



... *Jesus*  
came and stood in the  
midst and said to them,  
*Peace* be with you."

**John 20:19**

## CONTENTS

STAY CONNECTED :	2	CHILDREN'S PAGE	: 11
PASTOR'S DESK	: 3	CALIFORNIA FOR CHRIST	: 12
TEEN'S PAGE	: 4 & 5	CONNECTICUT FOR CHRIST	: 13
WOMEN'S PAGE	: 6 & 7	EVENTS & LOCATIONS	: 14 & 15
PROMISE MESSAGE	: 8 TO 10	OUR FOCUS 2021	: 16

# Stay Connected

## MINISTRY



Prayer Ministry | Outreach Ministry  
Worship Ministry | Teens Ministry  
Children Ministry | Media Ministry

## PRAYER



County Prayer | Conference Prayer  
Fasting 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,

We wish you all a very happy New year. We praise God for His hand of love and grace leading us all through 2020 and trust Him entirely as we enter into this new year. We pray that 2021 will be a year of peace and joy for each one of us in Christ Jesus.

By God's grace all the services planned for last month went well, we thank you for all your prayers. These are the upcoming services planned for this month, please join with us and be blessed:

- Special prayer meeting for all prayer warriors and ministry team members on January 10, Sunday at 1:30 pm PST
- Woodland hills county prayer rescheduled to January 22, Friday at 7:30 pm PST (instead of January 1st).

We have been prayerfully seeking for God's will and provision for a church facility in Irvine, until we finalize on a venue, we will continue to meet online for all the services held at Irvine. Please pray with us, 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 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)

***...Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, "Peace be with you."  
- John 20:19***

In His Service,  
Pastor Abraham K Rajan & Indira Rajan



# Resolution 2021



TEEN'S PAGE

Lois Kumar

Happy New Year TOG Teens! As with each new year, you may encounter many people who will ask, “What is your resolution for the New Year? Resolution simply means a firm decision to do or not to do something. The quality of choices and decisions you make today will play a major role on what your tomorrow will look like. So, what will you decide to do or not to do this New Year? Let us look at a few people in the Bible who made wise decisions.

## 1. Joseph’s Decision

***“.....the Lord made all he did to prosper in his hand. ” - Genesis 39:3 (NKJV)***

Joseph was sold as a slave by his brothers and was bought by Potiphar. In Potiphar’s house Joseph worked hard, he did not use any excuses to be lazy or sad. He decided that he will not let his past dictate his future. He did not lose hope, he decided to hold on to the Lord and move forward. The Bible tells us, “The Lord was with Joseph so that he prospered...” (Genesis 39:2).

## 2. Samuel’s Decision

***“And the child Samuel grew in stature, and in favor both with the Lord and men.”  
- 1 Samuel 2:26 (NKJV)***

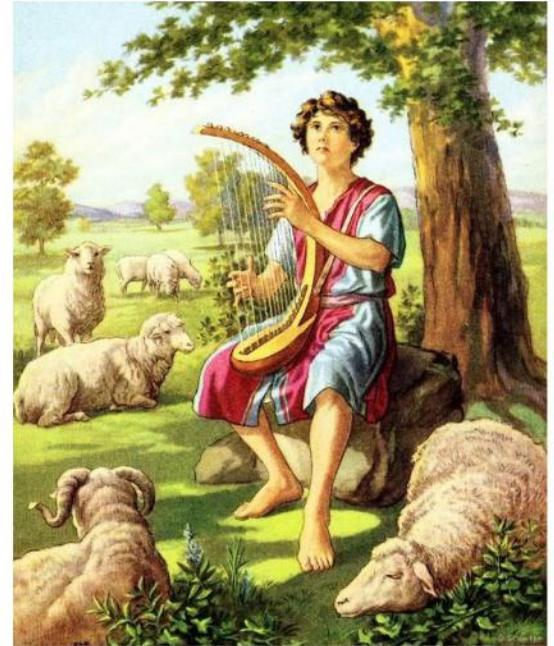
Samuel was a little boy when his mother left him with Eli at the temple. The Bible tells us that Eli’s sons were evil and corrupt. Samuel decided in his heart to serve the Lord and not to be influenced by Eli’s sons. Samuel did not make it his job to watch what Eli’s sons were doing and to report them. Neither did

he follow in their footsteps due to peer pressure. He rather decided to serve the Lord. Samuel was intentional about serving God and his decision led him to hear directly from God and to be used as a prophet.

