

Week 4 : 12/09-18/09 (22 - 28 days)

### 1. Proclamation.

📖 Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his[a]; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. (Psalm 100:1-5)

📖 See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. (1 John 3:1)

### 2. Worship Song : Worthy Is The Lamb by Hillsong Worship

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1gKsPMR00\\_Y](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1gKsPMR00_Y)

### 3. Prayer

#### A. Government

📖 I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. (1 Timothy 2:1-2)

🙏 Pray for the reconciliation of the reigning government officials in China and Hong Kong with God. Pray that they have the grace to seek the knowledge of God, and they would be capable of receiving the Gospel and that they will be touched by God's love. Pray that His faithful servant will bear witness to testify for Jesus before them. Let understanding put forth her voice. Let their mouth speak the truth.

🙏 Pray for the Holy Spirit that He will reveal to them to convict them of their sins, so that they might be willing to confess their sins before God and be set free in truth. Pray especially that those corrupt and unsaved leaders might seek God's forgiveness; that they live a pure and godly lives. Give them grace to decree justice. Lead them in the way of righteousness, in the midst of the paths of judgment. Let them believe on You, Lord.

#### B. Church

📖 I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. (John 15:5)

🙏 O Lord! Your church is a House of prayer. We pray that they would consecrate themselves, set aside regular daily prayer times, and maintain a intimate relationship with You; and that the members of the congregation will

pray to You daily, in season or out of season ; as the vine and its branches are joined together, so is the relationship between the church and the Lord Jesus. Let the church become daily Your delight. Let Your church shine as your bride.

🙏 O Lord! Make it known to the churches, brothers and sisters, that they cannot live by themselves, and If a man abide not in Christ, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast [them] into the fire,

🙏 O Lord! Have mercy upon all the churches, all the members, with humble hearts, to seek your face earnestly; and to revive and restore us. We know that Your delights are with the sons of men. You rejoice in the habitable parts of the world. So, give us grace to hearken unto Your voice, watch daily at Your gates, waiting at the posts of Your doors, Lord!.

### C. Society and Livelihood

☆ TVB's program 2024-08-28 "Looking Around" reported that a Hong Kong woman reported that she saw an old man being knocked down by a couple while he was rushing to his car at the MTR Tsing Yi Station last year, and the couple rushed into the car and left without taking care of the old man. The Hong Kong woman was kind enough to take care of the old man, but it did not occur to her that the old man woke up and claimed that it was the Hong Kong woman who had knocked him down and called the police on the spot, and he even claimed \$50,000 from the Hong Kong woman through the Small Claims Tribunal after the incident.

📖 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. (John 10:10)

🙏 Lord! Help us discern who are scheming deceptions and who are speaking the truth. Please pray that the Lord will give us the wisdom, discretion, prudence because we need the Holy Spirit to help us discern; who really need help and who are fraudulent. Smite the enemies of our souls, break the teeth of the ungodly. We need to be doer of the Word, give us grace to live out faith, hope and love.

☆ [HK01 | 2024-09-01 Information] Wave of closures | Nearly 50 restaurants closed down in August and September Bakery for the common people: they can't pay the high rents and choose to leave. Hong Kong's retail and catering markets have been in the doldrums since the beginning of this year, and a wave of closures continues. Hong Kong 01 has counted the number of restaurants in various districts that have closed down or will soon close down in August and September, and a rough calculation shows that nearly 50 restaurants have closed down in the past two months, among which not only are small stores in the districts, but there are also many famous stores or

branded outlets of chained groups. The closure notices posted by some of the restaurants said that they chose to close down due to "difficulties in coping with the heavy rents".

📖 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."  
(Matthew 11:28)

🙏 Lord have mercy on us. During the economic downturn, many stores are facing the crisis of closure, raising the unemployment rate. We pray for their landlords to understand and be willing to reduce rents to tide over the hard times together. ◦

🙏 Pray for wisdom for the Government to provide appropriate support to the industry.

