

# Pray Together

**Life Steps** | September 2 & 3, 2017

## **Monday**

**Matthew 28:16-20**

Jesus' final commission for his disciples was to go into the world and make disciples of all people. This is a commission that extends to all believers throughout time, including us. Pray today that, through the work of our new service schedule, God will extend our ability to make new disciples as we create more space on the weekend.

## **Tuesday**

**Deuteronomy 6:4-8**

The church is called to be the light that illuminates the heart of the home. How will you partner with the church to be a blessing in the home? Pray for the light of Christ to burn bright in your home.

## **Wednesday**

**1 Timothy 4:11-14**

Being a teenager is harder than ever. Keeping your faith during trial is also especially difficult. How will you speak life into teenagers? Will you pray for them to persevere and overcome through their faith in a loving God?

## **Thursday**

**Acts 1:8**

As we think about the effects of Hurricane Harvey, we are reminded that Jesus calls us to be his hands and feet in the world; not just our immediate context, but beyond as well. Pray today God will use you to be the hands in feet for a people in need of help during this state of emergency.

## **Friday**

**John 4:1-26**

The story of Jesus and the Samaritan woman, when taken in context, is a profound story of Jesus breaking down social walls and acknowledging the humanity of all individuals. As we work this Fall to spread the gospel through our simulcast service, pray for open hearts and minds as the people from the homeless community come and hear the good news of Jesus.

## **Saturday**

**Philippians 4:6-7**

Fear can drive us to pray, but fear can also keep us from praying. How is fear dictating your prayer life today? List the fears that keep you from God and work to pray beyond your fears. Don't worry; instead, pray about everything, and thank Him for all He has done.

## **Sunday**

**Luke 5:16**

Before and after Jesus engaged with the crowds he would retire to private places so that he could pray and be centered with God. Today, before coming to church, take a moment to be centered with God. Begin your prayer not with words, but with an open ears. Quiet your mind and reflect on the goodness of God.