

▶ **WHETHER YOU'RE JUST VISITING  
OR LOOKING TO STAY, IT'S  
GREAT TO HAVE YOU WITH US!**

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## WELCOME

### COFFEE'S ON US

Enjoy a hot cup of coffee and snacks.

### WE'D LOVE TO MEET YOU

Stop by the Connection Table so we can get to know each other.

### FILL YOUR BUCKET

The Well starts with a time of praise followed by an inspiring message.

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## CALENDAR

- 3/16 HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT
- 3/17 LOVE YOUR CITY (LYC)
- 3/24 AFC LITURGY & LIFE, PT 3
- 3/25 BAPTISM SUNDAY
- 3/25 LEISURE GROUP LUNCH
- 3/25 YA SPIRITUAL DAY

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## BUILDING BLOCKS: A LIFE OF PRAYER

▶ AN ORDINARY PLACE  
WHERE EXTRAORDINARY  
THINGS HAPPEN

## PART 4: PRAYING THROUGH SCRIPTURE

### LISTEN + MEDITATE + RESPOND IN PRAYER

➤ *“But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart.”  
Luke 2:19*

➤ *“And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word.” Luke 10:39*

### PRAYING THROUGH SCRIPTURE IS THE KEY TO...

#### 01 ATTAINING THE \_\_\_\_\_

➤ *“And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.” Romans 12:2*

#### 02 ALIGNING WITH THE \_\_\_\_\_

➤ *“If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.” John 15:7*

#### 03 ACHIEVING \_\_\_\_\_ IN LIFE

➤ *“This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.” Joshua 1:8*

**Stop asking: what does this \_\_\_\_\_ ?**

**Start asking: what does this \_\_\_\_\_ ?**

*“Hold him in your arms like Mary his mother. Enter with Magi and offer your gifts. Proclaim his birth with the shepherds. Proclaim his praise with the angels. Carry him in your arms like Simeon the Elder. Take him with Joseph down to Egypt. When he goes to play with little children, steal him up and kiss him. Sit with him in the temple and listen to the words coming from his mouth while the astonished teachers listen. When he asks, when he answers, listen and marvel at his wisdom.”*

John of Dalyatha

**“We aren't just reading words;  
we are seeking the Word through words.”**

### THIS WEEK'S BUILDING BLOCK:

Schedule 10-12 minutes for Bible meditation/prayer every day for one week. Figure out exactly what you plan to read and share your plan with an accountability partner. If you're new to this, consider using JESUS CALLING devotional or OUR DAILY BREAD. Read the passage at least twice and then pray through it. And start by reciting the psalm below before you begin:

*“Blessed is the man...[whose] delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night. He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither; and whatever he does shall prosper.”*

Psalm 1:2

Answer Key: mind of Christ, will of God, success, say, mean