



Where Do I Turn?

The greatest agony Jesus suffered before His crucifixion was His praying in the Garden of Gethsemane. This crisis drove Christ to the most agonizing praying of His earthly life. In Luke 22.44, we read, **"And being in an agony He prayed more earnestly; and His sweat become like great drops of blood falling down to the ground."** The Greek term translated **"agony"** means **"severe suffering."** It denoted severe emotional strain and anguish. What caused such tremendous suffering? It was the approaching crucifixion which He was about to endure. It was also spiritual in the sense that Jesus, the sinlessly perfect Son of God, would bear the sins of the world upon Himself while hanging on the cross. Plus, He experienced separation from God when He cried out, **"My God, My God, why have you forsaken Me?" (Matthew 27.46).** Suffering did not diminish His efforts but only increased them.

What can we learn from Jesus' suffering in Gethsemane? Christ praying so fervently in His distress reminds us that when crisis comes in our lives, the best thing we can do is pray. We are never in a situation where we cannot pray. The apostle Peter quoted the psalmist saying, **"For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and His ears are open to their prayer" (I Peter 3.12).** Do you believe in the power of prayer? Then that should be the first thing you do in any time of pain or suffering. Pour your heart out to God just as our Lord did in the garden. How's your prayer life? Gary

The Resurrection of Jesus Matthew 28.1-6

1. What do you think about when you think about Easter?
2. What occurred on the morning of the resurrection?
3. What does that mean for me?

The First Event Following The Resurrection Was

I. The _____ Of The _____. (Matthew 28.2-4).

- A. The women worried about who would move the stone for them (Mark 16.3).
- B. What was the significance of the _____ (Matthew 28.2)?
- C. What did the angel do?
 1. What was the _____ of opening the tomb?
 2. How did the _____ respond?
 3. Why did Matthew record what happened with the soldiers?

II. What Did The Women _____ At The Tomb?

- A. First, the women saw the tomb was _____.
- B. The women saw _____.
- C. How did the women respond to the angel (Luke 24.5)?
 1. The angel said, "*Do not be afraid*" (Matthew 28.5).
 2. How did the women _____?

III. To Whom Did Christ First _____?

- A. Christ appeared to _____.
 1. Mary did not _____ Jesus.
 2. What did Jesus tell Mary?
- B. Christ appeared to other women.

IV. How did The Apostles _____ To The Women's Report (John 20.1-10)?

- A. The disciples _____ to the tomb.
- B. What were Peter and John's _____ to what they saw?

V. To Whom Else Did Jesus Appear?

- A. Jesus appeared to _____ (John 20.19-23).
- B. Paul's account of Jesus' appearances (I Corinthians 15.3-8).

VI. How Does The Resurrection Affect _____?

- A. It proves I serve a _____.
- B. It gives me _____ of a glorious future.

Conclusion: Do you need to come to Jesus today?

CONNECTION

C As part of our effort to reconnect as a church family after so much isolation following the pandemic, we are going to feature our church family members in stories to help us reconnect and get to know each other better.

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N Our first featured family is James and Bridget Yawn. James has been a member since 1998 and Bridget joined us upon their marriage in 2000. They both worked for Mrs. Baird's Bread: James in the shop and Bridget in donuts. Rumor has it that, when Bridget first spotted James walking by, she told a co-worker, "There's the man I'm going to marry." And, she did! Some interesting questions to ask James and Bridget are: "What happened to the bread smell when driving by Mrs. Baird's?" "How far do you drive to come to worship?" "Exactly why did the soldiers confront James and his brother?" Since Bridget has been suffering from COPD, they are not always able to attend; but, they are valuable members of our family. Take time to give them a call or visit with them. It will brighten your day. James' favorite scriptures are Psalm 23 and John 17. Check them out for yourselves. Les Keele

EVENING WORSHIP UPDATE

Tonight, we will all join together at 5:00 PM for our Youth Lead Service where they will share their LTC presentations. Following the service, there will be a slide show of the weekend's events. There will be **no** small group meetings today.

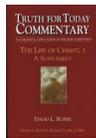


Sympathies are extended to:

The Family of **Laura Baker**. Visitation will be Monday, April 18, from 6 PM until 8 PM and the services will be Tuesday, April 19 at 2 PM. Both the visitation and the service will be at Greenwood, 3100 White Settlement Road, Fort Worth.

Please keep the family in your prayers.

Reading for Sunday, April 24: Pages 243-246 in the Life of Christ Commentary in preparation for Lessons 29 and 30.



GRIEF RECOVERY CLASS: Beginning Wednesday, April 20 for six weeks. The class will begin at **6:30 PM**. Please see Les or Deatra Keele for further information.

Roxann Whitacre would like to remind the congregation of the free attended nursery provided during the worship hour.



Ukrainian Relief Effort:

<https://www.sibi.cc/ukraine-crisis-2022>

Please look on the foyer tables and locate the **Business Cards** for WBS. Distribute to all your friends and neighbors who would be interested in Bible Study. Assure them that, by using this link, the information will come to our congregation and remains confidential. **Also, WORKERS are needed for record keeping, preparing mailings, grading lessons and teaching students. For more information, please contact Roger Omer.**



Make plans now for Saturday, April 23, to come join us for an outdoor work day. We will be spreading mulch and planting flowers. Please bring your tools and a good back! See you there!



