



October 24, 2021

### **Connecting the Dots . . .** (after sermon discussion)

1. What kinds of lies does the enemy/the world tell us to keep us off track?
2. What three words would you use to describe your life before Christ? After?
3. What are some ways that God has shown you mercy in your life?

### **Digging Deeper Together** (for further study during the week)

1. What are the benefits of living a life in Christ? Use chapter 2 verses 4-10 to list some of them
2. Who are other examples in Scripture that were dead in their trespasses before they met God? What can we learn from these heroes of the faith?
3. What is the difference between works-based faith and fruit that you can see from someone's life? How can we remind ourselves that our works are not tied to our salvation? Ephesians 2, James 2:14-26, Colossians 1:10-14



Each day of the week has a prayer reminder and an additional prayer topic

## Daily Prayer Reminders

**Sunday- Church Family-** Don Crozier (kidneys and recovery), Mike Clements (rehab), Wilbert Buhr (infection), Jackie Elliot (strength & healing), Ranae Ault, Kevin Rademacher

*We would be ready to do the good works God has prepared for us in advance.*

**Monday- Your Families-** Sue Powell (surgery recovery), Dean McMorris (pancreas), Mel Zech (cancer), Jim Remington (heart), Thomas Montgomery (lungs)

*We would understand the grace of God: unearned and undeserved forgiveness and mercy, and that we would take comfort in it.*

**Tuesday- Our Friends-** Jennifer and Nora Forez, Linda Tiarks (cancer treatment), Tiffany Johnson (cancer treatment)

*God would show us at least one person that we are to lead to Christ this year.*

**Wednesday- Our Servicemen and Women** (see [newsletter](#) for list)

*Governor Pritzker and Lt. Governor Juliana Stratton.*

**Thursday- Persecuted church in Sri Lanka**

*God would produce the gifts of the Holy Spirit in us so that we may be productive and helpful.*

**Friday- Missionaries-** [Jonathan and Tamba Abel, AFLC Brazil](#)

*For a great harvest of souls in America and for laborers to be put into God's harvest fields.*

**Saturday- Churches-** [St. Peter Free Lutheran, Melvin IL \(Pastor Micah Klemme\)](#)

*Open doors for us to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with those around us.*

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