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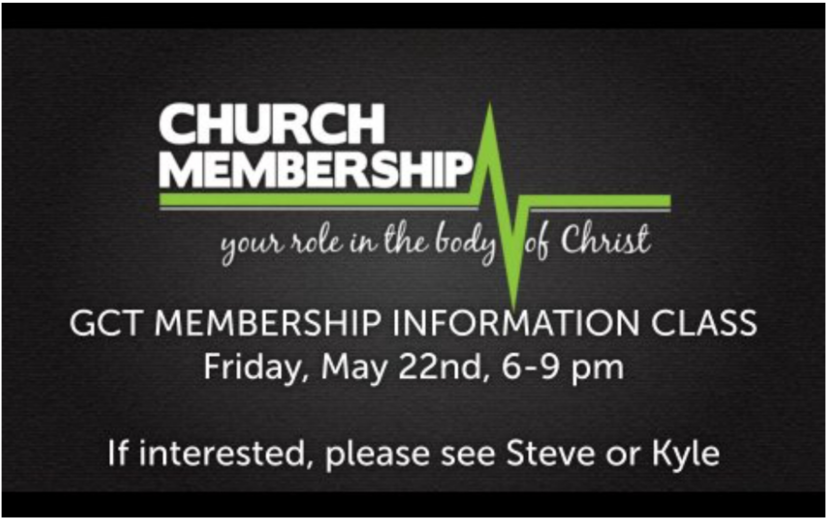

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

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GCT MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION CLASS

Friday, May 22nd, 6-9 pm

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Psalm 8 ESV

TO THE CHOIRMASTER: ACCORDING TO THE GITTITH. A PSALM OF DAVID.

> O LORD, our Lord,
> how majestic is your name in all the earth!
> You have set your glory above the heavens.
> Out of the mouth of babies and infants,...

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Holy Forever

Holy Holy Holy (Nicaea)

Holy Is Our God

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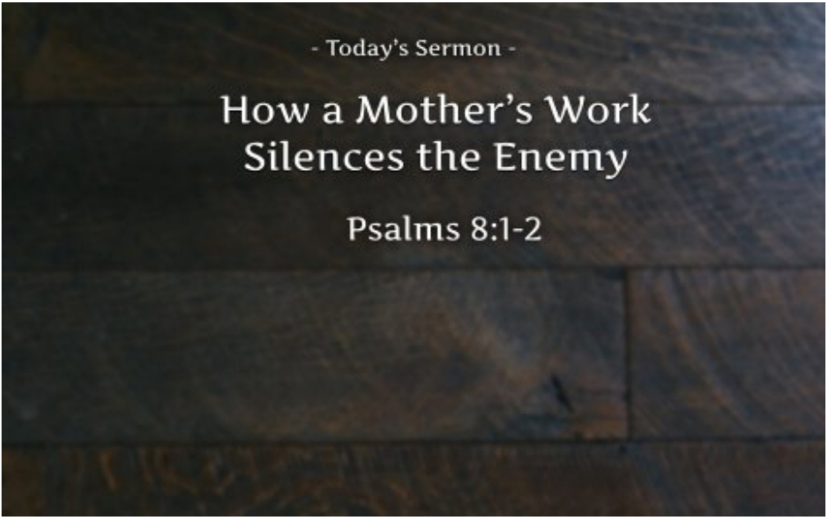

- Today's Sermon -

How a Mother's Work Silences the Enemy

Psalms 8:1-2

Psalm 8:1–2 ESV

“O LORD, our Lord,
  how majestic is your name in all the earth!
  You have set your glory above the heavens.
  Out of the mouth of babies and infants,
  you have established strength because of your foes,
  to still...”

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Moms are God's majestic, royal partner extending His glory through your children.

YHWH:
The self-existent, eternal, unchanging God. The One who exists in and of Himself.

