







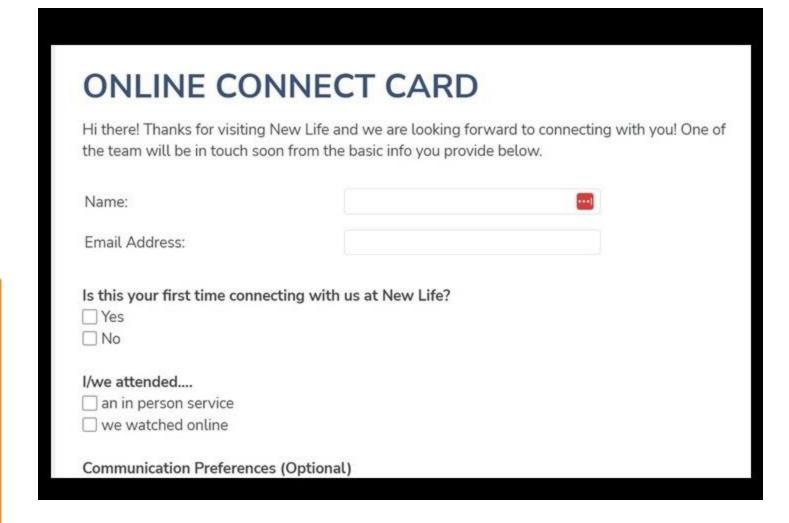






Welcome Card

Please fill out the Welcome Card and give it to a member of the Welcome Team or a Church Leader so that we can keep connected with you.



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The Lighthouse Project Crawley sharing the Christian faith and values in schools

"Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name."

Psalms 100:4



Our next 95% Prayer meeting is this

Sunday 2nd November at Transformation Community Church, Furnace Green (RH10 6JL) at 7pm

We look forward to praying with you!

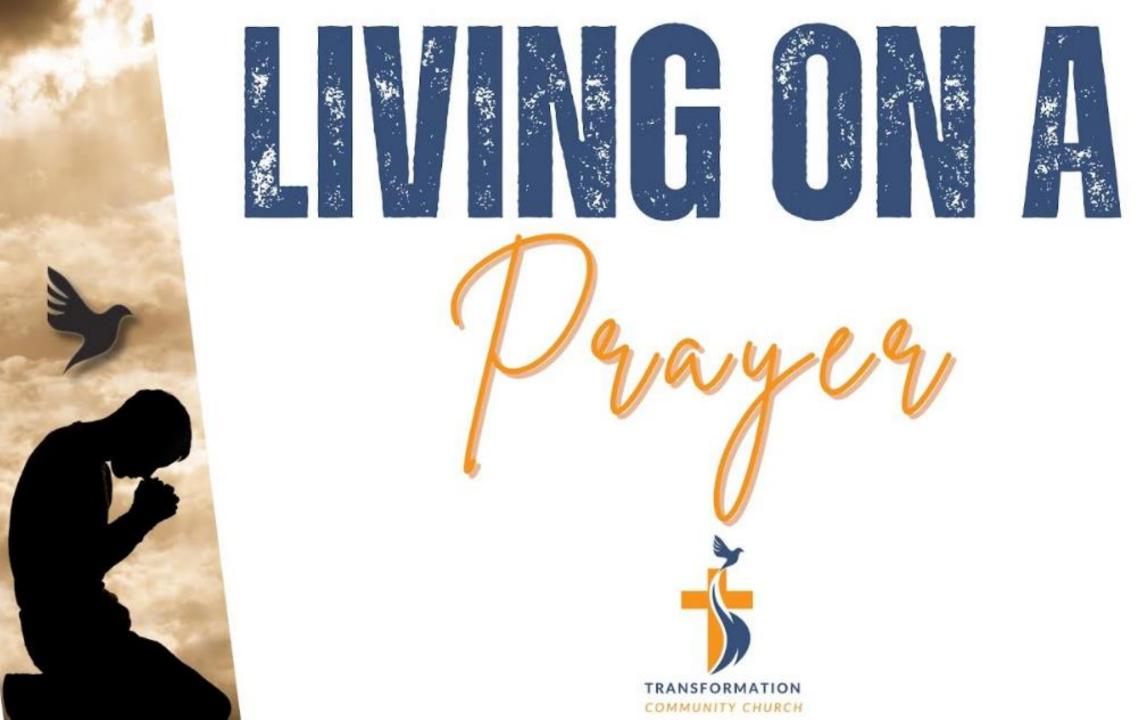
Everything we do is rooted in prayer. It's where hope begins and change takes shape - and your prayers play a powerful part in that story.



