

# Week of 7/1/2024

## **Words of Encouragement**

"To love God with our minds is to hold Him in high esteem, to think about Him with reverence and with adoration. The more we love God with our minds, the more we'll be driven to do that other thing that is alien to us in our fallen condition, namely, to worship Him. To pursue God with our minds simply for intellectual enjoyment and without the ultimate purpose of loving and worshiping Him is to miss what it means to love Him with our minds. True knowledge of God always bears fruit in greater love for God and a greater desire to praise Him. The more we know Him, the more glorious He will appear to us. And the more glorious He appears to us, the more inclined we will be to praise Him, to honor Him, to worship Him, and to obey Him."

- R.C. Sproul

#### Pray for the Unreached

Lohar People in India

Population: 11,444,000 | Primary religion: Hinduism | Percent Evangelical Christian: 0.00%

There are few, if any, believers among the Hindu Lohar, so pray that the Lord would visit them with His goodness and mercy, and that they would know him personally. Pray that they would receive the education they need to thrive in 21st century India. Above all, pray for their hearts; pray for them to be open to allowing the blessings of Jesus to penetrate their communities and families.

## **Prayer Requests**

- Anne Bond I had outpatient surgery to straighten my left big toe a couple of weeks ago. Please pray for a quick recovery.
- Please pray for Brad as he begins his internship. Please pray for endurance and that he continues to seek the Spirit's guidance.
- UPDATE: Marcus Lester Please continue to pray for my sister, Yolanda. Pray for the circulation in her veins to hold up and discernment in making better health choices/diet moving forward.
- UPDATE: Marcus Lester Please continue to pray for my niece, Kamarie. She has been diagnosed with FND (Functional Neurological Disorder). My sister, Lakisha, has decided to approach this disorder holistically without meds, and with diet and exercise. Please pray for discernment in all of those areas as well as her heart and mind on this journey.
- Please continue to pray for the Baumans and the items on the prayer calendar.
   Please pray for a new building for them to meet that can be purchased outright and is handicap accessible.

#### **Scripture Reading**

Consider reading Revelation 6 in preparation for this week's sermon.

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## Calendar

- Sunday: 9:45 AM Prayer Time for the Lost at the church
- Sunday: 10:30 AM Worship Service