### 3. David's Decision

***“But David said to Saul, “Your servant used to keep his father’s sheep, and when a lion or a bear came and took a lamb out of the flock, I went out after it and struck it, and delivered the lamb from its mouth; and when it arose against me, I caught it by its beard, and struck and killed it.”- 1 Samuel 17: 34 & 35***

The book of Samuel states that Jesse had eight sons and David was the youngest. David's older brothers were soldiers in the army but David was a shepherd boy. He was responsible for taking care of the sheep and did his job well. David could have thought his job meant nothing or was not as important as being a soldier in the king's army, but nevertheless decided to do the job that he was assigned with all his heart and with sincerity. The Bible tells us that when a lion and bear came and took a lamb (just one lamb) from his flock, he went after it, fought for it and delivered that lamb. Even though no one was watching him he decided to do his very best. David did not strive to become a king. Neither was he getting groomed or trained for it. However, looking at his sincerity and the good decisions he made as a shepherd, God sent a prophet to anoint him as king.

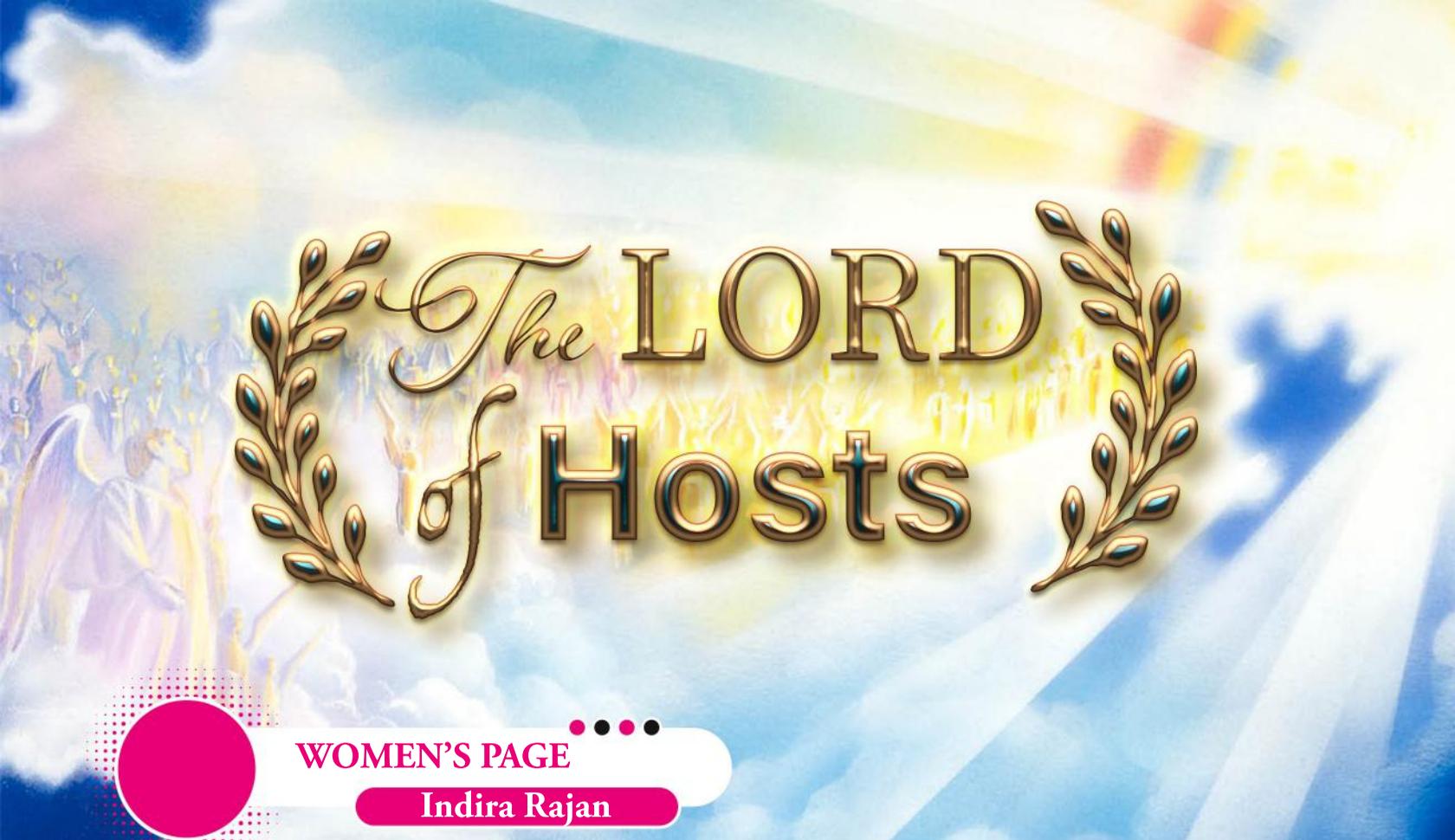


### 4. Daniel's Decision

***“Daniel always prayed to God three times every day. Three times every day, he bowed down on his knees to pray and praise God. ...” - Daniel 6:10 (ERV)***

We all know the story of how Daniel was taken captive to be trained so he can serve the king of Babylon. From the very beginning Daniel made a decision to set himself apart and please God rather than men. One of the decisions he made was to pray three times a day. Even though Daniel heard that the king made a new law to throw anyone who prays to anyone but the king into the lion's den, he still went to his house, opened his window and prayed like he had always done. Daniel had made a resolution to pray to God and no situation or circumstance was about to change his decision. This decision by Daniel led to God sending his angels and delivering him out of the lion's den (Daniel 6:22) and he was used by God mightily for many years.

What will be your resolution this year? Will you ask God to guide you and make a wise decision that will impact your future and glorify Jesus? You may be a student, working in an entry level position or serving in ministry, will you decide like Joseph to keep moving forward or like Samuel be intentional about serving Him or be like David and do the very best in what God has given in your hands or like Daniel pray three times each day? I believe when God sees your decision and your hard work, He will send angels and pour out His favor over your life.



