

Good Evening, Saints!

2020 - For His Glory

**...Pray His Glory Across The Earth...\***

For His Glory.19

**Habakkuk 2:14 - For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.**

Agape love always hopes and this always fills the earth with the knowledge of His glory as the waters cover the sea. This is next in 1 Corinthians 13:7.

**'Love is patient and kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud,  
'It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.  
'Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.  
'It always protects, always trusts, **always hopes**, always perseveres.**

**Love always hopes & the glory of the Lord** - Agape love always hopes and it always proves itself strong when it hopes because these hopes are always fulfilled. The hope here is not an empty hope like "The Great Pumpkin" of the Peanuts cartoons, where no matter how much you hope, it's just not going to happen. This is hope that is solid, because it's always based on the Lord Jesus and His promises. So when we love others it's always with the knowledge that the Lord is going to make all things work together for our good. Therefore, we can always hope in the Lord and know that no matter how difficult some things appear to be, that He will always be there for us, being with us and taking care of us, and we will never be disappointed or abandoned by Him.

Therefore, as we seek the Lord today, let's ask Him to teach us how to agape love hope. Let's resist any notion that says that somehow the Lord will never be there for us or no longer cares for us because this or that has happened. And, again, let's rejoice and keep loving one another for no matter how strong the this or the that appears to be, the Lord will never abandon or change His mind about lavishing His love on all who trust in Him and each time our hopes in Him are fulfilled it keeps filling the earth with the knowledge of His glory. Lord Jesus, help us truly love one another just as you have loved us and bring glory and honor to You! Amen!

Sincerely yours,

Pastor Ron

The 2020 Prayer Focus – **that we all would always hopw in the Lord for this brings Him honor and glory and that prayer would be restored in our public schools for this too will bring Him honor and glory!**

Today's Bible Chapters – 5/6

Numbers 14  
Psalms 50  
Isaiah 3-4  
Hebrews 11

**As to gold and silver, I count it dung and dross; I trample it under my feet, I esteem it just as the mire of the streets. I desire it not and I seek it not; I only fear lest any of it should cleave to me, and I should not be able to shake it off before my spirit returns to God.** John Wesley (1703-1791)\*\*

Proverbs 6

**The 69<sup>th</sup> National Day of Prayer's Bible Chapters – 5/7**

Numbers 15  
Psalms 51  
Isaiah 5  
Hebrews 12

**A coward heart will not do for the day of battle; a doubting spirit will not stand in conflict.** Charles H. MacIntosh (1820-1896)\*\*

Proverbs 7

Friday's Bible Chapters – 5/8

Numbers 16  
Psalms 52-54

Isaiah 6  
Hebrews 13

**It's not under the sharpest, but the longest trials that we in most danger of fainting.** Andrew Fuller (1754-1815)\*\*

Proverbs 8

Saturday's Bible Chapters – 5/9

Numbers 17-18  
Psalm 55  
Isaiah 7  
James 1

**All those things that now please us shall pass from us, or we from them; but those things that concern the other life are as permanent as the numbers of eternity.** Jeremy Taylor (1613-1667)\*\*

Proverbs 9

Sunday's Bible Chapters - 5/10

Numbers 19  
Psalms 56-57  
Isaiah 8  
James 2

**That which makes anybody esteem us, is their knowledge or apprehension of some little good, and their ignorance of a great deal of evil that may be in us; were they thoroughly acquainted with us, they would quickly change their opinion.** Henry Scougal (1650-1678)\*\*

Proverbs 10

Monday's Bible Chapters - 5/11

Numbers 20  
Psalms 58-59  
Isaiah 9-10:4  
James 3

**Contention is the devil's forge, in which, if he can but give a Christian a heat or two, he will not doubt but soften him for his hammer of temptation.** William Gurnall (1617-1679)\*\*

Proverbs 11

Tuesday's Bible Chapters - 5/12

Numbers 21  
Psalms 60-61  
Isaiah 10:5-34  
James 4

**When Adam was away, Eve was made a prey. (Concerning Godly Marriage)** Henry Smith (1560-1591)\*\*

Proverbs 12

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**God will neither expect nor desire his blessing without exertion; for it has always been God's way to crown only those that run the race that is set before them, and fight the good fight of faith.** William Jay (1769-1853)\*\*

\*National Day of Prayer Task Force Theme for 2020.

\*\*On Earth as it is in Heaven, A Classic Bible Reading Guide compiled by Stephen Hill.

