Series: For You, For Good

Message: Let's Talk September 15, 2019

Vision, mission, purpose:

To help each generation find real life through a relationship with Jesus and each other.

1 Thessalonians 2:13 | 1 John 5:13-15; 20 | Mark 4:20

The goal of prayer.

Colossians 1:9-11

Communicating with God.

Psalm 5:1-3 | Exodus 5:22-23 | Philippians 4:6 | 1 Chronicles 4:10

- With honesty.
- About everything.
- Expectantly.
- Listen.

Pray for one another.

Ephesians 4:3-6 | Matthew 5:43-44 | John 17:20-24

- Unites us.
- Centers us.
- Makes us one.

Pray for our community.

Luke 19:41-42 | Matthew 9:35-38, 25:31-46, 28:18-20 | Acts 1:8

- Hope.
- Help.
- Action.
- Others beyond our sight.

Remove the barriers to prayer.

Matthew 11:28-30 | Mark 11:24-25 | James 5:16

My Prayer for 2019

My Lord and Savior Jesus, thank you for your gift of grace to me. My soul hungers for you. I want to know you – not just intellectually, but relationally. I give you permission to tear down every false thought, every lie, and every stronghold the enemy has established within me. I will pursue my relationship with you with my whole heart. I will hold nothing back from you. I am open and willing to receive the good things you have planned for me.

Lask:

Work your good in me so that I might reflect you more Work your good for me so that I might receive all that you intend for me.

Work your good through me so that all around me, people will experience your love and goodness and be drawn to you. I am open and ready for all you will do in, for, and through me. I love you, Jesus.

Amen

Removing Prayer Barriers

My prayer response:

- Lord Jesus, I come to you now to be restored in you, to be renewed in you, to receive your love and your life, and all the grace and mercy I so desperately need this day. I honor you as my Sovereign, and I surrender every aspect of my life totally and completely to you.
- Jesus show me if there is someone I have not forgiven. Help me to release this hurt to you. Help me to truly and completely forgive them. Help me to be free from the bondage of un-forgiveness.
- Jesus, I have sinned. Forgive me. Jesus, thank you for coming to ransom me with your own life. I love you. I worship you. I trust you. I want to walk with you and learn your way to live life. Help me to turn from what I have done and be healed body, mind and spirit.
- Jesus, by the power of your name, I renounce any agreement I have made with the enemy. I believe that you are greater than the enemy and I put my full trust in you.
- I give you the place in my heart and in my life that you truly deserve. I confess here and now that this is all about you, God, and not about me. You are the Hero of this story, and I belong to you. I desire for your will to be done in my life.
- I want to know you more. As I present my requests to you today, I do so believing that you love me and have my best interests at heart, So I ask with expectancy of hearing from you. I will not doubt, and I will not quit. I love you.