



## Living a Life of Worship

*"I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship." Romans 12:1*

### **October 3<sup>rd</sup>: Gifts Survey**

When God told Moses He chose him to lead the people of Israel out of Egypt, Moses argued with God and insisted that he wasn't up to the task. But even though he was so reluctant, Moses grew to become the great leader that God chose Him to be. We might not always understand what God has planned for us. But we do have this assurance: "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." Jeremiah 29:11

We will be handing out surveys to explore the gifts God gives us and the paths He calls us on. Do you look up to Moses, a not-so naturally-born leader whom God prepared for leadership? Or maybe you relate to Esther, who overcame fears for her own safety and was willing to sacrifice for her people? Follow along with the questions on the survey to think about the gifts God gives to all of us.

### **October 10<sup>th</sup>: Gifts and Service**

***Join us for the Bible Study hour (9:45 am - 10:45 am): treats provided!***

We will look at the different gifts God has given us, the people of the Bible whose example we can look to with these gifts, and the ways we can serve. We will be setting out different tables for each special gift: faith, service, hospitality, teaching, encouragement, mercy, giving, leadership, sharing faith, administration, and prayer. Remember your survey answers -- or simply come to the table that you are most interested in exploring more!

## October 17<sup>th</sup>: Stewardship in Worship

For the services and Bible Study hour on October 17<sup>th</sup> we will focus on worship. During some time last year we lost the ability to come together in person to worship. It taught us more than ever what an amazing thing it is to worship God together in church. As stewards of all of the blessings and goodness and love God gives us, we turn to Him and live a life of worship.

**Mini Thanksgiving treats!** During the Bible study hour, we will have Thanksgiving-themed goodies in celebration and thanks for all that God has provided.

**Monthly Testimonials** - Be on the lookout for more stories each month from our brothers and sisters in Christ sharing the joy of worshipping God by serving Him.

