

PRAY EVERY DAY August 29, 2021 Resource

Call to Prayer from Psalm 113:3 (NRSV)

From the rising of the sun to its setting
the name of the LORD is to be praised.

Hymn "If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee" by Georg Neumark, 1657; trans. by Catherine Winkworth, 1863

If thou but suffer God to guide thee,
and hope in God through all thy ways,
God will give strength, whate'er betide thee,
and bear thee through the evil days.
Who trusts in God's unchanging love
builds on the rock that naught can move.

Only be still, and wait God's leisure
in cheerful hope, with heart content
to take whate'er thy Maker's pleasure
and all discerning love hath sent;
we know our inmost wants are known,
for we are called to be God's own.

Sing, pray, and keep God's ways unswerving;
so do thine own part faithfully,
and trust God's word; though undeserving,
thou yet shalt find it true for thee.
God never yet forsook at need
the soul that trusted God indeed.

The Bishop Sharma Lewis Read the Bible in 2021 Challenge (Genesis to Revelation)

August 30: Ezekiel 1 – 4	September 3: Ezekiel 16 – 17
August 31: Ezekiel 5 – 8	September 4: Ezekiel 18 – 20
September 1: Ezekiel 9 – 12	September 5: Ezekiel 21 – 22
September 2: Ezekiel 13 – 15	

Small Group or personal study

Read Romans 15:13

- Where are the places the world needs hope today?
- Where are areas in your life where you need hope?
- What things have you placed hope in before? How were those good things or not to place hope in?

• Romans 15:13 is like a blessing and prayer for you. In this blessing, God is very active! Read the passage again and notice God's activity. Notice there is something for us to do in this blessing and it is "believing." How are you taking steps to trust and believe in God?

Spend time in silence
Prayer for others and yourself
The Lord's Prayer

Share the Love of Jesus because It's All about Relationships

How will you or how did you share the love of Jesus with neighbor today with no strings attached? Write it down and share it this week in small group for support and prayer.

Blessing from Psalm 113:2 (NRSV)

Blessed be the name of the LORD
from this time on and forevermore.