#### **Unpacking Love**

Here at Corralitos Community Church we unpack loving God and loving others into four areas:

- Heart Transformation
- Community
- Serving Together
- Sharing our Faith

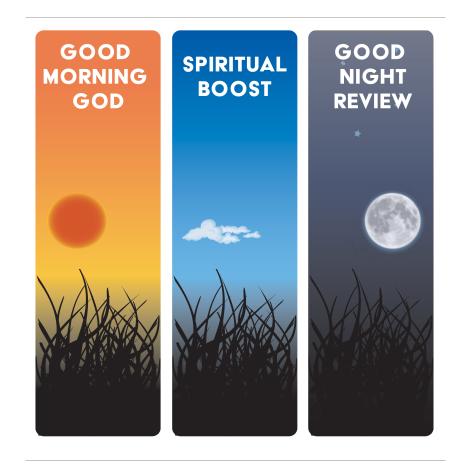
### **The Daily Connection**

To allow God to change our hearts, we need to meet with Him. The Daily Connection opens up our lives to allow God to change us from the inside out.

**Good Morning God** is to be done when we first wake up in bed at the beginning of every day. Your **Spiritual Boost** connects you with God's words in the Bible during the day sometime when you have 10 minutes of quiet. Finally, you finish your day with **Good Night Review**, and you allow God's joy and forgiveness to come to you as you drift to sleep.

These three spiritual exercises take only 20 minutes each day, and they have been part of following Jesus for many of Jesus' followers over the last 2000 years. Try it yourself and see how your relationship with God deepens and you are fundamentally changed by that encounter!

# **Daily Connection**





**Corralitos Community Church** Owning the Vision 2022

### Day 1

### Good Morning, God (Prayer)



My good, loving Father - good morning! Help me to be motivated by love as much as possible today (2 Corinthians 5:14). I don't want to be motivated by obligation, or money, or praise from others, but by love. Help me, Holy Spirit.

#### Spiritual Boost (Bible and Prayer)

- Ask God to open your heart to His voice
- Read 2 Corinthians 5:14-21 slowly
- What does it feel like when you are doing something out of love for God?



### Day 6

### Good Morning, God (Prayer)



My powerful Father - good morning! I am right with You because of my brother, Jesus (2 Corinthians 5:21). I am so grateful for that blessing - a gift! Help me to remember to thank Jesus for His sacrifice during my day, Holy Spirit.

### Spiritual Boost (Bible and Prayer)

- Ask God to open your heart to His voice
- Read 2 Corinthians 5:14-21 slowly
- How does it feel to be right with God, forever? What would you like to say to Jesus in response?



### Good Night Review (Prayer and Listening)



Jesus, bring to my mind the times today when I brought you joy because I loved well or trusted You or chose Your way when I was tempted. [Pause to listen and sense Jesus' joy]

Jesus, now show me the times I was selfish, didn't listen to the Spirit in me, or gave in to temptation. Forgive me, Jesus, and change me. [Pause to listen and accept forgiveness]

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## Day 5

### Good Morning, God (Prayer)



My honest and generous Father - good morning! I am your ambassador to those who don't know You (2 Corinthians 5:20). Open my eyes to those around me who need you and help me to love them well! I need You so much today, Holy Spirit.

#### Spiritual Boost (Bible and Pryaer)

- Ask God to open your heart to His voice
- Read 2 Corinthians 5:14-21 slowly
- What does an ambassador do? How can you be God's ambassador today?



### Day 2

### Good Morning, God (Prayer)



My kind, faithful Father - good morning! Help me to be true to my spiritual identity as your child (2 Corinthians 5:14). I want to follow You instead of running on autopilot and letting old patterns determine my actions. Help me, Holy Spirit.

### Spiritual Boost (Bible and Prayer)

- Ask God to open your heart to His voice
- Read 2 Corinthians 5:14-21 slowly
- During your day, what bad patterns are you tempted to follow that are not from God?



### Good Night Review (Prayer and Listening)



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### Day 3

### Good Morning, God (Prayer)



My ever-present, wise Father - good morning! I want to live for You and not for myself (2 Corinthians 5:15). I can so easily let my own selfish desires guide my day instead of following Your guidance. Help me, Holy Spirit, to follow.

#### Spiritual Boost (Bible and Prayer)

- Ask God to open your heart to His voice
- Read 2 Corinthians 5:14-21 slowly
- What do you think is the most important thing in your day to Jesus? What does it mean to live for Him?



### Day 4

### Good Morning, God (Prayer)



My honest and loving Father - good morning! I am a new person since Your Spirit came into me (2 Corinthians 5:17). Show me ways I can use my new resources in daily life and make Your heart glad! Change me, Holy Spirit.

### Spiritual Boost (Bible and Prayer)

- Ask God to open your heart to His voice
- Read 2 Corinthians 5:14-21 slowly
- What do you think is the most important thing in your day to Jesus? Try to follow Jesus in this key area today.



### Good Night Review (Prayer and Listening)



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