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# Rendering Unto Caesar..



Every year I say the same things to myself

*“ I’ll be better organized next year!”*  
*then this odd thing just happens that the next year rolls around and there I am saying the same thing about those pesky receipts! Honestly It’s been happening for about twenty three years now (yes, 23) and I STILL am under a pile of papers every time, each year, self inflicted tax paperwork! ALL those invoices, receipts I accumulated over the past twelve months. I at least started sorting the smaller ones into monthly envelopes every 3 months... scroller in the same scramble this year it was six months ago!*

I know, some will say  
*“ but there’s an app for that!”*  
Yes, i’ve tried that route but to snap a pic and send it off to a cloud and account somewhere I’m a little hesitant. The software preciously used did that. You would have to snap a picture of the receipt or

upload the invoice and the program automatically selected the “proper” account to associate it to and record the transaction. I actually tried it, it worked but found the labour of doing that each time laborious and I would truly forget to go through the process each time! It certainly is a great idea and makes the accountant’s job really simple...mine, not much different. In my search for the administrative backlog problem I’ve looked at other apps and even services for people to assist...a bookkeeper! Yet somehow those recruits just end up in a bag, envelope, car, desk ...waiting for the calendar to scream that dreaded “*TAX TIME!*”

I truly put off to the last minute all this work. Now we know the tax man, *the government - aka in the bible: Caesar* does not wait to collect their dues. Like any business deadlines are deadline and penalties await/ are added to the tardy,

negligent who delay in the annual submission. So the pressure is on to get organized! There are those who for whatever reason choose not to go through with the annual submissions and avoid the government accounting altogether. Now, I’m no accountant nor agent of Caesar but the risks / potential for penalties are pretty high. Here we can see *some* of the tools that can be imposed on people:



1. Late-filing Penalties
2. Interest on Unpaid Tax Debt
3. Estimates and Assessments Without a Return
4. Loss or Delay of Benefits & Credits
5. Collection Actions
6. Increased Risk of Audit
7. Criminal Prosecution
8. Damage to Credit and Financial Standing
9. Ineligibility for Government Programs
10. Missed Refunds

That's some list, nobody wants to pay more than they need to and so we are to be wise in these matters. Now in Roman times Tiberius Casear was in rule when the Lord was challenged and being provoked:

*"Then they \*sent some of the Pharisees and Herodians to Him in order to trap Him in a statement. They came and said to Him, "Teacher, we know that **You are truthful** and do not care what anyone thinks; for You are not partial to anyone, but You teach the way of God in truth. Is it permissible to pay a poll-tax to Caesar, or*

*not? Are we to pay, or not pay?"*

*Mark 12:13-15*

The Lord incredibly for the time stated: *"...But He, knowing their hypocrisy, said to them, "Why are you testing Me? Bring Me a denarius to look at." And they brought one. And He said to them, "Whose image and inscription is this?" And they said to Him, "Caesar's." And Jesus said to them, "Pay to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." And they were utterly amazed at Him."*

*Mark 12: 15-17*

Yes Caesar then and governments today we are to obey as it goes on to say in the fidel of Romans:

*"Render to all what is due them: tax to whom tax is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honor to whom honor"*

*Romans 13:7*

So we have a question then who gets what? In order to answer that we want to keep it simple and look at what God's

word says:

*“The earth is the Lord’s, and ALL it contains,  
The world, and those who dwell in it”*

*Psalm 24:1*

There you have it ALL things belong to God and it is HE who receives the first of ALL things in our lives. John Piper wonderfully says: *“ Everything is God’s. So the point seems to be: When you realize that all of life, including all of Caesar’s rights and power and possessions, belong to God, then you will be in a proper frame of mind to render to Caesar what is Caesar’s.”*

*John Piper (Desiring God Nov.4/92)*

What a great posture of heart to be labouring from, dutifully surrendered to God! So , how does this play out? We first give to the Lord and secondly, we read:

*“Submit yourselves **for the Lord’s sake** to every human institution, whether to a king as the one in authority, or to governors as sent by him...”*

1 Peter 2:13-14

Instituted by God for God, if our heart and desire for God is to be obedient then we have our answer, we be forthcoming and follow

the instructions, in this case *the joy of filing!*  
So in all the preparation challenges I did come up with an effective plan to help. *Labouring together!* see I employ (aka: use) the help of my wife and children who so wonderfully sort through all the paperwork organizing it into bundles of administrative joy! I then scan, record and viola! Off to the accountant and in obedience we are!  
The joys of labouring together in the Lord.  
See you Sunday at 10:30  
Pastor Bhawani - Who will you invite?

