

Newsletter

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**“... YOU SHALL
surely overtake
them and
without fail
RECOVER ALL.”**

1 Samuel 30:8

2022

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Stay Connected

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings to you all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. In the beginning of 2021 God gave us a promise from John 20:19 ... Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, "Peace be with you." We lost our dear ones who went to be with the Lord in the year 2021, our dear friend Pastor Anand, Indira's mother and my brother. But according to God's promise His peace carried us through these difficult times. We also thank you all for your prayers and support. The Lord is our hope as we enter this new year.

We have been looking for a church facility in Irvine for almost a year, it has been a challenging time for us as a church. We thank you all for standing with us in prayer. We thank and give God the glory for opening new doors of ministry even in midst of these challenges. He gave us grace to hold services in Salt Lake City UT and Dallas TX. God opened doors to minister to the churches in Peru, Sri Lanka and some of the European countries via Zoom calls.

We are conducting Sunday morning worship service as in person service at our home and streaming it online as well. Join us for all the upcoming services and be blessed.

- January 2nd to 9th - As a church we fast and pray for this new year.
- January 9th at 1.30PM – Ministry team prayer held in person as well as through zoom. (After Sunday morning service)
- Beginning from January 28th services will be held in Dallas TX on the 4th Friday of each month at 7pm.
- San Jose services will be rescheduled to 1st Friday of each month at 7pm.

We request you to join our conference prayers that are held throughout the week. We have special midnight prayer every night 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

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In His Service,
Pastor Abraham K Rajan & Indira Rajan

Eternity

TEEN'S PAGE - MADHUMITHA

“While we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.” - 2 Corinthians 4:18

In the above verse Paul speaks of things that are temporary and things that lasts for eternity. Many of the things that we see around us and desire are temporary. It is not wrong to have them but Paul cautions us to not set our hearts on these, instead he urges us to seek for things that we can enjoy eternally in God's presence. As God's children let us understand few of these promises and see how to inherit them.

1. Crown of righteousness:

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness...” - 2 Timothy 4:7

The above verse was spoken by Paul as he was nearing the end of his life in this world. He went through severe persecutions because of his faith in Christ. In midst of all the trials Paul fought to keep his faith. While Jesus was still in this world, His disciples followed Him hoping that He would overthrow the Roman Empire and be crowned as the king of Jews, in this world. They failed to understand the eternal plans of God until they saw His resurrection. Jesus spent time with His disciples teaching them many things. Disciples who were scared for their lives when Jesus was arrested took a stand for Him after His resurrection. They saw Jesus not merely as Savior in this present world but as the Lord who can save

them into eternity. They understood the power of the blood of Jesus and the power of His Holy Spirit to deliver us from the grip of sin. When we fight to keep our faith in Jesus and live a life that is pleasing to Him, there is a crown of righteousness waiting for us. While people in this world strive hard to receive worldly things, we must strive to receive the imperishable crown that God has for each of us.

***“And everyone who competes for the prize is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a perishable crown, but we for an imperishable crown.”
- 1 Corinthians 9:25***

2. Reward for our works:

“And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his work...”

Revelation 22:12



Jesus wants us to know the seasons we live in. He rebuked the people of Israel for not discerning the time of His visitation while He came to this world. Similarly, as believer we must know the season, we are now living in. All that is going on in this world today indicates to us that we are living in the last days when Jesus' second coming is very near. Bible says that His coming will be like a thief in the night. We will not know the hour in which He will come so we must be ready all the time. We also know from the word of God that in the last days wickedness and sin will increase and men will be haters of good (2 Timothy 3:1-). Aren't we living in such days? If so then we have to prepare ourselves diligently for His return. When we conduct ourselves according to God's word to remain faithful to Him, Jesus will not fail to reward us. As the above verse says we will be rewarded according to our works. (Rev 20:12)

“And he who overcomes, and keeps My works until the end, to him I will give power over the nations.” - Revelation 2:26

God bless you, have a blessed new year.



THE POWER OF GOD

WOMEN'S PAGE

Greetings to my dear sisters in Christ. We wish you a very Happy New Year. May God bless you abundantly and use for His kingdom purpose. As believers in Christ, all of us are called to serve the Lord. In this message let us learn from the bible how we can be effective in the ministries that God has called us to do.

