



".... YOUR  
**SORROW**  
WILL BE TURNED INTO

*Joy.*"

- JOHN 16:20

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# STAY CONNECTED

## MINISTRY



Prayer Ministry  
Worship Ministry  
Children Ministry

Outreach Ministry  
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Media Ministry

## PRAYER



County Prayer  
Fasting Prayer  
Conference Prayer  
Prayer before every service

## GIVING

### THROUGH ONLINE

(By visiting our website  
[www.throneofgrace.us](http://www.throneofgrace.us) or our TOG App)

### THROUGH CHECK

(Payable to "Throne of Grace Ministries"  
and mail to 122 Pendant Irvine CA 92620)



# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We're glad to meet you all through this newsletter each month. This month we are completing 10 years of this newsletter ministry, we are thankful to God for giving us the grace to do this ministry. We pray that God will speak to you and encourage you through these newsletters each month.

By the grace of God all the services that were planned for last month went well.

Here are the upcoming events for this month. Please pray for these services, join us and be blessed.

- Good Friday service - April 02, at 7 pm PST.

**Venue:** OC Plaza 2575 McCabe way Irvine, CA.

- Resurrection Sunday service – April 04, at 10:00 am PST.

**Venue:** OC Plaza 2575 McCabe way Irvine, CA.

Please continue to pray with us as we are seeking the will of God for a church facility in Irvine. We will continue to meet online for the services held at Irvine until we finalize on a venue. we will let you as soon as we have an update on this.

You can visit our website to check for latest updates on upcoming meetings and events.

<https://throneofgrace.us/>.

We request you to join our conference prayers that are held throughout the week. We have special midnight prayer every day from 12 to 12:30 am. We also have a conference prayer on Tuesdays led by children and teens 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)

***“...your sorrow will be turned into joy.” - John 16:20***

In His Service,  
Pastor Abraham K Rajan & Indira Rajan



# YOUR RESCUE

TEEN'S PAGE - PRASHANT JOSEPH

Recently President Joe Biden passed the “Rescue America Plan” which was meant to financially help many individuals who were struggling during the Covid-19 crisis. Many people in need were relieved from mounting bills and dire financial circumstances. However, this is a reprieve, which is meant to be a temporary solution for a long-term problem. Fair questions can be asked such as “But what will happen once the money runs out? Who do they turn to when dire situations rise again?” Isaiah 43:11 says “I, even I, am the Lord; and beside me there is no savior.” A child of God can rely on Jesus Christ as their rescuer as His majesty and power are unmatched. He will provide the strength to face the challenges and needs this world may offer.

Jesus Christ is the one true God who delivers His children from all circumstances Psalm 34:17 says “The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears, And delivers them out of all their troubles.” In the Old Testament, God is called Yahweh and the children of Israel learned that He is their deliverer.

God’s chosen people of Israel were in bondage for 430 years in Egypt and they may have felt discouraged many times. However, God heard their cries and prayers. In Exodus 3:9 God said, “Now therefore, behold, the cry of the children of Israel has come to Me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them.” God heard their cries and then commissioned Moses to lead Israel from out of captivity and into the promised land of Canaan. From this story, one can take comfort in knowing that Jesus hears our prayers whenever we are in desperate situations we can turn to Him for our deliverance.

**WHEN THE RIGHTEOUS  
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FROM ALL THEIR TROUBLES.**

*PSALM 34:17*

Life presents many challenges, however, believers can rely on Jesus to meet their everyday needs, no matter how big or small it may seem. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus said in Matthew 6:33-34 “But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.” We trust God by walking with Him every day and spending time with Him. Our relationship with Jesus Christ can be strengthened through prayer, Bible meditation, and worship. If we neglect seeking God, all our needs get magnified and look too big to conquer. I am encouraged by the Holy Scriptures to spend time with Him and lay my burdens at His feet each morning. Additionally, Jesus said in Matthew 6:26 “Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?” I can take comfort in knowing that He is in control and He will take care of all my needs.



