

3/22 TBM Personal Liturgy Guide



Personal Liturgy

We encourage you to devote some time to engage deeply & directly with God, worshipping in unity with the entire TBM community in the same liturgy, despite our physical separation.

- **Immersion in the Word-** God's Word is living & active, giving us life, love, wisdom, and peace. Please immerse yourself in His Word by watching the Bible teaching video we provide, then working through the reflection questions.
- **Praying to God-** This is where the power is; in our listening, receiving, petitioning, and crying out to the Lord. Prayer should be peppered throughout the time: before & after teaching, before communion, and wherever else you feel led to pray. Also prepare for this week of our church's month of Prayer and Fasting on Sabbath Rest by reading details at the end.
- **Worshipping God-** In all circumstances, God is worthy of our worship, so we encourage you to practice some form of worship. You can listen & sing along to music (a Spotify playlist for the week will be available on the church's Spotify profile "thebridgemontrose"), read Psalms of praise & adoration, or play live music if you are able.
- **Observing Communion-** The weekly remembrance, thanksgiving, and celebration of our union with Christ and the profession of our faith in His life, death, resurrection, and return (Matthew 26:26-29; Luke 22:14-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Acts 2:42). After taking time to confess & repent of sin, you can consume bread and juice, or eat a meal with a grateful heart.
- **Giving an Offering-** Offering is a continuation of our worship by giving back some of what God has graciously given to us. By holding everything in our lives with open hands (including our finances) we trust God as our Provider. We invite you to give with a grateful heart by texting bridgemontrose to 77977 and following the prompts to give online. Pray over your offering- praising God as our Provider and for the ministries the funds support, to spread the Gospel and equip our people.

After the Liturgy

- **Pray-** The life of a disciple is marked by one who lives in communion with the Spirit through prayer. Therefore, pray regularly for the church, neighbors, family, friends, non-believers in your life, and your role in the mission of Jesus to participate in The Great Commission, winning people to Jesus.
- **Act-** Active disciples of Jesus are adoptive children of God. Therefore consider, plan, and act upon any significant attitudes, beliefs, or practices related to a change of head, heart, and hands that was discussed in this week's liturgy related to your personal growth and expression of being a disciple (follower) of Jesus.
- **Share-** As disciples of the way of Jesus, we are to be living examples, evangelists, and lights of hope to the world resulting from our new identity in Him. What did you learn, witness, or experience in this week's gathering that should be shared with someone else? Pray for an opportunity to share and extend an invitation to learn more about Jesus.

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Teaching Notes

- Proclamation and Confession 1- Romans 13:1 & John 19:11
 - Confession: *WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD, THAT ALL AUTHORITY IN THE UNIVERSE BELONGS TO YOU.*
- Proclamation and Confession 2- Psalm 135:6, Ephesians 1:11, & Isaiah 46:9-10
 - Confession: *WE STAND IN AWE, O GOD, THAT IN YOUR FREEDOM, YOU DO ALL THAT YOU PLEASE AND ALL THAT YOU PLAN.*
- Proclamation and Confession 3- Matthew 28:18, John 3:35, John 17:1b-2, Ephesians 1:20-22, 1 Peter 3:22
 - Confession: *WE MARVEL, O GOD, THAT YOU SHARE THIS TOTAL AUTHORITY AND RULE COMPLETELY WITH YOUR SON*

Journal Questions: *Pick a couple to journal your thoughts on, then reach out and share with at least one other person*

- What impacted, encouraged, or challenged your view of God from the teaching?
- Possible Follow-Up Questions:
 - Is sovereignty ever a bad thing?
 - In what ways can we know the character of God?
 - How has God proven that He is good to you/to the world?
 - Personal Experiences?
 - Testimony of the Word? Use <http://www.openbible.info/topics/> and search, “Goodness of God”, “Love of God”, etc...
 - Have you ever experienced “running out of words” to describe God?
 - Is it comforting to you to think of God as far above/beyond all that we can comprehend or imagine? Why/why not?
 - How does God being Sovereign over all the cosmos and creation change the way you approach your life this week?
 - What is a question you could ask or story you could share to help a friend or family member consider the implications of God being Sovereign over all things? (This connects to one of our parting encouragements).

Worship Songs/Psalms

- Psalm 150
- Suggested Song List (available on Spotify)
 - *Great Are You Lord (All Sons and Daughters)*
 - *One Thing Remains (The Worship Initiative, Shane & Shane)*
 - *King of My Heart (John Mark McMillan)*
 - *Tremble (Mosaic MSC)*