



## **CHURCH@HOME MARCH 2017**

### **GLORY (III)**

#### **A. ARISE AND SHINE:**

*(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.*

- When we are active for the Lord, He will also be active in our lives.
- The key to entering the glory of God is total complete obedience.

**READ: Is. 60:1-2, Num 14:19-22, I Sam 3:1-14.**

#### **A. IT IS IMPORTANT TO PAY ATTENTION TO GOD AND HIS WORD.**

- In order for us to enter into the glory of God we have to pay attention to God's word so that we can know His will and His plan for our lives.
- Prayer is so important, because it is in the place of prayer that God speaks letting us know His will and plan for our lives.
- Prayer is a dialogue not a monologue. It is very important that we stop and listen for God to speak to us. (Numbers 14:17-22)

#### **B. GOD IS ALWAYS LOOKING FOR SOMEONE WHO IS PROFICIENT AT HEARING HIM.**

- God's original plan is to fill the earth with His glory but we get separated from the glory of God when we are disobedient to Him.
- It is important that we promptly obey God and His word. When God speaks to us several times about the same thing and we ignore Him, He stops speaking. (Numbers 14: 22-23)
- God will speak to someone who will hearken to His voice and completely obey. (E.g. Eli and Samuel, I Sam 3:1-14)
- God's progressive revelation is dependent on what we did with the last revelation He gave us.
- Commit to obeying the word of God and honor Him.

### **Suggestions for Open Discussion**

- 1. Why is it important that we pay attention to the instructions God gives us?**
- 2. Why will God bypass someone who is proficient in hearing Him and speak to someone else in the congregation?**
- 3. What is the most effective way to hear God? Support your answer with scripture?**