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**Key Verse**

**Colossians 2:8** *“See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ.”*

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**1. Worldly Values are \_\_\_\_\_.**

– **Jeremiah 17:9**

– **Matthew 10:39**

**Matthew 7:24-27** *“Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them, may be compared to a **wise man who built his house on the rock**. “And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and yet it did not fall, for it had been founded on the rock.”*

– **Jeremiah 17:9**

– **Matthew 10:39**

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**2. Worldly Values are \_\_\_\_\_.**

**2 Timothy 4:3-4** *“For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires, and will turn away their ears from the truth and will turn aside to myths.”*

– **John 10:10**

– **John 15:5-8**

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**3. Allow the Spirit of TRUTH to Guide You.**

**John 14:17** *“He is the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.”*

– **Matthew 7:7-8**

– **Join us for 21 Days of Prayer**

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**4. America is God’s \_\_\_\_\_ to us – His LIGHT is our gift to the world.**

– **PRAY** for our nation to turn its face to God.

– **VOTE** your conscience.

– **STAND** for biblical truth.

## **Reflect and Discuss**

1. What is the Holy Spirit speaking to you today? How are you going to respond? What is the Holy Spirit speaking to you today? How are you going to respond? (John 16:8)
  2. What impact do our values have on the present and future generations? Where can you make a difference?
  3. Take a moment and recount a few ways that “today’s values” have shifted away from biblical morality in the past few years. In retrospect, how have your values shifted over time? (Be honest 😊 )
  4. Remember, we live in a free and democratic society. God has granted us the ability to impact the values and direction of our nation. **Every day, We can PRAY, we can VOTE, and we can STAND for righteousness.**
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## **21 Days of Prayer for 2024**

### **September 1-7: THE BIBLE IS THE HANDBOOK FOR LIFE**

- Establish your Word as the foundation for how I am to think, feel, and act.
- Open my mind and heart to hear you speak to me through your Word.
- May your Word bring strength, faith, comfort, and vision to my soul.
- Use Your Word to expose and displace worldly mindsets that hinder my knowing You as You are.
- May your Word lead and guide me; may It be a lamp unto my feet and a light to my path.
- We ask you to raise leaders of **Character, Competency, and Consistency** in the coming **State and National elections.**

**Join us on Wednesdays 6-7:30 PM in the Worship Center  
for Churchwide Prayer and Praise.**