Ps 115:1 Not unto us, O LORD, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory, for thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake.

2 Wherefore should the heathen say, Where is now their God?

3 But our God is in the heavens: he hath done whatsoever he hath pleased.

4 Their idols are silver and gold, the work of men's hands.

5 They have mouths, but they speak not: eyes have they, but they see not:

6 They have ears, but they hear not: noses have they, but they smell not:

7 They have hands, but they handle not: feet have they, but they walk not: neither speak they through their throat.

8 They that make them are like unto them; so is every one that trusteth in them.

9 O Israel, trust thou in the LORD: he is their help and their shield.

10 O house of Aaron, trust in the LORD: he is their help and their shield.

11 Ye that fear the LORD, trust in the LORD: he is their help and their shield.

12 The LORD hath been mindful of us: he will bless us; he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of Aaron.

13 He will bless them that fear the LORD, both small and great.

14 The LORD shall increase you more and more, you and your children.

15 Ye are blessed of the LORD which made heaven and earth.

16 The heaven, even the heavens, are the LORD'S: but the earth hath he given to the children of men.

17 The dead praise not the LORD, neither any that go down into silence.

18 But we will bless the LORD from this time forth and for evermore. Praise the LORD.

Ps 115:1 Not unto us, O LORD, not unto us, **but unto thy name give glory**, for **thy mercy,** and for **thy truth's sake**.

God is Glorified when Man is Justified by Grace through faith God is Glorified when Man is Sanctified by Grace through faith God is Glorified when Man is Obedient by Grace through faith God is Glorified when man is changed into the same image by grace through faith, from glory to glory.

2Co 3:18 But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord. Ro 8:29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

1Co 13:12 For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known. 1Co 15:51 ¶ Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,

Heb 11:13 These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of them, and embraced them, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth. Heb 11:39 And these all, having obtained a good report through faith, received not the promise: 40 God having provided some better thing for us, that they without us should not be made perfect.

1Co 15:26 The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death. 1Co 15:30 And why stand we in jeopardy every hour?

2Co 11:26 In journeyings often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils by mine own countrymen, in perils by the heathen, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren;

2Co 11:23 Are they ministers of Christ? (I speak as a fool) I am more; in labours more abundant, in stripes above measure, in prisons more frequent, in deaths oft. 2Co 11:27 In weariness and painfulness, **in watchings often**, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness. 28 Beside those things that are without, that which cometh upon me daily, the care of all the churches. 29 Who is weak, and I am not weak? who is offended, and I burn not?

1Co 15:31 I protest by your rejoicing which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die daily. 1Co 15:34 Awake to righteousness, and sin not; for some have not the knowledge of God: I speak this to your shame. 1Co 15:58 ¶ Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord. Eph 1:19 And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, 20 Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places,

Eph 1:23 Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all. Eph 4:13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ: 1Co 14:20 Brethren, be not children in understanding: howbeit in malice be ye children, but in understanding be men. Col 1:28 Whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus:

2Co 11:2 For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ.

Eph 5:27 That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.

**God is Glorified When Man is unselfishly dependent on Him** **Man must depend on God for his all** - **Man must stay dependent on Him** Man must know and understand God’s Word to know God’s Will 2Pe 1:17 For he received from God the Father honour and glory, when there came such a voice to him from the excellent glory, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

It is the Will of God that we Honour the Son

Mal 1:6 ¶ A son honoureth his father, and a servant his master: if then I be a father, where is mine honour? and if I be a master, where is my fear? saith the LORD of hosts unto you, O priests, that despise my name. And ye say, Wherein have we despised thy name? Joh 5:23 That all men should honour the Son, even as they honour the Father. He that honoureth not the Son honoureth not the Father which hath sent him.

1. **Honor Him----There is Honor in Honoring God V.1**

* **B**efore honour is humility

Pr 15:33 ¶ The fear of the LORD is the instruction of wisdom; and before honour is humility. Pr 18:12 ¶ Before destruction the heart of man is haughty, and before honour is humility.

1. **Trust Him----There is strength in Trusting God V. 9-11**

* Before strength there is suffering

1Pe 5:10 But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you. Ps 2:12 Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and ye perish from the way, when his wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all they that put their **trust** in **him**. 146:3 Put not your trust in princes, nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help. Ro 8:17 And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.

1. **Praise Him----Power in Praising God V. 1, 17-18**

Ps 115:1 Not unto us, O LORD, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory, for thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake.