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*Sufficient for the day is its own trouble*

*Matthew 6: 33-34*

And finally, the greatest deliverance that Jesus provided can be seen through His death on the cross. The wages of our sins is eternal death and being separated from God. But thanks to Jesus who laid His life down on the cross, we are rescued from our sins. Ephesians 1:7 says “In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace.” On judgment day, God the Father does not see our sins but looks at Jesus who has taken our place; His death on the cross paid the penalty for our sins. Believers of Jesus can celebrate that our eternal salvation is secure thanks to His work on the cross. Jesus is our resurrected savior and He reigns. He is our rescue for earthly challenges but especially when it comes to our eternal standing with God.



## WOMEN'S PAGE - INDIRA RAJAN

Greetings to all my dear sisters in Christ. We wish you a happy resurrection day. We pray for God's grace and blessing on each one of you as you enter into this new month.

***“But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”  
- 1 Corinthians 15:57***

It is God's desire for us to live a victorious life. In this message we will mediate on God's word about the victorious life that Jesus lived and the victory that He has given to all those who believe in Him.

### **Victory through God's word :**

***“. Jesus, being filled with the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, being tempted for forty days by the devil...” - Luke 4:1-2***

The above verse says, Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the wilderness where He was tempted by the devil. Satan tempted Jesus to doubt His power to do miracles and he showed Him the entire world and said that all these will be given to Him if He bowed and worshiped him. Satan also used the word of God to tempt Jesus to sin against the Lord so he told Jesus to jump from the pinnacle of the temple quoting a verse Psalms saying “For He shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways. In their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.” Yet knew how to use the word of God against all these temptations that the enemy brought against Him. Each time the devil tempted Him; Jesus won the devil by speaking the word of God:

***But Jesus answered him, saying, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.’” - Luke 4:4***

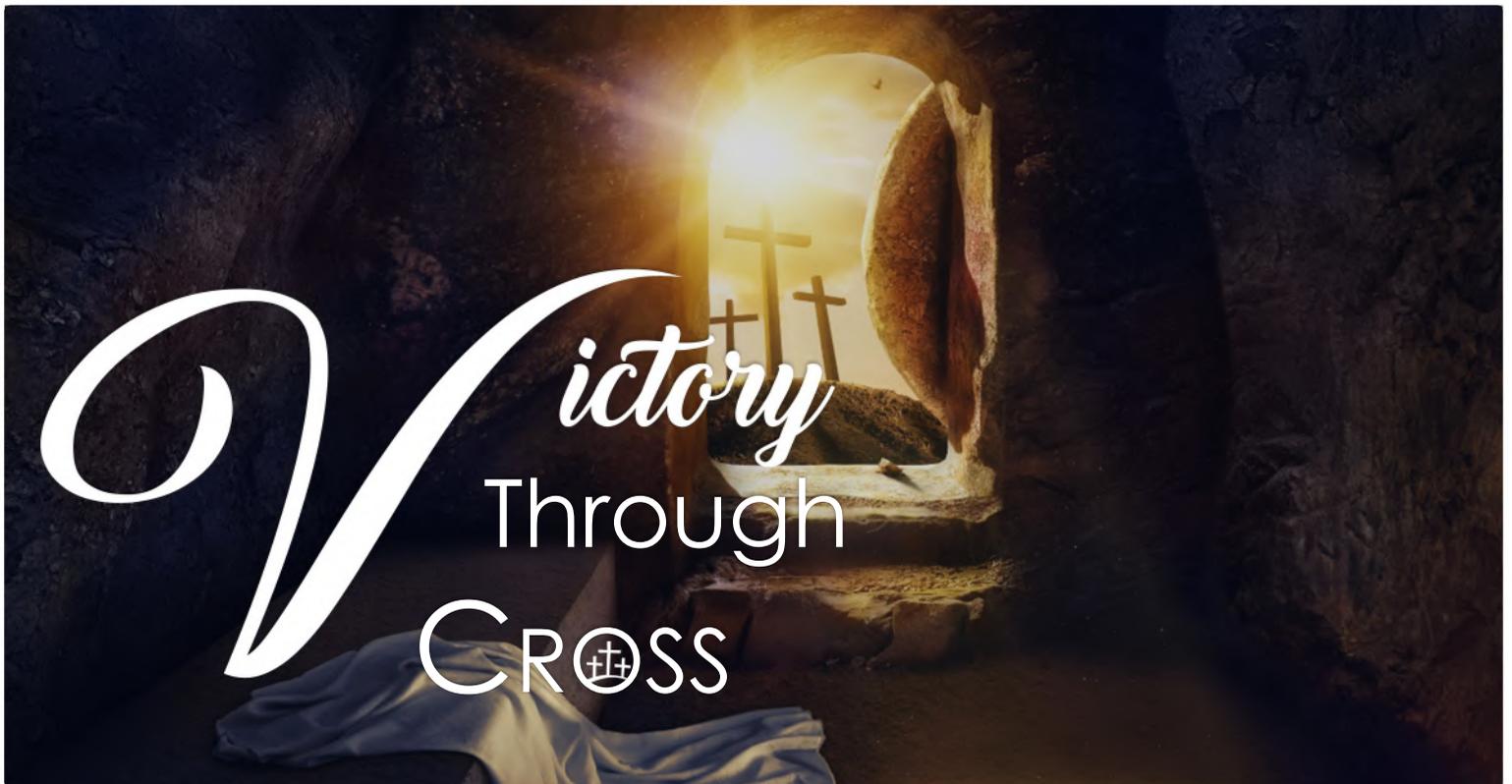
***And Jesus answered and said to him, “Get behind Me, Satan! For it is written, ‘You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve.’” - Luke 4:8***

