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THRONE OF GRACE MINISTRIES



“... *You* shall be called by a
NEW NAME, which the
mouth of the *Lord* will
name.”

- ISAIAH 62:2



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from the Pastor's Desk

We thank God for all the blessings during the month of January. Thank you again for continually upholding us with your prayers. We started the year with a time of personal fasting and prayer from Jan 5th to Jan 7th. As we ended the three days of fasting, we held a corporate fasting prayer on January 7th; we prayed for the nation, counties, Throne of Grace ministries, and our personal prayer requests. Two prayer rides were held during January, one in Rancho Cucamonga and another in Irvine. God blessed both prayer rides with a time of prayer for both counties. Also, this past month marked the first time that Las Vegas held the monthly prayer for Clark county. It was a blessed time and we pray that God will work miracles in that county through our prayers.

During this month, we will also conduct outreach on February 19th. It is the first outreach ministry led by our Gospel Team. Please pray for His wisdom and His love to be demonstrated through all that we do.

In this month, God has opened the door for us to conduct a special worship service in Santa Maria, California on February 11th. Please pray for His guidance throughout the trip and the service, may His will be accomplished.

Let the Lord bless you according to the promise Isaiah 62:2 this month! God Bless you!

In His Service,
Pastor Abraham K. Rajan & Indira

Irvine Prayer Ride



Rancho Cucamonga Prayer Ride



In the end of 2016, God was patiently teaching me to leave my past behind and move forward. He spoke to me through many scriptures. On Jan 7th during the TOG fasting prayer, I was praying to God that I was tired of my life. I was very hurt and felt I could never forgive some people in my life. I had respect for them, but at times, the pride in our hearts creates many issues and struggles. I realized how my way of thinking was affecting my life and I wanted a change in my heart. I cried to God to change me and for me to be the person God wanted me to be. Pastor, You started praying after the worship and said "there is someone here saying I am tired of my life and you are asking God for a change in your life. God will change you and deliver you". You also said during the prayer "someone here praying for relationships to be restored, God will restore your relationship this year". My heart was overflowing with joy knowing God heard me and confirmed it through His servant. I humbled myself before them and asked for their forgiveness and I am no longer going to hold anything against them. I have given it to God and I am overflowing with His love.

God blessed me during the Psalm 37 meditation as well. "Trust him, delight in him, commit our ways, be still.....turn from wrath.....". I could feel the Holy Spirit deeply convicting me to do the same. "do not fret...do not be anxious", again I felt Holy Spirit just nudging me not to be anxious about anything but to trust God in everything. I have learned to focus on God and His strength and not on my situation or on my own strength.

I am totally free now and worship God in so much of freedom. I tell God everything and ask him to work it out for me. Our God is powerful and He has promised us that He will fight the battle for us. I have come to a place where the opinions of others about me, does not matter any longer, what matters to me is who I am to God. I am the beloved of God, He bought me with His precious blood and I have to live a life worthy of the calling He has given me, extending the same grace and love God graciously showered on me to others. I am not anxious about anything, but turning everything to God and asking for His grace to lead an abundant life.

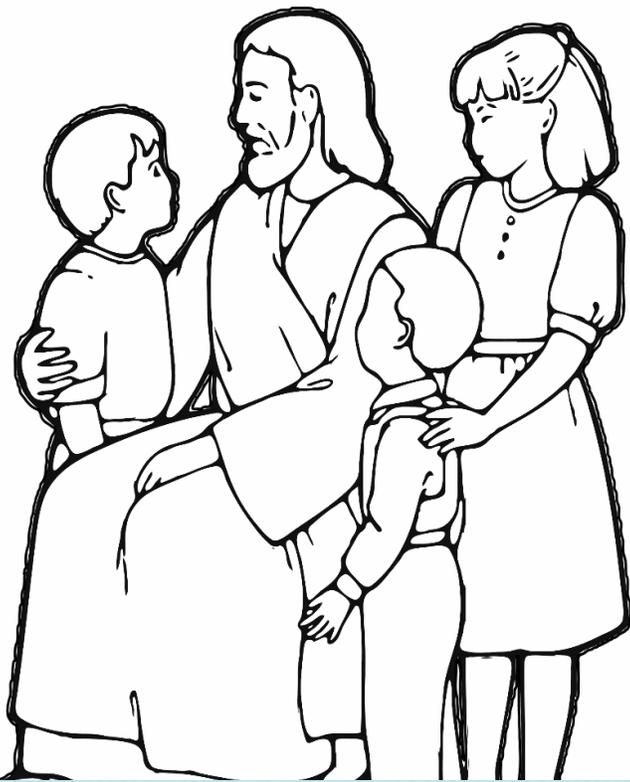
The greatest blessing/ abundant life to me is not having wealth (though it is a blessing from God), but knowing God is in control and He makes ALL things work together for good. This is just few of many prophecies God confirmed and blessings I received through Throne of Grace ministries. I praise God for TOG ministries.

