

May 25-31, 2025

“Hope and Future Glory”

“For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us.”

Romans 8:18 (NASB)

Devotional Thought & Prayer:

The hope and future glory refer to the confidence in believing for a glorious future life promised by God. This often refers to redemption of humanity and creation. We as born-again Christian, through God's grace and Jesus' sacrifice, will experience a state of ultimate fulfillment and joy that transcends our experiences here on earth. Future glory is a state of perfection and blessedness beyond this earthly existence. The hope of glory is the fulfillment of God's promise to restore us and all creation. *“After you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself perfect, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.” 1 Peter 5:10 (NASB)*

This hope involves having hope and confidence of knowing that God is making a change in individuals lives before seeing Christ face to face. The hope of glory includes our heavenly inheritance. Through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil, or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for us. Our hope is in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Our father in heaven will one day restore all creation to its original glory, bringing an end to suffering and evil. *“For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ;” Philippians 3:20 (NASB)*

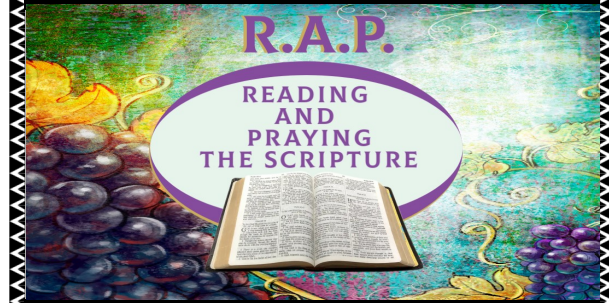
Prayer: Lord, I pray that I live a life that is aligned with Your will, one that brings honor and glory to Your Name. Thank, You for the hope You offer. I pray that I will continue to trust in Your plans to have faith in Your promises for my future. Grant me strength to face the challenges ahead and to overcome obstacles with courage and resilience. Amen

MAY DAILY READING PLAN

- ☐ Day 121 - 1 Kings 1-2; Luke 22:54-71
- ☐ Day 122 - 1 Kings 3-5; Luke 23:1-26
- ☐ Day 123 - 1 Kings 6-7; Luke 23:27-38
- ☐ Day 124 - 1 Kings 8-9; Luke 23:39-56
- ☐ Day 125 - 1 Kings 10-11; Luke 24:1-35
- ☐ Day 126 - 1 Kings 12-13; Luke 24:36-53
- ☐ Day 127 - 1 Kings 14-15; John 1:1-28
- ☐ Day 128 - 1 Kings 16-18; John 1:29-51
- ☐ Day 129 - 1 Kings 19-20; John 2
- ☐ Day 130 - 1 Kings 21-22; John 3:1-21
- ☐ Day 131 - 2 Kings 1-3; John 3:22-36
- ☐ Day 132 - 2 Kings 4-5; John 4:1-30
- ☐ Day 133 - 2 Kings 6-8; John 4:31-54
- ☐ Day 134 - 2 Kings 9-11; John 5:1-24
- ☐ Day 135 - 2 Kings 12-14; John 5:25-47
- ☐ Day 136 - 2 Kings 15-17; John 6:1-21
- ☐ Day 137 - 2 Kings 18-19; John 6:22-44
- ☐ Day 138 - 2 Kings 20-22; John 6:45-71
- ☐ Day 139 - 2 Kings 23-25; John 7:1-31
- ☐ Day 140 - 1 Chronicles 1-2; John 7:32-53
- ☐ Day 141 - 1 Chronicles 3-5; John 8:1-20
- ☐ Day 142 - 1 Chronicles 6-7; John 8:21-36
- ☐ Day 143 - 1 Chronicles 8-10; John 8:37-59
- ☐ Day 144 - 1 Chronicles 11-13; John 9:1-23
- ☐ Day 145 - 1 Chronicles 14-16; John 9:24-41
- ☐ Day 146 - 1 Chronicles 17-19; John 10:1-21
- ☐ Day 147 - 1 Chronicles 20-22; John 10:22-42
- ☐ Day 148 - 1 Chronicles 23-25; John 11:1-17
- ☐ Day 149 - 1 Chronicles 26-27; John 11:18-46
- ☐ Day 150 - 1 Chronicles 28-29; John 11:47-57
- ☐ Day 151 - 2 Chronicles 1-3; John 12:1-19

