

Daily Devotion For August 15, 2021

"This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."
Psalm 118:24

Often times as we begin our Sunday worship service's I quote the above passage of scripture.

I wonder, have you ever said, "I can't wait for this week to be over?" Or, "This is the worst day ever!" How many days have you just "wanted to get through it?"

Psalms 118 reminds us that each day we have, is a day created by God. It is a day we should rejoice in. As we gather for worship service today, this should be a day where we are joyfully praising and thanking God.

Every day is a day we are able to receive and share God's love and for this we should rejoice. Many people don't have the freedom to worship as we do. For the freedom to worship we should rejoice. Many people are sick, ill and suffering. For good health, we should rejoice. For the gift of God's forgiveness and salvation, we should rejoice.

Psalm 118 reminds us that every day we have is a gift. A day that we should treasure, because we do not know if it will be our last. It was three weeks ago today that Yae Kuwatani was getting ready for Sunday Services and suffered a tragic heart attack.

Thought For Today: Take time today to count your blessings and remember, "This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it..." What can you rejoice over?

Today's Prayer Focus: Thank God for the gift of this new day. Pray that God would fill the hearts of each member of El Estero with His Joy! Continue to pray this week's prayer fuel. Deo Volente.