



PRAYER TIME

Prayer Points for Prayer Time right after Worship (5 minutes)

*Please read up these points. Right after worship, remind the congregation about a verse of Scripture on why we should pray and intercede together. Then mention that we are going to pray for one Indian state <name of state>, for our nation, and for one other nation <name of nation>. Then mention the name of the state and 1 or 2 points given, and lead in prayer. Then say "Let's pray for India", mention 1 or 2 prayer points given and lead in prayer. Then mention "Let's pray for <name of nation>", mention 1 or 2 prayer points given below, and lead in prayer. **Please keep each segment of prayer very short (1 min), so that the total time for prayer is 5 mins or less.***

Pray for West Bengal

Show the map of India with West Bengal highlighted in the map

Population: 50.82 million (4th most populated state in India)

Pray for:

The work of the Gospel.

The government and leaders in West Bengal.

Pray for India

Show the general map of India

Pray for:

The work of the Gospel

Safety of vulnerable groups especially women

Pray for Portugal

Show map of Portugal

Population of 10.24 million

Pray for:

Church Planting

Info For PPT

<https://operationworld.org/prayer-calendar/07-04/>

<https://operationworld.org/locations/portugal/>

Info for Pastors

WEST BENGAL

The Bengalis number 250 million, with communities found throughout the world. The 67 million Bengalis living in West Bengal are the large majority of the state's 82 million people. Globally, they are the world's largest unreached ethnic group. The barriers:



pride of culture, demonic powers, a spirit of independence, little adaptation of the Christian gospel to local culture and, in recent years, obstruction from the long-reigning Marxist state government. Hindus are dedicated to the goddess of destruction and death – Kali. Pray for the revelation of Jesus' life and power to break through the darkness.

PORTUGAL

Many more churches are needed. The EA targeted a goal of 4,000 evangelical churches by 2015. Instead, evangelical congregations actually decreased from 1630 to 964, despite nearly 300 new church plants. 82% of new church plants have congregations with fewer than 25% Portuguese participating. Several groups adopted cell-church models but face the difficulty that, for many Portuguese, a physical building is what communicates religious legitimacy. Pray for continued church growth, for affordable and appropriate meeting places and for leaders for these future churches.

COMMUNION/LORD'S TABLE

BABY DEDICATION

FTV WELCOME

Welcome first-time visitors....

What we do announce is that if you are already part of a church that teaches the Word of God, we encourage you to remain faithful there. But if you are looking for a home church, we welcome you to visit us again and see if this is where God wants you to be planted.

LIVE STREAM AUDIENCE

Welcome! Please visit apcwo.org/ftv. Please Like, Share and Subscribe, if in Bangalore come to any one of our Sunday services. Please engage, post comments in the Live Chat during service.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS

DECLARATION

(Central:)

THIS IS GOD'S WORD.

THIS IS GOD SPEAKING TO ME.

I AM WHO GOD SAYS I AM. I CAN DO WHAT GOD SAYS I CAN DO



I WILL BECOME EVERYTHING GOD HAS PROMISED.
I AM SAVED, HEALED, DELIVERED, REDEEMED.
I AM BLESSED, VICTORIOUS, PROSPEROUS, TRIUMPHANT.
I AM A MINISTER OF GOD, A SERVANT OF CHRIST AND A CHANNEL OF HIS BLESSING TO MANY PEOPLE.
I RECEIVE HIS WORD I BELIEVE HIS WORD AND I LIVE BY HIS WORD.
CHRIST IS MY MASTER, TO HIM I AM IN ABSOLUTE SURRENDER.
IN JESUS NAME. AMEN.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

TESTIMONY

NOTE TO PASTORS

Stewarding God's Glory Sunday October 06, 2024

We're in a season where God is accelerating things. God often doesn't work in isolation; He partners and co-labours with His people to establish what He has already planned.

One of God's plans, even before the foundations of the world, is to fill the Earth with His glory. He desires for all creation and mankind to manifest His glory. We were designed to be carriers, dispensers, and displayers of God's glory.

That brings us to today's sermon, titled: "Stewarding God's Glory."

CREATED TO MANIFEST THE GLORY OF GOD

"Glory" refers to God's splendor, greatness, brightness, and holiness. God is the possessor of glory, and it is His very nature and substance. Glory reflects His person—His attributes, nature, and actions. So, God's glory reveals who He is and what He does.

The glory of God is His presence being made visible to us. When we sense and see God's presence in a visible, tangible way, we call this the manifest Glory of God. It signifies that God's person has entered our realm of time and space.

