

**“...FEAR NOT, FOR I HAVE  
Redeemed You:  
I HAVE CALLED YOU BY YOUR NAME;  
You are Mine.”**

**Isaiah 43:1**



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# Stay Connected

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# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings to you all in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We hope all of you and your loved ones are safe and in good health. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We are grateful to God for graciously helping us to continue in His will in spite of several challenges we have had this year. We also thank each and every one of you who have been standing with us in prayer for our God is prayer answering God.

As many of you might be aware, we were supposed to vacate our church building in Irvine by the end of September but God has miraculously provided us with an extension of two more months. We request you to pray with us for God's guidance and provision for a permanent place of worship in Irvine.

By God's grace all the services planned for last month went well. Please continue to pray and join us for the services we have during this month. We have a fasting prayer on October 3rd from 10am to 4:30pm, kindly join with us and be blessed. Please visit our website to check for latest updates on all upcoming meetings and events. <https://throneofgrace.us/>.

We request you to join our conference prayers that are held throughout the week. Apart from our regular conference prayers, we have special conference prayer every Thursday for the upcoming US elections at 6:30PM PST. We also have a conference prayer for COVID19 challenges by children and teens on Tuesdays at 6PM PST. Please join these prayers and encourage your children to participate as well.

If you have prayer requests for you or your family, please write to us at [pastor.rajan@throneofgrace.us](mailto:pastor.rajan@throneofgrace.us)

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**In His Service,**  
Pastor Abraham K Rajan & Indira Rajan  
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# Fruitfulness

***He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. John 15:5***

Have you ever wondered what God truly desires from us? Do you want to live a life that is pleasing to God? As we read the bible, we can see there are several places where God describes His people as a tree that brings forth "fruit". In Psalm 1, talking of a blessed man, God says "He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season..." In the parable of the sower, Jesus says "...he who received seed on the good ground is he who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and produces: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty." Matthew 13:23 In the beginning when God created man and woman, He blessed them and said "Be fruitful and multiply..." So, what does it mean to be fruitful? It means to be productive; to produce good results. In Luke 13: 6-9 talking to the people about repentance, Jesus tells a parable of a man who planted a fig tree and comes seeking for fruit and when he found no fruit, he said to the keeper 'Look, for three years I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree...' In the same way God is looking at each one of our lives to bear fruit. It is God's will for each one of us to be fruitful so in this above verse He shows how we can be fruitful. When we abide in Jesus, we will bear fruit. He said "...as the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me" We will learn more on this by studying the lives of three people in the bible.

**Abraham:**

***I will make you exceedingly fruitful... Genesis 17:6***

Bible says it is impossible to please God without faith (Hebrews 11:6). Faith in God's word is fundamental for our walk with God. Abraham was a man who walked with God. Bible says 'by faith'

Abraham obeyed God when he was called to go out to the place which he received as an inheritance. And He went not knowing where he was going (Hebrew 11:8). Abraham started to abide in God by walking in faith. Because of this, God blessed him to be fruitful. Being fruitful is to be blessed and to be a blessing to others. God not only blessed Abraham but made him a great blessing; King David and all the prophets including Jesus were descendants of Abraham. Abraham had to abide in God and believe in His promises in order to be fruitful. When we believe God's word and walk in His ways, He will make us fruitful. We will be blessed and a blessing to others.

## **Noah**

***So, God blessed Noah and his sons, and said to them: "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth. Genesis 9:1***

