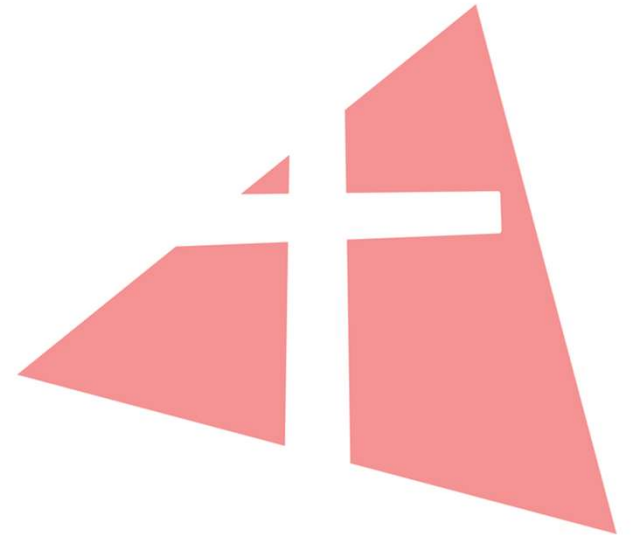


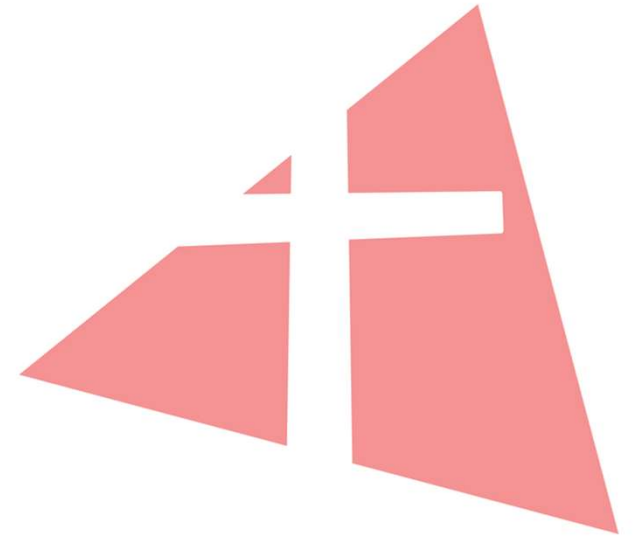
PRAYING FOR GOD'S KINGDOM

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OUR SERIES

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- **Praying for ourselves also brings Glory to God**



TODAY'S FOCUS

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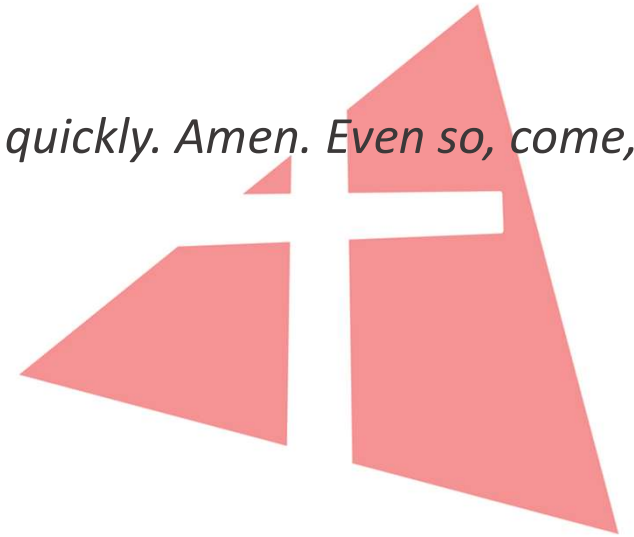
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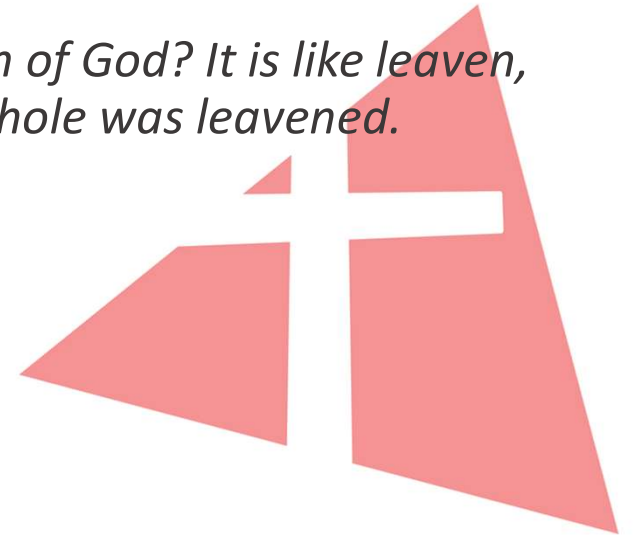
- This prayer is about “praying for Jesus to return”

