

• We believe in the power of prayer and God's desire to hear and answer our prayers.

- o Psalms 34:17 "The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears, And delivers them out of all their troubles."
- o James 5:16 "The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much."

• We believe that God's desire is to be near to the brokenhearted.

- Psalms 24:18 "The Lord is near to those who have a broken heart, And saves such as have a contrite spirit."
- Matthew 11:28-30 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

• We believe that God's desire is to heal our sickness and infirmities.

- o James 5:15 "And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up..."
- o Isaiah 53:4 "But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed."

• We believe that God's desire is that all draw near to him during our time of grief.

- Psalms 127:3 "He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds."
- o Matthew 5:4 "Blessed are those who mourn, For they shall be comforted."

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