

Good Afternoon, Saints!

2020 - For His Glory

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

For His Glory.36

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

When the Lord replaces our mourning with His joy, this too fills the earth with the knowledge of His glory as the waters cover the sea and is also revealed to us in **Isaiah 61:3.**

**and provide for those who grieve in Zion—  
to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes  
The oil of joy instead of mourning,  
And a garment of praise in stead of a spirit of despair.**

**Mourning into joy and the Lord's glory** - We live in a world that's out to make joy a disappointing experience since it just won't last for very long. This world wants to turn any joy, any happiness, into mourning so that we live in a constant state of defeat, thinking life is just going to take the things we like and the people we love away from us. But, with the Lord Jesus, things are different. He lets us know that our times of mourning are fixed and limited. By His design times of grief, while they are real, don't last forever, but the joy that He gives to those who follow Him really does last forever and He is glorified each time we love one another as He has loved us for this makes us a part of turning each other's times of mourning and disappointment into times of joy.

Therefore, as we seek the Lord today, let's ask Him to help us understand that joy comes from Him and is greater than mourning and that we become instruments of His joy when we love others as He has loved us. Let's resist being and listening to this world's "Naysayers", who love to point out the bad in everything good that happens. And, let's remember all of those the Lord has used to pull us out of our own times of grief and let's be eager to love another as He has loved us so that our Lord is glorified each time we help someone else have a great day. **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 protected in our public schools as of January 17th by a Presidential executive order!**

Today's Bible Chapters – 9/3

1 Samuel 27  
Psalm 44  
Ezekiel 6  
I Corinthians 8

**The depth of devotion – without this depth our crying out of other depths will never be heard.** Sir Richard Baker (1568-1645)\*\*

Proverbs 3

Friday's Bible Chapters – 9/4

1 Samuel 28  
Psalm 45  
Ezekiel 7  
I Corinthians 9

**We may lull the soul asleep with carnal delights, but the virtue of that opium will be soon spent.** Thomas Manton (1620-1677)\*\*

Proverbs 4

Saturday's Bible Chapters – 9/5

1 Samuel 29-30  
Psalms 46-47

Ezekiel 8  
I Corinthians 10

**The Word is the only weapon for hewing down and cutting off of this stubborn enemy – our lusts.** William Gurnall (1617-1679)\*\*

Proverbs 5

Sunday's Bible Chapters – 9/6

1 Samuel 31  
Psalms 48  
Ezekiel 9  
I Corinthians 11

**The ark only had one entrance. The eagle had to come down to enter it and the worm had to crawl up to it.** Charles Spurgeon (1834-1892)\*\*

Proverbs 6

Monday's Bible Chapters – 9/7- Labor Day

2 Samuel 1  
Psalms 49  
Ezekiel 10  
I Corinthians 12

**No person can be a child of God without living in secret prayer; and no community of Christians can be in a lively condition without unity in prayer.** Robert M. McCheyne (1813-1843)\*\*

Proverbs 7

Tuesday's Bible Chapters – 9/8

2 Samuel 2  
Psalm 50  
Ezekiel 11  
I Corinthians 13

**There is no happiness in having or in getting, but only in giving. Half the world is on the wrong scent in pursuit of happiness.** Henry Drummond (1851-1897)\*\*

Proverbs 8

Wednesday's Bible Chapters – 9/9

2 Samuel 3  
Psalm 51  
Ezekiel 12  
I Corinthians 14

**The Church should never become fixed, or earthbound, static. God Himself takes away His workers, but He gives others. Our work suffers, but His never does. Nothing touches Him. He is still God.** Watchman Nee (1903-1972)\*\*

Proverbs 9

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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.