





### PRAYER & PRAISE

THE PRAYER OF THE RIGHTEOUS IS POWERFUL AND EFFECTIVE ~ JAMES 5:16 ~



## tithes AND OFFERINGS



### Scripture Reading

### Matthew 23:1-12

### Beware Of Attempting To Earn God's Favor

LUKE 20:45 to 21:4

### Do Not Seek The World's Favor

Jesus answered them, "You are wrong, because you know neither the Scriptures nor the power of God."

#### EZEKIEL 11:19-20

I will give them one heart, and a new spirit I will put within them. I will remove the heart of stone from their flesh and give them a heart of flesh, that they may walk in my statutes and keep my rules and obey them. And they shall be my people, and I will be their God.

### Key Concept SALVATION IS A GIFT FROM GOD BY HIS GRACE AND NOT BASED ON HUMAN WORKS OR WEALTH

#### EPHESIANS 2:1, 4-5 AND 8-9

You were dead in the trespasses and sins ... But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved ... For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one.

# Do Not Be As A Scribe

LUKE 20:45-47

#### MATTHEW 5:3-5

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Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

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Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

#### **MATTHEW 5:9-10**

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Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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### God is the "Father of the fatherless and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation."

# Matthew 6:5-13

### Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy.

### Do Not Be Lovers Of Money

LUKE 21:1 & 4A

#### 2 SAMUEL 24:24

But the king said to Araunah, "No, but I will buy it from you for a price. I will not offer burnt offerings to the LORD my God that cost me nothing." So David bought the threshing floor and the oxen for fifty shekels of silver.

### Do Not Seek To Buy God's Favor

LUKE 21:2-3 & 4B

### SALVATION IS A GIFT FROM GOD BY HIS GRACE AND NOT BASED ON HUMAN WORKS OR WEALTH

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem.

Seek the Lord, battle for faith, love Jesus more than the world, and beware of the Scribes!



## Canyon Bible

### Church

Mark 12:30-31