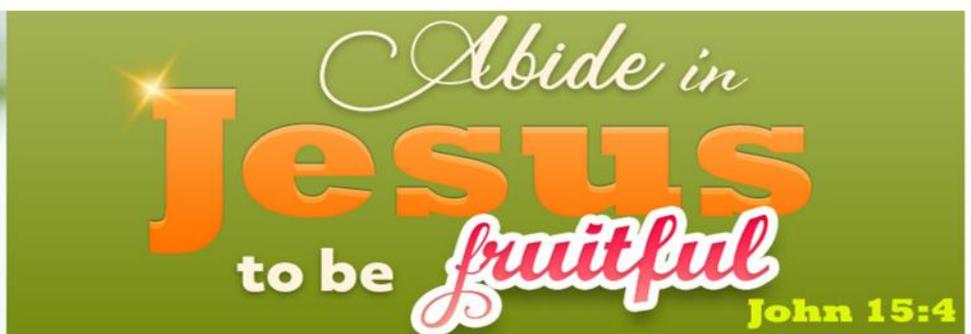
Noah lived in a time when the world was filled with wickedness and that every intent and thought of men were evil. The Lord was sorry that He made man on the earth (Genesis 6:5). People were not being nice to each other, they were greedy, unjust and immoral, living without fear of God. In spite of all that was happening around him, Noah was a just man, he was perfect in his generation and walked with God. Walking with God means abiding in His presence. Noah did not do bad things because people around him were doing it. He always chose to do what was right in God's eyes. So, when God was terribly grieved with the people and wanted to destroy the earth, He saved Noah and his entire family. He blessed them to be fruitful! Bible says in the last days before Jesus returns, the world will be like in the days of Noah. Unless we choose to abide in God's presence and walk in His ways we cannot be saved. When we fear God and spend time in His presence, God will make us fruitful just as He did in Noah's life.

## **Joseph**

***"Joseph is a fruitful bough, A fruitful bough by a well..." Genesis 49:22***

Jacob blessed and prophesied these words over his son Joseph. Jacob had 12 sons. When he was very old, nearing his death, he called all his sons and prophesied over them the words that God gave for each one of them. Joseph was blessed to be 'fruitful' bough, the word 'bough' means branch of a tree. Speaking of Joseph, in Psalms we read, "He sent a man before them—Joseph—who was sold as a slave". Joseph was sold as a slave to Egypt by his own brothers, but God was with Joseph. Bible says "The Lord was with Joseph and he was a successful man". Joseph did not hold any bitterness towards his brothers. Even though he went through many pain and difficulties because of them, he willingly forgave. Jesus died for us so He can forgive us. For us to abide in God we should be willing to forgive others. Just as in the life of Joseph, whatever happens, God can turn it for good.

God sees you as a fruitful bough, be blessed and have a wonderful month.





# You are the LIGHT

***“You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden...”  
Matthew 5:14***

Jesus spoke these words to His disciples and people with Him. Jesus wants us to be the light in this world. In John 1:9 bible says Jesus is the true light that gives light to every man coming into the world. Bible also says that He shines forth His light upon us. As God's children we should learn to be the light in this world that is filled with darkness. In this message we will see how we can be the light that we have received in Christ.

## **Having compassion**

***And Jesus, when He came out, saw a great multitude and was moved with compassion for them, because they were like sheep not having a shepherd. So, He began to teach them many things. - Mark 6:34***

In this verse we see that Jesus was moved with compassion when He saw the multitude. Jesus not only preached about the kingdom of God but shone His light into many people's lives through His compassion.

