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Hello, child of God. Thank you for calling St. Matthew's emergency prayer number. If you are calling about your next Bible lesson, you should be receiving yours sometime this week or next week.

If you have a question pertaining to a particular scripture, please write the scripture and your question out and mail them to us.

If you are calling to give St. Matthew more names and addresses of people for whom you want us to pray and mail our Bible message, please write out the list of names, addresses, and zip codes and mail them to the church.

If you are calling with an emergency, such as a potential suicide or someone you know is close to death, please contact a doctor, a priest, or pastor in your area and ask them to visit your home or a hospital.

If your call is pertaining to someone who is abusing drugs or alcohol, please write the church and explain the problem in detail so we can pray.

Also, please remember that almost every city has some kind of drug treatment or rehabilitation center. Look in your local phone book for the number of a professional counselor who can assist you or your loved ones.

St. Matthew's ministry is just a small old-fashioned church like so many other little churches in the south. It was founded in 1951. We are not medical doctors or psychologists. We simply depend on the promises of God's Word, which says that the power of prayer and faith can make a difference in the lives of those who believe.

Our ministry is devoted to praying for and worshipping God with men and women who love Him.

Now if you have a prayer emergency that cannot be handled by letter, please give an explanation after the tone. Please make your message as brief as possible so that it will be recorded in its entirety. We do not want to miss one word of your message.

Please leave your full name, phone number, address and zip code so that one of our elders can contact you. Messages to the church are picked up at the end of every day, Monday through Friday.

Brother and sister, remember these words from our risen Lord and Savior. "Come unto Me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest." The Gospel according to St. Matthew 11:28.

Stay in God's holy Word, the Bible. If you do not have a Bible, please tell us. We will rush one to you absolutely free of charge. We want every home to have a Bible.

Wait until you hear the tone to start your message. God bless you!