

Newsletter

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**“... I WILL CAUSE THEIR
CAPTIVES TO RETURN,
SAYS THE LORD.”
-JEREMIAH 32:44**

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Stay CONNECTED

MINISTRY



Prayer Ministry
Worship Ministry
Children Ministry

Outreach Ministry
Teens Ministry
Media Ministry

PRAYER

County Prayer
Fasting Prayer

Conference Prayer
Prayer before every service



GIVING



THROUGH ONLINE

*(By visiting our website
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 to all in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. We hope all of you are doing well. We have been praying for each of you. We believe that God is in control through our highs and lows, He does what is best for us. Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him (Jeremiah 17:7).

By the grace of God all the services that were held last month went well. We have moved our San Fernando Valley Worship Service to a new facility. We want to praise God for His miraculous provision. Here is the new address for our San Fernando Valley Worship services:
Life House Church 18355, Roscoe Blvd, Northridge CA 91325

After a long break we have started in person services at several locations. Please continue to pray for all our services planned for this month, join us and be blessed. Also join us as we go for prayer ride around San Fernando Valley area on May 7, Friday at 7:30 PM

You can visit our website www.throneofgrace.us to check for latest updates on upcoming worship services and events.

We are conducting our Sunday morning worship service at our home and streaming it online as well. Please continue to pray with us as we are looking for a church facility in Irvine.

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

“...I will cause their captives to return,’ says the Lord.” - Jeremiah 32:44

In His Service,
Pastor Abraham K Rajan & Indira Rajan



JOSEPH

SAMSON



TEEN'S PAGE - BENJAMIN JESUDASSON

We will meditate from God's word to learn from the lives of Joseph and Samson, of both their success and failures and what we can learn from them:

Similarities and differences in the lives of Joseph and Samson:

Samson and Joseph were chosen by God at a very young age. They were raised in a godly family. Both of them knew they were special; they had a call of God. When Joseph was young, God spoke to him through dreams, Samson was a child consecrated for God from His mother's womb (Judges 13:7). They went through several hardships but during such times Joseph chose to walk in the fear of the Lord while Samson was not careful to walk in God's ways. Samson was impulsive, easily fell into temptations and failed to learn from his past mistakes. However, in the mercy God used both these men, yet Samson life ended in tragedy.

What can we learn from both Samson and Joseph?

God is the source of your gifts, talents and abilities:

Joseph had the gift to interpret dreams, he was blessed with wisdom from God to plan and prepare for a famine that struck many nations. Samson was the strongest man of his times whom God used mightily to deliver His people from their enemies. The purpose of God's call and anointing is always for the benefit of His people. He chooses men and women for His work and blesses them with gifts and talents so that they can save and set others free from the bondage of Satan. When God blesses us with His gifts

and anointing, we should be responsible and humble because He is the source of our gifts and talents. We should be careful not to use it for our self-interests.

Character is more important than great strength and victories:

Being raised in godly families does not assure spiritual victory or a life without problems. Both Joseph and Samson went through trials and temptations. Whenever God has a plan for our lives Satan is out to destroy us and His plans. We need to be careful to walk in the ways God and keep away from everything that displeases God, it can be a TV show, social media posts or a relationship. We need to practice to tune our hearts to God and resist the temptations of the enemy. Joseph ran away from temptation and lived a God-fearing life. Fear of God in our hearts will help us to shun evil. Samson was not careful to follow the commandments of God. Samson did not fall into temptation suddenly, it happened gradually, when he started to become disobedient to his parents, ate honey from a dead animal (which was against the commandment of God) and fell into wrong relationship. He slowly stopped walking in the fear of God that ended up costing his own life. But remember God is gracious, same God who showed mercy to Samson can show you mercy. Call on God to rescue you no matter your sin or how bad you have been – God is faithful to answer your prayers.

Waiting on God:

One of the main aspects of any child of God is learning to trust God and wait on Him. Knowing that we cannot do anything without Him. Through their many trials and experiences, both Joseph and Samson knew that they could not do it without God. Joseph humbled himself before Pharaoh and said the interpretation of dreams comes from God. Although Samson made some hasty choices, he knew that his mighty strength came from God. Joseph learnt to fear God, walk in His ways and wait on God to deliver him from prison. Even though the path was hard, God blessed him and made him fruitful. Samson's life was exciting and immediately rewarding but his end was regrettable. Serving God and walking in His ways does not guarantee earthly recognition, success and wealth but there is eternal reward for all those who are faithful.



