A serene beach scene at sunset. The sky is filled with soft, colorful clouds in shades of orange, pink, and blue. The ocean is calm, with gentle waves lapping at the shore. The foreground shows a sandy beach with some footprints. A large, white, double-lined circular graphic is centered over the image, containing the text 'Light up your day' in a white, elegant cursive font.

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Devotions
For 366 Days of the Year



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Day 1

Gen 8:22

While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.
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God's timetable is not ours. He causes a harvest from the seeds we sow. God is never early or late. He is always on time. We want quick fixes but that is not how God operates. He knows what we need, when we need it and how we need it.

Day 2

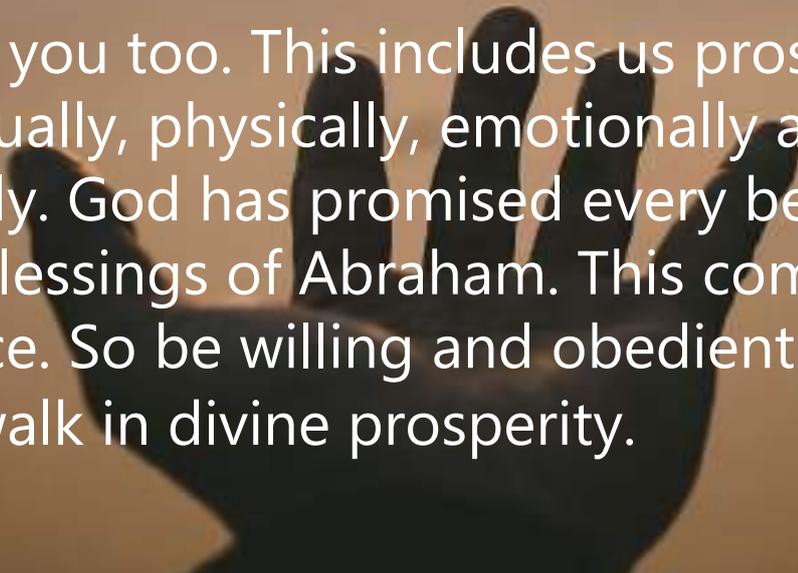
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Gen 12:2

**And I will make of you a great nation, and
I will bless you [with abundant
increase of favours] and make your name
famous and distinguished, and you
will be a blessing
[dispensing good to others].**

.....

God blessed Abraham in many ways. He wants us to prosper in every way too. He is the same yesterday, today and forever. The same God that blessed Abraham wants to bless you too. This includes us prospering spiritually, physically, emotionally and materially. God has promised every believer the blessings of Abraham. This comes with a price. So be willing and obedient and you will walk in divine prosperity.



Day 3

Gen 13:14-15

The Lord said to Abram after Lot had left him, Lift up now your eyes and look from the place where you are, northward and southward and eastward and westward; For all the land which you see I will give to you and to your posterity forever.

God has a destiny for every one of us. We have to let go of our past in order to receive His promise. See, He is a covenant keeping God. We have a part to play in receiving His promise. There are times when you have to break ties with certain people in your life in order to fulfil your destiny. God could only reveal His blessings to Abraham after Lot had left. He was supposed to have left behind all of His family and trust God. Examine your life today and search for the things that are holding you back from receiving God's promise.



Day 4



Gen 15:6

And he [Abram] believed in (trusted in, relied on, remained steadfast to) the Lord, and He counted it to him as righteousness (right standing with God).



When you are in the presence of the Lord the enemy cannot come near you. You remain steadfast in His presence and experience the supernatural. Stay close and He will strengthen you against the adversary.

Day 5

Gen 17:1

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to him and said, I am the Almighty God; walk and live habitually before Me and be perfect (blameless, wholehearted, complete).