Adonai:

Sovereign ruler and master who is also personal and caring and loving

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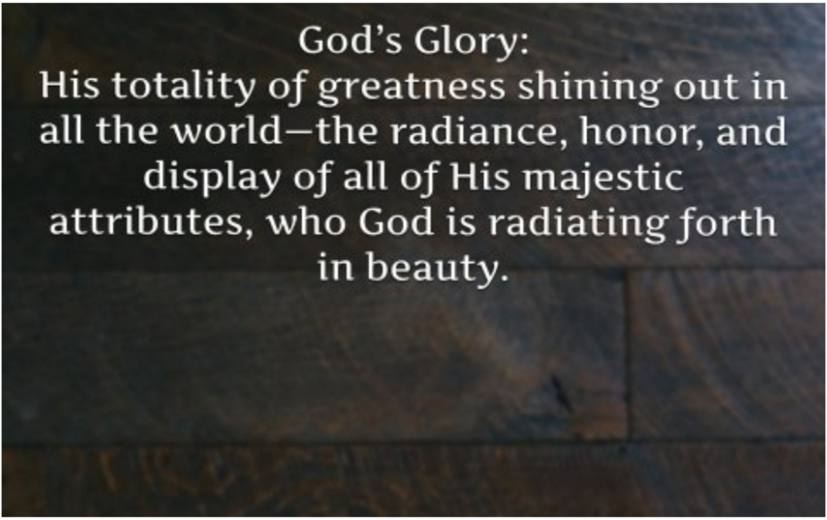
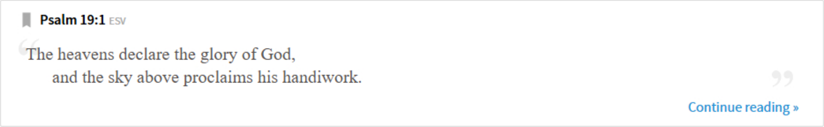
God’s Majesty:

Who He is— His holiness, power, love, wisdom, justice, mercy, and every other perfection and awesome worth in Himself. He is King over everything, infinitely powerful and holy.

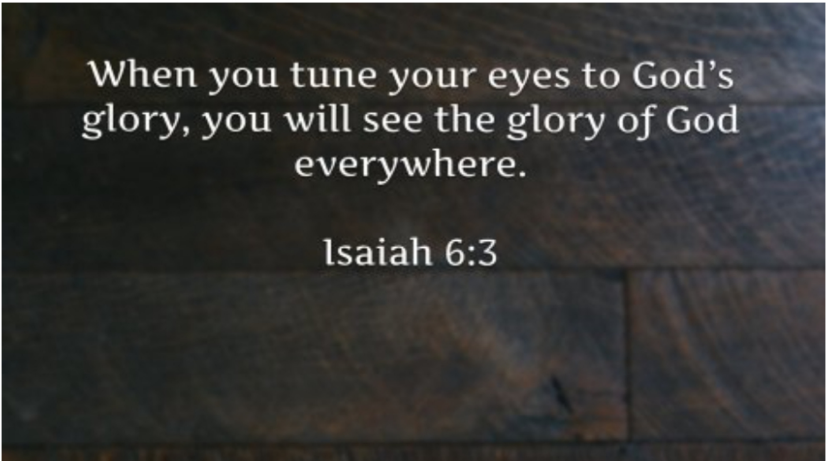


God's Glory:
His totality of greatness shining out in all the world—the radiance, honor, and display of all of His majestic attributes, who God is radiating forth in beauty.



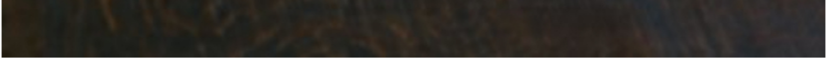
Psalm 19:1 ESV

The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.



When you tune your eyes to God's glory, you will see the glory of God everywhere.

Isaiah 6:3



Isaiah 6:3 ESV

And one called to another and said:

> “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
> the whole earth is full of his glory!”

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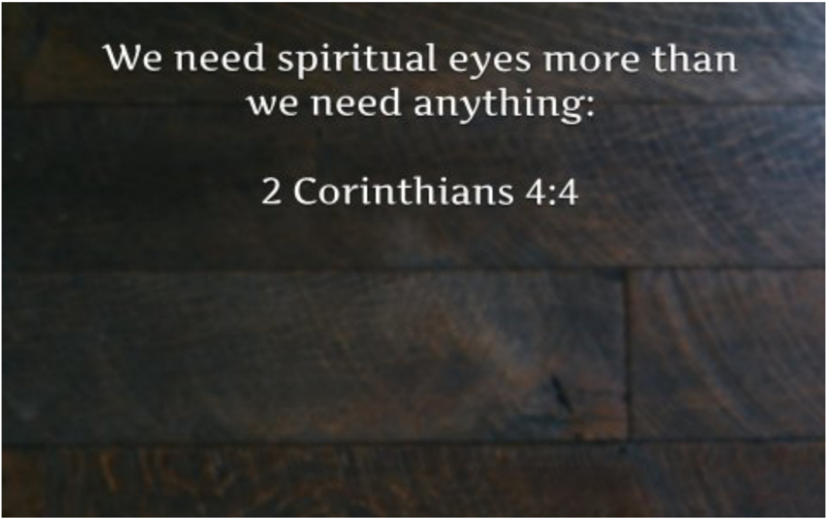

