

A person is running away from the camera on a paved path that leads towards a bright, glowing light source, likely the sun. The scene is backlit, creating a silhouette effect on the runner and a warm, golden glow. The path is flanked by trees and a building on the right. The overall mood is one of hope, determination, and a journey towards a bright future.

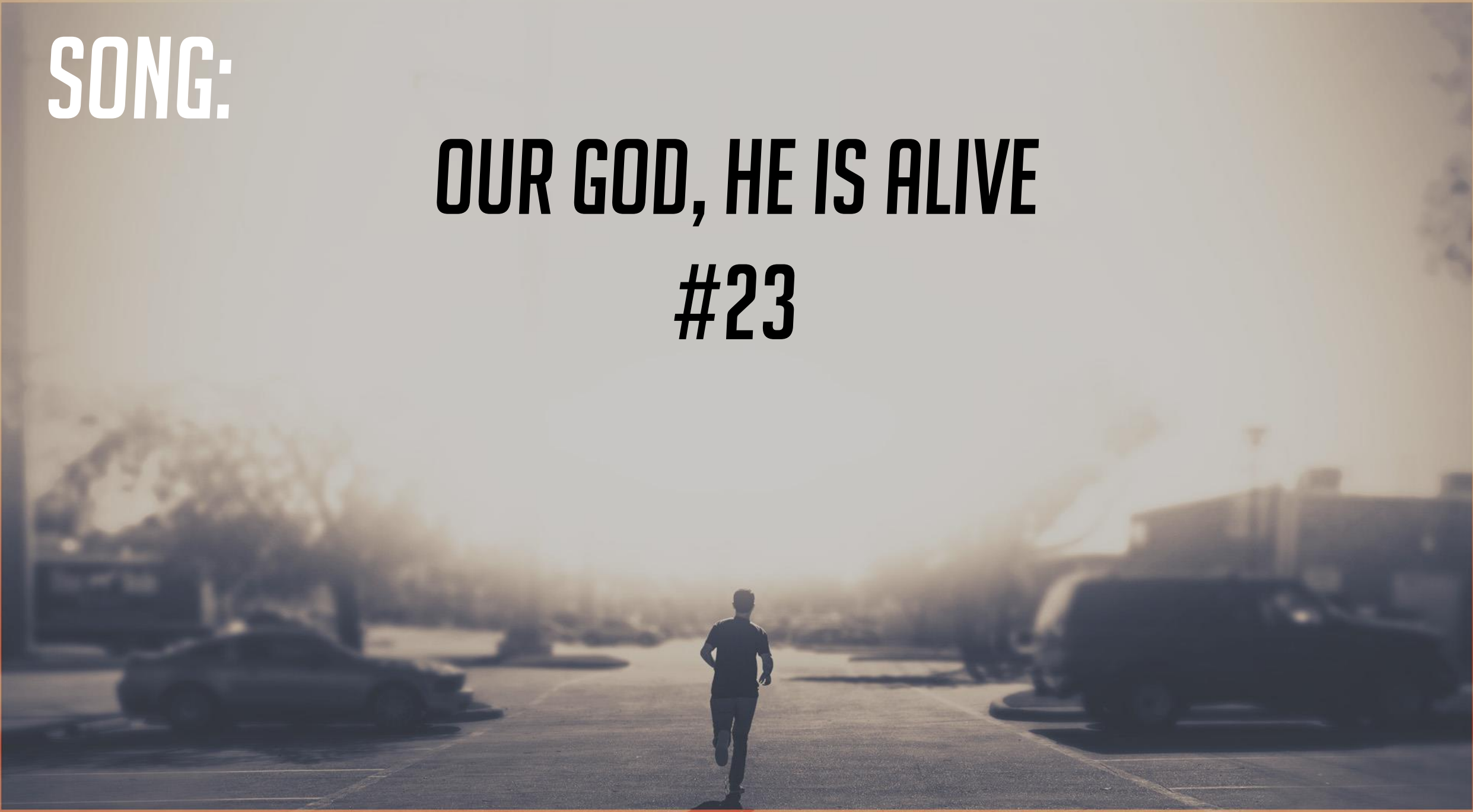
# WELCOME

TO THE WHEELER CHURCH OF CHRIST

**SONG:**

**OUR GOD, HE IS ALIVE**

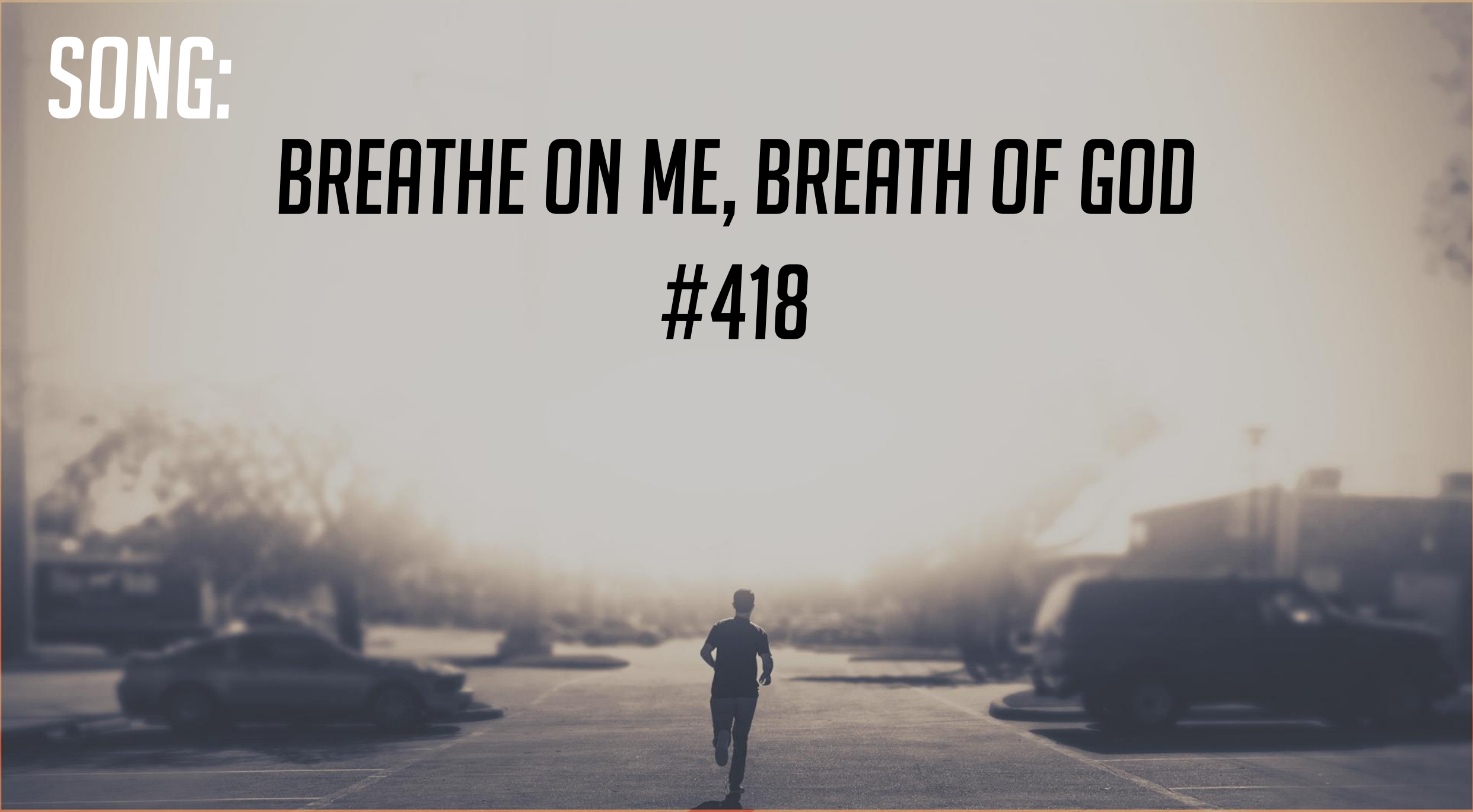
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**SONG:**

**BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD**

**#418**



# ***OPENING PRAYER***



**SONG:**

***IN CHRIST ALONE***

***PH #238***



**SONG:**

**WHEN UPON LIFE'S BILLOWS**

**#742**



# **SCRIPTURE READING:**

**2 TIMOTHY 2:15**



A white pitcher is pouring clear water into a person's hand held palm up. The water is captured in mid-air, creating a dynamic splash. The background is a soft, textured gradient of light blue and white, resembling a sky or a water surface. The overall mood is fresh and clean.

In Pursuit Of  
*Blessings*



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God Is  
*Blesser*

Jms. 1:17

# *Physical Blessings*

To All People

Matt. 5:45

Psa. 21:1-3



A hand is shown holding a glass of water, with a stream of water being poured from a pitcher. The background is a light blue and white textured surface.

