

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: Wednesday 31st August 2022

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Prayer 1

Heavenly Father we are so blessed to witness another sunrise and the privilege to be here to praise You in worship and song. In a world of confusion, despair, and darkness, we have You to provide us with clarity, hope and light. In a crowded field, we were chosen by You to be here on earth. Chosen to represent You and the values Your son gifted us when He walked the earth in Your physical form. How blessed are we to, not only to be chosen, but to be placed in a land of relative calm and peace, unlike our brothers, sisters and children who are in lands that are ravaged by war, famine, and drought. As a nation, we are truly fortunate not be in such situations, all the more reason to offer You our prayers of gratitude and appreciation.

Father, we thank You for the gift of prayer. We thank You that through prayer, we can have a conversation with You Father. A conversation with You about our ailments, our fears, our weaknesses, and our thoughts. Through prayer, our hopes, dreams, and aspirations our laid bare at Your feet. Although we are not worthy to be in Your presence because of our sins, we have comfort in the knowledge that our God is a benevolent God who loves us unconditionally and is forgiving. We pray that the righteousness of our Father covers the earth like the waters, cover the seas.

- taken from Derek's intercessions last Sunday