

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

FALL KICK-OFF

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE @ 10:00 A.M.

FOLLOWED BY A BBQ

We are planning something special for this outdoor worship service....stay tuned to your bulletin & look for the September Saltshaker for more details!

GOD'S WORD THIS WEEK



19051 South Halsted St. | Glenwood, IL 60425

August 1, 2010
Worship Services
9:00am and 10:30am

TODAY'S MESSAGE: Getting Unstuck
BROUGHT BY: Pastor Jason Perry
BIBLE BASIS: Mark 14:32-42

In order to experience the peace and prosperity that God promises to His children, we must move prayer from a _____ to an _____ relationship and experience with God.

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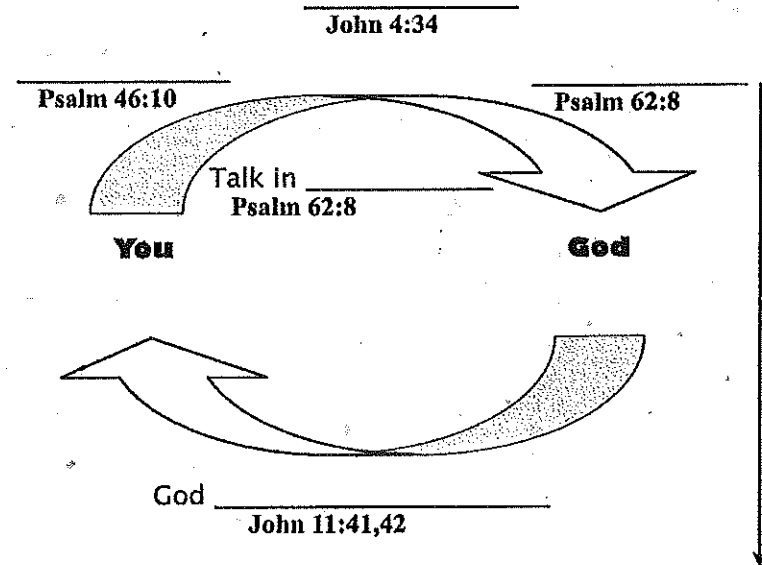
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Mk. 14:36

Mk. 14:38

Mk 14:42

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Week August 1, 2010

Community Groups exist to promote the development of significant Christian relationships centered around the study of God's Word and meet at various times and places throughout the week. *If you are not currently in a Community Group, stop by the Connection Booth or call the church office: 708-709-0100.*

Breaking the Ice

1. Where do you go when you are facing difficult situations?
2. Do you prefer to face difficult situations alone or with others?

Digging In

3. Share the notes you took during Sunday's sermon. Did any of you have the same thoughts?
4. Read Mark 14:32-42 and discuss.
5. Why did Jesus take Peter, James, and John with him to pray?
6. Why don't the disciples share Jesus' sense of urgency?
7. What did Jesus desire most of all?
8. Why did Jesus urge Peter specifically to "watch and pray"?
9. From Jesus' perspective, what was the test?
10. For the disciples, what was the test?
11. From the standpoint of God the Father, what was the test?

Reflect

12. Who do you call on when you need help in knowing God's will?
13. How do you know when you have identified God's will for you?
14. What determines for whom and what you pray?

Pray

15. Pray for an interactive relationship and experience with God.
16. Pray for God's help to get out of your spiritual rut.
17. Pray for those who do not know God and are in a rut.

Each One Reach One!

The Journey

To assist in your daily readings, here are some questions to help reflect on what is being read each day. These questions will help you apply what is read to your life situation. It is our hope that this journey will help everyone grow in their spiritual development.

August 2 - August 7, 2010

2 Kings 3

Who became king of Israel after Ahaziah died? Who rebelled against Israel under King Jehoram's reign? Who did King Jehoram ask to help him fight a battle? What miracle did Elisha provide for the Israelites? What did the Moabite king do to turn Israel back?

2 Kings 4

Why was an old widow's son being taken from her? How did Elisha help the old widow? What did a notable woman and her husband do for Elisha? How did Elisha repay the woman and her husband for their kindness? What happened to the woman's son? What did Elisha do to the woman's son? What did Elisha's servant gather that was harmful for the stew he was preparing? How did Elisha cut the stew? How many men did Elisha feed with the offering of the first fruits?

2 Kings 5

Who was Naaman? What disease did Naaman have? Who told Naaman who could heal him? What did Elisha tell Naaman to do to be healed? What was Naaman's first reaction to this? Who talked Naaman into obeying Elisha's advice? Of what did Naaman ask Elisha to forgive him? What did Elisha want from Naaman for healing him? What did Gehazi decide he would get from

Naaman? What did Elisha pronounce on Gehazi?

2 Kings 6

What did the sons of the prophets decide to build for themselves with Elisha? What happened to the ax head that one of the men was using? How did Elisha find the ax head? Why did the king of Syria think there was an informant among them? How did God defeat the Syrians at Dothan? Where did Elisha lead them? What did Elisha tell the king of Israel to do with the Syrians? What did this do between Israel and Syria? How bad had the famine gotten in Samaria?

2 Kings 7

How did God defeat the Syrian army during the famine in Samaria? Who discovered that the Syrians had fled? What happened to an officer of Israel's army during the rush to the spoil of Syrians? Why?

2 Kings 8

Who did Elisha warn about a seven year famine? Who did Ben-Hadad seek to ask if he would recover from his disease? What was he told? How did he die? What two kings fought together against Hazael of Syria?