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Children's Corner



Every year, during the month of February, we celebrate Valentine's day, and talk about love. You love your family and your friends. But the love that we hear of in this world is no where close to the true meaning of love. God is love. He sent His only begotten son, Jesus, to the Earth to die for our sins so that we can have eternal life with Him (John 3:16)! God loves you and me so much that He died for us so that all the messes, mistakes and wrongs that we do is washed away by the blood that Jesus shed on the cross. The Bible says that there is no greater love than this. Jesus already paid the price, all you have to do is to accept His love and grace. The Bible also says that love covers a multitude of sin. Are you angry at someone because they did something wrong to you? Jesus gave up everything and died for you, even though He did nothing wrong. The least that you can do is to try to show His love to others by forgiving others who have hurt you. Or maybe you are sad that you did something wrong in the past. Just remember, Jesus' love will cleanse us as long as we admit our mistake and ask Him to forgive us.

Memory Verse
1 John 4:9

"The _____ lions suffer _____
but they that _____ on the
LORD shall not _____ any
_____ thing."
-Psalm ____ :10

YOU ARE LOVED!

What are
some things that remind
YOU
about God's
Love for you?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

TRIVIA!

Hint: all of the answers are
types of birds

This type told
Noah about the
water level after
the flood.

What "searches for its
food; its eyes look far
into the distance
(the answer is in Job 39)

Jesus once looked at
Jerusalem and sighed
saying that He wanted
to gather it the way
a _____ gathers her
chicks, but Jerusalem
didn't listen
(Matthew 23)

Do you pray? What do you pray for?

Youth Page
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Did you pray today? You may have heard this question many times either from your Mom or Dad or Pastor. As Christians, we pray as a means to talk to Jesus, our Father in heaven. Jesus loves to hear your voice and He longs for your prayer. In the Bible, we have a character named Jabez, and he is referred only once in the whole Bible. Jabez prayed to God and God granted his request. We too like our requests granted by God, right?

1 Chronicles 4:9-10 states: "Now Jabez was more honorable than his brothers, and his mother called his name Jabez, saying, "Because I bore him in pain." And Jabez called on the God of Israel saying, "Oh, that You would bless me indeed, and enlarge my territory, that Your hand would be with me, and that You would keep me from evil, that I may not cause pain!" So God granted him what he requested."

I would like to share four requests that Jabez included in his prayer. First, we need to pray for blessing of God: Jabez acknowledges who God is, and recognized that blessings

come from God alone. Today we see people are enticed by false blessings of the world and chasing the broken promises of people. Are you trying to get prosperity and success by your own strength? Jesus reminds us that only God can give us the blessing. We need to pray to Jesus acknowledging that only He can bless us and pray with our heart fully invested in seeking His blessing. Surely Jesus will grant you prosperity and success as promised in **Joshua 1:8** - "This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success."

Second, we need to pray for God to enlarge your territory: you may wonder what does enlarging my territory mean. It's nothing but increasing your Godly influence among your friends, increasing your spiritual walk with God, increasing your relationship with your parents, siblings, friends, and increasing your thirst and hunger to do more for the Lord. **Matthew 6:33** states - "Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you." So when you pray for your spiritual enlargement, Jesus will also enlarge your physical and earthly possessions – will give you long life, and all other riches of this world.

Third, we need to pray for God's hand to be with us: Jabez understood the power of God, and he wanted God to be with him every moment of his life. We need to understand that we cannot be successful without the hand of God and pray that God should put His hand upon our life to: guide us, help us make the right decisions in our life, protect us from all evil, bring favor in difficult situations, and strengthen us to do His will in our life. So, when you pray, request that God's hand would lead you through all circumstances and situations in your life, and that will be the greatest blessing. If God pilots our life, we will live a victorious life with joy and happiness. **Isaiah 41:10** states - "Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand."

