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Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

Praise the Lord! We are so blessed to be able to study God's Word. I am blessed to be able to write and provide these for you. I am called to share the Word with people and you are helping me to fulfill God's calling my life. Psalms 119:105 says, **"Your Word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path."** Let God light your way and your path

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Saturday August 1

Scripture Reading: Psalms 65-67 Romans 2

Praise the Lord! Jeremiah 29:11 says, **“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”**

God declares wonderful things and they are recorded in His Word for us. We are blessed to be able to read and to study His Word. We really need to believe His Word.

Having said that about believing look at what Jeremiah 29:11 says to you, **For I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.** God is revealing His plans are for you. He has plans to *to prosper you and not to harm you*. He has plans to *give you hope and a future*. Praise God. Believe what He says and don't doubt. Don't doubt and never quit.

Verse 12 says, **“Then you will call on Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you.”** Believing the things God's Word reveals in verse 11 will lead us into verse 12. We will be people of prayer. We will call on Him and pray to Him AND He will listen to us. Look at what Jeremiah wrote a couple chapters later in Jeremiah 33:3, **“Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known.”** Would you like God to tell you some *great and hidden things that you have not known*? If you do, call on Him and ask Him to show you those things. I have more to say about these wonderful things for tomorrow, but let's pray now.

Prayer: Lord, thank You for having plans for me and thank You for telling me that they are plans to prosper me, to give me hope and to give me a future. I believe! I also know that You listen to my prayers and I know that You answer them. Please teach me great and hidden things that I have not known. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



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Sunday August 2

Scripture Reading: Psalms 68-69

Romans 3

Praise the Lord! Yesterday, I gave you Jeremiah 29:11-12. Verse 12 says, **“Then you will call on Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you.”**

Look at what Jesus said in Matthew 7:7-8, **“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.”** Jesus tells us to ask, seek and knock. Then He tells us that we will receive, find, and doors will be opened to us. This sure makes me want to pray more, how about you?

Ok, I want to give you Jeremiah 29:11-13 now. **“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. You will seek Me and find Me when you seek Me with all your heart.”**

Let's seek Jesus with all our heart. When we do, He promises we will find Him. Psalms 119:2 says, **“Blessed are those who keep His statutes and seek Him with all their heart.”** Live for Jesus and seek Him with your whole heart and you will be blessed!

Look at Psalms 91:14-16, **“Because he loves me,” says the Lord, “I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges My Name. He will call on Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him. With long life I will satisfy him and show him My salvation.”**

Prayer: Lord, I am so thankful for all that You promise me in Your Word. I believe and I want to seek You and Your ways more. Help me to know that You hear my prayers and that You answer them. I love You! In Jesus' Name, Amen.



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Monday August 3

Scripture Reading: Psalms 70-72

Romans 4

Praise the Lord! We have been looking at Jeremiah 29:11-13 and I hope you have been encouraged. Keep seeking Jesus and know that He will answer your prayer and know that He will bless you.

Now, I want to give you some wonderful things that Jesus said that go right along with these things. Look at Matthew 6:33, **"But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."** This is an amazing promise. When we seek *first* the things that Jesus told us to seek *first*, He promises to help us.

Psalms 34:9-10 support these truths. **"Oh, fear the Lord, you His saints, for those who fear Him have no lack! The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing."** Psalms 84:11-12 say, **"For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor. No good thing does He withhold from those who walk uprightly. O Lord of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in You!"**

Proverbs 2:1-5 say, **"My son, if you receive My Words and treasure up My commandments with you, making your ear attentive to wisdom and inclining your heart to understanding; yes, if you call out for insight and raise your voice for understanding, if you seek it like silver and search for it as for hidden treasures, then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God."** Thank God for His Word and for the fact that He teaches us His ways.

Prayer: Lord, thank You for saving me and thank You for teaching me how to live with Your blessing on my life. I know that Your ways are always right and I know that living fully for You is always the best way to live. Please continue to reveal to me how to apply these wonderful truths in my life. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



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Tuesday August 4

Scripture Reading: Psalms 73-74

Romans 5

Praise the Lord! Genesis 1:1-5 say, **“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and He separated the light from the darkness. God called the light “day,” and the darkness He called “night.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day.”**

Praise God! God created all things. Look at this phrase, **And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light.** God spoke and light was created. God is all powerful. His Words are all powerful.

With those truths in mind, look at 2 Corinthians 4:6, **“For God, Who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” made His light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God’s glory displayed in the face of Christ.”**

The same, all-powerful God, who said, **“Let there be light and there was light”** has **made His light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God’s glory displayed in the face of Christ.**

The all-powerful God has made **His light shine in our hearts.** He has made **His light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God’s glory displayed in the face of Christ.** God started His good work in your life and He is going to finish it. You are going to make it. More on this tomorrow.