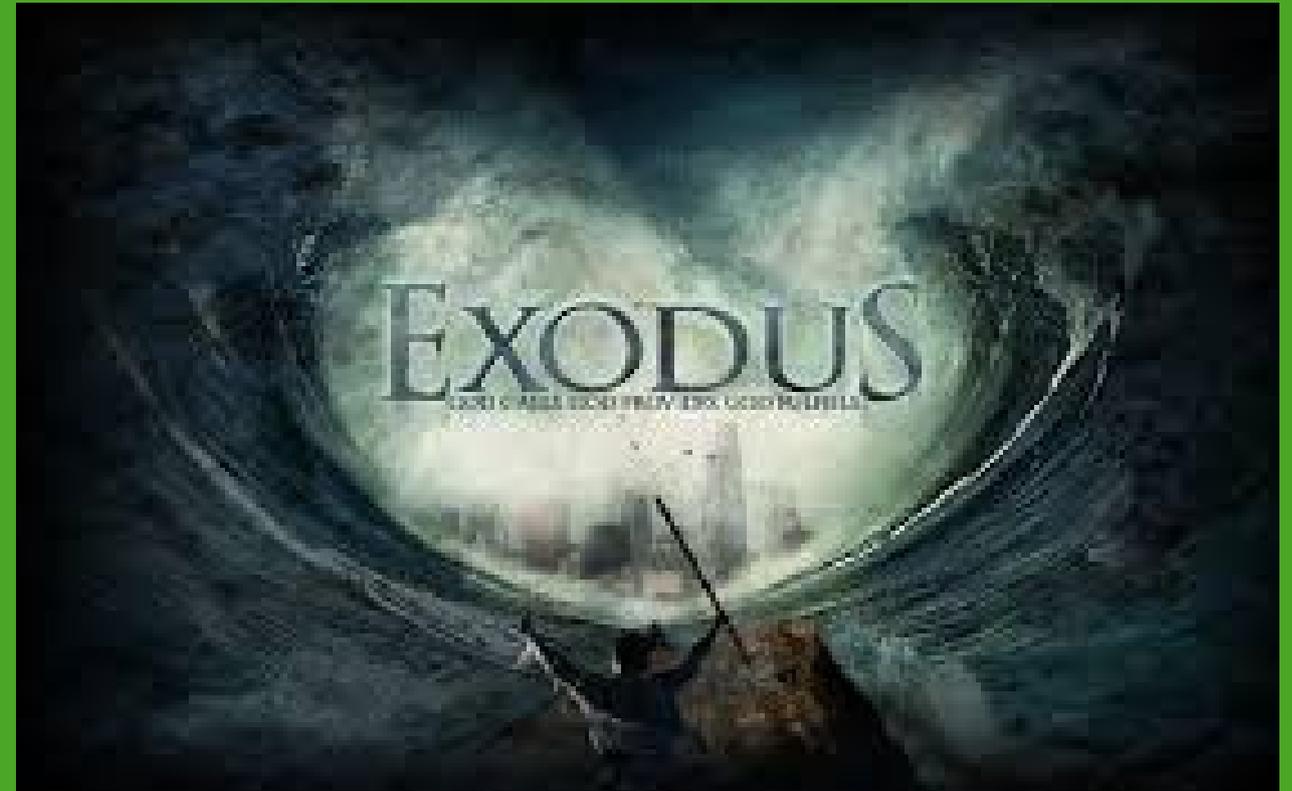


## Did You Miss Sunday?

We gather at 10:30 am every Sunday at the church to worship, praise and hear the Word of God.