# The LORD of Hosts

WOMEN'S PAGE

Indira Rajan

*The LORD of hosts is with us; The God of Jacob is our refuge. – Psalm 46:7*

I want to greet you all in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I wish you all very happy and peaceful New Year, 2021.

The world is full of chaos and confusion where we hear about wars, violence, plagues, and natural disasters. The survival is becoming threatening. Nevertheless, we have a stronghold. According to Psalm 46:7, God is our fortress. He gives us physical, spiritual, and moral strength.

In the Bible, 2Kings 6:6-23 we read about prophet Elisha and how he faced his problems. How we handle the difficult situations in our own lives? Are we discouraged or overwhelmed in any circumstances that seem to be impossible?

In this portion of the Bible, we can relate ourselves with the servant of Elisha. When the servant woke up in the morning, he was frightened by seeing the enemies encamping around them with horses and chariots. He ran to Elisha and asked him, Master, what shall we do? Despite, facing the same situation Elisha kept his cool.

In spite of, being in the same situation, Elisha and his servant approached it in a very contradicting manner. Elisha faced it with confidence and peace, but his servant was dreaded with fear. Their approaches will give us an answer for how to face a difficult situation.

In 2Kings 6:16-18 we read that Elisha said to his servant “Do not fear, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them.” And Elisha prayed, and said, “LORD, I pray, open his eyes that

he may see.” Then the LORD opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw. And behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha. So when the Syrians came down to him, Elisha prayed to the LORD, and said, “Strike this people, I pray, with blindness.” And He struck them with blindness according to the word of Elisha.



The Lord did according to the prayer of Elisha. When we read till verse 23, we will come to know how Elisha faced the most threatening situation with the wisdom of God.

This incident teaches us two important lessons:

- 1. Amidst the uncertainties, the Lord of Hosts is with us.*
- 2. Prayer is our source of communication with the Lord of Hosts.*

GOD is always with us. He is all that we need. As the children of God, we do not have to panic but we must pray at all circumstances. It does not matter whether your problem is big or small. We must cling unto God. He has solutions and unlimited power to deal with any problem in our lives.

