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— Think On These Things —



All of creation has been affected by sin. Hence the earth shakes. We have earthquakes in our area all the time—but most of the time never feel them. Our creation is breaking down. Matter is degrading. We are in the throes of corruption. In Haggai 2:6,7 it says, *“For thus says the Lord of hosts, ‘Once more in a little while, I’m going to shake the heavens and the earth, the sea also the dry land. I will shake all the nations, and they will come with the wealth of all nations, and I will fill this house with glory,’ says the Lord of hosts.”* – God promises to have one great “shaking out” which will, with finality, establish His glory. (This text is quoted in Hebrews 12:18-29.)

The prophet Joel (Joel 2:10) says *“Before them the earth quakes, the heavens tremble, the sun and the moon grow dark and the stars lose their brightness. The Lord utters His voice before His army; surely His camp is very great, for strong is He who carries out His word. The day of the Lord is indeed great and very awesome, and who can endure it?”* – Answer: no one, except those in Revelation 7 whom the Lord God protects!

Isaiah 13:6 also adds to this: *“Wail, for the day of the Lord is near! It will come as destruction from the Almighty. Therefore, all hands will fall limp, and every man’s heart will melt. They will be terrified, pains and anguish will take hold of them; they will writhe like a woman in labor, they will look at one another in astonishment, their faces aflame. Behold, the day of the Lord is coming, cruel, with fury and burning anger, to make the land a desolation; and He will exterminate its sinners from it. For the stars of heaven and their constellations will not flash forth their light; the sun will be dark when it rises and the moon will not shed its light. Thus, I will punish the world for its evil and the wicked for their iniquity; I will also put an end to the arrogance of the proud and abase the haughtiness of the ruthless. I will make man scarcer than pure gold and mankind than the gold of Ophir. Therefore, I will make the heavens tremble, and the earth will be shaken from its place at the fury of the Lord of hosts in the day of His burning anger.”* (Also note: Isaiah chapters 2, 24, 65) What we see in Revelation 6-18 is THIS event prophesied in the Old Testament. – djg

**June Birthdays:** 7 Enoch 9 Kendra 10 Elijah, Luke J.

**Anniversaries:** 1 Hannibals, Smiths 12 R&C Mathias 13 Georgeffs  
24 B&D Mathias

**June Memory Challenge:** Then He came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried him stood still. And He said, “Young man, I say to you, arise.” <sup>15</sup>So he who was dead sat up and began to speak. And He presented him to his mother. Luke 7:14-15 NKJV



# HERITAGE BIBLE CHURCH

June 4, 2023



Now it came to pass in those days  
that He went out to the mountain to pray,  
and continued all night in prayer to God.  
Luke 6:12 (NKJV)

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# Heritage Bible Church

Let Us Worship the Lord Jesus Christ!

Worship Through Song

**O Worship The King** – Hymnal #104

Welcome

**My God Is A Righteous God**

**His Robes For Mine**

Worship Through Communion and Prayer

**Be Still My Soul** – Hymnal #712

Worship Through the Word

**I Run to Christ**

We're glad you have joined us here today or via live stream. If you do not have a regular church family, we welcome you to join us each week as we gather to worship God and learn more from His Word, the Bible. If you have questions about what it means to have the gift of eternal life, please talk to one of us. We would love to share with you, from the Bible, about this eternally important topic. You can listen to recent sermons and Bible study audio at [BibleChurchInStCharles.org](http://BibleChurchInStCharles.org) Our doctrinal statement and upcoming events are there too.

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**If you would like to talk with Pastor Dave or another of our elders, please call 314-549-8224.**

## June Announcements

Tonight – 6pm VBS Prayer and Meeting. All involved please come.

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> – 7pm Ladies' Study @ Georgeffs' home

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> – 7:30pm Prayer time - call someone

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> – 9am Men's Study at Droste (and ZOOM), 10am VBS setup/decorating/props

Sun 11<sup>th</sup> – 10am Service and Set up for VBS afterward. 6pm Prayer and VBS Meeting

12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> – 9am-11:45 VBS. Thursday Night 15<sup>th</sup> – 7pm "Royal Festival" w/ice cream

Giving: Budgeted per month

\$9083

Received in May. \$5875

YTD budget \$45415

YTD received \$39707

Pastor Dave Georgeff  
*Jesus' Example in Prayer – Luke 6:12*

### Intro:

\*Jesus' example of prayer calls each one of us to go to the Father in regular, fervent, and devoted prayer.

**I. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ Prayer - "It was at this time that He went to pray..."**

A. The Priority of \_\_\_\_\_

B. The Priority of \_\_\_\_\_ Psa. 32:6; Psa. 95:6

C. The Priority of \_\_\_\_\_

D. The Priority of \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ Prayer - "He went off to the mountain to pray"**

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ for Privacy

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ in Privacy

**III. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ Prayer - "...and He spent the whole night in prayer to God."**

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ for Persevering Prayer

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ in Persevering Prayer Acts 1:14

C. The \_\_\_\_\_ in Persevering Prayer Col. 4:2

D. The \_\_\_\_\_ in Persevering Prayer Eph. 6:18

Conclusion/Application –

How can you follow Jesus example in prayer? - Just DO IT!