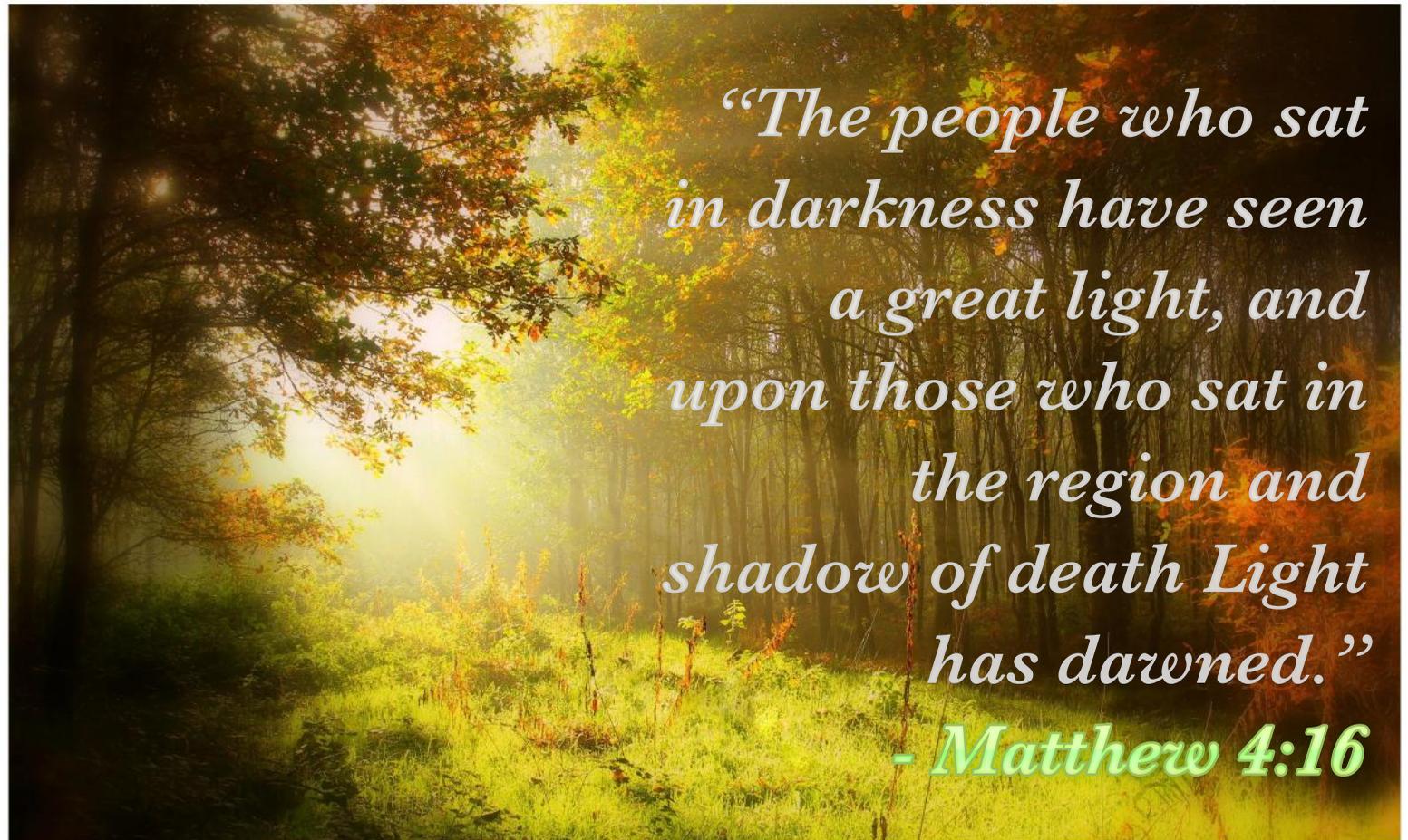
Once when Jesus went into a city called Nain, He saw a dead man being carried out, the only son of his mother and she was a widow. Having lost her husband and only son, she would have felt like she was in darkness but Jesus was moved with compassion when He saw this. So, He touched the coffin and raised the young man back to life and presented him to his mother (Luke 7:13-15). In this passage we can see that Jesus had compassion and brought light into a dark situation. Similarly, we also need to have compassion on people in order to bring light into their lives. Jesus desires to give us His compassionate heart, we should learn to receive it from Him. When we see people going through

difficult times, we should know how to intercede to God on their behalf with compassion. This will bring light into their situations.

### **Sharing the gospel:**

*whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them. 2  
Corinthians 4:4*

In this verse we can see that the light of the gospel can bring people out of darkness. After Jesus Christ rose from the dead, He was seen by His disciples for forty days and before He was taken up Jesus gave the great commission; “He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.” (Mark 16:15). Preaching the gospel means to share about Jesus, His birth, the way He lived, His death and resurrection. When we preach the gospel to others, we shine His light in their darkness. Speaking of John, the Baptist, John 1:8 says “He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light.” By being a witness of the true light - Jesus, John brought light into the lives of many. As people redeemed by Him, we are also called to bear witness of Jesus and shine His light among those living in darkness. In Matthew 4:16 bible says “The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and upon those who sat in the region and shadow of death Light has dawned.” In these last days when we prayerfully share the gospel to others, they can also see this great light. You can be a witness at your workplace, to your friends, family and shine His light in the places where you are.



*“The people who sat  
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- Matthew 4:16*

Let the Lord bless you and keep you as the light in your home, communities, cities and nations that you are in. God bless you, have a blessed month.



**PROMISE  
MESSAGE**

*You are  
Mine*

***But now, thus says the Lord, who created you, O Jacob,  
And He who formed you, O Israel: “Fear not, for I have redeemed you;  
I have called you by your name; You are Mine. Isaiah 43:1***

In this promise, God says that we are His. It is a great blessing to be called as His own people. As God’s people we receive many blessings, we will discuss on few of such blessings that God desires to remind us through this promise message.

