

Hope Chapel 2023 Theme: "Go The Extra Mile"

Message Summary: God loves people. He doesn't love some people and some places more and others less. He loves every race, culture, nation, every tribe exactly the same. The global population is almost 8 billion people (7.9 to be exact). God passionately loves each of these 7.9 billion people. His heart aches for everyone. Because God's heart is for the world, so should the heart of His followers. Hope Chapel joins The Foursquare Church in 21 Days of Prayer & Fasting for a move of God upon the world. Beginning January 9th to 29th with the Extra Mile praying strategically.

Extra Mile Praying Strategically

1. Pray for spiritual understanding - 2 Corinthians 4:4

"Lord, I ask that you would remove the spiritual blindness from _____. Please open their eyes and heart to see their need for you. Please let them understand your truth and please expose the lies that the enemy has sown into their lives."

2. Pray the Word of God finds good soil - Mark 4:14-15

"Lord we pray for _____. We ask that you would soften their heart. We pray that they would be exposed to the truth of your word and not reject it. Would you increase the exposure of truth? Would you bring the right people into their lives to hear the truth? We ask that our spiritual enemy would not be allowed to steal the truth from them again. Let their hearts become good soil so God's truth can take root in them."

3. Pray for opportunities - Colossians 4:3

"Lord, I pray you would give me opportunities to represent you to others. Help me see and notice these opportunities. May I be open and available for you to direct anyone to me throughout my day wherever I'm at. Please empower me to be spiritually sensitive to others in their journey to you."

4. Pray for clarity and courage - Ephesians 3:19

"Lord, I willingly present my life to you to use however you desire. I ask that you would empower me to overcome my fears and grant me the courage I need to follow You. I give you each fear right now and lay them before you. (List your fears to God). I ask that you would grant me courage and the right words as you give me opportunities. I believe what you say in your Word that you did not give me a spirit of fear, but of power, love and a sound mind."

5. Pray for more to come and help with the harvest - Luke 10:2

Application Questions: LifeGroups begin January 23rd

1. First spend some time asking God if you should participate in the Foursquare 21 Days of Prayer & Fasting.
2. How can you set aside time to pray strategically for others this week?
3. Can you join us to pray together in the sanctuary 8am-9am Monday to Friday at Hope Chapel? Invite someone.