God Gives

*Spiritual Blessings*

# *Spiritual Blessings*

To Those “In Christ”

Eph. 1:3

Deut. 28:2, 15



HOW TO GET MORE BLESSINGS:

Study Your  
**BIBLE**



# The Priority of Bible Study

2 Timothy 2:15



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An Example: Saul of Tarsus

Acts 22:3



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An Edict: “Be Diligent”

= “Make Every Effort”





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**2 Pet. 1:10, 3:14**



# The Principles of Bible Study



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## 1. READ IT

1 Tim. 4:13

Rev. 1:3



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## 2. STUDY IT

2 Tim. 2:15

1 Tim. 4:15



# The Principles of Bible Study

## 3. APPLY IT

Ezra 7:10

Jms. 1:22-25, 2:14-17



# The Principles of Bible Study

## S. O. A. P. Method

Scripture

Observation

Application

Prayer



# The Principles of Bible Study

## 4. TEACH IT

Ezra 7:10

Jms. 3:1



# The Promises of Bible Study





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## 1. Greater PERSPECTIVE

**From God – 1 Sam. 16:7, Psa. 119:160**



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**From Others** – Acts 5:34-40



# The Promises of Bible Study

## 2. Greater WISDOM

From God – Jms. 4:17, 2 Tim. 1:5-7



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**From God** – Jms. 4:17, 2 Tim. 1:5-7

**From Others** – Acts 15:1-2



# The Promises of Bible Study

## 3. Greater CONNECTION

**To God – Jer. 23:23, Psa. 73:28, 119:151, 145:18**



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**To God** – Jer. 23:23, Psa. 73:28, 119:151, 145:18

**To Others** – Acts 2:42-45



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## 4. Greater COMFORT

**From God – Rom. 15:4-5, 2 Cor. 1:3**



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## 4. Greater COMFORT

**From God** – Rom. 15:4-5, 2 Cor. 1:3

**From Others** – 2 Cor. 1:4, 7:7





# The Promises of Bible Study

## 5. Greater HOPE

From God – Rom. 15:4, Heb. 7:19



# The Promises of Bible Study

## 5. Greater HOPE

**From God** – Rom. 15:4, Heb. 7:19

**From Others** – 2 Cor. 3:12



# Overall Takeaway:

Let Us Be Diligent To...

**STUDY** God's Word

Every Day



**Are You  
Blessed Spiritually?**



# OUR CONTRIBUTION

## 2 CORINTHIANS 8:12

**“FOR IF THERE IS FIRST A WILLING MIND, IT IS ACCEPTED ACCORDING TO WHAT ONE HAS, AND NOT ACCORDING TO WHAT HE DOES NOT HAVE.”**



**SONG:**

**THERE'S A FOUNTAIN FREE  
#909**



# ***THE LORD'S SUPPER***

***ACTS 20:7***



# THE UNLEAVENED BREAD

## ISAIAH 53:1-3

**“WHO HAS BELIEVED OUR REPORT? AND TO WHOM HAS THE ARM OF THE LORD BEEN REVEALED? FOR HE SHALL GROW UP BEFORE HIM AS A TENDER PLANT, AND AS A ROOT OUT OF DRY GROUND. HE HAS NO FORM OR COMELINESS; AND WHEN WE SEE HIM, THERE IS NO BEAUTY THAT WE SHOULD DESIRE HIM. HE IS DESPISED AND REJECTED BY MEN, A MAN OF SORROWS AND ACQUAINTED WITH GRIEF. AND WE HID, AS IT WERE, OUR FACES FROM HIM; HE WAS DESPISED, AND WE DID NOT ESTEEM HIM.”**



# THE FRUIT OF THE VINE

## ISAIAH 53:4-5

**“SURELY HE HAS BORNE OUR GRIEFS AND CARRIED OUR SORROWS; YET WE ESTEEMED HIM STRICKEN, SMITTEN BY GOD, AND AFFLICTED. BUT HE WAS WOUNDED FOR OUR TRANSGRESSIONS, HE WAS BRUISED FOR OUR INIQUITIES; THE CHASTISEMENT FOR OUR PEACE WAS UPON HIM, AND BY HIS STRIPES WE ARE HEALED.”**



# ***CLOSING PRAYER***



**SONG:**

**SWEET BY AND BY**

**#878**



# TODAY

**EVENING WORSHIP – 6PM  
MEN'S BUSINESS MEETING**

# WEDNESDAY

**COMPASSION CARD GROUP #1 @ 6 PM  
WORSHIP & CLASSES @ 6:30 PM  
COMPASSION CARD GROUP #2 @ 7:30 PM**

