Daily Devotion For December 9, 2022

"The Lord is near to all who call upon Him, To all who call upon Him in truth." Psalm 145:18

During the advent season we reflect more upon the coming of Christ as that small baby in a manger. But have you ever thought about what would have happened if Christ had not come into the world? When Jesus came into the world he lived a perfectly sinless life and yet went to the cross to die for the sins of the world. 3 days later he rose from the dead to conquer sin and abolish death and offer eternal life to all who would put their faith and trust in Him.

Since the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, our world has never been the same. If Christ had not come into the world we would be living in a hopeless world. We would have no hope for the forgiveness of our sins, we would have no hope for eternal life, we would have no access to God and there would be no Savior. Jesus came to give hope to a hopeless world.

**Thought for Today:** Where would your life be without Christ? How would your life be different? Where would you find hope if not for Christ?

**Today's Prayer Focus:** Prayers for Nancy Ichiuji Wooding who has tested positive for Covid. Thanks that her husband George is doing better. Continued prayers for the many family and friends of El Estero who are in need of God's healing touch. Deo Volente.