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2025 THEME

DEVOTED TOGETHER
In the Word, Fellowship,
Worship, and Prayer

They were continually devoting
themselves to the Apostle' Teaching
and to Fellowship, to the Breaking
of Bread, and to Prayer.
Acts 2:42 NASB

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Don't worry about anything; instead,
pray about everything. Tell God what you
need, and thank him for all he has done.
Philippians 4:6 NLT

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May 1-10, 2025

“Fulfillment of God’s Hope”

*“Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, and whose trust is the LORD.”
Jeremiah 17:7 (NASB)*

Devotional Thought & Prayer:

The National Day of Prayer 2025 theme:

“Pour out to the God of hope and be filled”
“Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” Romans 15:13 (NASB) The Christian community is called to humbly come before God, seeking His guidance for our leaders and His grace upon us as a people. We should gather for prayer, as a single worshipping community, race, ethnicity, and culture. Coming together in prayer seeking God for hope, joy, and peace on behalf of the nation. God is the source of hope, and He will fill those who trust in Him with joy and peace. The expression “abound in hope” is in reference to an overflowing measure of hope, which is far beyond all human capacity to produce. The word “abound” in the Greek means to run over, be wealthy, have more than enough, transcending all boundaries. Hope is defined as “the expectation that some desire will be fulfilled.” We can abound in hope by living with excited anticipation of all God has promised us in His word. **(Read Isaiah 46:8-11)** It is imperative that we hold tight to our hope in God without wavering. **“Let’s hold firmly to the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.” Hebrew 10:23 (NASB)**

Prayer: Lord, I pray that I will keep my hope in You. May I have the strength and courage to face each day with determination and confidence to overcome any life challenge. Amen

May 11-17, 2025

“The Proverbs 31 Woman”

*“Her children rise up and bless her; Her husband also, and he praises her, saying: Many daughters have done nobly, but you excel them all.
Proverbs 31: 38-29 (NASB)*

Devotional Thought & Prayer:

The Proverbs 31 woman is a very capable woman, who fears the Lord and abound in wisdom, inspiring both woman and men to love God with all of their hearts. The Proverbs 31 woman is praised not so much for her accomplishments as she is for her reverence of God. *“Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, But a woman who fears the LORD, she shall be praised.” Proverbs 31:30 (NASB)* Praise God for the virtuous woman who taught you to fear Him and encouraged you to focus on inner strength and character more than outward appearance. Celebrate her and speak God’s blessing over her. In the bible there are many phenomenal women who demonstrates their devotion to God. Lydia, a Christian businesswoman who sold the type of cloth that was prized for its purple color. Although successful in business, she longed for an intimate relationship with God. Her faith was so strong that her entire family followed her example and was baptized. She was Paul’s first convert in Europe and the first member of the church at Philippi.

Prayer: Lord, I thank You for mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, and aunts. Thank You for all women who follows the example of a Proverbs 31 woman. I pray for all the women in my life for good health and prosperity. Bless them with strength, peace, joy, and love. Amen



May 18-24, 2025

“The Living Hope”

*“Yet as for me, I know that my Redeemer lives, And at last, He will take His stand on the earth.
Job 19:25 (NASB)*

Devotional Thought & Prayer:

The living hope is rooted in God’s mercy, the resurrection, new spiritual birth, and lasting glory. This hope is grounded in Jesus’ resurrection, His life and promise of eternal life (future). *“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,” 1 Peter 1:3 (NASB)* The Apostle Peter begins his letter with words of praise for God the Father and His Son. Peter emphasizes the “new birth,” which provides our living hope, affirming that salvation is a gift from God. Our new birth is not a result of what we have done or who we are. The new birth happened by being born of God through Jesus resurrection from the dead. Living hope began with Jesus resurrection from the dead and it continues in the present because Jesus is alive. Living hope allows us to live without despair as we encounter suffering and trials in this present life. Therefore, do not give up! Remember that your outer person is being destroyed, your inner person is being renewed day by day.

Prayer: Lord, I thank You for the new birth. I thank You for my new life. Father God, You are my rock, because of that I can stand up during trials and tribulations. I am thankful that I am secure in Your love. Amen.