

**“ENCOURAGED, EMPOWERED & ENRICHED” Series**

Message #4 of 4

**“Enriched By Prayer”**

Philippians 4:4-7; Ephesians 6:17-20;

October 25, 2015

*“Take the sword of the Spirit, which is **the word of God.***

*And pray in **the Spirit** on all occasions  
with **all kinds of prayers and requests.**”*

– Ephesians 6:17-18

**1. PRAYING ABOUT EVERYTHING** – (Philippians 4:4-7)

- Rejoice always, I will say it again: Rejoice!
- Let your gentleness be evident to all.
- You won’t be anxious about anything.
- The peace of God will transcend all your understanding.
- Your heart & your mind will be guarded.

**“Don’t worry about anything, prayer about everything.”**

Pray, petition, thanksgiving, request.

**2. PRAYING THE WORD OF GOD** – (Ephesians 6:17-20)

**“Take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, and pray.”**

- Pray on **all** occasions
- With **all** kinds of prayers & requests
- **Always** keep on praying
- For **all** the saints

“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” – 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

- Open my mouth
- Words may be given me
- Declare fearlessly the mystery of the gospel

**3. PRAYING IN THE SPIRIT** – (Jude 20; Ephesians 6:18a; Romans 8:18-19, 22-23, 26-27)

**“Pray in the Holy Spirit.”**

*“Because all believers have the Spirit, they are to pray according to the Spirit’s will (set forth in the written Word and made known by inner promptings) to accomplish God’s work by God’s power.”* – Edwin A. Blum

**“We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express.”** – Romans 8:26

- The creation waits in eager expectation
- We know that the whole creation has been groaning
- We ourselves groan inwardly
- The Spirit himself groans for us

**“The Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God’s will.”**  
– Romans 8:27

*“True prayer is God the Holy Spirit talking to God the Father in the name of God the Son, and the believer’s heart is the prayer-room.”* – Samuel M. Zwemer

*Samuel Chadwick points out that the Holy Spirit never works alone—(He) is always in cooperation with men. “He depends upon human cooperation for the mediation of His mind, the manifestation of His truth, and the effectual working of His will.... We pray in the Spirit, and the Spirit maketh intercession for us.”* – J. Oswald Chambers

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Our Worship on October 25, 2015

Worship Leader: Robert Abrams



Encouraged  
Empowered  
Enriched

Welcome to our time of praise and worship of the Lord our God. Let us fill His hour with songs of praise and feast upon His Word. We especially welcome every visitor today. We are glad you came! May the peace and joy of the Lord be yours!

We invite you to remain after Worship and enjoy some refreshments and friendly conversation.

### PRAISING GOD TOGETHER

Announcements – *Please sign and pass the red friendship books.*

Opening Devotion and Prayer

Singing Praises to Jesus

Greeting Each Other and Welcoming Our Guests

### HEARING GOD'S WORD

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading: Philippians 4:4-7

Bible: 816

Message by Pastor Ken Gardner: "Enriched by Prayer."

### POWER FOR MINISTRY

Offering Our Gifts to God

Doxology: *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

Closing Song: "Great and Mighty is He."

Prayer of Blessing on Everyone

### WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

TODAY: COS children and families are invited to join PUMC at their Family Fall Festival today, Sunday, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM. Free, Fun, games, family-friendly, food, face-painting, & Costumes! All are welcome! Palmdale UMC 39055 10<sup>th</sup> St W, Palmdale, CA

Join us in the ministry of Samaritan's Purse Christmas Operation Shoebox. See information out in the lobby. If you are available to help at the Samaritan's Purse Shoebox processing center on Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, contact Ruth Saclolo – 993-0663.

### TUESDAY:

9:00 AM – Prayers & Squares

6:30 PM – Women's Bible Study

7:00 PM – Men's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY: 9:30 AM – *Discipleship for Busy People*, Session 4- Deliverance.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> – Daylight Saving Time ends; set your clock 1 hour back.

Nov. 6-8<sup>th</sup> – PUMC Men's Retreat @ Camp Kare

Nov. 8 – Church Charge Conference – Sunday after Worship

Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 PM - Annual Charge Conference @ PUMC

Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> – Veteran's Day

Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> – S.W.I.M. (Supporting Women In Ministry)

Friday: *An Evening with Deborah* presented by Rev. Gwen Ehrenborg; the church is invited (no registration fee for Friday).

Saturday: *A Day of Kingdom Knowledge*. For registration information - go to [www.SWIMinternational.org/events](http://www.SWIMinternational.org/events).

Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> - PUMC Thanksgiving Eve Dinner and Worship Service

Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Day

Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> – Decorate the Church for Christmas

Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent

Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> – 10-4 PM - Samaritan's Purse Shoebox processing center

Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> – Sunday morning - Christmas Praise Concert

Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve Service

Dec. 25 – Christmas Day!!!

## EXTRAS

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*1 Ephesians 6:17-18*

#### 1. **Encouraged By The Word** - (Ephesians 6:17)

*“Take **the sword** of the Spirit, which is **the word of God.**”*

#### 2. **Empowered By The Spirit** – (Ephesians 6:17-18)

*“Take the sword of **the Spirit** . . . and pray in **the Spirit.**”*

#### 3. **Enriched By Prayer** – (Ephesians 6:18)

*“And pray . . . **with all kinds of prayers and requests.**”*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please contact Pastor Ken Gardner for prayer requests. Call the church office (943-2774) or email [cosumc@gmail.com](mailto:cosumc@gmail.com).

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[www.ustream.tv/channel/christ-our-saviorumc](http://www.ustream.tv/channel/christ-our-saviorumc)



I HAD  
**HEARD**  
OF YOU  
BUT NOW MY EYE  
**SEES**  
YOU

JOB  
42:5