Both man and woman were created in the image of God to manifest His glory.



Adam and Eve were instructed by God to be fruitful, multiply, subdue the earth, and exercise dominion over it, filling it with people in His image and likeness—people who would manifest His glory.

God gave them dominion, the authority to guard and protect the garden from the enemy. They were empowered to rule and subdue, filling the earth with His glory.

Sin caused humanity to fall short of God's glory, disrupting the original plan. However, through Jesus Christ's death and resurrection, we are restored as sons and daughters of God.

As new creations in Christ, our inner selves are created in God's image and likeness.

Ephesians 4:24

and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.

You and I are designed to walk in and manifest the glory of God—to display who He is and what He does.

How do we steward God's glory?

We'll look at the life and example of Jesus.

GLORY IN THE PERSON OF JESUS

#1, The Exact Representation of God's Person

Hebrews 1:3

Who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

The phrase "brightness of His glory" doesn't mean that Jesus radiated light physically. Instead, it signifies that Jesus was the exact representation of God's person in bodily form, displaying the true nature of God. When the glory of God is revealed, we see a clear representation of His person.



#2, The Sonship Glory

Jesus walked on earth with the "glory as of the only begotten of the Father," which is referred to as the "Sonship glory." Jesus had eternal glory with the Father before His incarnation. The eternal glory is God's omnipotence, omnipresence, and omniscience. The Sonship glory, on the other hand, is the extension of God's essence that can be contained in human form. It's the fullness of the Godhead in bodily form.

Colossians 2:9

For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily.

Jesus lived a life that did not fall short of God's glory, perfectly representing and manifesting it. He was a carrier, displayer, and dispenser of Sonship glory here on earth.

In John 17:22, Jesus says,

John 17:22

And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one:

This means that the same glory with which Jesus walked has been given to believers. As born-again Christians, we are now carriers of this Sonship glory—the very person and substance of God. We are called to display and dispense this glory in our lives.

If Jesus gave us the same glory He walked in, that glory can also manifest through us in the same way it was revealed through Him. Amen!

HOW DID JESUS STEWARD THE GLORY OF GOD?

How did people witness the manifestation of God's glory in Jesus?

#1, Intimacy with the Father

John 1:18

No one has seen God at any time. The only begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has declared Him.

Jesus was in the bosom of the Father, meaning He had an intimate, deep relationship with Him. This intimacy allowed Jesus to perfectly reveal and declare the Father's glory—His nature, attributes, and works.

The Gospels tell us that Jesus often withdrew to spend time with the Father. In His ministry, He spoke only what His Father asked Him to speak and did exactly what the



Father wanted Him to do and thus was able to exactly reveal who God is and what He does.

#2, Grace and Truth

John 1:14

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

Grace (character, virtue) and truth (integrity, purity, holiness, light, wisdom) manifested the glory of God.

Through grace and truth, people were able to see God's glory in Jesus, leading them to glorify the Father.

#3, Obedience, Submission to the Will of the Father

Jesus lived and walked in obedience to the Father

John 4:34

Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work."

Hebrews 10:7

**Then I said, 'Behold, I have come—
In the volume of the book it is written of Me—
To do Your will, O God.' "**

Jesus' obedience and submission restored what was lost through the first Adam. While Adam's disobedience brought sin and death into the world, Jesus' obedience brings salvation and life, allowing us to be restored to God in true holiness and righteousness.

#4, Healings, Miracles, and the Supernatural

When Jesus performed miracles, such as healing the sick and raising the dead, He revealed the glory of God, demonstrating His heart to heal, restore, and showcase God's power.

John 2:11

This beginning of signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee and manifested His glory; and His disciples believed in Him.



STEWARDING GOD'S GLORY

As believers, we are called to manifest the sonship glory given to us. How can we manifest, display and steward the sonship glory that you and I are carrying?

Stewarding God's glory means faithfully cultivating, managing, and displaying His presence in our lives, making His glory visible to others.

This stewardship involves:

#1, Desiring More of His Presence

Like Jesus, we should constantly long for deeper fellowship with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This intimacy transforms us, shaping our nature to reflect His. God's presence transforms us from the inside out. When we desire His presence, we invite Him to work in our hearts, shaping our thoughts, actions, and desires to align with His will.

Through intimacy with God, we discover our true identity in Christ, which contrasts with the identity the world assigns us.

It is out of this intimacy that we bear fruit. How many of us like to be fruitful in life?

John 15:5

"I am the vine, you *are* the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing."