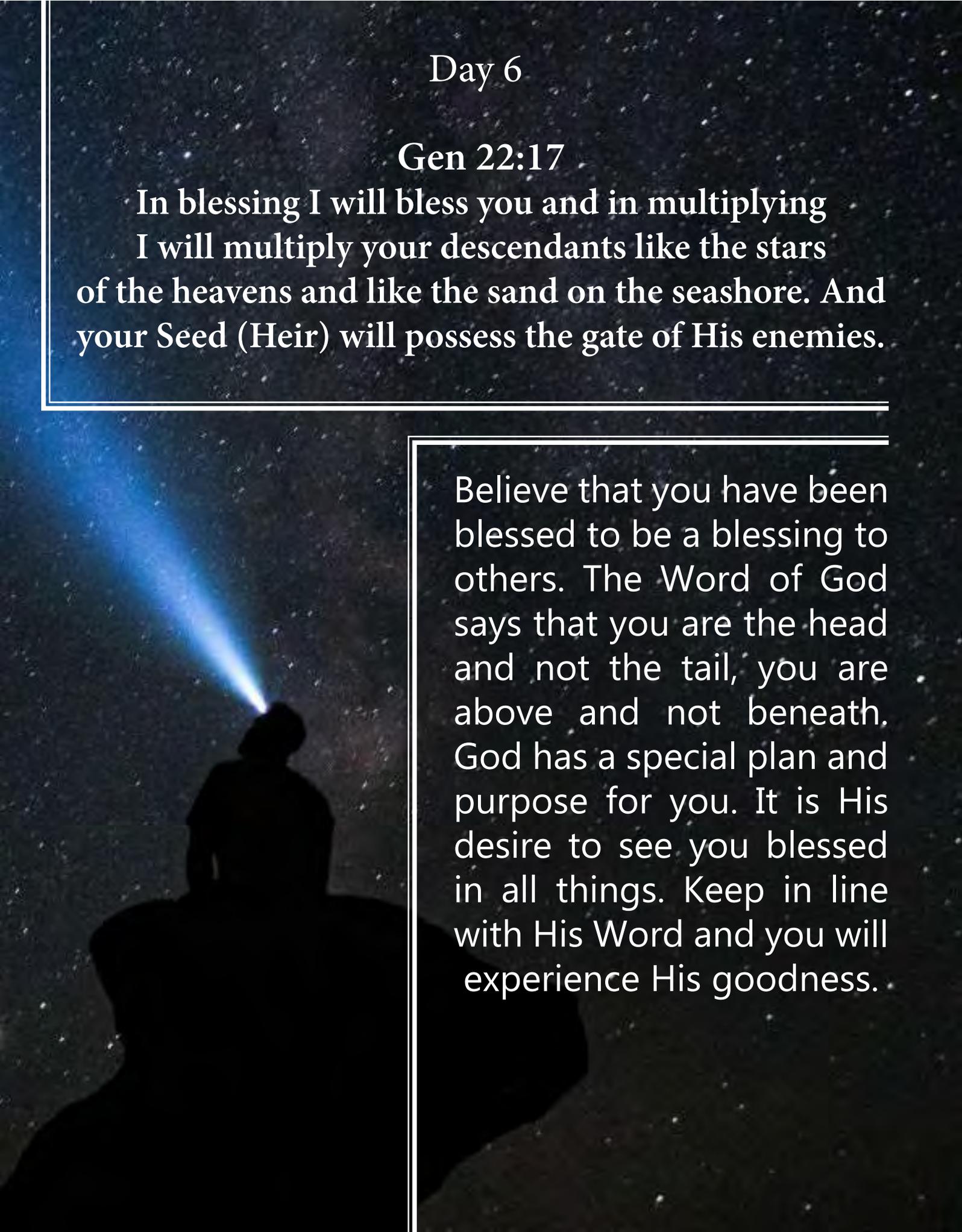
God created you for a purpose. Don't make room for the devil to get to you first thing in the morning. The devil wants you to walk away from God. God wants you to live in accordance with His Word. As soon as you get up tell Him how much you love Him. Read the Word and confess His promises. This will strengthen you against the wiles of the enemy.



Day 6

Gen 22:17

In blessing I will bless you and in multiplying I will multiply your descendants like the stars of the heavens and like the sand on the seashore. And your Seed (Heir) will possess the gate of His enemies.



Believe that you have been blessed to be a blessing to others. The Word of God says that you are the head and not the tail, you are above and not beneath. God has a special plan and purpose for you. It is His desire to see you blessed in all things. Keep in line with His Word and you will experience His goodness.

