MARCH 24-26 MEN'S GATHERING IN DENTON

THEME: THE PRESENT PRAYER LIFE OF JESUS IN THE LIFE OF A BELIEVER

LESSON THREE: CHRIST, THE MEDIATOR OF THE NEW COVENANT

<u>ROMANS 8:26</u> "In the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; FOR WE DO NOT KNOW HOW TO PRAY AS WE SHOULD, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for *us* with groanings too deep for words"

ROMANS 7:18 "FOR I KNOW THAT NOTHING GOOD DWELLS IN ME, that is, in my flesh; for the willing is present in me, but the doing of the good is not."

PSALM 40:17 "BUT I AM POOR AND NEEDY; YET THE LORD THINKETH UPON ME"

ZECHARIAH 12:10 "I will pour out on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the SPIRIT OF GRACE AND OF SUPPLICATION..."

<u>HEBREWS 7:23-25</u> "The *former* priests, on the one hand, existed in greater numbers because they were prevented by death from continuing, but Jesus, on the other hand, because He continues forever, holds His priesthood permanently. Therefore He is able also to save forever those who draw near to God through Him, SINCE HE ALWAYS LIVES TO MAKE INTERCESSION FOR THEM."

HEBREWS 5:1 "FOR EVERY HIGH PRIEST TAKEN FROM AMONG MEN IS APPOINTED ON BEHALF OF MEN IN THINGS PERTAINING TO GOD, IN ORDER TO OFFER BOTH GIFTS AND SACRIFICES FOR SINS"

<u>LUKE 9:30-31</u> "And behold, two men were talking with Him; and they were Moses and Elijah, who, appearing in glory, were SPEAKING OF HIS DEPARTURE WHICH HE WAS ABOUT TO ACCOMPLISH AT JERUSALEM."

EPHESIANS 5:2 "Walk in love, just as CHRIST ALSO LOVED YOU AND GAVE HIMSELF UP FOR US, AN OFFERING AND A SACRIFICE TO GOD AS A FRAGRANT AROMA."

GALATIANS 2:20 "I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in THE SON OF GOD, WHO LOVED ME AND GAVE HIMSELF UP FOR ME."

JOHN 10:11 "I am the good shepherd; the GOOD SHEPHERD LAYS DOWN HIS LIFE FOR THE SHEEP"

JOHN 10:17-18 "For this reason the Father loves Me, because I LAY DOWN MY LIFE SO THAT I MAY TAKE IT AGAIN. No one has taken it away from Me, but I lay it down on My own initiative. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This commandment I received from My Father."

<u>REVELATION 1:5</u> Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. TO HIM WHO LOVES US AND RELEASED US FROM OUR SINS BY HIS BLOOD

MATTHEW 27:50-51 "And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice, and yielded up His spirit. And BEHOLD, THE VEIL OF THE TEMPLE WAS TORN IN TWO FROM TOP TO BOTTOM; and the earth shook and the rocks were split."

<u>HEBREWS 9:24</u> "For Christ did not enter a holy place made with hands, a *mere* copy of the true one, but into heaven itself, NOW TO APPEAR IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD FOR US"

<u>HEBREWS 9:15</u> "FOR THIS REASON HE IS THE MEDIATOR OF A NEW COVENANT, so that, since a death has taken place for the redemption of the transgressions that were *committed* under the first covenant, those who have been called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance.

HEBREWS 13:20 "Now the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great Shepherd of the SHEEP THROUGH THE BLOOD OF THE ETERNAL COVENANT, even Jesus our Lord, equip you in every good thing to do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen."

DEUTERONOMY 32:9 "FOR THE LORD'S PORTION IS HIS PEOPLE"

EPHESIANS 1:18 "I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling, What Are The Riches Of The Glory Of His Inheritance In The Saints"

<u>PROVERBS 8:30-31</u> "Then I was beside Him, as a master workman; And I was daily *His* delight, Rejoicing always before Him, Rejoicing in the world, His earth, And *HAVING* MY DELIGHT IN THE SONS OF MEN."

HEBREWS 10:5-7 "Therefore, when He comes into the world, He says, "SACRIFICE AND OFFERING YOU HAVE NOT DESIRED,
BUT A BODY YOU HAVE PREPARED FOR ME; IN WHOLE BURNT OFFERINGS AND sacrifices FOR SIN YOU HAVE TAKEN NO PLEASURE.
THEN I SAID, 'BEHOLD, I HAVE COME (IN THE SCROLL OF THE BOOK IT IS WRITTEN OF ME) TO DO YOUR WILL. O GOD.'"

