

STATE OF THE CHURCH: What is Ahead

Text: Matthew 6:10

What we can give thanks for:

Salvations
D12 Groups
Night of Prayer
Student Ministry
CityKidz
Open Hands Ministry
Giving: General, missions, and home missions

Matthew 6:10 - Where are we Going?

Prayer:

1. God hears our prayers.
Jeremiah 29:11-13
Jeremiah 33:3
2. Prayer pleases God.
Luke 11:1-4
3. Know the will of God.
1 John 5:14, 15
Ephesians 5:17
4. Corporate prayer
Isaiah 56:7
Jeremiah 33:3 Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.
1 John 5:14, 15 (NKJV) Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. (15) And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.

Word: 2 Timothy 2:15 (NKJV)

1. Read with eagerness that you are going to get wisdom for the day.
Matthew 4:4
Matthew 6:11
2. Read with a theme involved and write down phrases or full scriptures.
Colossians 1:12
Colossians 1:14
Colossians 1:22

3. Have an application of the word that you are going to act on during the day.
Colossians 1:6
Colossians 1:13
Matthew 6:11 Give us today our daily bread.
Colossians 1:12 (NKJV) ...giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light.
Colossians 1:13 (NKJV) He has delivered us from the power of darkness and translated us into the kingdom of the Son of His love...

Small Groups:

1. We need revelation: Ephesians 3:18, 19; Philippians 3:10
2. We need relationship: Acts 4:23, 24
3. We need accountability: Ephesians 4:16

Ephesians 3:18, 19 ...may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, (19) and to know this love that surpasses knowledge--that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

Ephesians 4:16 From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

What are you expecting in 2012?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

D12 Group Discussion Questions

1. Discuss your prayer commitment in 2012.
2. What is your reading plan?
3. Discuss some ways that you can hold each other accountable to spiritual growth.

Prayer Focus

The spiritual influence of you as a believer and us as a congregation.