In Psalm 34:7, David says, The angel of the LORD encamps all around those who fear Him, And delivers them. Our God is omnipotent. In Jeremiah 32:27, we read “... Is there anything too hard for Me?” Remember, there is nothing too hard for Him. Paul wrote in Philippians 4:6-7,

***Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.***

Prayer is the only way to hold our peace. Prophet Elisha was in constant communion with God. That is the reason why he did not panic though the situation was threatening. He had a supernatural revelation. In this New Year, I pray that God should bestow His peace on every situation of your life. Be in constant communion with God.

God bless you.

# PROMISE MESSAGE



Peace  
Be With  
You

*..Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, “Peace be with you.” John 20:19*

Bible says Jesus is the Prince of Peace, He gives us a peace that the world cannot give us, a peace that the world cannot steal from us. In this promise message, we will meditate from God’s word to know how we can receive this peace that Jesus has promises us.

## **1. By having Prince of Peace**

*..Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, “Peace be with you.” John 20:19*

After the crucifixion of Jesus, disciples were assembled together and the door was shut for fear of the Jews. But Jesus came in midst of them and said “Peace be with you”. Jesus is the prince of Peace and only He can give His peace to us. All those who are in Christ and walk with Him can experience this peace. Jesus chose His disciples to be with Him and follow Him wherever goes. So they traveled with Him everywhere He went; during one such journey, the boat that Jesus and His disciples were in was caught in a windstorm. Water started filling the boat but Jesus was sleeping at the stern, so His disciples awoke Him saying “Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?” Jesus arose and rebuked the wind and said to the sea “Peace, be still!”. The wind and waves brought a storm that caused great fear in the hearts of His disciples so Jesus rebuked the wind and the sea commanding it to be still and brought peace into that situation. It is the will of God to bring peace into the circumstances of His chosen ones. We are also chosen by God for His purposes so always make sure to have the prince of peace reign in your hearts. When we have Christ in us, He will bring peace in our lives amidst of the fearful circumstances that we go through. When the disciples locked themselves for fear of Jews, Jesus stood with them saying

“Peace be with you” because He had called them to go out and proclaim the gospel. In times when fear cripples us and keeps us from walking in the will and purpose of God for our lives, Jesus gives us His peace so that we can go out and boldly do His will.

## 2. By looking unto Him

***“...The Lord will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace.” - Exodus 14:14***

In this above verse we can see that the Lord told His people to hold their peace. He told this when the people of Israel stood before the red sea while the pharaoh and his army were close behind them. People of Israel feared seeing Pharaoh and his army:

***“...And when Pharaoh drew near, the children of Israel lifted their eyes, and behold, the Egyptians marched after them. So, they were very afraid, and the children of Israel cried out to the Lord.” - Exodus 14:10.***

Seeing the Pharaoh and his army people not only started to fear, they started to question Moses and spoke in unbelief. They lost their peace because they were looking at Pharaoh instead of looking on the Lord who was with them as a pillar of cloud and the pillar of fire. In our lives too, we will lose our peace when we keep looking at the circumstances or the enemy instead of looking at Jesus. Bible say, when a great army came against Jehoshaphat and his people, He looked upon the Lord. He prayed to God saying “For we have no power against this great multitude that is coming against us; nor do we know what to do, but our eyes are upon You.” 2 Chronicles 20:12. Because He and the people looked upon the Lord, God took control of the situation and gave them peace so that they were able to march to the battle singing praise to God and witness the mighty victory that God gave them over their enemies. When we choose to keep our eyes on Him, God is gracious and merciful to fight our battles and bring peace in our lives just as he did for Jehoshaphat and his people.



