

Our heavenly Father, we come before You with thanksgiving in our hearts and minds, knowing that You surround us with "the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ" and Your love and "the fellowship of the Holy Spirit." Without You we would be destitute. Yet, because of Your presence and work, we are eternally blessed.

May this time of worship be informed by Your Word and ignited by Your Spirit. We desire that Your Name be magnified in this place. We ask that our hearts not be far from You due to distraction or sin. Focus us. Forgive us of the sin that is present, we ask. In all of this we know that You will be glorified as we, in light of Paul's instruction, glorify You with one voice.

When we depart from this time of worship, help us, prepare us, embolden us to encourage the brokenhearted, restore the wayward, and evangelize the lost. The need that exists is great, but You are greater. We ask that Your mighty hand would be at work for Your glory and for the good of our neighbors.

In the Name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.



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