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Jdg.5,31: *"May all who love the LORD be like the sun when it rises in its strength."*

Jn.17,22: *"Jesus prays: 'I have given them the glory that you gave me.'"*

Lifting the darkness like the sun dawning, chasing away the storm-clouds like the sun breaking through – these are suitable metaphors for the kind of glory that is available to those who love the Lord. It is a glory God wills to give. Courage for the Lord's sake and prayer will see it. Therefore let's say 'Amen' to this: "I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge – that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God." (Eph.3,16-19)

Lord, when desire for our own glory is in the way of yours, love is at risk. Rearrange us in our inner being by your Spirit so that your glory may be seen through us. Amen