Day 7

Gen 39:21

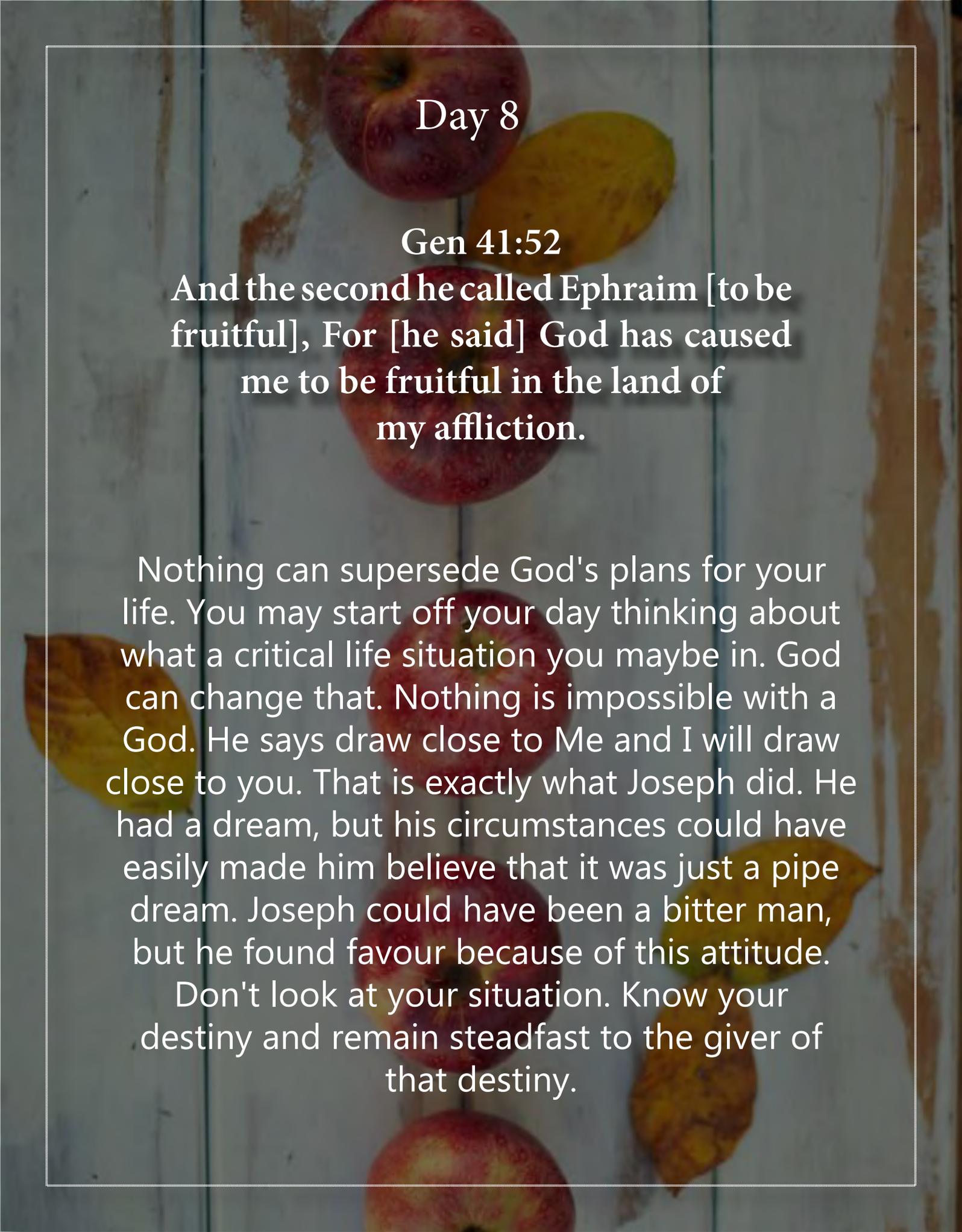
But the Lord was with Joseph, and he [though a slave] was a successful and prosperous man; and he was in the house of his master the Egyptian.

You can receive the same favour that Joseph received. You can believe that you will receive that same favour everyday of your life.

Rejoice every morning knowing that no matter where you are God is with you. No matter what your situation or circumstance is

trust in the Almighty God. Seek His guidance and direction for the day ahead of you and walk in victory.

He will bless and deliver you.

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Day 8

Gen 41:52

And the second he called Ephraim [to be fruitful], For [he said] God has caused me to be fruitful in the land of my affliction.

Nothing can supersede God's plans for your life. You may start off your day thinking about what a critical life situation you maybe in. God can change that. Nothing is impossible with a God. He says draw close to Me and I will draw close to you. That is exactly what Joseph did. He had a dream, but his circumstances could have easily made him believe that it was just a pipe dream. Joseph could have been a bitter man, but he found favour because of this attitude.

