



INTO PRAYER

What is one way that others could pray for you this week? Who can you share this with?

If you are in a Community Group, write down how you can pray for others in the group. (If not, ask a friend how you can pray for them.)

WEEKLY TAKE-HOME Bible Study

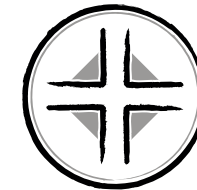
WEEK OF JAN 21

HOW THIS WORKS

This Bible study is a weekly tool intended to help you reflect on what God says in the Bible.

We invite you to take a few unhurried moments this week to consider the included passages, answer a few questions (inside), and note how these verses lead you to pray (back).

We hope you enjoy drawing near to God through His Word (Hebrews 11:6) while also preparing for Community Group.



ANSWERING THE CALL TO SERVE GOD

JOSHUA 24:19–24 (Start in verse 14 for context)

But Joshua said to the people, “You are not able to serve the LORD, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. If you forsake the LORD and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm and consume you, after having done you good.” And the people said to Joshua, “No, but we will serve the LORD.” Then Joshua said to the people, “You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the LORD, to serve him.” And they said, “We are witnesses.” He said, “Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your heart to the LORD, the God of Israel.” And the people said to Joshua, “The LORD our God we will serve, and his voice we will obey.”

1 CHRONICLES 28:9

And you, Solomon my son, know the God of your father and serve him with a whole heart and with a willing mind, for the LORD searches all hearts and understands every plan and thought. If you seek him, he will be found by you, but if you forsake him, he will cast you off forever.

ROMANS 8:13

For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

ACTS 3:19–20

Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus...



INTO THE WORD

What sticks out to you in this text? What ideas or questions come to mind?

What do these verses communicate about Jesus and the gospel?



INTO MY LIFE

How is God moving you to apply these verses?
How can they impact your week?



INTO THE WORLD

How do these verses help you pray for, serve, or reach out to your community this week?