

PURSUING LIFE WITH GOD

# community rhythms *March*

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## SPIRITUAL PRACTICE . SUBMISSION

In *The Making of An Ordinary Saint*, Richard Foster defines submission as "the spiritual discipline that frees us from the everlasting burden of always needing to get our own way. In submission we are learning to hold things lightly. We are also learning to diligently watch over the spirit in which we hold others - honoring them, preferring them, loving them." Submission allows us to place our identity in the faithful and secure care of God. In submitting to God's vision of ourselves and others, we can freely love and serve and be in the world without the need to control or manipulate. *See Handout for More*

## Community Spiritual Practice Conversation



March 16 | 6:30 PM



## SIT WITH THE WORD . PHILIPPIANS 2:1-11

Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death - even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. *NIV*



## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS . MARCH

Adrienne & Jared Wedding Shower > March 5 | 12:00PM | *The Oasis*

Faith Questions & Conversations > March 15 | 7:00 PM | *Tempe Panera Bread*

Community Spiritual Practice Conversation > March 16 | 6:30 PM | *The Oasis*

50s Plus Gathering > March 18 | 12:00 PM | *Auditorium*



## Foxtail Market

March 24 | 4:00PM - Sunset  
Foxtail Community Garden



## Education Building Cleaning & Update

February 24th | 6 - 9:00 PM