

We are Called To ...

- **March 31 More Use of the Church Building (Genesis 2:5)**

One of the most important tasks we have been given is to steward what the Lord has given us. We see this with Adam when he was put in the Garden to work and keep it, as well as with the priests who were to work and keep the temple. Everything we have is the Lord's, and we are to care for and cultivate whatever He gives us to the best of our abilities. Today, let's ask the Lord how we can make even better use of the building He has blessed us with. How can this gift He has given us be used daily to share His love with those around us?

- **April 1 More in our neighborhood (Romans 15:1-7)**

As our area continues to grow and develop, we have an amazing opportunity to share the Lord with hundreds of thousands of new people. In the last 4 years, over 200,000 people have moved to Collin County, which gives us at least 200,000 chances to share the Lord. Many of these people either have no knowledge of our Lord or a misrepresentation of Him. When was the last time you prayed for your neighbors to come to know the Lord? Make some time today to walk or drive down your street and pray for each of your neighbors to come to know the Lord.

- **April 2 More Spiritual Disciplines (1 Timothy 4:6-8)**

As we continue to grow as a family, we must look within ourselves to determine where we need to grow. Each of us needs help growing to become more like our Lord. We need the wisdom of teachers who have come before us to guide us in the disciplines that help us grow closer to Him. Each day, we are either drawing closer to our Lord or moving further away. We are called to give, to serve, to study, to rest, to feast together, and to fast. Ask the Lord which of these you need to grow in, and then move towards implementing that discipline into your life this week.

- **April 3 More Prayer (Matthew 6:5-15)**

Our Lord loves us and wants us to talk with Him, not just about the big things but about everything. He wants us to share our joys and our sorrows, our successes and our failures, our triumphs and our tragedies. He wants this simply because He loves us. Having a place of prayer in our homes and in our church makes a difference and also helps change us. As we consistently spend time with the Lord, we become more like Him, and over time, the space where we spend time with Him becomes a place of peace, a place where you can feel the arms of your loving Father wrap around you. Today, find a place to just spend some time with the Lord, no agenda, just enjoy His presence.

- **April 4 Open Our Eyes to How God Would Have Us Grow Spiritually (Matthew 5-7)**

Today's reading is a little longer, but that's on purpose. Today, we're asking the Lord what else He would have this family do. We're asking Him to use us in ways that we can't even imagine yet, but to do that we need extended moments of sanctification with Him and what better place to start than His Sermon on the Mount. Read His sermon and then ask the Lord to show us how we, as the church, and how we, individually, can be used in ways we can't even imagine.