We need spiritual eyes more than we need anything:

2 Corinthians 4:4

2 Corinthians 4:4 ESV

In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

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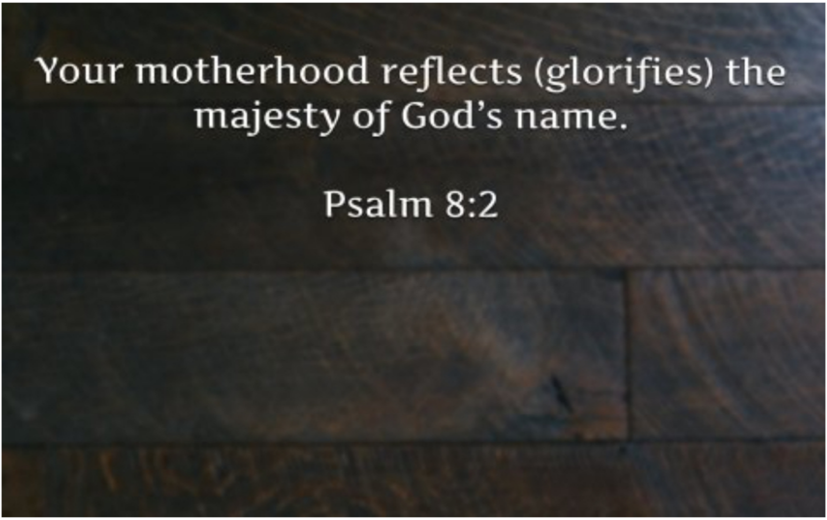

Your motherhood reflects (glorifies) the majesty of God's name.

Psalm 8:2

Psalm 8:2 ESV

> Out of the mouth of babies and infants,
> you have established strength because of your foes,
> to still the enemy and the avenger.

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1 Corinthians 1:27 ESV

> But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong;

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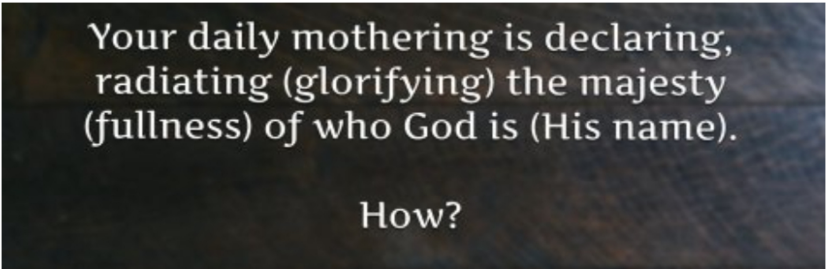
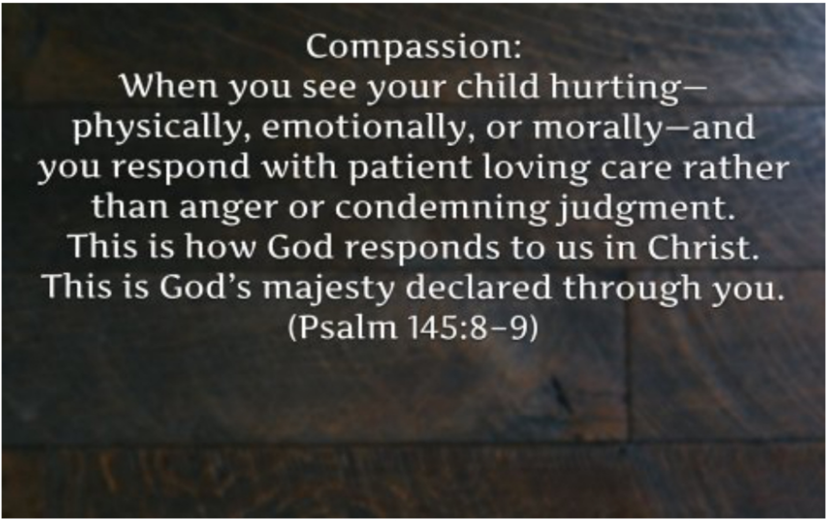


Your daily mothering is declaring, radiating (glorifying) the majesty (fullness) of who God is (His name).

