

BE A BRINGER

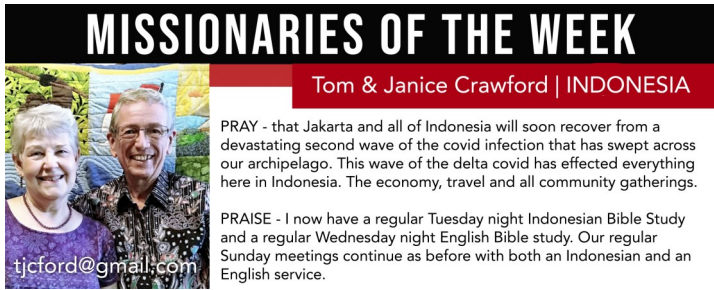
“40 One of the two who heard John speak, and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. 41 He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated, the Christ). 42 And he brought him to Jesus....” John 1:40-42a

A bringer makes one touch each week by investing and inviting someone to Christ and church.

Name three people you will pray for their salvation this week:

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK

“Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you;....” I Samuel 12:23a



MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK
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PRAY - that Jakarta and all of Indonesia will soon recover from a devastating second wave of the covid infection that has swept across our archipelago. This wave of the delta covid has effected everything here in Indonesia. The economy, travel and all community gatherings.

PRAISE - I now have a regular Tuesday night Indonesian Bible Study and a regular Wednesday night English Bible study. Our regular Sunday meetings continue as before with both an Indonesian and an English service.

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Worship The God Of Hope

The Father has covenanted with the Son that all of His people will one day see and share His glory (see John 17:22–24). Jesus Christ will have the special joy of presenting His bride, the church, before the Father’s throne! It was the anticipation of this “joy” that helped Him endure the sufferings of the Cross (Heb. 12:2). The purpose of salvation is not simply to rescue sinners from hell, as wonderful as that is. The grand purpose is that God may be glorified for all eternity (Eph. 1:6, 12, 14).

Today, there are spots and blemishes in the church, but on that day God’s people shall be blameless. Satan will find nothing to accuse. The bride will be arrayed in the righteousness of Christ to the glory of God.

Knowing this, the believer has a strong motive for living for Christ and obeying His Word. We want to bring joy to His heart today as we anticipate the joy He will have when He welcomes His bride to heaven! This is the significance of 1 John 3:3—“And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as He is pure” (cf. Eph. 5:27; Phil. 2:15).

Why should we walk in obedience to God’s will? So that Christ might receive the glory!

Glory is the sum total of all that God is and all that God does. Everything about Him is glorious! The glory of man fades as the mown grass, but the glory of God goes on eternally.

Majesty means “greatness, magnificence.” Only God is great. When we praise God, we praise the most magnificent Person in the universe. He is not simply King; He is King of kings! He is not simply Lord; He is Lord of lords!

Dominion has to do with God’s sovereignty and rule over all things. The Greek word means “strength, might,” but it carries the idea of complete control over all things.

Power means “authority,” which is the right to use power. All authority belongs to Jesus Christ (Matt. 28:18), including authority over the powers of darkness (Eph. 1:19–23). As we yield to Him, we share His authority and accomplish His will.

What a magnificent doxology this is! Knowing the purpose Jude had in mind when he wrote this letter, this doxology takes on even greater significance. Jude was reminding his readers of the greatness of Jesus Christ. If only they could catch that, they would never be led astray by false teachers.

You don’t have to stumble. If you will remember the Word, build your Christian life in faith, hope, and love, exercise spiritual discernment, and commit yourself to Christ, then He will keep you from stumbling.

Source: Bible Exposition Commentary by Warren Wiersbe

KEY VERSE

Jude 24 (NKJV)

*“Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling,
And to present you faultless
Before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy.”*

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Jude 24; Psalm 42:11; Psalm 147:11

Worship The God Of Hope

1. List some reasons why God is worthy of our worship.
2. How does God give you hope?

Tuesday: Jude 24; Ephesians 3:20-21; I Corinthians 10:13

Power That's Victorious

3. How has God shown His power in your life?
4. How has God shown himself able to keep you from stumbling?

Wednesday: Jude 24-25; I Timothy 1:15; John 10:27-29

Salvation That's Secure

5. How is God able to present you faultless?
6. How does your salvation impact your worship?

Thursday: Jude 25; Job 12:13; Proverbs 3:19; James 1:5-6a

Wisdom That's Available

7. How does God reveal His wisdom in the world?
8. Describe a time when you asked for and received wisdom from God.
9. How does God's wisdom lead you to worship Him?

Friday: Jude 25; I Chronicles 29:11; Romans 8:28-29a

Sovereignty That's Good

10. How does God show his sovereignty in our world?
11. How has God worked everything for good in your life?
12. How does God's sovereignty impact your worship?