

JULY(31)

Dear God, Help us to focus on you today, remembering that the gift of Christ, Immanuel, is our most treasured gift for the whole year through. Fill us with your joy and the peace of your Spirit. Direct our hearts and minds towards you. Thank you for your reminder that both in seasons of celebration and in seasons of brokenness, you're still with us. You never leave us. Thank you for your daily Presence in our lives, that we can be assured your heart is towards us, your eyes are over us, and your ears are open to our prayers. Thank you that you surround us with favor as with a shield, we are safe in your care. We choose to press in close to you today... In Jesus' name, amen.

~ **Debbie McDaniel**

Dear Lord, our Almighty Father always loving and kind. You came into this world for those who are weak, lonely, suffering from sickness, and those crying out for justice in this life. Through your Son our Savior Jesus Christ you gave your life that we might change our ways and receive Salvation.

At this moment, we pray for those women and children who are going through Domestic Violence or any kind of abuse and are not able to share it with anyone, that they may be able to reach out and break the silence and seek justice. We pray for those men and women who are working with the youth and women who have been victimized, our clergy and churches and organizations who bring awareness to the violence among our world. We pray that more and more awareness programs are set up so that such issues can be brought to justice and the perpetrators get punished. We ask all these in Jesus' name.

Amen