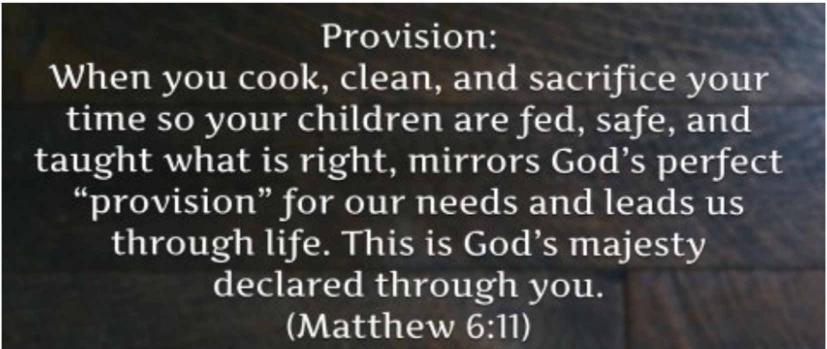
How?



Compassion:

When you see your child hurting—physically, emotionally, or morally—and you respond with patient loving care rather than anger or condemning judgment. This is how God responds to us in Christ. This is God’s majesty declared through you.

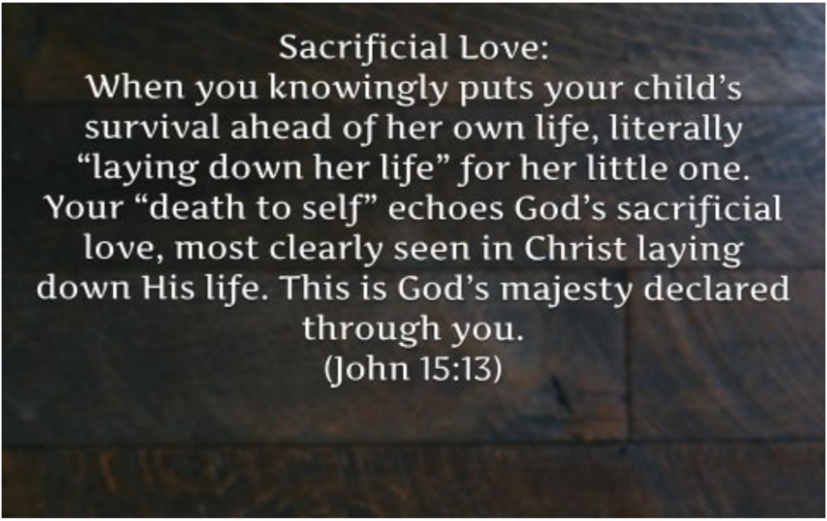
(Psalm 145:8–9)



Provision:

When you cook, clean, and sacrifice your time so your children are fed, safe, and taught what is right, mirrors God’s perfect “provision” for our needs and leads us through life. This is God’s majesty declared through you.

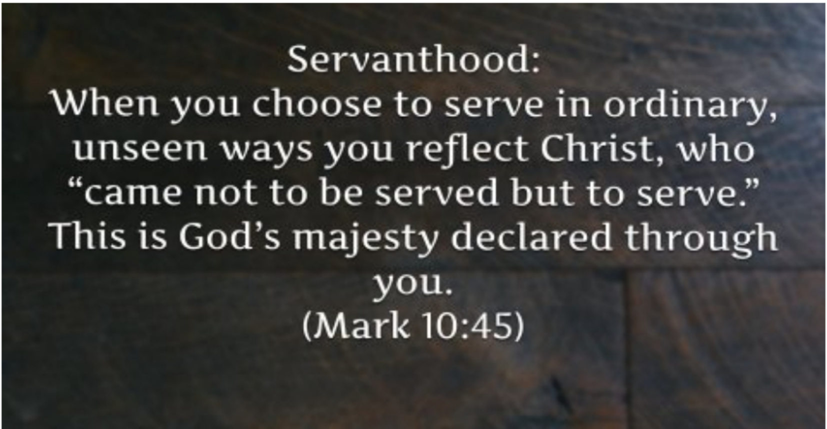
(Matthew 6:11)



Sacrificial Love:

When you knowingly puts your child's survival ahead of her own life, literally "laying down her life" for her little one. Your "death to self" echoes God's sacrificial love, most clearly seen in Christ laying down His life. This is God's majesty declared through you.