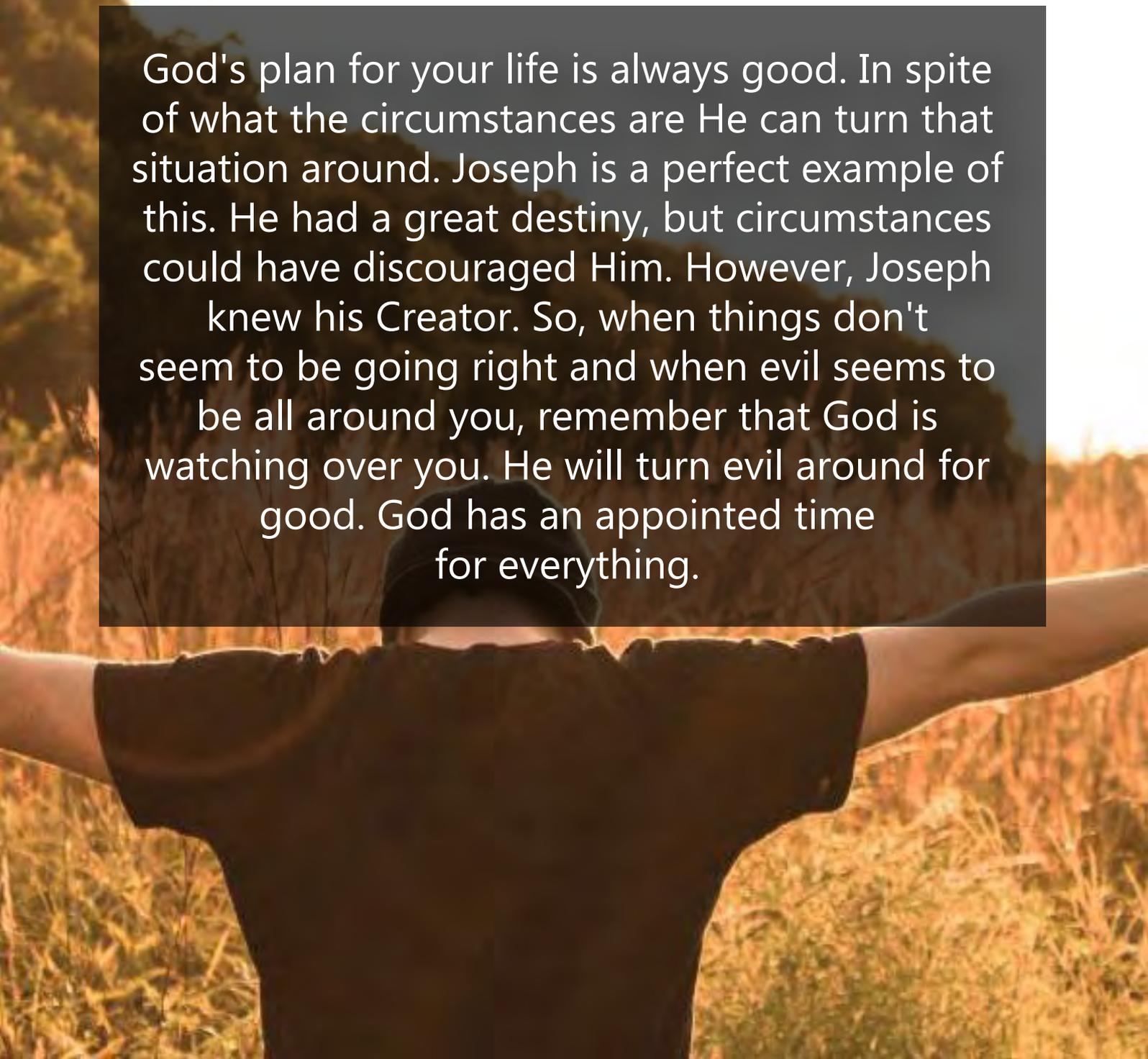
Don't look at your situation. Know your destiny and remain steadfast to the giver of that destiny.

Day 9

Gen 50:20

As for you, you thought evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring about that many people should be kept alive, as they are this day.

God's plan for your life is always good. In spite of what the circumstances are He can turn that situation around. Joseph is a perfect example of this. He had a great destiny, but circumstances could have discouraged Him. However, Joseph knew his Creator. So, when things don't seem to be going right and when evil seems to be all around you, remember that God is watching over you. He will turn evil around for good. God has an appointed time for everything.



Day 10 🌿

Exodus 14:14

The lord will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace and remain at rest.

For some people they live their lives from one crisis to another. Yes, there are miracles and there are breakthroughs, but God wants us to live in His favour. He doesn't want to see us struggling from one day to the next. Don't underestimate the power of an Almighty God. Trust in Him for it is He who fights your battles. No matter what happens you must remain consistent.

Day 11

Exodus 15:2

The Lord is my Strength and my Song, and He has become my Salvation; this is my God, and I will praise Him, my father's God, and I will exalt Him.

Never neglect to give God praise and glory.

You should start your day praising and worshipping Him. Experience the joy of being in His awesome presence. Some days everything seems to go wrong. But don't allow the enemy to hold you back from praising God. The Lord is your strength.

He will lift your head up high.

