

SUNDAY 01/19/25

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Delani Crowe makes her profession of faith



BIBLE READING PLAN FOR 2025

is available in the foyer!

PRAYER & FASTING

Do you have any impossibles? Join us in prayer and fasting January 13-25. Sign up with Clarissa.





CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Instructor: Deb Perez
Next. Class: Thursday, January 23
7:00 p.m.

Giving Receipts

Thank you for your generous giving in 2024. You will be receiving a GIVING RECEIPT before the end of January.

A Million Little Miracles

Jan 05 » God Most High Jan 12 » God Most Near Jan 19 » God Most Good Jan 26 » There is No One Like Jesus

by the book by Mark Batterson

Prayer REQUESTS

> SALVATION	
☐ Walter Miner III ☐ G	earen Family 🔲 Tom M. 🔲 Stein Family
Ryan K.	yler M. Mandy W. Dave. O
HEALTH ISSU	JES
Mandy W. » Cancer	Mike K. » Bone Cancer
Merle » Health Issues	Walter M. » Limited Mobility
Carlos V. » Health Issues	Sophie T. » Health Issues
Angie & Family » Life Issues	Keith K. » Health Issues
Camilia S. » Cancer/Leg	Kenzie S. » Seizures
Lucille S. » Health Issues	Hector S. » Healing
Augustin A. » Sobriety	Angela A. » Hospice
Yalda Samano » Cancer	Vanessa » Health Issues
Walter Miner III. » Health Issues	Jacob M. » Emotional Health
Zach D. » Sobriety	Noelle G. » Health Issues
Paitn » Return to God	Junior » Health Issues
Meztti » Return to God	Charlie » Lung Cancer
Ivy » Healing	Silvia J. » Health/Faith Issues
Claveres F. v. Vess Dahah	

METRICS THAT MATTER (01/12/24)

ATTENDANCE ▶ 29 GIVING ▶ \$207 GUESTS ▶ 0 VOLUNTEERS ▶ 14 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ▶ 0

A Million Little Miracles

God Most Good

Truths We Need to Understand About the Bible

- 66 Books, written in 3 different languages
- Written in 3 Continents, from different places-prison, palace, wilderness, etc.
- 40+ Authors from different backgrounds
- Written over a 1500-year time period
- Covers all human experiences
- Written in various themes: comedy, tragedy, history, mystery, romance, poetry, song, drama, action and adventure.

BUT...Only 1 Message God is Good and God is Love!!

Truths We Need to Understand About God

- There are over 967 written names of God
- When God spoke to Moses at the burning bush He said that He was "I AM"
- Jesus is called the "Name above all names"

He is the Answer to every question! He is the solution to every problem! He is the fulfillment of every promise!

Truths We Need to Understand About our Enemy

- He wants to distort, confuse, break trust, etc.
- He wants us to not see God clearly so that we don't receive all that is rightfully ours.
- He wants to put dysfunction in our relationship with God
- · He wants to keep us from God's goodness

- He plays mind games, but he can NOT read your mind!
- · He only knows what we tell him
- · He is a fallen angel NOT a created being-he has no soul to lose
- · He doesn't want to lose alone-he wants to drag you with him

Truths We Need to Understand About Ourselves

Matthew 10:29-31 "Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father's care. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows."

Psalms 56:8 "You keep track of all my sorrows. You have collected all my tears in your bottle. You have recorded each one in your book"

KEY POINT: After everything that God created in Genesis chapter 1 the Bible says "...and God saw that it was good."

Genesis 1:27 "So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them."

Genesis 1:31 "God saw all that he had made, and it was very good."

It's hard to see or understand His goodness in midst of trials, troubles, obstacles, standstills, etc.

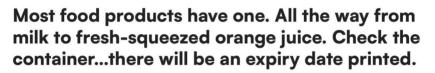
We ask God to change our circumstances.
We ask God to change others. We ask God
to deliver us or remove us.

BUT...Sometimes those circumstances, those people, and those pains are the very things that God is using to change our perspective, change our ways or simply change US!

Romans 8:28 "And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them."

PRAYER

does not have an expiration date!



Prayer on the other hand does not. God views prayers as "timeless" commodities. God saves these prayers carefully: "And when He had taken the book, the four animals, and the twenty four elders, fell down before the Lamb, having every one harps and golden vials full of perfumes, which are the prayers of the saints." Revelation 5:8

In the 1980's, Martha Harrison prayed not a few prayers—some are being answered in 2025. Her granddaughter plans to be baptized on Sunday, January 19! This is prayer that does not have an expiration date. Join us as we experience an ANSWERED PRAYER and we celebrate because of it!

Bob Huerta and The Ministry Team