Wondering what our Sunday services look like?

- 10:30 ~10:50 Worship & Praise
  - 10:50 ~11:25 Sermon
- 11:25 ~ 11:40 Worship & Praise
  - Closing prayer



To view the most recent Sunday service from Christ Our Saviour Fellowship, please click on the link/image above.

To view the service archives please click [HERE](#)



The  
Shepherd's  
Table

# What's Happening at COSF?

Upcoming Events & Services

**CHRIS** **OUR**  
**SAVIOUR**  
— **FELLOWSHIP** —  
**FLORIDA**

- COSF YOUTH Group- Fridays 6:45pm
- Alpha Course! date coming soon
- COSF Florida Church plant
  - Growth Forward
- Fall 2026 Mission Trip - South Africa, Kenya & Uganda



# COSF ORIGINAL PRODUCTIONS

In harnessing the latest media tools the COSF social media & production team, being led by the Holy Spirit, are overjoyed to share with you COSF ORIGINAL scriptural video productions! Our hope is these will touch the hearts of the people and be used globally to help lead people to the truths and glory of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Be sure to check back frequently as we are full steam ahead in production!

**[click here](#)**  
**[to see more](#)**



*Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*

*2 Corinthians 9:7*

**[CLICK HERE TO DONATE](#)**

We thank the Lord for ALL He has done and the magnificent labour that we are being led to do in His righteous name. COSF continues the programs that we have been led to offer along side regular Sunday services.

- International / Local missions & revival events
- Variety of classes and courses to strengthen God's people:
- Alpha film series, Alpha Youth, Conquer series
- Discipleship series, Mentorship-based Ministry Leadership Certificate



# Youth Walk



*Jacob Martins  
& Laura Morris*

Hi everyone! Jacob and Laura here :)

Today we wanted to take an opportunity to talk about performance. With the Olympics having just finished, we saw examples of the best and most skilled athletes in the world! Look at some of the tricks people do in the snowboarding events, or the downhill skiers that go 150km/h down a hill ... on two pieces of wood! We hold these athletes in such high regard, because what they are able to do is so impressive! I don't know about you, but I tried skiing once in high school, and it was not easy. I struggled to stay on my feet and not run into the other skiers that were going down the hill at the same time. Even though it was tough, I still enjoyed the day and gave it my all on the hill.

It would be easy to look at my skiing and think I did a bad job. I am not as good as other skiers, and therefore maybe I should save myself the embarrassment and not even try. This way of thinking, basing our lives on results and performance, is common across every area of life, sports, school, social media and more. It's easy to get caught thinking about our Christian walk with the same perspective. But as we read in Titus 3:4-5 "But when the kindness of God our Savior and His love for mankind appeared, *He saved us*, not on

*the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy." Our relationship with God is not a performance, needing to hit a standard or we shouldn't even try. When we do things unto the Lord, whether singing worship, praying, reading our Bibles and so on, we can get caught in the trap of trying to do everything right and be afraid to mess up. We do these things simply because we love God! That takes that burden off of our shoulders and makes life with God a joyous thing. The unfortunate thing is that many Christians think that serving God is based on 'how good we did' and seeking to follow rules in an effort to make God happy. But that misses the point, our Lord Jesus has already done everything through His death on the cross! Praise the Lord!*

*We want to encourage you, everything you do in this life, do it unto God out of thanksgiving and love for Him. See you all Friday!*

*P.S. Bring your Bibles to Youth Group :)*

# Highschool Faith

## @ COSF YOUTH GROUP :

THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO GROW, SUPPORT AND SHARE OUR FAITH WITH EACH OTHER. EACH WEEK WE GATHER TO LEARN OF THE LORD, PLAY GAMES AND SING WORSHIP. AS PART OF OUR GROUP INITIATIVE WE ARE LAUNCHING "MADE FOR THIS", A NATIONAL PRAYER FOR SCHOOLS. WE ARE FOCUSING OUR EFFORTS AND PRAYERS IN THE BARRIE AREA. WE WELCOME YOU TO JOIN US ON THIS EXCITING JOURNEY !

