

HEAD VALUES HEART VALUES



**DAILY PRAYER GUIDE
FEB. 12- MAR. 24**

HARVEST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Head Values, Heart Values

In one of the meetings of my community group during the 40 Days of Prayer, someone mentioned how helpful the daily study and prayer guide was for keeping him on track spiritually. What you have in front of you is much more condensed, but hopefully it will help you stay in touch with God through the Bible, prayer, and stillness. It also is designed to help all of us continue to and grow in praying *biblically*, which was the main emphasis of 2024's 40 Days of Prayer, "Rooted in Prayer."

In Colossians, we learned many awesome truths about Jesus Christ, including that He is the image of the invisible God and in Him all things were created. We also learned that He is the "head of the body, the church" (1:18). Since Jesus is the head of the church, it stands to reason that we should be very interested in what He believes about the church. We should sit on the edge of our seats when we can hear Him say what his values are for the church. And that is exactly what our next preaching series is designed to do. From February 18 to March 24, 2024, we will focus on what Jesus values and apply that to our local church body. Expository sermons from various passages in the Gospels will provide the material for us, as each passage explains values that are near to Jesus' heart.

"Head Values, Heart Values" is a double entendre. First, since Jesus is the Head of the church, for our church we want to value in our heart what He values. On the other hand, we want these values to be not only "head values" in OUR heads, but deep-seated realities in our lives, or "heart values."

To help us continue the momentum from the 40 Days of prayer, this study and prayer guide will give you a biblical passage for six days each week (Monday-Saturday), suggested ways to study and meditate on that passage, and guidance for how to pray *biblically* based on that text.

In addition to everything contained in this guide, we encourage you to keep praying the biblical prayers you learned from Colossians and review the Scripture verses we memorized—perhaps one each week?

THE VALUE OF SCRIPTURE

Jesus showed how much he valued Scripture when Satan tempted him and he constantly replied by quoting the Word of God. Both Old Testament and New Testaments speak of the value of being saturated with Scripture.

Matthew 4:1-11



Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ² And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³ And the tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." ⁴ But he answered, "It is written, "'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" ⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple ⁶ and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written, "'He will command his angels concerning you,' and "'On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.'" ⁷ Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'" ⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. ⁹ And he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to him, "Be gone, Satan! For it is written, "'You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.'" ¹¹ Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

1. As you study the passage, write down observations and/or questions.
2. To apply the Bible, put on your Bible "SPECS" by looking for these things: (Some truth about God; Promise to claim; Example to follow; Command to obey; or Sin to confess and forsake):
3. Be still before the Lord.
4. Worship God based on what you learn about Him from this Scripture.
5. Shape prayers for yourself and others based on the Biblical truths we are studying. For example:
 - *Heavenly Father, will you inspire _____ to delight in your Word and meditate on it constantly rather than being shaped by sinful behavior?*

Please pray for our whole church to value SCRIPTURE the way Jesus intends us to value it.

Tuesday, 2/13

Psalm 119:89-96

1. As you study the passage, write down observations and/or questions.
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3. Be still before the Lord.
4. Worship God based on what you learn about Him from this Scripture.
5. Shape prayers for yourself and others based on the Biblical truths we are studying. For example:
 - *Heavenly Father, please help _____ grasp the power and beauty of your Word and to seek it daily.*

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Wednesday, 2/14

Psalm 119:97-104

1. As you study the passage, write down observations and/or questions.
2. To apply the Bible, put on your Bible “SPECS” by looking for these things: (Some truth about God; Promise to claim; Example to follow; Command to obey; or Sin to confess and forsake):
3. Be still before the Lord.
4. Worship God based on what you learn about Him from this Scripture.
5. Shape prayers for yourself and others based on the Biblical truths we are studying. For example:
 - *Lord, my prayer today is that _____ will love your Word, glean wisdom from it, and base their life actions on it.*

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Thursday, 2/15

Matthew 4:1-11

1. As you study the passage, write down observations and/or questions.
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3. Be still before the Lord.
4. Worship God based on what you learn about Him from this Scripture.
5. Shape prayers for yourself and others based on the Biblical truths we are studying. For example:
 - *Lord, I ask you that _____ will be so saturated with the Scripture that when temptation comes, they will immediately think of and act on Biblical truth. Help them to feast on your Word and not just eat food.*

Please pray for our whole church to value SCRIPTURE the way Jesus intends us to value it.