### **1. He will redeem His people**

***But now, thus says the Lord, who created you, O Jacob,  
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In this verse God calls His people by name, as Jacob and Israel and says “you are Mine”. Jacob (also later named by God as Israel) was one of the forefathers of Israel as a nation this verse refers to His descendants which includes us as believer’s in Christ. God is seeing us as His people so through this promise He says to us “I have redeemed you; you are Mine”

In Psalms 130:8 bible says that God will redeem Israel from all his iniquities. The people of God sinned against the Lord and did many things that were not pleasing to Him but each time they returned to the Lord, He redeemed them because of His love.

***“You have with Your arm redeemed Your people, The sons of Jacob and Joseph”  
- Psalms 77:15.***

When David sinned against the Lord, He cried out to the Lord for His help. In the book of Psalms, David cries out to God to look upon his pain and afflictions and forgive His sins.

***“Redeem Israel oh God out of all their troubles” Psalms 25:22.***

According to David’s prayer, God redeemed David. Today in order to save us from our sins and iniquities, Jesus came to this world and died for our sins that we might be redeemed through His blood. That is why He sees us as a redeemed people. In Isaiah 52:9, bible says God redeemed Jerusalem when it was a waste place! Yet God redeemed Jerusalem and brought comfort for His people that they could break forth in joy and singing. Today the Lord wants to redeem you. He desires to reveal Himself to you as your redeemer. In Isaiah 51:11, bible says that the ransomed of the Lord shall return to Zion and sorrow and sighing shall flee away. When the Lord redeems you, sorrow and sighing will flee from you. God will bring comfort to you and restore your life.

## **2. He will deliver His people**

***“Come now, therefore, and I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring My people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt. ”***  
***- Exodus 3:10***

In the above verse, God calls Moses to bring the children of Israel out of Egypt. The Lord had seen their sorrow and oppression of His people and heard their cry because of the burdens that the king of Egypt had laid on them. In Isaiah 41:8 God calls the children of Israel as descendants of Abraham as His friend. The God had spoken to Abraham saying that His descendants will be afflicted in a foreign land for 400 years (Genesis 15:13). In Exodus 2:24 bible says that God remembered His covenant with Abraham. So, the Lord appeared to Moses in a miraculous way and said that He has come down to deliver His people from Egypt and take them into land flowing with milk and honey. Although Moses did not immediately accept the call of God, the Lord confirmed to Moses through several wonders and sent Him to His people in Egypt. When Moses met with Pharaoh of Egypt to deliver the people of Israel, Pharaoh increased their burden and they were beaten when they did not fulfill their daily quota (Exodus 5:14). So, the Lord looked at Moses and said that He will bring them out of their burdens and rescue them from their bondage. According to His word, the Lord brought a mighty deliverance from their bondages and burdens because He knew them as His own people. At the set time, in the end of 430 years, the Lord performed many signs and wonders and brought the people out of bondage. Seeing the mighty things that God did for His children, a great fear fell in the hearts of Egyptians that they gave their silver and gold to His people when they came out of Egypt. And the children of Israel came out with joy singing songs to the Lord saying “You will bring them in and plant them in the mountain of Your inheritance, In the place, O Lord, which You have made For Your own dwelling, the sanctuary, O Lord, which Your hands have established.” Exodus 15:17.

According to the promise that God made to Abraham and the word He spoke with Moses, He delivered His people and made them inherit the promise land. In your life too, because you belong to Him, He will deliver you, bring you and plant you in the inheritance that He has prepared for you. So, do not be discouraged, God sees your sorrow and will deliver you from all your burdens. You belong to Him. Amen.

### 3. He will remember His people

***“Remember these, O Jacob, And Israel, for you are My servant;  
I have formed you; you are My servant; O Israel, you will not be forgotten by Me!...  
Isaiah 44:21***

Here again the Lord calls out His people as Jacob and Israel and asks them to remember few things He says “you are My servant, I have formed you, you will not be forgotten by Me”. He is God who does not forget His people. When He has not forgotten us, He will also perform everything in His perfect time.

