



## **CHURCH@HOME MARCH 2017**

### **GLORY (I)**

#### **A. ARSIE & SHINE: DON'T BE IN SLUMBER MODE; BE ACTIVE.**

*(Isa 60:1) Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee.*

*(Isa 60:2) For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee.*

**READ: Is. 60:1-20, I Ch. 14:8-17, I Ch. 10: 13-14, I Ki. 10:1-7, I Ch. 22:5-6.**

- God is looking for a people who will be specks of light upon the earth.
- God is looking for people who are active and passionate about Him and the things of God.
- David was a man who lived a life solely dependent on God.
- When we are inactive with the things of God, we do not please Him. Saul died in shame because he did things that did not please God. (I Ch. 10: 13-14)
- David took everything that pertains to God's interest and God's name personal. David always said "He is mine" and David's fame went out through the land. (I Ch. 22:5-6)
- The glory of God is trans-generational. Solomon basked in the glory because God put His glory on his father, David. (I Ki. 10.1-7)

#### **B. THE KEY TO GLORY IS HONOR AND COMPLETE OBEDIENCE.**

- When you honor God, He will glorify you.
- Honoring God and completely obeying Him and His word, enables God to do amazing things in our lives, like He did in the life of David.
- God will distinguish you when you honor and obey Him and there will be no shame in your life. Fame and praise will go ahead of you. (Isa 60:1-2 & 18)

### **Suggestions for Open Discussion**

- 1. Discuss this phrase: "Arise, Shine for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee".**
- 2. What is the difference between David and Saul? What made God call David "a man after my own heart"?**
- 3. Apart from King Saul; name at least 3 people in the bible (Old and New Testament) who ended up dying in shame because of their disobedience and dishonor to God: support your answer with scripture.**