

Friday 1250 Great Hall

4 Min prayer crafted around Repentance

Prayer Theme:

- Two trees in the garden:
 - submission to authority and rebellion
- Being in the world and not of it, or:
 - being of the world and not in it?
 - the *what's in it for me* syndrome?
- Failing to give credit to the kingdom by the way we live out our lives in the world:
 - driven by fear
 - competitiveness
 - failing to make and honour commitments (keeping options open)
 - not keeping our word
 - entertaining the 3Gs: Glory - Girls - Gold
- **Luke 16:13** – *“No servant can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money”.*
- **Call to Repentance**
 - to turn away from death (tree of KofG&E) and turn to Jesus (Tree of Life)
 - permanent change process!
- **Proclaim God's Redemption**
“In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding.” (Eph 1:7-8).
- **Declare Christ's Kingdom rule in the marketplace**
“He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.” (Col 1:15-20).
- **Transformation of life through Word + Spirit**
“They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified” (John 17:16-19).