*And Jesus answered and said to him, “It has been said, ‘You shall not tempt the Lord your God.’ - Luke 4:12*

Just as Jesus did, we can also have victory over the enemy by speaking the word of God over our situations. The word of God is powerful, the word of God is like a fire, God’s word is life, it is a two-edged sword. Speaking God’s word gives us strength in times of weakness. God’s word can give us victory in all circumstances.

### **Victory through the Cross:**

*“having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross. Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.” - Colossians 2:14-15*



In the above verse speaks of the victory that Jesus got us because of the cross He bore. Through the cross He wiped our sins and made us new. Through the cross He disarmed principalities and powers of darkness. Through the cross He redeemed us from the curse of the law of sin and death and forgave our iniquities. (**Isaiah 53:4-7**) Through the cross, He became a victor and called us to be more than conquerors in Him. In this world we go through several trials, pain and suffering but in midst of all this God wants us to be victorious through Jesus Christ. In Him we have the power to defeat the works of the enemy. Each time we meditate on the cross we also meditate on the power of His resurrection. Because of the blood of Jesus Christ and the power of His resurrection He has given us the power to be victorious. He is able to protect us and deliver us from all our troubles. This God’s promise to us, as Paul said “**...yet in all these things we are more than conquerors**” - **Romans 8:37**

I thank God who is able to give us the grace to live a victorious life. I pray that God’s presence will continue to guide and give you victory amidst all your challenges. God bless you.

# PROMISE MESSAGE



# Joy

***“...your sorrow will be turned into joy.”  
- John 16:20 (NKJV)***

The Lord our God is mighty and able to turn our sorrow into joy. Many a times in our life we may go through sorrowful situations, there are many reasons we may experience sorrow but how God will turn these situations that cause us sorrow is what we are going to see in this month’s promise message.

## **1. When He Appears:**

***“Most assuredly, I say to you that you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice; and you will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will be turned into joy.”  
- John 16:20 (NKJV)***

Here we see Jesus is looking at His disciples and saying you will be sorrowful but your sorrow will turn into joy. Sorrow seems to be something that God permits into their life. There is a reason why God allows this, because He said, “..’A little while, you will not see Me;..” . It was something that they will have to endure for a while before they can see Jesus again (John 16:19). Similarly, many times in our life we cannot escape this situation. Just like in the life of Hannah, God by closing her womb allowed her to go through sorrow only for later to fulfil a promise and have her birth a prophet into this world. But God’s will for us is to experience fulness of joy.

