

**Prayer for Illumination:** Heavenly Father, the one true God, please instruct us from Your trustworthy, Spirit-given word. Transform our lives by the renew-ing of our minds, for the blessing of many, for our joy, and the glory of Jesus, in whose name we ask. Amen.

**Testimony about Our Surpassingly Great God**

*We have something worth giving away.*

**“Three Witnesses”**

*...but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name. – John 20.31*

1. God grows His Kingdom by the W \_\_\_\_\_ of the church of Jesus Christ; we are His R \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. His S \_\_\_\_\_ is a J \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. ...so He H \_\_\_\_\_ us T \_\_\_\_\_ what we K \_\_\_\_\_:
    - A. God is T \_\_\_\_\_ our lives,
    - B. ...through Jesus, who is A \_\_\_\_\_,
    - C. ...for which there is strong E \_\_\_\_\_: E \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_.
  4. M \_\_\_\_\_, who believed Jesus' body had been M \_\_\_\_\_;
  5. T \_\_\_\_\_, who R \_\_\_\_\_ believing Jesus had risen;
  6. P \_\_\_\_\_, who had F \_\_\_\_\_, but was restored to become the L \_\_\_\_\_ apostle.
- Q1 How has Jesus C \_\_\_\_\_ your life from the inside out?
- Q2 With which witness do you most I \_\_\_\_\_?

**For April 26, please read Isaiah 7.1-16; Matt 1.18-2.23.**

**Prayer of Petition:** Lord God, You deserve all of me.

I want to live my life fully committed to You, everything about me being used to express love for You in every moment of every day. Help me to stay true to You, the one true God, for the glory of Jesus, Who taught us to pray, saying,

“Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. “ Amen.

**Confession of Faith and Sins:** I believe in Jesus, Lord of all, that God raised Him from the dead; I believe that in Him I have new and eternal life, with my sins forgiven through redemption in His blood. I also confess and believe that through living my life by faith I can have abundant life.

In that confidence, I confess my unrighteous thoughts, words, and deeds, and my failures to act in obedient faith. **(silent, personal confession)** Amen.

**Assurance of Forgiveness & Response of Praise:**

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son, precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One. Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son, and leaving Your Spirit 'til Your work on earth is done. Amen.

**Prayers of Intercession** (worship leaders)