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### ii) Praying daily for unchurched, yourself and others.

God wants to hear your needs, your challenges, and your desires. God wants you to ask for physical or emotional healing as well. Attend our Uprising Service on Tuesday night or watch online via Christ Church Mt. View Facebook. But, take your prayer life deeper by praying for others: the unchurched, neighbors, friends, co-workers, students, and family.

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Each day, if you begin praying daily, God will reveal to you persons who need a kind word, an act of compassion, with no strings attached. You can text someone, email someone and simply say, "I thought of you today and wanted you to know I prayed for you."

### iv) Attend worship regularly in 2018—

The benefits of worship are astounding from medical studies in the past 15 years as people live longer—by some 6 to 8 years, the recovery process is quicker, improved sense of worth, and outlook on life is far more positive. But the most important reason is to spend time with Someone who loves you, and to worship with others.

### v) Take the 'Heaven's Eleven' Challenge—

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## I commit to preparation in 2018:

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Doing acts of kindness to others \_\_\_\_\_  
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