

A photograph showing a pair of hands clasped in prayer, resting on an open Bible. The lighting is warm and focused on the hands and the text of the Bible, creating a sense of devotion and study.

# HOW TO PRAY LIKE JESUS

“Praying For Yourself”

**WORSHIP GUIDE**

**JANUARY 5, 2020**



# WHO WE ARE

## WELCOME!

We are so glad you are here!

No matter your story we believe that God wants to be part of it and we hope that we can help you on your journey.

Berean's purpose is simple: **we exist to glorify God by growing disciples who follow Christ and love others.** We hope that you can be part of making this vision a reality as we seek to impact central Ohio.

## NEW HERE?

If this is your first time, please stop by the Welcome Center in the Lobby. We'd love to meet you, hear your story, and give you a gift.

If you would like to join a connect group, have someone follow-up with you, or just share a prayer need, please fill out a "Connect Card" from the slot in a seat in front of you and drop it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher.

Again, we are glad you are here and pray this morning is meaningful to you!



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# WHAT TO EXPECT TODAY

## Singing

Feel free to participate however you feel led or comfortable, whether standing with your hands raised or sitting and quietly reflecting on who God is.

**Today's Songs:** *Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee, Jesus Paid It All, Build My Life, Unstoppable God*

## Giving

We receive an offering every service. If you are a guest please don't feel obligated in any way to participate, we are just thankful you are here! You can also give online at [bereanfamily.com/give](http://bereanfamily.com/give) or through the "FellowshipOne Giving" app.



## Message

You can follow along and take notes from the sermon on the back of this worship guide.

## Sunday School Classes

We have Sunday School Classes for all ages (programming for birth through 5th grade is available during both services). Feel free to pick-up a handout in the lobby that lists all the various classes we offer.



Join us every Sunday between services downstairs in the gym for coffee, food and fellowship!

**WiFi Password: HolySpirit**

# CONNECT



COMPLETE LIST OF EVENTS AT [WWW.BEREANFAMILY.COM](http://WWW.BEREANFAMILY.COM)

## JOIN US AT THESE WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

### TUESDAY:

9:30 a.m. Scripture Fellowship

### WEDNESDAY:

6:30 p.m. Prayer Gathering, Women's D-Groups, Men's Bible Study  
SURGE Student Gathering, Berean Kids Adventure Club

### THURSDAY:

9:30 a.m. WOMEN'S D-GROUPS

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### THIS AFTERNOON:

4:00 p.m. Town Hall Meeting in the Worship Center

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

CELEBRATION TIME FOR  
PASTOR SPENCER AND MEGAN VALERI

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

PASTOR DAN KRAUSE WILL BE ASSUMING  
THE ROLE AS LEAD PASTOR

6:00 p.m. 1st Quarter Business Meeting in the Worship Center

## UKRAINE SUMMER ENGLISH SCHOOL MISSION MINISTRY

- Teach conversational English—We need 6 adult teachers
- Berean's 13<sup>th</sup> summer of English & 24<sup>th</sup> summer of Ukraine ministry
- July 17-August 3, 2020

See or contact Pastor Bill Heaton if you're interested.

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# CONNECT

## Infants-5th Grade

**Sunday Morning**  
Kid's Church @ 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School @ 10:45 a.m.

**Wednesday Evening**  
**Adventure Club**  
6:30-8:00 p.m.

**Nursery (birth-2 years old)**  
available **Sunday mornings**  
and **Wednesday evenings**

### CONNECT WITH US!



[www.bereanfamily.com/  
bereankids](http://www.bereanfamily.com/bereankids)



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### JOIN US FOR ADVENTURE CLUB

**Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00pm**

Something for all kids  
birth thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

Enjoy games, crafts,  
large group interactive lesson  
and small group time!

### Memory Verse Day

Today!

Stop by the gym to recite December's  
memory verse to earn a prize!