18 But we will bless the LORD from this time forth and for evermore. Praise the LORD.

**Heb 13:15 By him** therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name.

* **B**efore Power there is obedience

Ps 66:3 Say unto God, How terrible art thou in thy works! through the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies **submit** themselves unto thee.

John 1:12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:

Ac 5:32 And we are his witnesses of these things; and so is also the Holy Ghost, whom God hath given to them that obey him.

1. **Put our Honor in Him**
2. **Put our Trust in Him**
3. **Put our Praise in Him**

Re 7:12 Saying, Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen. Re 19:1 ¶ And after these things I heard a great voice of much people in heaven, saying, Alleluia; Salvation, and glory, and honour, and power, unto the Lord our God:

Ro 8:29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren. 30 Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also **called:** and whom he **called**, them he also **justified**: and whom he **justified**, them he also **glorified.**

* Man must depend on God’s Glory through faith
* Man must depend on God’s Grace through faith (Mercy, love Truth)
* Man must depend on God’s Power through faith
* Man must depend on God’s Honor through faith

We must be dependent upon God, for as we are dependent upon Him we can grow. God wants us to grow spiritually, but we cannot grow apart from His strength

1. **Glory**

Ro 3:23 For all have sinned, and come short of the **glory of God**; John 11:40 Jesus saith unto her, Said I not unto thee, that, if thou wouldest believe, thou shouldest see the **glory of God**? 1Pe 5:10 But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto **his eternal glory** by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you. John 7:18 He that speaketh of himself seeketh his own glory: but **he that seeketh his glory** **that sent him**, the same is true, and no unrighteousness is in him.

* The true doctrine of salvation sets forth the glory of God.
* False doctrine dishonors the glory of God.

Ps 115:1 Not unto us, O LORD, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory, for thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake.

* Seek to depend on God that He will glorify Himself.
* Seek to depend on God that He will glorify His Son in us.
* Seek to depend on God that He will Through the Holy Ghost make you like the Son

John 17:22 And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one: Gal. 4:19 My little children, of whom I travail in birth again until **Christ** be formed in you, John 13:31 Therefore, when he was gone out, Jesus said, Now is the Son of man glorified, and God is glorified in him. 32 If God be glorified in him, God shall also glorify him in himself, and shall straightway glorify him. Heb 3:6 But Christ as a son over his own house; whose house are we, if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm unto the end. Ro 5:2 By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

**╬ Glorify Himself by the life of the Son in you.**

**╬ Glorify Himself by the love of the Son in you.**

**╬ Glorify Himself by the Holiness of the Son in you.**

2Co 4:6 For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. Eph 1:6 To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved. Eph 1:8 Wherein he hath abounded toward us in all wisdom and prudence; Eph 1:17 That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation **in the knowledge of him:** 1Jo 3:16 Hereby perceive we **the love of God,** because he laid down his life for us: **and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.** Pr 4:18 But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day

1. **Grace**

Isa 26:10 Let favour be shewed to the wicked, yet will he not learn righteousness: in the land of uprightness will he deal unjustly, and will not behold the majesty of the LORD.

1Pe 5:10 But **the God of all grace**, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you.

Ps 84:11 For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give **grace and glory**: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.

Pr 4:9 She shall give to thine head an ornament of grace: a crown of glory shall she deliver to thee.

Ac 20:32 And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified.

Jude 1:20 But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost,

1. **Mercy**

E 2:4 But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us

1. **Truth**

Eph 4:15 But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ: “speaking”

* To be sincere-being sincere sincere being Speaking the Truth
* To be true – being true(in doctrine and profession):--speak (live)(tell) the truth.

Galatians 4:14 And my temptation which was in my flesh ye despised not, nor rejected; but received me as an angel of God, even as Christ Jesus. 16 Am I therefore become your enemy, because I tell you the truth?

1. **Power**

Ps 106:8 Nevertheless he saved them for his name's sake, **that he might make his mighty power to be known.**

Ac 4:33 And with **great power** gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and **great grace** was upon them all.

1Pe 1:5 Who are **kept *by* the power of God *through* faith** unto salvation **ready** to be **revealed** in the last time.