## NEW SERIES BEGINS FEB 20

# LIFE REVEALED

BY



## DON'T FORGET:

### FRIDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP

EVERY WEEK @ 6:45PM

REGISTER HERE

## SCHOOLS WE'RE PRAYING FOR:

ST. JOSEPHS HIGH SCHOOL

EASTVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

BARRIE NORTH COLLEGIATE

ECOLE SECONDAIRE NOUVELLE-ALLIANCE

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

UNITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

INNISDALE SECONDARY SCHOOL

HERITAGE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

ST. JOAN OF ARC HIGH SCHOOL

BEAR CREEK SECONDARY SCHOOL

ECOLE SECONDAIRE ROMEO-DALLAIRE

ST. PETERS SECONDARY SCHOOL

MAPLE RIDGE SECONDARY SCHOOL



# classes & study

## Alpha Film Series

The Alpha Film Series is emotive, engaging and epic in scale and scope. Nicky Gumbel and two new presenters, Toby Flint and Gemma Hunt, walk through the basics of the Christian faith in a way that everyone can relate to. The episodes feature inspiring stories and interviews from all around the world, as well as visual illustrations and motion graphics.

**ALPHA film series - ONLINE**

**Locations: ONLINE**

**India Region - starts MARCH 2026**

**African Countries - Starts MARCH 2026**

**DATES:coming soon**

**Cost : FREE**



Alpha Youth Series is designed to engage students (11-18) in conversations about life, faith and Jesus. Discussion time is interspersed throughout the short talks to make it simpler for them to share their thoughts and questions.

**New session of Alpha YOUTH series  
FALL COURSE - FRIDAY YOUTH GROUP**

**Location: Christ Our Saviour Fellowship  
Address: 250 Bayview Dr. Unit # 4, Barrie ON  
Cost : FREE**

**Alpha**

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**Alpha YOUTH! Series**

## ***The PRE Marriage Course***

### **The Pre-Marriage Course**

**The PRE - Marriage Course** is an opportunity for you to invest in your relationship through five in-person or online date nights created to help you to learn to communicate well, understand and appreciate your differences, and prepare for potential challenges.

New Sessions Begins in 2026- stay tuned  
Location: Christ Our Saviour Fellowship  
Course Journal required: a free PDF provided OR  
The Pre Marriage Journal available to purchase  
for \$15 each.

**The Marriage Course** runs over seven sessions, and each session begins with sharing dinner as a couple, followed by a fun, insightful video covering topics that are relevant for every couple like Good Sex or Resolving Conflict. In short? Your marriage. But better challenges.

New Sessions Begins in 2026- stay tuned  
The Family Unit is vital and we're excited to introduce the Marriage course at COSF to help support the family unit! Please contact us if you are interested in participating in this course please contact us.

**Location: Christ Our Saviour Fellowship**

**Cost: workbook approx \$18**

### **The Marriage Course**

## ***The Marriage Course***

## Men's Conquer Series

The Conquer Series is a powerful cinematic study that is transforming the lives of men around the world. Now in two action packed volumes, each containing Biblical teaching and proven principles to help men conquer porn and walk in freedom.

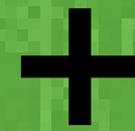
Men are finding freedom by the thousands. Dr. Ted Roberts, host of the Conquer Series, has personally counselled over 10,000 men with a 90% success rate. He's taken his proven Biblically-based process and incorporated it into the Conquer Series. We are now seeing thousands of men finding freedom from porn and remaining free for years!

2026 Course Dates - TBD

[Contact us](#) to find out more OR if you would like sign up for the upcoming course.



