



GREATER HARVEST BAPTIST CHURCH

CYBER BIBLE STUDY
WEDNESDAYS AT 7PM



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TONIGHT'S LESSON:

GOD'S ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS

A group of children and an adult are gathered together, all with their hands clasped in prayer. The children are of various ages, some looking down and others looking forward. They are wearing casual clothing like t-shirts and dresses. The background is a plain wall with a window showing some red vertical bars. The text "LET US PRAY" is overlaid in large, bold, blue capital letters across the center of the image.

LET US PRAY

OUR BIBLE STUDY GOAL:

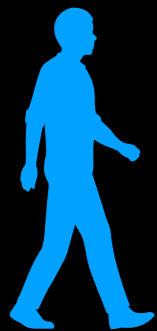




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Living a Life Pleasing unto God.

**Walking in Righteousness, Becoming a better
Christian by following God's word.**



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LUKE 1:37 "FOR NO WORD FROM GOD WILL EVER FAIL"



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**GOD'S ANSWERS TO YOUR
QUESTIONS**



**FEAR, WORRY,
AND ANXIETY**

FEAR, WORRY AND ANXIETY
ARE ALL WEAPONS OF
SATAN TO KEEP US FROM
EXPERIENCING THE FULL
LIFE THAT GOD HAS FOR US.
THESE EMOTIONS CAN
OVERWHELM US AND KEEP
US PARALYZED.

1 JOHN 4:18

18 THERE IS NO FEAR IN LOVE; BUT PERFECT LOVE CASTETH OUT FEAR: BECAUSE FEAR HATH TORMENT*. HE THAT FEARETH IS NOT MADE PERFECT IN LOVE.

2 TIMOTHY 1:7

7 FOR GOD HATH NOT GIVEN US THE SPIRIT OF FEAR; BUT OF POWER, AND OF LOVE, AND OF A SOUND MIND.

JEREMIAH 17:7-8

7 BLESSED IS THE MAN THAT TRUSTETH IN THE LORD, AND WHOSE HOPE THE LORD IS. 8 FOR HE SHALL BE AS A TREE PLANTED BY THE WATERS, AND THAT SPREADETH OUT HER ROOTS BY THE RIVER, AND SHALL NOT SEE WHEN HEAT COMETH, BUT HER LEAF SHALL BE GREEN; AND SHALL NOT BE CAREFUL IN THE YEAR OF DROUGHT, NEITHER SHALL CEASE FROM YIELDING FRUIT.

PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7

6 BE CAREFUL FOR NOTHING; BUT IN EVERY THING BY PRAYER AND SUPPLICATION WITH THANKSGIVING LET YOUR REQUESTS BE MADE KNOWN UNTO GOD. 7 AND THE PEACE OF GOD, WHICH PASSETH ALL UNDERSTANDING, SHALL KEEP YOUR HEARTS AND MINDS* THROUGH CHRIST JESUS.

PRAYER

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changes things

**PRAYER IS THE WAY IN
WHICH WE COMMUNICATE
WITH GOD, AND HE WANTS
TO TALK TO US.**

**BIBLE VERSES ABOUT
PRAYER ARE GREAT IF YOU
WANT TO DEVELOP A
PRAYER LIFE.**

1 JOHN 5:14-16

14 AND THIS IS THE CONFIDENCE THAT WE HAVE IN HIM, THAT, IF WE ASK ANY THING ACCORDING TO HIS WILL, HE HEARETH US:

15 AND IF WE KNOW THAT HE HEAR US, WHATSOEVER WE ASK, WE KNOW THAT WE HAVE THE PETITIONS THAT WE DESIRED OF HIM.

16 IF ANY MAN SEE HIS BROTHER SIN A SIN WHICH IS NOT UNTO DEATH, HE SHALL ASK, AND HE SHALL GIVE HIM LIFE FOR THEM THAT SIN NOT UNTO DEATH. THERE IS A SIN UNTO DEATH: I DO NOT SAY THAT HE SHALL PRAY FOR IT.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18