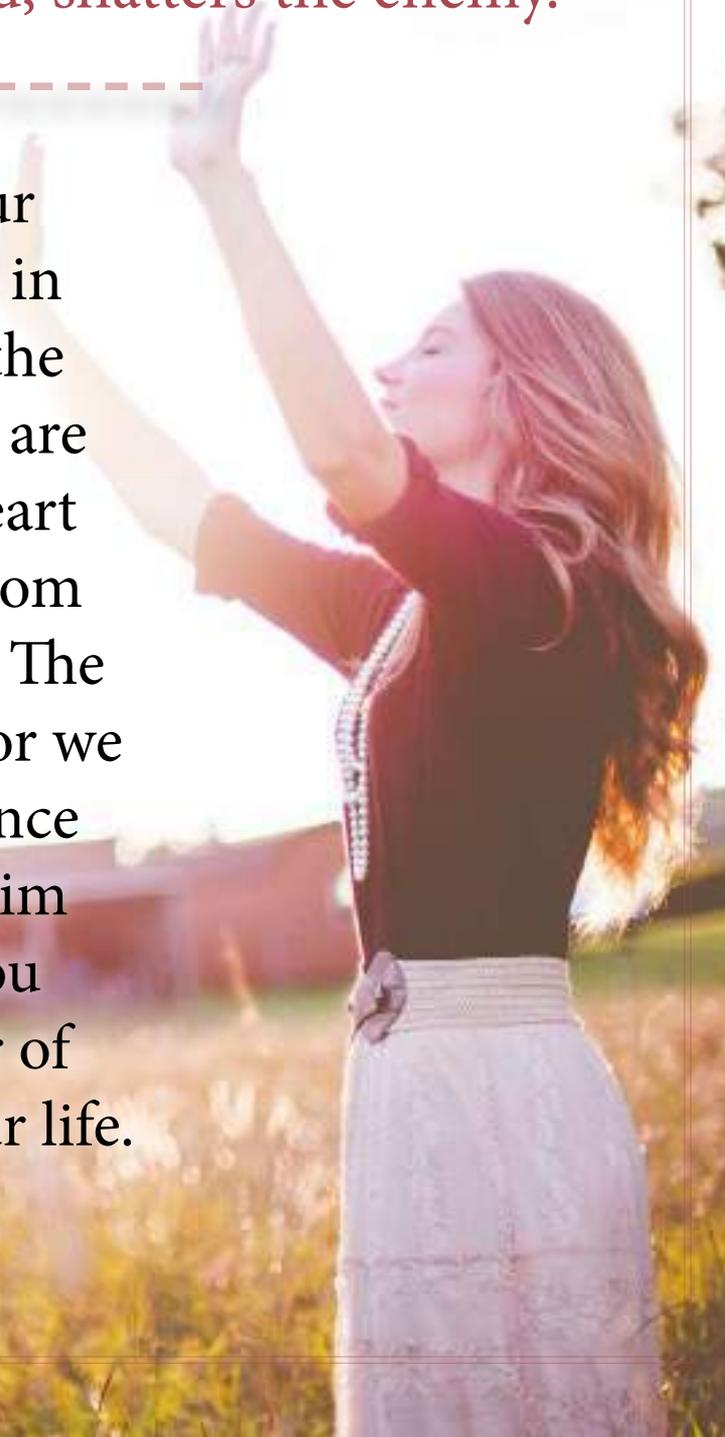
Day 12



Exo 15:6

Your right hand, O Lord, is glorious in power;
Your right hand, O Lord, shatters the enemy.

It is the Lord who fights our battles. We are conquerors in Him. He delivers us from the hands of the enemy. If you are facing a situation that is heart breaking look unto Him from whence cometh your help. The Bible says we receive not for we ask not. Get into the presence of the Lord and start to claim what is rightfully yours. You will begin to see the power of God made manifest in your life.



