

Jesus longs to do **GREATER THINGS** among us and through us than He did in His earthly ministry. To open our hearts to this promise, we want to do the following daily “spiritual practices” along with our daily Bible reading:

“GREATER THINGS”

Daily Spiritual Practices
Summer 2012

1 Daily pray the **BOLDNESS PRAYER**:

“Now, Lord ... enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus.” (Acts 4:29-30 NIV)

2 Say the **LORD’S PRAYER**, asking God to bring His Kingdom to reality in our efforts as a church family and our own actions personally.

*Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be Your name.
Your kingdom come.
Your will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
As we forgive our debtors.
And do not lead us into temptation,
But deliver us from the evil one.
For Yours is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever. Amen.* (Matthew 6:9-13 NKJV)

3 Say **“THE JESUS SHEMA”** as a reminder of our primary allegiance to God and our commitment to love God and love others in His name.

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one! ... Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. (Deuteronomy 6:4; Matthew 22:37-40 NIV)

4 Say the **GREAT COMMISSION** to remind us of our mission.

Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” (Matthew 28:18-20 NIV)

