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Sonrise Church Upcoming Events

Lent Begins February 14 6 p.m.

Wednesday Bible study series for the 2024 Easter season will begin and will continue through April 3 which is the Wednesday after Easter.

Ladies Bible Study Saturday Feb. 17 at 10 a.m.

Men's Bible Study Saturday Feb. 24 9. a.m.

Brian Stuart Memorial Service Saturday, March 2

Mt. View Church Tumwater 11 a.m.

EASTER March 31, 2024

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The 3 TEMPTATIONS of Jesus

1. "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread." _____
 - ◆ _____ PRIORITIES
2. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. For it is written: _____
 - ◆ _____ THE WORD
3. "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me." _____
 - ◆ _____ THE SPIRITUAL

Matthew 6.1-6; 16-21 NIV

"Be careful not to do your 'acts of righteousness' before men, to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven.

"So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on

the streets, to be honored by men. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full. But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. "And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by men. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full. But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

"When you fast, do not look somber as the hypocrites do, for they disfigure their faces to show men they are fasting. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full. But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, so that it will not be obvious to men that you are fasting, but only to your Father, who is unseen; and your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

BE CAREFUL

- ◆ Be _____ : to bring near, to attend to, to hold on

PRAY / FAST / GIVE

TAKE ON THE CHALLENGE FOR LENT

Each week of Lent we will dig deeper into the teachings of Jesus that we look at on Sunday morning in the lesson. Here we will look at how we can apply and understand what Jesus is teaching us. You can make it a daily study or you can add our time here on Wednesday to help you understand and to have your questions answered.

Monday: What can we learn from the following verses about Giving? How can you apply these to your life? 2 Corinthians 9.7; Romans 12.6-8; Luke 6.38

Tuesday: What do we learn about prayer and how to approach it from Psalm 19. Take the time to break it down into sections that help you see how David approached God.

Wednesday: What do we learn about fasting from the following verses? Joel 2.12; Daniel 10.3; Ezra 8.23; Isaiah 58.6; Acts 13.2; Psalm 69.10; Acts 14.23; Exodus 34.28; Nehemiah 1.4

Thursday: Today is the beginning of your personal Lent challenge. What plans have you made to have a successful Lent challenge as you grow closer to God.

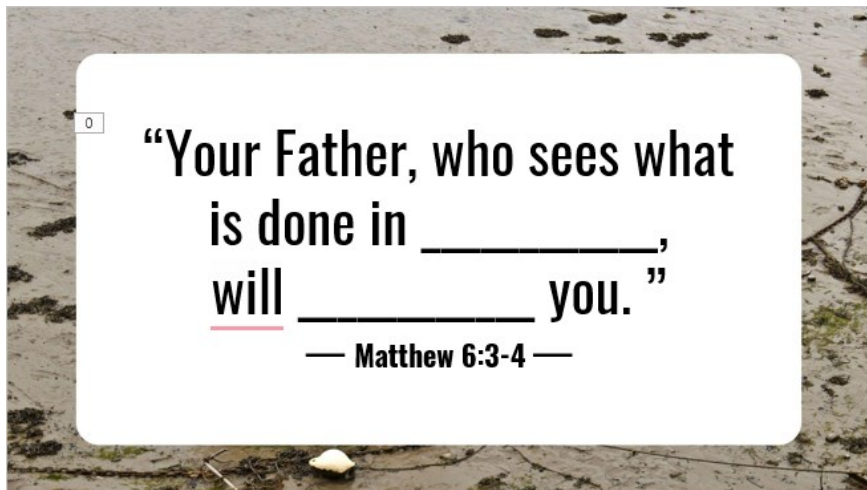
Friday: On Sunday Pastor Bob spoke of Giving, Praying, and Giving as all having three key qualities. These were submission, obedience and faith. How is your personal Lent Challenge going to help you in each of these areas?

his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

- ◆ where your _____ is, there your _____ will be also.
- ◇ GIVING: _____, obedience, faith
- ◇ PRAYING: Submission, _____, faith
- ◇ FASTING: Submissions, obedience, _____

CHALLENGE Yourself...

- ◆ Jesus said, "" _____ YOU GIVE."
 - ◆ Jesus said, "" _____ YOU PRAY."
 - ◆ Jesus said, " _____ YOU FAST."
- ◆ How can you make one of these a challenge during this Lent season as we prepare for " _____ , a way to discover a deeper relationship with God?



- ◆ Not to do your _____ of righteousness (spiritual deeds)
 - ◆ Before _____ To be _____ by them
 - ◆ Who is your _____ ?
 - ◆ What _____ you?
- ◆ If you do, you will LOSE your REWARD from the Father in _____ .
- ◆ You must pay attention to your _____ .

WHEN you GIVE

- ◆ Acts 4 & 5 Ananias and Sapphira show us that the heart determines the _____ of the gift.
- ◆ 1 Timothy 6.17-19 _____ to the rich on money.
- ◆ Luke 16.19f The Rich Man and Lazarus (also James 5.1-6) Being rich brings additional _____ .
- ◆ Matthew 19.1-26: The _____ young ruler.
- ◆ The _____ are like camels going through the eye of a needle to get to heaven.
- ◆ Being _____ can be a barrier to salvation.

WHEN you GIVE

- ◆ Why is _____ important to God?
Because God himself is a _____ .
- ◆ “For God so _____ the world that he _____ his one and only _____ ” (John 3:16).
- ◆ “Your Father is pleased to give you the _____ ” (Luke 12:32).
- ◆ “How much more will your Father in heaven give the _____ to those who ask him!” (Luke 11:13).
- ◆ **Consider** 2 Corinthians 9.7; Romans 12.6-8; Luke 6.38

WHEN you PRAY

- ◆ Matthew 6.5-6 gives us _____ and _____ .
- ◆ _____ : choose to be seen by men, or to pray to God
- ◆ _____ : Matthew 6.9-15 (the Lord’s Prayer)^
- ◆ _____ : Sets the stage. You cannot pray too much.
- ◆ _____ : in secret, a room but not the street corner.

- ◆ _____ : to communicate with God, to have your needs met, to receive the reward he has chosen for you.
- ◆ _____ : There are many ways to pray. God hears them all. Like a good meal, prayer can be different every day.

WHEN you FAST

- ◆ Supernatural fast of _____ days.
 - ◇ Moses twice Deut. 9.9-11 & 9.18; Jesus Mark 4.2
- ◆ Usually, as a way to _____ on God for help, forgiveness, or direction. Fasting can be done by an Individual or in a group to seek God.
 - ◇ Joel 2.12; Daniel 10.3; Ezra 8.23; Isaiah 58.6; Acts 13.2; Psalm 69.10; Acts 14.23; Exodus 34.28; Nehemiah 1.4
- ◆ Isaiah 58:6 - “Is not this the fast that I choose: to _____ the bonds of wickedness, to _____ the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed _____, and to _____ every yoke?”

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- ◆ Mt. 6.33 But seek _____ his kingdom and