

Thoughts from Pastor – A Sermon Companion

Prayer, it is our single most powerful practice and yet it is often left unused, misused, and forgotten. I find it rather sad that we have been given the right to communicate with the Lord God of the universe at any moment and about any subject, but instead of doing so we simply just remain in silence perhaps believing in our hearts that we have a full grasp on this thing we call life. I think it is beyond foolhardy to approach life in such a thick cloud of self-imposed ignorance.

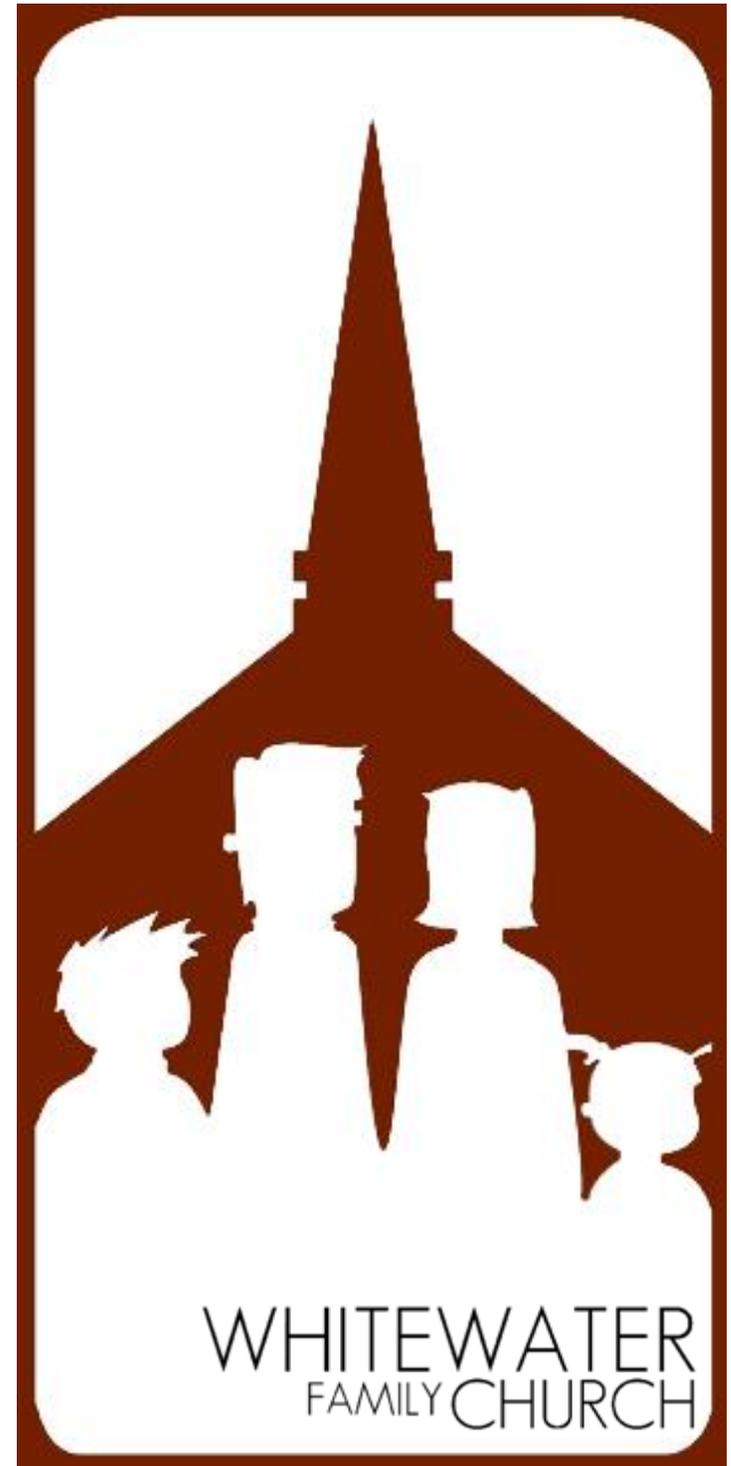
God has made everything we need for life according to His will available for us, and far too often we do nothing about it. Choosing instead whether by stubbornness or misunderstanding to make do with what we have. Especially when what we have is so inadequate to the task at hand. We have no power or strength, no wisdom or cleverness that can compare the power of the throne of Heaven. Why do we spend so much time chasing that which can not help us and forgetting that we have everything we need through prayer?

Perhaps it is because we have so conditioned ourselves to believe that prayer is nothing more than asking God for the things we want. Oh there is that side of prayer to be sure, it that is not its purpose nor is it God's intention that we only pray when we are in need. The wise know that we are always in need and that the answer to meeting those needs is hearing what Jesus direction in our life is. It is along the path of His will that the full supply of our well being can be provided. Yet it is a road untraveled by most of us.

Brothers and sisters the secret to successful and meaningful prayer isn't getting what you believe you need, but determining in your hearts to spend more time waiting to hear God's will and far less time asking Him to make His will line up with your's.

PRAYER WALKS

October 25th – Schools / Break up and pray for the High, Jr. High, and Elementary Schools. 1:30pm. Meet at the Living Word



Persistence and Perseverance

The “sandpaper” in our lives is used to smooth out our rough edges. Maybe the greater the number of rough edges we have, the more "sandpaper" God sends.

- I. **Persistence in faith is OBEDIENCE to the Lords will in the face of internal and external temptation and distraction.**

- II. **The Lord does not look at the SUCCESS people look at.**

- III. **The difference between a master and their apprentice is that the master has FAILED more times than the apprentice has TRIED.**

WHITEWATER FAMILY CHURCH

At Whitewater Family Church we strive to pursue God with honesty and excellence by building stronger families, engaging in mentor based discipleship, and encouraging personal calling and ministry

Things we do Every Week

Sunday School 9:30am

Youth Group - 7:00 Wednesdays

Tuesday Workdays - At the Church 7:00pm

Pot-Luck November 8th

October Prayer Walk - 1:30 @ Living Word

Free Spaghetti Dinner - Wednesday 10-28

Set-up starts at 4pm, Dinner is 5-6:30 and we will need people to clean up after.

CALLING ALL HEROES! Halloween Outreach

CANDY! We're way behind as compared to last year

We still need Characters!

Home-Groups Change Up

Adult Home-Group on Thursdays has been put on hold. Pastor Tony and Crystal will be spending that time doing some deeper discipleship with the Teenagers instead. Everyone is welcome to join the group at the Lema's on Wednesday.

Home-Group Wednesday 6:30pm

Home-Group is designed to grow your faith, connect to your church family, and share the love of Christ with your community.

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