

# Things to Pray for:

**CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS:** Pray for Jerry Jamrozy, who has bone cancer. Pray for Tony who is recovering from an ankle 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 Erdels.

**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 8/4/24: 53

Online views (through 8/8): 10

### Giving

Online: (7/29/24-8/4/24): \$165

In-Person on 8/4/24: \$3000 for general, \$170 for missions

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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 9:22

Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly<sup>[d]</sup> the woman was made well.

  
**Hillside**  
MISSIONARY CHURCH

# Welcome!

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August 11th, 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're talking about a passage where some people have a question for Jesus, regarding His disciples.

## Announcements

**SMALL GROUPS:** Small groups will be starting again soon! Last year we changed our small groups to have a men's and women's group. This year we plan on having those groups meet again, every other Tuesday. The youth group will also be starting up again for the school year. If you are interest, please sign up at the welcome counter. For more information, please see Pastor Josh.

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:** Mark your calendars! This Saturday, we will be helping hand out school supplies in Chicago with Devon Oasis. Please See Pastor Josh for more details.

**LUNCH AT THE FISHERS:** Pastor Josh and Tammi are inviting the church over to their house for lunch on 9/8 and 9/15! Last names A-H are 9/8 (A-D bring a side dish, E-H bring a dessert) and I-Z are 9/15 (I-R bring a side dish, S-Z bring a dessert). Please feel free to ask Josh and Tammi any questions.

## 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.

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO

# Matthew

FROM TAX COLLECTOR TO APOSTLE

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With that in mind, what practical steps can we take next?

1. Start with \_\_\_\_\_

Matt. 9:18, Rom. 12:1, 6:13, Eph. 4:1, Ps. 19:14, Heb. 13:15, Ps. 71:8

2. Using Biblical discernment, don't let what others \_\_\_\_\_ get in the way

Matt. 9:18, 21, Gal. 1:10, John 12:43, 1 Thess. 2:4, Acts 5:29, Eph. 6:6

3. Be willing to \_\_\_\_\_ everything

Matt. 6:33, John 6:27, Luke 14:26, Acts 20:24

4. Imagine what \_\_\_\_\_ could be made

Matt. 6:10, Heb. 12:28, Matt. 28:19-20

5. Give your \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord, fully

Gen. 50:20, Rom. 8:28, Phil. 4:6-7, Prov. 8:17, Ps. 63:1

6. Ask the Holy Spirit to grow your \_\_\_\_\_

Mark 9:23-25, Heb. 11:6, Luke 17:5, 2 Cor. 12:8-10

7. Remember, with God all things are \_\_\_\_\_

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## Getting Started

- Take some time to read over Matthew 9:18-26 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?
- Have you ever thought about all relationships involving risk before? How does that affect the way you view your relationship with the Lord?

## Diving In

1. In this passage of Scripture, both of the people who come up to Jesus risk a lot to come before Him with their needs. This not only shows us their desperation within both of their situations, but also that they had a deep level of faith in Jesus, and the healing that they knew He could bring. What situation in your life do you need to do the same thing with, and bring before the Lord (i.e. your marriage, health, relationship with kids, job sin, finances, ect)?

- How long has this situation been an issue in your life? Have you ever brought this to the Lord before? What has stopped you from bringing it to God before?
- Have you ever tried taking care of this issue on your own before? What happened?
- Do some imaging: What could God do with your situation if you were to bring it to Him fully? What impact could that have on your family tree, and ultimately God's Kingdom?

2. Looking at your answers from question #1, what risk is involved with taking your situation fully before the Lord (i.e. having a conversation, looking incompetent, admitting you were wrong, ect)?

- What could stop you from taking your situation to the Lord?
- Who can you ask for help with this?

## 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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