

Notes

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 : January 17, 2016



WEEKLY ICA VOICE

NEXT WEEK'S MEETING

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER @ 07:30 PM
AT REV. KUNJU RAJU'S RESIDENCE
IN FLORAL PARK
(8623 260 STREET, FLORAL PARK, NY 11001)

FRIDAY FASTING AND PRAYER @10:30 AM
AT BRO. C.V VARUGHESE'S RESIDENCE
IN SEARINGTON

SATURDAY PRAYER MEETING @ 07.00 PM AT ICA

I Hit the Jackpot

No, I did not win the Powerball jackpot. Well, could not win without a ticket, anyway. Probably the whole world is envious of the three 'lucky' winners. Only time will prove how many of the winners are really 'lucky'. Many a lotto millionaire has ended up poor and destitute in the course of time. No lottery or any other 'lucky' events guarantee lifelong prosperity, satisfaction, peace and joy.

It is true that I hit the jackpot. However, most of the world would not say I am lucky. Most people wouldn't even understand my statement. While the lotto winners gained a minuscule amount of money of this world I am worth more than the whole world. I am loved eternally by the eternal God and my sins are forgiven. I am promised eternal life while every lotto winner will finish with his/her death. My eternal life is not some aimless wandering or in some constant fear of tomorrow or enemy's attack or in suspicion of never heard of friend or relative showing up to harass me; it is with my Savior, the eternal Almighty God. I don't need any extra privacy or protection to safeguard what I have; the mighty angels of eternal God are my body guards. Ps. 34:7. And the Almighty God himself is my refuge and strength, He never sleeps nor slumber, His eyes are upon me as I go out and come in.

Living in a rich country and in one of the richest counties of that country, the human in me some times compare myself to others who have more 'things' than I do. I am blind to the fact that majority of the population in the world is poor. I am blind to the fact that a great number of people do not eat food three times a day, do not have a change of cloth or have a proper shelter. Compared to them, I really hit the jackpot.

Living in a relatively safe, comfortable and strong nation I cannot understand the daily struggle of those living in the war torn countries, autocratic and military regions and places of religious suppression and persecution. I really hit the jackpot compared to them.

People call the lotto winners lucky, not blessed. But I am blessed. Their luck is in the perishing money and things of this temporal world; my blessings are heavenly and eternal. Their luck has a measure and is exhaustible; my blessings are beyond measure and time and inexhaustible.

(Luck combination of circumstances, events, etc., operating by chance to bring good or ill to a person.
Blessed - divinely or supremely favored. Blessing - a favor or gift bestowed by God.)

Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people he chose for his inheritance.

Yes, I am blessed and I really hit the jackpot!

**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

January 17, 2016	2Cor 1-3
January 18, 2016	2Cor 4-5
January 19, 2016	2Cor 6-8
January 20, 2016	2Cor 9-10
January 21, 2016	2Cor 11-13
January 22, 2016	Gal 1-3
January 23, 2016	Gal 4-6

**PLEASE PRAY FOR
REV. JACOB OOMMEN & SIS. JOLLY JACOB**

"I am the LORD who heals you"

Please pray for:

Mrs. Marykutty Thomas (Sist. Suja's Mom),

Bro. Babu Thannickal, Sist. Shiny Chacko, Sam Mathew, Ammini George, Mariamma Johny (Kunjumol), Usha Danielkutty, Kiran

(Dr. Jolly Mathew's granddaughter),

Nirmala (Friend of Snehalatha Nair)

Baby Anaya & all who are sick among us.