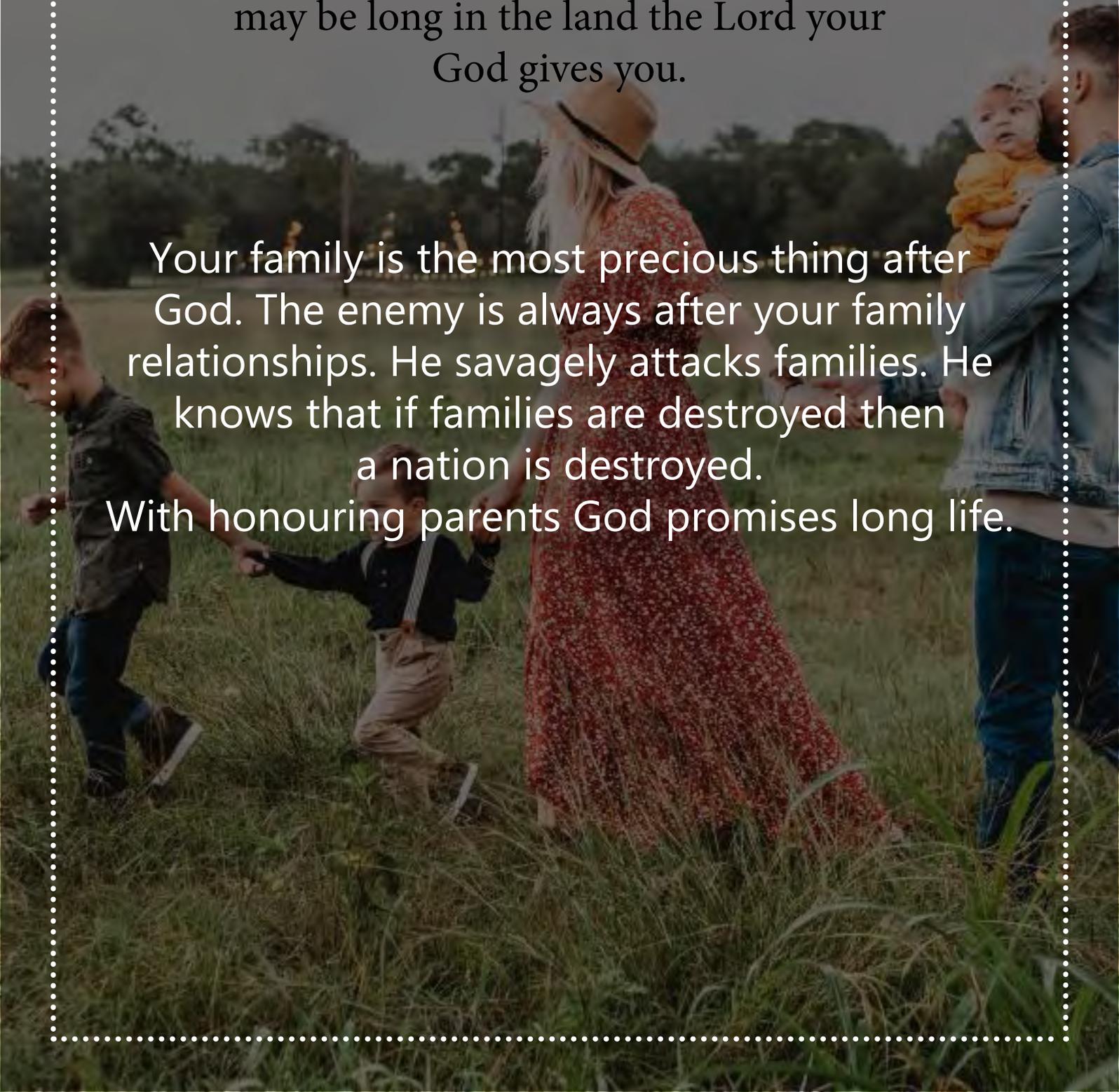
Day 13

Exo 20:12

Regard (treat with honour, due obedience, and courtesy) your father and mother, that your days may be long in the land the Lord your God gives you.

Your family is the most precious thing after God. The enemy is always after your family relationships. He savagely attacks families. He knows that if families are destroyed then a nation is destroyed.

With honouring parents God promises long life.



Day 14

Exo 33:13-15

Now therefore, I pray You, if I have found favour in Your sight. Show me now Your way, that I may know You [progressively become more deeply and intimately acquainted with You, perceiving and recognising and understanding more strongly and clearly] and that I may find favour in your sight. And [Lord, do] consider that this nation is Your people. And the Lord said, My Presence shall go with you, and I will give you rest. And Moses said to the Lord, If Your Presence does not go with me, do not carry us up from here!

Watch God's hand of favour upon you as you get intimate with Him. He desires an intimate relationship with us. When you acknowledge Him and the greatness of His power, His hand is upon you.
You will walk in His blessings.

