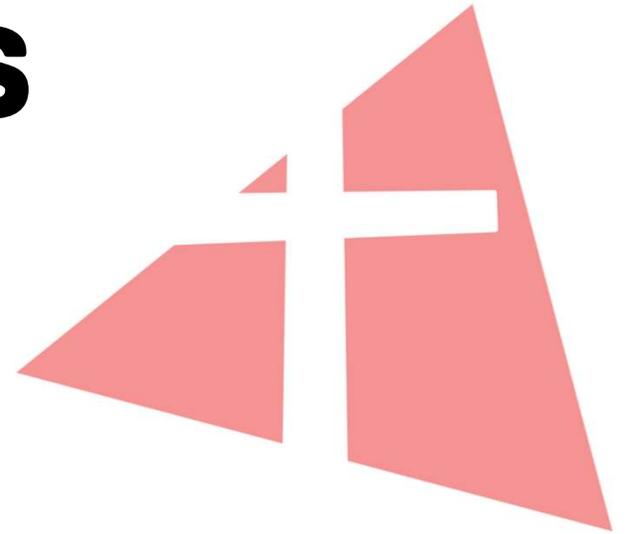


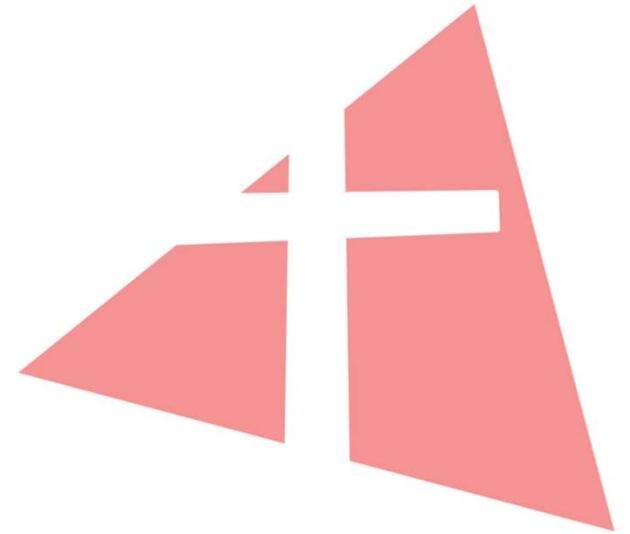
PRAYING IN CRISIS

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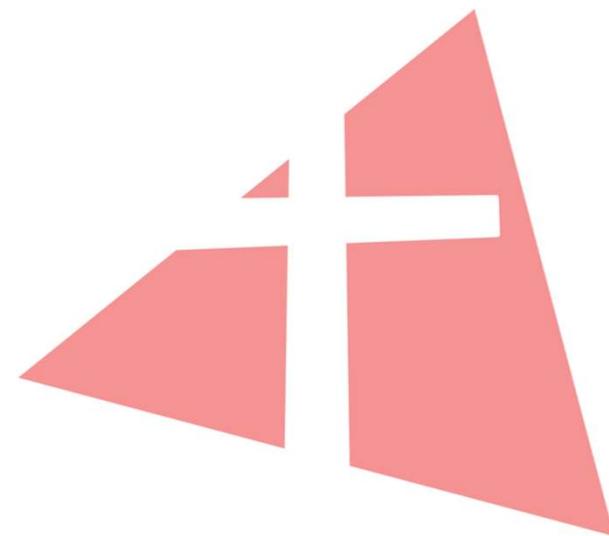
OUR SERIES