(John 15:13)



Servanthood:

When you choose to serve in ordinary, unseen ways you reflect Christ, who "came not to be served but to serve." This is God's majesty declared through you.

(Mark 10:45)

Patience (Longsuffering):

When you quietly endure when your children are tired, messy, or difficult—choosing to stay calm, kind, and present instead of snapping or giving up. You listen to the same questions over and over, help with spilled food, and keep responding

even when you are exhausted. You wait for you child to learn through mistakes, giving corrections gently instead of reacting in anger. This is God’s majesty declared through you.
(2 Peter 3:9)

Grace:

When you keep loving, forgiving, and believing in your child even when that child has failed, misbehaved, or hurt you. It is kindness that is not earned, but freely given. This is God’s majesty declared through you.
(Romans 5:8)

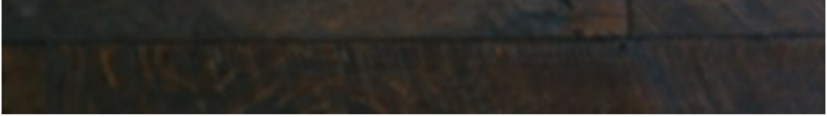
Mercy:

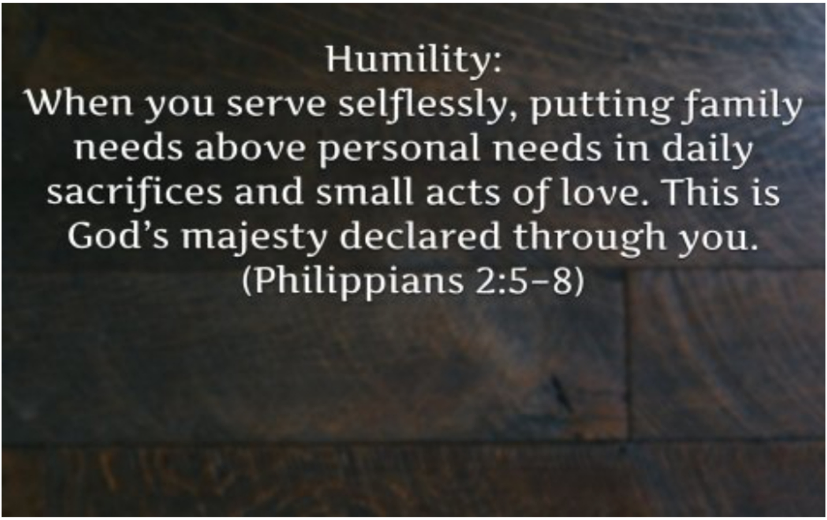
When you choose to forgive, soften your reaction, and protect your child even when that child has done wrong or hurt you. It is firmness mixed with tenderness, not harshness without hope. This is God’s majesty declared through you.

(Lamentations 3:22–23)

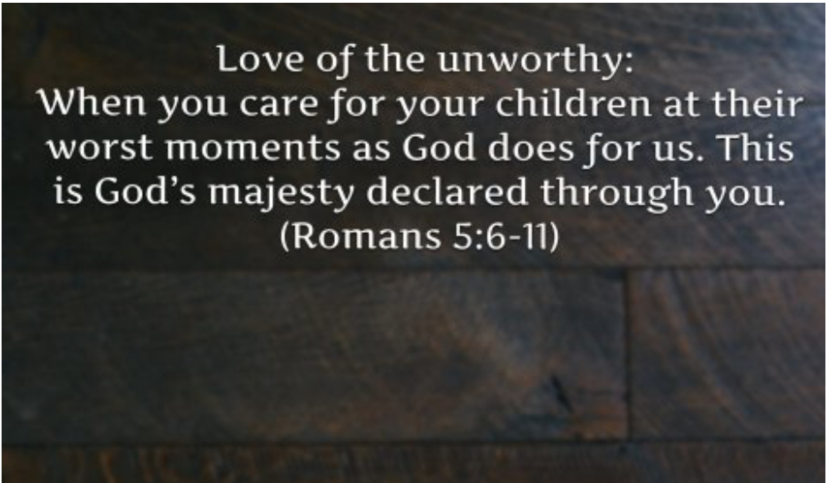
Faithfulness:
When you day after day are committed to love, care for, and guide your children even when it’s hard, unseen, or thankless. You are persistently loyal. You don’t give up. This is God’s majesty declared through you.
(Lamentations 3:22–23)

Intercession / Mediation:
When you stand in the gap, bringing truth and calm between chaos and holiness. You bring your child’s needs before your heavenly Father. This is God’s majesty declared through you.
(1 Timothy 2:5).