MEMORY VERSE:

"Give me an understanding heart..."

1 Kings 3:9





LIVING ON A Prayer



- 1.Teach Us How to Pray
- 2. Pray to accomplish like Paul
- 3. Pray sacrificially like Jesus
- 4. Pray urgently like the apostles
- 5. Pray Purposefully like Solomon
- 6. Pray faithfully like Abraham

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THE MESSAGE

JAMES 1:22

"..DON'T JUST LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD. YOU MUST DO WHAT IT SAYS.
OTHERWISE, YOU ARE ONLY FOOLING YOURSELVES."









You can have anything in the world... what will it be?













"Solomon loved the Lord, walking in the statutes of his father David." 1 Kings 3:3

Solomon's Background







"Now, O Lord my God, You have made Your servant king instead of my father David, but I am a little child... Give therefore to Your servant an understanding heart to judge Your people." 1 Kings 3:7-9

Solomon's Background







Solomon's prayer teaches us three things:

- He acknowledged God's faithfulness
- He admitted his own weakness
- He asked for divine wisdom

"The speech pleased the Lord."

Solomon's Prayer







"Because you have asked for understanding... I have done according to your words. And I have also given you what you have not asked: both riches and honor." 1 Kings 3:11–13

God's Response



LIVING ON A Prayer



- 1. Purposeful Prayer Comes from Relationship
- 2.Acknowledging Our Need Unlocks God's Help
- 3. Purposeful Prayer Serves Others
- 4.God Rewards the Heart That Seeks His Will

Lessons for us today



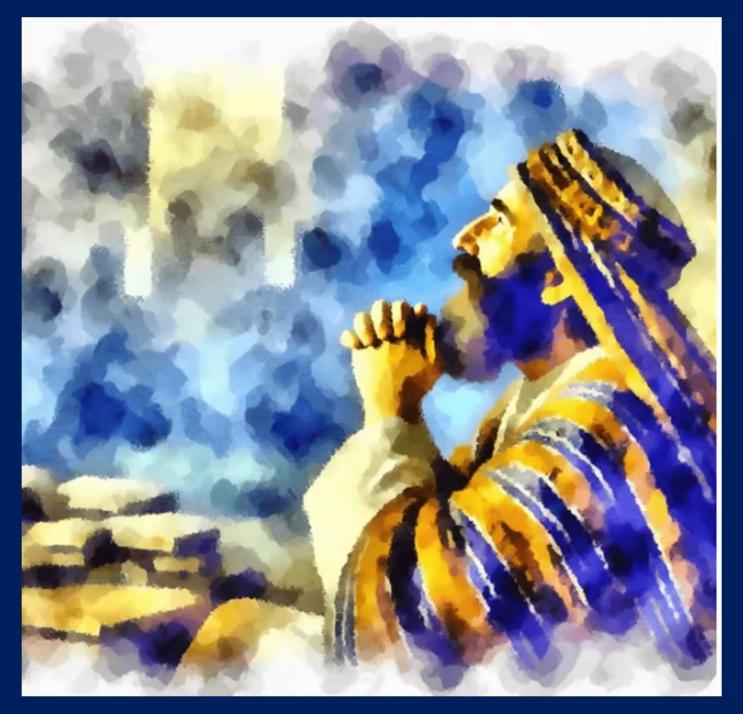




"Lord, give me an understanding heart."

