

SILVER DAWNS BIBLE STUDY

You are invited to attend this year's SILVER DAWNS BIBLE STUDY. For many years, Pastor Mike Coppersmith has taught this Bible Study on Friday mornings at 10:00 a.m. during the months of November through March. We have a large and energetic group attending each week. The Bible Study is fascinating, the discussion is stimulating, the lessons are very practical, the refreshments are good, and the impact on your faith is powerful!

This year's study is entitled "THE PARABLES OF JESUS" and will look at *Life Lessons from the Lips of Jesus* found in the New Testament Gospels. Here are some of the titles of the studies Pastor Mike has prepared:

The Seed and the Soil
 The Work of the Enemy
 The People of the Kingdom
 The Workers in the Vineyard
 Consummation of the King

Lost and Found
 Two Men Visited Church
 The Shrewd Manager
 The Tale of Two Sons
 On Not Giving Up

The Rich Fool
 The Good Samaritan
 On Being Thankful
 The Ten Virgins
 Lessons of the Lamp

Pastor Mike's Silver Dawns Bible Study meets on Fridays from 10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. and meets in the Fellowship Center each Friday through March with the exception of the Friday after Thanksgiving and the Fridays after Christmas Day and New Years Day. This class is designed in such a way that you can start anytime and attend for whatever weeks you are able to do so. Join us as we learn these *Life-Changing Lessons from the Lips of Jesus!*

ALWAYS KEEP ON PRAYING

Answering God's Call to Prayer

Ephesians 6:18-24

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INTRODUCTION

Jonah 4:11 (NLT)

But Nineveh has more than a hundred and twenty thousand **people** living in spiritual darkness, not to mention all the animals. Should I not be concerned about such a great **city**?

In Your Bible:
Ephesians 6:18-22

James Montgomery Boice:
The devil trembles when he sees the weakest Christian on his knees, because the praying Christian is calling upon the inexhaustible and irresistible power of God.

I. PRAY FOR _____!
(v. 18-19a, 21-22)

II. PRAY FOR _____!
(v. 19b—20)

Jeremiah 29:5-7 (The Message)

Build houses and make yourselves at home. Put in gardens and eat what grows in that country. 6 Marry and have children. Encourage your children to marry and have children so that you'll thrive in that country and not waste away. 7 Make yourselves at home there and work for the country's welfare. **Pray for Babylon's well-being. If things go well for Babylon, things will go well for you.**

III. IF WE ARE GOING TO PRAY FOR OUR CITY, WE NEED TO:

A. Ask God to Change Our _____
for Our City.

Luke 19:41

As he came closer to Jerusalem and saw the city ahead, he began to weep.

B. Allow God to Change Our _____
for Our City

1 Timothy 2:1-4

I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone...2 that we may **live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.** 3 This is good, and pleases God our Savior, 4 who wants **all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.**

IV. ONLY WHEN WE ARE CHANGED, CAN WE BE POWERFULLY USED BY JESUS CHRIST TO CHANGE OUR CITY!

CONCLUSION (v. 23-24)