## **Prayer Requests**

- Michael Successful surgery for his friend, Dawn. Recovery from ankle surgery for his daughter-in-law who lives in San Antonio
- Peggy Recovery from recent spinal surgery for her friend, Judith. Safety for her Compassion child, Christie who lives in Haiti.
- Ann Praise in the Lord's continued pouring out of His grace upon her.
- Ed Recent procedure will provide relief for his wife, Karen's chronic jaw pain.
- June Comfort & peace for her "little sister", Lilly who has an upcoming surgery.
- Mary Peace & comfort as she struggles with health issues.
- Pat Recovery from a recent surgery for her friend "Bonus."
- Anna Praise for her friend Dennis who is a real encouragement for those in addiction recovery.
- Paulette Peace & comfort for all who are suffering as a result of the war in the Middle East.



## THE POINT

Why would we make it difficult for those who are turning to God?



## Pastor Joby Martin April 28, 2024

- o Welcome
- o Opening Prayer
- o Worship Music
  Living Hope (Phil Wickham)
  Rock of Ages
  (Grace Community Church)
- o Sermon Video
- o Worship Music
  Victory in Jesus (Bradley Walker)
- o Benediction

## **SCRIPTURE PASSAGE**

2 Then after fourteen years I went up again to Jerusalem with Barnabas, taking Titus along with me. 2 I went up because of a revelation and set before them (though privately before those who seemed influential) the gospel that I proclaim among the Gentiles, in order to make sure I was not running or had not run in vain. 3 But even Titus, who was with me, was not forced to be circumcised, though he was a Greek. 4 Yet because of false brothers secretly brought in—who slipped in to spy out our freedom that we have in Christ Jesus, so that they might bring us into slavery — 5 to them we did not yield in submission even for a moment, so that the truth of the gospel might be preserved for you. 6 And from those who seemed to be influential (what they were makes no difference to me; God shows no partiality)—those, I say, who seemed influential added nothing to me. 7 On the contrary, when they saw that I had been entrusted with the gospel to the uncircumcised, just as Peter had been entrusted with the gospel to the circumcised 8 (for he who worked through Peter for his apostolic ministry to the circumcised worked also through me for mine to the Gentiles), 9 and when James and Cephas and John, who seemed to be pillars, perceived the grace that was given to me, they gave the right hand of fellowship to Barnabas and me, that we should go to the Gentiles and they to the circumcised. 10 Only, they asked us to remember the poor, the very thing I was eager to do. (Galatians 2:1-10 ESV)