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# Soak Everything

IN • PRAYER

This past year, Dr. Sands introduced a Vision statement which calls us to be:

A CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY  
SERVING A WORLD IN NEED

Over the next several months, we will shine a light on the values that enable us to live out this calling. In May, we are exploring the first Value Statement, “Soak everything in prayer.”

As we choose to live under the lordship of Christ, we want to saturate everything we do in prayer. It is our desire to humble ourselves and surrender all that we do - our very selves, our time, plans, strategies, ministries, budgets; *everything* - to the authority of Jesus Christ.

We want to be part of his Kingdom plans, and we do that by sitting in his presence as we bring everything before him. We invite his Spirit to fully inhabit our hearts and minds and the work of our hands.

## MAY PRAYER CHALLENGE

*Leading into Summer, we are asking every member to commit to ten minutes of prayer every day. Pray these things...*

1. Ask God to fill your heart with a desire to know him better through prayer and a love for his Word.

You can ask for anything in my name, and I will do it,  
so that the Son can bring glory to the Father.

— John 14:13

2. Think about one thing that is weighing on you and fully pour it out to God. Invite him to work in that situation and for the strength to be obedient in however he leads you.

Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

— 1 Peter 5:7

3. Ask God to show you one person for whom you can intercede. Pray for their spiritual well-being in however God leads you.

This is the confidence we have in approaching God:  
that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.

— 1 John 5:14

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