

Daily Devotion For January 9, 2022

"Come, **let us sing** to the LORD!

**Let us shout** joyfully to the Rock of our salvation.

**Let us come to him with thanksgiving.**

**Let us sing songs of praise to him.**

For the LORD is a great God,

A great King above all gods." -Psalm 95:1-5

My hope and prayer for our El Estero Church family is that the year 2022 brings a fresh hope that a new year brings. On this Lord's Day, what better way to start than with worship.

The above scripture verse reminds us that worship is singing, worship is shouting with joy, worship is coming to him with thankfulness, and worship is bringing our praise, reflecting on the goodness of our God in contrast to all the other things we chase.

Worship is not about pretending there are not hardships in life, but it IS about thanking God for being with you through it. Think about the year 2021, and all its challenges and goodness. Imagine how the year would have gone if you did not have God's forgiveness, his grace, his mission, his peace, his hope, imagine if you didn't have him. Imagine where you would be if he didn't have a place in your heart.

**Thought For Today:** Let that thought lead you into praise of the God who is with us, who is with you, as we step into an unknown year ahead. Join us today for our Zoom Worship Service. **Come, let us sing to the LORD, together!**

**Today's Prayer Focus:** Let today be filled with ACTS (Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, and Supplications). Deo Volente.