

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH AT 10:45 AM SERMON BY GREG KIRKSEY

GETTING READY FOR WHAT'S COMING PART 1

PREPARE WITH PRAYER

"One day Jesus told His disciples a story to show that they should always pray and never give up." Luke 18:1 (NLT

1. THINK ABOUT PRAYER AS _____

FOR GOD.

"O God, you are my God; I earnestly search for you. My soul thirsts for you; my whole body longs for you in this parched and weary land where there is no water." Psalm 63:1 (NLT)

> "As a deer longs for streams of water, so I long for You, God." Psalm 42:1 (CSB)

2. THINK ABOUT PRAYER AS _____

TO GOD.

"And after the fire there was a voice, a soft whisper." 1 Kings 19:12 (CSB)

"Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10 (NLT)

"My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me." John 10:27 (NLT)

3. THINK ABOUT PRAYER AS _____

FROM GOD.

"It is written: 'Man must not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God." Matthew 4:4 (CSB)

"If you remain in Me and My words remain in you, ask whatever you want and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this: that you produce much fruit and prove to be my disciples." John 15: 7-8 (HCSB)

"Let's go to Bethlehem! Let's see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about", ...but Mary kept all these things in her heart and thought about them often." Luke 2: 15b, 19 (NLT)

Jesus replied, 'But even more blessed are all who hear the word of God and put it into practice.' Luke 11:28 (NLT)