Friday, 2/16

John 15:1-8

1. As you study the passage, write down observations and/or questions.
2. To apply the Bible, put on your Bible “SPECS” by looking for these things: (Some truth about God; Promise to claim; Example to follow; Command to obey; or Sin to confess and forsake):
3. Be still before the Lord.
4. Worship God based on what you learn about Him from this Scripture.
5. Shape prayers for yourself and others based on the Biblical truths we are studying. For example:
 - *Lord Jesus, will you strengthen _____ to abide in you and your Word and bear fruit in their life to the glory of God the Father?*

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3. Be still before the Lord.

4. Worship God based on what you learn about Him from this Scripture.

5. Shape prayers for yourself and others based on the Biblical truths we are studying. For example:
 - *Lord Jesus, please remind _____ of the power of Your Word so they are taught, corrected, and trained by it for every good work.*

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THE VALUE OF WORSHIP

God is seeking for people to worship Him in spirit and in truth. As Satan tempted Jesus, Jesus proclaimed the necessity of worshipping and serving God only.

John 4:21-24



²¹“Woman,” Jesus replied, “believe me, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. ²²You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. ²⁴God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.”

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3. Be still before the Lord.
4. Worship God based on what you learn about Him from this Scripture.
5. Shape prayers for yourself and others based on the Biblical truths we are studying. For example:
 - *Father in heaven, I ask you to help _____ to worship you with joy, exuberance and reverence, and obey your Word as an act of holy worship.*

Please pray for our whole church to value WORSHIP the way Jesus intends us to value it.

Tuesday, 2/20

Matthew 4:8-11

1. As you study the passage, write down observations and/or questions.
2. To apply the Bible, put on your Bible “SPECS” by looking for these things: (Some truth about God; Promise to claim; Example to follow; Command to obey; or Sin to confess and forsake):
3. Be still before the Lord.
4. Worship God based on what you learn about Him from this Scripture.
5. Shape prayers for yourself and others based on the Biblical truths we are studying. For example:
 - *Lord Jesus, thank you for pointing us to the importance of worshiping God. Please strengthen _____ to worship only God and nothing or no one else.*

Please pray for our whole church to value WORSHIP the way Jesus intends us to value it.

Wednesday, 2/21

John 4:1-26

1. As you study the passage, write down observations and/or questions.
2. To apply the Bible, put on your Bible “SPECS” by looking for these things: (Some truth about God; Promise to claim; Example to follow; Command to obey; or Sin to confess and forsake):
3. Be still before the Lord.
4. Worship God based on what you learn about Him from this Scripture.
5. Shape prayers for yourself and others based on the Biblical truths we are studying. For example:
 - *Heavenly Father, thank you for allowing us to worship you. Will you please enable _____ to worship you in spirit and in truth?*

Please pray for our whole church to value WORSHIP the way Jesus intends us to value it.

Thursday, 2/22

Romans 12:1-2

1. As you study the passage, write down observations and/or questions.
2. To apply the Bible, put on your Bible “SPECS” by looking for these things: (Some truth about God; Promise to claim; Example to follow; Command to obey; or Sin to confess and forsake):
3. Be still before the Lord.
4. Worship God based on what you learn about Him from this Scripture.
5. Shape prayers for yourself and others based on the Biblical truths we are studying. For example:
 - *God, we praise you for ALL your mercies! Will you help _____, based on those mercies, to offer their bodies as a living sacrifice to you, in a way that is holy and pleasing to you and as an act of worship to you?*

Please pray for our whole church to value WORSHIP the way Jesus intends us to value it.

Friday, 2/23

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

1. As you study the passage, write down observations and/or questions.
2. To apply the Bible, put on your Bible “SPECS” by looking for these things: (Some truth about God; Promise to claim; Example to follow; Command to obey; or Sin to confess and forsake):
3. Be still before the Lord.
4. Worship God based on what you learn about Him from this Scripture.
5. Shape prayers for yourself and others based on the Biblical truths we are studying. For example:
 - *Father, I praise you for your indescribable gift, JESUS! Please help _____ worship you well by giving money generously and cheerfully for your work and people in need.*

Please pray for our whole church to value WORSHIP the way Jesus intends us to value it.

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3. Be still before the Lord.

4. Worship God based on what you learn about Him from this Scripture.

5. Shape prayers for yourself and others based on the Biblical truths we are studying. For example:
 - *Lamb of God, you are the only one worthy of worship. Will you inspire _____ and all of us to bow before your greatness and worship you with the kind of worship you deserve?*

Please pray for our whole church to value WORSHIP the way Jesus intends us to value it.