Bible says, “I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you” Psalms 119:11 So take time to read God's word and meditate each day, God will speak to you, teach and encourage you to make wise decisions and walk in fear of God all the days of your life.

God bless you, Have a blessed month.



WOMEN'S PAGE - INDIRA RAJAN

Greetings to my dear sisters in Christ. We thank God for another new month in our lives. If any of you are discouraged or worried about the things that are going on in your lives, take heart for our God is a faithful God, He is a good Father who will never leave you nor forsake you.

As we have been praying for this message, God spoke to my heart to share with you His word from Isaiah 49:15. Our God will not forget us, do you feel like your prayers are not being heard? Have you been waiting a long time for something to happen in your life or your loved one's life? I urge you to trust God, for His word never fails.

“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

This above verse was spoken by God to His people, revealing His everlasting love for us. He illustrates His thoughtfulness towards us by comparing it with a nursing mother; even a nursing mother can forget her baby yet our God will never forget His children! Bible says we are inscribed in the palm of His hands! From the scriptures we will see how God remembered His people and how He blessed them because of it:

God remembers His covenant :

“So, God heard their groaning, and God remembered His covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob.” - Exodus 2:24

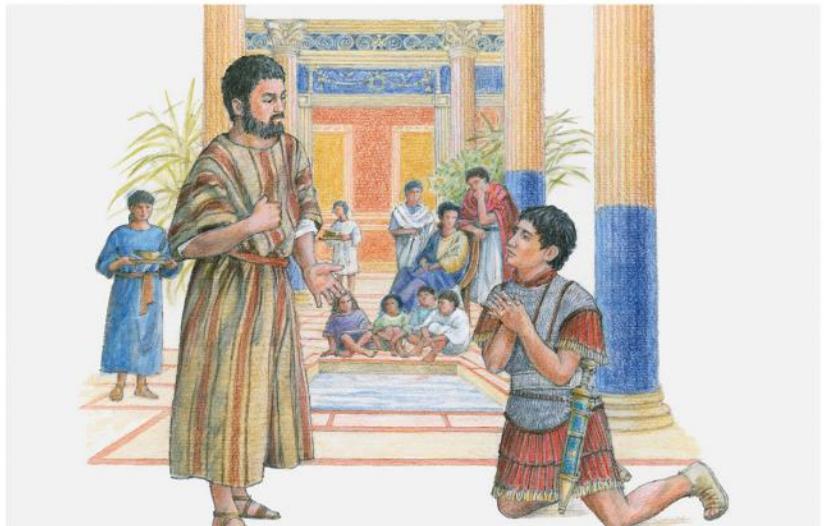
This above verse speaks of the groaning of the children of Israel when they were oppressed by Pharaoh

and people of Egypt. When their cry for help reached God, He remembered His covenant that He had made with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. In Genesis we can read that *God made a covenant with Abram saying: "To your descendants I have given this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the River Euphrates— the Kenites, the Kenezites, the Kadmonites, the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Rephaim, the Amorites, the Canaanites, the Girgashites, and the Jebusites."* (Genesis 15:18-21). When descendants of Abraham went through a difficult time, living in bondage among the Egyptians, God knew the plan He had for them. He remembered the promise He made to Abraham and visited Moses in the wilderness. He spoke to Moses saying He heard the groaning of His people and remembered His covenant! When we cry out to God for His mercy and His help, He remembers His promise to us; the covenant He made through His Son Jesus Christ. Just as God sent Moses to deliver His people from their misery, He will send help to set you free. Bible says God delivered His children with His mighty hand (Exodus 32:11). No matter how big your situation is, the God who parted the red sea and Jordan for His people is able to do the same in your lives. He will remember you and help you with His mighty hands.

God remembers prayers and alms:

"So, he said to him, "Your prayers and your alms have come up for a memorial before God." - Acts 10:4

During the times of the Apostles, there was a centurion named Cornelius. Bible says he was a devout man and one who feared God with all his household, who gave alms generously to the people, and prayed to God always. These words were spoken by an angel of God to him. God remembered the prayers and alms of Cornelius and sent him a word through His angel. Not only that He also spoke to Peter for Cornelius and sent him to his house. During those days it was not permitted for a Jew to enter the house of a gentile. Because God remembered Cornelius, He sent His disciple Peter to preach the good news of the gospel to him and his household that they may experience a complete blessing, an eternal blessing. Similarly in our lives too God desires to bring a complete blessing. Perhaps you are someone who is living with some lack. You might say I have been blessed with everything except this one thing. Or you are not sure what exactly you need but feel unfulfilled. I want to encourage you to continue to pray and help others who are in need. At the right time God will fulfill all your desires because He is a God who remembers. He will never forget His children.