True fruitfulness in every area comes from abiding in Christ.

John 15:8

By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.

Fruitfulness is evidence of our discipleship and brings glory to God.

#2, Desiring to Submit and Obey God

Adam and Eve walked in an intimate relationship and communion with God. God visited and communed with them in the garden, resulting in submission. They walked in obedience to His command not to eat of that one tree. Hence, their ability to walk in



and manifest the glory of God, to subdue and have dominion, flowed naturally out of who they were as they maintained their intimate relationship with God and obeyed Him.

When they disobeyed God, they lost their relationship and the God-given authority to have dominion and rule the earth. They gave their authority to Satan. When Jesus died on the cross, He took back that authority from Satan. Jesus gave that authority to the church.

All dominion, authority on the earth comes from God. Any time we attempt to do it by ourselves we fail, because our authority doesn't come from ourselves. Our authority comes from God. It comes from the spiritual realm into the natural realm. What really connects us to the spiritual realm, from where authority comes is our obedience to God.

As long as Adam walked in obedience, he had authority. The day they disobeyed; they lost their authority. So, obedience to God is absolutely vital to walk in that dominion, God has vested in us.

God has vested authority in our life. And as believers, we need to learn how to flow under the authority, how to operate and walk in Kingdom authority and power and dominion.

#3, Desiring to Operate in Kingdom Authority

Like Adam and Eve, we are designed for dominion.

Where? on the earth.

Psalms 115:16

The heaven, *even* the heavens, *are* the Lord's; But the earth He has given to the children of men.

This means whatever transpires on this planet is under their jurisdiction since God has given authority."

In giving us dominion on the earth, God was essentially saying, "My glory will be extended on earth through mankind. All that I am, I will release through them so that My Kingdom on earth will be a true representation of Myself."

We must understand that we have authority over every demonic work. Anything that Satan is doing, we have authority over.



We also have authority over natural elements, circumstances, and situations in our lives that concern us—whether related to our job, career, future, or family. We have the authority to dominate.

Jesus gives His disciples authority over all demons and to cure diseases.

The same authority He has given us the same authority.

When we exercise God-given authority to calm this storm, bring healing to the sickness, to undo the works of the devil we experience the presence and power of God and people experience the visible manifestation of His glory.

#4, Desiring to Displaying the Grace of God

What do we mean when we talk about displaying the grace of God?

We're talking about displaying the beauty, the excellence and the greatness of God.

There are many ways this can be done.

I just want to mention a couple here:

Psalms 90:16-17

16 Let Your work appear to Your servants, And Your glory to their children.

17 And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us, And establish the work of our hands for us; Yes, establish the work of our hands.

So, we can pray, we want your work, your glory to be made visible so that people can see it.

And then he says next verse, Psalm 90, verse 17.

Let the beauty of the Lord our God means let the excellence of the Lord our God be upon us. And establish the work of our hands. Yes, establish the work of our hands.

The word “Established” in the Hebrew literally means to be firm, stable, secure, or enduring. It implies something that is set in place permanently, made to last, or prepared in a purposeful and steadfast way.

It reflects God's ability to make something stand firm or bring it into an unshakeable state. "establish the work of our hands" refers to God making our efforts stable, enduring, and fruitful.



So, the psalmist is saying, God, let your beauty, let your excellence be seen upon the works of other hands.

So, we can pray God what I do with my hands, let the beauty of the Lord, let the excellence of the Lord be seen on this, so that your glory may be made visible.

#5, Desiring to Displaying the truth

We display His glory by being bearers of truth, of righteousness, of integrity.

In everyday life and the circumstances that we get in, where there is compromise of the truth, injustice, unrighteousness, deception you and I can be a bearer of truth, a bearer of righteousness in that situation. When we do that, we're putting God on display. You're letting his glory be made visible in that situation.

SUMMARY

As believers, we are called to manifest, display, and steward the sonship glory that has been bestowed on us.

Let us commit to stewarding His Glory by:

- #1, Desiring More of His Presence
- #2, Desiring to Submit and Obey God
- #3, Desiring to operate in Kingdom Authority
- #4, Desiring to Displaying the Grace of God
- #5, Desiring to Displaying the truth

GOSPEL AND SALVATION CALL

SUPERNATURAL MINISTRY TIME

Minister as the Spirit leads



LIFE GROUP STUDY GUIDE

Stewarding God's Glory
Sunday October 06, 2024

This is a simple guide for use in Life Group discussions. Our objective is to focus on the application of the Sunday sermon - how each one is becoming a doer of the Word and building their life on God's Holy Word. The Life Group meeting would normally last for 2 hours. Each Life Group would have up to 12-15 people.

