

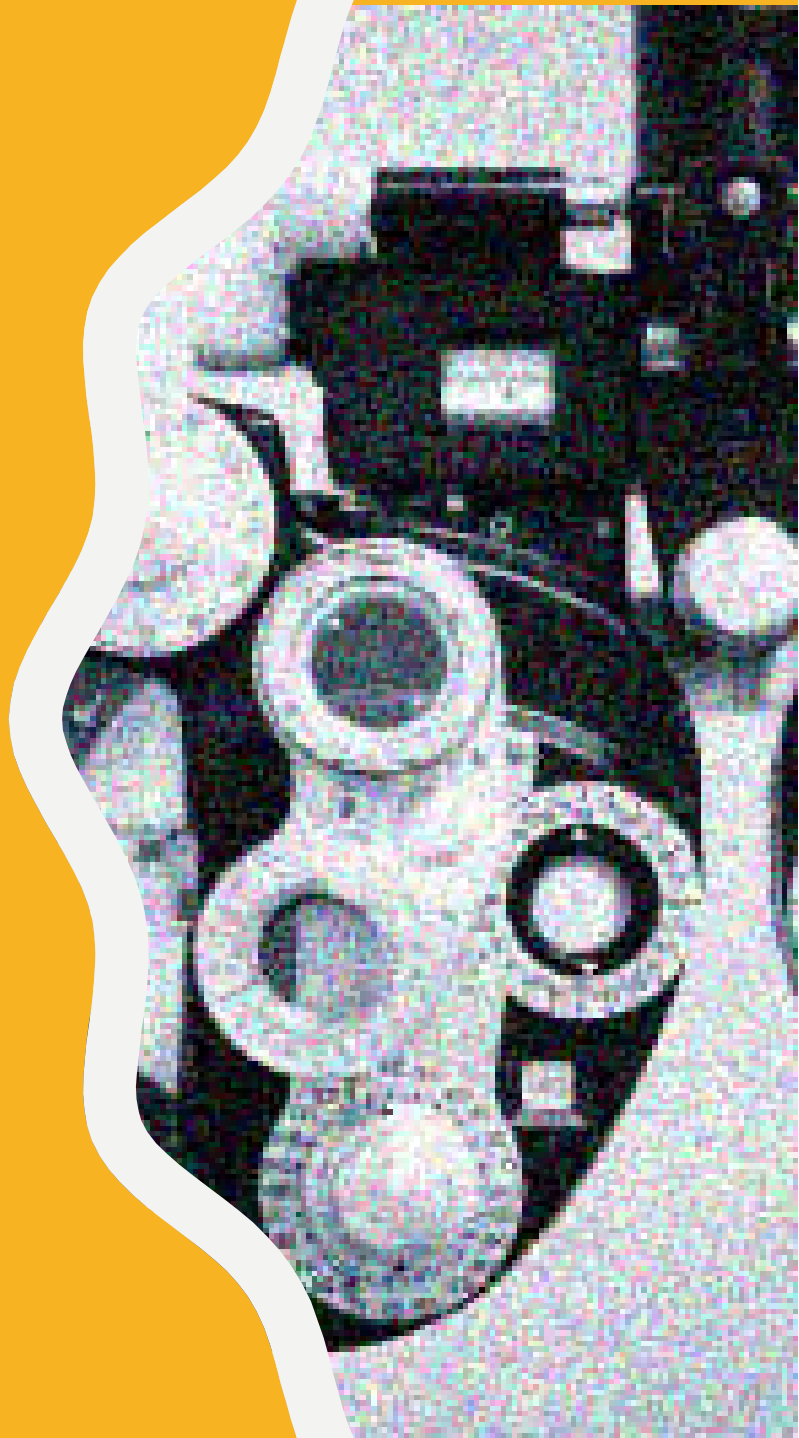


RESET 2020

PRAYER

MY VISION...

**THAT WE BECOME A
PRAYING CHURCH.**



A photograph of a closed wooden door with a red doormat and a blue object on the floor.

OUR REALITY...

- We don't pray.
 - We're too busy.
 - We're too tired.
 - We're too faithless.

J. OSWALD SANDERS

“In prayer we deal directly with God and only in a secondary sense other people. *The goal of prayer is the ear of God.* Prayer moves others through God’s influence on them. It is not the prayer that moves people, but the God to whom we pray. ‘Prayer moves the arm, that moves the world, to bring deliverance down.’”



THE REALITY OF PRAYER...

I. We've been invited to prayer. This means we've been invited to a...

- Life of Humility (Luke 18:9-14)
 - Prayer = I Can't, But You Can
- Life of Faith (James 1:5-6)
- Life of War (Eph. 6:10-18a)
- Life of Peace (Philippians 4:5-7)
 - Prayer = War & Peace

THE REALITY OF PRAYER...

2. We've been instructed on prayer. Jesus taught us to pray based on...
- Our Relationship With God (Luke 11:1-2a)
 - Our Future With God (Luke 11:2b)
 - Prayer = Present Enjoyment With God That Looks Forward To Greater Enjoyment With God
 - Our Needs Right Now (Luke 11:3)
 - Prayer = The Power Source of Our Present Needs Being Met
 - Our Struggles Right Now (Luke 11:4)

THE REALITY OF PRAYER...

3. We've been impacted by prayer. Our lives have been shaped by the prayers of...

- Little Old Ladies
- Big Burly Men
- Faithful Undershepherds
- Our Faithful Chief Shepherd

PRAYER NIGHT
TONIGHT @ 6 PM