

Richmond Hill Baptist Church
January 3, 2010
Praying in the New Year

Prelude

Call to Worship: *Trust & Obey*

Welcome: Happy New Year & welcome to Richmond Hill Baptist Church. If you are a guest please take a Connect Card and fill it out and drop it in the offering plate when it comes by. Let's greet one another with a Happy New Year!

Baptism: Jordan Wyman by David Wyman

Sing: *Days of Elijah, Here I am to Worship, Majesty*

Children's Corner: (Alyssa)

Offering: (Shane)

Offertory: (Roy Tutschek)

Sermon: **Praying in the New Year**

RHBC Purpose: Connecting with God, His Word, His Church, His Mission....

For me "Praying in the New Year" is one of the best ways to start a New Year.

Praying in the New Year!

Philippians 4:2-9:

I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to agree with each other in the Lord. ³ Yes, and I ask you, loyal yokefellow, help these women who have contended at my side in the cause of the gospel, along with Clement and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life. ⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸ Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. ⁹ Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

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1. Praise the Lord by rejoicing in Him continually. (verse 4)

My prayer: Lord I rejoice in you because you are...!

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2. Petition the Lord properly with a please & thank you. (verse 6)

My prayer: Lord please help me in... and Lord I thank you for...!

Philippians 4:6:

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

Men's Prayer Group: Psalm 100:4: *Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.*

Parliament Guidelines: Form and Content of Petitions

Addressee

A petition must be addressed to one of the following:

- the House of Commons;
- the House of Commons in Parliament assembled;
- the Government of Canada;
- a Minister of the Crown;
- or a Member of the House of Commons.

Text

- A petition must contain a request, sometimes also referred to as a prayer, for the addressee to take some action (or refrain from taking some action) to remedy a grievance.
- A petition may also include a more detailed description of the grievance and/or a statement of opinion. However, a statement of grievance or opinion alone cannot be received as a petition.
- The request should be clear and to the point.
- The petition must not demand or insist that the addressee do something.

http://www.parl.gc.ca/information/about/process/house/Petitions/petitionsPG2008_Pg02-e.htm#addressee

At our Home Please & Thank You's are important! Can I please have some chocolate milk?

3. Place your thoughts in a positive and praiseworthy arena where you can enjoy the peace and presence of God. (verses 7-9)

My prayer: Lord please help me reflect on this situation in the right way and I thank you for your presence and peace today!

Philippians 4:7-9:

And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.⁸ Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.⁹ Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

Prayer Topics:

Family

Health

Finances

Priorities

Attitude

Schedule

School

Work

Church

Missions

Discipline

Bible Study

Prayer

⁹ *Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.....*

⁷ *And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

Response: I Will Rise (*there is a peace that I have come to know...*)

Announcements:

1. Connect Classes will resume next Sunday.
2. Bible Reading Plan

I Will Rise

Chorus 1

(And) I will rise when He calls my name
No more sorrow no more pain
I will rise on eagle's wings
Before my God fall on my knees and rise
I will rise

Verse 1

There's a peace I've come to know
Though my heart and flesh may fail
There's an anchor for my soul
I can say it is well

Misc 1

(CHANNEL)
Jesus has overcome
And the grave is overwhelmed
The victory is won
He is risen from the dead

Verse 2

There's a day that's drawing near
When this darkness breaks to light
And the shadows disappear
And my faith shall be my eyes

Misc 2

(BRIDGE)
And I hear the voice of many angels sing
Worthy is the Lamb
And I hear the cry of ev'ry longing heart
Worthy is the Lamb
(REPEAT)
Worthy is the Lamb

Misc 3

(ENDING)
I will rise
I will rise