Revelation 22:20 He who testifies these things says, Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus.



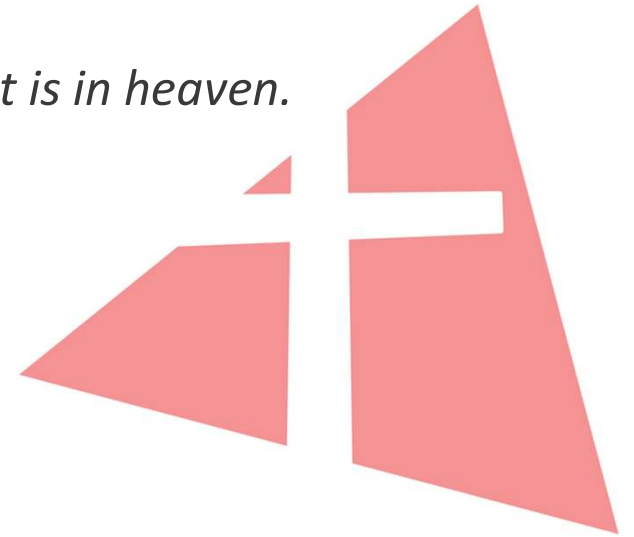
THE BROADER APPLICATION

Luke 13:20-21 And again he said, To what shall I liken the kingdom of God? It is like leaven, which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal, till the whole was leavened.



WHAT IS HEAVEN LIKE?

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OUR PRAYER FOCUS

- I want God to rule on this earth
- I want everyone to obey God

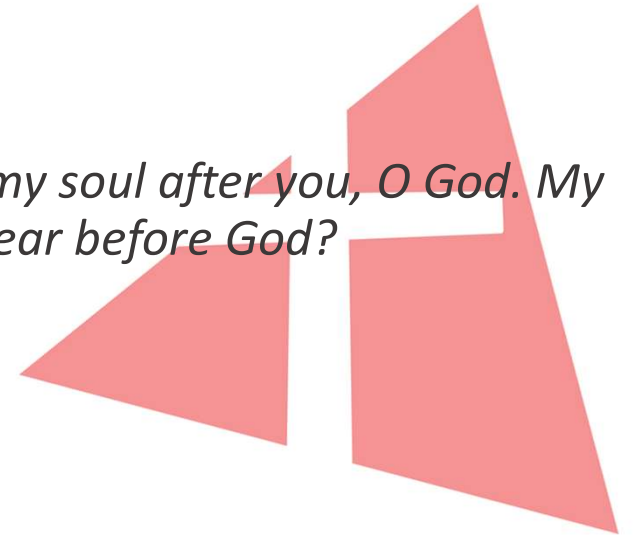
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PRAYING FOR OURSELVES

- A desire to be in God's presence
- Praying for a revelation of God's presence

Psalms 42:1-2 As the hart pants after the water brooks, so pants my soul after you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God: when shall I come and appear before God?



