

Things to Pray for:

CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS: Pray for Jerry Jamrozy, who has bone cancer. Pray for Sam who is recovering from a knee surgery.

MISSIONARIES: This month pray for the Bellas.

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

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.

Numbers

Attendance

In-person on 6/9/24: 51

Online views (through 6/11): 8

Giving

Online: (5/27/24-6/2/24): \$55

In-Person on 6/9/24: \$2395 for general, \$50 for missions

Total general needed weekly to meet budget: \$1623

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!



Give Online



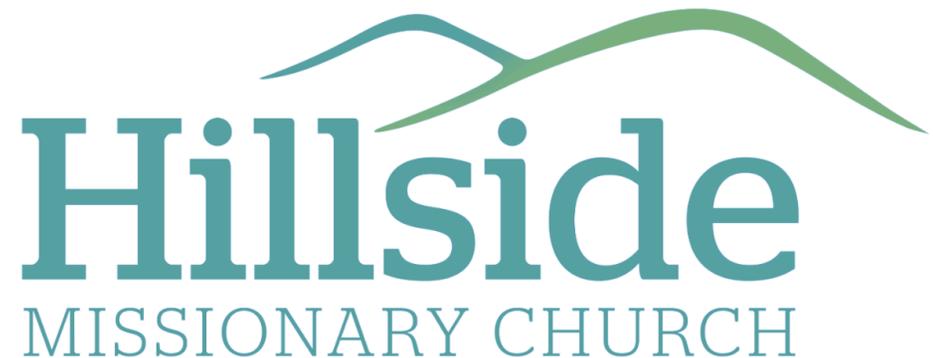
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Matthew 8:27

And the men marveled, saying, "What sort of man is this, that even winds and sea obey him?"



Welcome!

June 16th, 2024

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 get to look at a passage of Scripture where Jesus heals multiple people, and see how His actions inform us of who He is.

Announcements

KIDS MINISTRY: Have you considered helping with the kids, but haven't wanted to make the full-time commitment? Consider taking a station at our VBS in July! VBS runs during church so there will be no extra time commitment needed and ideas to lead the station will be provided. See Brittney for more information.

BAPTISM: Have you accepted Jesus as your personal Lord and Savior, yet haven't gotten baptized? We believe baptism is an outward expression of what God has done in your heart. If you would like to get baptized in the future, please talk to Pastor Josh.

PROJECTS: We are currently working on replacing our road sign, saving up for a new roof, and a repair to our gym floor. We are also trying to put a small group meeting area together. Would you prayerfully consider partnering with us financially to make these things happen? For more information, please talk to Pastor Josh.

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.

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FROM TAX COLLECTOR TO APOSTLE 

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Following Jesus Looks like:

1. Living a _____, Holy Spirit led life, trusting in God for the next step

Matt. 8:18-20, 18:2-5, James 4:15, Heb. 6:3, Prov. 19:21, Acts 18:21

2. Following Jesus _____, and having Him be our first priority

Matt. 8:21-22, 6:33, John 6:37, Ps. 34:9-10, Mark 10:29-30

3. Not turning to _____ when, inevitably, life isn't perfect

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Reflecting on God's Word

Getting Started

- Take some time to read over Matthew 8:18-27 and pray.
- Have you ever read or heard about this before? What stood out to you as we were talking about it?
- Among unbelievers and society in general, what do you think is the most common misconception about what it looks like to genuinely follow Jesus?
- Among Christians, what do you think is the most common misconception about what it looks like to genuinely follow Jesus?
- What in your past has been your biggest misconception or mistake about what it actually looks like to genuinely follow Jesus? How did you overcome that misconception?
- What, during this season of your life, is the biggest mistake about what it actually looks like to follow Jesus, that you're trying to overcome? Where does that misconception come from? How is the process of overcoming that misconception going? Who in your life can you ask to help you through that process?

Diving In

Read Matthew 8:18-20. Why do you think Jesus responded the way that He did?

- We don't get to see what the scribe's reaction is to what Jesus told him. How do you think he responded?
- Jesus' response teaches us that following Him looks like living a simple life, led by the Holy Spirit, always trusting God for our next step. Take some time to think about your own life. How well does it line up to how Jesus responds to the scribe? What needs to change?

Read Matthew 8:21-22. Why do you think Jesus responded the way that He did?

- We don't get to see how this person reacted to what Jesus told him. How do you think he responded?
- Jesus' response teaches us that following Him looks like making Him our first priority right now. Have you ever been guilty of pushing off your relationship with God down the road? How so?

Read Matthew 8:23-27. Why do you think Jesus responded the way that He did when His disciples were fearful?

- Be honest with yourself: if you were the disciples in that situation, how would you have handled it?
- Jesus' response teaches us that following Him looks like not being fearful, even when life inevitably has hardships. What causes you to be fearful? Why is that?
- How can you better trust in God during the storms of this life?

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?
- How would applying this affect your life and your relationship with the Lord?
- Who can you ask to keep you accountable to applying this to your life?

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