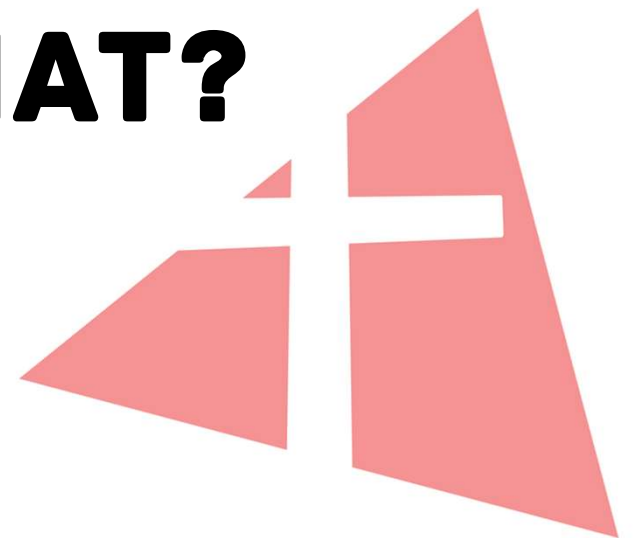


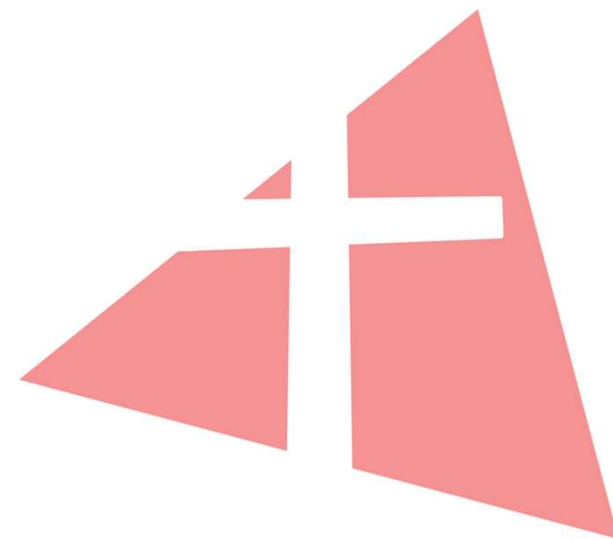
I PRAYED! NOW WHAT?

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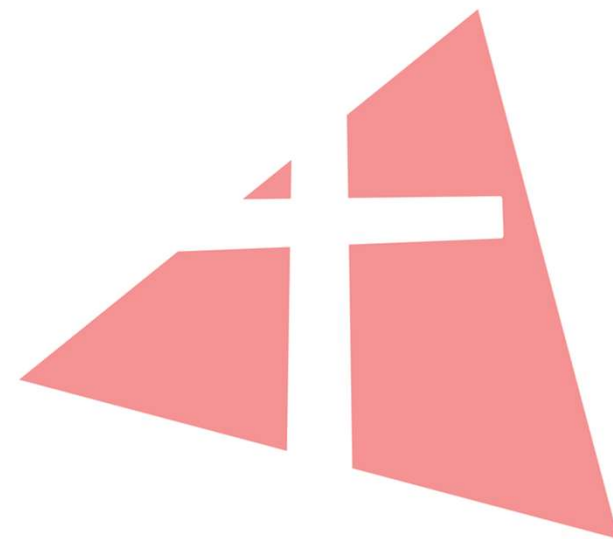
OUR SERIES

- Prayer is for God's Glory



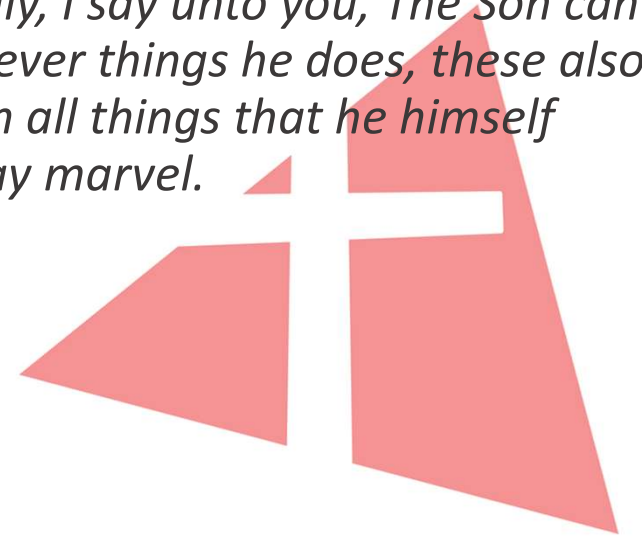
TODAY'S FOCUS

- What comes after prayer?