1. Paul's Ministry:

"... be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might." - Ephesians 6:10

The above verse was written by Paul when he speaks about the armor of God. Paul says, as servants of God we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, powers and rulers of the darkness of this age (Ephesians 6:12). We need the power of God to resist and fight the hinderances and fierce battles that the enemy bring against us. In the books of Acts there are many incidents of how the enemy tries to hinder the apostles and believers from sharing the gospel to others. In Acts 13 a man named Sergius Paulus, a proconsul, sought to hear the word of God from Paul and Barnabas. But Elymas a sorcerer who was with the proconsul withstood them and tried to turn him away from the truth. Paul being filled with the Holy Spirit looked at Elymas and rebuked him so that the hand of the Lord came upon him and he immediately became blind and sought someone to lead him by hand. Because of the power of the Holy Spirit Paul was able to discern the works of the enemy and fight against it. Bible says Jesus was filled with the Holy Spirit and with power as He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil (Acts 10:38). If Jesus Himself needed the power of God and the Holy Spirit for ministry, how can we do without it?

2. Ministry of Early Church:

“when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness” - Acts 4:31

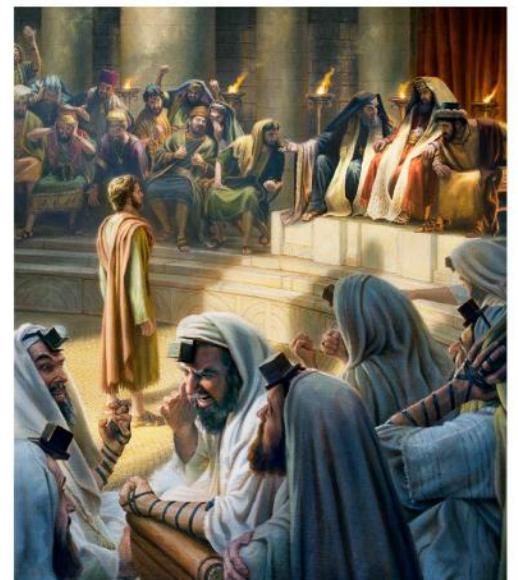
In Acts chapter 4 we can see how rulers, elders and the high priest gathered against John and Paul for speaking about Jesus. By the power of God, John and Peter did mighty miracles in the name of Jesus that even their enemies could not deny (Acts 4:16). Yet they threatened and warned the disciples not to speak in the name of Jesus. So, the church raised their voice with oneness to God and prayed: “Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word, by stretching out Your hand to heal, and do signs and wonders”. Now as they were praying the place where they were was shaken and they were filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke boldly the word of God (Acts 4:1-31). In times of severe persecution, it is not possible to stand for God in our own strength but when we pray, by the power of the Holy Spirit He will give us divine boldness to preach the gospel.



3. Stephen’s Ministry:

“And Stephen, full of faith and power, did great wonders and signs among the people” - Acts 6:8

Stephen was a man faithful to God even unto death. He was not counted among the apostles or given a prominent place in the church (according to worldly standards). Yet because he was filled with the power of God, he faithfully witnessed Christ to many and even those who persecuted him. Bible says the word of God that Stephen spoke during his trial before the high priest cut the hearts of men who were listening so they gnashed their teeth against him (Acts 7:54). But Stephen was filled with the Holy Spirit and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God (Acts 7:55). Because of the power of the Holy Spirit Stephen was able to see Jesus in midst of his persecution. And was even able to pray for the forgiveness of those who stoned him to death! We have to pray to God for the power of His Holy Spirit to fill our lives so that we can serve Him faithfully till the end of our lives.



Let the Lord bless you and help you to do His will all through this new year.

PROMISE MESSAGE



YOU Shall RECOVER.

As children of God at times we may lose God's blessings in our life which is not God's will for us. There could be many reasons for losing these blessings but whatever the reason could be, this year the Lord wants to help us to recover ALL that we have lost. In this message we will see what are the blessings that God will help us to recover and how we can recover it.

