

Day 1 – March 27, 2022

Weekly Theme- Celebrating God Again

Daily Theme- The Supremacy of Christ

Scripture – Colossians 1:15-18

If you have ever baked or mixed concrete, you know there is one ingredient that holds all the others together. When you bake, you usually add eggs and those eggs are the bonding agent which hold that little piece of heaven together in your hands. To make a sidewalk, you mix gravel, sand, water and cement together. Without the cement, your sidewalk will simply be a pathway of crunchy mud.

Likewise with life, you might have all the ingredients but without Christ in your life you just have a mess. Christ gives your life order, meaning, and purpose. He directs our steps. He is the light onto our path, if we only we would mix Him into the ingredients of our life. There is great reason and purpose in Christ speaking the words of Matthew 6:33, 'But seek first His kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.'

Christ also does this for His Church, the body of believers. We need to seek His kingdom as a community of faith. We need to let Jesus reign supreme.

Themes to Pray Today

- pray that God would reveal, if he hasn't, His plan, His steps, His path
- pray to seek Him first
- pray for fresh inspiration and encouragement to stay the course
- pray for how we, as individuals, fit together in unity

Prayer

Father, I want nothing to get in the way of how you want to guide my steps. I leave you in complete control of the path which you have laid before me. You ultimately know and have known my entire life path and what is best for me, so as you have made the heavens and the earth and the sea and everything in them, may you direct my days.

Heart Question

What is one area of your life that Christ is revealing to you that you need to let go of and let Him Reign Supreme in?

Journal

Day 2 – March 28, 2022

Weekly Theme- Celebrating God Again

Daily Theme- The Faithfulness of God

Scripture –2 Thessalonians 3:3

Have you ever promised to do something? Or had someone promise to do something for you? Many a country have been pulled into a war because they promised to be an ally to someone else; when that promised nation is invaded, that ally comes to the aid and is ready to do battle. Promises occur on the world stage and in our personal lives as well, each of us have been on the giving and receiving end of them.

If you trust that person and they have proven their word to be true, there is probably some relief from anxiety just knowing that the promise will be fulfilled. How much greater are the promises from our Father in Heaven? He will strengthen, protect, and guard us against evil. He will never forget His promises! The Apostle Paul tells us today in 2 Thessalonians 3:3 that the Lord is faithful and will protect us from the evil one. When we are invaded by Satan, Jesus is faithful to go to battle with us. Celebrate that today.

Themes to Pray Today

- confidence in His promises that we find in His word
- strength to face whatever is challenging us today
- for protection on us physically, emotionally, and spiritually
- thankfulness because He is on Guard for us against the evil one

Prayer

Father, you have stirred our church on this 100 day journey to dive into your word and listen for your voice. We stand in unity as we pray for strength and protection against any opposition from the evil one. We stand with Pastor Jeff and the members of the church as you are revealing to him/us, the future of Hope Church.

Heart Question

Are you always faithful in your promises to others and to God?

Journal

Day 3 – March 29, 2022

Weekly Theme- Celebrating God Again

Daily Theme- Thankfulness of Testimonies

Scripture –1 Peter 3:15

For centuries, knowledge was handed down through story-telling. Jesus used parables and God constantly reminded the children of Israel to “remember”. He usually started with “remember” when He had something to tell them. He also instructed them to pile stones in remembrance so those who came along after them would understand what happened there.

We all have a different story but we are all instructed by Peter to have that story on the ready. The world watches Christ-followers and if they recognize a hope and peace in our lives, we may be asked about it and need to be prepared to tell our story. Our testimony is the story of God’s interaction in our lives. When we share it, we are sharing the example of God and all that He is and has done in our lives. Our church has it’s own testimony that is shared by all of us within Hope Fellowship. Let’s celebrate what God does in our personal lives and in the lives of our sisters and brothers in Christ.

Themes to Pray Today

-for opportunities to share our testimony, this comes with a request for boldness, honesty, and vulnerability

-that we would be a witness to God’s love, guidance, protection, wisdom, steadfastness, provision and so much more

Prayer

Father, you are the great author of our story. You have penned each chapter knowing the very end. In your great love for us you have placed us on this earth with the purpose to bare witness to your truth. May we never forget how we came to be ‘children of God’.

Heart Question

What is your faith story?

Journal

Day 4 – March 30, 2022

Weekly Theme- Celebrating God Again

Daily Theme- Celebrating God's Goodness

Scripture –Psalm 30

When do you value an act of goodness from others the most? When you are down? When you are celebrating? Psalm 30:5 says weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning. God never leaves us or forsakes us. He is with us when we are weeping and when we are full of joy. His goodness, if we are honest, is enough to bring joy in the darkest of times. The actual meaning of joy is a feeling of good pleasure and happiness that is dependant of who Jesus is rather than on who we are or what is happening around us. It is a state of being.

