

BE A BRINGER

"40 One of the two who heard John speak, and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. 41 He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated, the Christ). 42 And he brought him to Jesus" John 1:40-42a

A bringer makes one touch each week by investing and inviting someone to Christ and church.

Name three people you will pray for their salvation this week:

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK

"Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you;...." I Samuel 12:23a



MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

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PRAISE

- Praise God for faithful students! Adult and children's English classes continued through the spring, providing ongoing opportunities to build relationships and minister.
- Praise God for a special VBS! Twelve missionary kids participated in the Jungle Journey VBS, learning biblical truth through the 7 C's of Creation.
- Praise God for fellowship and encouragement! Missionaries and families were able to gather for a special July 4th celebration and enjoy a refreshing time together.

PRAY

- Pray for more paying English students when classes begin again in August, helping cover the maintenance and utility costs of the BLC classroom.
- Pray for the kids who attended VBS—that God would save, protect, teach, bless, challenge, and use each of them.
- Pray for the community during the rainy season, especially as major drainage construction and flooding create difficult and unsanitary conditions.

LORD, TEACH ME TO PRAY

Handout: 08/23/26

Study Date: 08/30/26

Purpose: Ask For God's Will

Luke 11:2 clearly shows us the importance of prayer in our spiritual life. Jesus, when teaching His disciples, gives them a model prayer that addresses God as our Father. This introduction invites us into a personal relationship, highlighting that we are part of His family. Recognizing God as our Father reflects trust, love, and respect. It also signifies that we are acknowledging His authority and holiness when we say "Hallowed be thy name." We are called to admire and revere God, which encourages us to honor His name throughout our prayers and lives.

As we read, "Thy kingdom come," we are reminded of the hope for God's reign on earth. It is both a longing for His presence and a request for His will to manifest in our daily lives. We acknowledge how His kingdom represents peace, love, and justice amid the chaos that surrounds us. Following this, "Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth," speaks to our desire for God's intentions and purposes to be fulfilled. It signifies surrendering our own plans to His greater wisdom and guidance.

Understanding Luke 11:2 requires us to appreciate the context in which it was spoken. The disciples had witnessed Jesus praying and recognized its significance in His life. They wanted to learn how to pray effectively, prompting Jesus to teach them. This encounter shows us the value of prayer and the intimate connection Jesus had with God, displaying his reliance on the Father for guidance, nourishment, and strength. By offering the Lord's Prayer, Jesus was not only giving a template but also inviting His followers into the same depth of relationship He shared with God.

"Thy kingdom come" is an acknowledgment of God's rule and sovereignty. It expresses our desire for His will to cover the earth. This request expands our perspective beyond personal needs, highlighting our heart for the world around us. Next comes "Thy will be done." Here, we express our submission, laying down our ambitions and trusting God's purpose. This phrase illustrates the power of surrender in prayer, showcasing our reliance on Him to guide our paths.

Resource: Christianitypath.com

KEY VERSE

Luke 11:2b (NKJV)

"Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

Read Luke 11:2-4 Every Day

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Lk. 11:2b; Ps. 139:13-14; Col. 1:16; Isa. 43:7; Eph. 2:10

Know You Were Made On Purpose For Purpose

1. "*Your kingdom come*" in Luke 11:2b reminds us of God's supreme reign on earth. That said, what does "*Your will be done*" call us to as believers?
2. Isaiah 43:7 and Ephesians 2:10 are clear on informing us as to *Who* created us and why. How do YOU actively seek God's purpose for you?

Tuesday: John 3:3, 18:36a; Romans 14:17

Understand God's Kingdom Is Wherever God's Will Is Done

3. What does Jesus' statement '*My kingdom is not of this world*' convey to us? (John 18:36a) How would you define *His kingdom* to a new believer?
4. What can we learn from John 3:3 and Romans 14:17 in regard to the "realm" which God's kingdom exists? Is it just a "physical realm?"

Wednesday: Jeremiah 17:9; Ps. 32:8, 119:105; Col. 1:9; Prv. 3:5-6

Determine God's Will

5. Jeremiah 17:9 teaches us a very valuable lesson in regard to our "*heart!*" According to this verse, can we trust *it* to guide us?
6. How does Proverbs 3:5-6 tell us to proceed in our walk? Should we "*lean on our own understanding?*" *Who* must we trust "*with all our heart?*"

Thursday: Matthew 6:33, 16:24; Galatians 2:20; Ephesians 5:17

Say Yes To God In Everything

7. How closely are you following Jesus in your life? What is *required* to follow Him according to Matthew 16:24? Have YOU taken up your cross?
8. Galatians 2:20 defines *the walk* that Jesus is calling us to! Essentially we are called to "die to ourselves!" Do YOU struggle in some areas to do this?
9. According to Matthew 6:33 what must we "*seek first*" to be fully equipped to commit to *God's will* in our life?

Friday: Luke 4:43; I Timothy 1:17

Spread The Gospel To The Lost

10. What does Luke 4:43 reveal to us in terms of God's purpose for us? What is our mission according to this verse?
11. What do we learn about Paul from his "praise" in I Timothy 1:17? Does Jesus rule in his heart? Does He rule in yours?
12. At Capital Baptist I have learned through outreach missions to *pray* for "divine appointments" to share the gospel. Do YOU pray for them?