Prayer: Lord, thank You for saving me. I know that You are all-powerful and I know that Your Words are all-powerful. Thank You for speaking light into my life. I know that I am saved and I know that You have kept me saved and I know that You are going to continue Your good work in my life. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



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Wednesday August 5

Scripture Reading: Psalms 75-77 Romans 6

Praise the Lord! Yesterday, I wrote you about God starting His good work in your life and I pointed out that He is going to finish His work. That is wonderful news. Amen? I have also noticed that this Good News is something that we often need to be reminded about. So, here are some more reminders for you today.

Philippians 1:4-6 say, **"In all My prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."** Paul wrote this to believers in Philippi thousands of years ago. They needed this reminder and we need it too. God had this written for us today. 1 Corinthians 10:11 says, **"Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come."**

Here's some more, John 10:27-30 say, **"My sheep listen to My voice; I know them, and they follow Me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of My hand. My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of My Father's hand. I and the Father are one."** Praise God! We are very safe. We are safe in Jesus' hand and we are safe in the Father's hand.

As I wrote these verses out for you I had a thought. You may really need these reminders or you may be doing well. Praise God either way. I want you to know that God may have reminded you of these truths for someone else. Please receive them for yourself but also be willing to share them with others.

Prayer: Lord, thank You for saving me and thank You for continuing Your good work in my life. I believe! I also want to share this truth with others who may need it. Help me to be ready and willing to share Your Word. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



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Thursday August 6

Scripture Reading: Psalms 78 Romans 7

Praise the Lord! Yesterday, we talked about being confident that God is going to complete His good work in our lives and we prayed that we will be ready and willing to share this truth with others.

It was Paul who wrote these wonderful truths for us. As I looked back at the verse for today I realized there is some more I want to share with you. So, here is Philippians 1:6 starting with verses 3-5, **"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."**

Paul reminded them that Jesus was the One Who had started His good work in them and now we see that he also had prayed for them. The reason I wanted to add this truth is so I can remind you to *pray for people and share the truth of God's Word with them*. As I thought this I took some time and I prayed for you. I pray that you will always be receptive to God's Word. I pray for you in my prayer time every night. I pray for the devotions to be read and believed.

Jesus said that when we pray, He answers. Matthew 7:7-8 say, **"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened."**

Prayer: Lord, I pray for myself that I will always be open to You and Your Word. I don't ever want to miss anything You are speaking to me. I also pray for everyone doing these devotions that they will believe and grow in You. Help me to be ready and willing to share Your Word with others. I know that You hear and answer my prayers. Thank You for using me. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



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Friday August 7

Scripture Reading: Psalms 79-81 Romans 8:1-18

Praise the Lord! Have you ever wondered about God's will for your life? Maybe you were wondering about some specific situation you were facing or maybe you were wondering about God's will for your whole life. Well, a good place to start is with what we know is God's will because it is revealed to us in His Word.

With those things in mind, look at 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, **"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."**

Here are three things and we can surely know that they are God's will. I also believe that when we do what we know to be God's will it positions us to know more of His will. So, let's look at these three things today.

1. **Rejoice always.** Look at Romans 12:12, **"Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer."** After I wrote **Rejoice always**, I could have said that always means always. Romans 12:12 tells to rejoice in hope. I want to remind you that we always have hope because we have Jesus. We are told to be *patient in tribulation*. A person who is *patient in tribulation* will certainly be able to **Rejoice always** because their confidence will be in Him.

2. **Pray continually.** Colossians 4:2 says, **"Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving."** We need to *pray continually* and we need to *continue in prayer*. God's Word is consistent about His will for our lives.

3. **Give thanks in all circumstances.** Ephesians 5:20 says, **"Always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."**

Prayer: Lord, thank You for speaking to me from Your Word. I want to be a doer of Your Word and not a hearer only. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



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Saturday August 8

Scripture Reading: Psalms 82-84 Romans 8:19-39

Praise the Lord! Yesterday, we talked about 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18. We saw three things that are God's will for our lives. We know they are God's will for us because God's Word says so and that should settle the matter for us because we are believers. I have one more thing to add and then I want to cover some more verses. When we are doing what we know to be God's will it will position us to hear more from Him. James 1:25 says, **"But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do."** This verse is for *whoever* so you can know it is for you. When we hear the Word *and do what it says*, *we will be blessed in what we do*.

Ok, 1 Thessalonians 5:19 says, **"Do not quench the Spirit."** Ephesians 4:30 says, **"And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption."** We need to be *doers of the Word and not hearers only*. When the Holy Spirit speaks to someone, through the Word, and they aren't doers of the Word they are quenching the Holy Spirit and that grieves Him.

1 Thessalonians 5:20-21 say, **"Do not treat prophecies with contempt but test them all; hold on to what is good."** God always speaks to us though His Word and sometimes He speaks to us through prophecies. We need to be open and willing to hear from Him in any way He chooses to speak. When God speaks to us it is always good and we should certainly **hold on to what is good**. I want to make the point again that when we hold on to what God is speaking to us and when we do what He is saying we will be positioned to hear more from Him.

