

Have you reached the goal of the Bible reading plan for the week?  
Are you happy with the amount of time spent in talking to the Father this week?

### Bible Reading Plan for this Week

April 03, 2016	1 Corinthians 13-14
April 04, 2016	Exodus 5-8
April 05, 2016	I Samuel 21-25
April 06, 2016	Psalms 42-44
April 07, 2016	Job 29-30
April 08, 2016	Jeremiah 12-16
April 09, 2016	Mark 9-10

### BIRTHDAY LIST APRIL 2016

JEMY MATHEW	STEVEN DANIELKUTTY
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## ICA SUNDAY SERVICE

Sunday Service @ 9:30 am & 11: 15 am  
Sunday School @ 11:15 am

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# WELCOME TO ICA SUNDAY SERVICE

Date : April 03, 2016



## WEEKLY ICA VOICE

### THIS WEEK'S MEETING

**TUESDAY 06:00 AM TO WEDNESDAY 06:00 AM**  
**24 HOUR CHAIN PRAYER**

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER @ 07:30 PM  
AT BRO. CHERIAN ABRAHAM'S RESIDENCE IN ALBERTSON  
( 54 MILES AVE., ALBERTSON, NY 11507)

FRIDAY FASTING AND PRAYER @10:30 AM  
AT BRO. BENNY ABRAHAM'S RESIDENCE  
IN MANHASSET HILLS,  
(20 INDEPENDENCE DR , NY 11596)

SATURDAY NIGHT PRAYER @ 07:00 PM AT ICA

## Jesus is Risen, so what?

No, please don't pick up stones. This is not a blasphemous title, instead, rather meant to be a positive, thought-provoking statement.

It is a true and accepted fact that Jesus rose from the dead and is alive. But what does that mean to you and me and what benefit we enjoy? Yes, our sins are forgiven and we are promised eternal life. Would that be it—some hope about a life in the future, way far out? What about today?

The resurrection of Jesus meant victory – over sin, death, Satan and everything he wants to control. All power, authority, and control over everything, in heaven and on earth belong to him. We read in Luke 9:1 : When Jesus had called the Twelve together, he gave them power and authority to drive out all demons and to cure diseases, and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal the sick. And Jesus said, "I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you." Luke 10:19. "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go....I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Are we living in the power and authority given to us by Jesus? Do we have a life of victory? Or are we living a defeated life which makes the devil happy? Every child of God living in defeat is a reason for Satan to gloat about his power. Are we just happy and satisfied about the promise of eternal life and given up on the life of joy and power in this world?

In spite of all the troubles and problems we encounter in life, some of them probably lingering for long time, even life-threatening we need to experience the life of victory that is ours because of the victory Jesus earned not for him but for us. And we can see glimpses of this victory and the hope in the lives of many among us and around the world:

- ◆ when thousands of men and women do not recant their faith and embrace persecution and death, it is a victory they are enjoying through Jesus Christ.
- ◆ when many missionaries unknown to others, even to their own church leaders, toil relentlessly on the front lines they are

victorious.

- ◆ when (or if) a child of God manifest grace and love it is victory.
- ◆ when a child of God does not put the blame on God for everything bad happening in his/her life but rather worship God like Job did, that is victory.
- ◆ when an Arab child encourages his father not to reject Jesus but to accept martyrdom that is victory, a hard kick to the enemy.
- ◆ the smile that we see on the face of Ammini ammamma in the midst of struggles is hope and victory.
- ◆ the courage and tenacity that Alan exhibits is victory.
- ◆ the persistence and optimism of Babuchayan (Thannickal) is victory and hope.
- ◆ the refusal to give up and work hard, entertain and fellowship with others as sister Usha and others do, it is victory.
- ◆ the radiance on the face of sister Jolly and her steadfast faith and hope is a great blow to Satan and manifestation of victory in Christ even in the midst of great adversity.

Oh, I pray that every one of us will live with the power, authority and victory afforded to us by the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ!

*Bro Samuel P.A*

"I am not a victim. No matter what I have been through, I'm still here. I have a history of victory."  
— Steve Maraboli, *Unapologetically You: Reflections on Life and the Human Experience*

**"I am the LORD who heals you"**

Please pray for:

**Pastor T.T Thomas, Sis. Anna Thannickal**

**Pastor P Philip, Anaya**

**Pastor George Mathai, Pastor Geevarghese**

**Mrs. Susamma Itty**