

## **BETHANY 4 PRAYER CIRCLE**

### 1. Phrase - "Prayer Circle"

- a) Drawn from Mark 3:33-35
- b) The circle of "family" around Jesus
- c) Whoever does the will of God Mark 3:35

### 2. Special Context: Bethany 4

- a) Preliminary Preparation
  - i) Study of the Scriptures
  - ii) Growing an understanding of a Sanctuary
  - iii) Impact of the Doctrine of God's Sanctuary
- b) Practical Preparation
  - i) Intercession
  - ii) Giving
  - iii) Contributing according to the grace of God given to us

### 3. Goals

- a) To comprehend the challenge of building a sanctuary for God
- b) To consider playing an active role
- c) To be moved to pray for the Lord's blessings
- d) To pray for the Lord's leading in Bethany 4 Project
- e) To build a strong rapport with each other
- f) To pray for the Lord's provision for this huge undertaking

## **THE CONCEPT OF WORSHIP**

### 1. Pre-patriarchal worship

- a) Cain and Abel Genesis 4
- b) Noah Genesis 8-9

### 2. Patriarchal worship

- a) Abraham Genesis 12, 14, 15
- b) Jacob Genesis 28

## **THE IDEA OF A PHYSICAL SANCTUARY**

1. Divine revelation Exodus 25

a) Source: God Himself

b) Revelation to Moses

2. Divine instruction Exodus 25

a) Clear instruction

b) Careful compliance required

3. Significance of a Physical Sanctuary

a) Israel had come of age

b) National importance

c) Individual significance