Prayer: Lord, I again thank You for saving me. I know that I was completely lost without You and I know that I am completely saved with You. I also thank You for speaking to me so consistently. Help me to always hear what You are saying and I am determined to be a doer of Your Word and not a hearer only. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



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Sunday August 9

Scripture Reading: Psalms 85-87

Romans 9

Praise the Lord! I have been writing to you about hearing from God and being a doer of His Word from 1 Thessalonians 5 and I am going to continue with those verses in a bit but first I want to interject some of what Jesus said to us about these things. John 10:27-30 say, **“My sheep listen to My voice; I know them, and they follow Me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of My hand. My Father, Who has given them to Me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of My Father’s hand. I and the Father are one.”** Praise God! Aren’t you glad that you are safe and secure in Jesus’ hand and you are also safe and secure in the Fathers’ hand? We have eternal life and we will never perish!

Be thankful for all that but don’t miss what said right before these things. **My sheep listen to My voice; I know them, and they follow Me.** Be sure to listen to Jesus and what He speaks to you. Jesus said you would listen to Him so don’t ever do anything that would hinder or hurt that process. Then, by all means, do what He tells you. That is following Him.

Look at what Revelation 3:20 says, **“Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to Him and eat with him, and He with me.”**

We have been seeing that Jesus is speaking to us. We need to hear and accept His truths for our lives. Believe me He knows the best way for us to live and He knows how to communicate to us. Keep your life open to Him.

Prayer: Lord, thank You for saving me and thank You for protecting me. I know I am secure in You. Help me to hear Your voice and help me to follow You. I know that Your plan for my life is perfect and right. Thank You for all that You have already taught me. I look forward to learning even more from You. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



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Monday August 10

Scripture Reading: Psalms 88-89

Romans 10

Praise the Lord! Look at 1 Thessalonians 5:23, **“May God Himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.”**

The word sanctify, in Biblical terms, means to be set aside to God and His purposes. In the Old Testament there were all kinds of things that were sanctified and set apart for God and His purposes. There were tents, curtains, bowls, cups and many other things that were set apart for God.

In the New Testament, we are sanctified for God and His purposes. Our verse for today says: **May God Himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through.** Think about this: God wants to set you apart for Himself *through and through*.

God wants your **your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.** You are a three part being and God wants to set you apart for Himself in every way.

By the way, this truth starts off by letting us know that this is **the God of peace** working in your life. I know that I say this often, but when we gave our lives to Jesus it was the best decision we ever made. That decision literally changed everything. 2 Corinthians 5:17 says, **“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!”** The old is gone and the new has come. Thank God!

Prayer: Lord, thank You for saving me. Thank You for making me a new creation in You. Thank You for sanctifying me and setting me apart for You. Thank You for working in my spirit, soul and mind. I know that Your work is good and right. I believe that Your plan and purpose for my life is a perfect plan and purpose. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



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Tuesday August 11

Scripture Reading: Psalms 90-92 Romans 11:1-21

Praise the Lord! 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 say, **“May God Himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The One who calls you is faithful, and He will do it.”**

God’s plan for you is this: **May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.** He is working in every area of your life and He is going to get His job done. Look at this statement: **The One who calls you is faithful, and He will do it.**

Would you like some Scriptures that confirm this? 2 Thessalonians 3:3 say, **“But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one.”** God is faithful and He will do what He promises. He will establish you and guard you.

God said and it and He will do it. He never lies. Numbers 23:19 says, **“God is not man, that He should lie, or a son of man, that He should change His mind. Has He said, and will He not do it? Or has He spoken, and will He not fulfill it?”** God keeps His Word.

Would you like another wonderful promise? 1 Corinthians 10:13 says, **“No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and He will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation He will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.”** God will help you when you are tempted. Believe it!

Prayer: Lord, I thank You for the good work You are doing in my life. I know that You never lie and I choose to believe. Thank You for promising that You will always provide me a way of escape when I am being tempted. I believe! In Jesus' Name, Amen.



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Wednesday August 12

Scripture Reading: Psalms 93-95 Romans 11:22-36

Praise the Lord! Paul is now going to make some closing statements as He finishes the book of 1 Thessalonians. Verse 25 says, **“Brothers and sisters, pray for us.”** Does it seem interesting to you that Paul asked people to pray for him? He was an apostle and a leader in the body of Christ AND he believed in prayer. He knew that God answers the prayers of all His children. I think Paul also knew that he needed all the help he could get. I feel that way, how about you?

Look at Hebrews 13:18-19, **“Pray for us, for we are sure that we have a clear conscience, desiring to act honorably in all things. I urge you the more earnestly to do this in order that I may be restored to you the sooner.”** Do you see some interesting things to pray for in these verses? Have you ever prayed that *you would have a clear conscience and that you would act honorably in all things*? Those are sure good things and maybe, just maybe, we should be praying for them because God answers our prayers.

