

# The Invitation

## Connect with God to Deepen Your \_\_\_\_\_

Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.  
Hebrews 4:14-16 NIV

For this reason I kneel before the Father, <sup>15</sup>from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. <sup>16</sup>I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup>so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, <sup>18</sup>may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, <sup>19</sup>and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.  
Ephesians 3:14-19 NIV

## \_\_\_\_\_ Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ Time

- Read a Portion of your Bible
- Conversation with God  
(Listen to Him)  
<sup>16</sup>But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.  
Luke 5:16 NIV

- Worship

**I have always been  
able to make time for  
the things I value.**  
~Bill Hybels

### Coming Sundays . . .

November 12<sup>th</sup> – Gary Walter ~ President of Evangelical Covenant  
November 19<sup>th</sup> – Reimagine HOPE and Worship Center Dedication  
November 26<sup>th</sup> – Deeper In Suffering  
December 3<sup>rd</sup> – First Sunday of Advent: Simply Christmas

*And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love...  
Ephesians 3:14-21*

## DEEPER DEVOTION

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Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.  
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## Connect with God

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We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. <sup>21</sup> God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. 2 Corinthians 5:20, 21 NIV

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God.

Romans 5:1-2 NIV

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession...

1 Peter 2:9 NIV

**Through Jesus  
we have access to God.  
If that access was worth Him dying for,  
maybe we should take advantage  
of it more often.**

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## Connect with God for what You \_\_\_\_\_

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So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10 NIV

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**My greatest need is often not the thing  
I think it is. It is often not a thing at all.  
My greatest need is often connection  
time with my heavenly Father!**