Lastly, we need to pray for God to keep us away from harm and evil, so that we will be free from pain. Today people get hurt so easily, even for silly things, and live with pain in their heart. We know that when we are free from pain, we are happy. Jabez knew this truth very well, because his mother named him as Jabez meaning "born with pain". So he asked God that he would not be a pain for himself or his mother or for anyone else. Sometimes by our words or actions we cause pain to others – even our loved ones – our mom, dad, brother, sister or friends. If we ask Jesus to keep us away from harm and pain, He will answer our prayers like Jabez. When you pray, come to God, (even when you are vulnerable or have made mistakes) and be ready for Him to turn your weakness into His glory. Surely He will grant your prayer requests and make you a blessing for others. **Psalms 121:7-8** states - "The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; He shall preserve your soul. The Lord shall preserve your going out and your coming in from this time forth, and even forevermore."

I encourage you to pray for you every day like Jabez prayed – pray for:

- God's hand be with you and for God to lead your day and guide you
- God's grace to keep you away from evil, harm and pain and make you a blessing for others
- Enlargement of your territory – spiritual influence on your friends, and enlarging your relationship with Jesus
- God's blessing for you to succeed in life

God Bless You!

WAIT...ON THE LORD

Isaiah 40:31

**“But those who wait on the Lord
Shall renew their strength;
They shall mount up with wings like eagles,
They shall run and not be weary,
They shall walk and not faint.”**

God desires to give you new strength. Through this new strength, He desires you to rise up with wings like eagles. When God's strength comes, it brings with it many blessings. In the many blessings, one blessing is the ability to regain what we have lost.

David

1 Samuel 30:3-4 “So David and his men came to the city, and there it was, burned with fire; and their wives, their sons, and their daughters had been taken captive. Then David and the people who were with him lifted up their voices and wept, until they had no more power to weep.” Here David lost his wives and children. And because of that, he wept until His strength disappeared. He went through a tough path. The Bible says that he was greatly distressed. The people who were with him became his enemies and wanted to stone him. In that situation, David strengthened himself in the Lord his God. As soon as he received strength, he asked God if he should follow the army who had carried away his family. God tells him to follow and promises him that he will regain all that he lost. When you receive strength, you will receive the guidance of God. When you receive the guidance of God, you will rise up as an eagle. David received the guidance of God, and started to follow. There were 600 people who started with David, 200 people stopped in the middle. But David continued on.

Those who have the strength of God will be the people who advance. David followed and was able to regain all that he had lost (1 Samuel 13:19).

When God gives you His strength, you will receive His guidance, you will continually advance, and regain all that you had lost.

Samson

“Then Samson called to the Lord, saying, ‘O Lord God, remember me, I pray! Strengthen me, I pray, just this once, O God, that I may with one blow take vengeance on the Philistines for my two eyes!’”

Judges 16:28

Samson prays that God would strengthen him. Samson was a man who had seen the blessings of God's strength. When he lost God's strength, he walked through a tough path (vs 19). He lost his strength, his sight (vs 21), his hair, and was put into prison. He was a source of entertainment for others. In these situations, Samson prayed that he would regain his strength. God listened to His prayers and strengthened him again. Through that, the house was crowded with Philistines. He shook the two middle pillars with his hands and shook the house. The entire house broke and fell down, killing Philistines. Even more than through the life of Samson, his death killed more Philistines. The strength that he received from God, allowed him to gain a huge victory, and he was blessing to all of God's children during that time.

Even you might have lost God's strength because of something in the past. But God wants to give you His strength again. Call on the LORD, he will have mercy on you and give you the strength again. Through His strength, you will see new victories.

Wait on God, and call upon God. David waited, Samson cried out. Both received strength and they received blessings. You will also receive strength and the blessings of the Lord. Let the LORD bless this message!



“THE GENTILES SHALL SEE YOUR RIGHTEOUSNESS,
AND ALL KINGS YOUR GLORY.
YOU SHALL BE CALLED BY A NEW NAME,
WHICH THE MOUTH OF THE LORD WILL NAME.”