2 year Associates Degree - Certificate of Completion - Micro credentials



# MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

## 2 YEAR DIPLOMA

DETAILS: 12 OR 20 COURSE PROGRAMS, EACH COURSE 8 WEEKS COMPLETED AT OWN PACE, ALL COURSES PER ROUTE COMPLETED WITHIN 2 YEARS

12 COURSES - CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

20 COURSES - DIPLOMA (ACCREDITED) APPLIED TOWARDS 25 COURSE DEGREE WITH KAIROS.

WHERE: ONLINE, MENTORED

MATERIAL: PROVIDED PER COURSE

COSF has partnered with ARTOS ACADEMY formerly Our daily Bread Ministries international institute to offer a mentorship-based 2 year ministry leadership certificate. By participating in this program, you are at the forefront global theological training for the nations!

We thank the Lord for His leading in this!

COURE 3 - INTENTIONAL DISCIPLE MAKING BEGINS DEC 29TH, 2025

NEXT COURSE:

MARCH '26 - FAITHFUL SPIRITUAL LIVING

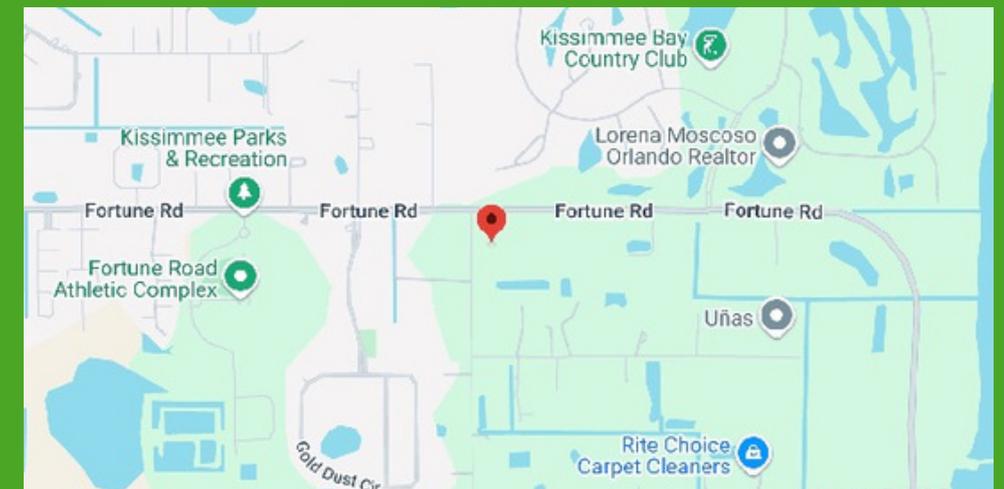
Competency based learning - Self paced - Mentor Guided -Online - Globally Developed and Application

# COSF

# FIELD notes

Christ Our Saviour Fellowship Florida

We have been called to plant and grow the church in the Kissimmee area of Orlando. The city is one of the top “post Christian” thinking cities with high levels of travellers from throughout the world. Please pray the Lord lead us in the building of HIS CHURCH!



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— FELLOWSHIP —  
FLORIDA

*COSF Church Plant  
Kissimmee, Florida*

[Click here to help support  
COSF Florida Church](#)

# AFRICA MISSION

## 2026

Are you being  
called?

**CHRIS**  **OUR SAVIOUR**  
— FELLOWSHIP —  
AFRICA

**Stay tuned and prayerful about the new mission field for COSF. We will be involved in visitation to COSF Africa- Kenya & Uganda, Durban South Africa camp, Biblical teachings for children and more.**

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**AFRICA**



COSF Africa Pastor -  
Kenya  
James Walubayi

The Shepherd's Harvest  
the rains have come and the  
labour continues. We are half  
done in our Farm project planting.



on the mountain for one day fasting then God brought these  
possessed lady we have prayed for her on our way home, she  
received Jesus we shall do visitation in her home, she testify to us  
that 2 weeks she didn't know where was been our loving father  
healed her ,we shall help her with food too ,pray with us for the  
ministry work being done here blessings

# CHRIST OUR SAVIOUR FELLOWSHIP AFRICA

**MISSION FIELD**



COSF Africa Pastor -  
Uganda  
Mugulusi Geoffrey



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,  
Christ greetings to you. We  
continue to humbly request for  
your prayers for the orphans and  
vulnerable children who are in  
need of food and basic needs.