I hope you were encouraged and blessed through this message. Always keep God's word in your heart and confess His promises each time the enemy brings doubts. God will remember us and bless us according to all His promises. God bless you. Have a blessed month.

Promise Message



CHANGE

“...I will cause their captives to return,’ says the Lord.” - Jeremiah 32:44

In our lives we sometimes become captives. This can happen at times because of certain sin in our life or due to the work of the enemy or it could be because the Lord allowed it for His purpose. No matter what your captivity is, the Lord desires to set you free from it. In this message we will see what will happen when God sets us free.

1. Rest:

***“But do not fear, O My servant Jacob, and do not be dismayed, O Israel!
For behold, I will save you from afar, And your offspring from the land of their captivity;
Jacob shall return, have rest and be at ease; No one shall make him afraid.”
- Jeremiah 46:27***

When the Lord brings His people out of captivity, He will bring peace and rest in their lives. As an example, we will see what happens to the people of Israel when the Lord saved them from their captivity.

***“Then the children of Israel did evil in the sight of the Lord. So, the Lord delivered them
into the hand of Midian for seven years, and the hand of Midian prevailed against
Israel. Because of the Midianites, the children of Israel made for themselves the dens,
the caves, and the strongholds which are in the mountain’s” - Judges 6:1-2***

In the above verse we can see that the hand of the Medians prevailed against Israel. Israelites were unable to be free because of their oppression. They had to hid themselves in dens, caves and

strongholds of the mountains. They lost their inheritance including the crops they harvested. So, Israel was greatly impoverished because of the Midianites. God allowed this because the people of Israel started praying to the gods of the Amorites and turned from the Lord. Yet the Lord wanted to save them from their captivity. So, an Angel of the Lord appeared to Gideon and said to him “The Lord is with you, you mighty man of valor!” and Gideon said to Him, “O my lord, if the Lord is with us, why then has all this happened to us? The Lord answered him and said “Go in this might of yours, and you shall save Israel from the hand of the Midianites. But Gideon responded saying How can I save Israel? But God assured Gideon that He is with him and that he will defeat the Medians as one man. (Judges 6:12-23). Thus, the Lord visited Gideon and filled Him with His Holy Spirit. Then Gideon who was fearful received a new confidence and boldness. In later chapters we can read how Gideon fought against their enemies by the counsel of God. Even though their enemy seemed as numerous as the sand by the seashore, they were defeated as one man. Bible says, “thus Midian was subdued before the children of Israel, so that they lifted their heads no more. And the country was quiet for forty years in the days of Gideon.” Judges 8:28.

The Lord changed the captivity His people who were living in fear, belittled and plundered by their enemy to give them peace and rest. He was revealed to them as Jehovah Shalom, as the Lord of Peace. He will soon change your captivity also and bring peace and rest into your lives.

2. Restore:

***“the voice of joy and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom and the voice of the bride, the voice of those who will say:
“Praise the Lord of hosts,
For the Lord is good, For His mercy endures forever”—
and of those who will bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord. For I will cause the captives of the land to return as at the first,’ says the Lord.” - Jeremiah 33:11***

When the Lord changes our captivity, He desires to bring good changes in our lives. According this above verse, He will cause the captives of the land to return as at the first. He will restore it to the way it was before. He will restore everything that you had lost.

“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.” - 1 Samuel 30:3

While David and his men were away, the Amalekites invaded their city and took away their wives, children and everything they had. When David and his men returned and saw what had happened, they lifted up their voice and wept until they had no more strength to weep. David was also greatly distressed but he strengthened himself in the Lord His God. He enquired of the Lord asking Shall I pursue this troop? Shall I overtake them?” and the Lord answered him saying “Pursue, for you shall surely overtake them and without fail recover all.” (1Samuel 30:8). So, when David went to pursue their enemies, some of the men who were with David stayed behind as they were weary. Yet David did not relent, he went on to pursue the enemy with the men who were able to go ahead with him. And soon by the miraculous work of God, a young Egyptian servant helped them to find the place where the Amalekites had taken their families captive. Bible says David attacked them from twilight until the evening of the next day and

and recovered all, according to the word of God. Nothing of theirs was lacking, either small or great, sons or daughters, spoil or anything which they had taken from them. In your lives too, He will set you free and restore all that the enemy had stolen from your life. Do not be discouraged, God is able to do great things for you.

