

Good Afternoon, Saints!

2020 - For His Glory

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

For His Glory.34

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

Living a funderful life, having life to the full, fills the earth with the knowledge of His glory as the waters cover the sea. This is recorded for us in John 10:10.

**The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy;
I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.**

A funderful life and the Lord's glory - We live in a world that seeks to rob us of joy and wants us to give up on hoping to have a life that's joyful, or **funderful i.e., fun and wonderful**. Each time we get good news, this world assures us that something bad is still happening somewhere and so we just shouldn't be too excited and joyful about anything or anyone. But, this is not the Lord. The Lord Jesus came to give us life and life to its fullest and best. The life He wants all who follow Him to live is a life that's not filled with regret or remorse, but instead is filled with joy, finding joy every moment of every day because we belong to Him, the Source of all joy, which also includes our joy, too. As we live this **funderful** life, others can have their eyes opened to see what the Lord can do for them, which fills the earth with more of the knowledge of His glory.

Therefore, as we seek the Lord today, let's ask Him to help us live life now here on Earth to its fullest and best, to live a **funderful** life. Let's resist thinking that joy is always fleeting and fickle, for joy is eternal because the Lord is eternal. And, let's always ask the Lord for His help to always keep our eyes on Him, the source of all joy, so that even if times are bad, we can still live to its fullest and best, which will cause this world to keep being filled with the knowledge of His glory as the waters cover the sea. **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 would all give ourselves to excel in love and prayer for this brings the Lord honor and glory and be exceedingly joyful and glad that prayer has been restored to our public schools as of June 10th by a Presidential executive order!**

Today's Bible Chapters – 8/20

1 Samuel 12
Psalms 26-27
Jeremiah 49
Romans 10

Holy ones, in every age, have lived near to God in secret. It is this that fits one to live a holy, self-denying, cross-bearing life before the world. James B. Taylor (1801-1829)**

Proverbs 20

Friday's Bible Chapters – 8/21

1 Samuel 13
Psalms 28-29
Jeremiah 50
Romans 11

Every dislike of evil is not sufficient; but perfect hatred is required of us against all sorts and degrees of sin. David Dickson (1583-1662)**

Proverbs 21

Saturday's Bible Chapters – 8/22

1 Samuel 14
Psalm 30
Jeremiah 51

Romans 12

The Christian's armour decays in two ways, either by violent battery when the Christian is overcome by temptation to sin, or else by neglecting to furbish and scour it with the use of those means which are as oil, to keep it clean and bright.
William Gurnal (1617-1679)**

Proverbs 22

Sunday's Bible Chapters – 8/23

1 Samuel 15
Psalm 31
Jeremiah 52
Romans 13

That which is rotten will sooner corrupt that which is sound, than be cured or made sound by it. Matthew Henry
(1662-1714)**

Proverbs 23

Monday's Bible Chapters – 8/24

1 Samuel 16
Psalm 32
Lamentations 1
Romans 14

Temporal prosperity is too small a matter to be worth fretting about; let the dogs have their bones and the swine their draff. Charles H. Spurgeon (1834-1892)**

Proverbs 24

Tuesday's Bible Chapters – 8/25

1 Samuel 17
Psalm 33
Lamentations 2
Romans 15

If the cause be removed, the effects will cease. If the spring be purified, the waters will be healed, and the barren ground become productive. Andrew Fuller (1754-1815)**

Proverbs 25

Wednesday's Bible Chapters – 8/26

1 Samuel 18
Psalm 34
Lamentations 3
Romans 16

Let me endure any thing rather than Thine absence and displeasure, and desire nothing so much as Thy presence and favor. Benjamin Jenks (1646-1724)**

Proverbs 26

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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.