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Good morning

Shall we be still and quiet for a few moments before we begin.....

Lord God, we thank you
that you have revealed your love for all people,
in all places and at all times.
We can find you wherever we are
and know that you are with us
and that you care for us.
AMEN

Psalm 144

Prayer for National Deliverance and Security

Of David.
Blessed be the LORD, my rock,
 who trains my hands for war, and my fingers for battle;
my rock and my fortress,
 my stronghold and my deliverer,
my shield, in whom I take refuge,
 who subdues the peoples under me.

O LORD, what are human beings that you regard them,
 or mortals that you think of them?
They are like a breath;
 their days are like a passing shadow.

Luke 9:18-22

Once when Jesus was praying alone, with only the disciples near him, he asked them, 'Who do the crowds say that I am?' They answered, 'John the Baptist; but others, Elijah; and still others, that one of the ancient prophets has arisen.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered, 'The Messiah of God.'

He sternly ordered and commanded them not to tell anyone, saying, 'The Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, chief priests, and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.'

Reflection

We need to ask God to look lovingly at how we answer that question, "who do you say that I am?" It may be in our habits of our lives, in the patterns of our attention, rather than in our statements and verbal proclamations. We express who Jesus is to us by how we live and how

we act. We need to offer now all of our thoughts, words and actions and ask that God directs us in our lives.

Jesus often tells the disciples not to tell others about him. A time of reflection and consideration is needed before speaking. We need to ask God's help to know where we might speak and when we should remain silent.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever and ever. AMEN

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore. AMEN

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ. AMEN

Blessings and love
Vicky