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## Editorial

### Let's start this journey.

I would like to share with you my personal saying about the holiday. *"My holiday doesn't start when I arrive at my destination. It starts when I lock the door behind me and hit the road."*

The same is true for our heavenly journey. It doesn't begin when we arrive at a promised place, it begins right now.

How you begin your journey is up to you. Will you be ready? Will you have everything you need? Time will tell, or I should rather say God will tell.

If you have decided to embark on this heavenly journey, you have just made the most important decision of your life. As you prepare for your final destination, you will learn new things, make some changes, and experience both ups and downs.

In the end, it will all be worth it.

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## Prayer

### What you must know about the prayer.

#### *Description of prayer*

Prayer, in a simple sense, is **communication with God**. Communication usually takes place between at least two parties. So when you pray to God, you establish communication with Him. This shows that you want him to be a part of your life.

There are certain principles of communication. When one person speaks, the other listens. This is very true when it comes to prayer. God not only wants you to talk to him, but He also wants you to listen to him. Listening is a very important skill to learn and master.

Another important part of prayer is how you say it. Do you rush to say a few words or do you take time to pray? What tone and speed of voice do you use? Are you honest?

Jesus gives us a recipe for how to pray in **Matthew 6:6**: *“But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.”*

Prayer is **unlimited**. You can pray **anytime** and **anywhere**. You will choose the right time and the right place for your prayer, unless God chooses it for you. When you decide to pray, make sure you have no other obligations at that time. For example: picking up the kids from school, driving to work, or attending a business meeting.

Prayer should be **common** for us. The word common in this sentence means that prayer is like something we do regularly. It is not strange for us to pray.

*"Lord, teach us to pray."*  
**Luke 11:1**

Prayer can be divided into **3 basic categories**:

1. **Individual prayer** - This is a planned prayer in suitable place and time. Your mind must be focused on prayer with as few distractions as possible.
2. **Prayer in the collective** - It is an individual prayer among other people in suitable place and time.
3. **Collective prayer (short or specific)** - it is praying with other people for a specific purpose.

Your prayer should consist of the **following points**:

- Thanksgiving
- Giving glory to God
- Singing
- Asking for forgiveness
- Giving forgiveness
- Praying for our needs
- Praying for the needs of others
- Intercession/petition for the souls
- Praying in the Holy Ghost
- At the end singing, giving glory to God and thanksgiving can be repeated.

The more time you spend praying, the more sensitive you will become to the Holy Ghost. Please remember, once you learn to pray, then continue to pray throughout your life.

## Teaching

### Will you return to give glory to God as one of the ten?

*When your need is met, remember to sincerely give glory to God.*

Nothing is impossible for God. Are you looking for advice, direction, healing, maybe a new job, house or car? All these things can be supplied to you immediately or during the time. And they will be. Otherwise we would live on the street, have no jobs, be sick all the time, cars would not exist and we would go to the "circle" without guidance.

**Matthew 6:8** states *"for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him."* He knows my needs, your needs and my neighbour needs as well.

I always appreciate or I should rather say I am happy when my need is supplied. I enjoy the feeling that something went right or was successfully done. It motivates me, gives me hope and confirms that the brighter times also exist.

But, I should not forget about something - to give God glory and thanks. This is a primary function of a person. On the other hand, it is so neglected. **I would say 10% of people give thanks and glory to God for what they have received and 90% just go their way.**

I worked hard for it so I deserve it, that may be true statement, it still does not excuse you from giving God glory and thanks. Because everything works the way you want and God blesses you, you have greater responsibility to give something back to your Creator. You do not believe me? Let me tell you a real story that was recorded for us.

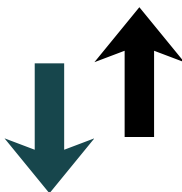
*I "And it came to pass, as he went to Jerusalem, that he passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee. And as he entered into a certain village, there met him ten men that were lepers, which stood afar off: And they lifted up their voices, and said, Jesus, Master, have mercy on us. And when he saw them, he said unto them, go shew yourselves unto the priests. And it came to pass, that, as they went, they were cleansed. And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God, and fell down on his face at his feet, giving him thanks: and he was a Samaritan. And Jesus answering said, were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine? There are not found that returned to give glory to God, save this stranger. And he said unto him, arise, go thy way: thy faith hath made thee whole." (Luke 17:11-19)*

Lepers were separated from other people. They lived in specific places outside of the villages or cities. They did not have a "normal life", but were hoping to recover from a chronic infectious disease, that affects the skin and the peripheral nerves. They were isolated and lived in their own closed world. Think about it for a moment, their only escape from the isolated place was to be healed.