1. Recover what the enemy has stolen:

“David’s two wives, Ahinoam the Jezreelitess, and Abigail the widow of Nabal the Carmelite, had been taken captive.” - 1 Samuel 30:5

While David and his men were away from their camp, Amalekites, their enemy came and burned down the camp and carried away their wives and children. At this time David was not yet the king of Israel, he was living among the philistines hiding from king Saul. In midst of these uncertain situations the enemy stole some precious blessings that David had during that time – his wives and children. He also lost the support of his own men as they grieved for their sons and daughters. Bible says David was greatly distressed. Nevertheless, these situations did not shake the faith He had in God. He did not resort to complaining rather he strengthened himself in the Lord. Before we recover what the enemy has stolen, we need to strengthen ourselves in God, enquire Him and follow His counsel. The Lord is the only person who can help us out of our depression, anxiety, pain and sorrow. In His presence though we are weak, He makes us strong. In God's presence David enquired His counsel to pursue the enemy to recover. So, the Lord answered him saying “Pursue, for you shall surely overtake them and without fail recover all.” 1 Samuel 30:8. So according to the Lord's word David pursued the enemies and, on his way, met a young Egyptian servant who was left behind by the Amalekites. This Egyptian servant assisted

David and his men to find the Amalekites. So, David and his people fought against them, defeated them and recovered all that they had lost. Similarly in our lives too enemy tries to steal the blessings that God has provided for us. Bible says the enemy comes to steal, kill and destroy. But we have a God who is with us to give us victory. When we listen to God's voice and do according to His word, He will help us to recover all.

2. Recover relationship:

***And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and because he has received him safe and sound, your father has killed the fatted calf.'* - Luke 15:27**

Most of us might be aware of the story of the prodigal son. He took all his possession from his father and left him to go to a far country. By the time he had spent all he had, a severe famine struck the place where he was. So, he came to the point of feeding the swine and to eat with them. But when he came to himself, he returned to the father hoping he could at least be accepted as a servant. He thought he had lost his relationship with the father. But his father was waiting for him and ran towards him when he was still a great distance away. His father fell on his neck and kissed him and said "bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet. And bring the fatted calf here and kill it" Luke 15:22. The father received him back as a son and rejoiced over him in front of all his servants. The son thought he had lost his relationship by walking away from his father. He probably thought he would never be accepted by his father again. But when he took the first step toward him, the father came running to the son. Jesus shared this parable to illustrate our relationship with our Heavenly Father. If you had walked away from your Heavenly Father and feel like you can never be accepted by Him again, take heart for our God never forsakes those to come to Him. He will not force us but patiently waits for us. He knows our frailties and weaknesses and does not judge us when we come back to Him with a repentant heart. Are you willing to return to your Heavenly Father today?



3. Recover your Calling:

“...his strength left him” - Judges 16:19



The above verse speaks about Samson, the strongest man in the bible. His strength represents his calling. Even before Samson was conceived in his mother's womb, an Angel of the Lord appeared to his mother speaking to her about the child and said "...he shall begin to deliver Israel out of the hand of the Philistines". Judges 13:5 God had a purpose concerning Samson's life. Strength that God had given him was to defeat the enemies of Israel. As part of this plan, God had consecrated him in his mother's womb saying "be careful not to drink wine or similar drink, and not to eat anything unclean and no razor shall come on his head". But when Samson started to compromise on the commands of the Lord, he fell into the enemy's hands. He was caught by the philistines who tied him and took away his vision. Samson lost his strength that God had given to him to fulfill His calling. The enemies whom he must have defeated began to torment him and started to mock him. But the Lord was merciful towards Samson. Samson knew he had come to the end of his life when he cried to the Lord to remember him just one more time. The Lord was merciful to Samson and remembered him. So, Samson received the strength again to fulfill his calling. The dead that he killed at his death were more than he had killed in his life. Sometimes we come into certain situations from which only God can help us. We know that there is absolutely nothing that we can do. In such times we need to cry out to God for His mercy. Bible says the Lord pities those who fear Him as a father pities his son (Psalm 103:13). If you feel like you have strayed away from God's call for your life, call on God for His mercy and He is able to turn around your situation and help you to accomplish His purpose for His life.