-ISAIAH 62:2

FEBRUARY PROMISE MESSAGE

PASTOR ABRAHAM K. RAJAN

God wants to bless us this month according to this promise. In the later part of the verse, it says that you shall be called by a new name. In many places in the Bible, God has changed the names of many. To some, He has given new names. The purpose of the name change is to bring about changes in their lives through the new name. In this month as well, God wants to bring about good changes in your life. Through this promise message, I will share about a few situations that led to names being changed and given to people in the Bible.

ABRAHAM

“As for Me, behold, My covenant is with you, and you shall be a father of many nations. No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you a father of many nations.”

Genesis 17: 4-5

Here, we see that God changed the man Abram to Abraham. By changing his name, He also shared the blessings that will follow. Until then, Abram who had gotten the promise from the Lord, did not receive the promised child (Isaac). God had promised that his descendants would be blessed through Isaac. So when his name was changed to Abraham, God promises that he will become the father of many nations and kings. This was a promise that was given to Abraham. This did not stop with Abraham, God blessed his many descendants after him in an everlasting covenant. Here we see that Abraham was promised to receive spiritual and material blessings.

In verse 7, God promises that He will be the God of Abraham’s many descendants. This points to a great spiritual blessing. In Genesis 17:8, God promises that he would deliver all of Canaan in their hands. This

refers to material blessings. Through one change, God brought about two types of blessings.

Through those blessings, Abraham’s status was transformed; his status was transformed from a stranger to an inheritor. Romans 4:17 “(as it is written, “I have made you a father of many nations” in the presence of Him whom he believed—God, who gives life to the dead and calls those things which do not exist as though they did;”

The method that He uses to bring about the change is to by calling things that do not yet exist into existence. In your life as well, God will bring about changes in your life, He will give you spiritual and material blessings to transform your status. He is a God who is powerful to call things that do not exist into existence.

ISRAEL

1 Kings 18:30-31: “Then Elijah said to all the people, “Come near to me.” So all the people came near to him. And he repaired the altar of the Lord that was broken down. And Elijah took twelve stones, according to the number of the



tribes of the sons of Jacob, to whom the word of the Lord had come, saying, "Israel shall be your name." Here, a broken altar is given the name Israel by the LORD and through Elijah. We see that a broken altar went through a transformation. The altar was built for the **name of the Lord** (vs 32). It was built to proclaim that the **LORD was God** (vs 37). To show that **God had turned his face to the people**, the name was Israel. The altar bore the name Israel in order to be a symbol that **God hears their prayers**. The altar that was about to **receive the fire of God** was first named Israel as a preparation. All these changes are changes that God wants to bring about in your life. Your life will be for the name of the Lord. Your life will proclaim God's name to others. God will hear you and your life will be filled with the fire of God. Above all, the challenge that was before the prophets of Baal, this altar served as a symbol for the victory that resulted. In your life as well, for all the challenges that will result in victory, He is bringing about these changes. Therefore, do not be discouraged.

PETER

"He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is

translated, the Christ). 42 And he brought him to Jesus. Now when Jesus looked at him, He said, "You are Simon the son of Jonah. You shall be called Cephas" (which is translated, A Stone)." John 1:42

Simon's name was changed to Cephas (or Peter). Cephas means a stone. God changes Simon's name to bring about a strong quality in Peter's life. God had a greater purpose for Peter, so to start that process, He first changed his name. In Peter's life, God had a multitude of a blessings planned ahead. He even had a purpose to hand Peter the keys to the kingdom of Heaven. People who had received such Heavenly calling need to be strengthened and made firm. God had started to mold and change Peter through many situations. For example, as Peter finally caught fish after trying the whole night, Peter realizes that he, an unworthy sinner, was standing before the holy Lord. But, God wanted to make Peter worthy. God changed him from a fisherman to a fisher of men. The Peter who had toiled all night long for a fish, God changed his heart to run after Jesus. When he fell, it says that God prayed for His faith to be strengthened. God's whole purpose was accomplished in Peter's life.

In your life as well, God wants to bring firmness. You have been called for Heavenly purposes. God desires to bring blessings of change in your life.

His purposes will be accomplished in your life. So do not be discouraged!

There are a number of ways that YOU can get involved.