Look at what Paul wrote in Philippians 1:19, **“For I know that through your prayers and God’s provision of the Spirit of Jesus Christ what has happened to me will turn out for my deliverance.”** Paul had confidence that God answers prayer. I am sure that He had confidence that God would answer his prayers and he also had confidence that God would answer the prayers of others.

Here’s a wrap-up of my point for today. God answers prayer!

Prayer: Lord, thank You for answering my prayers and the prayers of others. I pray that You would help us all to have clear consciences and that we would act honorably in all things. I also ask You to continue speaking to us. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.



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Thursday August 13

Scripture Reading: Psalms 96-98 Romans 12

Praise the Lord! 1 Thessalonians 5:26 is an interesting verse. **“Greet all God’s people with a holy kiss.”** This isn’t the only time Paul closed his writing with this. In Romans 16:16, Paul said, **“Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the churches of Christ greet you.”** In 1 Corinthians 16:20, He wrote, **“All the brothers send you greetings. Greet one another with a holy kiss.”** The point is, Paul knew we need each other. We should always remember that we are stronger together than we are apart. However we demonstrate our love for each other is up to you.

1 Thessalonians 5:27 says, **“I charge you before the Lord to have this letter read to all the brothers and sisters.”** I don’t know if Paul knew that his letters were going to be put in the Bible or not but he did know that He was writing what God wanted him to write. He also knew that getting the truth out to more people would be good.

We need the Word and everyone else needs the Word. So, my prayer for you is that you will keep studying the Word and growing in Him. I also pray for His Word to be spread and for more and more people to be basing their lives on the Word!

Look at Hebrews 4:12, **“For the Word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, It penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; It judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.”** Be in the Word as much as you can. And let the Word work in your life.

Prayer: Lord, I thank You for all my brothers and sisters in the Lord. I ask You to bless them and help us all to keep growing in You and in Your Word. Please continue speaking to all of us. Help us all to be doers of Your Word and not hearers only. We want to live fully for You. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



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Friday August 14

Scripture Reading: Psalms 99-102

Romans 13

Praise the Lord! 1 Thessalonians 5:28 says, **"The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you."** Thank God for His grace. We all need grace.

Look at what Paul wrote about grace in Ephesians 2:4-10, **"But because of His great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with Him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages He might show the incomparable riches of His grace, expressed in His kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."**

I know that is a longer section of Scriptures than I usually write out but it had so much to say about grace that I wanted to give it all to you. We are saved by grace, God's grace is richly poured out to us and it is through faith that we are saved by grace. 2 Timothy 1:9 says, **"He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of His own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time."** Thank God for His grace that has been given to us because of Jesus.

Prayer: Lord, thank You for saving me by grace. Help me to live a holy life. I know that Your grace was sufficient to save me and I know that Your grace is sufficient to help me today and for all eternity. I also ask You to give everyone reading this devotion more revelation of Your Amazing Grace. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



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Saturday August 15

Scripture Reading: Psalms 103-104 Romans 14

Praise the Lord! I have a verse that tells us something that we need to remember. Would you like to know what verse it is? If you do, then keep reading. 2 Corinthians 9:6 says, **"Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously."** There are two parts to this verse and we would do well to remember them both. How you give will determine how you reap.

Continuing on, Verse 7 says, **"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."** Have you ever been in a situation where someone was pressuring you to give and manipulating you to give? This verse calls that compulsion. We are told not to give in situations like that.

God loves a cheerful giver. When we know that we are blessed because God has blessed us and we know that we are giving where God wants us to give, we can be cheerful givers. Verse 8 says, **"And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work."** Did you know that God is able to bless you abundantly? Did you know that He is able to give you all that you need so you can abound in every good work? Those things are true.

Verse 9 says, "As it is written: **"They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever."** When we give like God wants, our righteousness endures forever.

Prayer: Lord, I want to be a giver like You describe in these verses. Help me to be blessed so I can be a blessing. I also want to be a cheerful giver knowing that You will always meet all my needs. Help me to abound in every good work, including in my giving, and thank You for helping me to know how to live and to give like You want. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



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Sunday August 16

Scripture Reading: Psalms 105-106

Romans 15:1-20

Praise the Lord! Do you know what *now* means? It means *now*. When the Word tells something that is for *now* it means *now*. 2 Corinthians 9:10 says, **“Now He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness.”** This verse and the things promised are for us *NOW*.

NOW God is saying He will provide you what what you need, seed to sow and He will increase your store of seed to sow. Isn't this a wonderful promise? It is a promise from God and He always keeps His promises. Our part is to use what He gives us in the ways He wants.

By the way, in yesterday's verse, the Word promises that *our righteousness would endure forever* and in today's verse we are told that God will *enlarge the harvest of our righteousness*. I am sure there are a lot of applications of these truths but don't miss that both of these are tied to our being givers.

