

## Give God my \_\_\_\_\_ thoughts.

*The LORD is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid? <sup>13</sup>I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living. <sup>14</sup>Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.*

*Psalms 27:12-14 (NIV)*

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*When I remember You on my bed, I meditate on You in the night watches, <sup>7</sup>For You have been my help, And in the shadow of Your wings I sing for joy. <sup>8</sup>My soul clings to You; Your right hand upholds me.*

*Psalms 63:6-8 (NAS)*

*I reflect at night on who you are, O LORD; therefore, I obey your instructions. <sup>56</sup>This is how I spend my life: obeying your commandments. Psalms 119:55-56 (NLT)*

**“Pray, then, in this way:**

**‘Our Father who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.**

**<sup>10</sup>‘Your kingdom come. Your will be done,**

**On earth as it is in heaven. <sup>11</sup>‘Give us this day our daily bread. <sup>12</sup>‘And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. <sup>13</sup>‘And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil. [For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.] Matthew 6:9-13 (NAS)**

**7:00 am – 7:00 pm Everyday prayer for the church**

**February 14 – 6:00 pm Prayer gathering at the church**

**March 26 – Prayer walk, run, or ride prayer journey Starting at the first church property at 7<sup>th</sup> and Washington, to our current location at 16<sup>th</sup> and Cedar, and then to the new property at 1300 E. 11<sup>th</sup>. (south of Concordia Elementary School) This prayer experience will culminate with at 2:00 pm with a time of worship and prayer on the new property. .**

**April 24 – Celebration Sunday (combined worship service)**



**Pastor David Redmond      January 31, 2016**  
**God Listens**

*I prayed to the LORD, and he answered me. He freed me from all my fears. <sup>5</sup>Those who look to him for help will be radiant with joy; no shadow of shame will darken their faces. <sup>6</sup>In my desperation I prayed, and the LORD listened; he saved me from all my troubles. <sup>7</sup>For the angel of the LORD is a guard; he surrounds and defends all who fear him. <sup>8</sup>Taste and see that the LORD is good. Oh, the joys of those who take refuge in him! <sup>9</sup>Fear the LORD, you his godly people, for those who fear him will have all they need. <sup>15</sup>The eyes of the LORD watch over those who do right; his ears are open to their cries for help. <sup>16</sup>But the LORD turns his face against those who do evil; he will erase their memory from the earth. <sup>17</sup>The LORD hears his people when they call to him for help. He rescues them from all their troubles. <sup>18</sup>The LORD is close to the brokenhearted; he rescues those whose spirits are crushed. <sup>19</sup>The righteous person faces many troubles, but the LORD comes to the rescue each time.*

*Psalms 34: 4-9. 15-19 (NLT)*

## Because You Prayed Sermon Series:

### January 03 – Because You Prayed –

*This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: **Because you have prayed** to me... Isaiah 37:21a (NIV)*

### January 10 - Because You Didn't Pray -

*You do not have **because you do not ask God**. James 4:2b (NIV)*

### January 17 – Does My Prayer Make A Difference? –

*The **prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective**.  
James 5:16b (NIV)*

### January 24 – Because You Kept On Praying -

*Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should **always pray and not give up**. Luke 18:1 (NIV)*

Sermons available online @ [www.concordiawesleyan.com/sermons](http://www.concordiawesleyan.com/sermons)

"Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God  
for things agreeable to his will, in the name of Christ,  
with confession of our sins,  
and thankful acknowledgment of his mercies."

(Westminster Shorter Catechism #98 –What is prayer?)

*...the prayer of the upright is His delight. Proverbs 15:8b (NAS)*

*Then you will call on me and come and pray to me,  
and I will listen to you. Jeremiah 29:12 (NIV)*

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*This I recall to my mind, Therefore I have hope. <sup>22</sup> The LORD's lovingkindnesses indeed never cease, For His compassions never fail. <sup>23</sup> They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness. <sup>24</sup> "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "Therefore I have hope in Him." <sup>25</sup> The LORD is good to those who wait for Him, To the person who seeks Him.*

*Lamentations 3:21-25 (NAS)*

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*Always be joyful.<sup>17</sup> Never stop praying. <sup>18</sup> Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.*

*I Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NLT)*

*Father, You are good.  
I need help.  
They need help.  
Thank you.  
In Jesus' Name, Amen.*

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(thoughts I say to myself, or under my breath)

*Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart Be acceptable  
in Your sight, O LORD, my rock and my Redeemer.*

*Psalms 19:14 (NAS)*

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(places my mind tends to drift)

*for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses.<sup>5</sup> We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ*

*II Corinthians 10:4-5 (NIV)*

*You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on you! <sup>4</sup> Trust in the LORD always, for the LORD GOD is the eternal Rock.*

*Isaiah 26:3 (NLT)*

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*Don't fret or worry. Instead of worrying, pray. Let petitions and praises shape your worries into prayers, letting God know your concerns. Before you know it, a sense of God's wholeness, everything coming together for good, will come and settle you down. It's wonderful what happens when Christ displaces worry at the center of your life.*

*Philippians 4:6-7 (MSG)*

## Give God my WAYWARD thoughts.

*Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. <sup>24</sup> See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.*

*Psalms 139:23-24 (NIV)*