

## “GOD IS UNDERSTANDING” DEVOTIONAL & PRAYER

Our prayer this week focuses on God Who is “*Understanding*”. He is the One Who is able to comprehend all that creation is experiencing and is empathetic towards our nature and situations.

It comes from our prayer verse Psalm 147:5 "Great is our Lord and mighty in power; His *understanding* has no limit."

Our encouragement from this verse begins at the beginning where it reminds us that our Lord is Great and He is mighty in power. Because He is Great and mighty in power, this means He is infinite in all things and glorious in everything. He is infinite in existence, in power and *in knowledge* and there is no fathoming His wisdom or measuring His *understanding* of each and every situation in this world and each and every situation in our lives. His *understanding* goes to the depths of our personalities and nature as it has every human being since time began. He *understands* humanity and He *understands* each one of us. In His great *understanding*, He knows what we individually need in each and every situation because He is the One Who made us, knitting us together with our every fiber and our very own soul for this very specific time in history. He is the One Who created us and *understands* our personality and all that makes us who we are. His *understanding* for us is empathetic, compassionate towards what we need and are experiencing in this life, and in His wisdom and love He is also right there experiencing it with us. In His *understanding*, He knew we would need His love and His presence in every moment of our days and He wants to be with us as we experience joy and hardship, *understanding* what we are going through and giving us His power and presence to walk those times with Him. He also understands that our souls need Him the most for He created them that way, so He sent His Son to redeem us from ourselves so we may have a right relationship with Him. In His *understanding of who we are*, He tenderly nurses our souls to draw us to Him and gives us His boundless power and infinite wisdom to overcome as we lean in to Him. Sometimes He may allow tough circumstances in our lives, but it doesn't mean He doesn't love us or care for us, or doesn't *understand* our situations, it just means He is working in our lives something that He *understands* has a greater purpose that is beyond what we may ever understand until we get to Heaven to be with Him. So let us pray in hope and faith to the One Who *Understands* what we really need, and trust that He will do what is best for us as we live our lives in His power, presence and *understanding* of each of our situations as we walk this earth with Him. Let us pray:

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

*(names of those you are praying for)*

recognize how great You are and mighty in power; that Your *understanding* has no limit. 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.”.