

Hill City Church

Prayer Week - Guide

Prayer

Reading:

“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for You.”

-1 Thessalonians 5:16-19

This week is all about thanksgiving and prayer. In your City Group time this week, just get after it in prayer and thanksgiving. Pray for each other, pray for the Church at large, pray for the little “c” church Hill City...just pray.

Find out what is on the hearts of the members in your City Group...pray for them; lay hands on people and pray if necessary.

After a period of time, divide up between men and women. Find out if there are marriages that need prayer, personal lives, anything...and pray.

Last week Daniel rolled out the vision for Hill City...pray over that. Ask God what role your City Group, and individuals, can play in furthering God’s kingdom. (Below is a recap of the Vision from last week)

ALL IN:
FUTURE FOCUS



“We exist to Glorify God by making disciples...”

1. LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Hill City desires to be a church that produces and releases leaders who bring Gospel restoration to their city and world.

What if Hill City became such a good producer of leaders that people were coming to Springfield just to be part of our leadership development?

What if Springfield organizations were sending their managers to be trained in leadership development?

... who bring Gospel restoration...

2. REDEMPTION MINISTRY

Hill City recognizes an underserved population in the Springfield area who are in desperate need of redemption. We believe that this is best achieved through a recovery program that is based on the Gospel.

This could be caused by any kind of sin - alcoholism, sexual addiction, depression, marriage problems, abuse, parental divorce, tragedy, grief, etc.

The goal is a ministry focused on redemption from the effects of sin and brokenness.

... to our city...

3. FACILITY

We do not desire to build a multi-million dollar facility that is used once a week. Instead, Hill City wants to be recognized as a church that practices radical generosity.

What if there was a facility that allowed us to develop and release leaders into our city and even the world?

What if this was a facility that provided a shared space for nonprofits in our city to have office, meeting, and training resources for a fraction of what they would pay in the secular marketplace?

... and world."

4. MULTIPLICATION

We believe that multiplication is far more effective than addition. In a multiplication-focused organization, the mission is the central Focus.

What if we release leaders to plant new congregations in our City and region? These congregations would share the same DNA but would have the freedom to contextualize to specific ministries.

- **Multiple Congregations** within our facility and city: Maybe we have a Saturday night and a Tuesday night congregation that meet in our facility. Maybe we have a Sunday morning congregation in Nixa.

- **"Rural Multiplication:"** We strategically choose rural communities where a Gospel-Centered, disciple making church does not exist. Many of these communities have 10-30K residents and transitional

communities (universities, military bases, etc.). New churches could begin as congregations with the goal of them being autonomous churches as they are healthy.