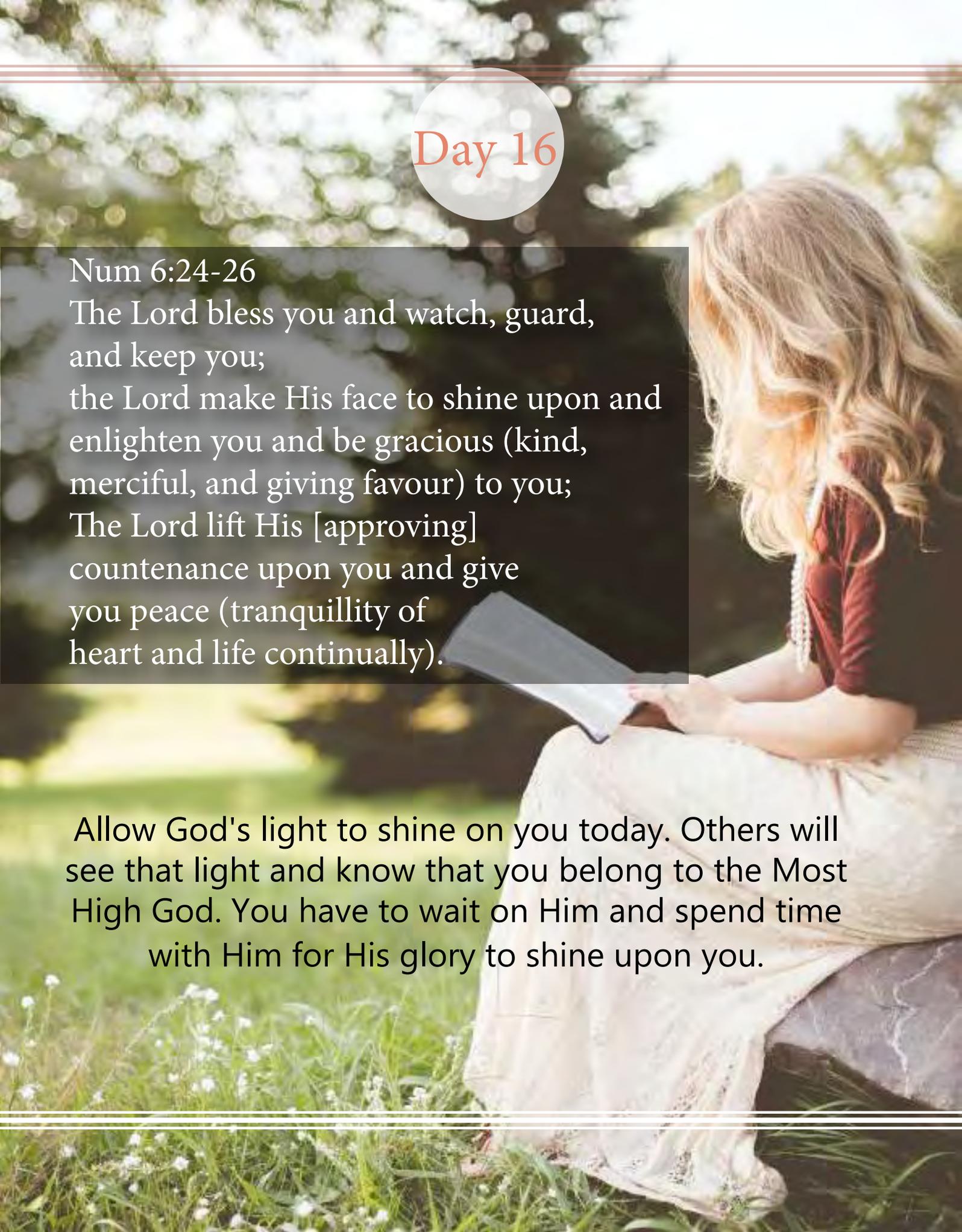
Day 15

Lev 20:26

And you shall be holy to Me; For I the Lord am holy, and have separated you from the peoples, that you should be mine.

Holiness is one of the highest attributes of God. God wants holiness to be characteristic of our lives too. You were chosen to be His. He wants to have an intimate relationship with every one of us. Make an effort today to remain holy for Him. Make time for Him. He longs to dwell with us.





Day 16

Num 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and watch, guard, and keep you;
the Lord make His face to shine upon and enlighten you and be gracious (kind, merciful, and giving favour) to you;
The Lord lift His [approving] countenance upon you and give you peace (tranquillity of heart and life continually).

Allow God's light to shine on you today. Others will see that light and know that you belong to the Most High God. You have to wait on Him and spend time with Him for His glory to shine upon you.

