## PRAYER TOPICS WEEK BEGINNING 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Many lives have been damaged from an early age by parents, teachers, and older adults telling children they are no good, useless, a waste of space and sometimes even not wanted.

Praise on the other hand encourages, empowers and lifts spirits. It does the same to the praiser. Praise indeed is a potent and restorative tool. It changes us for the better by refocusing our affections, realigning our priorities, and restoring our souls. Our Spirit becomes more pliable, open, and receptive to receiving from the Holy Spirit.

This week I would like us to concentrate on Praise. Before you start the day try and remember to Praise God. Thank Him for who He is . Psalm 145 v 3 says:-

Great is the Lord and most worthy of Praise. His greatness no one can fathom, or in the Message:-God is magnificent, He can never be praised enough. There are no boundaries to His greatness.

During the week ask God to show you someone who you could encourage. We are told to praise and encourage by speaking with Psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit (Ephesians 5 v 18-20)

Finally praise God for our Living Hope – Jesus. Our future is assured. The Praise Party has already started in Heaven. We can join in here on Earth, but read what it is going to be like in Revelation 5 v 13.

God Bless Richard.