

Be Intentional

Matthew 6



Ora Et Labora (Pray and Work)

Live for the attention of _____

and focus your _____

Six Parts of Jesus' Prayer:

Learn the _____



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God's goal is _____
Matt 5:48

Have God-honoring _____ Psa 90:12

Plan your _____ Col 4:5

Find an _____ Heb 10:24

My Action Steps:

Devotions: Matthew

Jesus calls each person to follow Him. He is our King and Savior, and becoming His disciple changes our lives as we follow Him, share life together, and live out His mission.

Mon – Matt 21:1-22 / Tues – Matt 21:23-46 / Wed – Matt 22:1-22

Thur – Matt 22:23-46 / Fri – Matt 23:1-39 / Sat – catch up and pray

PRAYER

Be earnest and disciplined
in your prayers. 1 Peter 4:7

Praise

1 Peter 4:16 But it is no shame to suffer for being a Christian. Praise God for the privilege of being called by his name!

- Thank You Father, for adopting us as Your children, as heirs to Your Kingdom. We are grateful to know that we have Eternal life with You.
- Caitlin Timmons is praising God for Life Groups starting up! Thank the Lord for connections through prayer, Bible study and fellowship.
- Praise God for Worship services online and in the Big Tent! May His Name be praised and magnified, no matter where or how we worship!
- Thank You Jesus, for the Sermon on the Mount. We are grateful for the messages from Your Word, and the lessons You have for us to learn.
- We are grateful for the challenges—the Media Fast and the Ten Test. Thank You Lord for the growth and commitment in each of us.
- This week we want to thank the Children's Ministry pastor and leaders for all you do to help bring up our children in the love of Jesus.

Prayer

James 5:16 Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.

- Father, teach us to confess our sins and pray according to Your will and Your way, that we might pray with power, and those we pray for may be healed.
- Esther Campbell is asking for prayer for her dad, Dick Ruf, who is in ICU at a hospital in Oregon. Please help her to know how to best care for him, and for his encouragement.
- We pray for Night to Shine—that each participant would be blessed and that there would be enough volunteers to make the event successful and amazing.
- Please pray for Caitlin Timmons, for a scheduled MRI to provide needed results. Lord Jesus, You are our hope, strength, comfort and Healer.
- Join in prayer for Melly Webb, for her health. Father we ask You to work in her body to heal, restore and renew her physical well-being as only You can.
- This week we lift up Philip and Stephanie Volland, missionaries in Germany. We pray for Your Divine protection, intervention and guidance for them.

If you have a prayer request, please add it to your Connect Card or contact the church. Please mark if you want it shared publicly. We pray for each other!



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agenda
teaching on time
from the sermon on the mount

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Welcome!

We are so glad you are here! This is a safe place to be authentic, ask questions, grow in your faith, and make a difference with others. Our mission is to transform religious and irreligious people into Fully Devoted Followers of Christ. We like to go deep, have fun, and be a little different – this ain't your mama's church! You can get more information about our church at www.covenantgrove.org.



We want to help you get connected! For more information about Life Groups, go to covenantgrove.org or email lifegroups@covenantgrove.org
Make Disciples. Make Connections. Make an Impact

Jesus was intentional about being in community with others. That is where He spent the most of His time, and did the majority of His teaching. We model our Life Groups after Jesus' ministry. We want to make disciples....that make disciples! Jesus had a close group of people that He served with and walked with daily! Do you have that kind of connection with others? In 2021, choose to be in a Life Group that will grow your faith and help equip you to disciple others.

Life Groups just started this last week, but it's not too late to get signed-up today! Make time in your week to grow, see what God does! The purpose of Life Groups is to transform lives and help you be fully devoted to Jesus! What are you waiting for?