Preparation

To prepare for the Life Group meeting, you can listen to the Sermon Key Points (sermon summary in five minutes) or the full-length Sunday sermon. You can also review the Sunday Sermon notes. All these are available in the "All Peoples Church Bangalore" mobile App or online at our [sermons page](#). Pray for the Life Group meeting and invite the work and ministry of the Holy Spirit. **There is no need to read the entire sermon notes during the Life Group.**

Welcome

The Life Group meeting may commence with a time of prayer, worship, and a fun activity.

LISTEN to God's Word

Read the following Scripture references: *Ephesians 4:24; John 17:22; John 1:14; John 15:8; Psalms 115:16; Psalms 90:16-17*

INVESTIGATE God's Word Together

The Life Group is a discussion-based, participatory meeting with everyone given the opportunity to contribute. Please discuss these together, giving time for people to share their insights. We encourage each one individually to make notes of their personal learning during the Group discussion.

1, What does it mean to be a steward of God's glory, and how can we practically live out this responsibility in our personal and communal lives?



2, How can we faithfully steward God's glory in the face of challenges or temptations that may draw attention away from Him?

3, How can we balance grace and truth in our daily lives as stewards of God's glory, and why is it essential to uphold both when representing His character to others?

If time permits, each one can take a few (3 minutes max) to share one or two key learning and how they see themselves applying it into their specific life situations. Encourage each one to participate and share.

FELLOWSHIP by sharing your life and spiritual journey

Each one takes a few (3 minutes max) to share anything from their walk with God, something God has been teaching them, a testimony of answered prayer or a specific challenge that they would like prayer for. Encourage each one to participate and share.

ENCOURAGE each other by praying and ministering to one another

Get into small groups of two or three and take turns to thank God and pray for each other in the light of what was learnt today. Listen to the Holy Spirit. Expect the gifts of the Holy Spirit to flow, bringing healing, releasing miracles, prophecy, etc.

Regroup and pray together for:

1, families to be protected and strengthened

2, a mighty outpouring of God's Holy Spirit on us as a church and through us to bless many others in our city and nation. Nothing but a mighty work of God's Spirit can change our city and nation.

3, for the BUILD TO IMPACT project - for all details to go well as we plan and build our Bible college and church facilities to serve the Lord and people.

Close by thanking God together.



USEFUL RESOURCES

Watch our online Sunday Church service live stream every Sunday at 10:30am (Indian Time, GMT+5:30). Spirit filled, anointed worship, Word and ministry for healing, miracles, and deliverance.

YOUTUBE: <https://youtube.com/allpeopleschurchbangalore>

WEBSITE: <https://apcwo.org/live>

Our other websites and free resources:

CHURCH: <https://apcwo.org>

FREE SERMONS: <https://apcwo.org/resources/sermons>

FREE BOOKS: <https://apcwo.org/books/english>

DAILY DEVOTIONALS: <https://apcwo.org/resources/daily-devotional>

JESUS CHRIST: <https://examiningjesus.com>

BIBLE COLLEGE: <https://apcbiblecollege.org>

E-LEARNING: <https://apcbiblecollege.org/elearn>

WEEKEND SCHOOLS: <https://apcwo.org/ministries/weekend-schools>

COUNSELING: <https://chrysalislife.org>

MUSIC: <https://apcmusic.org>

MINISTERS FELLOWSHIP: <https://pamfi.org>

CHURCH APP: <https://apcwo.org/app>

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WORLD MISSIONS: <https://apcworldmissions.org>

SERMON OUTLINE

In this sermon titled "**Stewarding God's Glory**," we will focus one of God's fundamental plan established before the foundations of the world: to fill the Earth with His glory. God desires all creation, especially humanity, to manifest His glory. We were designed to be carriers, dispensers, and displays of this divine glory.

We will examine how Jesus exemplified the stewardship of God's glory through:

1. #1, Intimacy with the Father
2. #2, Grace and Truth
3. #3, Obedience, Submission to the Will of the Father
4. #4, Healings, Miracles, and the Supernatural

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- #3, Desiring to operate in Kingdom Authority
- #4, Desiring to Displaying the Grace of God
- #5, Desiring to Displaying the truth

Through this sermon, we will be challenged to embrace our identity as stewards of God's glory and fulfil our calling to fill the earth with His Glory.

KEYWORDS

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