## SURGE STUDENT MINISTRIES

## 6-12th Grade



**Stay Connected! Follow @WeBeSURGE**

**SURGE Wednesday Gatherings - this Wednesday, 6:30-8 p.m.**

**HIGH SCHOOL WINTER RETREAT at THE CASTLE**

Register at [www.bereanfamily.com/winterretreat](http://www.bereanfamily.com/winterretreat)

## COLLEGE AND CAREER AGE:

Jan 17-19<sup>th</sup>—Register for  
The Castle online. You will  
have a separate program with  
Matt Spiegel. \$100 - This  
includes transportation to PA,  
meals, board, & entertainment!  
Contact Lori Seher @  
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# GIVE

*We will receive a Deacon Fund retiring offering at the conclusion of the service. This offering is used to help those in our congregation with special financial needs.*

## TITHING ENVELOPES

If you need more tithing envelopes they can be picked up in the lobby. Since they are no longer numbered or dated you can use them until they are gone. They will be available at the Welcome Desk year round. If you give cash please be sure to write your name on the envelope.

# CONNECT GROUP QUESTIONS

## John 17: 1-5

John 17 records for us the longest prayer of Jesus in the Gospels. What was Jesus anticipating when he prayed this prayer?

To whom did Jesus address his prayer? Note the number of times Jesus address or references the Father - 11. Who do you mention most when you pray? To whom is your attention directed or on what do you focus?

What does glorify mean? (Consult a dictionary.) What does glory mean? Note how many times these two words are used in this passage - 5. What is the obvious conclusion?

Who has been given authority over **all** people? How does that play out in your life?

Who is the source of eternal life? Who initiates salvation?

What was the work that Jesus is saying he is completing?

Essentially what is Jesus asking the Father to give him/do for him?

How might this attitude temper our prayer life? What would be the impact if we had the same heart desire as Jesus?

Ask the Lord to help you to be honest with yourself - remember Jeremiah 17:9 "The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it?" James 4:3 "When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on pleasures." What do you really want when you are praying? Are you praying like Jesus? How would your prayer life look if you were?

# SERMON NOTES -CONTINUED FROM BACK PAGE

*at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work."*

**2 Peter 1:3**—*"His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness."*

- Know who \_\_\_\_\_ is and what he is doing. John 17:3

**Psalms 115:3**—*"Our God is in heaven; he does whatever pleases him."*

**Psalms 138:8**—*"The LORD will vindicate me; your love, LORD, endures forever— do not abandon the works of your hands."*

**Prov. 16:4**—*"The LORD works out everything to its proper end— even the wicked for a day of disaster."*

**Phil. 1:6**—*"being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."*

- Demonstrate a desire and commitment to \_\_\_\_\_ your God given work. John 17:4

**Acts 20:24**—*"However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace."*

**John 19:30**—*"When he had received the drink, Jesus said, 'It is finished.' With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit."*

**2 Tim. 4:7**—*"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."*

- Anticipate and articulate your \_\_\_\_\_. John 17:5

**Hebrew 12:2**—*"fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."*

**1 Cor. 9:24-27**—*"Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. <sup>25</sup> Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. <sup>26</sup> Therefore I do not run like someone running aimlessly; I do not fight like a boxer beating the air. <sup>27</sup> No, I strike a blow to my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize."*

# NOTES AND REFLECTIONS

## HOW TO PRAY LIKE JESUS

John 17:1-26

(Part 1 of 5)

### “PRAYING FOR YOURSELF”

John 17:1-5

Pastor Mike Wells

- Be aware of where you are on your \_\_\_\_\_ .  
John 17:1

**2 Cor. 13:5**—“Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you—unless, of course, you fail the test?”

**2 Cor. 3:18**—“And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord’s glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.”

**Phil 3:12-14**—“Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. <sup>13</sup> Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, <sup>14</sup> I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.”

- Ask for what you \_\_\_\_\_ need to bring \_\_\_\_\_ to God. John 17:1

**Phil. 4:13**—“I can do all this through him who gives me strength. “

**Phil 4:19**—“And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus. “

- Understand and acknowledge how God has \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ you to do what God desires. John 17:2

**2 Cor. 9:8**—“And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things

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SUNDAYS AT 9 A.M.  
AND 10:45 A.M.  
WEDNESDAYS  
6:30 P.M.