***“But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves.” - John 17:13 (NKJV)***

***“Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.” - John 16:24 (NKJV)***

Yet the disciples had to go through sorrow for a while as Jesus had to go to the cross and fulfill the purpose of His Heavenly Father. To turn this sorrow Jesus even tells them that they will not see Him for a while but a little while later they will see Him again. Just like Jesus said, once again He revealed himself to His disciples, when they were assembled behind closed doors for fear of the Jews, Jesus came in their midst and showed them His hands and side (John 20:19&20). The scripture tells us that when the disciples saw Jesus, they were glad and their sorrow left them. In our life too, we may go through a period when we cannot see Jesus in our circumstances but Jesus will appear in the midst of your situation and your sorrow will turn into joy. Just like Jesus told His disciples, He appeared to them after a while. The same way He will reveal Himself to you and rid you off your sorrow. When you see Him, your sorrow will be turned into joy.

***“...Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.”  
- John 20:20 (NKJV)***

## **2. When He Redeems:**

***“For the LORD has redeemed Jacob,  
And ransomed him from the hand of one stronger than he.....  
“Then shall the virgin rejoice in the dance,  
And the young men and the old, together;  
For I will turn their mourning to joy, Will comfort them,  
And make them rejoice rather than sorrow.”  
- Jeremiah 31:11 and 13 (NKJV)***

In this verse we see, it is God's will to redeem His people, especially from the arm of the strong man. When God redeems His people, they will rejoice because He has turned their mourning to joy and comforted them. During the time of Queen Esther, a decree was written, under the direction of Haman, to destroy and kill all the Jews in Shushan. This decree brought great weeping, mourning and sorrow into the lives of the Jews (Esther 4:3). The Jews at that time were people who lived in captivity and all they could do was look to the Lord and cry out, there was nothing more they could do. So, the Jews gathered together and fasted three days and called to the Lord. At that time, God miraculously turned the situation and delivered His people from the hands of the strong man (Haman). The gallows that Haman had built to hang Mordecai, God used the same to bring an end to Haman. On the day, when the Jews feared for their lives and were sorrowful, God stepped in to redeem His people and the opposite occurred (Esther 9:1). The Jews began celebrating, they had rest from their enemies and were filled with joy.

***“as the days on which the Jews had rest from their enemies,  
as the month which was turned from sorrow to joy for them, and from mourning to a holiday; that they should make them days of feasting and joy, of sending presents to one another and gifts to the poor. ”  
- Esther 9:22 (NKJV)***

God is faithful to redeem His people, when He redeems us, He will turn our sorrow into joy. He will redeem you from all your sorrows. Job in his life says “For I know that my Redeemer lives...” (Job 19:25) because he experienced it. You too in your life will know that your Redeemer is a living God, He will redeem you from all strongholds and turn your sorrow into joy.

***“And the ransomed of the LORD shall return,  
And come to Zion with singing,  
With everlasting joy on their heads.  
They shall obtain joy and gladness, And sorrow and sighing shall flee away.”  
- Isaiah 35:10 (NKJV)***

### **3. When He Transforms:**

***“For the LORD will comfort Zion,  
He will comfort all her waste places;  
He will make her wilderness like Eden,  
And her desert like the garden of the LORD;  
Joy and gladness will be found in it, Thanksgiving and the voice of melody.”  
- Isaiah 51:3 (NKJV)***

Here God is changing the waste places and bringing His joy and beauty. Not only that, even the desert places He is transforming in to His garden and bringing gladness and melody. With this change God brings His joy to His people. God is the only one who can bring about this change.

The Bible talks about a young son who walked away from his father. In the time that he was away from his father, he wasted his possessions, and spent everything he had. Then there was a severe famine and he did not have enough, so he went and got a job in the fields to feed swine. The scripture tells us that he would have been glad to eat what the swine ate but there was nothing for him to eat (Luke 15:13-17). The son was going through a hard time and lost his joy. When he came into sound mind, he decided to go back to his father, and apologize. He thought the only way his father will take him back is like a servant (Luke 15:19). But while he was still a distance away from his home, his father saw him, ran to him, kissed him, put the best robe on him, put a ring on his finger and ordered a fatted calf slaughtered for a feast as the son whom the father thought was dead is alive (Luke 15: 22&23). Here, the son was responsible for his own sorrow, when he left his Father, he lost everything, when he came back to the Father, the Father gives him back all the joy. Our Heavenly Father will also give us His joy, but for that we have to come to close to Him. When we go to Him our sorrow will change to joy, our wilderness will be made beautiful and our desert will turn into His garden so let us draw close to Him.