PRAYING FOR OURSELVES

- **Praying to enter God's rest**

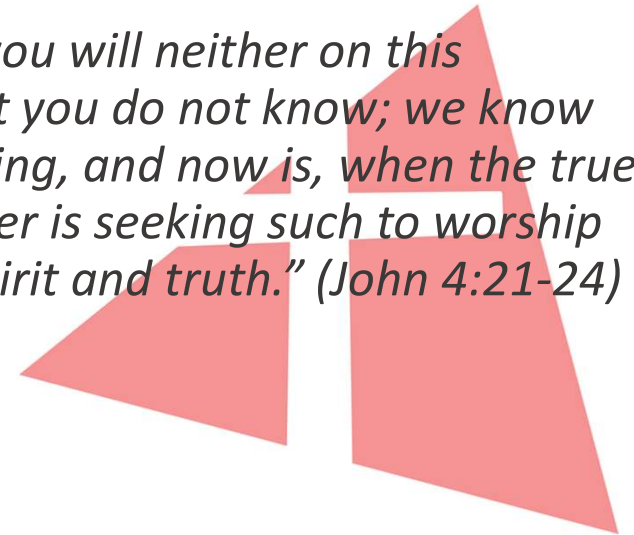
Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. (Matt. 11:28)



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- **Praying for true worship**

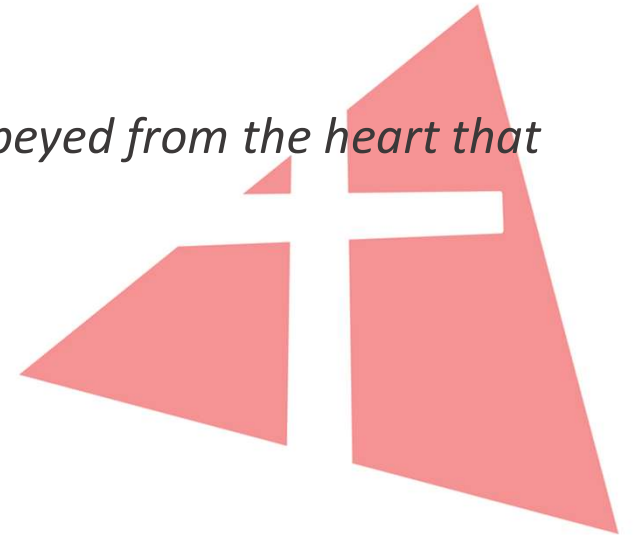
Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.” (John 4:21-24)



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- **Praying for joyful obedience**

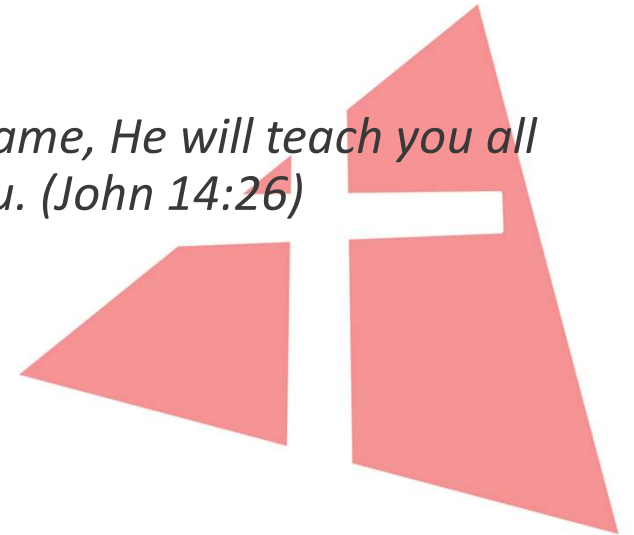
But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered. (Rom. 6:17)



PRAYING FOR OURSELVES

- **Praying for the Holy Spirit to change us and guide us**

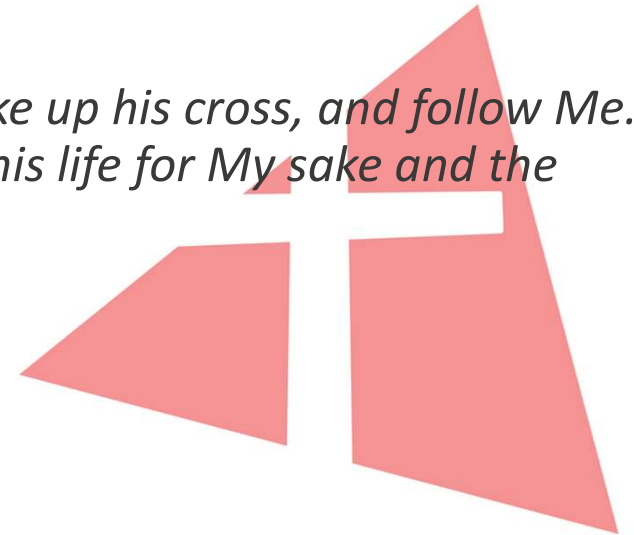
But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you. (John 14:26)



