

I. "THANKS FEST" TO FATHER!

A. You are Good

- 1) *"Then Jethro rejoiced for all the good which the Lord had done for Israel, whom He had delivered out of the hand of the Egyptians." (Exodus 18:9, NKJV)*
- 2) *"For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, that flow out of valleys and hills;" (Deuteronomy 8:7, NKJV)*
- 3) *"Not a word failed of any good thing which the Lord had spoken to the house of Israel. All came to pass." (Joshua 21:45, NKJV)*
- 4) *"Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good; Blessed is the man who trusts in Him!" (Psalm 34:8, NKJV)*

B. You are Faithful

- 1) *"And to the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write, 'These things says the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God:" (Revelation 3:14, NKJV)*
- 2) *"Therefore know that the Lord your God, He is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments;" (Deuteronomy 7:9, NKJV)*
- 3) *"God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord." (1 Corinthians 1:9, NKJV)*
- 4) *"He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it." (1 Thessalonians 5:24, NKJV)*

C. You are Ancient of Days

- 1) *"I watched till thrones were put in place, And the Ancient of Days was seated; His garment was white as snow, And the hair of His head was like pure wool. His throne was a fiery flame, Its wheels a burning fire;" (Daniel 7:9, NKJV)*

D. You are Kind

- 1) *"that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus." (Ephesians 2:7, NKJV)*
- 2) *"Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up;" (1 Corinthians 13:4, NKJV)*

E. You are Merciful

- 1) *"And the Lord passed before him and proclaimed, "The Lord, the Lord God, merciful and gracious, long-suffering, and abounding in goodness and truth," (Exodus 34:6, NKJV)*
- 2) *"(for the Lord your God is a merciful God), He will not forsake you nor destroy you, nor forget the covenant of your fathers which He swore to them." (Deuteronomy 4:31, NKJV)*
- 3) *"He is ever merciful, and lends; And his descendants are blessed." (Psalm 37:26, NKJV)*
- 4) *"For His merciful kindness is great toward us, And the truth of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!" (Psalm 117:2, NKJV)*
- 5) *"Therefore, in all things He had to be made like His brethren, that He might be a merciful and faithful High Priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people." (Hebrews 2:17, NKJV)*

II. PRAY PROTECTION - PS 91

A. Pray protection over our nation. Expose the plans of evil men.

- 1) Psalm 35

- 2) *"And I looked, and arose and said to the nobles, to the leaders, and to the rest of the people, "Do not be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, great and awesome, and fight for your brethren, your sons, your daughters, your wives, and your houses." And it happened, when our enemies heard that it was known to us, and that God had brought their plot to nothing, that all of us returned to the wall, everyone to his work." (Nehemiah 4:14-15, NKJV)*
- 3) *"For they intended evil against You; They devised a plot which they are not able to perform. Therefore You will make them turn their back; You will make ready Your arrows on Your string toward their faces. Be exalted, O Lord, in Your own strength! We will sing and praise Your power." (Psalm 21:11-13, NKJV)*
- 4) *"Deliver me, O Lord, from evil men; Preserve me from violent men," (Psalm 140:1, NKJV)*
- 5) Wisdom to those who guard and protect: military, first responders.

B. Protection of Florida Coastlines From Hurricanes and natural calamities – June 1 marked the beginning of hurricane season.

- 1) Our coastlines and barrier islands.
 - a. Thanksgiving for a decade of hurricane protection!
 - b. The Lord is our refuge. Psalms 91:2 I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust." NKJV
 - c. Psalms 91:11 For He shall give His angels charge over you, To keep you in all your ways. NKJV
 - d. Psalms 103:20 Bless the Lord, you His angels, Who excel in strength, who do His word, Heeding the voice of His word. NKJV
 - e. Hebrews 1:14 Are they (angels) not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation? NKJV
- 2) Faith to Believe - don't look at wind and waves
 - a. Jesus has authority over nature. Mark 4:39 Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace, be still!" And the wind ceased and there was a great calm. NKJV
 - b. Jesus has authority over laws of nature. Matthew 14:25 Now in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went to them, walking on the sea. NKJV
 - c. Believers eyes to stay on Jesus not the wind. Matthew 14:30 But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!" NKJV
 - d. Psalms 107:28-31 Then they cry out to the Lord in their trouble, And He brings them out of their distresses. 29 He calms the storm, So that its waves are still. Then they are glad because they are quiet; So He guides them to their desired haven. 31 Oh, that men would give thanks to the Lord for His goodness, And for His wonderful works to the children of men! NKJV

C. Protection over our communities – from murder, robbery, abuse of children, etc.

D. Protection over families during summer vacation, children home alone, etc.

MyHOP Prayer Protocol:

- Support the prayer time by focusing on the Lord.
- Speak directly into the mic with a strong voice.
- Stick to the theme established by the prayer leader.
- Read a short scripture passage and pray short, to the point prayers.
- Keep your emphasis on a single thought or phrase.
- Pray, don't preach, teach, sing or prophesy.
- Allow worship leader/singers time to respond.
- The prayer leader will let you know when you may begin reading your scripture.