Directory Update: **Sue Little Smith** has moved to Ridgmar Place, 2151 Green Oaks Road, #5412, Fort Worth, TX 76116. Her phone number remains the same. New Members: **Charles and**

Carol Meyer, 113 Rosemary Drive, Azle, TX 76020, 580-399-4088. **Donna Brawley**, 8000 Calmont, #121, Fort Worth, TX 76116

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Grief Recovery - Every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM in Room 107
Ladies' and Men's Class: Tuesday Mornings, 10:00 AM
Small Groups

SHEPHERDS

Greg Ball 214-801-7375
 Russ Bartee 817-938-5825
 Jay Crook 817-991-3162
 Dan Kille 817-793-7493
 Chuck Meyer 817-448-0060
 *Tom Pauley 817-370-5515
 Ross Tomlinson 682-429-1983
 John Walton 817-441-0000

**Shepherd of the Month*

MINISTERS

Gary Williams: 662-321-3208
Pulpit Minister
 Les Keele: 817-808-0566
Associate Minister
 James Bowie: 817-944-4492
Youth Minister
 John Boudtaroth: 817-891-2132
Laotian Minister
 Ken Intharansy: 817-501-6838
Laotian Minister

DEACONS

Jon Bartee: 817-889-2686
 James Bowie: 817-944-4492
 Brandon Duncan: 903-603-1059
 Jay Garner: 817-205-2070
 Doug Lowrey: 817-249-0238
 Ben Meyer: 817-673-8557
 Robert Scott: 817-246-0911
 Matt Sloan: 405-471-3404
 Steve Taylor: 817-291-2065
 Buck Thomas: 817-733-2620
 Arthur Torrez: 817-721-2726

MORNING WORSHIP (10 AM)

Welcome - Roger Omer

Song Leader - Matt Sloan

Song - Majesty

Song - Because He Lives

Prayer - Vernon Hamilton

Scripture - Matthew 28:1-6

Song - Low In The Grave He Lay

Communion - Jay Crook

Dismiss children 3 years - Kindergarten to Children's Bible Time

Song - He Lives

The Resurrection of Jesus- Gary Williams

Song - I Am Resolved

Prayer for the Contribution -

Song - I Am Resolved

Announcements - Tom Pauley

Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal - Tom Pauley

CONTRIBUTION: *No collection plates will be passed during worship service today. Instead we ask that you drop your contribution in one of the white boxes as you enter /exit the auditorium. You may also give online or mail your contributions to the building.*

CHILDREN'S BIBLE TIME: We offer a children's class on Sunday mornings during the sermon for kids ages 3 years through Kindergarten. The song leader will dismiss the children at the appropriate time to be escorted to the Bible Time room in the east hallway. **We also have an attended nursery during the entire service for those 2 years & under.**

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday, April 18

II Kings 13-15

Tuesday, April 19

II Kings 16-18

Wednesday, April 20

II Kings 19-21

Thursday, April 21

II Kings 22-25

Friday, April 22

I Chronicles 1-3

Saturday, April 23

I Chronicles 4-6

Sunday, April 24

I Chronicles 7-9

LAST WEEK

Bible Class:	113	Wednesday:	93
AM Worship:	174	Contribution:	\$ 16,435.08
PM Worship:	102	Budget:	\$ 14,193.04

Times of Assemblies

Bible Class:	9:00 AM
Sunday Morning Worship:	10:00 AM
Sunday Evening Worship:	5:00 PM
Wednesday Evening:	7:00 PM

PRAYER REQUESTS

Members

April 17, 2022

NAME	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Eva Torrez	Was admitted to Baylor, Scott, and White on Friday, April 15 with breathing difficulties and was being treating with breathing treatments and oxygen. 800 Cotton Depot Lane, #145, Fort Worth, TX 76102	Increased health and better breathing
Donna Brawley	Grieving in the loss of her sister and wanting to restore the relationship with her own son. 8000 Calmont Avenue, Apt. #121, Fort Worth, TX 76116	Peace and comfort
Nancy Wright	Has had another injection in her spine to relieve the pain. 8600 Vista Royale Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76108	Relief from the pain
Barbara Lowrey	Saw the doctors on Monday, April 11, to see if she will require shots or surgery for her back pain. 921 Timberline Drive, Benbrook, TX 76126	The doctors to prescribe the best treatment to ease her pain
Gary Baker	Has lost his father, his new wife, and now his mother. 5501 Dennis Avenue, Fort Worth, TX 76114	Comfort and peace
Wincie Neusse	Doctors found a spot on her lungs, she had a PET Scan on Wednesday, April 6. 5537 Crosscreek Lane, #2096 Fort Worth, TX 76109	God's healing hand
Michelle Glenn	Is in constant back pain. 7516 Pear Tree Lane, Fort Worth, TX 76133	That the injections will stop her pain
Brandon & Jennifer Duncan	His new job and Jennifer's search for a new job. 9928 Farmington Drive, Benbrook, TX 76126	Job security in the coming months
MaKayla Johnston	Is home following her surgery where she will be bandaged for up to eight weeks. 108 Brock Hill Lane, Weatherford, TX 76088	Thanks to God that all has gone so well and that the healing will be quick and complete
Frankie Shelton	Is going to have a surgical procedure. 1200 Winscott Road, Unit B, Benbrook, TX 76126	Comfort and Relief
Cheryl Omer	Is in Colonial Gardens Memory Care of Fort Worth. 6939 River Park Circle, Fort Worth, TX 76116 She may have visitors at this time.	Healing, comfort, and peace for Roger and their children
Jodi & Joe Gentry	Is dealing with the day to day care and treatment of Jodi. 408 Rim Rock Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76108	For the Doctors to know how to help Jodi and Joe's strength, patience, and understanding

