

Community Notes

February 19th – 20th, 2022

This week was the first week in the new series “Thirst”. Pastor Kevin talked about the functions of prayer and how we should pray.

What stood out to you the most in this weekend’s message? Why was this so impactful to you?

1. Pastor Kevin mentioned a primary and secondary function of prayer. The primary function is to connect us to God.

- a. Do you believe it is possible to connect with and remain connected to God without prayer?
- b. Do you feel closer to God when you pray?

2. The secondary function of prayer that Pastor Kevin mentioned is to connect us to one another.

- a. In what way(s) do you think prayer connects us to one another?

3. Read Matthew 6: 5-15. Pastor Kevin mentioned three ways we should pray as mentioned in Matthew 6. The first is to pray in the secret place of God. v. 5-6

- a. Do you think verse 6 suggests we should never pray in public?
- b. Have you witnessed people pray like “hypocrites”? How did it make you feel?

4. The second way to pray that was mentioned is to pray with all your heart. v. 7

- a. What does it mean to you to pray with all of your heart?

b. Do you think all repetitive prayers are thoughtless? What makes a prayer thoughtless?

5. The third way Pastor Kevin mentions we should pray is to pray with our life in mind. v. 9-13

- a. Why should you give praise to God as part of prayer?
- b. Do you find it hard to truly pray for God's will to be done? Why or why not?
- c. What does "daily bread" mean to you?
- d. How do prayer and forgiveness relate?
- e. What does it mean for God to deliver us from evil?

6. Share what you have learned about prayer in your own prayer life.

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- 1. Based on how the Spirit has spoken to you this week, what is one action step you want to take this week to align yourself more fully with Scripture?**
 - 2. How has your time with God, in the Word, and in prayer been this past week?**
 - 3. What personal spiritual struggle(s), are you facing and how will you actively surrender them to God this week? (Marriage, parenting, work, finances, relationships, personal strongholds/sin, etc.)**
 - 4. What else can we be praying with you about this week?**

Announcements

- **Operation Christmas Child**

Last year we sent 150 shoe boxes and 3 goats to villages, this year our goal is 200 boxes. help us hit our goal and by doing so that means 200 boys and girls will receive and Christmas and experience the Love of Jesus. you can pick up your box either before or after service for 1.00. or you can make a donation in one of the envelopes at church just mark it operation Christmas child.

- **Serve Day Sep 18th**

We are serving our community in 2 major ways this year.

1. **Neighborhood car wash**- right here at Cornerstone. We will be serving food for your guests while we wash their cars. It's simple and easy and most of all fun for the whole family to enjoy and perhaps get each other wet. This will be broken down into 2 teams the first team is 9am-11am- the second team is 11am-1pm.
2. **Central Florida Pregnancy Center**.
We will be helping them spruce up the place for them and in their thrift shop.

Sign up with the link below.

<https://cornerstonechurchfl.churchcenter.com/people/forms/282249>

- **Starting Point**

Have you considered that faith has a starting point? Starting Point is conversational environment where you can explore faith and experience community. It's a safe place for you to ask questions and to learn about the Bible and Christianity. This course is for **SEEKERS, STARTERS, AND RETURNERS**. Starting October 4th at 7pm at Cornerstone Church. click the link below to start your journey.

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