Since God promises to supply our seed and since He promises to increase the store of our seed, do you think we should pray for these things to happen? I think we should. With that thought in mind, see if you think these verses apply to what Jesus said in Matthew 7:7-8, **“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.”** Ask, seek and knock. You will receive, find and doors will be opened to you.

Prayer: Lord, I am so thankful that I have given my life to You. I am also thankful for all the ways I see that You promise to bless me. I believe! I ask You to increase my seed to sow, I seek Your provision of more seed and I knock expecting You to open doors to find what You have for me. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



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Monday August 17

Scripture Reading: Psalms 107-108

Romans 15:21-33

Praise the Lord! We have been looking at what Paul wrote about our being givers. For today, look at the promises in 2 Corinthians 9:11, **"You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."**

When this version says, **you will be enriched**. . . other versions say, **You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.**

Would you like God to make you rich in, every way, so you could be more generous and so your generosity would result in thanksgiving to God? If you would like that then: Ask, Seek and Knock. God will make sure that you: Receive, Find and Doors will be opened to you. Now, when God does these things make sure you are faithful.

When these things happen to you and you are faithful look at what will happen: **your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.** God wants to bless you because He loves you AND He wants to bless you so you can be a blessing to others. We are blessed to be a blessing. When we bless others they will give thanks to God.

Look at verse 12, **"This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God."** This goes right along with what I have been writing to you. God wants to bless you so you can be a blessing to others. All this will lead to even more thanksgiving going to God.

Prayer: Lord, thank You for sharing good news with me today. I want to be blessed so I can be a blessing more. I am thankful for all that You have provided for me and I want to be faithful. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



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Tuesday August 18

Scripture Reading: Psalms 109-111 Romans 16

Praise the Lord! We have been talking about God blessing us and the fact that God wants us to bless us so we can bless others. When we know this truth and put it into practice I believe God is pleased and He will bless us even more.

God continues this point in 2 Corinthians 9:13, **"Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else."**

Look at this phrase: **Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves.** When we serve others we are proving some things. We prove that God is our provider and we prove that we know we are blessed so we can be a blessing to others. Thank God.

When we bless others, with the blessings God has provided for us, then *they will praise God for our obedience.* All these things will be evidence that we really are saved and we really are letting God use us to bless others.

I have to remind you that God's ways are always best and the more we live like He wants to do the better off we will be. We have been seeing ways that God wants to bless us and we have seen them in the Word. Thank God for the Word. We believe the Word! Amen? James 1:25 says, **"But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do."**

Prayer: Lord, thank You for all the blessings You have brought into my life. I want to be faithful. Help me to know that some of the blessings You have brought into my life are for others. I want all the freedom You and Your Word have for me and I want to be a doer of Your Word. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



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Wednesday August 19

Scripture Reading: Psalms 112-115 1 Corinthians 1

Praise the Lord! 2 Corinthians 9:13-14 say, **“Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you.”**

We are blessed to be able to bless others. I gave you verse 13 to remind you that is what we are talking about and then verse 14 adds something very special. It says that those we bless will pray to God for the surpassing grace that God has given us.

The best way to live is to know what God's will is and to do what He wants. I have shown you many times that the Word says that when we know His will and do it, we will be blessed.

Well, the final verse in 2 Corinthians 9 says, **“Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!”** In the verses we have covered there are many gifts that God has for us. We have seen that God wants to meet all our needs. We have seen that He wants to go beyond that and bless us so much that we can bless others. We have even seen that when we bless others they will thank God for us and the fact that we help them.

Paul said that some of His gifts will even be *indescribable*.

Prayer: Lord, thank You for blessing me in so many ways. I am so grateful. I have been blessed in so many ways and You keep showing me that there is always more. I can now see that as You bless me more some of it is for me and some of it is for others and that is exciting. I always want to be a doer of Your Word. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



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Thursday August 20

Scripture Reading: Psalms 116-118 1 Corinthians 2

Praise the Lord! Jesus came to seek and to save anyone and everyone who will trust in Him as their Lord and Savior. As He taught, He often used stories to illustrate His points.

In John 10:9 Jesus talked about being the gate that people must come through to be saved. **"I am the gate; whoever enters through Me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture."** Jesus is the only way for people to be saved. There is no other *gate*. Look at what Jesus said later in John 14:6, **"Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.'"** There is no other way to be saved. Jesus is the way, the truth and the life. Don't miss this part, **No one comes to the Father except through Me.**

Now look at 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."** The devil is the thief. He comes only to steal, kill and destroy. We need to keep our lives completely closed to the devil.

Jesus said, **"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."** Jesus is the only way for us to be saved and He will give us life and life to the full. I don't think any of us really know how much life and life to the full He has for us, but I sure want to keep learning. How about you? Hebrews 7:25 says, **"Consequently, He is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them."** Jesus is even praying for us.