BE INVOLVED THROUGH YOUR PRAYERS:

We strongly believe in prayer. We have many services dedicated to prayer; we have regular fasting prayers, conference prayers held every week, and county prayers held every month. To get more information about these prayers happening in February, please look at the events page at the end of this newsletter. If you are unable to attend these prayers but would still like to keep us in your personal prayers, feel free to contact Pastor Abraham K. Rajan to learn more about specific prayer points to include in your prayers.

GET INVOLVED WITH A MINISTRY TEAM:

There are a number of ministry teams that work alongside each other every day at Throne of Grace Ministries. If you feel that God has been prompting you to join one, feel free to approach Pastor Abraham K. Rajan for more information.

TO SUPPORT THIS MINISTRY FINANCIALLY:

1. ONLINE DONATION

You can make a donation online at throneofgrace.us. You can even set up a recurring payment for tithes and offerings.

2. DONATE THROUGH APP

It is also easy to donate through your TOG app (which can be downloaded from the app store and the android store).

You can make a one time gift or a recurring payment via this method as well.

3. CREDIT CARD TERMINAL

If you would like to donate using your card during any one of our services, feel free to approach Pastor Abraham K. Rajan for guidance after the service.

Once again, thank you for all your support! May God Bless you!



How can *You* get involved?

FEBRUARY 2017 – PROMISE

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And all kings your glory.

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ISAIAH 62:2

NEVER GIVE UP

Events for FEBRUARY

Irvine, CA

- **Worship Services**
 - Every Sunday @ 10:30 am
 - Saturday, 4th & 25th @ 6:30 pm
- **Monthly Prayer** – Thursday, 16th @ 7:30 pm

Rancho Cucamonga, CA

- **Worship Service** – Sunday, 12th @ 5:00 pm
- **Monthly Prayer** – Friday, 17th @ 7:30 pm

Las Vegas, NV

- **Worship Service** – Saturday, 18th @ 6:30 pm
- **Monthly Prayer** – Friday, 3rd @ 7:30 pm

Woodland Hills, CA

- **Worship Service** – Sunday, 26th @ 5:30 pm
- **Monthly Prayer** – Friday, 10th @ 7:30 pm

Manchester, CT

- **Worship Service** – Friday, 3rd @ 7:30 pm EST
- **Monthly Prayer** – Tuesday, 28th @ 7:30 pm EST

San Jose, CA

- **Worship Service** – Friday, 24th @ 7:00 pm

➤ Saturday, 11th @ 6:30 pm - Special Worship Service @ Santa Maria, CA

FEBRUARY 2017

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Conference Prayer

Call-in #: 712 432 0140 Access Code: 240388#

SoCal (Mondays)

Time: 9:30 pm – 10:15 pm

Connecticut (Tuesdays)

Time: 9:30 pm – 10:00 pm EST

San Jose (Tuesdays)

Time: 9:30 pm – 10:00 pm PST

USA & ISRAEL (Thursdays)

Time: 9:30 pm – 10:00 pm

Las Vegas (17th–Friday)

Time: 9:30 pm – 10:00 pm

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Service Information – FEBRUARY 2017

IRVINE, CA

Worship Service:

Every Sunday - 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM
1st & 4th Saturdays- 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Throne Of Grace Ministries
2134 Michelson Dr
Irvine CA 92612

Prayer:

3rd Thursday - 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA

Worship Service:

2nd Sunday – 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church
6080 Haven Ave
Rancho Cucamonga CA 91737

Prayer:

3rd Friday - 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

LAS VEGAS, NV

Worship Service:

3rd Saturday– 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Trinity Life Center
1000 E St. Louis
Las Vegas NV 89104

Prayer:

1st Friday - 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

WOODLAND HILLS, CA

Worship Service:

4th Sunday – 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Canoga Park Lutheran Church
7357 Jordan Ave
Canoga Park CA 91303

Prayer:

2nd Friday - 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

MANCHESTER, CT

Worship Service:

2nd Friday – 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM EST

New River Community Church
314 Woodbridge St
Manchester, CT 06042

Prayer:

4th Tuesday – 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM EST

SAN JOSE, CA

Worship Service:

4th Friday – 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Church of the Living Rock
675 E Taylor Ave
Sunnyvale, CA 94085

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