly wealth? Do you want God to enlighten you so He may reveal to you the glorious riches that He has already given you?

Prayer: Lord Almighty, you are the great provider. You have provided me with hope and salvation. But sometimes I’m blinded by the ways of this world. During the *Lord, Teach Us To Pray* event, enlighten me to the hope of everlasting peace and life that is available through You.

**Friday (10-4): Acts 4:31** *After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.*

What needs shaking up in your life and in the life of your church? Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Prayer: Lord, may the *Lord, Teach Us To Pray* event be a time of shaking up, filling up and pouring out for me and my church. We embrace the supernatural work of the Holy Spirit.

**Saturday (10-5): Philemon 1:6** *I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith, so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ.*

Sharing of your faith is the great commission given to you by Jesus. Are you able to speak boldly of the good news of Jesus Christ and to receive the full blessings of a life in Christ?

Prayer: Lord, I want to be a witness for you, to share your good news to a world living in darkness. At the *Lord, Teach Us To Pray* event, give me the strength to overcome my fears, and boldly speak your word.