**Random Series – Life Happens Notes 4/25/2021**

1. **Have a plan to \_\_\_\_\_**

**Hebrews 4:12 *For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart****.****13****Nothing in all creation is hidden from God’s sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.*

4 basic things to do when reading the Bible:

1. Write down observations
2. Write down questions
3. Write down applications
4. Pray. Ask God for help as you begin to apply what you have learned
5. **Have a purpose to pray**

**Luke 11:1** *One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him,* ***“Lord, teach us to pray****, just as John taught his disciples.”*

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ : **Psalms 8** *Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory in the heavens…* ***3****When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,* ***4****what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?*

The primary purpose of prayer is: remembering who God is, keeping God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and developing relationship with God

1. Confess:
2. Listen: **Isaiah 40:28** *Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom.* ***29****He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.* ***30Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; 31but those who hope (wait) in the Lord will renew their strength.*** *They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.*
3. **Have a place to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Acts 2:42** ***They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship****, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.****43****Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles.****44All the believers were together*** *and had everything in common.****45****They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.****46****Every day* ***they continued to meet together*** *in the temple courts.****They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts,******47****praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.*

1. **Have a priority to give** (refer to Malachi 3:7-12)

 **Jesus says Matthew 6:19** *Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal.****20****But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal.****21For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also****.*

1. **Have people to serve**

**Jesus said Mark 10:42** *Jesus called them together and said, “You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them.****43****Not so with you. Instead,* ***whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant,******44****and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all.****45****For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”*

1. **Have a position to ­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Ephesians 4:11-12** ***The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, 12to equip the saints for the work of ministry****, for building up the body of Christ,****13****until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.*