THE VALUE OF DISCIPLEMAKING

Being a follower of Jesus, a disciple, means fishing for lost people (evangelism) and making disciples of all nations.



Matthew 28:18-20

¹⁸Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.

And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

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3. Be still before the Lord.
4. Worship God based on what you learn about Him from this Scripture.
5. Shape prayers for yourself and others based on the Biblical truths we are studying. For example:
 - *Lord Jesus, please teach _____ that following you means seeking after lost people just like you did. Make them a “fisher of people” for you!*

Please pray for our whole church to value DISCIPLEMAKING the way Jesus intends us to value it.

Tuesday, 2/27

Matthew 5:13-16

1. As you study the passage, write down observations and/or questions.
2. To apply the Bible, put on your Bible “SPECS” by looking for these things: (Some truth about God; Promise to claim; Example to follow; Command to obey; or Sin to confess and forsake):
3. Be still before the Lord.
4. Worship God based on what you learn about Him from this Scripture.
5. Shape prayers for yourself and others based on the Biblical truths we are studying. For example:
 - *Jesus, we praise you for being the Light of the world and coming to this dark world to save sinners. Please equip _____ to live as salt and light in our decaying and dark society.*

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Wednesday, 2/28

Matthew 28:16-20

1. As you study the passage, write down observations and/or questions.
2. To apply the Bible, put on your Bible “SPECS” by looking for these things: (Some truth about God; Promise to claim; Example to follow; Command to obey; or Sin to confess and forsake):
3. Be still before the Lord.
4. Worship God based on what you learn about Him from this Scripture.
5. Shape prayers for yourself and others based on the Biblical truths we are studying. For example:
 - *Lord Jesus, thank you for allowing us to be a part of your mission. By the power of the Holy Spirit, will you equip _____ to make disciples of all nations as they share the gospel and teach people to obey everything you taught?*

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Thursday, 2/29

Luke 5:27-32

1. As you study the passage, write down observations and/or questions.
2. To apply the Bible, put on your Bible “SPECS” by looking for these things: (Some truth about God; Promise to claim; Example to follow; Command to obey; or Sin to confess and forsake):
3. Be still before the Lord.
4. Worship God based on what you learn about Him from this Scripture.
5. Shape prayers for yourself and others based on the Biblical truths we are studying. For example:
 - *Lord Jesus, my prayer for _____ is that you will help them follow your model of interacting with lost people. Please equip them to initiate contact with spiritually-needy people, to establish relationships with sinners without endorsing sin, and to call them to repentance and faith in you.*

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Friday, 3/1

Acts 8:26-40

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2. To apply the Bible, put on your Bible “SPECS” by looking for these things: (Some truth about God; Promise to claim; Example to follow; Command to obey; or Sin to confess and forsake):
3. Be still before the Lord.
4. Worship God based on what you learn about Him from this Scripture.
5. Shape prayers for yourself and others based on the Biblical truths we are studying. For example:
 - *Father, please help _____ to be able to use your Word to point people whom you bring across their path to Jesus and share the Good News about Jesus with them.*

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3. Be still before the Lord.

4. Worship God based on what you learn about Him from this Scripture.

5. Shape prayers for yourself and others based on the Biblical truths we are studying. For example:
 - *Heavenly Father, will you strengthen _____ to proclaim Christ through their life and words and to work very hard through the power of Christ in them as they strive to create fully mature followers of Jesus?*

Please pray for our whole church to value DISCIPLEMAKING the way Jesus intends us to value it.

THE VALUE OF BIBLICAL COMMUNITY

Jesus wants all his disciples to love each other.

John 15:9-13



⁹ As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. ¹¹ I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. ¹² My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.

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3. Be still before the Lord.

4. Worship God based on what you learn about Him from this Scripture.

5. Shape prayers for yourself and others based on the Biblical truths we are studying. For example:
 - *Father in heaven, please help _____ to remain in your love so their joy can be complete. May they love other believers just like Christ loved us.*

Please pray for our whole church to value BIBLICAL COMMUNITY the way Jesus intends us to value it.

Tuesday, 3/5

Romans 12:3-8

1. As you study the passage, write down observations and/or questions.
2. To apply the Bible, put on your Bible “SPECS” by looking for these things: (Some truth about God; Promise to claim; Example to follow; Command to obey; or Sin to confess and forsake):
3. Be still before the Lord.
4. Worship God based on what you learn about Him from this Scripture.
5. Shape prayers for yourself and others based on the Biblical truths we are studying. For example:
 - *Lord Jesus, thank you for the way you have created the church as your body. Will you drive deeply into _____’s heart that all of us believers are members of one another? Please inspire and equip them to use the gift(s) that you have given them to build up the body of Christ.*

Please pray for our whole church to value BIBLICAL COMMUNITY the way Jesus intends us to value it.