Ps 106:8 Nevertheless he saved them for his name's sake, that he might make his **mighty power** to be known. Ex 9:16 And in very deed for this cause have I raised thee up, for to shew in thee my **power**; and that my name may be declared throughout all the earth Ro 9:17 For the scripture saith unto Pharaoh, Even for this same purpose have I raised thee up, that I might shew my **power** in thee, and that my name might be declared throughout all the earth. Jer 32:41 Yea, I will rejoice over them to do them good, and I will plant them in this land assuredly with **my whole heart and with my whole soul.**

1. **Honor**

Nu 27:20 And thou shalt put some of thine honour upon him, that all the congregation of the children of Israel may be obedient.

1Co 12:23 And those members of the body, which we think to be less honourable, upon these we bestow more abundant honour; and our uncomely parts have more abundant comeliness. {bestow: or, put on}

1. **Idolatry**

1Sa 15:23 For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and **stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry**. Because thou hast rejected the word of the LORD, he hath also rejected thee from being king.

Col 3:5 Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and **covetousness, which is idolatry:**

Under the Christian dispensation **the way to the holiest** is now wide open; and we have liberty of access, even to the holiest, by the blood of Jesus. Heb 4:16 Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. Joh 10:9 I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture. 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

Ro 5:2 By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Eph 2:18 For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father. 3:12 In whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of him. Heb 9:8 The Holy Ghost this signifying, that the way into the holiest of all was not yet made manifest, while as the first tabernacle was yet standing: 10:19 **Having** therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus,

Having such access unto God, by such a Mediator, we may obtain all that grace which is necessary to fit us for eternal glory; and, having the witness of his Spirit in our heart, we have a well grounded hope of love, Peace, endless Joy longsuffering… and rejoice in the enjoyment of that hope. But IF we retain not the grace, we shall not inherit the glory.

Obtain Grace-Lay hold,,, Retain Grace Laying hold Grace upon Grace

1Sa 2:8 He raiseth up the poor out of the dust, and lifteth up the beggar from the dunghill, to set them among princes, and to make them inherit the throne of glory: for the pillars of the earth are the LORD'S, and he hath set the world upon them. Pr 3:35 The wise shall inherit glory: but shame shall be the promotion of fools. Es 2:17 And the king loved Esther above all the women, and she obtained grace and favour in his sight more than all the virgins; so that he set the royal crown upon her head, and made her queen instead of Vashti.

Ac 4:33 And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and great grace was upon them all.

2Co 12:9 And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

1Co 15:10 But by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.

2Co 8:9 For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich. 2Co 9:8 And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:

Lu 11:21 When a strong man armed keepeth his palace, his goods are in peace: 22 But when a stronger than he shall come upon him, and overcome him, he taketh from him all his armour wherein he trusted, and divideth his spoils.

1Co 6:11 And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are **sanctified**, but ye are **justified** in the name of the Lord Jesus, and **by the Spirit of our God.**

1Co 8:6 But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him.

Mr 12:30 And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment. Mr 12:33 And to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the soul, and with all the strength, and to love his neighbour as himself, is more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.

Lu 10:27 And he answering said, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself.

Jer 32:41 Yea, I will rejoice over them to do them good, and I will plant them in this land assuredly with **my whole heart and with my whole soul.**

Isa 48:11 For **mine own sake**, even for **mine own sake**, will I do it: for how should my name be polluted? and **I will not give my glory unto another.**

Eze 36:22 Therefore say unto the house of Israel, Thus saith the Lord GOD; I do not this for your sakes, O house of Israel, **but for mine holy name's sake**, which ye have profaned among the heathen, whither ye went.

**Power**

Eze 36:32 Not for your sakes do I this, saith the Lord GOD, be it known unto you: be ashamed and confounded for your own ways, O house of Israel.

Ps 106:8 Nevertheless he saved them for his name's sake, that he might make his **mighty power** to be known.

Ex 9:16 And in very deed for this cause have I raised thee up, for to shew in thee my **power**; and that my name may be declared throughout all the earth

Ro 9:17 For the scripture saith unto Pharaoh, Even for this same purpose have I raised thee up, that I might shew my **power** in thee, and that my name might be declared throughout all the earth. 18 Therefore hath he mercy on whom he will have mercy, and whom he will he hardeneth.

**God will perform His Word**

De 9:5 Not for thy righteousness, or for the uprightness of thine heart, dost thou go to possess their land: but for the wickedness of these nations the LORD thy God doth drive them out from before thee, and that he may **perform the word** which the LORD sware unto thy fathers, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

1Ki 6:12 Concerning this house which thou art in building, if thou wilt walk in my statutes, and execute my judgments, and keep all my commandments to walk in them; **then will I perform my word with thee**, which I spake unto David thy father:

2Ch 10:15 So the king hearkened not unto the people: for the cause was of God, **that the LORD might perform his word**, which he spake by the hand of Ahijah the Shilonite to Jeroboam the son of Nebat.