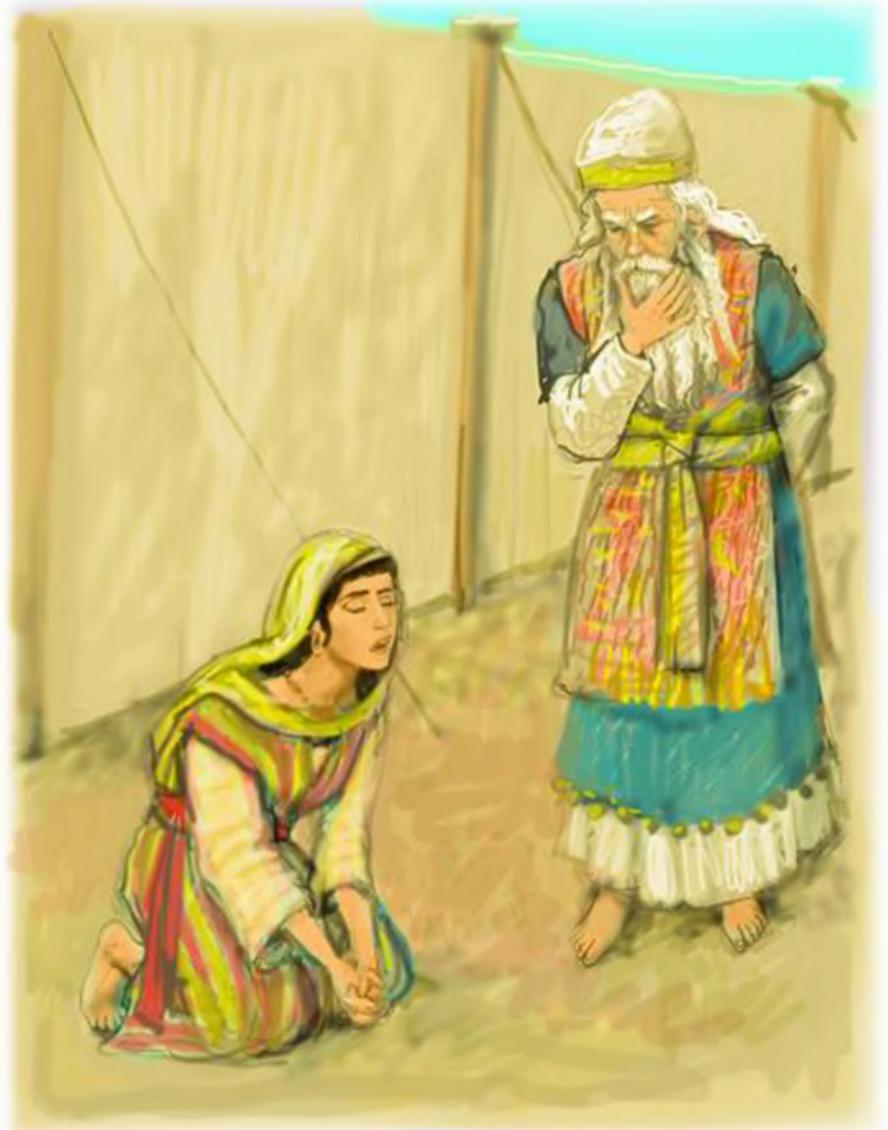
### 3. By praying to Him

***“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.”  
- Philippians 4:6,7***

The above verse is a counsel given by Paul to the church. He teaches us a way to receive the peace of God, He asks us to bring everything to God in prayer and supplication with thanksgiving. Praying to God bring peace into our lives. Prayer removes the anxiety from our hearts. God listens to our prayers and gives us peace in answer to our prayers. His peace is a peace that surpasses all understanding.

***Then Eli answered and said, “Go in peace, and the God of Israel grant your petition which you have asked of Him.” - 1 Samuel 1:17***

Hannah was a woman who poured her heart to God in prayer. Her heart was sorrowful and while she prayed her voice was not heard but only her lips moved. Eli being the priest in the temple watched the way Hannah prayed and assumed that she was drunk but Hannah answered saying “do not consider your maidservant a wicked woman, for out of the abundance of my complaint and grief I have spoken until now.” (1 Samuel 1:16). For this Eli said “Go in peace, and the God of Israel grant your petition which you have asked of Him.” After Hannah had prayed God blessed her with so much peace that she was no longer sorrowful even before her prayer was answered. When we pray sometimes it might take time before we see an answer to our prayers but God will bless us with peace as answer to our prayers so we do not have to be anxious. So, don't be discouraged but keep praying that the Lord of peace will fill your hearts and minds with His peace.