- **Prayer is for God's Glory**
- **The Lord's Prayer**



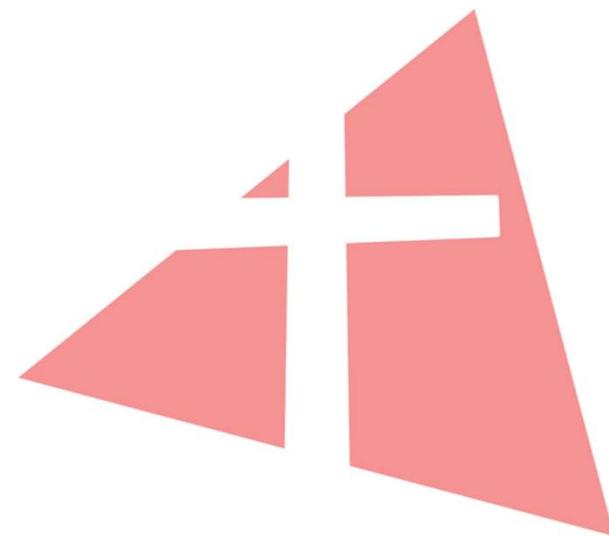
TOPIC TODAY

- Prayer in crisis



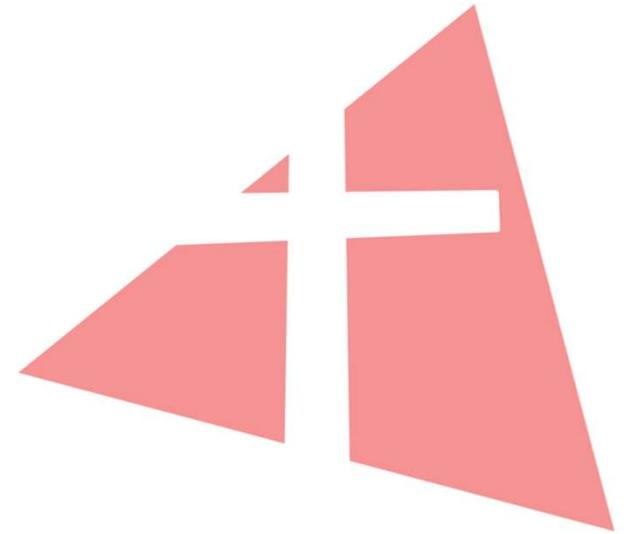
HOW MOST PEOPLE PRAY

- Praying to “get back my life”



