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## **Revival, Fall Week of Prayer Edition**

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*"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this." Isaiah 9:6-7*

### **The Main Thing: Revival, Fall Week of Prayer Edition**

Apprehension hangs sick in the air, heavy in the air, like a muggy summer day in the south. Today, you might be experiencing apprehension. Who will our next nations leader be? How will I feel about it? How will the nation respond? Apprehension can cause us to keep our eyes focused intently on what's going on right in front of us while also causing us to miss out on something else as well.

I went on a hike over the weekend and constantly found myself looking down at the ground looking at my feet to watch where I was stepping. This wasn't a bad thing of course, it kept me from tripping, but I missed a lot of beautiful scenery all around me.

Hope, keeps our eyes looking up. It causes us to take in the things around us, not overlooking the difficult or challenging things, but hope keeps our eyes looking above.

Today, whatever the results of the election are, look up. Take a moment to re-calibrate. Look up towards heaven. Jesus is coming soon. And that doesn't mean that we stop working, stop studying, stop living, but it means that we keep our eyes fixed on the eternal things, not the temporary things. Our hope is not an any earthly ruler, our hope is in the Wonderful Counselor, Almighty God, everlasting father, prince of peace!

Each night Dr. MyRon Edmonds has been unpacking what it looks like to have a personal relationship with Jesus: "God/Me." Join us for night four of Week of Prayer in the tent at 8PM. We hope to see you there! If you are unable to attend in person, you can watch the livestream of Week of Prayer at: <https://livestream.com/collegedalesdachurch/events/9238832>.