3. Raise:

***“He sent a man before them—
Joseph—who was sold as a slave.” - Psalms 105:17***

Here we read about a man named Joseph who was sold as a slave. This did not happen as a result of his sin or because of the enemy but it was a plan of God. Bible says we was sold in a foreign land and was later imprisoned for a crime he did not commit. He was accused falsely and put in a dungeon (Genesis 39:20). But because the Lord was with Joseph, he found favor in the sight of the prison keeper who committed all the matters of the prison in his charge. When we go through captivity as part of the plan of God, it will not destroy us rather it will lift us up. Joseph had favor even in a prison. Even though he had to remain there for more than two years, the Lord delivered him in an amazing way. While Joseph was in prison, God gave a dream to Pharaoh that no one could interpret except Joseph. By this, he found favor in the sight of pharaoh who set him over all the land of Egypt. When the Lord delivers you from your captivity that He has permitted in your life, He is able to raise you up just as He did in Joseph's life. Not only that, He will keep you in the centre of His will and make you a blessing to many.



Let the Lord be with you and bless you all through this month according His word. Do not be discouraged, soon you will be delivered from your captivity.

***“When the Lord brought back the captivity of Zion,
We were like those who dream.” - Psalms 126:1***

Cheerful Giver

Children's Page
- Esther Justin

One day Jesus went into the temple and sat opposite to the offering box. He was watching as the people dropped in their money, many rich people put large amount of money, but a poor widow came and put only 2 small copper coins (equal to 2 cents). Jesus immediately called His disciples and said "this poor woman gave much more than all the other rich people".

Why did Jesus say like that? How is that possible?

Because all the other people gave a small portion from what they had, but this poor widow gave all that she had. So she gave sacrificially and cheerfully.

Even today Jesus is watching you when you give your time, money and talents for Jesus. Are you giving your best to Jesus with cheerful heart or are you giving just the leftovers to Jesus?

Jesus loves it when you give your time, talents and money to Him sacrificially, generously and most importantly with a cheerful heart.



God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7c

ART ZONE

Memory Verse
"So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver."
2 Corinthians 9:7

Activity 1

Think of something that you can give to Jesus this month sacrificially and generously (your money, time, talents or something that you own), prayerfully write it down in a paper and keep it in your Bible, and do it for Jesus!!!

Activity 2

Are you a cheerful giver? Let's check it out!! Answer the questions below:

1. Are you ready to sacrifice your TV time or video games time to pray for the people who are suffering?
2. Are you ready to save money and give it to the poor children?
3. Are you ready to tell your friends about Jesus with your talents like music/story telling?

If you answered 'YES' for all 3 with a whole heart, then you may be a cheerful giver!!!

If you could not answer 'YES' then ask Jesus to give you the grace to be a cheerful giver for Him always.

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
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- 56 - VENTURA
- 57 - YOLO
- 58 - YUBA