16 REJOICE EVERMORE.

17 PRAY WITHOUT CEASING.

18 IN EVERY THING GIVE THANKS: FOR THIS IS THE WILL OF GOD IN CHRIST JESUS CONCERNING YOU.

COMFORT



LIFE BEGINS
AT THE END
OF YOUR
COMFORT ZONE

HURT AND PAIN ARE GUARANTEED IN THIS WORLD. JESUS TELLS US THAT WE WILL HAVE TROUBLE BUT THAT WE CAN TAKE HEART BECAUSE HE HAS OVERCOME THE WORLD! (JOHN 16:33)

THROUGH SCRIPTURE, WE CAN BE COMFORTED BY KNOWING THAT GOD IS FAITHFUL, AND IS ALWAYS LOOKING OVER US. HE TRULY CARES AND IS OUR COMFORTER IN TIMES OF NEED.

2 CORINTHIANS 1:3-4

3 BLESSED BE GOD, EVEN THE FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE FATHER OF MERCIES, AND THE GOD OF ALL COMFORT;

4 WHO COMFORTETH US IN ALL OUR TRIBULATION, THAT WE MAY BE ABLE TO COMFORT THEM WHICH ARE IN ANY TROUBLE, BY THE COMFORT WHEREWITH WE OURSELVES ARE COMFORTED OF GOD.

MATTHEW 11:28-30

28 COME UNTO ME, ALL YE THAT LABOUR AND ARE HEAVY LADEN, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST.

29 TAKE MY YOKE UPON YOU, AND LEARN OF ME; FOR I AM MEEK AND LOWLY IN HEART: AND YE SHALL FIND REST UNTO YOUR SOULS.

30 FOR MY YOKE IS EASY, AND MY BURDEN IS LIGHT.

JOHN 14:1-3

LET NOT YOUR HEART BE TROUBLED: YE BELIEVE IN GOD, BELIEVE ALSO IN ME.

2 IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE ARE MANY MANSIONS: IF IT WERE NOT SO, I WOULD HAVE TOLD YOU. I GO TO PREPARE A PLACE FOR YOU.

3 AND IF I GO AND PREPARE A PLACE FOR YOU, I WILL COME AGAIN, AND RECEIVE YOU UNTO MYSELF; THAT WHERE I AM, THERE YE MAY BE ALSO.

HEALING

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS OFTEN OF
MIRACULOUS HEALINGS THROUGH
THE WORK OF JESUS CHRIST, AND
FAITH IN GOD. OUR LORD IS ABLE TO
PROVIDE COMFORT AND HEALING
FOR YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES.

WHEN YOU ARE OVERWHELMED
WITH HEALTH PROBLEMS, THE
WORD OF GOD CAN BE YOUR
SOURCE OF SUPERNATURAL HELP.

ISAIAH 53:4-5

4 SURELY HE HATH BORNE OUR GRIEFS, AND CARRIED OUR SORROWS: YET WE DID ESTEEM HIM STRICKEN, SMITTEN OF GOD, AND AFFLICTED.

5 BUT HE WAS WOUNDED FOR OUR TRANSGRESSIONS, HE WAS BRUISED FOR OUR INIQUITIES: THE CHASTISEMENT OF OUR PEACE WAS UPON HIM; AND WITH HIS STRIPES WE ARE HEALED.

JEREMIAH 30:17

17 FOR I WILL RESTORE HEALTH UNTO THEE, AND I WILL HEAL THEE OF THY WOUNDS, SAITH THE LORD; BECAUSE THEY CALLED THEE AN OUTCAST, SAYING, THIS IS ZION, WHOM NO MAN SEEKETH AFTER.

2 CHRONICLES 7:14

14 IF MY PEOPLE, WHICH ARE CALLED BY MY NAME, SHALL HUMBLE THEMSELVES, AND PRAY, AND SEEK MY FACE, AND TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS; THEN WILL I HEAR FROM HEAVEN, AND WILL FORGIVE THEIR SIN, AND WILL HEAL THEIR LAND.