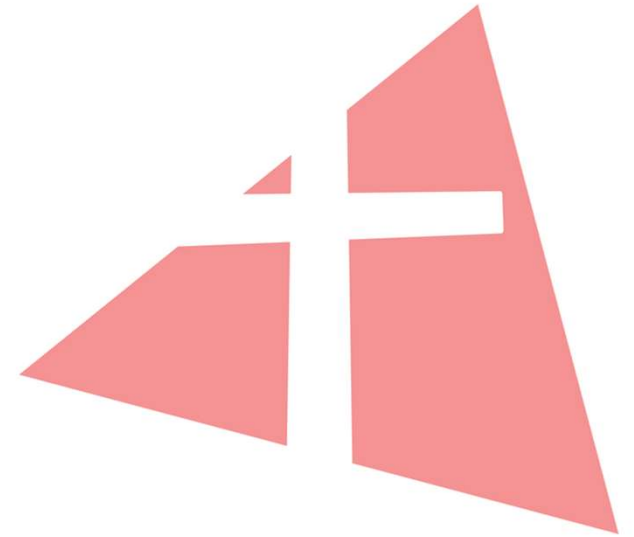
A PASSAGE THAT CHANGED MY LIFE

John 5:19-20 Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he sees the Father do: for whatsoever things he does, these also does the Son likewise. For the Father loves the Son, and shows him all things that he himself does: and he will show him greater works than these, that you may marvel.



THE PRINCIPLE

- **First: Seeking God**
- **After seeing: Acting**



THE STEPS

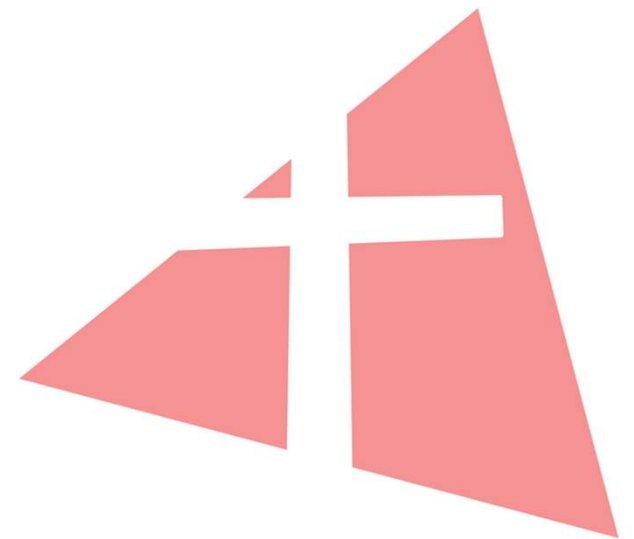
○ Seeking

Matthew 6:33 But seek you first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.



IF IT'S A "NO"

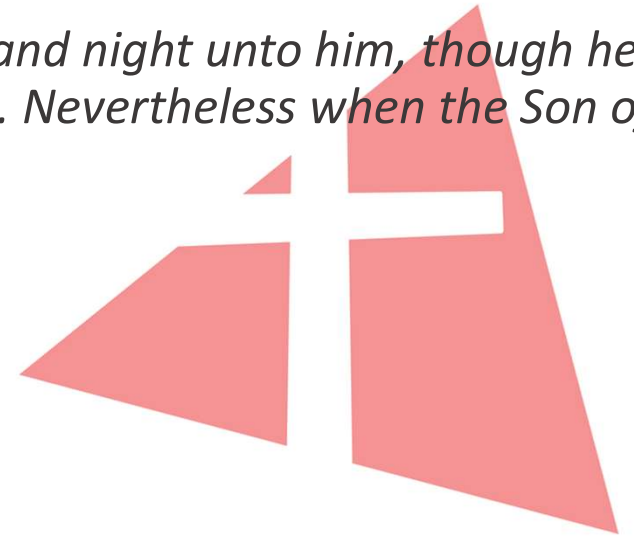
- Move on



IF IT'S A "YES"