Wednesday, 3/6

Romans 12:9-13

1. As you study the passage, write down observations and/or questions.
2. To apply the Bible, put on your Bible “SPECS” by looking for these things: (Some truth about God; Promise to claim; Example to follow; Command to obey; or Sin to confess and forsake):
3. Be still before the Lord.
4. Worship God based on what you learn about Him from this Scripture.
5. Shape prayers for yourself and others based on the Biblical truths we are studying. For example:
 - *Heavenly Father, my prayer today is that _____ will be devoted to and honor other Christians above themselves and that they will practice hospitality and share with your people that are in need.*

Please pray for our whole church to value BIBLICAL COMMUNITY the way Jesus intends us to value it.

Thursday, 3/7

Ephesians 4:29-5:2

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3. Be still before the Lord.
4. Worship God based on what you learn about Him from this Scripture.
5. Shape prayers for yourself and others based on the Biblical truths we are studying. For example:
 - *Heavenly Father, in the same way that you forgave us in Christ, will you convict _____ to be kind and compassionate and forgiving towards all believers?*

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Friday, 3/8

Hebrews 10:19-25

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3. Be still before the Lord.
4. Worship God based on what you learn about Him from this Scripture.
5. Shape prayers for yourself and others based on the Biblical truths we are studying. For example:
 - *Father, please work in _____’s heart so they overcome indifference, fear, or anything else that would hinder them from spurring on other believers towards love and good deeds. May they keep meeting together with your people and encourage them in their walks with you.*

Please pray for our whole church to value BIBLICAL COMMUNITY the way Jesus intends us to value it.

5. Shape prayers for yourself and others based on the Biblical truths we are studying. For example:
- *Lord Jesus, we know that our speech can build up or tear down people very quickly. Please help _____ to remember that you are the Judge of all and to refuse to slander any brother or sister in Christ.*

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THE VALUE OF GRACE

The way Jesus showed grace to Peter in John 21 leads us to appreciate his grace to us and show grace to others. We strive to be grace-oriented.

John 21:15-19



¹⁵ When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” “Yes, Lord,” he said, “you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Feed my lambs.” ¹⁶ Again Jesus said, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He answered, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Take care of my sheep.” ¹⁷ The third time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, “Do you love me?” He said, “Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Feed my sheep.” ¹⁸ Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go.” ¹⁹ Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, “Follow me!”

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3. Be still before the Lord.
4. Worship God based on what you learn about Him from this Scripture.
5. Shape prayers for yourself and others based on the Biblical truths we are studying. For example:
 - *Jesus, we worship you for being full of grace and truth! Please help _____ to follow your model by knowing and living the truth while being gracious to everyone.*

Please pray for our whole church to value GRACE the way Jesus intends us to value it.

Tuesday, 3/12

John 21:15-25

1. As you study the passage, write down observations and/or questions.
2. To apply the Bible, put on your Bible “SPECS” by looking for these things: (Some truth about God; Promise to claim; Example to follow; Command to obey; or Sin to confess and forsake):
3. Be still before the Lord.
4. Worship God based on what you learn about Him from this Scripture.
5. Shape prayers for yourself and others based on the Biblical truths we are studying. For example:
 - *Lord Jesus, the way you gave Peter a second chance after he denied you three times is so encouraging to me, because I know my own failures. Please encourage _____ by reminding them of your grace and inspire them to show grace to others.*

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Wednesday, 3/13

Galatians 5:13-18

1. As you study the passage, write down observations and/or questions.
2. To apply the Bible, put on your Bible “SPECS” by looking for these things: (Some truth about God; Promise to claim; Example to follow; Command to obey; or Sin to confess and forsake):
3. Be still before the Lord.
4. Worship God based on what you learn about Him from this Scripture.
5. Shape prayers for yourself and others based on the Biblical truths we are studying. For example:
 - *Heavenly Father, will you work in _____’s life so they walk by the Spirit and use their freedom in Christ to serve others in love?*

Please pray for our whole church to value GRACE the way Jesus intends us to value it.

