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PRAYER
SINGING TOGETHER..... This is amazing Grace
Endless hallelujah

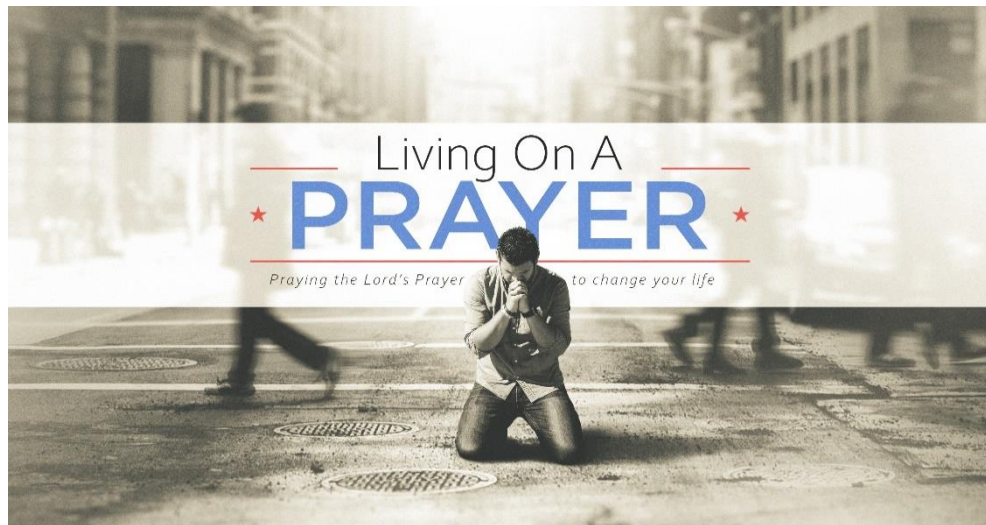
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SINGING TOGETHER..... Before the world was made

BIBLE READING Philippians 4:4-13 (Church Bible page 1233)

MESSAGE Taught by Pastor Phill

CLOSING SONG Just as I am



Living on a prayer #3
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done
Philippians 4:4-13

"Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Matthew 6:10 KJV

"My kingdom is not of this world." John 18:36 NIV

"For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power." 1 Corinthians 4:18 NIV

"For the Kingdom of God is not a matter of what we eat or drink, but of living a life of goodness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit." Romans 14:17 NLT

1. When I surrender to God, I let go of _____.

"Let go, and know that I am God. I rule the nations. I rule the earth!"
Psalm 46:10 GW

"If a person's thinking is controlled by his sinful self, then there is death. But if his thinking is controlled by the Spirit, then there is life and peace." Romans 8:6 ICB

2. When I surrender to God, I learn to be _____.

"I have learned to be satisfied with the things I have and with everything that happens. I know how to live when I am poor, and I know how to live when I have plenty. I have learned the secret of being happy at any time in everything that happens... I can do all things through Christ, because he gives me strength." Philippians 4:11-13 NCV

"Surrender yourself to the Lord, and wait patiently for him." Psalm 37:7 GW

3. When I surrender to God, I lay down my _____.

"'Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?'" "Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, It wasn't anybody's fault "but this happened so that the work of God might be displayed in his life." John 9:2-3 NIV

"I tell you, use your worldly resources to benefit others and make friends."
Luke 16:9 NLT

"If you insist on saving your life, you will lose it. Only those who throw away their lives for my sake and for the sake of the good news will ever know what it means to really live." Mark 8:35 LB

“This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers.” 1 John 3:16 NIV

“Give yourselves to God...surrender your whole being to him to be used for righteous purposes.” Romans 6:13 TEV

“God will give you all you need from day to day if you live for him and make the Kingdom of God your primary concern.” Matthew 6:33 NLT

4. When I surrender to God, I lean on _____.

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.”

Proverbs 3:5-6 ESV

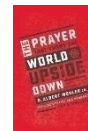
“The Lord takes care of those who obey him, and gives them eternal rewards that last forever. They will not suffer when times are bad; they will have enough in time of famine.” Psalm 37:18-19 TEV

Jesus: *“You must give up everything you have to be my follower.” Luke 14:33 NCV*

“But let me assure you that no one has ever given up anything...for love of me and to tell others the Good News, who won't be given it back, a hundred times over...and in the world to come he shall have eternal life.” Mark 10:29-30 LB



1. In Psalm 46:10 what does the psalmist instruct us to do? • Why is this verse so difficult to master? • What earthly things deter us from giving God control? • What might people say are the top three reasons they don't want to surrender to God's will?
2. According to Romans 8:6, how can we find peace and life? • What are some ways to see hardship as a pathway to peace?
3. What does Paul say he learned in Philippians 4:11-13? • Where does he say he gets his strength? • Why is it easier for people to be content during “good” times; how can people learn to be content in “bad” times?
4. What does Psalm 37:7 say we should we do after being still, quiet, with God?
5. Read 1 John 3:16. For whom should we lay down our lives? • What are ways we can let go of some of our own plans in order to benefit others?
6. According to Romans 6:13, for what purpose should we offer our lives?
7. In Matthew 6:33, what does it say we should seek first as our primary concern? • Why would God give us all we need if we live for him and make his kingdom our primary concern?
8. Read Proverbs 3:5-6. What should we do so the Lord will make all our paths straight?
9. According to Psalm 37:18-19, what are the benefits of obeying the Lord?
10. According to Mark 10:29-30, if one gives up anything for Jesus and to share the Gospel, how much will he be given in the world to come?



**Read: Chapter 4: Your Kingdom come
Whose agenda is our concern anyway? (Pages 69-101)**

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