

## 1. Get Acquainted: Icebreaker

- What are your favorite family stories, the ones repeated over and over?
- What are your favorite stories about your relationship with God?

## 2. Worship: Worship That Leads To Living With Reckless Abandon

Using Sunday's Call to Worship and Assurance of Pardon, worship God till you become so confident in the Lord's will that you live with new and wonder-filled reckless abandon.

### **CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 124 (ESV)**

If it had not been the LORD who was on our side—let Israel now say—if it had not been the LORD who was on our side when people rose up against us, then they would have swallowed us up alive, when their anger was kindled against us; then the flood would have swept us away, the torrent would have gone over us; then over us would have gone the raging waters. Blessed be the LORD, who has not given us as prey to their teeth! We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowlers; the snare is broken, and we have escaped! Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON | Hebrews 4:14-16 (ESV).** Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Where are you timid and fearful? Worship Your Fears Away!

Where are you discouraged and ready to quit? Worship yourself to Hope and Confidence

Where do you have regrets and guilt? Worship, to amazement at His Love and Forgiveness

## 3. Kingdom Centered Prayer: Learning to pray with Pastor Jeremy Kemp

A Praying Life – Prayer Card App - <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/a-praying-life-prayer-cards/id1325799489>

### **YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...**

1. Worship God for opening up the Triune community, Father, Holy Spirit and Jesus, allowing you to join in, know them personally, talk to them in prayer, and be changed to look more like Jesus.
2. Confess the flippancy with which you can treat the access you have to the Lord. Ask Jesus to forgive your lack of prayer and communion with Him, choosing instead to worship created things to give you the assurance only He can.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for the assurance of pardon He has purchased for you on the cross. The Son has been cast out of the Father's presence so you can be assured by faith in Him that you never will.
4. Who do you know that is struggling with assurance of their salvation? Who is struggling to believe that their sins are too big for Jesus to pardon? Pray the Spirit will cause their hearts to cry, "Abba, Father," by faith in Jesus alone.
5. Ask the Spirit to turn your knowledge about God into knowledge of God, loving Him more as you get to know Him better in His word and prayer.

#### 4. Sermon Reflection:

##### **Proclamation of God's Word**

**Text:** 1 John 5:13-21 (ESV)

**Title:** This is How We Know: The Fruit of Assurance **Teacher:** Jeremy Kemp

13 I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life. 14 And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. 15 And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him. 16 If anyone sees his brother committing a sin not leading to death, he shall ask, and God will give him life—to those who commit sins that do not lead to death. There is sin that leads to death; I do not say that one should pray for that. 17 All wrongdoing is sin, but there is sin that does not lead to death. 18 We know that everyone who has been born of God does not keep on sinning, but he who was born of God protects him, and the evil one does not touch him. 19 We know that we are from God, and the whole world lies in the power of the evil one. 20 And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true; and we are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life. 21 Little children, keep yourselves from idols.

##### Assurance in Prayer –

- What is your confidence level in your askings?
- Do you track the answers to your askings? Why or why not?
- How much do you pray scripture or “put the Word to Work”?
- Have each person to ask God to make you great at Prayer?

##### Assurance in Purity –

- In what areas or habits of your life have you “given in” and quit fighting sin?
- Where are you “walking in the dark”?
- Who is a friend you can pray for who is walking in darkness?
- Where are you experiencing transformation?

##### Assurance in Your Relationship With God

- Do you have a relationship with God? Is it personal?
- What makes a relationship personal? With God?
- What do you like best about the Heavenly Father? Jesus? Holy Spirit?
- Do you know God so well you would yell out, ‘I KNOW HIM!’ if you heard he was coming to visit?

## 5. Mission: Ask Anything! Again! Inspired by “Do It Again”

Ask, ask, ask. Our mission is grace, God working! We ask He works. He will “do it again” means that He has done it before which indicates it is according to His Will. Our mission asking. Let’s ask again and again this week with the confidence HE hears and acts.

### Do It Again

<https://open.spotify.com/track/3iOpiHDobxZO7S4p9Y2Fgu?si=Ep1uXc8cQiShJdqAufXLIA>

Walking around these walls  
I thought by now they'd fall  
But You have never failed me yet  
Waiting for change to come  
Knowing the battle's won  
For You have never failed me yet

Your promise still stands  
Great is Your faithfulness, faithfulness  
I'm still in Your hands  
This is my confidence, You've never failed me yet

I know the night won't last  
Your Word will come to pass  
My heart will sing Your praise again  
Jesus, You're still enough  
Keep me within Your love  
My heart will sing Your praise again

Your promise still stands  
Great is Your faithfulness, faithfulness  
I'm still in Your hands  
This is my confidence, You never failed

Your promise still stands  
Great is Your faithfulness, faithfulness  
I'm still in Your hands  
This is my confidence, You never failed me yet

I've seen You move, come move the mountains  
And I believe, I'll see You do it again  
You made a way, where there was no way  
And I believe, I'll see You do it again

I've seen You move, come move the mountains  
And I believe, I'll see You do it again  
You made a way, where there was no way  
And I believe, I'll see You do it again

I've seen You move, come move the mountains  
And I believe, I'll see You do it again  
You made a way, where there was no way  
And I believe, I'll see You do it again

I'll see You do it again  
Oh-oh

Your promise still stands  
Great is Your faithfulness, faithfulness  
I'm still in Your hands  
This is my confidence, You never failed

Your promise still stands  
Great is Your faithfulness, faithfulness  
I'm still in Your hands  
This is my confidence, You never failed me yet

And You never failed me yet  
I never will forget  
You never failed me yet  
And I never will forget