

Things to Pray for:

CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS: Pray for Barb who is having nerve pain. Pray for Donna, who has cancer. Pray for Jerry Jamrozy, who has bone cancer. Pray for Tony who is recovering from an ankle surgery.

MISSIONARIES: This month pray for the Hubleys.

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

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 our politicians. Pray for the war in Israel. Pray for the war in Ukraine. Pray for all of the damage from the recent hurricanes.

Numbers

Attendance

In-person on 11/3/24: 64

Online views (through 11/4): 5

Giving

Online: (10/28/24-11/3/24): \$65 for general

In-Person on 10/27/24: \$147 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 14:1

At that time Herod the tetrarch heard about the fame of Jesus



Welcome!

November 10th, 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 we learn from a very bad example.

Announcements

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: It is time to start filling Samaritan Purse Operation Christmas Child boxes! Stop by the children's wing to pick up your box(es). Boxes need to be returned to the church no later than November 17th.

CHURCH FAMILY MEETING AND LUNCH: We are having lunch here at the church after service again on Dec. 8th! After lunch, we will also discuss finances, and all the in's and out's of the church, as we do every year. Everyone is welcome!

HURRICANE RELIEF FUND: Our denomination, the Missionary Church, has set up a relief fund to help those affected by the recent hurricanes. To donate, follow the QR code to the right.



HILLSIDE'S STORY: We will have our 3rd volume of Hillside's story coming on Dec. 1st! If you would like to share how God has used Hillside in your life, 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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3. You care too much about others' _____
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4. You allow and celebrate _____
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5. You're flippant with your _____
Matt. 14:6-7, Eph. 4:29, 5:4-6, Prov. 4:23-27, 10:19, 12:18, 13:3, 21:23, Col. 4:6, James 1:19, Matt. 12:36-37
6. You can't admit your _____
Matt. 14:8-10, Prov. 16:18, 28:13, 1 John 1:9, Eph. 4:29, James 1:20
7. You're not on the _____ page with your spouse
Matt. 14:8-11, 19:5-6, Eph. 5:22-33, 1 Cor. 7:1-5, 11-12

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Reflecting on God's Word

Getting Started

- Take some time to read over Matthew 14:1-12 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?
- How does looking at Herod's bad example, help you to think through your own life, and deepen your relationship with the Lord?

Diving In

1. Read Matthew 14:1-2, and think through some of the illogical and paranoid thoughts that Herod must have been having. What are some illogical and/or paranoid thoughts that you deal with? What most often causes you to deal with those thoughts? When you have those thoughts, how can you go to God, and receive His peace that surpasses all understanding as it says in Philippians 4:6-7?
2. Read Matthew 14:3-4. Here, instead of repenting when John the Baptist calls him out for his sin, Herod decides to retaliate by throwing him in prison. Think through your own life. Do you tend to retaliate, or repent? Why? What situations most often cause you to retaliate instead of repent? Why is that? How could you more often choose to repent instead of retaliate?
3. Read Matthew 14 verses 5 and 9. Here, Herod clearly put too much emphasis on what the people thought. How likely are you to care too much about what others think, over what God thinks? Why is that?
4. Read Matthew 14:6. Here, Herod not only allows for a sinful dance to take place, but also celebrates this sin. When it comes to things that are under your control, what sinful things do you most often sweep under the rug, or even allow to continue? Why is that? Have you felt led to bring an end to that sin before? Why or why not?
5. Read Matthew 14:6-7. Here, Herod was flippant with his offer. How often do you find yourself being flippant with your words? What do you think is the underlying cause of your flippancy? How can you honor the Lord more with your words?
6. Read Matthew 14:8-10. Here, Herod should have admitted that he was too flippant with his offer. Instead though, he goes through with another sin. How well can you admit when you're wrong, either when you were deliberately wrong or when it was just a mistake? Why is it difficult for you to admit you were wrong?
7. While thinking about Herod's relationship, read Matthew 14:3-4 and 14:8-11. Clearly, Herod's relationship with Herodias was not a God-honoring relationship, which caused him to fall into deep sin. If you're married, how's your relationship with your spouse? Are you on the same page about everything? If not, how can you honor the Lord better with your marriage?

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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