

# 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 Fishers.

**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 8/18/24: 58

Online views (through 8/22): 11

### Giving

Online: (8/12/24-8/18/24): \$65

In-Person on 8/18/24: \$750 for general

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 9:37-38

Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

  
**Hillside**  
MISSIONARY CHURCH

# Welcome!

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August 25th, 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 Jesus heals a couple of people.

## 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 interested, please sign up at the welcome counter. There is also a schedule available at the welcome counter. For more information, please see Pastor Josh.

**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.

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**Matthew**  
FROM TAX COLLECTOR TO APOSTLE

**Week 29 - Matthew 9:32-38 - 8/25/24**  
**Understanding What it Looks Like to**  
**Do What God Wants You to Do**

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Matt. 9:32-34, 5:11-12, 10:22, 24:9, Luke 16:15, 21:16-18, John 15:8
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4. A \_\_\_\_\_ mindset  
Matt. 9:35, Matt. 6:33, Rom. 14:17, Luke 17:20-21, 1 Pet. 2:9, Phil. 3:20
5. \_\_\_\_\_ for people  
Matt. 9:36, Eph. 4:32, Col. 3:12-13, 2 Cor. 1:3-4, Gal. 6:2, 1 Pet. 3:8
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## Getting Started

- Take some time to read over Matthew 9:32-38 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 felt like doing what God wanted you to do was kind of unattainable because you've never really seen it done? How does looking at this passage of Scripture help you to get a picture of what it looks like to do what God wants you to do?
- As you think about your answer from above, take some time to think through and pray about what are the biggest things that God is asking you to do right now, and jot them down. Make sure to share that with a trusted Christian friend.

## Diving In

1. As you look over what all it looks like to do what God wants you to do, what is the biggest hurdle for you? Why is that?
  - What is the easiest thing for you to accomplish from the list that we went over in the message?
2. Read Matthew 9:35. Jesus is focused on His Kingdom. How can you be more focused on God's Kingdom?
  - How might being more focused on God's Kingdom change your every day life?
  - How would being focused on God's Kingdom help you to better accomplish what God wants you to accomplish?
3. Read Matthew 9:36. Jesus had compassion on the people. How easily does having compassion for others come to you?
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## 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?
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