1 Kings 3:9

Our Response





1 Kings 8: 22 - 31







"Praise the Lord, the God of Israel, who has kept the promise he made to my father, David." 1 Kings 8:15

Praying purposefully involves knowing what the Lord has said c







You have kept your promise to your servant David, my father. You made that promise with your own mouth, and with your own hands you have fulfilled it today 1 Kings 8:24 (Also 1 Kings 8: 26)

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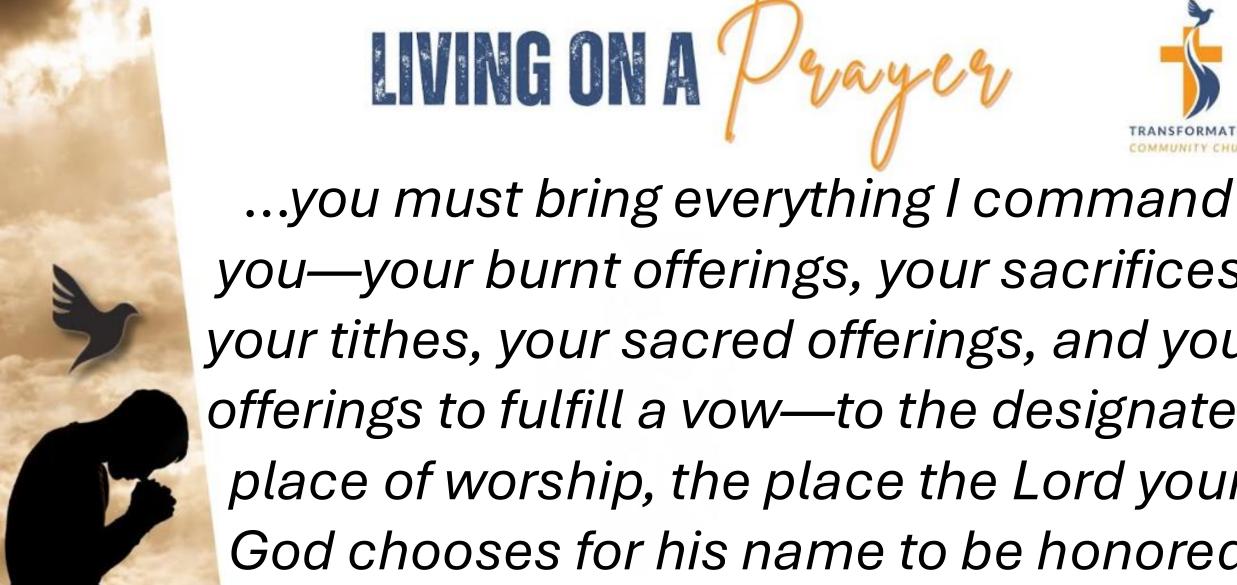






May you watch over this Temple night and day, this place where you have said, 'My name will be there.' May you always hear the prayers I make toward this place 1 Kings 8:29

Praying purposefully involves knowing what the Lord has said





you—your burnt offerings, your sacrifices, your tithes, your sacred offerings, and your offerings to fulfill a vow—to the designated place of worship, the place the Lord your God chooses for his name to be honored Deuteronomy 12:11

Praying purposefully involves knowing what the Lord has said







One day soon afterward
Jesus went up on a
mountain to pray, and he
prayed to God all night
Luke 6:12

Jesus prayed purposefully







I'll transfer to my lips all the counsel that comes from your mouth; I delight far more in what you tell me about living than in gathering a pile of riches Psalm 119:13 (message)

Jesus prayed purposefully







I don't speak on my own authority. The Father who sent me has commanded me what to say and how to say it

John 12:49

Jesus prayed purposefully



LIVING ON A Prayer





God convicts us to pray purposefully







Devote yourselves to prayer with an alert mind and a thankful heart Colossians 4:2

God convicts us to pray purposefully



LIVING ON A Prayer



Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it spring the issues of life.

Proverbs 4:23

Warning-stay true to God!







- What do you desire most?
- Will it glorify God or just satisfy you?
 - Will it serve others or only serve yourself?

Response-a question from God







"Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you."

Matthew 6:33

Response-a question from God







Lord, thank You for teaching us through Solomon's life. Give us hearts that desire Your wisdom above all things.







Help us to pray with humility, to serve with grace, and to live with purpose.







May our prayers please You, and may Your favour rest upon our lives.



LIVING ON A Prayer



In Jesus' mighty name we pray,

Amen.