***“Then out of them shall proceed thanksgiving  
And the voice of those who make merry;  
I will multiply them, and they shall not diminish;  
I will also glorify them, and they shall not be small.”  
- Jeremiah 30:19 (NKJV)***

I pray that the Lord will change your sorrow into joy. Let the Lord alone bless this word to you and your family.

# O B E D I E N C E

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As God's children, He expects us obedience to obey Him. Bible says obedience is better than sacrifice. We need to obey God throughout our life.

Have you read about the prophet Samuel, in the bible?



CHILDREN'S PAGE  
- ABI VIJAY

Samuel's mother, Hannah dedicated him to the Lord when he was just a little boy. Samuel grew up in the temple where he obeyed and served the Lord whole heartedly.

When God called Samuel, he went to Eli, the priest because he did not recognize God's voice. He thought that Eli had called him. Eli taught Samuel how to respond to God when He calls him again. So, when God called Samuel again, Samuel responded to God and listened to His word. His obedience prepared him to become a great prophet of God.

When Samuel went to anoint God's choice for king, he expected that tall and good-looking Eliab would be the man. But God told Samuel to anoint the youngest, the smallest, the least experienced—David. Samuel did as he was told and anointed him to become the new king of Israel.

We need to follow Samuel's example by obeying God's word and to respect elders.

★ People look at the \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_ but the Lord looks at the \_\_\_\_\_

★ 1 Samuel 16:7

person heart outside



## WORD SEARCH

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## MEMORY VERSE

Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice.

1 Samuel 15: 22



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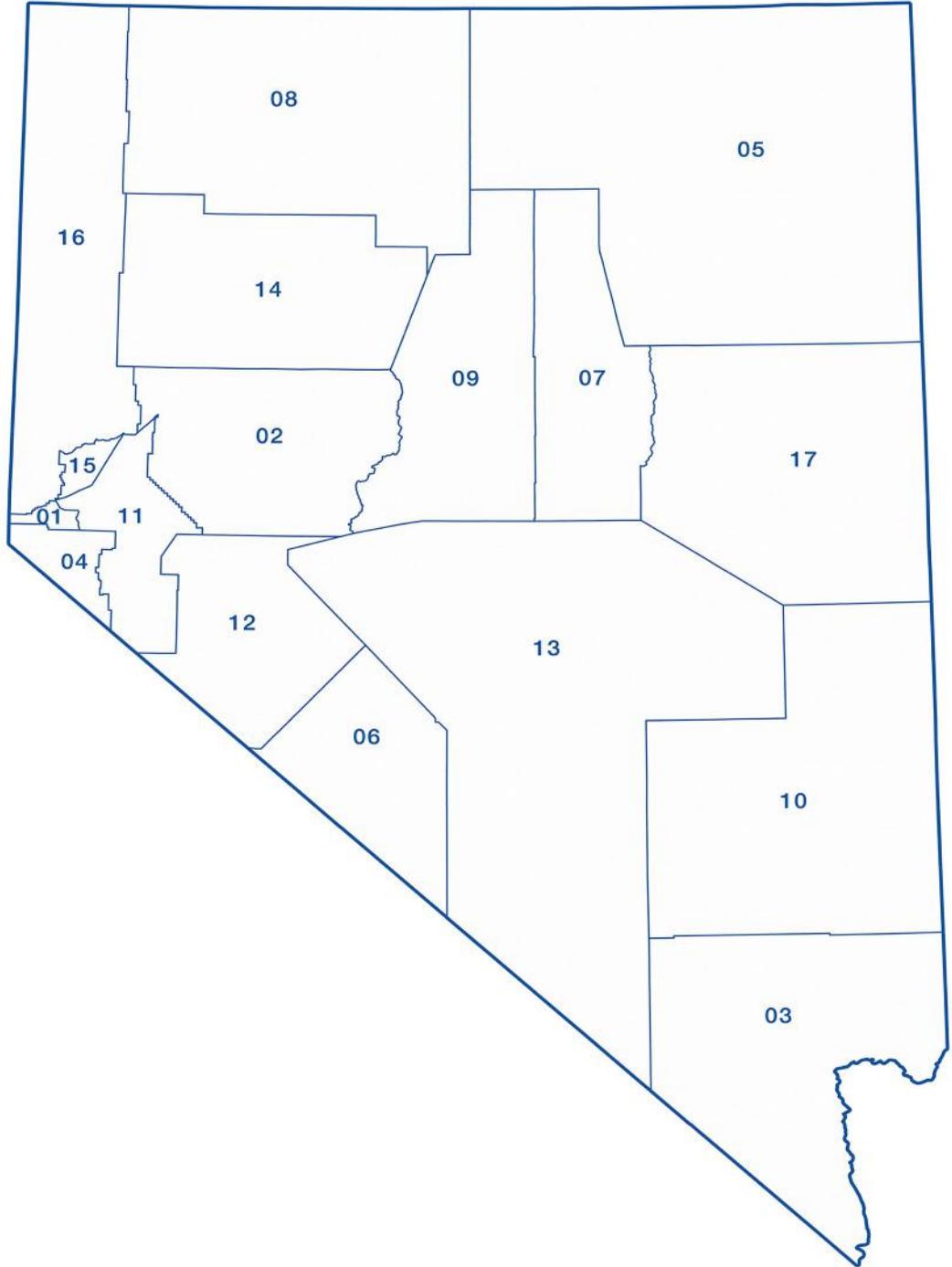
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# N F O R C H R I S T



