

Next Steps

1. Read Philippians 4:4-7.

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

The word **present** in Greek can mean “come to know” or “reveal”. Think about your recent prayers. What underlying, deeper needs are revealed by your prayer requests? Take a few moments right now to make a list of those needs.

2. Tonight break down into separate groups of men and women to share and pray through these deeper needs.

New River Prayer Requests

1. Pray for financial provision for facilities to be expanded as we continue to minister to our community.
2. Pray for wisdom as we continue to do outreach in our community.
3. Pray for your across the street neighbor.
4. Pray for our ONE SERVICE Easter Celebration April 12th at 10:30 am at Forestview High School. Please continue praying for the people you are bringing with you that day.

My Community Group Prayer Requests

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Week 3

Getting Past the Guards

March 28th and 29th, 2009

Suggested Scripture Reading This Week:
Psalms 145

Message Notes:

My takeaway from this message is:

2. Share about a time when uncertainty created increased interest in spiritual things for you or a friend?

This week I am going to:

3. Is there something you are praying for that you are almost ready to give up on?

Community Group Discussion

Quick Overview: Looking back over your sermon notes, was there any particular point or passage of scripture that most challenged, confused, or caught your attention?

My Story

4. Read Luke 18:1-8. Do you ever look at God as being an unjust judge with whom you have to beg and bargain?
5. Do you feel like you are a bother to God?

6. Beginning in verse 6, what does Jesus say is the truth about our heavenly Father?

Exploring

1. Did you have an opportunity to keep your three appointments with Jesus this week? If so, how did that go?