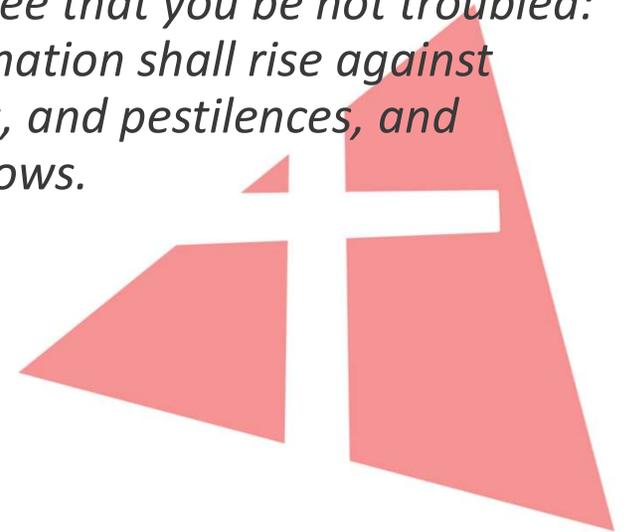
TODAY'S FOCUS

- **Biblical principles on “how we can pray when facing a crisis”**



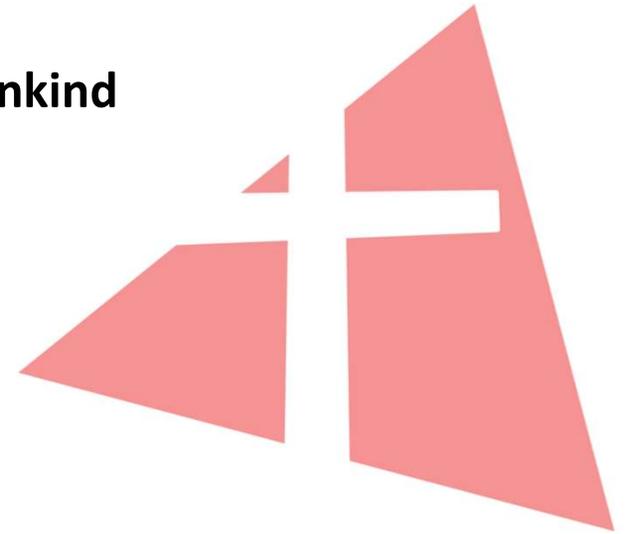
IT'S BEEN PROPHESED

Matthew 24:6-8 And you shall hear of wars and rumors of wars: see that you be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in various places. All these are the beginning of sorrows.



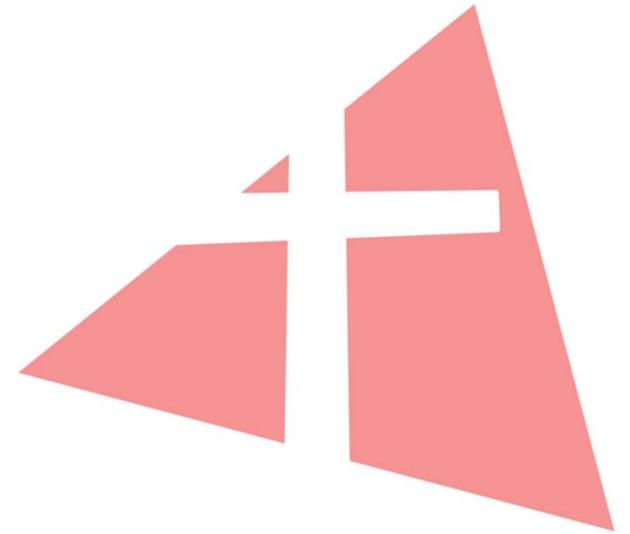
PRAYING FOR GRATITUDE

- We are having the most comfortable lives in the history of mankind



GIVE THANKS

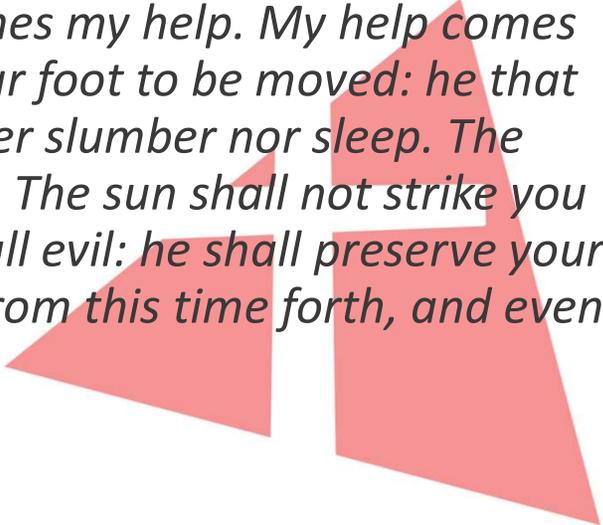
- Give thanks for the things we have



GOD IS AT WORK

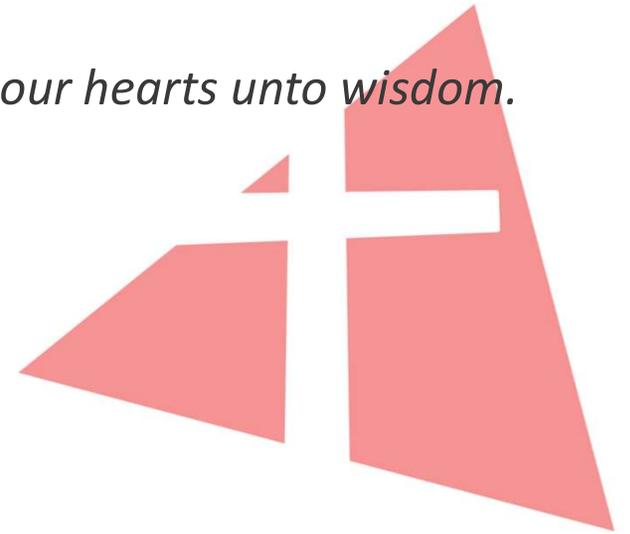
Romans 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

