

Tuesday Bible Study: Montrose United Methodist Church
Joyfully, to Love All, Serve All, and Share Jesus Christ with the World!
“God’s Purpose-Full Prayer Plan for Life—
Prayer and Christian Formation” February 23, 2016
****Please register your ATTENDANCE*
Sign up for REFRESHMENTS. Thank you!

Prayer Requests & Opening Prayer

Discussion Starter: In the course of an average week, what does your prayer life look like? When do you pray? What do you pray?

--**Read *Philippians 2:12-18***

1. Who does Paul sound like in this passage? A parent? Military sergeant? Coach?
Good friend? Family member?
2. How would you describe being obedient in your Christian faith? Specifically, what do you say, do, and think to be obedient? Does the idea of obedience bring about any feelings of resistance in you?
3. What does Paul mean when he says, “work out your salvation?” What guidance do verses 1-4 give on this topic?
4. About what (or whom) do you most often complain? About what are you most likely to argue? What specific plan can you make *right now* to prevent a hurtful situation the next time you feel like complaining or arguing?
5. Specifically, how do we as Christians “shine like stars”?
6. How do you or could you “hold out the word of life” in your relationships?

Closing Prayer: God of Joy, take away the bitterness of our hearts. Lead us into a deeper prayer life that results in our shining like the stars for you. In Jesus’ Name. Amen.