Prayer and Fasting Guide December 7, 2022

Thanking Jesus for the gifts He brings.

This is a season that we think of Jesus. It's also a season that we give and receive gifts. Let's focus our prayer time today on Jesus and the gifts He brings to us. Grace, Love, Peace and Life.

Read the following scripture, meditate on them and use them as a guide for prayer.

Grace

Ephesians 2:8-9 "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast."

John 1:14 "The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth."

Hebrews 2:9 "But we do see Jesus, who was made lower than the angels for a little while, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone."

1 Peter 1:2 "who have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to be obedient to Jesus Christ and sprinkled with his blood: Grace and peace be yours in abundance."

Love

Lamentations 3:22 "Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail."

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

John 13:34 "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another."

John 15:13 "Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends."

Romans 5:8 "But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

<u>Peace</u>

Isaiah 9:6 "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

Isaiah 26:3 "You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you."

Isaiah 53:5 "But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed."

Luke 2:14 "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

Ephesians 2:14 "For He himself is our peace..."

<u>Life</u>

John 1:4 "In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind."

John 3:14 "so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him."

John 3:36 "Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on them."

John 6:51 "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."

John 10:10 "I came that they may have life and have it abundantly."