

PRAYER UPDATE

HOSPITALIZED & SURGERIES this past week

Gene Cutler had a brain aneurysm burst on August 14th and recently returned home after weeks of rehab at Dominican Hospital. Please pray for his wife Gini as she cares for Gene and for healing and a miraculous recovery and for comfort and peace for the family. For regular updates on Gene, go to: youcaring.com/medical-fundraiser/the-gene-cutler-pepsi-challenge-twist/229911.

Hayden Jilka (7 yrs old), son of Nate and Sam, has started chemo. He is experiencing body aches and soreness in his mouth and throat. Please pray for the family as they adjust to his schedule and figure out how to best manage his pain. To follow Hayden's journey, go to the Post Hope website and type in "Hayden Jilka".

Helen Sypherd is at Dominican Hospital awaiting her graduation into heaven. Please remember the family in your prayers.

Virginia Eyley one of our faithful greeters on Saturday nights, has been in and out of the hospital with heart issues. Please pray for Virginia as she awaits the results of tests and for wisdom for the doctors as they determine the best course of action.

HOME WITH THE LORD

As we enter into this holiday season please continue to pray for those who have lost loved ones and for God's wisdom and insight on how you can come alongside those that are hurting during this holiday season.

BIRTHS

Adam and Sarah Kilian welcome into their hearts and homes their new baby son born on Veteran's Day, November 11, 2014. Proud grandmother is Cynthia Kilian.

We would love to visit your loved ones in the hospital. Please contact Carrie Clark at 465.3368 or care@tlc.org

A complete prayer list is available at the information desk.



INTEGRATION: HOW DO I KEEP GOING AND GROWING?

NOVEMBER 22 & 23 // RENÉ SCHLAEPFER

I rejoice in following your statutes as one rejoices in **great riches**.
Psalm 119:14

HOW DO I KEEP GROWING IN THE WORD? PRINCIPLES FROM OUR MEMORY VERSES

1. _____
"Everyone who hears these words of mine, and puts them into practice, is like a wise man who **built his house on the rock.**" Matthew 7:24

SHAKY FOUNDATIONS

- _____ (Exodus 23:2)
- _____ (Mark 7:8)
- _____ (Judges 21:25)

2. _____
"Let the word of Christ **dwell in you richly.**" Colossians 3:16a

3. _____
"Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law."
Psalm 119:18

PARABLE OF THE 4 SOILS (Luke 8:4–15)

- The hardened soil: _____
Action: _____
- The shallow soil: _____
Action: _____
- The soil with weeds: _____
Action: _____
- The good soil: _____
Action: _____

4. _____
"Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. **Do what it says.**" James 1:22

NEXT WEEKEND: FOOD DRIVE WRAPS UP FOR 2014!

"I have hidden your word in my heart **that I might not sin against you.**"
Psalm 119:11

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and **a light for my path.**" Psalm 119:105

NEXT STEPS

1. Stay in the Bible daily
2. Continue in a small group
3. Choose your next study

THE BOTTOM LINE: _____

Let Christ's word with all its wisdom and richness live in you.
Colossians 3:16a GW

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DAILY MEDITATIONS

MONDAY

Look back over your notes from this series, and your 40 Days in the Word book. What is one big idea you have learned during this series that you think will stick with you? Review the weekly memory verses. Read them out loud from your book or bookmark. **Thank God for His word. Ask God to help you integrate it into your life.** This week, please pray about how you might participate in our church contribution to Second Harvest Food Bank this season!

TUESDAY

Read Luke 8:4–15. What is the point of Jesus' parable? Which of the soils characterizes your life at times? How can you cultivate your heart so that it is "better soil" for the Word? **Ask God to empower you to do just that!**

WEDNESDAY

Read Psalm 119:9–16. How does this passage apply to your life—and what will you do about it? **Pray these verses back to God. Also, please pray about the Lincoln Brewster concerts this weekend—that God works through them in amazing ways!**

THURSDAY

Happy Thanksgiving! Start by giving God thanks for ten things in your life! Read Psalm 119:17–32. What are the benefits of God's Word mentioned in these verses? What are the requests the author makes of God? **Pray these same requests back to God.**

FRIDAY

Read Colossians 3:15–17. What do you think it means to let the Word "dwell in you richly"? What are some good methods to let the Word dwell in you, according to these verses? How do songs help the Word of God dwell in your heart? Sing a worship song. **Thank God today for giving you the Word! Ask Him to help you keep integrating it into your daily life.** Remember, this weekend is a big one at TLC: The final collection for Second Harvest, and the Lincoln Brewster concerts both Saturday and Sunday night! Please pray that God will move through both of these events! Thanks!

SATURDAY

Read Philippians 1:1–6. I feel this way about you! You have come a long way during this study. Be confident that God began the good work in you, and He will complete it! **Please pray for the services, including the food drive conclusion and concerts, this weekend. Thanks!**