

Things to Pray for:

CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS: Pray for Randy and Connie as they face uncertainty with their job situations. Pray for Sam who has a TB. Pray for Carolyn Nieswender who feel and broke her wrist.

MISSIONARIES: This month pray for the Yagers.

FAMILY OF THE WEEK: Each week we'll pray for a different family in our church. This week pray for Donna Gibson.

HILLSIDE HAPPENINGS: Pray that the church would continue to stay unified under Christ. Pray for our online services and for the people joining us there. Pray that God would use us to bring His Kingdom here. Pray for the foster closet, as they are helping a new foster closet as they are currently in need of more volunteers.

CURRENT HAPPENINGS: Pray for the current health pandemic in our world and in our country. Pray for medical staff and for our leaders as they navigate how to best help. Pray for our teachers and school administrators. Pray for the unrest and divisions in our country. Pray for our leaders, current and future. Pray for the political unrest.

Numbers

Attendance for 2/7/21 Service

In-person: 20

Online Views (through 2/11/21): 64

Giving

Online (1/25/20 to 1/31/21): \$295 for general

In-Person (1/31/21): \$4,156

Total general needed weekly to meet budget: \$1,480

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Welcome to
Hillside
MISSIONARY CHURCH

Welcome!

February 14th, 2021

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, hmcworship.com/im-new/

SERMON SERIES: Our sermon series is going through the book of Luke and is entitled, "*Following Jesus.*" This Sunday's message is from chapter 5 and answers the question, "*What do you do when you don't feel like you're good enough?*"

CONNECT: We'd love for you to connect with us online! Find an online version of every week's service on Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, and on our website, hmcworship.com. In addition to that, we encourage you to continue to reach out to your church family through letters, texts, phone calls, and on social media.

COVID-19 CHANGES: Please remember, no offering plates will be passed; instead, we ask you to give online or via the giving box near the entrance. Tables are set up in the back row for families with young children. We also kindly ask you to use the restroom before you come to ensure that our restrooms are as clean as possible for those who need to use them. Thank you for wearing your mask when not seated 6+ feet away from those outside of your household.

Announcements

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: A new women's Bible study is being started on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 AM and will be meeting at the church building. For more information please contact April Rollf.

PODCAST: Did you have to miss out on one of the Sunday morning messages? Catch up by listening to the online service via your favorite podcasting service!

SMALL GROUP: If you're looking to go deeper with what Pastor Josh preaches on Sunday mornings or just looking for some extra fellowship time with your church family, then please consider joining a small group! Please contact Pastor Josh.

Opportunities to Help

FOSTER CLOSET: Our foster closet helps foster children and families to get the clothing and things that they need. They are in need of people to help them sort through donations on a regular basis. If you would like to get involved or would like more information please contact April Rollf.

KID'S MINISTRY: We've started a kids' church program for during the sermon part of our service. If you'd like to volunteer once a month, just during the sermon portion of the service, we'd love your help! No outside prep is required. Please contact Pastor Josh.

TECHNOLOGY: Do you love technology? Do you have a working finger? We're looking for someone to help us out with putting together and running the worship lyrics on Sunday morning. Please contact Pastor Josh.



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2/14/21 - Week 10 – Luke 5:12-16

When You Don't Feel Like You're Good Enough

In this passage of God's Word we see a man who had leprosy. This was a death sentence in his era. He would have been ostracized and isolated. However, out of his desperation, he seeks out Jesus to heal him. By taking a look at his story, we can learn what to remember when we feel like we're not good enough:

1. God is all _____ *and* all _____
Luke 5:12-13, 1 John 3:1, 4:16, Rom. 5:8

2. Christ makes us _____
Luke 5:13, Rom. 5:1, 1 Thess. 5:23

3. God _____ to redeem us
Luke 5:14, 2 Cor. 5:17, Eph. 1:7, Titus 2:14

Reflection Questions

1. The man with leprosy would have been looked down upon and isolated from society. Culture likely would have said that he is cursed by God. He could have very easily felt like there was something wrong with him and that he was not good enough. In what aspects of your life do you feel that you're not good enough or that people have looked down upon you for? Why is that? How long have you felt that way?
2. The man with leprosy may have thought that his ailment was caused by past sins that he committed and that his leprosy was a punishment from God. While there are consequences to our actions, often times the enemy will use our past mistakes to mar the way that we view ourselves. Do you have any past mistakes that always seem to creep into your thoughts? Could it be that the enemy is using that to keep you from the redeemed life that God has for you? How do these thoughts make you view yourself? How does how you view yourself differ from how God views you? How could reminding yourself that you are completely redeemed by God help give you a more accurate way to view yourself?
3. Jesus gave the man with leprosy instructions so that he could be reintegrated into society. In doing so, Jesus shows us that He cares not only for the immediate physical need, but that He also wants to completely redeem his (and our) life. Paint a picture in your mind of what your life would look like if you went to God and allowed yourself to be completely redeemed by Him. What aspect(s) of your life would change the most? Would you be less angry, self-centered, anxious, ect.? How would remembering how God sees you and that He wants to completely redeem your life help you to bring to a reality the picture that you painted in your mind?
4. What practical step(s) can you take to allow yourself to be completely redeemed by God? Who can keep you accountable to that?