When Joseph was in prison, he interpreted the dream of a chief butler who was in prison with him. According to the interpretation of Joseph, he said that in three days the king will restore his place as butler and requested the butler to remember him once he is restored back in the palace (Genesis 40:14). But the butler had forgotten him for nearly 2 years. Joseph was a man sent by God, who was sold as a slave to Egypt to provide food for His people during a famine that God was about to send. (Psalms 105:17) so God did not forget Joseph and remembered him. Bible says that Pharaoh had a dream that all magicians and wise men in Egypt could not interpret (Genesis 41:1 and 8). Only after this the butler remembered of Joseph and told Pharaoh about him and how he interpreted his dream when he was in prison. Immediately Pharaoh sent for Joseph, released him from prison to be brought to him. When Joseph interpreted the dream for him, Pharaoh recognized the Spirit of God in Joseph. (Genesis 41:37). So, Pharaoh said to Joseph “See, I have set you over all the land of Egypt.” Even though the butler forgot Joseph, God did not forget him, He delivered Him and lifted him.



God will never forget us because we belong to Him. God desires to lift you up just as He did in Joseph’s life. God has a time to lift you up and He will do it in a way you never imagined. You might be waiting for a butler to remember you but God will lift you up using a Pharaoh, because you belong to Him.

***“Can a woman forget her nursing child, and not have compassion on the son of her womb? Surely, they may forget, Yet I will not forget you.” Isaiah 49:15***

Take heart, for you belong to God, He will redeem you, He will deliver you and He will remember you. Let the Lord bless you according to His promise.

# Share Your Blessings

## CHILDREN'S PAGE

Havilah Rani

Do you sometimes feel that you have nothing to offer to Jesus? Do you say I can't do anything special or I am too shy to do anything?

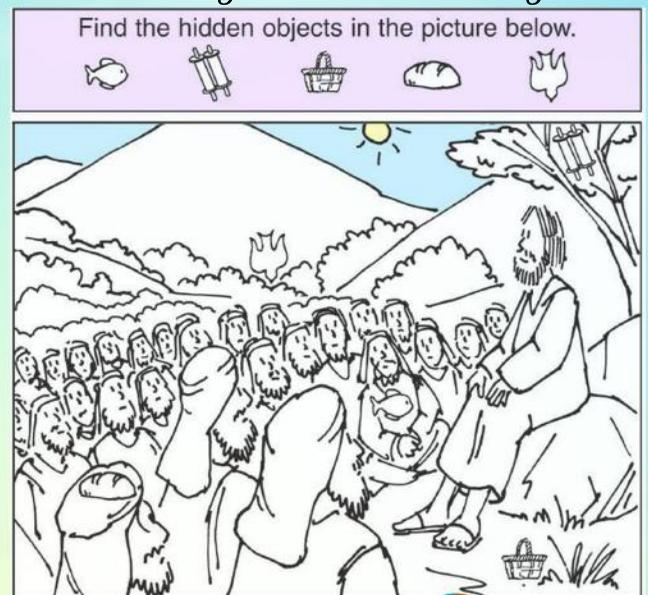
Once upon a time there was a boy, who was very excited to hear about Jesus. His mother packed 5 loaves of bread and 2 fishes for his lunch. He went to hear Jesus speak and during this time he saw that the disciples of Jesus were looking for food to feed all the people. So, the boy offered his small lunch to Andrew, one of the disciples of Jesus. When Jesus blessed the 5 loaves and the 2 fishes, they had enough food to feed 5000 men and the women and children.

Jesus took the small food that the boy gave and used it in a special way. In the same way Jesus can use the gifts that you have. Maybe you do well in sports even in that you can shine for Jesus. When you are kind to others and not get upset when things go wrong, your friends and team members might see this and change their attitude.

Similarly, Jesus can use the little things you have or your small acts of kindness to bless many people. Pray to Jesus to help you to be a blessing and share the talents that you have. Jesus Loves you!



Which two pictures are exactly the same?