PRAYER REQUESTS

Family & Friends

April 17, 2022

NAME	REQUESTED BY	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Gloria Wilson, friend of	Robin Steven	Has recently lost her husband.	Comfort and ease of adjustment to living without him
Ricky, friend of	The Bows	Is a houseparent at Lubbock Children's Home, cottage 4, and is battling stage 4 colon cancer.	Strength and healing
Clay Jones, nephew of	Ethel Melendy	Is in Clovis with pneumonia and is on a vent.	Peace as they await better news
Bubba Irvin, cousin to	Adam Powers	Is on dialysis and in need of a kidney transplant.	The transplant to happen soon
Shawn Kaba, friend of	Judy Vestal	Cancer has returned and is in stage 4.	God's hand of quick healing and comfort.
Nephew of	Sharon Pippin	His wife is from Ukraine and her father preachers in Kieve, Ukraine.	Safety and peace for all in the country, especially the household of faith
Brothers and Sisters in Ukraine	Ladies' Bible class	The war is making people flee to other areas and other countries.	Protect and guide our Brothers and Sisters in Christ
Eldon & Alva McCoy, parents of	Randy McCoy	Have left the hospital and are now living in a facility in Abilene. Alva is now on hospice. Eldon is doing well.	Continued recovery for Eldon and peace for Alva and the family

MAY BIRTHDAYS

1	Arthur Torrez	21	Patsy Wiley
2	Tiam Bounmany	23	John Boudtaroth
2	Brenda Rodman	23	Sandy Edmonds
2	Gail Wilmington	23	Alice Guerrera
3	Kitti Davis		
3	Pat McGuyer		
5	Diann Clark		
5	Geoff Rodman		
7	Teddy Nantharath		
10	Becca Crook		
11	Lee Grantham	4	Brady Meyer
12	Dan Kille	10	Harper Dekoker
12	Peggy Menzdorf	15	Jaden Clay
13	Brittany Swan	24	Ellie Sloan
14	Dahlia Cade	31	Kathryn Bartee
21	Curtis Fisher		
21	Sherry King		
21	Judy Vestal		

Children

The Sermon on the Mount, Part 7:
Not for Show: Giving
Looking into the Face of Jesus
The Life of Christ, 1: Pages 240, 241
Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 27

1. What had Jesus admonished His listeners to do in Matthew 5:20?
2. Many scribes and Pharisees did their acts of piety for what purpose?
3. What is the meaning of the Greek word eleemosune?
4. What did the Old Testament teach concerning giving to the poor in Deuteronomy 15:11?
5. Of what were many of the Jews guilty concerning their giving?
6. How did Jesus urge His followers to give?
7. What is the meaning of "secret" in Matthew 6:18?
8. What is the difference between doing that which is seen and doing something to be seen?

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**The Sermon on the Mount, Part 8:
Not for Show: Praying
Looking into the Face of Jesus
The Life of Christ, 1: Pages 241, 242; 246–255
Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 28**

1. Why did Jesus condemn the hypocrites regarding their prayers?
2. Did Jesus urge His disciples to practice private and personal prayers?
3. What is the meaning of the phrase “meaningless repetition”?
4. What is the prayer in Matthew 6:7–15 generally called?
5. Can we pray “Your kingdom come” today?
6. What other Gospel writer records Jesus’ prayer found in Matthew 6:9–13?
7. Was this prayer intended to be a ritualistic prayer?
8. Is there a record of Jesus ever praying this prayer?
9. What is expressed in “The Model Prayer”?
10. Toward whom should our prayers be directed?
11. Describe the reverence of Jesus’ prayer.
12. What is the meaning of the word “hallowed”?
13. What are the various emphases found in the prayer?
14. What is the emphasis in the prayer concerning God’s will to be done?
15. What does this prayer emphasize regarding the necessities of life?
16. This prayer reminds us that who is the source of all blessing?
17. What is emphasized in the prayer concerning the community of Christians?
18. Does this prayer emphasize concern for others?
19. What does this prayer teach regarding humility?
20. What does this prayer teach concerning forgiveness?
21. How do we deal with temptations and the evil one?
22. Does the Model Prayer teach everything we need to know about prayer?