Jer 1:12 Then said the LORD unto me, Thou hast well seen: **for I will hasten my word to perform it.**

Jer 29:10 For thus saith the LORD, That after seventy years be accomplished at Babylon I will visit you, and **perform my good word** toward you, in causing you to return to this place.

Eze 12:25 For I am the LORD: I will speak, and **the word that I shall speak** shall come to pass; it shall be no more prolonged: for in your days, O rebellious house, **will I say** **the word, and will perform it, saith the Lord GOD.**

1Co 1:29 That no flesh should glory in his presence. 30 But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption: 31 That, according as it is written, He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord.

Ps 87:7 As well the singers as the players on instruments shall be there: **all my springs are in thee.**

* **The Work of God in fallen man’s Wisdom**
* **The Work of God in fallen man’s Righteousness**
* **The Work of God in fallen man’s Sanctification**
* **The Work of God in fallen man’s Redemption**

1Sa 3:3 And ere the lamp of God went out in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was, and Samuel was **laid down to sleep;** 1Ki 15:1 ¶ Now in the eighteenth year of king Jeroboam the son of Nebat reigned Abijam over Judah. 3 And he walked in all the sins of his father, which he had done before him: and **his heart was not perfect with the LORD his God**, as the heart of David his father. 4 Nevertheless for David's sake did the LORD his God give him a lamp in Jerusalem, to set up his son after him, and to establish Jerusalem:

I Kings 15:1-34

1. Of two of the kings of Judah, Abijam - (father of (the) sea), the days of whose reign were few (3yrs) and evil (1-8), and Asa, who reigned well and long(41yrs), (9-24) –Asa was Jehoshaphat’s father
2. Of two of the kings of Israel, Nadab the son of Jeroboam, and Baasha the destroyer of Jeroboam's house, 1Ki 15:25-34.

II Chron.13:1-22

Abijah pleaded his possession of the temple and priesthood, as that upon which he valued himself, 2Ch 13:10-12. Many boast of their profession of godliness who are strangers to the power of it, and plead the truth of their religion who yet are not true to it.

Joh 21:24 This is the disciple which testifieth of these things, and wrote these things: and we know that his testimony is true.

*Ps 115:9 O Israel, trust thou in the LORD: he is their help and their shield. 10 O house of Aaron, trust in the LORD: he is their help and their shield. 11 Ye that fear the LORD, trust in the LORD: he is their help and their shield*

*He will help you and protect you if you stay accountable to Him.*

*Ps 115:12 The LORD hath been mindful of us: he will bless us; he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of Aaron.*

*Are you as mindful of Him as you know you need to be?* *Are you walking in the fullness of the blessing He has for you?*

*Ro 15:29 And I am sure that, when I come unto you, I shall come in the fulness of the blessing of the gospel of Christ.*

*De 33:16 And for the precious things of the earth and fulness thereof, and for the good will of him that dwelt in the bush: let the blessing come upon the head of Joseph, and upon the top of the head of him that was separated from his brethren.17 His glory is like the firstling of his bullock, and his horns are like the horns of unicorns: with them he shall push the people together to the ends of the earth: and they are the ten thousands of Ephraim, and they are the thousands of Manasseh.*

*Spiritual Warfare*  *Military might*

2Co 4:7 But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us. 6:4 But in all things approving ourselves as the ministers of God, in much patience, in afflictions, in necessities, in distresses, 5 In stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labours, in **watchings**, in fastings; 6 By pureness, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, by the Holy Ghost, by love unfeigned, 7 By the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armour of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, 2Ti 4:8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

*1Pe 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, 5 Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.*

*1Pe 5:4 And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away.*

*Col 1:5 For the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, whereof ye heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel;*

*Col 1:27 To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory:*

*Ro 5:2 By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.*

*Eph 1:18 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,*

*Tit 2:13 Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;*

*Ro 8:17 ¶ And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.*

*Heb 6:17 Wherein God, willing more abundantly to shew unto the heirs of promise the immutability of his counsel, confirmed it by an oath:*

*Jas 2:5 Hearken, my beloved brethren, Hath not God chosen the poor of this world rich in faith, and heirs of the kingdom which he hath promised to them that love him?*