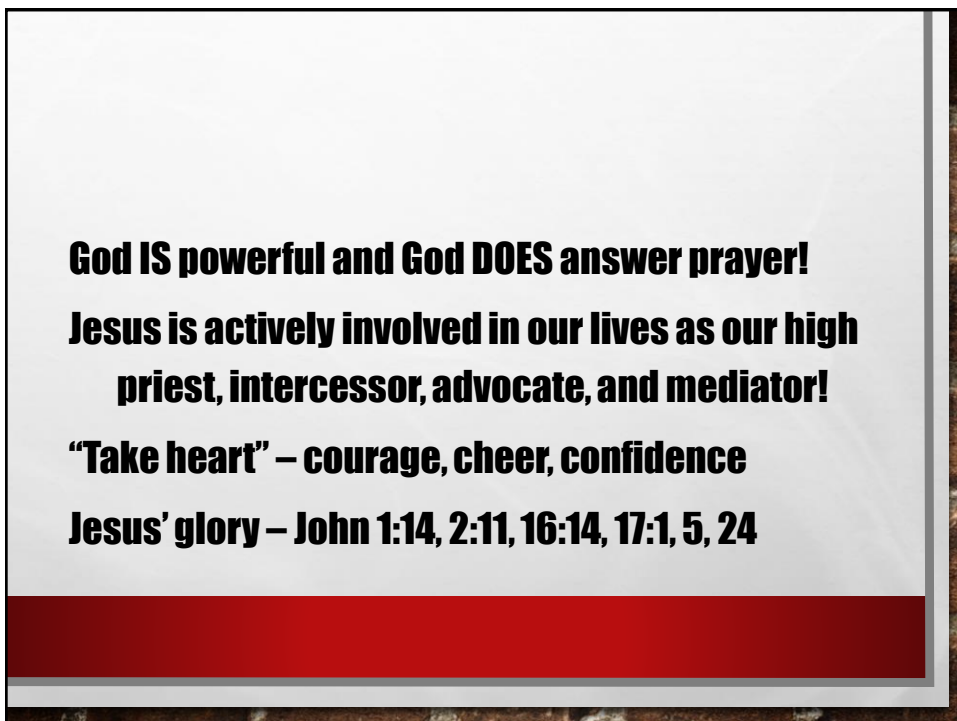




TAKE
HEART
With Power and Purpose
Knowing the Glorious God
JOHN 17:1-5

The graphic features the word "TAKE" in a bold, black, sans-serif font at the top left. Below it, the word "HEART" is written in a larger, bold, black, sans-serif font. To the right of "HEART" is a stylized illustration of a yellow lightning bolt striking a red heart. The heart is composed of multiple red brushstrokes. Above the lightning bolt is a grey cloud with a yellow lightning bolt and a few raindrops. Below the heart, the text "Knowing the Glorious God" is written in a bold, red, sans-serif font. At the bottom left, "JOHN 17:1-5" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The entire graphic is enclosed in a black rectangular border.



God IS powerful and God DOES answer prayer!
Jesus is actively involved in our lives as our high priest, intercessor, advocate, and mediator!
“Take heart” – courage, cheer, confidence
Jesus’ glory – John 1:14, 2:11, 16:14, 17:1, 5, 24

The text box has a white background with a black border. The text is centered and written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. At the bottom of the box, there is a solid red horizontal bar.

Take heart in Jesus' glory!

1. Peace in looming trouble

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Peace – settled, calm heart

Our relationship with the world is redefined!

Troubles are certain, but victory is in Jesus!

Jesus' words have purpose and power!

- **For our complete joy (John 15:11)**
- **For our perseverance (John 16:1, 4)**
- **For our peace (John 16:33)**
- **Should *live* in us (John 15:7)**

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- 2. Secure in eternal life**

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God is the planner and provider in our lives and His mission!

Eternal life:

- **Not just future, but NOW (John 17:3, 5:24)**
 - **Not just quantity, but quality: "abundant life" (John 10:10)**
 - **Consists of knowing the Father through Jesus**
- Jesus' authority enables our security!**

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We are inadequate for the mission, but Jesus is adequate!

Our commissioning ought to lead us to desperate dependence!

Jesus' finished work on earth set in motion the promises to be fulfilled!

Even Jesus' predictions of struggle are encouraging – because our struggle is not final!

- **Judas will betray (John 13:21)**
- **Peter will deny (John 14:38)**
- **Disciples will scatter (John 16:32)**

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