"May His Face Shine Upon Us" November 17, 2024

Psalms 67

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 - o PARTICIPANT SIGN-UPS IN "THE HUB"
- > CFC FAMILY CHRISTMAS DINNER, Sat. 12/7, 5p.m.
 - \$10 (11 & under free), buy tix by 12/1
- ➤ "Caroling Because We Care" Sunday 12/15, 11:30a 2p
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<u>CFC WEEKLY MESSAGE FOLLOW-UP</u> SUNDAY 11/17/24 "May His Face Shine Upon Us" – Psalms 67

THIS WEEK'S PASSAGE: Psalms 67 ¹ May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us— ² so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations. ³ May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you. ⁴ May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations of the earth. 5 May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you. 6 The land yields its harvest; God, our God, blesses us. ⁷ May God bless us still, so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.

If you were to write a sermon from this passage, what title would you give it?

(vs. 1)

Who are WE to even ask God to "be gracious to us and bless us" in our lives?

➤ What gives us the courage to ask? (Hebrews 4:14-16)

What do you think it means for us to have God's "face shine on us" in our lives? (Proverbs 11:20 / Psalm 147:11)

(vs. 2)

What happens to us, and through us, as we live to please God? (II Corinthians 3:16-18)

(vs. 3)

As we increasingly reflect His image, who do you pray will notice the most? (Matthew 5:14-16)

(vs. 4-5)

To whom does God give the opportunity to experience His graciousness and blessings?

(vs. 6-7)

What is the difference between the "fear of the Lord" in those who live for God and that of those who reject Him? (Proverbs 9:10 / Hebrews 10:26-27)

Which fear do you want for you and your acquaintances? MAY GOD BE GRACIOUS TO US AND BLESS US AND MAKE HIS FACE SHINE ON US!

PRAY: Thank God that He offers the opportunity for "all nations" and for "all the peoples" to praise Him. Pray for those you know who you want to see "sing for joy" in the Lord. Seek for the Lord to transform you into His likeness so you may reflect Him to others!

Welcome to "Crossroads Family Church... where life meets faith"

- BEING a welcoming, loving FAMILY of God
- o GROWING as followers of Jesus, enabled by the Holy Spirit through worship, prayer, and the study of God's Word.
- SHARING God's message of salvation with our community and world.

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(Vs. 2)

Become a <u>REFLECTION</u> of His <u>RIGHTEOUSNESS</u>.

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(Vs. 3)

Let it SHINE, let it SHINE, let it SHINE!

Matthew 5:14-16

(Vs. 4-5)

The opportunity is **OPENED TO ALL!**

- > The utility of *FOREKNOWLEDGE*!
 - o Romans 8:14-18

(Vs. 6-7)

May His blessings <u>"SHOCK & AWE"</u> the world!



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