

# Things to Pray for:

**CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS:** Pray for Barb who is having nerve pain. Pray for Donna's family, as she passed away Monday evening. Pray for Jerry Jamrozy, who has bone cancer.

**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 the Walters.

**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 11/10/24: 52

Online views (through 11/12): 10

### Giving

Online: (11/4/24-11/10/24): \$515 for general

In-Person on 11/10/24: \$175 for general

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entrance that will take you to that week's event  
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### Matthew 14:1

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



# Welcome!

November 17th, 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 an action that John the Baptist took, and how we can do the same.

## 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 17<sup>th</sup>.

**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.



**Week 40 - Matthew 14:1-4 - 11/17/24**

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2. Be \_\_\_\_\_ grounded

James 2:10-11, Rom. 2:11, 2 Tim. 3:16-17, Heb. 4:11, 2 Tim. 4:2

3. Remember the \_\_\_\_\_

2 Tim. 2:24, Gal. 6:1, Luke 17:3

4. Don't pass up the small \_\_\_\_\_

Eph. 4:15, 29, James 1:19, 4:17, Col. 4:6, Matt. 12:36-37, Prov. 27:17

5. If possible, have private, \_\_\_\_\_ conversations

Matt. 18:15-17, 1 Tim. 5:20

6. Be honest about your own \_\_\_\_\_

James 5:16, Matt. 7:1-5, Rom. 3:10, 23

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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 John's example of calling out Herod help you to do the same? Who comes to mind when you think of that topic?
- In the moment, how easy is it for you to call out evil for what it is? What are the top things that stop you from calling out evil for what it is?

## Diving In

1. When it comes to calling out evil, how likely are you to pray about how to handle the situation? Why is that?
2. In order to call out evil for what it is, we first need to be Biblically grounded. How can you be better Biblically grounded?
3. Whenever we call out evil for what it is, our purpose needs to always be pointing people towards Jesus. How easy does that come for you? How can you do that better?
4. Even small opportunities have large potentials to point people towards Jesus. How can you better utilize these small opportunities as they come your way?
5. Read Matthew 18:15-17. How naturally does bringing up something with someone, in a private, direct way, come to you? Do you struggle with gossiping about the issue before you actually bring it up with the person first?
6. How do you think being open and honest about your own struggles would help you to bring up issues with others?
7. Oftentimes, it's not one, neat conversation with someone that fixes an issue. Bringing up a topic of evil in someone's life rarely goes to plan. How would remembering that help you the next time you have to bring up an issue with someone?
8. Again, our purpose is always to point people towards Jesus when we bring up issues with them. This is often a very messy process that takes time. How can you offer to walk alongside this person, as they are restored?

## 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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