Prayer: Lord, thank You for saving me and thank You for the life and life to the full that I have experienced. I know there is more. Please show me more. I also thank You for praying for me. I am so thankful that You are my Lord and Savior. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



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Friday August 21

Scripture Reading: Psalms 119:1-48 1 Corinthians 3

Praise the Lord! Psalms 119 is the longest chapter in the Bible. As you know, I give you Scripture Readings every day on here. Psalms 119 is so long it will take us 3 days to cover it. So, I think I will write devotions for you from each of the readings.

Psalms 119:9 says, **“How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your Word.”** We need the Word! Now first of all, I want you to know that even though this verse talks about a young man needing the Word - WE ALL NEED THE WORD! I am 75 and I still need the Word. How about You?

Psalms 119:10 says, **“I seek You with all my heart; do not let me stray from Your commands.”** We need to seek Jesus with ALL of our heart. I am sure we seek Him in our prayers and in studying His Word. Seek Him and then seek Him more. King David knew that seeking God was always right. There were times when he went astray and God always received him back.

Psalms 119:11 says, **“I have hidden Your Word in my heart that I might not sin against You.”** Young or old we need to be people of the Word. Store the Word up in your heart, in your head and anywhere else you can. The Word can and will strengthen you so you will be able to live like He wants.

Psalms 119:12 says, **“Praise be to You, Lord; teach me Your decrees.”** If you ask God to teach you, guess what will happen? That's right. He will teach you.

Prayer: Lord, I am so thankful for Your Word. I know that You have taught me many things from Your Word and I invite You to continue teaching me. I want to live fully for You. Help me to live in purity and truth. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



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Saturday August 22

Scripture Reading: Psalms 119:49-104 1 Corinthians 4

Praise the Lord! Now, as you know, I am going to comment on your Scripture Reading from Psalms 119, but please read all that I assign. I believe God will bless what I cover but there is always more. So, keep reading and don't miss out.

Psalms 119:97-98 say, **"Oh, how I love your law! I meditate on it all day long. Your commands are always with me and make me wiser than my enemies."** David sure loved the Word and I hope we all love the Word. Believing the Word and living it will make us wiser than our enemies.

Psalms 119: 99-100 say, **"I have more insight than all my teachers, for I meditate on your statutes. I have more understanding than the elders, for I obey your precepts."** When we meditate on the Word we will gain insight and understanding. We are blessed to have the Word to study.

Psalms 119:101-102 say, **"I have kept my feet from every evil path so that I might obey Your Word. I have not departed from Your laws, for You Yourself have taught me."** Knowing the Word and living like God wants will keep you from evil. God, Himself, is teaching you.

Psalms 119:103-104 say, **"How sweet are your Words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth! I gain understanding from Your precepts; therefore I hate every wrong path."** Cherish the Word. It is God speaking to you. Love the Word and let it teach you how to avoid every wrong path and never quit.

Prayer: Lord, I am so thankful for Your Word. Thank You for speaking to me today. I choose to be a doer of Your Word and not a hearer only. Please give me more and more insight into Your ways. I want to live fully for You and I want avoid all the evil in the world. I know that Your ways are always right. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



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Sunday August 23

Scripture Reading: Psalms 119:105-176 1 Corinthians 5

Praise the Lord! Well, we are about done with the longest chapter in the Bible. Thank God for all of the Word. I want to commend you for being in God's Word every day. I know that God is blessing you.

Psalms 119:105 says, **"Your Word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path."** God wants to lead you and guide you. Often His leading is like a light that shines in the darkness. God doesn't always tell us the next 100 steps we should take. Sometimes, He just shows us the next thing we need to do. We need to step out in faith and do what He shows us. Believe me, when we do what He is showing us to do then He will show us more. So believe and do the next thing.

Psalms 119:145 goes right along with this. **"I call with all my heart; answer me, Lord, and I will obey Your decrees."** Call on the Lord when you need help and He will answer you. Then do what He says.

Psalms 119:165 says, **"Great peace have those who love Your law, and nothing can make them stumble."** When we love the Word and do what God shows us we demonstrate that we really do love Him and His Word. Don't miss this: When we do these things we will have *great peace* and *we won't stumble*. God will take care of you.

Isaiah 26:7 goes right along with these things, It says, **"The path of the righteous is level; You, the Upright One, make the way of the righteous smooth."** Thank God for leading you!

Prayer: Lord, I am so thankful for Your Word. Help me to diligently study Your Word. Help me to believe it and help me to accept Your guidance. I know that You are always with me and I know that You know what I should do. I believe You will reveal what I need at just the right time. I choose to believe and I choose to do what You say. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



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Monday August 24

Scripture Reading: Psalms 120-123 1 Corinthians 6

Praise the Lord! I was reading a book recently and they spent some time on a word that I had never thought about very much. It is a familiar word and as I studied on it I realized I want to share some with you about it. Are you ready for me to tell you the word? *Through*. I went on my computer and asked it to tell me how many time *through* is used in the Bible and I was surprised. *Through* is written 795 in the Word. Ok, as you might expect I have some Scriptures that use the word *through* for you today.

