

FROM THE PRAYER CLOSET

(by Edith Jackson - copied from March 2013 MOBC Newsletter)

Prayer and Fasting

Jesus' disciples prayed for people's needs with much success.

There was one that stands out where they couldn't help the father of the little boy (Mark 9: 14 -29).

In reading this Jesus told them,

"This kind cometh not out but by prayer and fasting".

This brought me to the crux of the matter. It is not by our power, and it is not by our might that prayers are answered. Jesus lived a fasted life, fasted from His own abilities and desires. He was open always to the will of the Father in all things. Our cry should continually be "Lord, help my unbelief." That prayer changed that father's life forever.

God is good all the time.

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If you are unable to attend Mt. Olivet's 11 AM Sunday worship service in person, can go to website www.mobc.org and click on "Worship Services" for live streaming or to watch prior messages.

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Spring Inductive Bible Studies – 2 Corinthians – Ministers Of Reconciliation - Second Corinthians is a book about ministry, various kinds of ministry. But in the midst of ministry, sometimes Christians are burdened beyond strength, despairing of life, having fears within and conflicts without. How do we cope with those things? This book tells us how to be strong in the Lord when accusations and persecutions are directed toward us, how to have confidence in Him and not lose heart, and even how to correct those who are our accusers.

Who: Anyone who has a desire to experience the Bible's life-changing power and to personally engage with the Word through the inductive study method. (Coed)

When: **Monday**...7 pm – 9:15 pm est
March 21st through June 6th (Not meeting Memorial Day week)

Where: ***In-person at Mount Olivet Baptist Church***
3500 Edwards Mill Road
Raleigh, NC 27612

Registration/Order Workbook:

Monday evening – <https://www.precept.org/group/?id=G-002559>

OR

When: **Tuesday**...10 am – 12:15 pm est **OR** 7 pm – 9:15 pm est
March 22nd through June 7th (Not meeting Memorial Day week)

Where: ***Meeting Online (Zoom details will be provided when you sign up)***

Registration/Order Workbook:

- **Tuesday morning** - <https://www.precept.org/group/?id=G-002560>

OR

- **Tuesday evening** – <https://www.precept.org/group/?id=G-002561>

If you have questions or if the online registration shows the class as full, please contact the church office, 919-787-1910, or email precept@mobc.org

Planning ahead for July 2022? You can find details/registration for ***1 Timothy – The Church, the Pillar and Support of the Truth***: How are the people in the church to behave? What happens when we hear teaching that is not the truth? Timothy, a young pastor, was told the answers to these question in this letter written to him. It contains some doctrine, but also very practical instructions for how people in the church are to live.

Monday evening in-person class <https://www.precept.org/group/?id=G-002978> or **online classes Tuesday morning** <https://www.precept.org/group/?id=G-002979> or **Tuesday evening** <https://www.precept.org/group/?id=G-002980>.

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Daylight Saving time begins 2:00 AM on Sunday, March 13th. Turn clocks ahead 1 hour.