

## RESPONSIVE READING

From Psalm 24:9-10, Jeremiah 6:16, Micah 6:8, II Peter 1:3-7, II Corinthians 7:1, Philippians. 4:8, Romans 12:9, Hebrews 13:20-21  
*(New International Version, Revised Standard Version and New English Bible translations)*

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

**WHO IS THIS KING OF GLORY? THE LORD OF HOSTS, HE IS THE KING OF GLORY!**

This is what the LORD says: "Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls."

**HE HAS SHOWED YOU, O MAN, WHAT IS GOOD; AND WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE OF YOU, BUT TO DO JUSTICE, AND TO LOVE KINDNESS AND TO WALK HUMBLY WITH YOUR GOD.**

His divine power has bestowed on us everything that makes for life and godliness, enabling us to know the One who called us by His own glory and goodness.

**THROUGH THESE HE HAS GIVEN US HIS VERY GREAT AND PRECIOUS PROMISES, SO THAT THROUGH THEM WE MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE DIVINE NATURE AND ESCAPE THE CORRUPTION IN THE WORLD CAUSED BY EVIL DESIRES.**

For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love.

**SINCE WE HAVE THESE PROMISES, DEAR FRIENDS, LET US PURIFY OURSELVES FROM EVERYTHING THAT CONTAMINATES BODY AND SPIRIT, PERFECTING HOLINESS OUT OF REVERENCE FOR GOD.**

Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable -- if anything is excellent or praiseworthy -- think about such things.

**LOVE MUST BE GENUINE. HATE WHAT IS EVIL; HOLD FAST TO WHAT IS GOOD.**

May the God of peace, who brought up from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will,

**AND MAY HE MAKE OF US WHAT HE WOULD HAVE US BE THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, TO WHOM BE GLORY FOR EVER AND EVER! AMEN.**

The Word of the Lord.

**THANKS BE TO GOD.**

## They'll Know We Are Christians

*By this everyone will know that you are My disciples, if you love one another. John 13:35*

*Unison*

1. We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord.  
2. We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand.  
3. We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side.  
4. All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come.

We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord.  
We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand.  
We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side.  
And all praise to Christ Je - sus, His on - ly Son.

And we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored.  
And to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land.  
And we'll guard each one's dig - ni - ty and save each one's pride.  
And all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one.

*Refrain*

And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our love.

Yes, they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love.

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