Ask of Me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance, .. - Psalm 2:8

- 01 Carson City
- 02 Churchill County
- 03 Clark County
- 04 Douglas County
- 05 Elko County
- 06 Esmeralda County
- 07 Eureka County
- 08 Humboldt County
- 09 Lander County
- 10 Lincoln County
- 11 Lyon County
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- 17 White Pine County



*Let us pray together and inherit this land for Jesus*

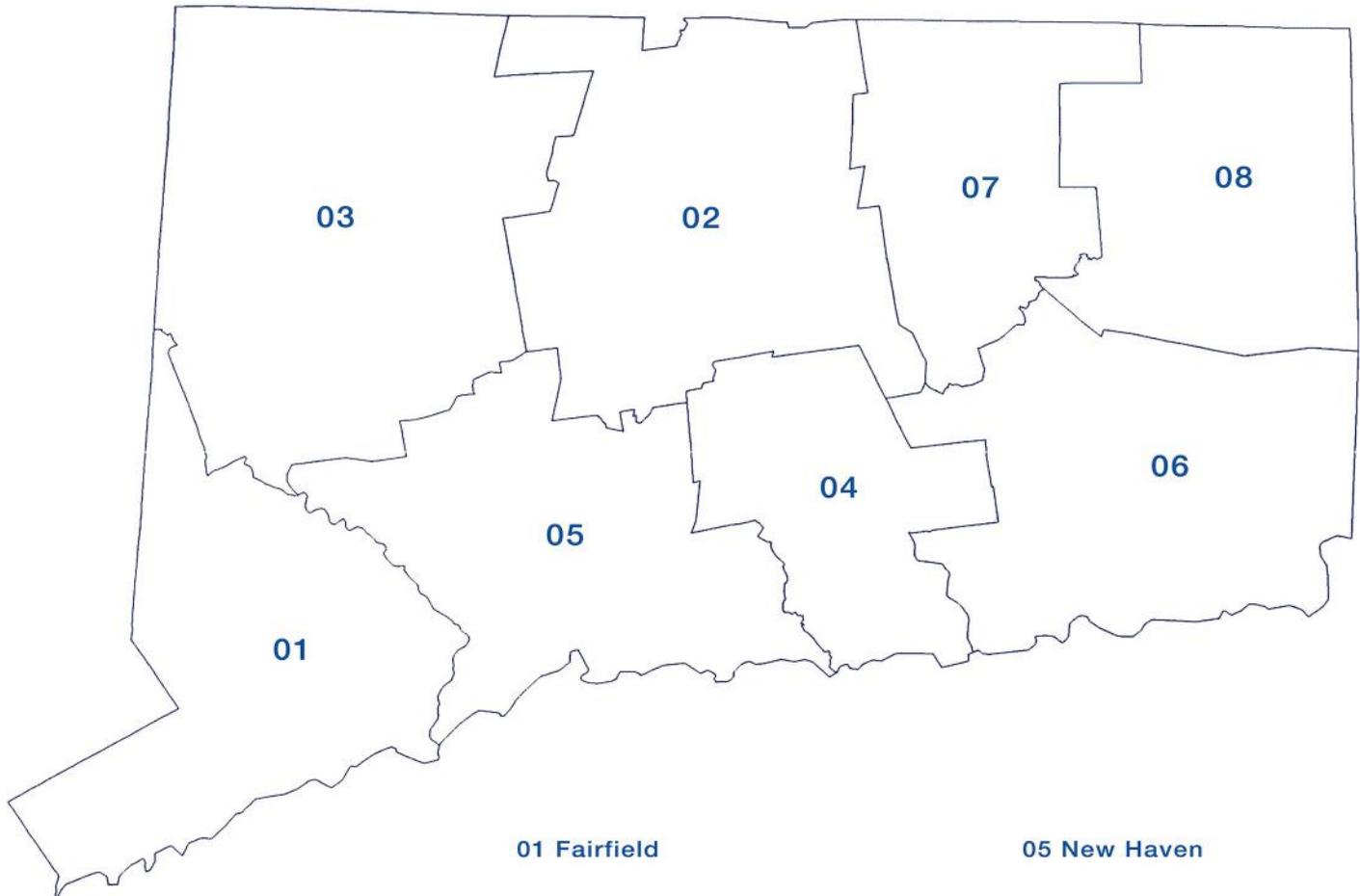


\*...come boldly to the throne of grace...\* Hebrews 4:16

# Ct FOR CHRIST



Ask of Me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance, .. - Psalm 2:8



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02 Hartford

03 Litchfield

04 Middlesex

05 New Haven

06 New London

07 Tolland

08 Windham

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# APRIL 2021 - PROMISE

*"... your sorrow will be turned into joy."  
John 16:20*

NEVER GIVE UP

## EVENTS FOR APRIL 2021

S		4 RESURRECTION SUNDAY Service @ 10:00 am	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 – County Prayer @ 7:30 pm	28
T	1 Promise Service @ 6:00 am	8	15	22	29
F	2 GOOD FRIDAY Service @ 7:00 pm	9 Las Vegas - County Prayer @ 7:30 pm	16 Connecticut Worship Service @ 7:30 pm EST  Inland Empire - County Prayer @ 7:30 pm	23 Connecticut - County Prayer @ 7:30 pm EST  San Jose Worship Service @ 7:00 pm	30
S	3	10 Santa Maria Worship Service @ 5:00 pm  San Jose - County Prayer @ 7:30 pm	17 Las Vegas Worship Service @ 7:00 pm	24 Santa Maria - County Prayer @ 5:30 pm	

Conference Prayer Call-in #: 605 468 8004 Access Code: 240388#

TOG (Mondays)  
9:30 pm – 10:15 pm

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

USA & Israel (Thursdays)  
9:30 pm – 10:00 pm

\*\* all times are PST unless otherwise mentioned

# THRONE OF GRACE MINISTRIES

## Service & Location Information – APRIL 2021

### IRVINE, CA

Worship Service:

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

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

Events will be held online

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

### INLAND EMPIRE, CA

Worship Service - *Due to Resurrection Sunday, we will not have worship service this month*

Redeemer Lutheran Church

920 W 6th St

Ontario, CA 91762

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

### LAS VEGAS, NV

Worship Service - 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday – 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Trinity Life Center

1000 E St. Louis

Las Vegas NV 89104

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

### SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, CA

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

County Prayer – *Due to Good Friday, we will not have County Prayer this month*

Events will be held online

### MANCHESTER, CT

Worship Service – 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday – 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM EST

New River Community Church

314 Woodbridge St

Manchester, CT 06042

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

### SAN JOSE, CA

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

Church of the Living Rock

675 E Taylor Ave

Sunnyvale, CA 94085

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

### SANTA MARIA, CA

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

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

4380 Orcutt Rd

Santa Maria, CA 93455

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

Pastor Abraham K. Rajan & Sister Indira Rajan

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# LET US PRAY & REACH



GOSPEL OUTREACH MINISTRY