Themes to Pray Today

- that you can come alongside someone to show by example God's goodness
- for the joy that is promised to us in verses of Psalm 30
- pray that you are reminded of the goodness He has given to you at all points in your walk with Him

Prayer

Father, although we have moments of discouragement and despair, we know without a doubt you have promised good things to us. You know us deeply and care for us deeply. Your steadfast love will hold us into eternity. Your church is a place where we gather to share your goodness in our lives and may we remember to share beyond the walls.

Heart Question

Name some times you didn't think there "was a way out". You are here today because of God's continuous goodness.

Journal

Day 5 – March 31, 2022

Weekly Theme- Celebrating God Again

Daily Theme- Celebrating God's Provision During Trials

Scripture –Romans 5:3-5

If we are human, we are not without trials. Trials are not fun, but they are a reality. At some point in our lives we have been witness to this.

My first conscious realization of this concept was when our barn burned. The outpouring of support, both emotionally and practically, was staggering to me. On a spiritual level, it was pointed out to me and my brothers from Romans that our problem produces perseverance, and our endurance would come from God. He would strengthen our character, build our confidence, and fill us with hope. To all of which I am a living testimony. As Philippians 1:6 says, "being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

Themes to Pray Today

- that all of us as believers, can know this with all our heart
- our church would grow through the challenges we will face
- our witness may shine in and through each and every trial we are asked to face

Prayer

Father, May we always know that everything we need is right in front of us, as we read your word and as we seek to hear your voice while in prayer. You know the answers and outcome to every trial we are facing and will face. We rejoice with you as we can endure these trials because of your bountiful love for us.

Heart Question

What is the church walking through right now that we can call on Christ for?

Journal

Day 6 – April 1, 2022

Weekly Theme- Celebrating God Again

Daily Theme- Praise God for His Intervention

Scripture –Psalm 77:14

Have you ever wondered, “how could this possibly end well” or “I see no way out”? This is a common occurrence in life and it certainly weighs on the minds of all, but imagine for a moment how those outside of a relationship with Jesus feel hopeless. All the more need for this world to hear the Good News of Jesus from us.

Maybe you have been faced with a problem that seems overwhelming. As you pray, watch God amaze you with His perfect plan and in His perfect time. “He will work wonders and display them among His people” Remember the great provisions in Scripture, the manna from heaven, the water from a rock, a sea divided....? He is wanting to hear the cry from His people, showing our dependence on Him and not in ourselves.

Themes to Pray Today

- that you will know perseverance, patience, and peace
- that as we wait upon the Lord, we will not lean on our own understanding
- that we truly know that all things work together for good to them that love God, and are called according to His purpose. Romans 8:28
- we can pray these things for ourselves, individually and for the church, collectively

Prayer

Father, you are faithful, you are good, you are love. May we continuously be amazed at how you work in our lives, weaving the very thread of your masterpiece together. May our church be beautiful in your eyes as we welcome you into the details of our purpose and future plans.

Heart Question

What is my role in the plan and future for our church?

Journal

Day 7 - April 2, 2022

Weekly Theme- Celebrating God Again

Daily Theme- Thanking God for the Spirit of Love

Scripture –1 Corinthians 13:1-4

The Spirit of Love is what sets us apart from the rest of the world. It is out of love that we; care, value life, give of ourselves, and help others. It is out of love that comes honesty, integrity, a desire to please God, and keep His Commandments.

Love is defined for us in Scripture. Love is demonstrated and modelled for us in the life of Jesus. It's all right there for us but so often we get it wrong. Sin has painted a counterfeit picture of what God intended and if you turn on the news, you see the devastating results of that repeated, time and again.

Thankfully we have the Holy Spirit and Scripture to retreat to for safety, refreshment, teaching and empowerment. We press on because of the love of God, thanking Him for that love each day and staying faithful to the very essence of Matthew 22:37-39, "to love God first and love your neighbour as yourself".

Themes to Pray Today

- that you will show patience and kindness to each other as we wait on God
- for opportunities to give love to others as Christ reveals them to us
- to love not as the world looks at love but for our church to display the love of Christ
- to let love motivate to do the works of the Lord that he has planned for you.

Prayer

Father, in your great love for us you gave your Son to die, so that we can be saved. There is nothing that you ask of us that can compare to that kind of Love. May we know your love and may we be your love in this world.

Heart Question

When we are asked to love one another are we paralleling it with Christ's definition as listed in Corinthians?

Journal