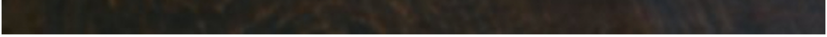


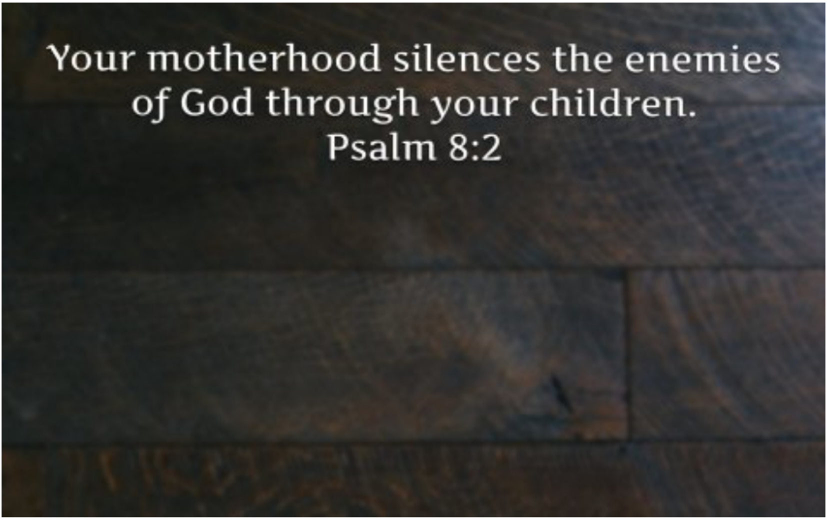


Humility:
When you serve selflessly, putting family needs above personal needs in daily sacrifices and small acts of love. This is God’s majesty declared through you.
(Philippians 2:5–8)



Love of the unworthy:
When you care for your children at their worst moments as God does for us. This is God’s majesty declared through you.
(Romans 5:6-11)





Your motherhood silences the enemies of God through your children.
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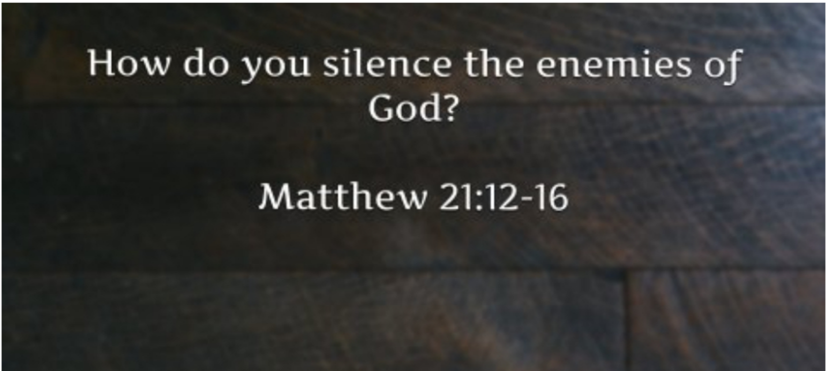
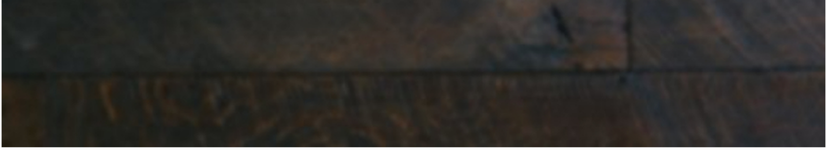


How do you silence the enemies of God?

Matthew 21:12-16



Matthew 21:12–16 ESV

> And Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who sold and bought in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold pigeons. He said to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of...