HEBREWS 9:16-17 FOR WHERE A COVENANT IS, THERE MUST OF NECESSITY BE THE DEATH OF THE ONE WHO MADE IT. FOR A COVENANT IS VALID *ONLY* WHEN MEN ARE DEAD, FOR IT IS NEVER IN FORCE WHILE THE ONE WHO MADE IT LIVES."

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<u>HEBREWS 9:14-15(b)</u> "HOW MUCH MORE WILL THE BLOOD OF CHRIST, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? FOR THIS REASON HE IS THE MEDIATOR OF A NEW COVENANT"

MATTHEW 26:27-28 "And when He had taken a cup and given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; for THIS IS MY BLOOD OF THE COVENANT, WHICH IS POURED OUT FOR MANY FOR FORGIVENESS OF SINS."

ROMANS 8:26-27 "In the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for *us* with groanings too deep for words; and He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, BECAUSE HE INTERCEDES FOR THE SAINTS ACCORDING TO *THE WILL OF GOD.*"

HEBREWS 10:16-17 "This is the covenant that I will make with them After those days, says the Lord: I WILL PUT MY LAWS UPON THEIR HEART, AND ON THEIR MIND I WILL WRITE THEM," HE THEN SAYS, "AND THEIR SINS AND THEIR LAWLESS DEEDS I WILL REMEMBER NO MORE."

LUKE 12:32 "Do not be afraid, little flock, for your FATHER HAS CHOSEN GLADLY TO GIVE YOU THE KINGDOM."

EPHESIANS 1:3 "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who HAS BLESSED US WITH EVERY SPIRITUAL BLESSING IN THE HEAVENLY PLACES IN CHRIST"

ROMANS 8:32 He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, HOW WILL HE NOT ALSO WITH HIM FREELY GIVE US ALL THINGS? "

<u>2 PETER 1:2-4</u> "Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord; seeing that His divine POWER HAS GRANTED TO US EVERYTHING PERTAINING TO LIFE AND GODLINESS, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence. For by these HE HAS GRANTED TO US HIS PRECIOUS AND MAGNIFICENT PROMISES, SO THAT BY THEM YOU MAY BECOME PARTAKERS OF *THE* DIVINE NATURE, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust"

EZEKIEL 36:37 "Thus says the Lord God, "This also I WILL LET THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL ASK ME TO DO FOR THEM"

JAMES 4:2 "YOU DO NOT HAVE BECAUSE YOU DO NOT ASK."

COLOSSIANS 2:6 "Therefore AS YOU HAVE RECEIVED CHRIST JESUS THE LORD, SO WALK IN HIM"

ROMANS 10:13 "WHOEVER WILL CALL ON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED."

<u>HEBREWS 4:16</u> "Therefore let us DRAW NEAR WITH CONFIDENCE TO THE THRONE OF GRACE, SO THAT WE MAY RECEIVE MERCY AND FIND GRACE TO HELP IN TIME OF NEED"

<u>1 PETER 1:6</u> "In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, IF NECESSARY, you have been distressed by various trials"

<u>HEBREWS 9:8</u> "The Holy Spirit is signifying this, that THE WAY INTO THE HOLY PLACE HAS NOT YET BEEN DISCLOSED while the outer tabernacle is still standing"

<u>HEBREWS 4:14</u> "Therefore, since WE HAVE A GREAT HIGH PRIEST WHO HAS PASSED THROUGH THE HEAVENS, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession."

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<u>ROMANS 6:13</u> "present yourselves to God as those alive from the dead, and YOUR MEMBERS AS INSTRUMENTS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS TO GOD."

<u>PSALM 141:2</u> "MAY MY PRAYER BE COUNTED AS INCENSE BEFORE YOU; The lifting up of my hands as the evening offering."

<u>REVELATION 5:8</u> "When He had taken the book, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each one holding a harp and GOLDEN BOWLS FULL OF INCENSE, WHICH ARE THE PRAYERS OF THE SAINTS."

<u>REVELATION 8:3-4</u> "Another angel came and stood at the altar, holding a golden censer; and MUCH INCENSE WAS GIVEN TO HIM, SO THAT HE MIGHT ADD IT TO THE PRAYERS OF ALL THE SAINTS on the golden altar which was before the throne. And THE SMOKE OF THE INCENSE, WITH THE PRAYERS OF THE SAINTS, WENT UP BEFORE GOD out of the angel's hand"

<u>2 CORINTHIANS 2:14</u> "But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and manifests through us THE SWEET AROMA OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF HIM IN EVERY PLACE"

<u>EPHESIANS 5:2</u> "and walk in love, just as Christ also loved you and GAVE HIMSELF UP FOR US, AN OFFERING AND A SACRIFICE TO GOD AS A FRAGRANT AROMA."