

## “GOD IS THE KING OF GLORY” DEVOTIONAL & PRAYER

Our prayer this week focuses on God Who is the "*King of Glory*". He is the One Who is powerful and deserving of all our honor and praise.

It comes from our Prayer Verse: Psalm 145:11-12 "May they tell of the *glory* of Your kingdom and speak of Your might, so that all may know of Your mighty acts and the *glorious* splendor of Your Kingdom."

Our encouragement from these verses comes from knowing first and foremost that God is the *King of Glory* in our lives. He is powerful, divine, perfect, excellent and honorable in all He does, and this includes how He created us and what He has purposed for us. This also means that He is the One Who is powerful in our hearts, able to do more than we can ask and yet freely giving us the choice to listen and obey Him or not. This is true power, because when the Creator gives His creation free will when He could so easily make us do things, there is great power in this kind of love and sacrifice that only a *glorious* God can give to His created beings.

This *glorious* God also sacrificially and lovingly gave His Son for us so we may be a part of His *glorious* kingdom. This kingdom is an eternal and an everlasting heavenly kingdom that we will inherit when we go to meet Him one day. But it is also a spiritual kingdom that we have full access to while living here on earth. God's spiritual kingdom offers us the power and presence of His Holy Spirit to make right decisions and gives us Peace, Hope and Joy as we walk this life on earth with Him. This very presence of God can also satisfy our deepest longings, soothe our aching pains and gives us strength for our journey. Let us pray that we and those we are praying for will understand that He is the *King of Glory*, the One Who created us and offers *Himself* to us so freely and lovingly. Let us pray that we will honor Him as our *King of Glory* and daily live in His power and presence as we walk this earth with Him. Let us pray that we will speak to others of His wonders and what He has done for us so they too may experience His *glorious* presence in their own lives as well. Let us pray that those who are struggling with giving Him Lordship in their lives will instead lean in to Him and open their hearts to Him so they may experience His *glorious* presence and power as well. Let us pray that this *King of Glory* will reveal Himself to our hearts and the hearts of those we are praying for so we may all live lives that are *empowered* by Him and bring *glory* to His name. Let us pray:

"Dear Heavenly Father, we humbly bow before Your throne in our hearts and praise You for being the "*King of Glory*". We ask that You will help me and...

*(names of those you are praying for)*

tell of the *glory* of Your kingdom and speak of Your might, so that all may know of Your mighty acts and the *glorious* splendor of Your Kingdom. Lord, we believe You desire to do this for us for it is in Your Word. May we recognize our need for You and humble our hearts before your mighty throne. May our hope be in You all day long. Thank-you for loving us with an everlasting love and may it all be for the glory of Your name. In Your loving Son's name, Jesus, we pray, Amen."