

## **A Great Day in the Kingdom – April 22, 2022**

What if we started every day with Praising God? Each new day is a new opportunity. Each day is a new beginning, in Christ Jesus our Savior. Every day is a new start, a do over, a clean slate and simply a new chance. Because we are Wesleyan in theological perspective, progress is not an option. The Holy Spirit guides us into God's will, every day. The eternal question remains: Are we willing to listen?

C.S. Lewis shared a wonderful insight years ago, concerning God's will for us.

"The more we let God take us over, the more truly ourselves we become – because He made us. He invented us. He invented all the different people that you and I were intended to be... It is when I turn to Christ, when I give up myself to His personality, that I first begin to have a real personality of my own."

Logic tells us that if we are then our own in Christ, we are God's own. The Resurrection has taken place, as once again God reminds us that He is on our side. In the Apostle Paul's letter to the Church in Rome we can read,

**"What then shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?" Romans 8:31**

The victory in the Resurrection over sin and death is given to us, through Christ, from Almighty God. Because this is the Blessed reality in which we stand, God deserves our Prayers of Thanksgiving, each day. I ask that you begin each day with Thanksgiving and Praise to God. What more can He give us?!

*PRAYER: Heavenly Father, we ask that you help us to begin each day with Praise and Thanksgiving, before petition. Remind us that we are more than victorious, through Jesus Christ. In the midst of trials and tribulations, pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us. Help our own to be yours. We Thank You for Loving us. In the name of the Risen Christ Jesus we Pray. AMEN!!!*