Thursday, 3/14

Galatians 5:19-6:2

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2. To apply the Bible, put on your Bible “SPECS” by looking for these things: (Some truth about God; Promise to claim; Example to follow; Command to obey; or Sin to confess and forsake):
3. Be still before the Lord.
4. Worship God based on what you learn about Him from this Scripture.
5. Shape prayers for yourself and others based on the Biblical truths we are studying. For example:
 - *Father, please empower _____ to surrender to you so the fruit of the Spirit is vibrant in their life rather than the acts of the flesh. Help them to be gracious to and gently restore any brother or sister in Christ who is caught in sin.*

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Friday, 3/15

Ephesians 2:1-10

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3. Be still before the Lord.
4. Worship God based on what you learn about Him from this Scripture.
5. Shape prayers for yourself and others based on the Biblical truths we are studying. For example:
 - *Heavenly Father, we praise you for making us alive in Christ when we were spiritually dead in our sins! Please help _____ to remember your amazing grace and to do the good works that you prepared in advance for them to do.*

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3. Be still before the Lord.
4. Worship God based on what you learn about Him from this Scripture.
5. Shape prayers for yourself and others based on the Biblical truths we are studying. For example:
 - *Jesus, thank you for giving us the story of Onesimus in this small letter as a great picture of grace. Will you enable _____ to live a life of grace?*

Please pray for our whole church to value GRACE the way Jesus intends us to value it.

THE VALUE OF PRAYER

Next week will be Holy Week. As Jesus came into Jerusalem on what we know as Palm Sunday, he cleansed the temple and stressed his desire for a “house of prayer,” which is our desire for Harvest.

Mark 11:15-17



¹⁵ On reaching Jerusalem, Jesus entered the temple courts and began driving out those who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the benches of those selling doves, ¹⁶ and would not allow anyone to carry merchandise through the temple courts. ¹⁷ And as he taught them, he said, “Is it not written: ‘My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations’? But you have made it ‘a den of robbers.’”

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2. To apply the Bible, put on your Bible “SPECS” by looking for these things: (Some truth about God; Promise to claim; Example to follow; Command to obey; or Sin to confess and forsake):
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4. Worship God based on what you learn about Him from this Scripture.
5. Shape prayers for yourself and others based on the Biblical truths we are studying. For example:
 - *Jesus, thank you for your model of absolute and perfect sincerity. Will you equip _____ to pray with the right motive of pleasing you rather than trying to impress others? Will you teach them not to depend on the wording of their prayers but to enjoy communion with God the Father?*

Please pray for our whole church to value PRAYER the way Jesus intends us to value it.

Tuesday, 3/19

Matthew 6:19-15

1. As you study the passage, write down observations and/or questions.
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3. Be still before the Lord.
4. Worship God based on what you learn about Him from this Scripture.
5. Shape prayers for yourself and others based on the Biblical truths we are studying. For example:
 - *Lord Jesus, will you inspire _____ to pray the way you taught your disciples to pray in this passage? Will you remind them that prayer is an intimate yet reverent conversation with God in which we focus on his glory first, and then bring our needs to him?*

Please pray for our whole church to value PRAYER the way Jesus intends us to value it.

Wednesday, 3/20

Mark 11:1-17

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5. Shape prayers for yourself and others based on the Biblical truths we are studying. For example:
 - *Heavenly Father, please make Harvest a “house of prayer.” Please use _____ to live a life of prayer that helps bring this to reality.*

Please pray for our whole church to value PRAYER the way Jesus intends us to value it.

Thursday, 3/21

Acts 1:12-14

1. As you study the passage, write down observations and/or questions.
2. To apply the Bible, put on your Bible “SPECS” by looking for these things: (Some truth about God; Promise to claim; Example to follow; Command to obey; or Sin to confess and forsake):
3. Be still before the Lord.
4. Worship God based on what you learn about Him from this Scripture.
5. Shape prayers for yourself and others based on the Biblical truths we are studying. For example:
 - *Lord Jesus, will you cause our church to “join together constantly in prayer” like your followers in Acts 1 did? Will you help _____ grow in the area of devotion to praying with others?*

Please pray for our whole church to value PRAYER the way Jesus intends us to value it.

Friday, 3/22

Acts 4:23-31

1. As you study the passage, write down observations and/or questions.
2. To apply the Bible, put on your Bible “SPECS” by looking for these things: (Some truth about God; Promise to claim; Example to follow; Command to obey; or Sin to confess and forsake):
3. Be still before the Lord.
4. Worship God based on what you learn about Him from this Scripture.
5. Shape prayers for yourself and others based on the Biblical truths we are studying. For example:
 - *Father in heaven, we worship you for being the Sovereign Lord, the creator of everything. Will you fill _____ and our entire church family with the Holy Spirit and enable all of us to speak your Word with boldness?*

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