

# Things to Pray for:

**CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS:** Please continue to pray for Jerry Jamrozy, who has bone cancer. Pray for Deb Murray, as she is in recovery from back surgery.

**MISSIONARIES:** This month pray for Jayne Johnston.

**FAMILY OF THE WEEK:** Each week we'll pray for a different family in our church. This week, pray for the Soules.

**HILLSIDE HAPPENINGS:** Pray that the church would continue to stay unified under Christ. Pray for our livestream and for the people joining us there. Pray for Casa Del Alfarero, the Spanish-speaking Missionary Church 5 minutes from our building.

**CURRENT HAPPENINGS:** Pray for the war in Israel. Pray for the war in Ukraine. Pray for the families and students affected by the recent school shooting in Minneapolis.

## Numbers

### Attendance

In-person on 9/28/25: 52

Online views (through 10/2): 17

### Giving

Online: (9/15/25-9/21/25): \$120 for general

In-person on 9/28/25: \$1010 for general



Give Online

Rather view this information on your phone?  
Feel free to scan this Q.R. code to view this on the Bible app! For future reference, we always have the QR code posted at the main entrance that will take you to that week's event in the Bible app!



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### Matthew 27:32

As they went out, they found a man of Cyrene, Simon by name. They compelled this man to carry his cross.



# Welcome!

October 5th, 2025

Whether you're a guest or a long-time attendee we're glad you're here with us. We're a friendly and caring group of Christians who are here to help people be **CONNECTED** with Jesus, **CHANGED** by Jesus, and **COMMITTED** to the mission of Jesus.

**GUESTS:** Thanks for joining us today! We truly believe that you're not here by accident and that God has some amazing plans for your life. If you'd like some information about who we are and how to get plugged in here at Hillside, please fill out the "I'm New" page on our website, which can be found by the QR code to the right.



**EMAIL LIST:** If you would like to receive prayer requests, announcements, and our weekly email, feel free to scan the QR code above. It will take you to the "I'm New" page on our website, where you can fill out your name, phone number, and email.

**SERMON SERIES:** We are currently going through a sermon series in the Gospel of Matthew. Today, we're talking about a passage of Scripture where many people fall into the trap of the enemy.

## Announcements

**TRUNK OR TREAT:** This year's trunk or treat will be happening on Oct. 24th. Please sign up for a trunk at the welcome counter. If you need a decoration kit, just check the box!

**BAPTISM:** Are you interested in getting baptized? We would love to celebrate with you! Please talk to Pastor Josh for more details.

**SMALL GROUPS:** Small group sign-ups are on the welcome counter! Please see Pastor Josh or Tammi for more information.

## Opportunities to Help

**TECH:** Our worship team is looking for someone who would like to run sound and/or slides. Please see Pastor Josh.

**WORSHIP TEAM:** Would you like to help out on the worship team? Please see Carolyn Dodd for details.

**PRAYER GUIDE:** Will you be in prayer for Hillside? Prayer guides are available at the welcome counter. Also, if you would like to be a prayer advocate, please see Pastor Josh.

**MAINTENANCE TEAM:** Would you like to help out on the maintenance team? We need help inside and outside the building. Please see Jeff Soule for details.

# Evading the enemy's tactics

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2. Going through the \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. A spiteful and bitter \_\_\_\_\_  
Matt. 27:30, Eph. 4:31-32, Col. 3:8, 13, 1 Pet. 3:9, Rom. 12:20, Phil. 4:8
4. Stripping \_\_\_\_\_ of who He is  
Matt. 27:31, 12:23-24, Rom. 1:21, John 3:30, 14:6, Is. 59:1
5. Targeting the \_\_\_\_\_  
Matt. 27:32, Ex. 22:21, James 1:27, 2 Cor. 12:9, Mark 15:21, Rom. 16:13
6. Thwarting God's \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Manipulating the serious into \_\_\_\_\_  
Matt. 27:35-36, Eph. 4:27, Ps. 5:4, Lev. 20:27
8. Openly \_\_\_\_\_ God  
Matt. 27:37, Gal. 6:7-8, Prov. 19:29, Is. 28:22
9. \_\_\_\_\_ God  
Matt. 27:38-40, Deut. 6:16, Luke 4:12, Rom. 12:2
10. Always needing \_\_\_\_\_ to believe God  
Matt. 27:41-42, 21:22, Heb. 11:1, 6, 2 Cor. 5:7, Rom. 10:17
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Matt. 27:43, 2 Tim. 4:3-4, 2 Pet. 3:16, Rom. 16:17-20
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## Reflecting on God's Word

### Getting Started

- Take some time to read over Matthew 27:27-40 and pray.
- Have you ever read or heard about this before? What stood out to you as we were talking about it?
- What surprised you as we talked about it?
- As you reflect on the different people in this story, what led to each person falling into the traps of the enemy?

### Diving In

1. Of the tactics that we discussed, which ones have you fallen for?
2. What other tactics have you noticed the enemy using in Scripture, your life, or the life of others?
3. Read Ephesians 6:10-20, and spend some time reflecting over this passage. How would implementing this into your life help you to avoid the tactics of the enemy?
4. Knowing God's Word is crucial to avoiding the schemes of the enemy. How can you spend more time in God's Word, and learn it better?
5. Read James 4:7. How can you flee the enemy and cling onto the Lord better? What practical step(s) can you take?

### Applying the Scripture

What are your biggest takeaways from this passage of God's Word?

- What practical step(s) do you need to implement in your life to apply what God has taught you in this passage of Scripture?
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