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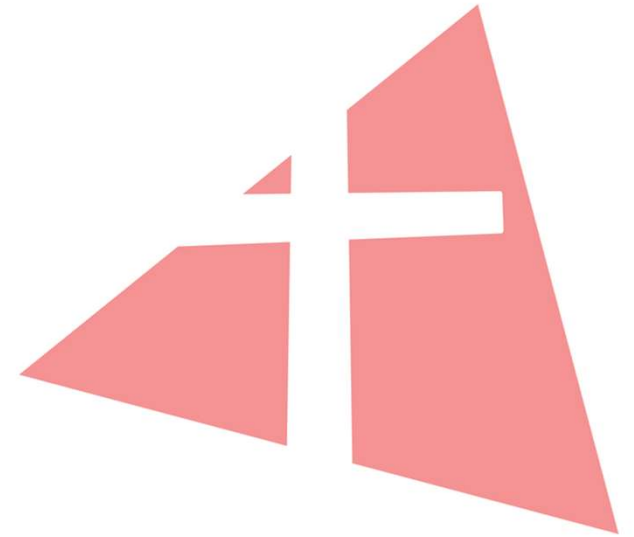
- **Praying to be able to surrender**

...Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it. (Mark 8:34-35)



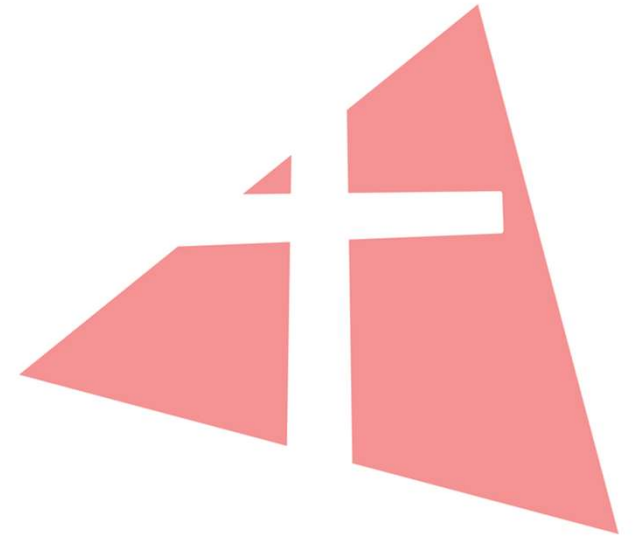
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- **Forgiveness, Healing, Restoration, etc.**



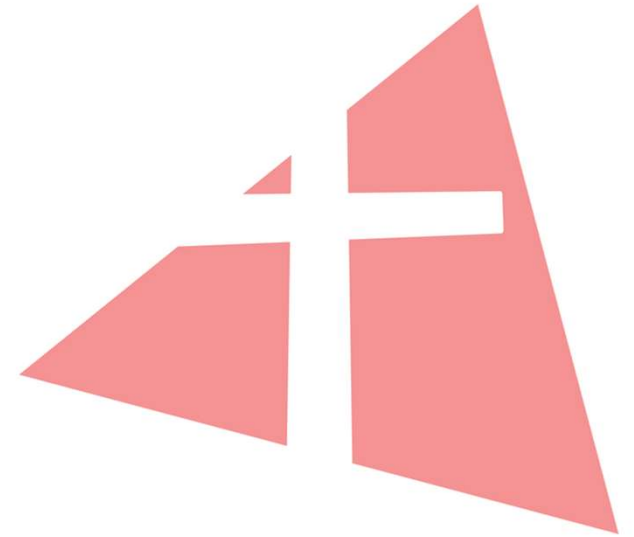
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- Praying for God's righteousness



