

DAY OF PRAYER MAY 29, 2020: LOVING GOD WITH ALL OUR MIND

Matthew 24:35: "Heaven and earth will pass away but My Words will never pass away."

GIVE THANKS

Spend a few minutes thanking God:

- For Jesus, the Living Word.
- That His Word is trustworthy.
- That His Word stands for all time.
- That His promises are true for all time.
- For some specific promises that are meaningful to you.

CONFESS

Romans 12:1-2: "Therefore I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of the world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—His good pleasing and perfect will."

Grab a pen and paper and dialogue with the Lord on these questions:

"Lord, how has the COVID pandemic revealed how I have been conformed to the pattern of the world?"

For example:

- Busyness.
- Laziness.
- Lack of care for the environment.
- Not paying attention to neighbours or those in isolation.
- Consumerism.

"Lord, are there ways that we as a Church have been inadvertently moulded and shaped into the pattern of the world?"

Write some prayers of confession as the Lord shows you.

OFFER REQUESTS

Read through these questions and talk to the Lord about one or two of them:

"Lord, how do you want to renew my mind? What practices and disciplines can I engage in? What changes do I need to make?"

For example:

- Engaging the Scriptures more consistently and listening to His voice.
- Keeping company more often with followers of Jesus.
- Intentional daily discipline in God's Word such as memorization or meditation.

“Lord, how can I learn to think more rightly?”

“Lord how do my roots go deeper into the Word of God so I stand on a firm foundation and am not swayed?”

“Lord, how can we as a church learn to think more rightly and engage Your Word to a deeper level?”

“Lord, are there some things you want to show us as a church to let go of or stop doing as a result of this pandemic? Or things you want us to engage with in a deeper way?”

Listen to the Lord and write down what He tells you.

REFLECT

Thank God for what He has shown you.

Send Shelley an email with any things you believe God may be saying to us as a church:
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