

# PRAYER UPDATE

## PHYSICAL ILLNESSES & SURGERIES this past week

**Jahagin Jaferian** - After spending 3 months in the hospital due to infection, returned home on Monday to his amazing family! Please continue to pray for healing as he has more surgeries scheduled for later this month.

**Bola Taylor, missionary in Japan** - is home from the hospital for one more week, getting stronger for another round of chemo on April 14th, home again until May 12th, and then surgery for the end of May to remove the tumors. Pray for continual physical, emotional and spiritual strength.

**Lorraine Windsor** - is no longer in ICU and is now in the rehab unit. Please pray that she will feel God's presence.

**Lou Schiavon, Alice Harris and Rosa Minuti** - on hospice care. Please remember these families in your prayers.

**Gene Cutler** - please continue to pray for a miraculous recovery from a brain aneurysm in August and peace and comfort for his wife Ginni and the family.

**Hayden Jilka (8 yrs old)** - received his overnight chemo at El Camino Hospital this week. Please pray that he recovers quickly from this monthly treatment.

**Dennis Helmle** - had major back surgery on 4/6 at Dominican Hospital. Please pray for God's peace and comfort as he struggles with some complications from the surgery.

## HOME WITH THE LORD

**Alice Harris, Elaine Irao's mom** - entered into God's Presence on April 1st. Please remember the family in your prayers.

**We would love to visit your loved ones in the hospital. Contact Carrie Clark 465.3368 | care@tlc.org**

**A complete prayer list is available at the Info Desk.**



## HOW TO REALLY CHANGE

APRIL 11 & 12  
RENÉ SCHLAEPFER

### REVIEW:

THE TEMPLE MODEL	THE GRACE MODEL

(See Gal. 5:16-21) But **the fruit of the Spirit** is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. *Galatians 5:22,23*

### IF I'M GOING TO CHANGE I NEED TO UNDERSTAND:

#### 1. THE ORGANIC NATURE OF CHRISTIAN CHANGE

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*This section adapted from "How To Change", Tim Keller*

## 2. THE ORGANIC PROCESS OF CHRISTIAN CHANGE

- \_\_\_\_\_ FROM THE DEAD PAST

Those who belong to Christ Jesus have **crucified the flesh** with its passions and desires. *Galatians 5:24*

- \_\_\_\_\_ THE LIVING SPIRIT

Since we live by the Spirit, let us **keep in step** with the Spirit. *Galatians 5:25*

“**keep in step**”: \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus: “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you **abide in me** and I in you, **you will bear much fruit**; apart from me you can do nothing.” *John 15:5*

**BOTTOM LINE:** \_\_\_\_\_

### COMING EVENTS:



**NEXT WEEKEND: FREEDOM IN RELATIONSHIPS**  
*Grace changes your friendships and family life*

**APRIL 25: WORLD'S BIGGEST GARAGE SALE**  
*100% of the proceeds go to the food bank*



**JUNE 20/21: DAVE DRAVECKY**  
*SF Giants legend speaks in all our services*

**MEMORY VERSE:** “But **the fruit of the Spirit** is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.”  
*Galatians 5:22,23a*

## DAILY MEDITATIONS

**MONDAY** What stood out to you from this past weekend’s message? Read Galatians 5:16-26. How have you gradually seen change in your life? What aspect of the fruit of the Spirit has grown in your life? (Ask loved ones for their opinion!) Thank God for the growth He has given you! Ask Him for growth where you’re weak.

**TUESDAY** Read Matthew 7:15-20. Jesus said you’ll know if teachers are true or false by their fruit, not their gifts. How is this different from the way most people evaluate teachers? Why is it important to remember this? Pray for your leaders today. Pray for discernment about the teachers you follow.

**WEDNESDAY** Read John 15:1-17. In what ways is the Father a gardener? What did Jesus say the branches need to do to bear fruit? How can you do this today? What command did Jesus give his disciples? How can you do this today? Spend time now just thinking of Jesus and His love for you. This is one way to abide or remain in Him!

**THURSDAY** Read Psalm 1. In what ways is a person who delights in God’s law like a stream planted by a stream? What can you do to avoid the desert and stay by the stream today? Spend some time in prayer listening to God’s voice. He loves you! This is one way to live next to His stream.

**FRIDAY** Read Galatians 5:16-26. Review: In what ways do the characteristics of the fruit of the Spirit grow on people like fruit grows? What can you do this weekend to nurture the growth of the fruit of the Spirit in your life? Ask the Father, the gardener, to grow the fruit of the Spirit in your life!

**SATURDAY** Please pray for the services this weekend! Thank you!