Let the Lord bless you according to this promise and fill you with His peace all through this year.

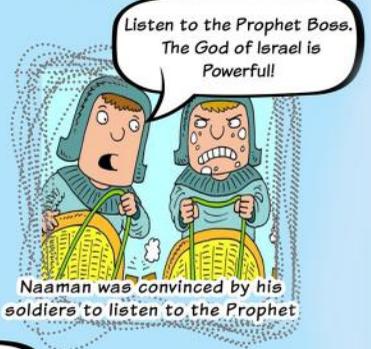
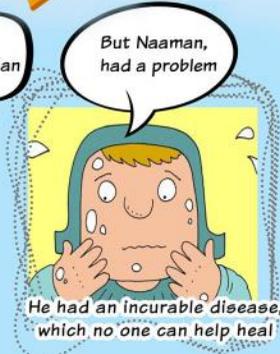
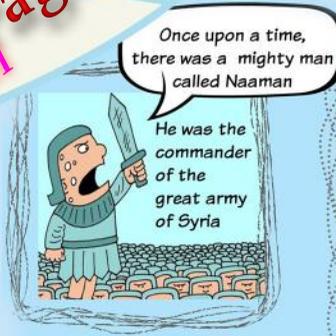
***..Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, “Peace be with you.” John 20:19***



## Children's Page - Hannah Noel



1. What is the name of the commander?
2. What is the name of the Prophet?
3. What is the name of the river?

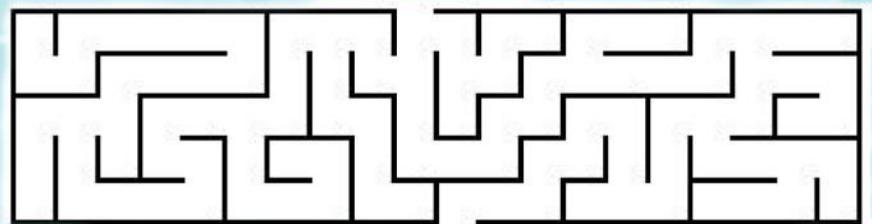


## MEMORY VERSE

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.  
2 Corinthians 5:17

End

River Jordan



Start

Help Naaman find the river Jordan



# 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
- 13 - IMPERIAL
- 14 - INYO
- 15 - KERN
- 16 - KINGS
- 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
- 49 - SONOMA
- 50 - STANISLAUS
- 51 - SUTTER
- 52 - TEHAMA
- 53 - TRINITY
- 54 - TULARE
- 55 - TUOLUMNE
- 56 - VENTURA
- 57 - YOLO
- 58 - YUBA