**Memory Verse**  
But do not forget to do good  
and to share, for with such  
sacrifices God is well pleased.  
-Hebrews 13:16

# CALIFORNIA FOR CHRIST

Ask of Me, and I will give You The nations for Your inheritance, .. - Psalm 2:8

- 01 - ALAMEDA
- 02 - ALPINE
- 03 - AMADOR
- 04 - BUTTE
- 05 - CALAVERAS
- 06 - COLUSA
- 07 - CONTRA COSTA
- 08 - DEL NORTE
- 09 - EL DORADO
- 10 - FRESNO
- 11 - GLENN
- 12 - HUMBOLDT
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- 17 - LAKE
- 18 - LASSEN
- 19 - LOS ANGELES
- 20 - MADERA
- 21 - MARIN
- 22 - MARIPOSA
- 23 - MENDOCINO
- 24 - MERCED
- 25 - MODOC
- 26 - MONO
- 27 - MONTEREY
- 28 - NAPA
- 29 - NEVADA



- 30 - ORANGE
- 31 - PLACER
- 32 - PLUMAS
- 33 - RIVERSIDE
- 34 - SACRAMENTO
- 35 - SAN BENITO
- 36 - SAN BERNARDINO
- 37 - SAN DIEGO
- 38 - SAN FRANCISCO
- 39 - SAN JOAQUIN
- 40 - SAN LUIS OBISPO
- 41 - SAN MATEO
- 42 - SANTA BARBARA
- 43 - SANTA CLARA
- 44 - SANTA CRUZ
- 45 - SHASTA
- 46 - SIERRA
- 47 - SISKIYOU
- 48 - SOLANO
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*Let us pray together and inherit this land for Jesus*