Psalms 121:1-8 I will lift up my eyes unto the hills, from which comes my help. My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth. He will not allow your foot to be moved: he that keeps you will not slumber. Behold, he that keeps Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. The LORD is your keeper: the LORD is your shade upon your right hand. The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. The LORD shall preserve you from all evil: he shall preserve your soul. The LORD shall preserve your going out and your coming in from this time forth, and even forevermore.



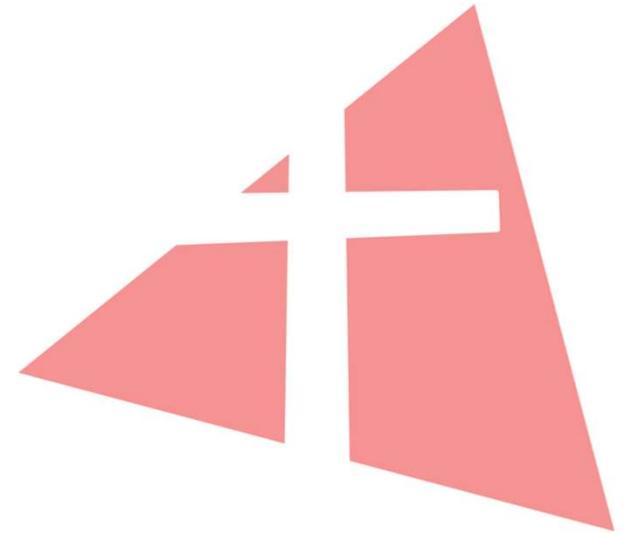
PRAYING FOR OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Psalms 90:12 So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.



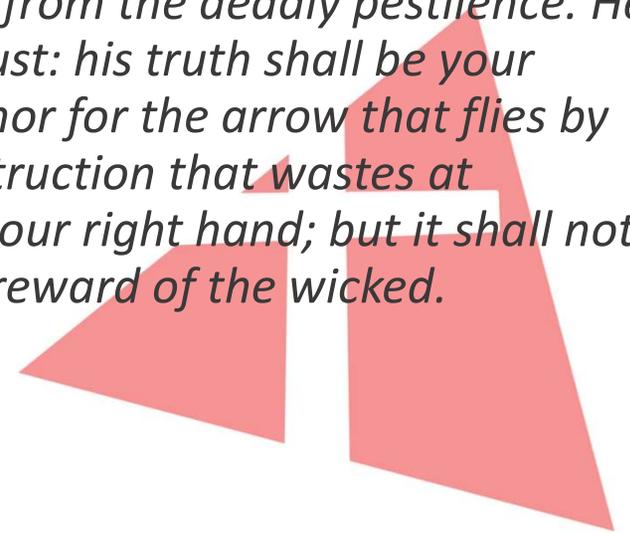
PRAYING TO GET READY FOR CHRIST'S RETURN