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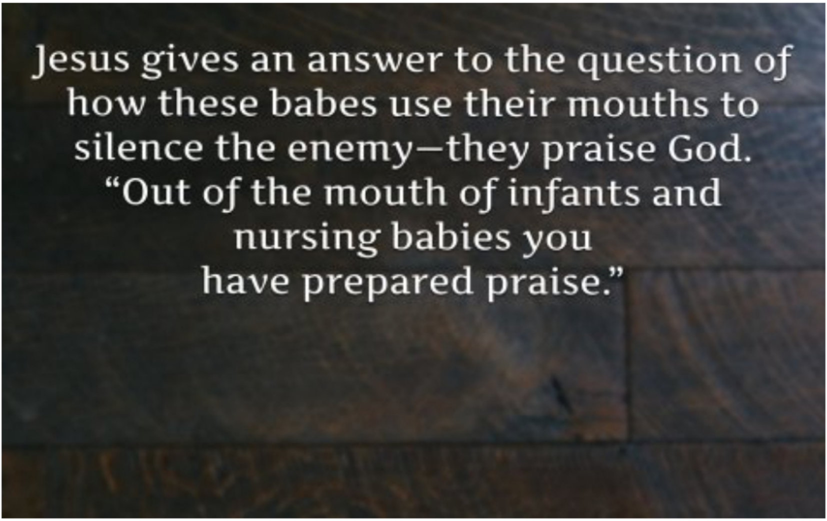
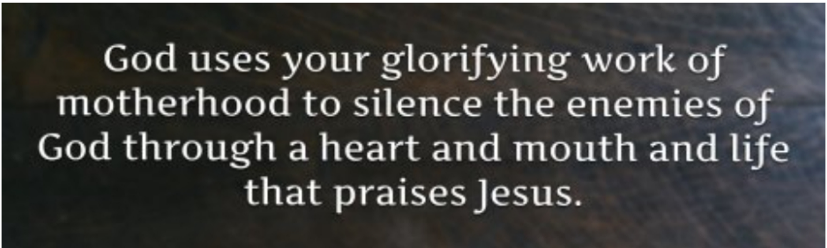
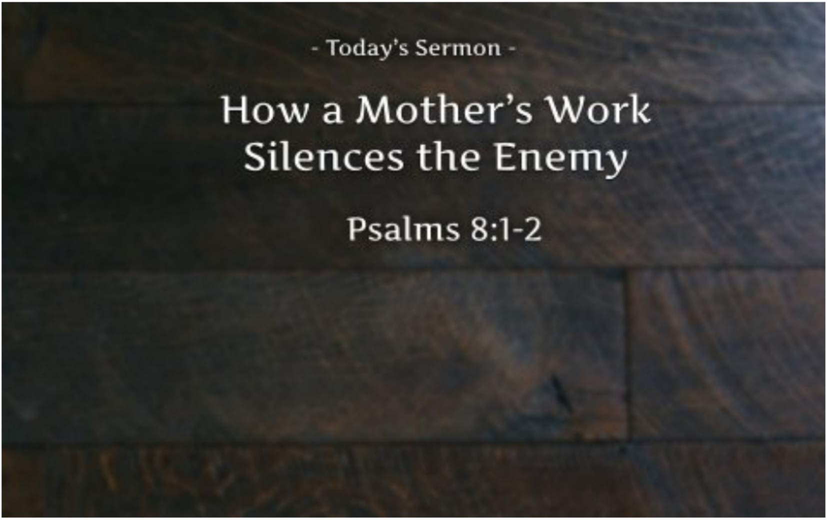


Jesus gives an answer to the question of how these babes use their mouths to silence the enemy—they praise God. "Out of the mouth of infants and nursing babies you have prepared praise."



God uses your glorifying work of motherhood to silence the enemies of God through a heart and mouth and life that praises Jesus.



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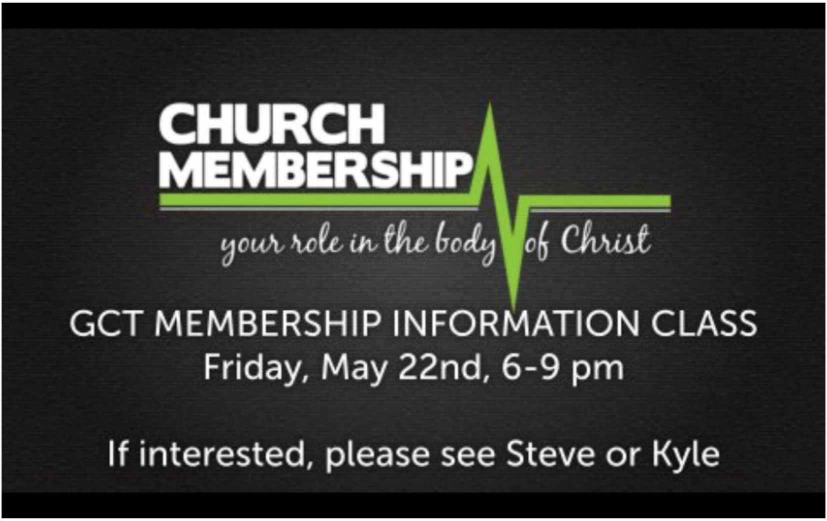
♫ **How Great Thou Art**



