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[Imagine Monthly Action Guide]

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IMAGINE
THE NEXT B.I.G. STEP

weekly prayer focus

It is crucial that we make and keep prayer a major part of our lives. Prayer is effective and powerful, and God is moved by it. Let's join together over the next few weeks and pray believing that greater things are yet to come.

Week One

Thankful at Thanksgiving

Prayer Points:

- For a grateful heart as we move into this holiday season.
- Remember God's faithfulness and continue to put trust in Him.
- That our focus would be on Him during the next few months, and not the hustle and bustle of the season.

Week Two

The Right Heart Motive

Prayer Points:

- That my eyes will be open to opportunities where I can serve others.
- That God will help me develop a servant/missional heart.
- That I will recognize any areas in my life where I might be bound by a selfish attitude.

Week Three

The Next Generation (children & teenagers)

Prayer Points:

- That we can be a true example of what Servanthood is for the next generation.
- That God will raise up a generation committed to serving the needs of others.
- That our region will be greatly affected by the children and youth of Life Link.

Note: Service is the greatest sign of selflessness, plus God loves it when we serve. Therefore, we must pray for strength to stand because when we serve, the enemy will bring a fight.

Week Four

My Mission

Prayer Points:

- That God will define my mission.
- As I discover that my life has missional value, I pray for boldness to act upon it.
- That our effectiveness will grow church-wide as we see the importance of missional living as individuals.

Events

The following are some practical ways to get involved with serving at Life Link Church. Where you serve is not the important part. What is important is that you are living life to serve.

- **"The IN Crowd"**

There is an army of people dedicated to living a life of servanthood. Because of these great men & women, Life Link is able to be effective in this part of the valley. To join, visit "The IN Crowd" or lifelinkchurch.com.

- **Fall Life Groups**

Let's serve each other by way of relational accountability. Join one of our Fall Life Groups.

*Pick up a Life Group Menu at the info center or visit the website for details

IMAGINE PRAYER FOCUS:

Pray that God will:

- Help create a heart for Service & Missional living.
- Provide for the needs of His people.
- Make the IMAGINE journey effective in our personal spiritual growth.

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When we serve, we are essentially laying down our life for the betterment of others. During the next few weeks examine your heart and find ways to put servanthood into action.

- **Love ONE who's lost ONE**

Holidays are the roughest times for those who've lost a loved one. We can do our part by remembering them during this time and showing love in a practical way. A gift, some baked goods, a coffee, or just a note to say you're thinking of them during this time, and that they are loved.

- **Family Clothing Drive**

Save the Family is an organization in Phoenix that LLC works with. They have needs for slightly used clothing that are made useful to families in need. These articles of clothing are so helpful in bringing hope to people of all ages. You or your family can donate to **Save the Family** at any time, and it is a great way to remind everyone of how much we have to be thankful for. For more info visit savethefamily.org

Note: In Mark 10:43, Jesus tells us that "the greatest among us is the servant." What a foreign concept for most. Let's work this month to adapt to the servant life Christ spoke of. In the process, we can make a difference in the lives of those around us.

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- **Turkey Dinner for a Friend**

This Thanksgiving, provide a turkey dinner for a Friend, coworker, neighbor, or relative that could really use one. Most grocery stores provide, "Dinner in a box" which includes everything you need to have a great Thanksgiving dinner, or invite them over and make the holiday even more meaningful.

- **Gifts for Good**

This year as you make your Christmas list, be sure to leave room for those that tend to be forgotten. Join us on the **6th & 7th of December for Christmas for Christ**. This is the most unique and meaningful service Life Link has all year, where we as a church body designate the service and a special offering to Christ. This offering goes to our missionaries, both foreign and domestic, and our local outreaches. If you haven't been a part of this special service before, make plans to attend. You'll be glad you did.