🙏 Pray for the Lord's mercy and grace for the closing store owners and unemployed employees to cry out to You and surrender their lives to You , so that they will no longer err in wasting their time worrying and fearing about the pressures : finances, life, family, rent..., Arise O Lord, open their eyes and let them see that You are in control of their life every moment, For when there is no way, You make a way for them. You are no hireling, You are our good Shepherd. You are the One who are mindful of their needs. You lay down Your life for the sheep.

#### D. Bless the Nations

##### ☆ Blessings on Egypt

CAIRO, May 9 (Reuters) - Egypt's foreign debt climbed by \$3.5 billion in the three months to the end of December, according to central bank data released on Thursday.(May 9, 2024)

Total foreign debt rose to \$168.0 billion from \$164.5 billion at the end of September and \$162.9 billion at the end of December 2022.

Egypt has quadrupled its external debt since 2015 to help fund a new capital, build infrastructure, buy weapons and support an overvalued currency.

📖 In that day there will be an altar to the Lord in the heart of Egypt, and a monument to the Lord at its border. It will be a sign and witness to the Lord Almighty in the land of Egypt. When they cry out to the Lord because of their oppressors, he will send them a savior and defender, and he will rescue them. So the Lord will make himself known to the Egyptians, and in that day they will acknowledge the Lord. They will worship with sacrifices and grain offerings; they will make vows to the Lord and keep them. The Lord will strike Egypt with a plague; he will strike them and heal them. They will turn to the Lord, and he will respond to their pleas and heal them. (Isaiah 19:19-22)

🙏 In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, may the Holy Spirit fall on the people of Egypt, so that the blind may see that Egypt is the people of the LORD of

hosts.

🙏 In the name of the Lord, bless the government officials and the people of Egypt to know the LORD of hosts.

🙏 In the name of the Lord we pray that Egypt will enter their destiny in Christ. “In that day there will be a highway from Egypt to Assyria. The Assyrians will go to Egypt and the Egyptians to Assyria. The Egyptians and Assyrians will worship together. In that day Israel will be the third, along with Egypt and Assyria, a blessing[b] on the earth. The Lord Almighty will bless them, saying, “Blessed be Egypt my people, Assyria my handiwork, and Israel my inheritance.” (Isaiah 19:23-25)

☆ Bless Israel!

☆ The Times of Israel reported on 2 September 2024, 9:54 pm :

Britain said Monday it would immediately suspend dozens of arms export licenses with Israel because there is a risk the equipment might be used to commit serious violations of international humanitarian law, drawing rebuke from Israeli officials.

British Foreign Secretary David Lammy said the decision to suspend 30 of 350 arms licenses did not amount to a blanket ban or an arms embargo, but only involved items with concerns over their use during the ongoing war between Israel and Hamas in Gaza.

<https://www.timesofisrael.com/uk-suspends-30-of-350-arms-export-licenses-to-israel-insists-its-not-an-embargo/>

☆ The Times of Israel reported on 2 September 2024, 9:54 pm :

Three Israeli police officers were killed in a shooting attack near the Palestinian city of Tarqumiyah in the southern West Bank on Sunday morning, the military, police, and medics said.

The slain officers were named as Ch. Insp. Arik Ben Eliyahu, Command Sgt. Maj. Hadas Branch, and First Sgt. Roni Shakuri.

<https://www.timesofisrael.com/3-killed-in-southern-west-bank-shooting-attack-idf-pursuing-gunmen/>

📖 🙏 Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the warhorses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken. He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River[a] to the ends of the earth. As for you, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will free your prisoners from the waterless pit. Return to your fortress, you prisoners of hope; even now I announce that I will restore twice as

much to you. (Zechariah 9:9-12)

📖 🙏 He has helped his servant Israel, remembering to be merciful to Abraham and his descendants forever, just as he promised our ancestors.”  
(Luke 1:54-55)