Let us pray and seek the Lord that this year will be a year of restoration of all that we have lost. God will be with us help us to fulfill His plans for us.

God bless you. We pray for God's blessing as you enter this new year.

Fruit of the Spirit



Children's Page
- Anjana Vadivel

In our lesson today, we are going to learn about the fruit of the Spirit mentioned in the book of Galatians. Jesus said that we can know about a person by their works just like we know a tree by the kind of fruits it produces. In Galatians, we see people who do not follow God and live a sinful life produce bad fruit, like having bad thoughts and being unkind to others. On the other hand, God's children have the Holy Spirit living within themselves do good deeds that are pleasing to God. They love one another, share what they have with others who are in need etc. Fruit of the Spirit are love, joy, peace longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Every day we have a choice between good and bad fruit. If we choose to live a life trusting and obeying God's word, then we will be filled with fruit of the Holy Spirit. If we choose to live a selfish life and not care about others, then we end up having bad fruit that will not help us as well as people around us.

Do you want to bear good fruit? Be kind to others, unselfish and gentle. Prayer, worship, reading God's word (bible) and obeying your parents help you to bear good fruit.

MEMORY VERSE

...The fruit of the Spirit is
love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness,
goodness, faithfulness, gentleness,
self-control.

Galatians 5:22,23

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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
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- 17 - LAKE
- 18 - LASSEN
- 19 - LOS ANGELES
- 20 - MADERA
- 21 - MARIN
- 22 - MARIPOSA
- 23 - MENDOCINO
- 24 - MERCED
- 25 - MODOC
- 26 - MONO
- 27 - MONTEREY
- 28 - NAPA
- 29 - NEVADA



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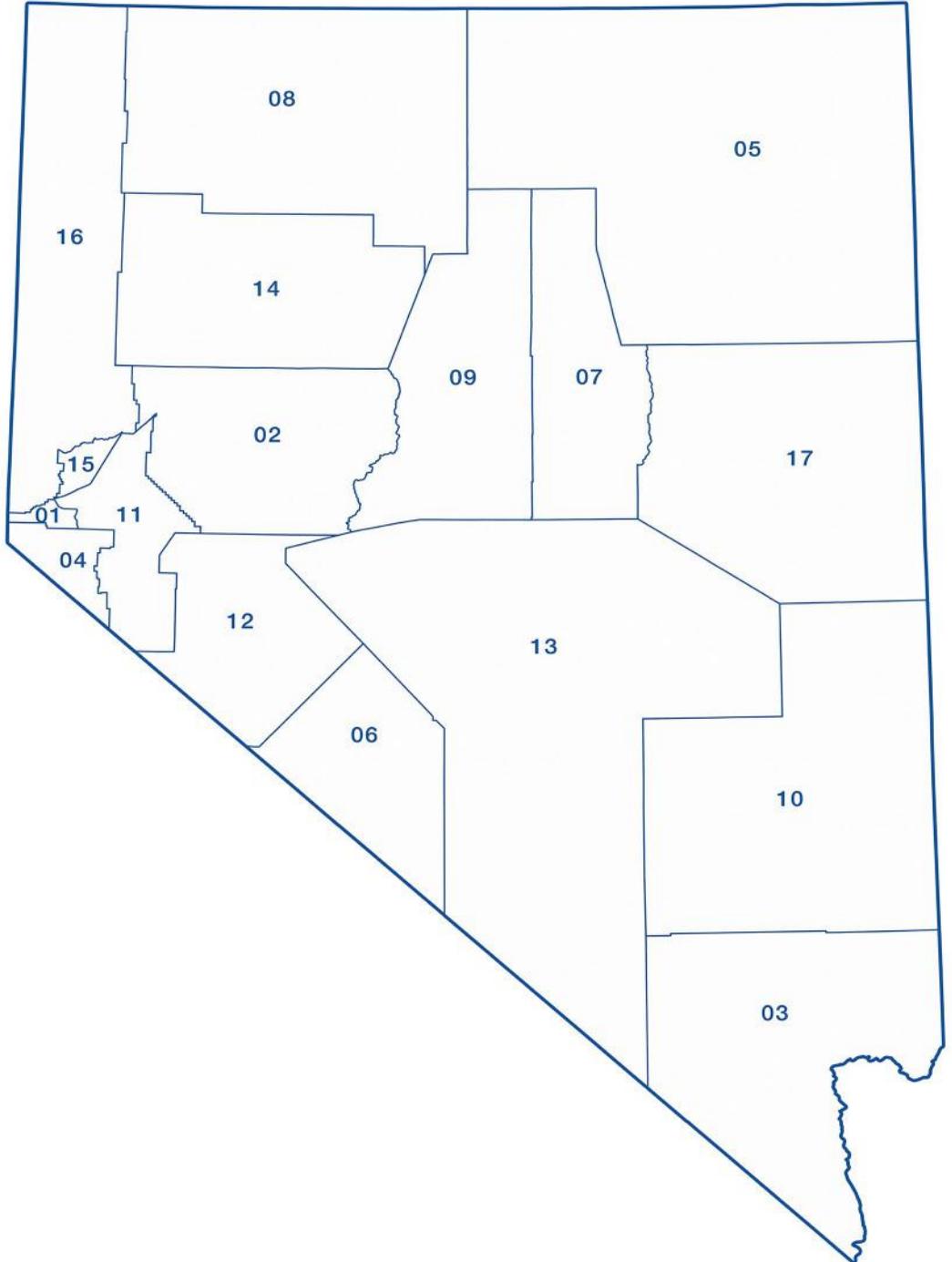
Let us pray together and inherit this land for Jesus

