

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 (10-28): Ezekiel 12:2 *Son of man, you are living among a rebellious people. They have eyes to see but do not see and ears to hear but do not hear, for they are a rebellious people.*

Do you have trouble seeing the Lord in your everyday life? Do you have difficulty hearing his voice even when you try to listen? You are not alone.

Prayer: Lord, forgive my rebellious ways. I don’t want to be rebellious. I want to be able to see you and to hear you. At this *Lord, Teach Us To Pray* event, remove the scales from my eyes so that I may see, open my ears so that I may hear you, and change my heart to be fully obedient to you.

Tuesday (10-29): Matthew 5:44 *But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.*

Is there unforgiveness in your life? Are there people in your life that you just can’t bring yourself to forgive? Unforgiveness is another major hindrance to effective prayer.

Prayer: Lord I lift up _____ to you. Soften my heart to forgive them for their sins against me just as You forgive my sins against You. During this *Lord, Teach Us To Pray* event, heal my heart so I can find complete forgiveness and draw closer to You.

Wednesday (10-30): 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 *Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.*

Is there joy in your life? Do you have trouble finding time to pray? Are you thankful to God only in the good times? Joy, continual prayer, and thanksgiving in all circumstances are God’s will for your life.

Prayer: Through your Son, my Lord Jesus Christ, you have brought joy into the world and into my life. On this *Lord, Teach Us To Pray* event, allow my heart to be filled with joy. May I give you praise and thanks in all circumstances.

Thursday (10-31): Ephesians 17b-19 *And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.*

Do you realize how much God loves you? Have you been able to grasp how awesome God’s love is? Do you desire to receive all the fullness of God? More, God!

Prayer: O Great Jehovah God, Your love surpasses all knowledge. During the *Lord, Teach Us To Pray* event, help me to better grasp just how much you love me and let me find new ways to tell you how much I love you.

Friday (11-1): Isaiah 56:7b *Their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations.*

The Lord’s house is to be called a house of prayer. Will you help make your church a house of prayer at this event? What is God calling you to do?

Prayer: Lord, accept my time at this event as a sacrifice to You. Allow my prayers to be an offering to you at the *Lord, Teach Us To Pray* event so that our church may become a house of prayer.

Saturday (11-2): Acts 2:38 *Peter replied, Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.*

Do you realize how powerful the name of Jesus Christ is? Do you pray in His name and call upon the power of His name? All things are possible through the name of Jesus Christ.

Prayer: Jesus, during this *Lord, Teach Us To Pray* event, I want to truly understand the awesome power that Your name invokes. It is through Your name that my sins are forgiven. It is by Your name that I can receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. And it is by Your name that I am saved. Thank you, Lord Jesus, in whose name I pray.