"The Awakening" Week Two of Prayer and Repentance August 10-16, 2020

Day 8– Mon, Aug 10

Prayer Focus: Repentance

According to John Wesley, repentance is self-understanding, knowing that one is a sinner."

Scripture: 1 John 1:1-10 & Psalm 32:1-5

Intercessory Focus: Pray for our spiritual leaders/teachers of our Bible studies/Sunday School classes.

Day 9- Tue, Aug 11

Prayer Focus: Self-Realization

Through the woman's eyes, her flour & oil was almost gone; but God sees past the visual. You may not be aware that you have hidden talents/gifts. Ask, "What gift is hidden within me that God can use?"

Scripture: 1 Kings 17:8-16 & Psalm 34

Intercessory Focus: Pray for God to reveal His gifts through the people of Mustang UMC.

Day 10– Wed, Aug 12

Prayer Focus: Turning Back to God—"Thirsty hearts are those whose longings have been wakened by the touch of God within them." A.W. Tozer

Scripture: Matthew 18:10-14 & & Psalm 23

Intercessory Focus: Pray for Mustang UMC's partnership with Horizon Middle School.

Day 11- Thur, Aug 13

Prayer Focus: Being with God (Prayer)- "The faith which creates powerful praying is the faith which centers itself on a powerful person. Faith in Christ's ability to do & to do greatly, is the faith which prays greatly." E.M. Bounds

Scripture: Matthew 8:1-4 & Psalm 34:18-19

Intercessory Focus: Pray for our faith to be strengthened during these difficult days.

Day 12- Fri, Aug 14

Prayer Focus: Healing (Faith in God) - "To Heal is to let the Holy Spirit call me to dance, to believe again, even amid my pain, that God will orchestrate and guide my life." Henri Nouwen

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 12:9 & Psalm 30:11-12

Intercessory Focus: Pray to be a grateful people.

Day 13- Sat, Aug15

Prayer Focus: Surrender—"The proper good of a creature is to surrender itself to its Creator-to enact intellectually, volitionally, & emotionally, that relationship which is given in the mere fact of its being a creature. When it does so, it is good & happy." CS Lewis

Scripture: Luke 9:23-24 & Psalm 37:1-5

Intercessory Focus: Pray for people's hearts to be receptive to God's Word.

Day 14- Sun, Aug16

Prayer Focus: Worshiping God—"Worship is the act of the abandoned heart adoring its God. It is the union we crave. What counts is the posture of the soul involved, the open heart pouring forth its love toward God and communing with Him." John Eldredge

Scripture: Nehemiah 9:5-6 & Psalm 95:1-6

Intercessory Focus: Give thanks & praise because you were created in God's image and you are a beloved child of His!

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