GRIEF



NOTHING IN LIFE CAN PREPARE US FOR THE DEATH OF A LOVED ONE. WHETHER DEATH RESULTS FROM A SUDDEN ACCIDENT OR A SUSTAINED ILLNESS, IT ALWAYS CATCHES US OFF-GUARD. DEATH IS SO DEEPLY PERSONAL AND STUNNINGLY FINAL, NOTHING CAN EMOTIONALLY PREPARE US FOR ITS ARRIVAL. WITH EVERY DEATH, THERE IS A LOSS. AND WITH EVERY LOSS, THERE WILL BE GRIEF.

GRIEF DOESN'T COME AND GO IN AN ORDERLY FASHION. JUST WHEN WE THINK IT'S OVER, ANOTHER WAVE SWEEPS IN AND WE ARE FORCED TO REVISIT THE MEMORIES, THE PAIN, AND THE FEAR. CULTURE TELLS US TO MOVE PAST THIS PROCESS QUICKLY. TAKE A FEW DAYS, WEEKS PERHAPS, TO GRIEVE, BUT DON'T STAY THERE TOO LONG.

GRIEVING CAN MAKE THOSE AROUND US UNCOMFORTABLE. FRIENDS SOMETIMES DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH OUR PAIN. LOVED ONES STRUGGLE TO FIND ADEQUATE WORDS TO COMFORT OUR ACHING WOUNDS.

YET GRIEF, AS PAINFUL A SEASON AS IT IS, IS A NECESSARY PART OF OUR HEALING. TO RUN FROM GRIEF IS TO RUN FROM THE VERY THING THAT CAN EASE THE PAIN OF OUR LOSS.

JOHN 16:22

22 AND YE NOW THEREFORE HAVE SORROW: BUT I WILL SEE YOU AGAIN, AND YOUR HEART SHALL REJOICE, AND YOUR JOY NO MAN TAKETH FROM YOU.

REVELATION 21:4

4 AND GOD SHALL WIPE AWAY ALL TEARS FROM THEIR EYES; AND THERE SHALL BE NO MORE DEATH, NEITHER SORROW, NOR CRYING, NEITHER SHALL THERE BE ANY MORE PAIN: FOR THE FORMER THINGS ARE PASSED AWAY.

PSALM 147:3

3 HE HEALETH THE BROKEN IN HEART, AND BINDETH UP THEIR WOUNDS.

MATTHEW 5:4

4 BLESSED ARE THEY THAT MOURN: FOR THEY SHALL BE COMFORTED.

ROMANS 8:28

28 AND WE KNOW THAT ALL THINGS WORK TOGETHER FOR GOOD TO THEM THAT LOVE GOD, TO THEM WHO ARE THE CALLED ACCORDING TO HIS PURPOSE.

PROTECTION



THE BIBLE INFORMS US ABOUT THE PROTECTION OF GOD. WE WANT TO SEE GOD'S PROTECTION AS A MAGIC FORCE FIELD THAT KEEPS US FROM ALL HARM. YES, GOD CAN PREVENT ANY EVIL OR DESTRUCTION, BUT WE MUST REMEMBER THAT WE LIVE IN A FALLEN WORLD WHERE WE HAVE FREE WILL. MANY TIMES, GOD WORKS IN WAYS THAT WE DO NOT UNDERSTAND. SOMETIMES GOD'S PROTECTION COMES IN THE FORM OF PEACE AND STRENGTH IN THE MIDDLE OF DESPAIR. OTHER TIMES GOD'S PROTECTION COMES AS AN ENDING BECAUSE HE SEES SOMETHING MORE THAT WE CANNOT SEE.

2 THESSALONIANS 3:3

3 BUT THE LORD IS FAITHFUL, WHO SHALL STABLISH YOU, AND KEEP YOU FROM EVIL.

DEUTERONOMY 31:6

6 BE STRONG AND OF A GOOD COURAGE, FEAR NOT, NOR BE AFRAID OF THEM: FOR THE LORD THY GOD, HE IT IS THAT DOTHS WITH THEE; HE WILL NOT FAIL THEE, NOR FORSAKE THEE.