- One day we will stand before God



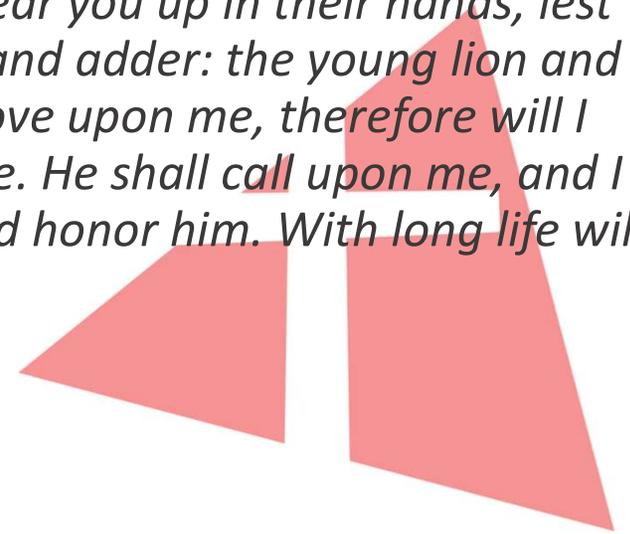
PRAYING FOR OUR PROTECTION

Psalms 91:1-16 He that dwells in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust. Surely he shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler, and from the deadly pestilence. He shall cover you with his feathers, and under his wings shall you trust: his truth shall be your shield and buckler. You shall not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flies by day; Nor for the pestilence that walks in darkness; nor for the destruction that wastes at noonday. A thousand shall fall at your side, and ten thousand at your right hand; but it shall not come near you. Only with your eyes shall you behold and see the reward of the wicked.



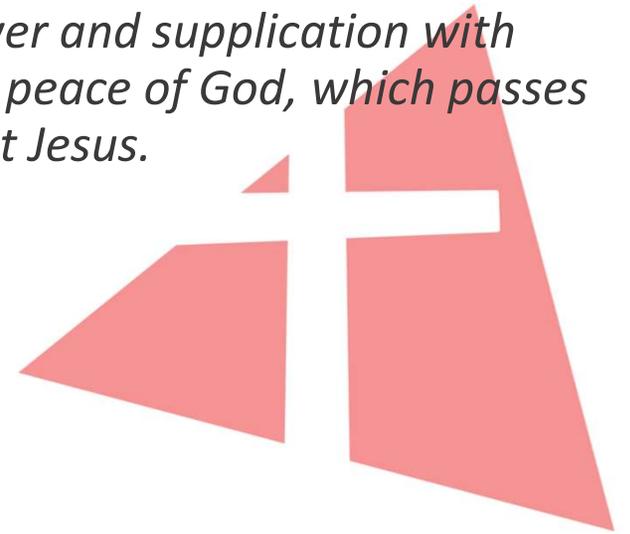
PRAYING FOR OUR PROTECTION

Because you have made the LORD, who is my refuge, even the most High, your habitation; There shall no evil befall you, neither shall any plague come near your dwelling. For he shall give his angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways. They shall bear you up in their hands, lest you dash your foot against a stone. You shall tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the serpent shall you trample under feet. Because he has set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he has known my name. He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honor him. With long life will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation.



PRAYING FOR GOD'S PEACE

Philippians 4:6-7 Be anxious for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.



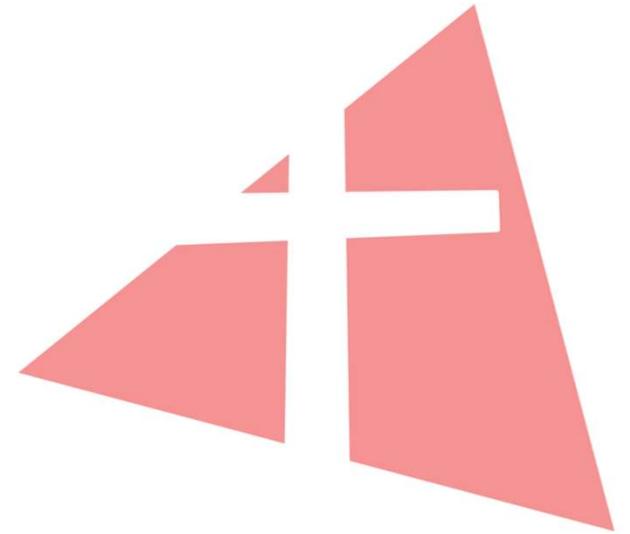
PRAYING FOR GOVERNMENT

1 Timothy 2:1-4 I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior; Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.