- **Keep praying**

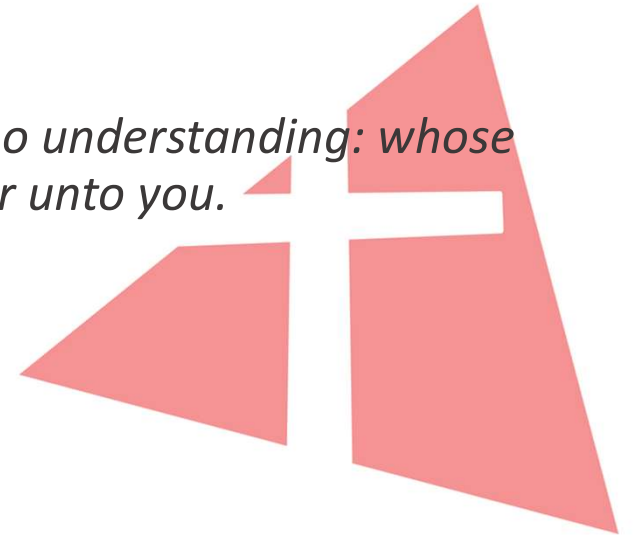
Luke 18:7-8 And shall not God avenge his own elect, who cry day and night unto him, though he bears long with them? I tell you that he will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless when the Son of man comes, shall he find faith on the earth?



IF IT'S A "YES"

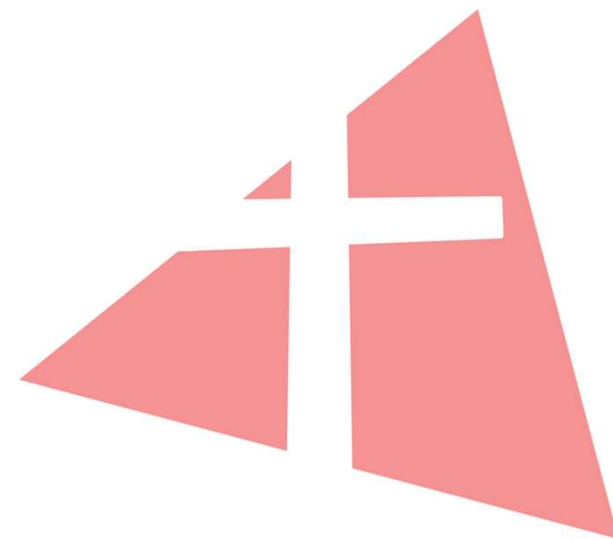
- **Seek God's guidance**

Psalms 32:9 Be you not as the horse, or as the mule, which have no understanding: whose mouth must be held in with bit and bridle, else they come not near unto you.



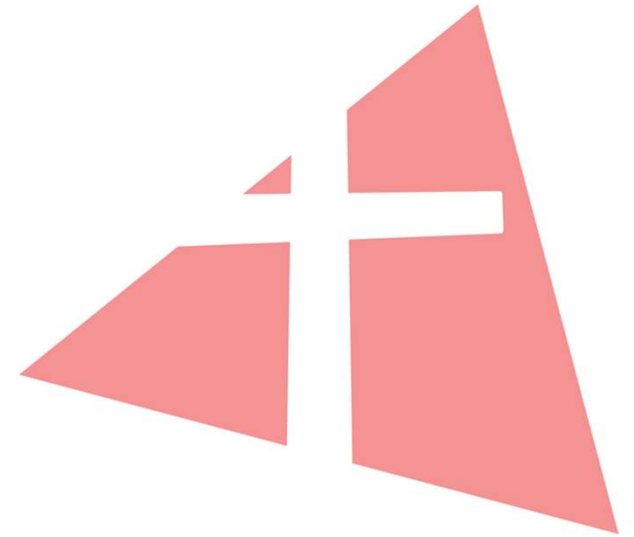
IF IT'S A "YES"

