



Good Monday morning, my friends. I hope that your Monday is starting off as great as mine has. Sonya and I were at the church at 7 a.m. this morning pouring our hearts out to the Father for you, for our community, and for our world. I can honestly tell you that there is no better feeling than to sit at that altar, holding hands with my wife, and communicating with the Father. Please know that I don't say this as a boast but as a statement of joy for the wonderful privilege of being your pastor and pastor's wife. We are so blessed!

And I really think that part of the reason our Monday was so good is because our Sunday was so good. Listen. I can't tell you how much better your week will go if you start it off with a great day

of worship with your fellow believers. There was a powerful atmosphere in our worship services yesterday, and that was because the Holy Spirit was moving. The music was fantastic. The choir was almost back to full. It was amazing. And I am so very excited about hearing what God is doing in the hearts of His people as we pray for our Ones. There is still time for you to be part of this incredible opportunity. Ask God to show you your One – that person He wants you to pray for, minister to, and reach with the gospel. He will do it, I promise. Then join us as we pray together and minister together and share the gospel together. This is what we are supposed to be doing as believers.

I'm also hearing lots of good reports from our small groups. I know that God is working, and I am excited about that. We had a large group in our Revelation Study last night. There were lots of good questions, and great discussion. I'm sad to have to announce that we won't be meeting for the next 3 Sunday nights. I should have

mentioned that last night, but it slipped my mind. We will have our Trunk or Treat this Sunday night (we still need candy and more decorated trunks). On November 7, we will have our quarterly business meeting (we will be voting on whether or not we should return to one service, so be in prayer). And then on November 14, I have been invited to be part of our Young Adult Small Group. I understand they want to pick my brain. When I told Sonya that, she said something about, "That's some slim pickin's." I'm still not sure whether she meant that or not. So, my goal is to start back on November 21. I know that is the Sunday night before Thanksgiving, but if you can attend, please do so. If not, you can view the study online.

One more thing: I love the fact that so many of you are participating in our 40 Days of Prayer and Fasting. I have even heard that we have people who watch online from other states that have decided to join us for these 40 Mondays. I would love to hear from some of you about what God is

doing in your life because of this. I'm not asking for you to tell me whether you are fasting or not. I just want to hear how God is speaking to your heart and what prayers He is answering. I can tell you that He has transformed my prayer life, my Bible Study time, and my heart for our people. There isn't a day that goes by that He isn't revealing things to me about myself and the hurting people around us. There are so many needs, but we have an Awesome Father Who will meet those needs, and He will use us if we will surrender our hearts to Him.

Please join me in praying for Lesa Roberts and her family. Her father passed away yesterday.

Remember, your pastor loves you.

Bro. Ben