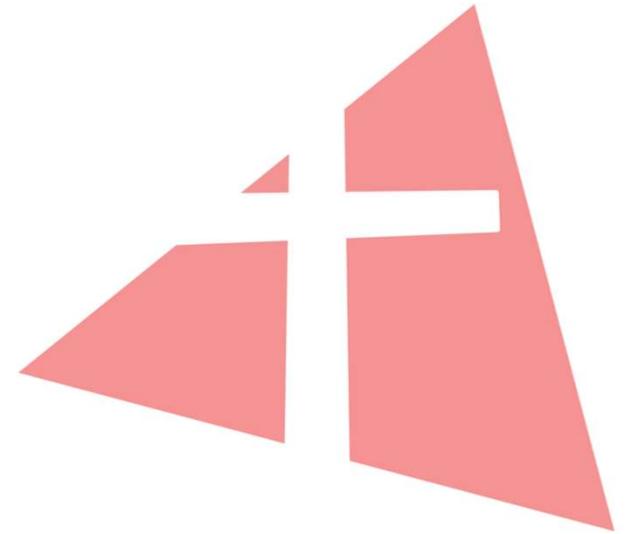
PRAYING FOR SALVATION

- Some people are more open now



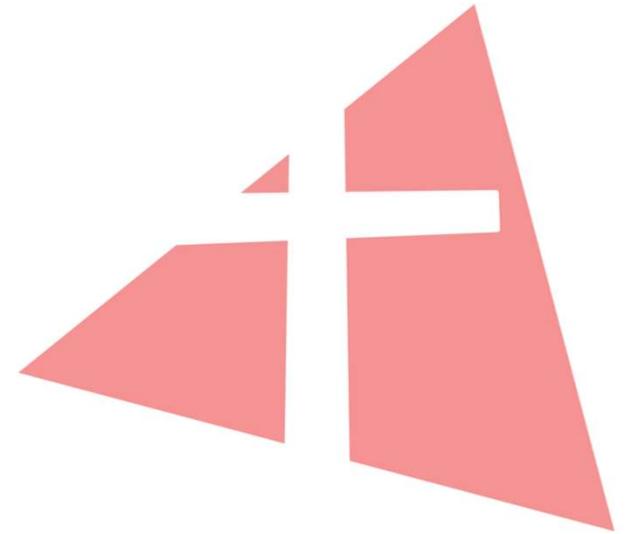
PRAYING FOR OPPORTUNITIES

- Since people are more open, we have more opportunities



PRAYING FOR COURAGE

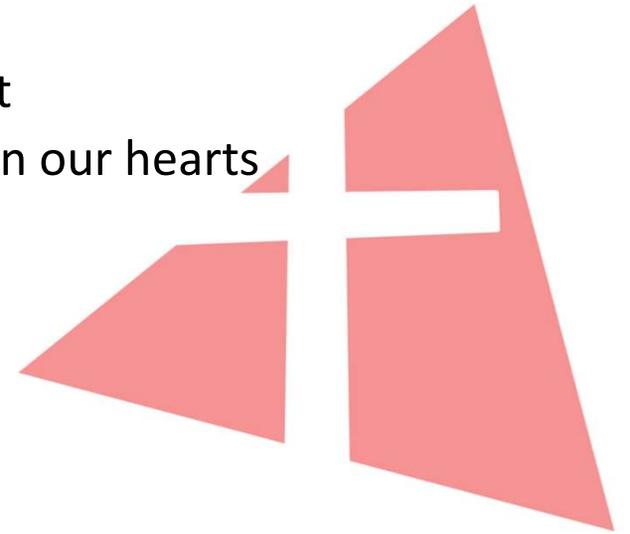
- Opportunities take courage



PRAYING FOR GOD'S GLORY

- **Seasons like this expose what is truly in our hearts**

- It's relatively easy to pray for God's Glory when we feel great
- It's in seasons like this when our prayers show what is truly in our hearts



THE CORONA CRISIS

- **Let's not see this season as an annoyance**
- **Let's see this season as an opportunity**
 - For us
 - For others
 - For God's Glory