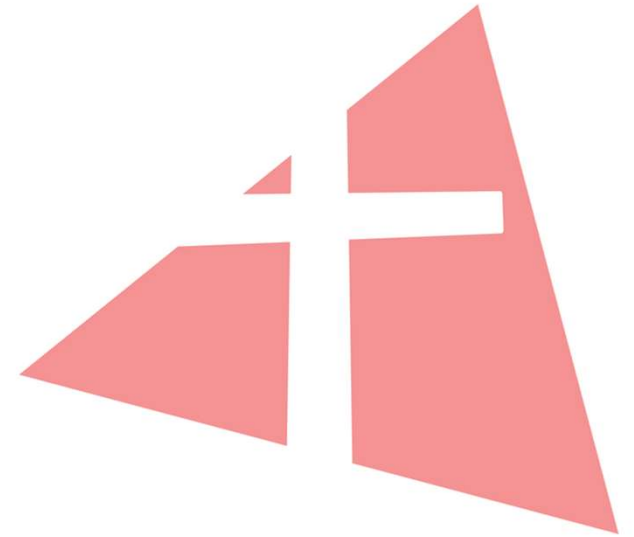
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- **Praying for people to follow God's commandments**
 - Knowingly or unknowingly



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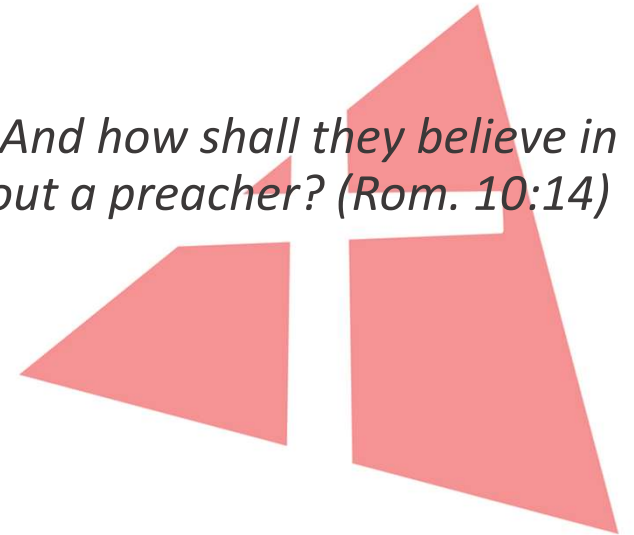
- Praying for people to hear the gospel



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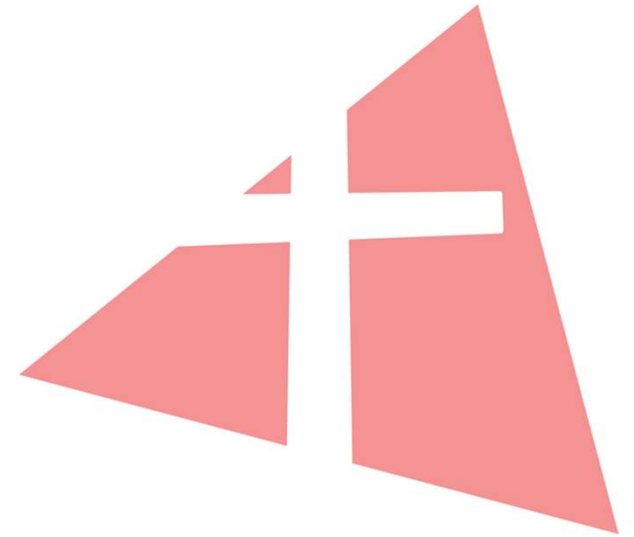
- **Praying for Christians to have an influence on society**

How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? (Rom. 10:14)



PRAYING FOR OTHERS

- Praying for people to follow Jesus



PRAYING FOR GOD'S KINGDOM

- **Jesus is building His kingdom right now**
 - One day God's kingdom will be fully established
- **God wants us to pray in line with what He's working on today**