Thank you and May God bless  
you in Jesus name



As part of COSF Caribbean we are called to the area to help service through :

The Shepherds Table- feeding the poor and hungry

Preaching the Good news of the Gospel

Teaching and Discipleship - local body of Christ and future leaders

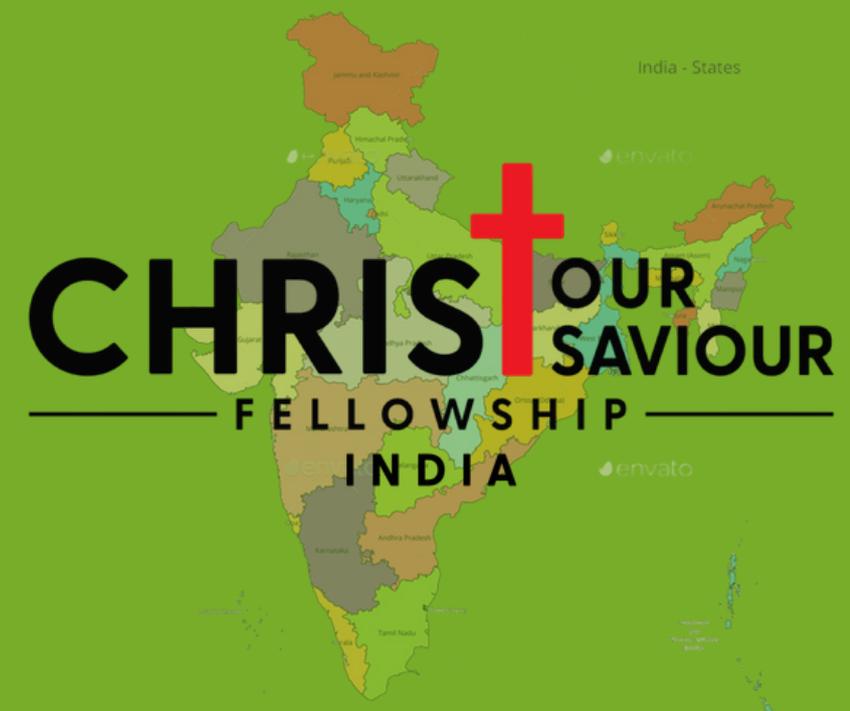
**Upcoming events for 2026:**

Nov 29<sup>th</sup> Church Service - Crusade & Shepherd's Table



*Pastor David Brinard*

Shalom!!! Greetings in the matchless name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. The Kingdom of God is endless and its progressive no matter what circumstances. The one who is in us is greater than the one who is in the world. His word never go in vain. We are pressing on to the goal to preach the good news of Jesus Christ and planting church. We need your prayers and support. Please do stand with us as a team of COSF to make the difference in the lives of these Indians and to expand the kingdom of God here in India..



**MISSION FIELD**

# COSF @ Home

# The Shepherd's Table

Our Shepherd's Table Ministry provides warm, nutritious meals for those in need locally and in the missions field where we are called.

We will be out this Saturday from 1:00-3:00.  
Thank you all for your support and participation in the street ministry in Barrie.

Menu: LAST WEEK -chilli

Feb 28th-Baked herb pork, potato salad/rice

[Please click here to support](#)

# Need a Ride to Church?

COSF &  
Right Now  
Media  
Library



*We have launched the right now media app. As we populate some of the rooms, you may receive an email asking you to download the app and join. If you are already using the right now media app (scan the QR code below) you can find the message rooms at the bottom in the message bubble. One of these groups is for Sunday transportation if you require a ride to Church on Sundays. Please let us know if you require a ride prior to Sunday as this will help us to coordinate things easier.*

