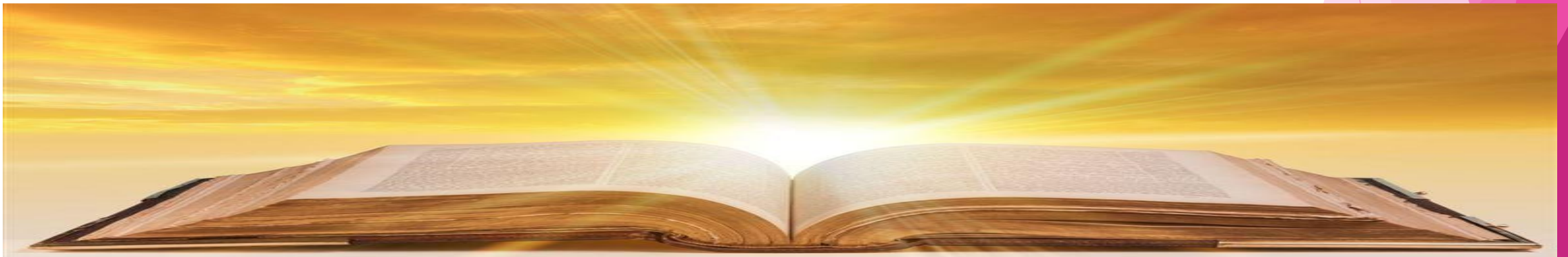
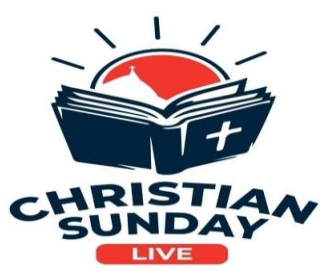




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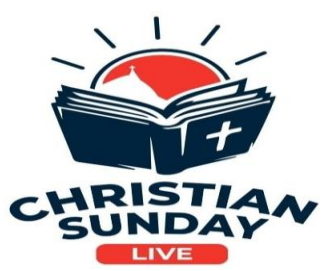




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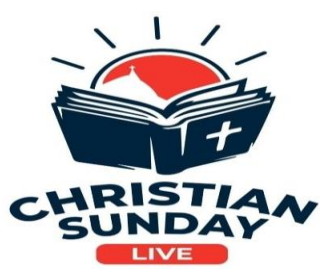
## *Anchor Verse:*

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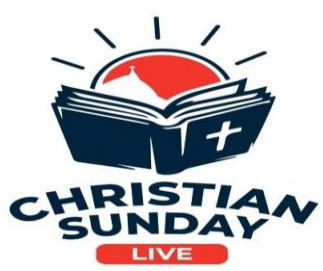
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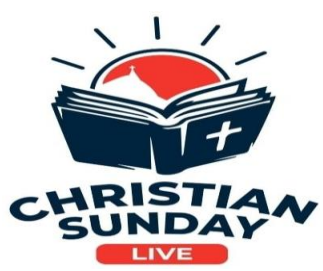
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- ▶ **Philippians 4:6 (KJV)** Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.
- ▶ **Philippians 4:7 (KJV)** And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.



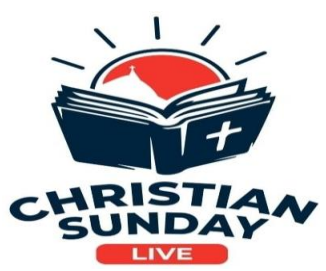
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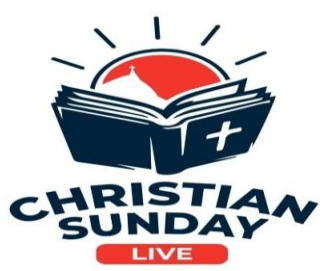
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**Romans 8:26 (KJV)** Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered



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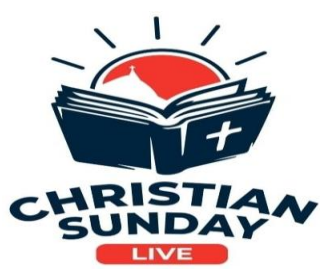
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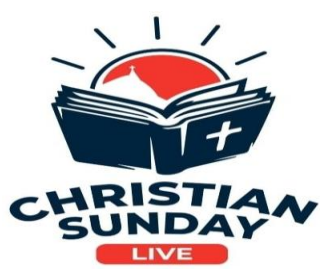
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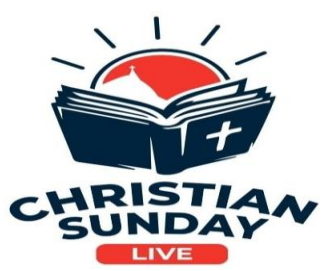
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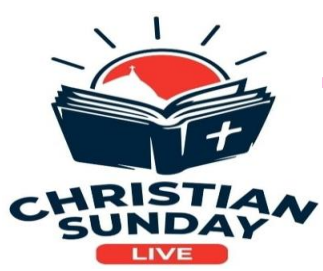
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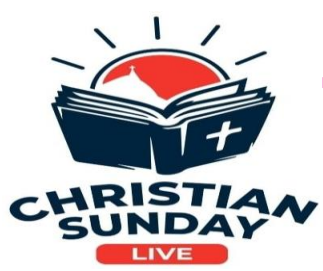
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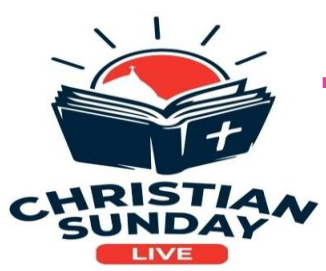
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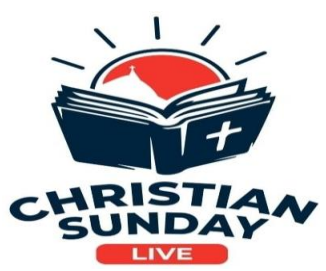
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- ▶ **Matthew 6:8 (KJV) Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him.**
- ▶ **Matthew 6:10 (KJV) Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as *it is* in heaven.**
- ▶ **Matthew 6:11 (KJV) Give us this day our daily bread.**



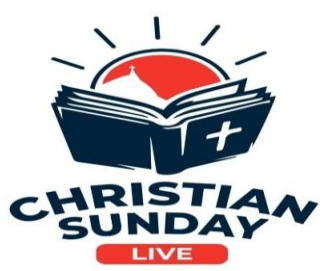
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- ▶ **Matthew 6:12 (KJV)** And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
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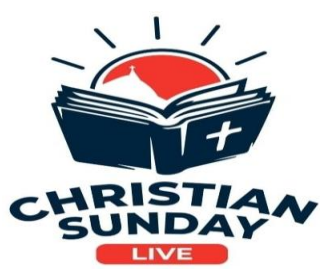
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