

Good Afternoon, Saints!

2020 - For His Glory

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

For His Glory.40

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

Fixing our eyes on the Lord Jesus Himself fills the earth with more of the knowledge of His glory as the waters cover the sea. This comes us in **Hebrews 12:1-3.**

Therefore since we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles us. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us,

***fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfected of faith. For the joy set before Him He endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of god.**

***Consider Him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.**

Fixing our eyes on the Lord Jesus Himself and His glory - What we need each day is keep our eyes on Jesus, which means to set our hearts and minds on Him and what He wants for us and on what He has in store for all who belong to Him. This enables us to successfully throw off even in times of trouble the good things that can hinder our faith in Him and to daily put to death sin that so keeps trying to entangle us in despair and regret. As we keep fixing our eyes on the Lord, this shows this world what it needs to see, people who don't grow weary and lose heart in anything, which in turn opens their eyes to Him so that they can be saved, which never fails to give Him glory.

Therefore, as we seek the Lord today, let's ask Him to help us always fix our eyes on Him, to focus our hearts and minds on Him 24/7. Let's resist all the good things that can hinder us from seeing Him as well as keep putting sin to death so we can run the race of faith marked out for us with perseverance. And, as we think about His love and all that He's done for us, let's rejoice and be glad and keep loving one another as He constantly loves us, always giving others more than sufficient reason to receive Him as their Savior and Lord too. **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 – 10/1

1 Kings 3

Psalms 83-84

Ezekiel 34

Ephesians 1

How inexcusable shall I be if I should starve in the midst of such abundance, and perish when Thou has sent me such great salvation? Symon Patrick (1626-1707)**

Proverbs 1

Friday's Bible Chapters – 10/2

1 Kings 4-5

Psalms 85

Ezekiel 35

Ephesians 2

Our faith as to the present is revived by glad memories of the past. Charles H. Spurgeon 1834-1892)**

Proverbs 2

Saturday's Bible Chapters – 10/3

1 Kings 6

Psalms 86

Ezekiel 36

Ephesians 3

This day I set apart as a day of fasting and prayer in reference, particularly, to my dear little Joshua; that, having been graciously carried through his weaning, he may be wholly the Lord's. (A mother's concern over her child) Susan Huntington (1791-1823)**

Proverbs 3

Sunday's Bible Chapters – 10/4

1 Kings 7
Psalms 87-88
Ezekiel 37
Ephesians 4

The Lord condescends to invite Himself to come under the filthy roofs of the houses of your souls. Do not be afraid of entertaining Him; He will fill you with all peace and joy in believing. George Whitefield (1714-1770)**

Proverbs 4

Monday's Bible Chapters – 10/5

1 Kings 8
Psalm 89
Ezekiel 38
Ephesians 5

Anything that cools my love for Christ is the world. John Wesley (1703-1791)**

Proverbs 5

Tuesday's Bible Chapters – 10/6

1 Kings 9
Psalm 90
Ezekiel 39
Ephesians 6

If you die wrong the first time, you cannot come back to die better a second time. If you die without Christ, you cannot come back to be converted and die a believer – you have but once to die. Pray that you may find Christ before death finds you. Robert M. McCheyne (1813-1843)**

Proverbs

Wednesday's Bible Chapters – 10/7

1 Kings 10
Psalm 91
Ezekiel 40
Philippians 1

We must walk very close to a companion if we would have his shadow fall on us. (concerning abiding under the shadow of the Almighty) Mary Duncan (1825-1865)**

Proverbs 7

***Receiving these devotionals will always be optional.
If you don't wish to keep receiving them, just let me know. Thanks!!!***

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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.