Let us pray together and inherit this land for Jesus

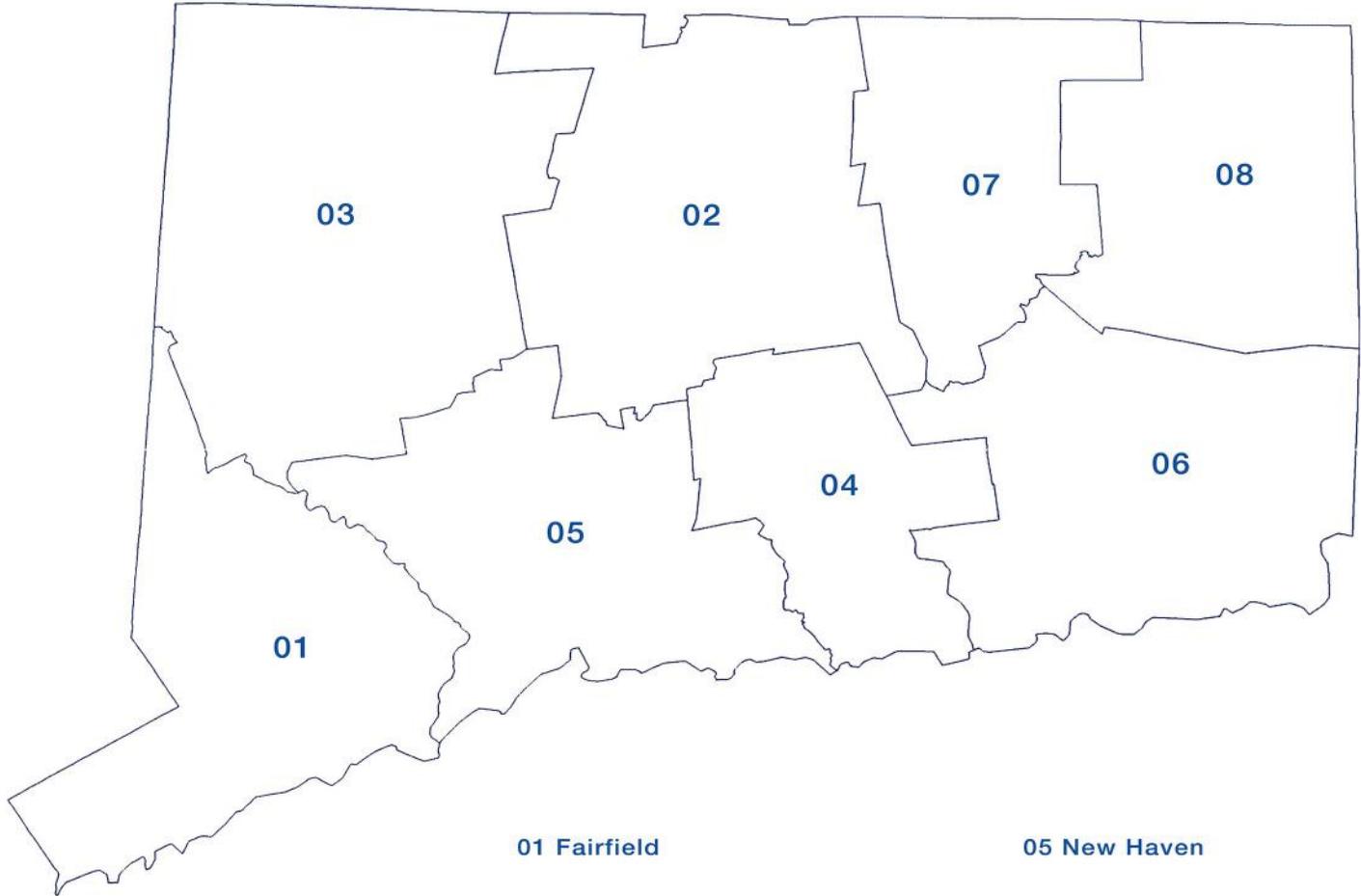


*...come boldly to the throne of grace... Hebrews 4:16

Ct FOR CHRIST



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01 Fairfield

02 Hartford

03 Litchfield

04 Middlesex

05 New Haven

06 New London

07 Tolland

08 Windham

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MAY 2021 - PROMISE

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says the Lord.”

Jeremiah 32:44

NEVER GIVE UP

EVENTS FOR MAY 2021

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

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 – MAY 2021

IRVINE, CA

Worship Service:

Every 1st of the month – Promise Service

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

Events will be held online

County Prayer – 3rd Wednesday – 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

INLAND EMPIRE, CA

Worship Service – 1st Sunday – 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Redeemer Lutheran Church

920 W 6th St

Ontario, CA 91762

County Prayer – 3rd Friday – 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

LAS VEGAS, NV

Worship Service - 3rd Saturday – 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Trinity Life Center

1000 E St. Louis

Las Vegas NV 89104

County Prayer – 2nd Friday – 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, CA

Worship Service - 4th Sunday – 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Life House Church

18355 Roscoe Blvd

Northridge, CA 91325

County Prayer – 1st 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

County Prayer – 4th Friday – 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

County Prayer – 2nd Saturday – 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

SANTA MARIA, CA

Worship Service – 2nd Saturday – 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

4380 Orcutt Rd

Santa Maria, CA 93455

County Prayer – 4th Saturday – 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM

Pastor Abraham K. Rajan & Sister Indira Rajan

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