

WEEK 2 DAY 1: God's holiness

Hallowed be your name.

Who is like the LORD our God, the One who sits enthroned on high, who stoops down to look on the heavens and the earth? □ I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne, and the train of his robe filled the temple. □ Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the people of the world revere him.

Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD? Who may stand in his holy place? The one who has clean hands and a pure heart. □ Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. □ For this is what the high and exalted One says – he who lives for ever, whose name is holy: 'I live in a high and holy place, but also with the one who is contrite and lowly in spirit.'

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. □ Your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for. □ Therefore I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God.

*MATT 6:9. Ps 113:5, 6 □ Isa 6:1 □ Ps 33:8.
Ps 24:3, 4 □ Matt 5:8 □ Isa 57:15.
1 Jn 1:9 □ Isa 6:7 □ Rom 12:1.*

WEEK 2 DAY 2: God's love and generosity

You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you.

He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all – how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? □ Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. □ 'Test me in this,' says the LORD Almighty, 'and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.'

Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart. □ Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

If you, then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!

*PS 86:5. Rom 8:32 □ Lam 3:22, 23.
1 Tim 6:17 □ Mal 3:10.
Ps 37:4 □ Matt 6:33. Matt 7:11.*

WEEK 2 DAY 3: God's power

No one is like you, LORD; you are great, and your name is mighty in power.

I know that you can do all things; no purpose of yours can be thwarted. □ The God who gives life to the dead and calls into being things that were not. □ Is anything too hard for the LORD?

Having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by his cross. □ Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at God's right hand – with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him.

His incomparably great power for us who believe. □ The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of this world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

*Jer 10:6. Job 42:2 □ Rom 4:17 □ Gen 18:14.
Col 2:15 □ 1 Pet 3:21, 22.
Eph 1:19 □ 2 Cor 10:4. Eph 3:20, 21.*

WEEK 2 DAY 4: God's wisdom

The only wise God.

God founded the world by his wisdom and stretched out the heavens by his understanding. □ As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. □ The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him – the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of might. □ He will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God.

I was given a thorn in the flesh. Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.' □ You do not realise now what I am doing, but later you will understand. □ Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.

Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out!

*ROM 16:27. Jer 10:12 □ Isa 55:9.
1 Cor 1:24 □ Isa 11:2 □ Isa 9:6.
2 Cor 12:8, 9 □ John 13:7 □ Prov 3:5. Rom 11:33.*

WEEK 2 DAY 5: Thankfulness

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.

Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget not all his benefits.
□ Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands. Because you are my help, I sing in the shadow of your wings.

My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour. □ One of [the lepers], when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him – and he was a Samaritan.

Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honour and glory and praise! □ Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

*COL 4:2. Ps 103:2 □ 1 Th 5:16-18. Ps 63:3, 4, 7.
Luke 1:46, 47 □ Luke 17:15, 16.
Rev 5:12 □ 2 Cor 9:15.*

WEEK 2 DAY 6: Who gets the glory?

Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory.

Yours, LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendour, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.

It is not for your sake, people of Israel, that I am going to do these things, but for the sake of my holy name. □ I will not yield my glory to another. □ Not to us, LORD, not to us, but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness.

The Son is the radiance of God's glory. □ 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.

We all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is Spirit. □ Live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory.

*MATT 6:13 (fn). 1 Chr 29:11.
Ezek 36:22 □ Isa 48:11 □ Ps 115:1.
Heb 1:3 □ John 1:14. 2 Cor 3:18 □ 1 Th 2:12.*