Sermon Notes

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This Morning's Sermon Summary

This sermon on Matthew 6:5–15 emphasizes that genuine Christian prayer flows from a personal relationship with God and must therefore be secret, sincere, and faith-filled. Jesus rejects both the showy prayers of hypocrites and the mechanical repetitions of the heathen, insisting instead that believers meet with God privately, without concern for impressing others, and speak to Him authentically rather than through scripted or thoughtless phrases. True prayer springs from confidence in God's character—His omniscience, His care, and His desire to give good gifts—so Christians need not use "tricks" like excessive length or repeated formulas to get His attention. The sermon urges believers to cultivate a sacred "secret place," repent of impersonal or rote prayer habits, remember that God is the true audience in public prayer, and relate to Him as a real Father and Friend who already knows their needs and delights to hear from them.

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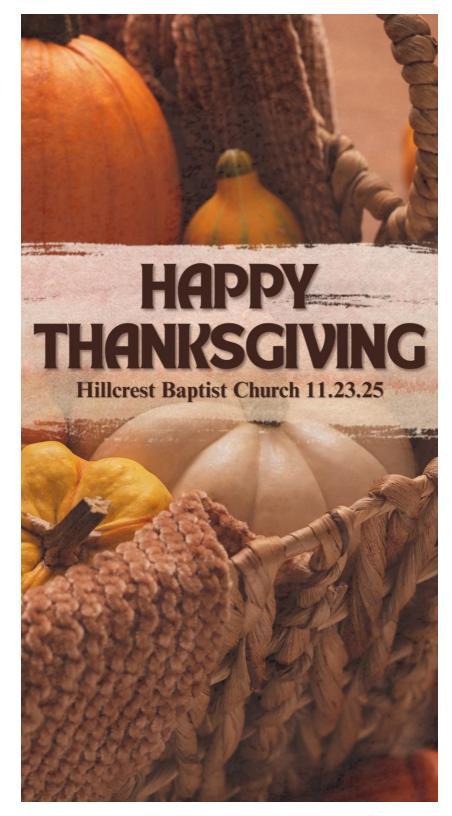
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Ways to Connect:

- Turkey Bowl Our annual Turkey Bowl is this Thursday on Thanksgiving Day. It will start at 8am at Tobin Park. This is for all men 15 years and older. Please sign up at the signup center. If you have any questions, please see Bro. Micah.
- Thanksgiving Tuesday Night Midweek Service This Tuesday, November 25th we will have a service at 6:30pm in the gymnasium. Please bring a dessert to share.
- Baptist Times The newest edition of the Baptist Times is available on the back table. The Baptist Times is full of encouraging and educational articles about ministry and the Bible. Pick it up today!



Ways to Grow:

• Cantata Christmas Program - Join us for this year's Christmas program, "Glorious Mystery!" Our Saturday night dinner theatre for this year's Christmas program is officially sold out. We invite you to join us for the free Sunday evening presentation on December 14th at 6:00pm during our regular service. This special night will feature the full program, followed by a time of fellowship with cookies, coffee, and hot chocolate for everyone. Bring your family, invite a friend, and come enjoy a wonderful evening as we celebrate the miracle of Christmas together.



Ways to Serve:

- Patch Club Patch is singing tonight in our evening service. Please have your sailor here and in uniform at 5pm in the auditorium.
- Organized Visitation There will NOT be organized visitation this Saturday, November 29th. There are maps and tracks available, on the back table, for those that would like to still go out. If you have any questions, please see Bro. Austin Bigler.

Connect with Christ and His Church

Life-stage Adult Sunday School Classes

Visitor Card Online Form

If this is your first time at Hillcrest, and you haven't filled out a visitor card, you can do so at hillcrestbaptist.cc/visitor, or by scanning this QR code. Thank you!



10:30 am

Grow in the Word Memory Verse: Psalm 86:15 – But thou, O Lord, art a God full of compassion, and gracious, long suffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth.

Worship Services

Bible Studies

Wednesday Discipleship......6:30 pm

Sunday Morning	9:00 am
Sunday Morning	10:30 am
Sunday Spanish Service	10:30 am
Sunday Evening	6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening	

Serve Through Giving

Faith Promise Goal-to-Date.....\$244,834.00 Received-to-Date.....\$276,129.00



Offerings can be given through our website or app.

hbcelpaso.com Hillcrest App Information tab



Visitation Meeting

Saturday Morning......9:30 am

Prayer Meeting

- Sunday Morning Men's Prayer Breakfast......7:30 am Tuesday Prayer Time......12:15 pm
- Wednesday Prayer Time......5:30 pm
- Wednesday Night Missions......Each Wednesday night

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Ambassador's: Seniors	Berean Bible Study: Adults
Passionate for Christ: Ladies	Hearts for God: Ladies
Men for the Master: Men	Watchmen in Warfare: Men
	Teens: 7 th through 12 th grade

9:00 am