Space for God United In Glory



PREPARATION

• In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit •

Oh, that we might know the Lord! Let us press on to know him. He will respond to us as surely as the arrival of dawn or the coming of rains in early spring."

Hosea 6:3

WORSHIP

Who will not fear you, Lord, and glorify your name?

Lord, there is no one like you! For you are great, and your name is full of power. Who would not fear you, O King of nations? That title belongs to you alone! Among all the wise people of the earth and in all the kingdoms of the world, there is no one like you.

Jeremiah 10:6-7

CONFESSION

And we know that the Son of God has come, and he has given us understanding so that we can know the true God.

And now we live in fellowship with the true God because we live in fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ. He is the only true God, and he is eternal life.

Dear children, keep away from anything that might take God's place in your hearts. 1 John 5:20-21

MEDITATION - John 17:1-11*

A fter saying all these things, Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son so he can give glory back to you. For you have given him authority over everyone. He gives eternal life to each one you have given him. And this is the way to have eternal life—to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, the one you sent to earth. I brought glory to you here on earth by completing the work you gave me to do. Now, Father, bring me into the glory we shared before the world began.

"I have revealed you to the ones you gave me from this world. They were always yours. You gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything I have is a gift from you, for I have passed on to them the message you gave me. They accepted it and know that I came from you, and they believe you sent

me.

IN SOLITUDE AND/OR COMMUNITY

Read Slowly, several times.

Reflect What does the text say?

Respond How does it relate to my life?

Rest I welcome God's healing and renewal.

"My prayer is not for the world, but for those you have given me, because they belong to you. All who are mine belong to you, and you have given them to me, so they bring me glory. Now I am departing from the world; they are staying in this world, but I am coming to you. Holy Father, you have given me your name; now protect them by the power of your name so that they will be united just as we are.

ANCHORING PRAYER

Heavenly Father, I glorify Your Name.

REVIEW OF THE HEART

In what way did I seek to bring glory to God?

How have I brought glory to myself?

WISDOM

But I will reveal my name to my people, and they will come to know its power. Then at last they will recognize that I am the one who speaks to them." Isaiah 52:6

Lord, we show our trust in you by obeying your laws; our heart's desire is to glorify your name.

Isaiah 26:8

The Spirit is God's guarantee that he will give us the inheritance he promised and that he has purchased us to be his own people. He did this so we would praise and glorify him.

Ephesians 1:14

TESTIMONY What is God saving to me?

INTERCESSION Prayers for the Church, for others, and for me.

BENEDICTION

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• Amen •

1.John 5:20

SPACE FOR GOD DAILY

Be still and quiet before God.

Seek the Holy Spirit's filling and guidance.

Speak and act from a listening heart.

Actively serve in community with others.

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