

Welcome to our 40 Days of Prayer Journey during the Fall of 2024

As a church family, we are in a season of prayerful dependence and discernment. We want to follow God's direction to be disciples who make disciples with our time, gifts, finances, and facilities. We want to count the cost, giving God our 'yes' so we can become a disciple-making hub so our communities flourish.

Let's get started

Day 1 - Our Daily Devotion

We want to become distinct types of people over time as we follow Jesus.

We want to become Worshipers. Some think that means we sing worship songs all the time or attend church services. While both are part of being a worshiper, we define a Worshiper as: someone who lives in daily devotion with God in all areas of life.

What does it mean to be devoted to God in all areas of life?

Our focus scripture for today is Psalm 63:1.

"¹God, you are my God; I eagerly seek you. I thirst for you; my body faints for you in a land that is dry, desolate, and without water."

Often, we eagerly seek so many things other than God. You could easily swap the phrase "eagerly seek" with "being devoted daily." When we make connecting with God our priority, being with God will change us. The more we meditate on God's word, the more God and His character become clear and compelling. He is worth our daily devotion. God is what will quench our spiritual thirst.

Pause to ask God to give you eyes to see Him as He truly is...Ask God to give you a thirst for Him...Ask God to quench that thirst with His presence and plant you firmly in His word...

As an invitation to a spiritual practice - a way to say "yes, Lord," we invite you to spend 10 minutes alone in a quiet, undistracted place, considering what God might ask you to let go of and trust Him with today so you can more consistently "eagerly seek and thirst for God" in all areas of your life.

Prepare to walk with God into the day before us, the Lord who loves us says in Psalm 1:2-3 "² Instead, his delight is in the LORD's instruction, and he meditates on it day and night. ³ He is like a tree planted beside flowing streams that bears its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers."

Father, help us discern where you are leading us as a church - making Your invitation clear.

Jesus, help us become worshipers, friends, apprentices, and guides who live as disciple-makers in all areas of our everyday.

Spirit, help us become a disciple-making hub, loving the lost and proclaiming Jesus in all we do and say so our communities will flourish.