**All ten were healed by the God Almighty, but only one returned to Jesus.** Please look at leper action. He went as he was told and was healed, turned back, glorified God with a loud voice and fell down on his face at Jesus' feet. He understood what happened. The rest nine healed lepers went their way with their needs supplied. They were happy and probably busy thinking what just happened or what they were going to do. Maybe they returned later, maybe not, but for sure the only one was made whole.

No matter how small the blessing, it is our duty to always give glory and thanks to God. He can supply all our needs at every moment. Please do not forget it and be like the one who returned.

**Remember  
to return !!!**



## Monday Post

### Whatever you have received from God will be used at the right moment.

I wonder if you ever have a moment when you received something from God, but there was no time to use it. Sometimes, when God gives you a word, a message, a task or a calling, it doesn't mean it's for now. Let me give you an example:

*"And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven. And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Then charged he his disciples that they should tell no man that he was Jesus the Christ". (Matthew 16:17-20)*

As you can see from verse 19, Jesus did not want Peter to start using the keys right away. He told him and his disciples to wait. I can only imagine the excitement of the disciples as they waited for the opportunity to reveal the revelation they had received. Their time has not yet come.

The first opportunity they had was on the day of Pentecost after receiving the Holy Spirit. Peter was the first to use the keys. (Acts 2:1-41)

*"But Peter, standing up with the eleven, lifted up his voice, and said unto them, Ye men of Judaea, and all ye that dwell at Jerusalem, be this known unto you, and hearken to my words". (Acts 2:14)*

What does this mean for us? Even, if you know the greatest revelation that could help people, you may not reveal it right away. And if you do, you may be disappointed because people may not accept it. It's not the right time. I want to ask you to wait for the right moment. It could take days, weeks or maybe months or years. But you never, I would like to repeat, never forget what God has given you. Soon or later you will use it. Just be patient and wait for the right moment.



## Worship Songs

**Expand your praise and worship by learning the lyrics of worship song.**

*I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live: I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.*

***Psalm 104:33***

### **You deserve the glory**

You deserve the glory and the honour  
Lord we lift our hands in worship  
as we magnify your name.

You are great  
You do miracles so great  
There is no one else like you  
There is no one else like you.

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## Frequent Asked Questions

### Have you ever had biblical questions about God?

#### ***Does God really exist?***

Yes, He does and there is a lot of evidence that confirms His existence. One of them is the Bible, testimonies of people and events in the world.

#### ***What is God's main purpose for people?***

To restore people's relationship with Him.

#### ***Do I have to do something?***

Yes, you do. Do what pleases God and don't do what displeases Him.

You will spend time working to remove your sins from your life and to bring your life into God's order. This is also called repentance.

#### ***Where can I find what God likes and dislike?***

Your number one resource is reading the Bible. You can also find more by listening to preaching, reading articles, listening to podcasts, attending Bible meeting or worship service and participating in Bible studies.

### ***What is the gospel?***

The gospel is the good news that presents God's plan of redemption and points to God's love for us. It is a message whose content directs us to Jesus Christ and His words.

### ***Can I believe in God without believing in Jesus Christ?***

Unfortunately no. Without Jesus Christ there would be no saviour and without a saviour there would be no salvation. Thanks to Him who took upon Himself our sins and the sins of the whole world, through Him we have access to the eternal God and the salvation of our souls.

### ***What did Jesus Christ do?***

He died on the cross, was buried, and rose from the dead to open the way to eternal life. He himself opened the way and had it preached all over the Earth, so that those who believe and are baptized will be saved.

### ***How many baptisms are there?***

Two - Water baptism and Holy Spirit baptism. Both are extremely important.

### ***What is water baptism?***

A person is completely immersed (baptized) in the name of Jesus Christ in the water for the remission of sins. This also shows that you have believed God's words and want his acceptance.

