

"Quiet Times With God" Week #5

Announcements:

PHAT FALL Retreat "Early Bird Registration" Due today. Turn in (put it in the metal lock box outside Wayne's Office) your PHAT FALL registration and emergency medical form for 2008. You only need to complete a 2008 medical form if you have not turned one in yet.

If you did not participate in the October Mission Madness you will need to participate in another service project. Contact Wayne at wayne@christumc.org or call 293-3151 ext. 104 this week for options.

Day #1 Make a journal entry describing October Mission Madness.

- Who did you meet from the East End/Twin Towers area?
- Why is the area neighborhood called Twin Towers?
- Why is it important that you worked in the Twin Towers neighborhood Saturday?
- Who was on your work crew? What was the highlight of the day? Most exciting? Most challenging?
- How many children live in the Twin Towers/East End area of Dayton (infant through 17 years old)?
- Why is a Methodist Church opening up in a store front building? How many people used to worship in the big brick church (Otterbein UMC) on the corner of Xenia Ave? Where do they live? How many worship there now?
- How many people are in the new church that Pastor Jeff is starting to meet with? Where do they live? Why is this important for us to think about?

What are some of the highlights from your "Friend In Faith's" story about how they experience God in their life? What are some different ways that people experience God in their Lives? How have you experienced God in your life?

Pray for 2-3 minutes thanking God that He reveals Himself to us in many different ways.

Day #2 Read Genesis 2:15-3:13. What were the original instructions? Were they overly restrictive? Were the consequences of not following the instructions clear? How did the serpent twist God's words to be convincing? Where was the man, Adam, when this conversation and actual disobedience took place? What was the Man's role in this act of disobedience? What was the Woman's role in this act of disobedience? Who did Adam blame? Who did Eve blame? Who should we blame? What was God's response to the blame?

Using your journal, write out your own prayer that you could use this week.

Pray for 2-3 minutes.

Day #3 Read Genesis 3:14-3:24. What were all of the consequences of Adam and Eve's Sin? Who was the first Clothes Designer/tailor? (Genesis 3:21). How were the garments made? How was God merciful? What is mercy?

Pray for 2-3 minutes.

Day #4 Read Genesis 4:1-17. What is the problem? Why did God accept one offering and not the other? What was Cain's response? Why? What was God's counsel/warning and challenge to Cain? What were all of the consequences of Adam and Eve's Sin? Cain's Sin? How was God merciful? What is mercy?

Pray for 2-3 minutes.

Day #5 Read Isaiah 53:6, Romans 3:10,23. In your own words, what is the problem?

Read Ephesians 2:1-3, John 3:19 and Luke 19:10. In your own words, what is the condition of the people?

Read Isaiah 59:2, Romans 6:23, 14:12. In one word, what is the penalty for the problem?

Day #6 Read Isaiah 53:5 and Romans 5:8-9. Realize that the Penalty for our sin has been paid in full!

What is the cost to us? See Ephesians 2:8-9 and Titus 3:5.

How To Have Forgiveness:

1. Write in your own words the answer to the question "what is the first step to have forgiveness?" See Isaiah 55:7, Luke 13:3, I John 1:9....
2. What is the second step? See John 1:12, Acts 16:31, Romans 10:9-13 and John 3:36....
3. What is the third step? See Romans 5:1, Romans 8:1 and
II Corinthians 5:17....

Pray for 2-3 minutes and ask God to help you receive His Awesome Forgiveness for anything you know you need forgiveness for!

Day #7 It is your day of rest given to you by God to do whatever you want to get to know Him better—enjoy it!!! Be Creative!!!!

Pray everywhere you go!