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

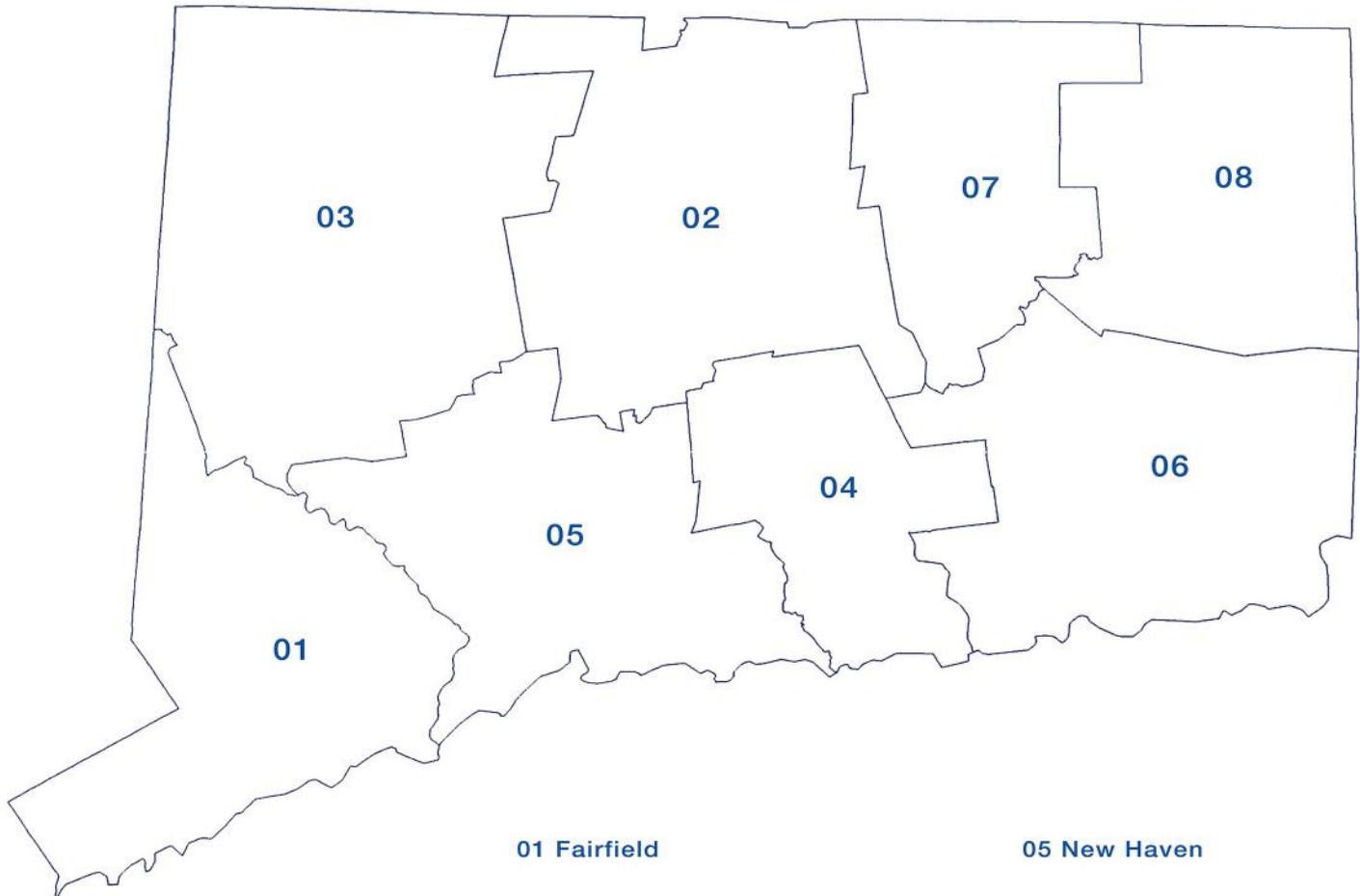


\*...come boldly to the throne of grace... Hebrews 4:16

# Ct FOR CHRIST



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



01 Fairfield

02 Hartford

03 Litchfield

04 Middlesex

05 New Haven

06 New London

07 Tolland

08 Windham

## CONNECTICUT

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



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

# JANUARY 2021 - PROMISE

“... JESUS  
came and stood in the midst, and said to them,  
**PEACE BE WITH YOU**”  
John 20:19

**NEVER GIVE UP**

## EVENTS FOR JANUARY 2021

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

**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 – JANUARY 2021

### IRVINE, CA

Worship Service:

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

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

Contact Pastor for Location

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

### INLAND EMPIRE, CA

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

Redeemer Lutheran Church

920 W 6th St

Ontario, CA 91762

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

### LAS VEGAS, NV

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

Trinity Life Center

1000 E St. Louis

Las Vegas NV 89104

Monthly 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

Canoga Park Lutheran Church

7357 Jordan Ave

Canoga Park CA 91303

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

### MANCHESTER, CT

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

New River Community Church

314 Woodbridge St

Manchester, CT 06042

Monthly 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

Monthly 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

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

Pastor Abraham K. Rajan & Indira

Throne of Grace Ministries

Cell Phone : (949) 923-5178    Office Phone : (949) 502-5521

venue details @ [www.throneofgrace.us](http://www.throneofgrace.us)

\*\* all times are PST unless otherwise mentioned

# OUR FOCUS 2021

*To have PEACE through*

**PRINCE OF  
PEACE**  
(JESUS CHRIST)