- Act on God's guidance



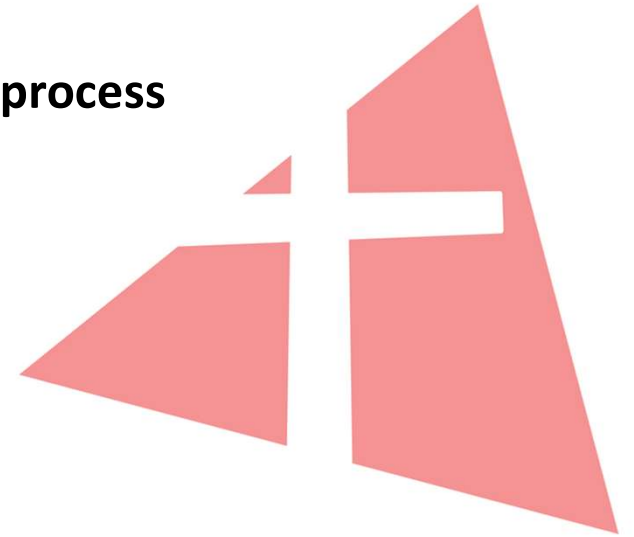
THE PROCESS

- **Seek God's answer**
- **If no: Let go**
- **If yes:**
 - Pray more, ask God to make it happen
 - Seek guidance on the “when and how”
 - Act on God's guidance



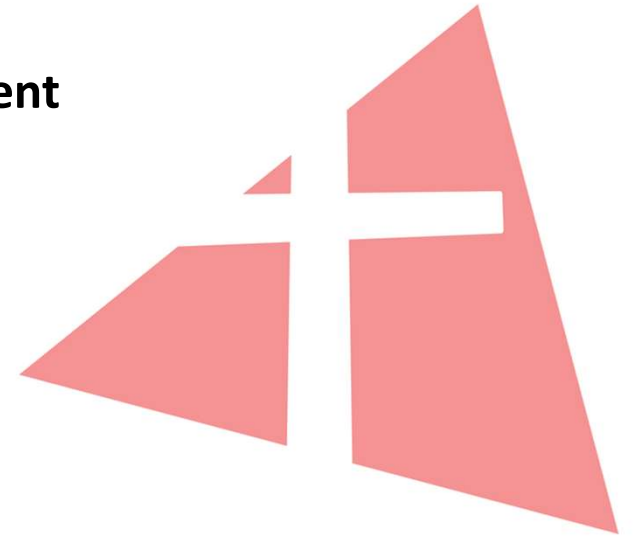
OUR PROBLEM

- Our prayers often go off the rails when we don't focus on this process



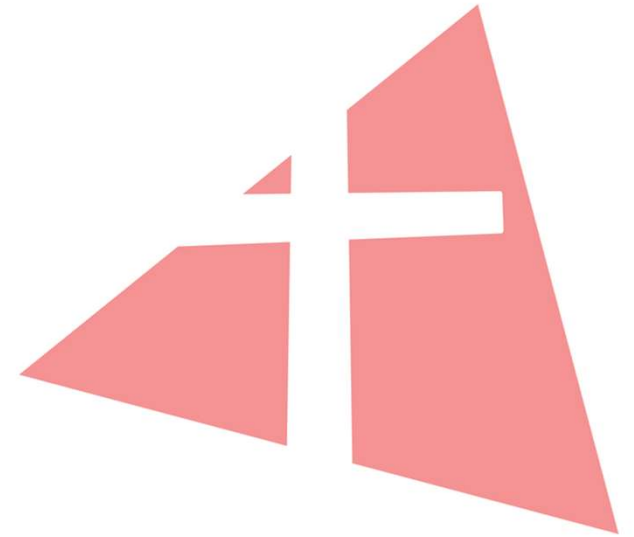
GOD'S MERCY

- God will always bring us back on the right track, when we repent



THE MAIN POINTS OF OUR SERIES

- **Prayer is for God's Glory**
- **Prayer is evidence of Faith**



PRAYER

- Prayer is one of the greatest gifts God has given us