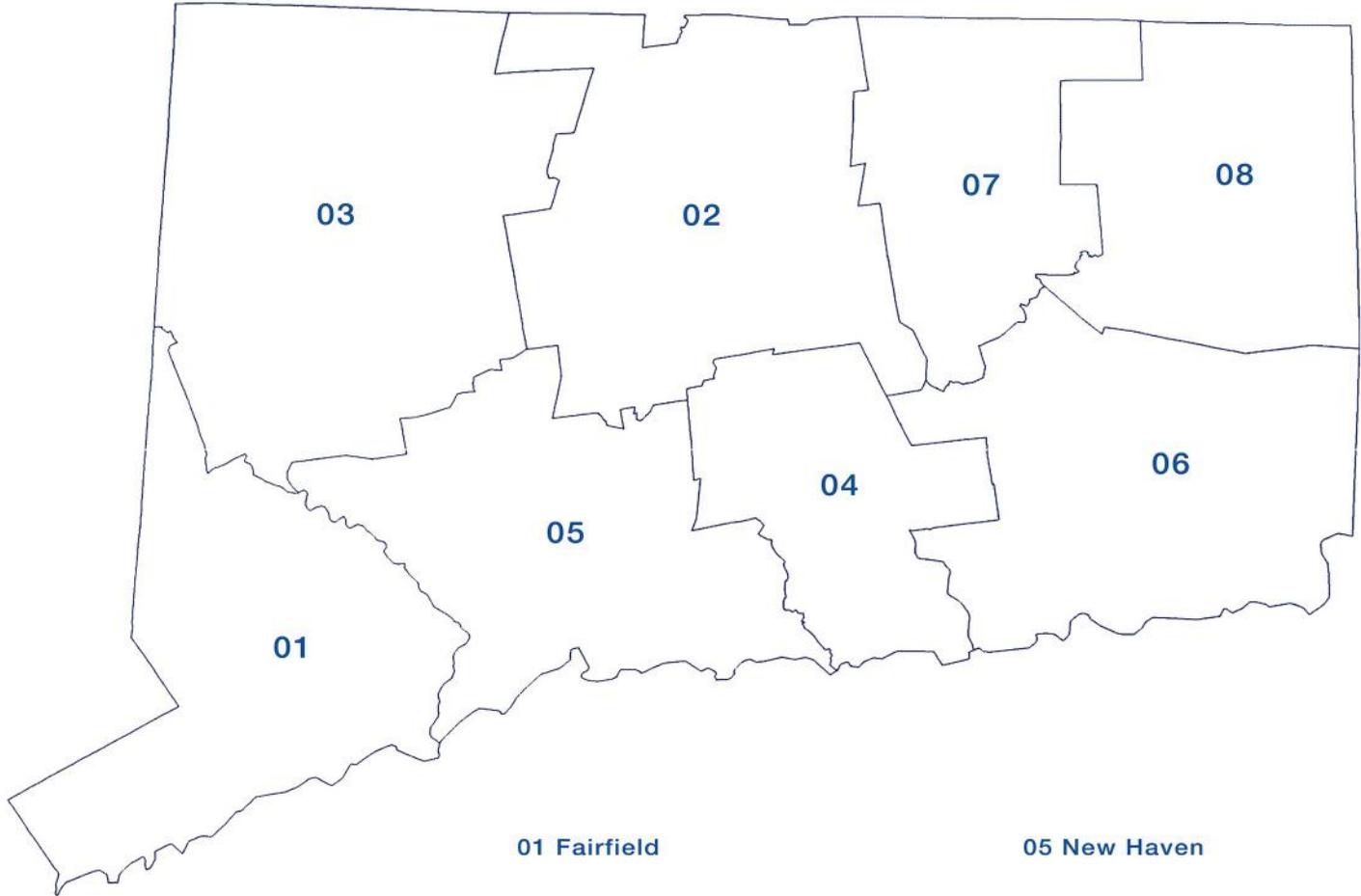


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# OCTOBER 2020 - PROMISE

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Isaiah 43:1

**NEVER GIVE UP**

## EVENTS FOR OCTOBER 2020

S		4 Irvine Worship Service @ 10:30 am  Inland Empire Worship Service @ 5:00 pm	11 Irvine Worship Service @ 10:30 am	18 Irvine Worship Service @ 10:30 am	25 Irvine Worship Service @ 10:30 am  San Fernando Valley Worship Service @ 5:30 pm
M		5	12	19	26
T		6 Children/Teens Prayer in Zoom @ 6:00 pm	13 Children/Teens Prayer in Zoom @ 6:00 pm	20 Children/Teens Prayer in Zoom @ 6:00 pm	27 Children/Teens Prayer in Zoom @ 6:00 pm
W		7	14	21 Irvine Monthly Prayer @ 7:30 pm	28 KP Family Prayer @ 10:00 am
T	1 Promise Service @ 6:00 am  Elections Prayer in Zoom @ 6:30 pm	8 Elections Prayer in Zoom @ 6:30 pm	15 Elections Prayer in Zoom @ 6:30 pm	22 Elections Prayer in Zoom @ 6:30 pm	29 Elections Prayer in Zoom @ 6:30 pm
F	2 San Fernando Valley Prayer @ 7:30 pm	9 Connecticut Worship Service @ 7:30 pm EST  Las Vegas Monthly Prayer @ 7:30 pm	16 Inland Empire Monthly Prayer @ 7:30 pm	23 Connecticut Monthly Prayer @ 7:30 pm EST  San Jose Worship Service @ 7:00 pm	30
S	3 Fasting & Prayer @ 10:00 am	10 Santa Maria Worship Service @ 5:00 pm  San Jose Monthly Prayer @ 7:30 pm	17 Las Vegas Worship Service @ 6:30 pm	24 Santa Maria County Prayer @ 5:30 pm	31

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Las Vegas (Tuesdays)  
8:00 pm – 8:30 pm

San Jose (Tuesdays)  
9:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Connecticut (Wednesdays)  
9:00 pm – 9:30 pm EST

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## Service & Location Information – OCTOBER 2020

### IRVINE, CA

Worship Service:

Every 1<sup>st</sup> of the month – Promise Service

Every Sunday - 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Monthly Prayer – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday – 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

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### INLAND EMPIRE, CA

Worship Service – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday – 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Monthly Prayer – 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday – 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Redeemer Lutheran Church

920 W 6th St

Ontario, CA 91762

### LAS VEGAS, NV

Worship Service - 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday – 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Monthly Prayer – 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday – 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Trinity Life Center

1000 E St. Louis

Las Vegas NV 89104

### SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, CA

Worship Service - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday – 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Monthly Prayer – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday – 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Canoga Park Lutheran Church

7357 Jordan Ave

Canoga Park CA 91303

### MANCHESTER, CT

Worship Service – 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday – 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM EST

Monthly Prayer – 4<sup>th</sup> Friday – 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM EST

New River Community Church

314 Woodbridge St

Manchester, CT 06042

### SAN JOSE, CA

Worship Service – 4<sup>th</sup> Friday – 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Monthly Prayer – 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday – 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Church of the Living Rock

675 E Taylor Ave

Sunnyvale, CA 94085

### SANTA MARIA, CA

Worship Service – 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday – 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Monthly Prayer – 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday – 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM

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