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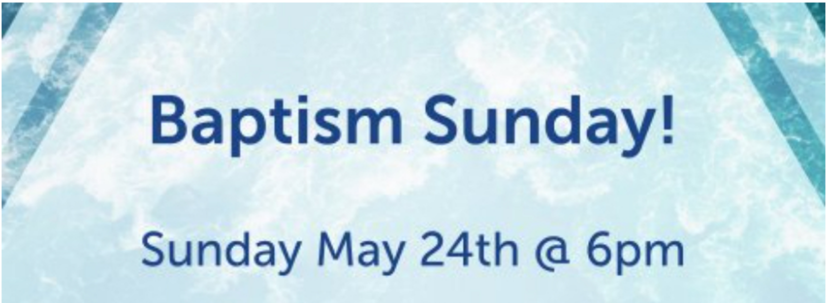

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Volunteers Needed for Monthly Baby Pantry Ministry
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Jim & Deborah Farmer
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Tajikistan
Largest religion: Islam
Population: 10,094,000 people
% evangelical Christian: 0.7%

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Largest religion: Buddhism
Population: 123,218,000 people
% evangelical Christian: 0.57%

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Myanmar
Largest religion: Buddhism
Population: 54,370,000 people
% evangelical Christian: 4%

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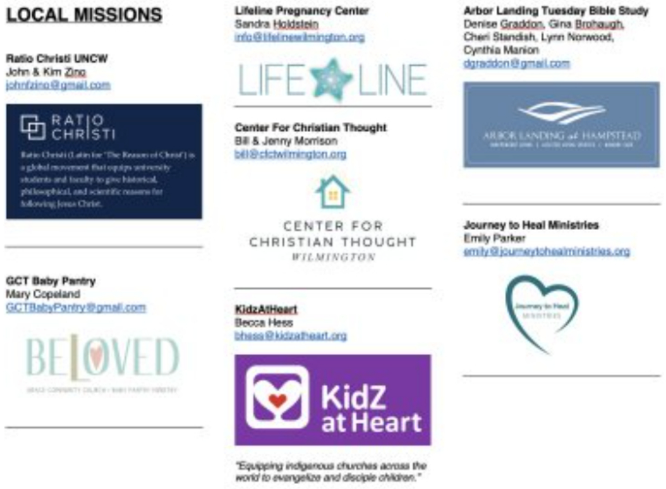
Spain
Largest religion: Irreligious Catholic
Population: 47,434,000 people
% Evangelical Christian: 1.6%

Missionaries that GCT Supports



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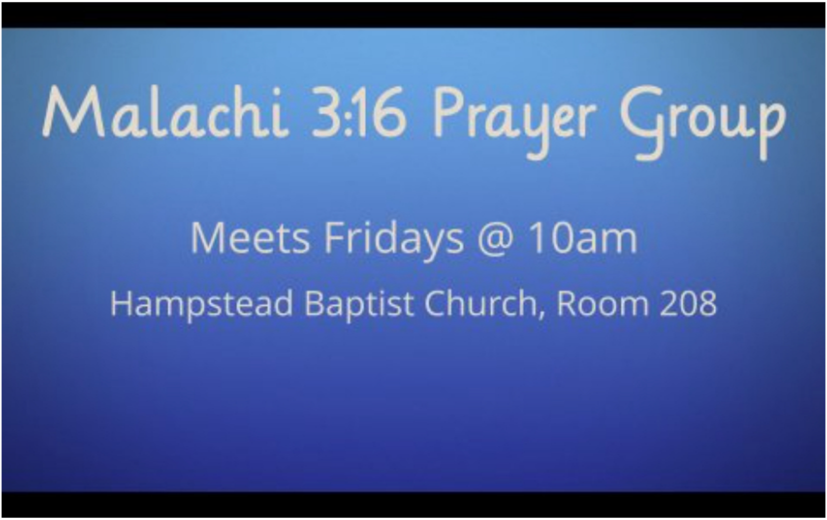
"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances." — 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



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Hampstead Baptist Church, Room 208

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