ISAIAH 41:10

10 FEAR THOU NOT; FOR I AM WITH THEE: BE NOT DISMAYED; FOR I AM THY GOD: I WILL STRENGTHEN THEE; YEA, I WILL HELP THEE; YEA, I WILL UPHOLD THEE WITH THE RIGHT HAND OF MY RIGHTEOUSNESS.

PSALM 46:1

46 GOD IS OUR REFUGE AND STRENGTH, A VERY PRESENT HELP IN TROUBLE.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:8-9

8 WE ARE TROUBLED ON EVERY SIDE, YET NOT DISTRESSED; WE ARE PERPLEXED, BUT NOT IN DESPAIR;

9 PERSECUTED, BUT NOT FORSAKEN; CAST DOWN, BUT NOT DESTROYED;



GOD'S PROMISES

GOD'S WORD IS FILLED
WITH PROMISES FROM
OUR CREATOR TO
PROVIDE AND DELIVER.
THE BIBLE IS THE
ULTIMATE SOURCE FOR
TRUTH AND GOD IS
FAITHFUL TO FULFILL
ALL HIS PROMISES.

ISAIAH 43:2

2 WHEN THOU PASSEST THROUGH THE WATERS, I WILL BE WITH THEE; AND THROUGH THE RIVERS, THEY SHALL NOT OVERFLOW THEE: WHEN THOU WALKEST THROUGH THE FIRE, THOU SHALT NOT BE BURNED; NEITHER SHALL THE FLAME KINDLE UPON THEE.

ISAIAH 54:17

17 NO WEAPON THAT IS FORMED AGAINST THEE SHALL PROSPER; AND EVERY TONGUE THAT SHALL RISE AGAINST THEE IN JUDGMENT THOU SHALT CONDEMN. THIS IS THE HERITAGE OF THE SERVANTS OF THE LORD, AND THEIR RIGHTEOUSNESS IS OF ME, SAITH THE LORD.

JOHN 3:16

16 FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD, THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, THAT WHOSOEVER BELIEVETH IN HIM SHOULD NOT PERISH, BUT HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE.

JOHN 8:36

36 IF THE SON THEREFORE SHALL MAKE YOU FREE, YE SHALL BE FREE INDEED.

HOPE

**NOW FAITH IS
THE SUBSTANCE
OF THINGS
HOPED FOR,
THE EVIDENCE
OF THINGS
NOT SEEN.**

HEBREWS 11:1

GOD KNOWS THAT WE ALL
STRUGGLE WITH FINDING
AND HOLDING ONTO HOPE.
WHEN YOU ARE FACING
TESTS OF FAITH, EVEN THE
STRONGEST CHRISTIANS
CAN FIND IT A CHALLENGE
TO FIND HOPE.

EPHESIANS 1:18

18 THE EYES OF YOUR UNDERSTANDING BEING ENLIGHTENED; THAT YE MAY KNOW WHAT IS THE HOPE OF HIS CALLING, AND WHAT THE RICHES OF THE GLORY OF HIS INHERITANCE IN THE SAINTS,

HEBREWS 10:23

BUT SANCTIFY THE LORD GOD IN YOUR HEARTS: AND BE READY ALWAYS TO GIVE AN ANSWER TO EVERY MAN THAT ASKETH YOU A REASON OF THE HOPE THAT IS IN YOU WITH MEEKNESS AND FEAR:

PSALM 9:18

18 FOR THE NEEDY SHALL NOT ALWAYS BE FORGOTTEN: THE EXPECTATION OF THE POOR SHALL NOT PERISH FOR EVER.

PSALM 71:14

14 BUT I WILL HOPE CONTINUALLY, AND WILL YET PRAISE THEE MORE AND MORE.

FORGIVENESS

WITH THE GRACE AND MERCY SHOWN TO US, WE ARE ALWAYS ABLE TO START NEW WITH GOD. WHEN WE REPENT, WE ARE GIVEN FULL FORGIVENESS OF OUR SINS BECAUSE OF THE DEATH AND RESURRECTION OF JESUS.

