

What's happening at Desert Breeze?

- ❖ **NEW LIFE GROUP:** Has begun! We meet Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00pm (7th St & Thomas area). See Life Group wall for more info.
- ❖ **LADIES BOOK CLUB:** Ladies, we are reading "Firefly Lane" by Kristin Hannah & meeting **Monday, 10/3, 7:00pm** to chat about it. Call Kathy for directions @ 602-439-1623!
- ❖ **TRUE LOVE/TRUE INTIMACY (part 1):** Fridays, October 7-21 6:30-8:30 \$15 per couple. Childcare provided. Sign up NOW!
- ❖ **STEPPING UP – MEN'S EVENT:** Oct 14/15, 6:30pm-9pm Friday & 8:00 am to 3:00 pm Saturday. Pick up a flyer at the info table with instructions on how to sign up!
- ❖ **PAINT-A-THON October 22:** We need YOU! Sign up at the info table to help paint a home for a deserving family!
- ❖ **BAPTISM CELEBRATION:** October 22-23 at all services! If you'd like to make a public declaration of your faith thru Baptism please **sign up at the Info desk & plan on taking a short baptism class after service this weekend or Oct 8/9, or 15/16!**
- ❖ **FALL FESTIVAL:** Friday, 10/28! Join us for games, food trucks and more! Sign up Now at the info table to volunteer for the event!
- ❖ **CANDY DRIVE:** We need candy for the Fall Festival! Please bring your bags of pre-wrapped candy to the bin in the lobby! Thanks!
- ❖ **MEXICO MISSION WORK TRIP:** It's time to Raise the Roof! Come & help construct a new roof @ the orphanage in Imuris, Mexico! **Nov 10-13, \$130 per person.** Sign up at the info table or see Josh Turner for details!
- ❖ **ANOMALY STUDENT MINISTRY:** Winter Camp! **December 2-4** Cost \$165.00 per person, Jr. & Sr. High School age can go!
- ❖ **ANOMALY YOUTH MINISTRY TRANSPORTATION:** Sponsorship for Winter camp needed. If you can help, see Ryan Reed.
- ❖ **ELEMENTARY COORDINATOR POSITION:** We are looking for someone part time. See Anne or Tracy for more information.

Check out our website @ dbcc.com for more info & events
or call the church office 602-374-4588
Wifi info: DB Guest Password: dbguest1

Teaching Series: "Thrive" (Habits of Grace)

October 8/9	Fasting
October 15/16	Silence & Solitude
October 22/23	Worship

Thank You for the consistent and faithful giving of our church family.
Budget Results for September 24/25
General Giving
Budget \$18,500 Actual \$16,639

October 1&2
2016

THRIVE

(Habits of Grace)

October 1/2, 2016

Sermon Notes

Ray Davis

"PRAYER" Matthew 6:5-15

Prayer is an amazing privilege filled with astounding promise (James 4:2; 5:16)! Prayer causes things to happen that would otherwise not happen if we didn't pray. We have been offered the amazing privilege of engaging with God in such way that we have an astounding promise that our requests can bring to past events in the Universe that would otherwise not happen if we don't pray. It would be of unbelievable folly to not avail ourselves of this privilege and promise.

What It Is?

- It is finding our way from _____ to _____. Vv5, 6, 7 "and when you pray..." 3xs (discipline) v6c "and your Father who sees in secret will reward you." (delight)
- It is _____ with God. V7 "do not heap up empty phrases..." V8 "your Father knows what you need before you ask Him." (Gen3:8).
- It is seeking a _____ of God's presence. V6 pray to your Father...and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. V8 your Father knows what you need before you ask Him. V9 Pray then like this: "Our Father in Heaven..." V14 your heavenly Father will...forgive you. (Eph 1:15-23; 3:14-21)

What It Does?

- It requires and creates _____ and _____. V5 And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites... V6 But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.
- It renews your _____. v6a your Father who is in secret (omnipresent) v6b your Father who sees in secret (omniscient) v8b for your Father knows what you need before you ask Him. (loving) vv9-13 Our Father in heaven...(Your perfect Father who rules the Universe hears your prayers, meets your needs, forgives your sins, and will lead your life.) (Ps73:13-20)
- It produces restful _____, confident _____ & profound _____. Vv9-13 Praying the Lord's Prayer will produce these things. (Eph6:10-20)

How to Do It? Vv9-13

- "Our Father Who Art in Heaven" (_____)
- "Hallowed Be Thy Name" (_____)
- "Thy Kingdom Come, Thy will be done..." (_____)
- "Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread" (_____)
- "Forgive Us Our Debts as We Forgive Our Debtors" (_____/_____)
- "Lead us not into Temptation, but Deliver us from Evil." (_____)

Growing Notes

What are your thoughts & feelings about introduction to the sermon? Does your value of prayer reflect that? Explain.

Pray (Ps119:18, 37) and then read Matthew 6:5-15

Follow this three step model for Bible Study:

Step 1: Observation—What does the passage say?

What key words, repetitive words or phrases, etc. stand out to you? What is he talking about (Subject)? What is he saying about what he is talking about (Compliment)? i.e. The subject is prayer what is he saying about prayer? What name did Jesus call people who pray for show? Why? (v5) Where & how did Jesus say we should pray (vv6-13)?

Step 2: Interpretation—What does the passage mean?

First: What did the original author intend to convey to his readers in this passage?

Second: What role does this text play in the whole Bible; how does it contribute to the gospel message?

What does this teach me about God? About human nature, character, and behavior? About Christ and His Salvation? About the church, or life with the people of God?

Step 3: Application—What am I going to do about what the passage says and means? S.P.E.C.K = **S**in to confess? **P**romise to claim? An **E**xample to follow?

Command to obey? **K**nowledge about God?

Am I living in light of this? What difference does this make? Am I taking this seriously? If I believed and held to this, how would that change things? When I forget this, how does that affect me and all my relationships?

What is God speaking to you from this study?

Meditate on a key verse or thought and respond in prayer.