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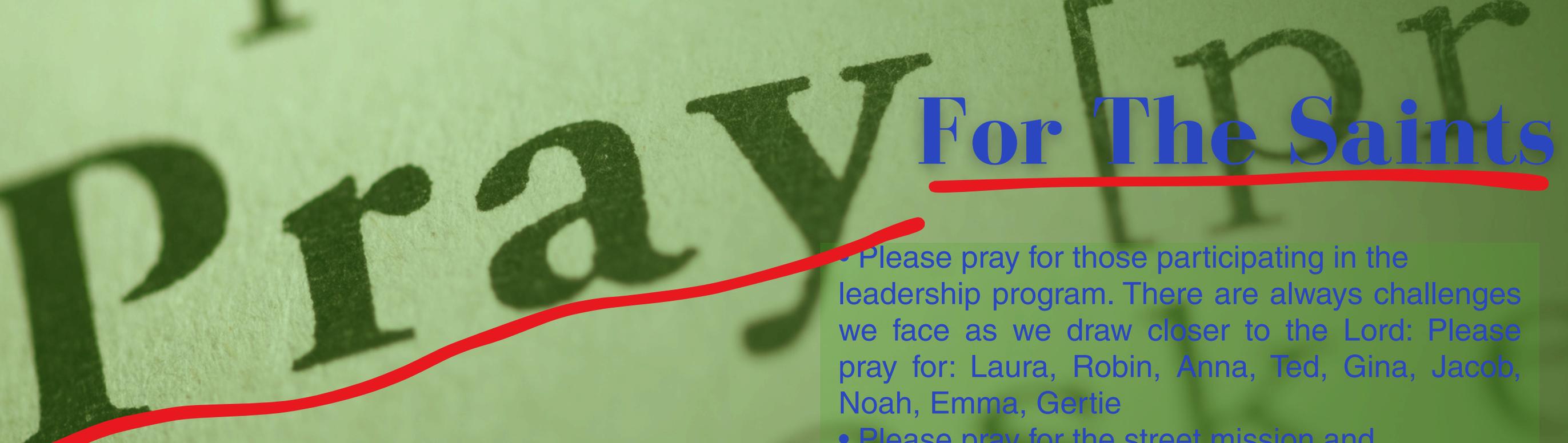


*Have you seen the COSF Library...*

# Living Generously

When Mary anointed Jesus' feet with perfume and wiped them with her hair, it was a remarkably generous and loving act – one that continues to inspire us today. In this eight-part series, Jonathan de Bernhardt Wood explores the simple yet powerful moment in which a friend and follower of Jesus displays the kind of astonishing generosity God Himself pours out on us. The wonder of the gospel is that this can be your story too as you discover the freedom of living generously.





# For The Saints

Church Prayer - Tuesday Mornings both your pastors are praying for YOU during our church prayer time. If you have a specific need or request please email us at: [info@cosfchurch.com](mailto:info@cosfchurch.com)

## Please Pray For:

- pray for all of the brothers in Africa for provision to take the leadership degree program
- for the COSF Church in Africa to be led by the Lord in His plan for evangelism of the communities

Please pray for Selvan's ministry and all the Lord has called him to labour in for His name

- Please pray for those participating in the leadership program. There are always challenges we face as we draw closer to the Lord: Please pray for: Laura, Robin, Anna, Ted, Gina, Jacob, Noah, Emma, Gertie
- Please pray for the street mission and continued support for feeding and providing for the Lord's people especially now in the colder weather
- COSF Florida please pray for the growth and sustaining of the Church

Brother Yoram his wife and newborn twins

Please pray for peace and strength for the people of the world to persevere in our Lord's name in trials they face: poverty, heath, homelessness, persecution

- Please pray for TRANSFORMATION of the hearts of everyone, for help of the Lord to overcome challenges of the past, rebuke the lies of the evil one, grow in the Lord and to realize the glory of God in their lives.

# Scripture Memory Verse

*“...render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s; and to God the things that are God’s.”*

Matthew 22:21



Are you ready to accept our Lord Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour and be obedient unto His command of Baptism? Please speak with us.

**“....RENDER TO CAESAR THE  
THINGS THAT ARE CAESAR’S;  
AND TO GOD THE THINGS THAT  
ARE GOD’S.”**

**Matthew  
22:21**