

Things to Pray for:

CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS: Pray for Sam who fell and broke his hip, and had to have a partial replacement, and is now in recovery. He also broke his finger. Please continue to pray for Jerry Jamrozy, who has bone cancer.

MISSIONARIES: This month pray for the Mishkins.

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

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 all of the damage and those affected from the recent storms in the South.

Numbers

Attendance

In-person on 3/16/25: 52

Online views (through 3/20): 12

Giving

Online: (3/10/25-3/16/25): \$520 for general

In-Person on 3/9/25: \$403 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 20:25-26

But Jesus called them to him and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant


Hillside
MISSIONARY CHURCH

Welcome!

March 23rd, 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 moment where Jesus teaches us an important lesson on humility.

Announcements

TESTIMONIES: We would love to hear what God has done and is doing in your life! If you would like to share, we are making short videos (3-5 minutes) to be shown during service on Sunday. If you are interested in participating, please talk to Pastor Josh.

CHURCH DIRECTORY: We use an app called the "Instant Church Directory." We invite everyone to download this app. If you would like access and/or to be added to the church directory, please email Pastor Josh.

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

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.



Week 58 - Matthew 20:17-28 - 3/23/25 **How to be Great (in God's Kingdom)**

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3. Be willing to _____ to God
Matt. 20:23, 26:39, James 4:7, Eph. 5:21, Rom. 8:7, 1 Pet. 5:5-6
4. Don't _____ yourself to others
Matt. 20:24, 2 Cor. 10:12, Ex. 20:17, Gal. 2:20
5. Realize that the _____ gets it wrong
Matt. 20:25-26, 2 Tim. 3:16-17, Heb. 4:12, Rom. 12:1-2
6. Be the one who _____
Matt. 20:26-27, John 12:26, 1 Pet. 4:10-12, Acts 20:35, Gal. 5:13-14, Luke 6:38
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Reflecting on God's Word

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- Take some time to read over Matthew 20:17-28 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?
- What thoughts might have been going through Jesus' disciples' minds when they heard Jesus teaching them this? What about the mother?
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2. Be honest with yourself: in what do you have a difficult time submitting to God? Why is that, and where do you think that comes from? How would submitting to God in this aspect of your life help you to be more humble and serve others better?

3. How likely are you to compare yourself with others? How does that affect your ability to be humble and serve others?

4. When you see something that needs to be done, how likely are you to be the one who does it? How can you serve others better?

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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