

CONNECT WITH THE MESSAGE

Stronger in Prayer 3 - Pray Like This

1) What's your favourite recipe?

2) Read **Matthew 6v9-13**. Which one thing from Rich's message on Sunday struck you as most important or helpful?

3) a) Read **Matthew 6v5-8**.

i) How does Jesus tell us to pray in a way that God loves?

ii) What does this passage tell us (if anything) about how long to pray for?

iii) Why do we pray if God already knows what we need?

b) i) Read through the Lord's Prayer again and for each of the following sections write down some of the things you personally could pray about this week:

God: v9b *'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name'*

His Kingdom: v10 *'your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.'*

My Needs: v11 *'Give us today our daily bread.'*

My Sins: v12 *'Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.'*

His Help: v13 *'And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.'*

c) Take some time each day this week to pray through some of the things you've written down.

DIGGING DEEPER

Read **Psalm 23**.

- a) What does David mean when he says in **verse 1** 'I shall not be in want'?
How could that help him pray? How could that help you pray?
- b) What do you think the significance is of the shepherd's 'rod and staff' in **verse 4**? How could they be a comfort?
- c) Try to divide this Psalm up into the same sections we did for the Lord's Prayer.
- d) What similarities do you find? What differences do you find? Do you think they are significant?
- e) For each section write down some things you could pray about in the next week or so.
- f) Spend some time this week praying through the things you have written down.

CONNECT IN PRAYER

Please continue to pray that we will see more **work of the Holy Spirit** here at King's Church. We want to keep this high on our agenda and want to see the Holy Spirit manifest himself more in our meetings through healing and prophesy etc.

King's Kids on Sundays: Please pray for the kids, that they will come to know God for themselves. Please pray that Sunday mornings would be fun for them and that they enjoy themselves while they are learning. Also pray for the leaders and helpers of all four of the groups.

CONNECT WITH CHURCH LIFE

Tea and Cakes at the Pickering's. We're all invited to drop into Al & Harriet's on **Sunday 9th June** anytime between 3pm and 5pm. They live at 'Thisbe', East Street, Lewes BN7 2LJ (2nd to last house on the right at the far end from the bus station).

We have entered two King's Church teams in the **Lewes Skittles Tournament** in the Grange Gardens on **Tuesday 18th June starting at 7pm**. We need 16 players but everyone is welcome to come down to support and enjoy the atmosphere. It's always a very relaxed and enjoyable evening. Please speak to Al if you'd like to play. No skill required! For more info visit: www.lewes-skittles-tournament.org.uk

Berlin Camp 2013. Nigel's Church in Berlin is holding their first church camp on the **18th - 21st July 2013**. If you are interested in going along to the event to support them please contact the office for more details.

We are running a **WordPlus Course** at King's Church. It is an excellent training tool to equip Christians with sound Biblical knowledge. WordPlus gives everyone the opportunity to receive theological training whether you are busy in secular work or at home. It can be a stepping stone for those who wish to apply for further training such as the Leadership Training programme. WordPlus will run one Saturday a month from **September 2013 to June 2014**. The course costs £75 including materials. If you are interested and would like more info please contact Abbie Hills in the office at abbie.hills@kingschurchlewes.org or on 01273 486182. Don't leave it too long as we require a deposit and booking form by **28th June**.

Movement has been postponed and is now going to take place on **Friday 1st & Saturday 2nd November** instead of the **12th - 13th July** as previously advertised. It will be at CCK, Brighton. We will give you more details nearer the time.