

“GOD IS COMPASSIONATE” DEVOTIONAL & PRAYER

This week our prayer focuses on God Who is "*compassionate*". He is the One Who is perfect in His care, love and empathy towards us.

It comes from our Prayer Verse: Psalm 145:8-10 "The Lord is gracious and *compassionate*, slow to anger and rich in love. The Lord is good to all; He has *compassion* on all He has made. All Your works praise You, Lord; Your faithful people extol You!"

Our encouragement from these verses is that our God has the greatest *compassion* that can ever be offered to humankind, to us. His *compassion* is perfect, the kind that is supernaturally caring, loving and empathetic to our very souls, souls that so desperately need Him. His *compassion* is like a river of love that flows to our lowest situations, our greatest needs, our greatest weaknesses and our greatest failures. Our *compassionate* Father reaches down and meets us there, and in His *compassion*, draws us out in His loving arms. Let us pray that as we and those we are praying for are walking through these valleys, that we will humble our hearts and cry out to our *Compassionate* Father, knowing He hears us, and that we will trust in His gracious and *compassionate* heart to draw us to Him and His Perfect Love. Let us pray that we will remember that He is slow to anger and rich in love, willing to offer us His wondrous work of redemption so we may live our lives in His presence, power and authority. Let us pray that we will trust in His *compassionate* heart and recognize all His wondrous works around us that He is already doing so we may know Him as Lord of all things in our lives. Let us pray that we will know that His goodness extends to us without discrimination, and that He is *compassionate* toward us without exception. Let us pray that we will praise Him, the One that is rich in love, goodness, and power to bring us the healing we need, the wisdom we need, the peace we need and the tools we need for every situation, every challenge and every victory. Our *Compassionate* Father has all of this under His control and we can trust that He is already working this in our lives as we pray. Let us pray:

"Dear Heavenly Father, we humbly bow before Your throne in our hearts and praise You for being "*Compassionate*". O Lord, may we and...

(names of those you are praying for)

know how gracious and compassionate You are to us, slow to anger and rich in love for us. Let us know that You are good to all, that You have compassion on all that You made and that includes us. Let us praise You, Lord, let us be Your faithful people and extol You. May we recognize our need for You and humble our hearts before Your mighty throne. May our hope be in You all day long. Father, we were Yours before we were ever anyone else's and we trust in You that You will do this for us as we humbly ask, all for the glory of Your name. In Your precious Son's name, Jesus, we pray, Amen.