### ***What is Holy Spirit baptism?***

The baptism of the Holy Spirit is when God fills you with His Spirit. It also means that God has accepted you.

## Calendar of Names

### Giving names has been around since the foundation of the world.

Adam and Eve named their children Cain, Abel and Seth. Noah and his wife had Shem, Ham, and Japheth. Abraham's sons were Ishmael and Isaac. When the Messiah was born, he was named Jesus.

*And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.*

**Matthew 1:21**

**Gospel to People created a calendar** to help you appreciate your birth name. When you see your name on the calendar, do something for yourself. If you see someone you know and care about, send them a warm message, a card, or meet them. The choice is yours.

## December

### NAME APPRECIATION

		1 Samantha	2 Jack	3 Hollie Holly	4 Karen	5 Kian Cian
6 Rosie	7 Dean	8 Aimee	9 Senan	10 Kayla	11 Freddie	12 Doireann
13 Jake	14 Lara	15 Daire	16 Amber	17 Max	18 Kim	19 Archie
20 Danielle	21 Hugo	22 Ella	23 Lucas	24 Eva Eve	25	26 Stephen Steven
27 Linda	28 Brandon	29 Kayleigh	30 Leanne	31 Tommy		

## January

### NAME APPRECIATION

		1	2	3	4	5
			William	Abbie Abby	Shane	Andrea
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Owen	Bridget Brigid	Maurice	Ellie	Simon	Jennifer	Darragh
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Olivia	Peter	Amanda	Harry	Zoe	Gareth	Rose
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Anthony	Geraldine	Ciaran	Megan	Nigel	Sorcha	George
27	28	29	30	31		
Mia	Danny	Donna	Alan	Michelle		

There are parents who are choosing a name for their child right now. When a child is born, he or she receives a chosen name. This name usually stays with that person for the rest of his or her life.

## February

### NAME APPRECIATION

		1	2	3	4	5
		Joseph	Emilia	Seamus	Caitriona	Jamie
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Mary	Philip	Teresa	Ross	Natalia	Ruairi Ruairí	Gillian
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Edward	Kate	Barry	Victoria	Aidan	Rachel	Conor
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Catriona	Michael	Ashling Aisling	Killian	Sinead	Luke	Áine Aine
27	28	29	30	31		
Eugene	Sophia Sophie					

## Free Time

**Become a detective and complete all the challenges to discover the hidden access code.**

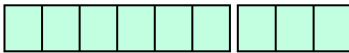
### Word search

Your goal is to find the hidden number by crossing out all the words from the crossword puzzle.

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l a p d y o r f e y a o  
i p e e a g l e o n w g  
a s c o r p i o n x k d  
n o x n a h t a i v e l  
s e h s i f t a e r g i  
g o r f f l o w o r m w

ant - antelope - ape - bear - bee - cat - chameleon - cow - dove  
eagle - fly - fox - frog - gazelle - great fish - hawk - horse - hyena  
lamb - leviathan - owl - ox - peacock - pigeon - scorpion - snail  
sparrow - viper - wild goat - wolf - worm

code 1



### Search

Your goal is to find what the selected books of the Bible have in common.

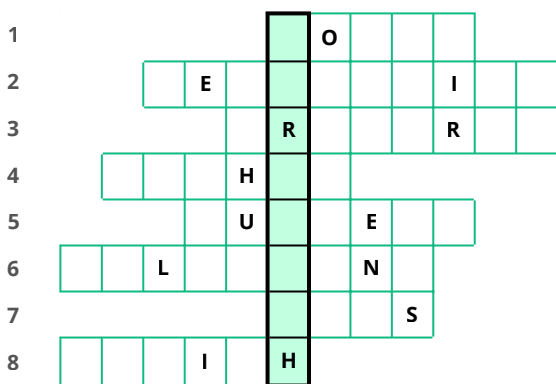
#### 1 Samuel and Proverbs



code 3

## Crossword

Your goal is to find the hidden word by filling the table with the books of the Bible. The clues below will help you find the title of the book.



code 2

1. I was in the belly of a big fish.
2. I went to Patmos for the word of God.
3. I would like to give you wisdom.
4. My name is Hadassah and I know Mordecai.
5. The census is approaching.
6. I find the fruit of the Spirit there.
7. I am in Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost, waiting for the promise.
8. Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

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