Psalms 77:19 says, "**Your path led through the sea, Your way through the mighty waters, though Your footprints were not seen.**" God was leading His people and He led them *through* the sea. Does that surprise you? This verse also says that God's way for them was *through* the mighty waters. Surprised again? Well, here's what stood out to me. God led them *through*. They didn't drown and they weren't stopped. Aren't you so glad for all the things God has led you *through*?

Here's some more. Nehemiah 9:11 says, "**And you divided the sea before them, so that they went through the midst of the sea on dry land, and You cast their pursuers into the depths, as a stone into mighty waters.**" God led His people *through* the sea on dry land and then the very same sea wiped out their enemies. What a mighty God we serve!

Here is the last time the word *through* is used in the Bible. Revelation 22:14, "**Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city.**" We will have entrance to heaven *through* the gates that Jesus has opened to us.

Prayer: Lord, thank You for being the God of through. I know You have led me through many things and I trust You to keep leading me through. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



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Tuesday August 25

Scripture Reading: Psalms 124-127 1 Corinthians 7:1-24

Praise the Lord! Well, I have some more on through for today. The book of Ephesians is one of my favorites books and the word through is used 16 times in 5 chapters. So, here are some of those times.

Ephesians 1:4-7 say, **“For He chose us in Him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in His sight. In love He predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with His pleasure and will— to the praise of His glorious grace, which He has freely given us in the One He loves. In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace that He lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding”**

The word through is only used once in these verses but look at all we have because we have been *redeemed through Jesus’ blood*. We are holy and blameless in His sight. We were predestined to be adopted into His family because of His grace. All our sins have been forgiven. We have His grace lavished on us and we have all wisdom and understanding. We have all those things and more *through Jesus’ blood*.

Want to see the last time through is used in Ephesians? Verses 5:25-27 say, **“Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the Word, and to present her to Himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.”** We have been cleansed *through the Word*

Prayer: Lord, thank You so much for cleansing me through the Word. I know You are continuing Your good work in my life and I know that Your work is an eternal work. I know that You never fail and I love You so much. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



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Wednesday August 26

Scripture Reading: Psalms 128-131 1 Corinthians 7:25-40

Praise the Lord! Mark 11:22-23 say, “When Jesus said, **“Have faith in God,”** Jesus answered. **“Truly I tell you, if anyone says to this mountain, ‘Go, throw yourself into the sea,’ and does not doubt in their heart but believes that what they say will happen, it will be done for them.”**

When Jesus says, **Truly I tell you**. . . we should surely pay close attention to what He says. After all, we know that Jesus never lies and He drew extra attention here.

Well, here is what He said. **“If anyone says to this mountain, ‘Go, throw yourself into the sea,’ and does not doubt in their heart but believes that what they say will happen, it will be done for them.”** We need to have faith and believe that Jesus meant what He said AND we need to act upon what He said.

Verse 24 says, **“Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.”** Our part is to pray and believe!

These are wonderful promises and they deserve for us to believe them and they deserve for us to act on them. Look at what Jesus said next in verse 25, **“And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive them, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins.”** Do you think Jesus is still telling us the truth? Of course He is. Here’s my advice. If you hold anything against anyone, forgive them!

Prayer: Lord, I know that You always speak the truth and I choose to believe what You say in these verses. I choose to believe and I choose to pray in faith. I also ask You to reveal it to me if there is anyone that I need to forgive and I am going to forgive them. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



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Thursday August 27

Scripture Reading: Psalms 132-135 1 Corinthians 8

Praise the Lord! Romans 15:1-3 say, **"We who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak and not to please ourselves. Each of us should please our neighbors for their good, to build them up. For even Christ did not please Himself but, as it is written: 'The insults of those who insult you have fallen on Me.'"**

We are in the body of Christ and we are brothers and sisters. We are stronger together. When someone else is having problems we should help them. These verses even remind us that Jesus helped us when we were in need. These are things that God is instructing us to do and don't forget what James 1:25 says, **"But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do."** Don't forget that Jesus has helped you. Be like Him and help others. When we are doers of the Word, we will be blessed.

Now, continuing in Romans 15, verse 4 says, **"For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope."** These instructions were written for us. They are to teach us what we should do. When we do them we will have hope.

This is an interesting thought. When you help others they will be helped and that is certainly good, but the Word also says that when we do what the Word says *we will have hope*.

Prayer: Lord, thank You for having these things written in the Word so I could know how to live. Help me to always remember how much You have done for me. I want to help others more. I also thank You for showing me that when I do these things I will be blessed and I will have hope. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



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Friday August 28

Scripture Reading: Psalms 136-138 1 Corinthians 9

Praise the Lord! Yesterday, we started looking at Romans 15. We saw that we should help one another. Jesus has helped us and we should help each other. God had these things written in the Word so we would know them. When are are doers of the Word we will be blessed and we will have hope.