IN LIGHT OF OUR NEW BEGINNING, GOD COMMANDS THAT IN RETURN, WE FORGIVE OTHERS AND EXTEND GRACE AS WE HAVE BEEN SHOWN GRACE. IT CAN BE ONE OF THE HARDEST THINGS WE FACE IN LIFE!

COLOSSIANS 3:13

3 FORBEARING ONE ANOTHER, AND FORGIVING ONE ANOTHER, IF ANY MAN HAVE A QUARREL AGAINST ANY: EVEN AS CHRIST FORGAVE YOU, SO ALSO DO YE.

MATTHEW 6:14-15

14 FOR IF YE FORGIVE MEN THEIR TRESPASSES, YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER WILL ALSO FORGIVE YOU:

15 BUT IF YE FORGIVE NOT MEN THEIR TRESPASSES, NEITHER WILL YOUR FATHER FORGIVE YOUR TRESPASSES.

1 JOHN 1:9

9 IF WE CONFESS OUR SINS, HE IS FAITHFUL AND JUST TO FORGIVE US OUR SINS, AND TO CLEANSE US FROM ALL UNRIGHTEOUSNESS.

STRENGTH



SATAN'S GOAL IS TO MAKE
US FEEL WEAK, USELESS
AND ULTIMATELY TO
DESTROY US. FIGHT HIS
ATTACKS ON YOUR MIND,
BODY, AND SOUL WITH THE
TRUTHS OF SCRIPTURE!

1 PETER 4:11

IF ANYONE SPEAKS, THEY SHOULD DO SO AS ONE WHO SPEAKS THE VERY WORDS OF GOD. IF ANYONE SERVES, THEY SHOULD DO SO WITH THE STRENGTH GOD PROVIDES, SO THAT IN ALL THINGS GOD MAY BE PRAISED THROUGH JESUS CHRIST. TO HIM BE THE GLORY AND THE POWER FOR EVER AND EVER. AMEN.

PHILIPPIANS 4:13

13 I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHICH STRENGTHENETH ME.

PSALM 27:1

27 THE LORD IS MY LIGHT AND MY SALVATION; WHOM SHALL I FEAR? THE LORD IS THE STRENGTH OF MY LIFE; OF WHOM SHALL I BE AFRAID?

PSALM 28:7-8

THE LORD IS MY STRENGTH AND MY SHIELD; MY HEART TRUSTS IN HIM, AND HE HELPS ME. MY HEART LEAPS FOR JOY, AND WITH MY SONG I PRAISE HIM. 8 THE LORD IS THE STRENGTH OF HIS PEOPLE, A FORTRESS OF SALVATION FOR HIS ANOINTED ONE.

LOVE

Let all
that you do
be done with
LOVE.

-1 Corinthians 16:14



GOD IS LOVE, WHICH MAKES THE
WORD OF GOD THE PERFECT
SOURCE TO KNOW WHAT LOVE
MEANS, AND HOW WE CAN BE
LOVING NEIGHBORS. BIBLE
VERSES ABOUT LOVE REVEAL
THAT OUR WORLD HAS SKEWED
THE MEANING OF TRUE LOVE BUT
GOD'S WORD REMAINS A
STEADFAST, TRUE SOURCE OF
KNOWLEDGE OF LOVE.

1 CORINTHIANS 16:14

14 LET ALL YOUR THINGS BE DONE WITH CHARITY.

1 CORINTHIANS 13:13

13 AND NOW ABIDETH FAITH, HOPE, CHARITY, THESE THREE; BUT THE GREATEST OF THESE IS CHARITY.

1 JOHN 4:8

8 HE THAT LOVETH NOT KNOWETH NOT GOD; FOR GOD IS LOVE.

1 JOHN 4:18

18 THERE IS NO FEAR IN LOVE; BUT PERFECT LOVE CASTETH OUT FEAR: BECAUSE FEAR HATH TORMENT. HE THAT FEARETH IS NOT MADE PERFECT IN LOVE.

PROVERBS 10:12

12 HATRED STIRRETH UP STRIFES: BUT LOVE COVERETH ALL SINS.



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