We gather each Monday!
Time/Location: 7:00pm
4825 Roselle Ave (at the Church)
Contact: Jacqui Crumrine, 209-505-3745

Reading and understanding the Bible can be hard, especially if it's a new habit and you don't know anything about it. For the next few weeks, we are doing a basic overview of the Bible, how it was put together, how it has authority, and how we can study it. The Bible is ultimately God's story – an epic narrative about His desire for a relationship with YOU! Join us on the journey!

This season we will continue to gather on Monday nights at 7:00pm. CG2(ages 18-24), and Young Adults (ages 24-29) will start out together and then break into groups to learn, connect and grow! January is always a season of 'new beginnings' so make sure you prioritize this time NOW! Block it out on your schedule and get ready to dig Deep Roots!



Night to Shine

Night to Shine is an unforgettable prom night experience, centered on God's love, for people with special needs ages 14 and older. This year the event will look a little different as it is a drive thru event, but still with all the hype and energy. Night to Shine counts on amazing volunteers like you to make this night come alive. Join us again this year and sign up to volunteer. You can choose to help with hair and make-up, audio/visual, set up, drive thru karaoke and paparazzi, security, medical, and more. As you can see, there is a ton of need...we need you! Go to www.NightToShineModesto.com to register to volunteer. Night to Shine is on Friday, February 12.

Media Fast, Spiritual Feast

Covenant Grove is doing a Media Fast for the month of January. This is not a biblical requirement but an invitation to reset the amount of media we consume. It is also an invitation to a Spiritual Feast with God.



The average amount of media consumption went from 25 to almost 40 hours per week in 2020. God is inviting us to reclaim this time and invest it into our devotional life, connections with loved ones, our health, and rest!



Ten Test

Every year, our church family begins with a challenge to make "Ten Test" commitments. This is giving God 10 minutes a day for prayer and devotions, 10% of our income, and 1 day a week for worship, rest, ministry, and family. People choose to make one, two, or all three commitments. These commitments help us start the year right, and they really help us to grow! If you are making one of the Ten Test commitments, let us know on your Connect Card or by email.

Coming Up



January (whole month): Media Fast
Jan 29: 4-5th grade Campfire Event, 6:30-7:30pm
Feb (all month): Building Hope emphasis
Feb 7: All Church Meeting, 2:00pm
Feb 12: Night to Shine, 5:30-9:30pm
Feb 17: Ash Wed Service, 6:30pm
Mar (all month): Building Hope Emphasis
Mar 7: Membership Class, 2:00-5:00pm



THE NEST: (Ages 0-3)
ACORNS (PreK-1st grade)
SPROUTS (2nd-3rd grade)
BRANCHES: (4th-5th grade)

Kids classes are open! If you want your child to remain with you in the service they can grab a green basket with kids coloring supplies and activity sheets.

Week #3 Family Media Fast Challenge (Art Week):

Here are some ideas: 1) make a mural with sidewalk chalk, 2) paint rocks together to spruce up your garden, 3) see what unique paintings or drawings each family member can create, 4) sing "campfire" songs.

Kids Ministry Events

January 28th @ 6:30-7:30pm // Firepit and Marshmallows
4th-5th graders join us for some hangout time, we will sing some campfire songs, spend some time in the Bible, and eat some snacks!

February 28th @ 2:00-3:30pm "With Hearts, With Hands"
serving project (under the Big Tent)

Send questions to Pastor Hannah at Hannah.Nelson@CovenantGrove.org



YOUTH MINISTRY

Wednesdays, 7:00-8:40pm @church
School (6-8th grades) and High School (9-12th)

Youth Group is our weekly time to hang out, grow closer to Christ, have fun, worship, and pray for each other. Youth Group is important; we need the support, roots, fun, and connection that happen. Invite your friends, too!

Sunday Mornings: we are here in church, worshiping God, serving on teams, reaching out to invite others in, and connecting with each other. Youth Ministry is active on Sunday mornings!

Email any questions about Youth Ministry to Pastor Nick at nick.tucker@covenantgrove.org

Upcoming Events:

February 10th - "Battle of the Sexes" Game Night
February 17th - Ash Wednesday Service