Now, look at verses 5-6 for today, **"May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ."**

God gives **endurance and encouragement**. Isn't that good news? Look at Matthew 7:11, **"If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask Him!"** God only has good gifts for us as His children. Endurance and encouragement are sure good gifts.

As God gives us these things, we will surely have a good attitude and when we have a good attitude towards one another it says we will **glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ**.

Look at Philippians 1:6, **"Being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."** Have confidence that God has started a *good work* in your life and He is going to finish it. Put the things we are seeing into action in your life. It is God who is working in your life and He is doing a *good work*.

Prayer: Lord, thank You for saving me and thank You for giving me endurance and encouragement. I know You only have good gifts for me and I want to keep growing in You. Help me to see it when I have opportunities to help others. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



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Saturday August 29

Scripture Reading: Psalms 139-141 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Praise the Lord! We have been seeing that God is the One who has started His good work in our lives and we have seen that we should help others when they are in need. Jesus helps us in so many ways and we should help others. When we do those things we will be blessed.

We are so blessed to be saved. God loved you before you knew Him and He sought you and He saved you. He accepted you into the family of God.

Now, look at Romans 15:7, **“Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.”** We are told to accept others **just as Christ accepted you**. Just in case you may be thinking something like this, “I hear you but some of those people have so many problems,” I want to remind you of how you were when Jesus accepted you.

Look at what Jesus said in John 13:34, **“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.”** Notice closely part of what Jesus said here, **just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another**.

In John 15:17 Jesus said, **“These things I command you, so that you will love one another.”** In John 13:17, Jesus said, **“If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.”** We know these things because He had them written in the Word for us to know. We are blessed when we do them. I think we better pray now.

Prayer: Lord, I am so thankful that You chose me and saved me. I remember how I was back then and I am so thankful for Your love and patience. Help me to accept others just as You accepted me. I know that I can only do these things with Your help and I know that You will help me. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



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Sunday August 30

Scripture Reading: Psalms 142-144 1 Corinthians 10:14-33

Praise the Lord! We have been talking about the wonderful work that God is doing in our lives. John 3:16-17 say, **“For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him.”**

Thank God that He loved the whole world and He loved each and every one of us. He didn't come to condemn us. He came to save us. Thank God!

Well, we have been talking about how we should help others when they are in need. We should accept others just like Jesus accepted us. He accepted us and then He worked in our lives. There were probably some people who helped God in His process and aren't you thankful for them? Well, now we are called to accept people and to help them.

That is God's plan and He will help you. Would you like to know one of the greatest things God almighty will give you to help you? Look at Romans 5:5, **“And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.”** God has poured His love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit. His love will give us hope and hope does not disappoint us.

Romans 5:6 says, **“You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly.”** Jesus died to help you. Now, with His help and love, we need to help others.

Prayer: Thank You, God for Your good work in my life. I am so amazed at how blessed I am. Help me to know that I am blessed to be a blessing. I thank You for pouring Your love into my life so I can love others. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



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Monday August 31

Scripture Reading: Psalms 145-147 1 Corinthians 11:1-15

Praise the Lord! You probably can't remember what verses I started with at the beginning of this month. Oh, I know you can turn back and see but you don't need to because I am going to give them to you again today.

Jeremiah 29:11-13 say, **"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. You will seek Me and find Me when you seek Me with all your heart."**

God has plans for you. Isn't that good news? I believe He has been revealing more and more of His plans to us this month. I believe that because we have been studying His Word and that is where we learn His plans.

He wants to prosper you, He wants to give you hope and a future. I am looking forward to our future. That includes heaven but it also includes the time we have in this life. I tell people quite often, "Your best days are still ahead!" And I want to tell you right now, "Your best days are ahead!" If you want some Scriptures to back that up, read Jeremiah 29:11-13.

These verses also tell us to **call on Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you.** This is an invitation from Jesus! Then He said, **You will seek Me and find Me when you seek Me with all your heart.** Respond to His invitations. Pray and seek Him. You will find Him and you will be blessed.

Prayer: Lord, thank You for saving me and thank You for continuing Your good work in my life. I don't ever want to miss out on anything You have for me because I know it is all good. I choose to believe Your Word and I choose to be a doer of Your Word and not a hearer only. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



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Up and Coming Events

BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS

Every Wednesday morning at 7:30 AM the men meet for coffee and/or breakfast at the Church Office and a time of fellowship. Contact us here at the Church for more information.

WOMEN'S BRUNCH

The first Saturday of the month, the women of Creative Ministries meet for a carry-in brunch at 12pm. Contact us here at the Church for more information and location.

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Sunday Morning

Event	Time	Location
Main Service	10 -11:30 A.M.	The CCI building LCCC
Sunday School	10:45-11:30 A.M.	The CCI building LCCC

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BEFORE CHURCH FOR SOME COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS AND
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DEMONSTRATED to all who will RECEIVE!