

Schedule of Services

Sunday Bible Class.....9:30AM
Sunday Morning Worship.....10:30AM
Sunday Afternoon Worship.....1:30PM

Free Bible Study

Search for Truth DVD
or
Mail Correspondence Course

Sermon Notes

Temptation
James 1:12-18

Scripture Reading: _____

Bible References: _____

Notes: _____

Sermon Highlights: _____

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elcome members and visitors to the Gilbert church of Christ. Visitors you are our honored guests, please stay after services and get to know us and let us get to know you. Our goal is to worship God in spirit and in truth. If you have any questions or concerns about what is done or said here please feel free to ask any of the men and they will answer your questions.

Getting What We Pray For

A young boy was sent to bed. A few minutes later his mother stuck her head into the room and saw that he was on his knees and prayer. She paused to listen to his prayers and she heard these words being repeated over and over: "Please dear God let it be Tokyo! Let it be Tokyo dear God!"

When he had finished his mother asked "What did you mean let it be Tokyo?"

"Oh" the young boy said with embarrassment "We had a geography test today and I was praying God would make Tokyo the capital of France."

Prayer is not a magical means by which we get God to do what we want. While God wants us to bring our petitions to Him, He has not promised to give us everything our hearts desire. In fact, if a earthly father was to do that with a child (Oh, you want to touch the hot stove? Go ahead) we would consider that father guilty of child abuse. We realize that godly fathers will sort through the needs and wants of the child and ultimately gives the child what is in his best interest and will benefit the child in the long run.

William Temple was right when he said "We do not pray to change His will, but to bring our will into harmony with His" As we make our request to God, we remain open to the idea God may have something better in mind for us. His purpose might be fulfilled in us in ways we can not even imagine or dream about. So, when we pray, we should come away being blessed, knowing God has heard our petitions, but also confident, well knowing that if God has a better path for us, He will lead us in that direction.

Luke 21:41-42—"He withdrew about a stone's throw, and He knelt down and began to pray, saying, "Father, if You are willing, remove this cup from Me; yet not My will, but Yours be done."



Prayer List

Roberts family-Thank you for safe travel for Jon, Charley and Ian.

Sue Gardner-For her daughter and grandchildren, with the difficulties they face. Also for her health

Nicholson Family--As they face struggles and for their health.

Stanley Family– Health, strength and guidance in issues they face and for the Bruger family

Lauren-Talbert-As the travel overseas

Jeff Johnson-Richard's friend who has cancer

Our nation to be a nation under God, to remember our soldiers, past and present



Notes of Interest

Reminder—Afternoon service is at 1:30 PM—
Wednesday night service is at 7:00 pm

Valley Wide singing June 11th at Goodyear.. Singing begins at 6:30. Refreshments to follow

Thank you to Ron, Jim, Richard and Zachary who filled in during my absence. I heard they were awesome.

Copies of the directory are now available. If a correction needs to be made please see Regena Roberts. Or if you need a copy

Thank you for worshipping with us today. We pray that you were strengthened and encouraged in our Lord Jesus Christ! Let us exalt Jesus in all we do.