N FOR CHRIST



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
- 12 Mineral County
- 13 Nye County
- 14 Pershing County
- 15 Storey County
- 16 Washoe County
- 17 White Pine County



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PROMISE - 2022

"...you shall surely overtake them and without fail recover all."

¹ Samuel 30:8

NEVER GIVE UP

EVENTS FOR JANUARY 2022

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 Ministry Team Prayer @ 1:30 pm	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 – Bible Study @ 7:30 pm	26
T		6	13	20	27
F		7 San Jose Worship Service @ 7:00 pm San Fernando Valley – Bible Study @ 7:30 pm	14 Connecticut Worship Service @ 7:30 pm EST Las Vegas - County Prayer @ 7:30 pm	21 Inland Empire – Bible Study @ 7:30 pm	28 Connecticut - County Prayer @ 7:30 pm EST Dallas Worship Service @ 7:00 pm CST
S	1 Watch Night/New Year Worship Service	8 Santa Maria Worship Service @ 5:00 pm	15	22 Las Vegas Worship Service @ 6:30 pm	29 Santa Maria – Bible Study @ 5:30 pm San Jose – Bible Study @ 7:30 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

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THRONE OF GRACE MINISTRIES

Service & Location Information – JANUARY 2022

IRVINE, CA

Worship Service:

Every 1st of the month – Promise Service

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

Contact Pastor for Venue

Bible Study – 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

Bible Study – 3rd Friday – 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Ontario, CA 91762

LAS VEGAS, NV

Worship Service – 4th Saturday – 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Trinity Life Center

1000 E St. Louis

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

Las Vegas NV 89104

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, CA

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

Life House Church

18355 Roscoe Blvd

Bible Study – 1st Friday – 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Northridge, CA 91325

MANCHESTER, CT

Worship Service – 2nd Friday – 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM EST

New River Community Church

314 Woodbridge St

County Prayer – 4th Friday – 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM EST

Manchester, CT 06042

SAN JOSE, CA

Worship Service – 1st Friday – 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Church of the Living Rock

675 E Taylor Ave

Bible Study – 5th Saturday – 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Sunnyvale, CA 94085

SANTA MARIA, CA

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

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

4380 Orcutt Rd

Bible Study – 5th Saturday – 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM

Santa Maria, CA 93455

DALLAS, TX

Worship Service – 4th Friday – 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM CST

Contact Pastor for Venue

Pastor Abraham K. Rajan & Sister Indira Rajan

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OUR FOCUS 2022

PURSUE
To Recover...

Joy
Victory
Strength
Blessings
Relationship

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