Day 17

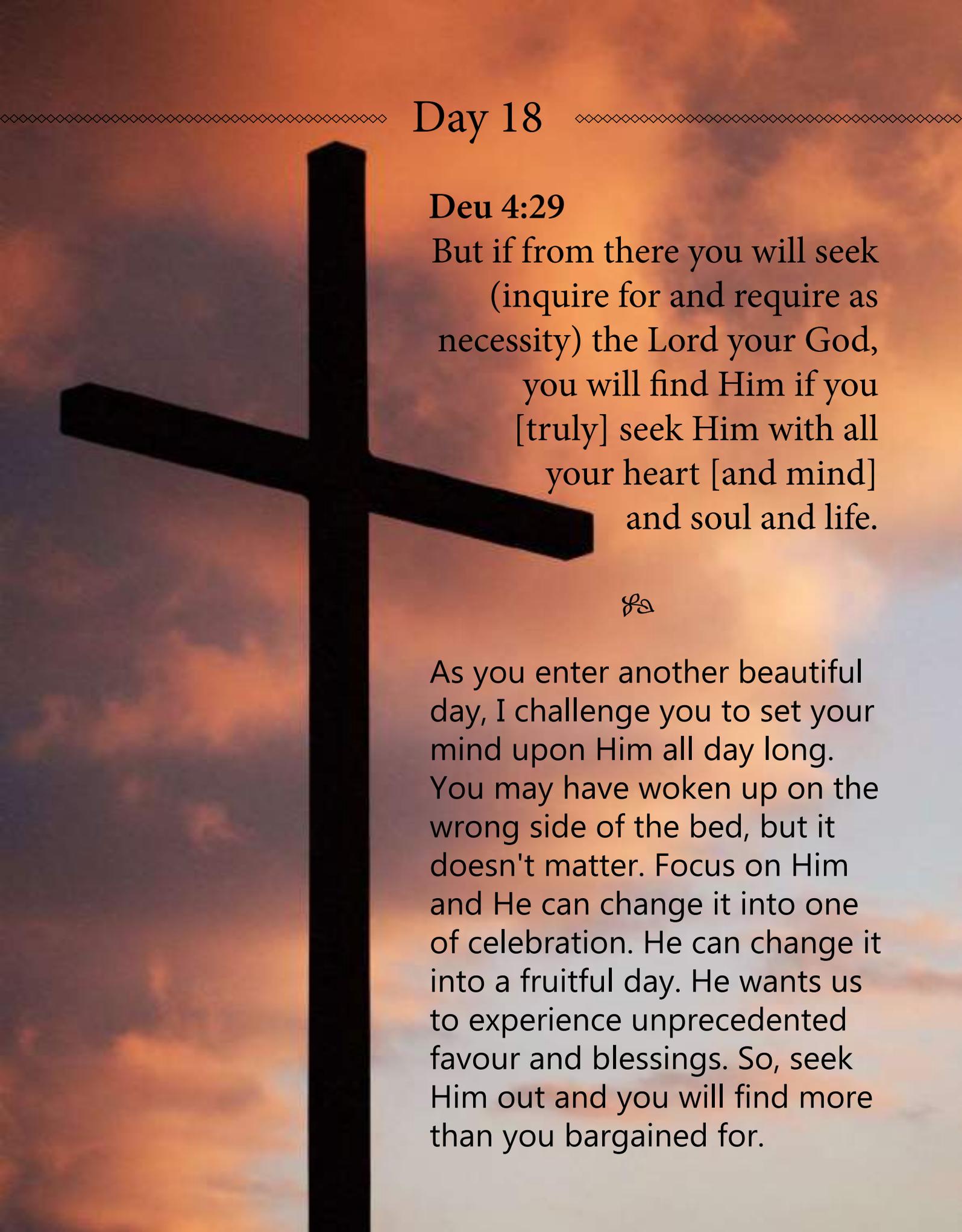
Num 23:19

God is not a man, that He should tell or act a lie, neither the son of man, that He should feel repentance or compunction [for what He has promised]. Has He said and shall He not do it?

Or has He spoken, and shall He not make it good?

He is the same God yesterday, today and forever. He doesn't change. He keeps His promises. He is a covenant keeping God. Put your trust and hope in the Lord for He will remain faithful forever.





Day 18

Deu 4:29

But if from there you will seek
(inquire for and require as
necessity) the Lord your God,
you will find Him if you
[truly] seek Him with all
your heart [and mind]
and soul and life.



As you enter another beautiful day, I challenge you to set your mind upon Him all day long. You may have woken up on the wrong side of the bed, but it doesn't matter. Focus on Him and He can change it into one of celebration. He can change it into a fruitful day. He wants us to experience unprecedented favour and blessings. So, seek Him out and you will find more than you bargained for.

Day 19

Deu 4:39

Know, recognise, and understand therefore this day and turn your [mind and] heart to it that the Lord is God in the heavens above and upon the earth beneath; there is no other.

Despite all the troubles and anxiety that you may be going through, you can still have an unshakeable heart in the midst of that storm. It is the storms in life that force us to become dependent on our Maker. God is a faithful God. He is a covenant keeping God. He will never leave nor forsake you.

Turn your attention to Him.
Focus on Him and make Him your priority.

Day 20

Deu 10:12-13

And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you but [reverently] to fear the Lord your God, [that is] to walk in all His ways, and to love Him, and to serve the Lord your God with all your [mind and] heart and with your entire being, To keep the commandments of the Lord and His statutes which I command you today for your good?

The key here is obedience. Live by the Word of God. Obey His commandments. Develop an intimate relationship with Him and you will understand the nature of God. Love Him and serve Him every day of your life and you will see the favour of God upon your life.



Day 21

Deu 10:20

You shall [reverently] fear the Lord your God; you shall serve Him and cling to Him, and by His name and presence you shall swear.

Every morning as you get up, look for things that you can thank God for. Then start praising Him.

Praising Him sends the devil running. Immediately your circumstances and situations are forgotten. God becomes your focus. He inhabits our praises. It is as a sweet-smelling savour to Him. He in turn changes these praises and sends them back as blessings.



Day 22

Deu 11:18 - 21

Therefore, you shall lay up these My words in your [minds and] hearts and in your [entire] being and bind them for a sign upon your hands and as forehead bands between your eyes. And you shall teach them to your children, speaking of them when you sit in your house and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you rise up. And you shall write them upon the doorposts of your house and on your gates, That your days and the days of your children may be multiplied in the land which the Lord swore to your fathers to give them, as long as the heavens are above the earth.

Treasure the Word of God. Be consistent and study the Word. Make an effort every day to spend time reading and studying the Word. God's desire is to see His children live in prosperity. Prosperity comes by being obedient and living according to His commandments. If you live by the Word of God, you will live in prosperity.

Day 23

Deu 23:14

God walks in the midst of your camp to deliver you and to give up your enemies before you. Therefore shall your camp be holy, that He may see nothing indecent among you and turn away from you.

Christ died that you may become a new person in Him. He liberated us. Determine in your heart to live a holy and pleasing life. Rid yourself of bad habits and wicked things. Stop making excuses for the sin in your life. You have no one else to blame. It is a simple matter of putting your faith and trust in God. He gives strength to the faint hearted. Ask Him to give you strength to overcome.



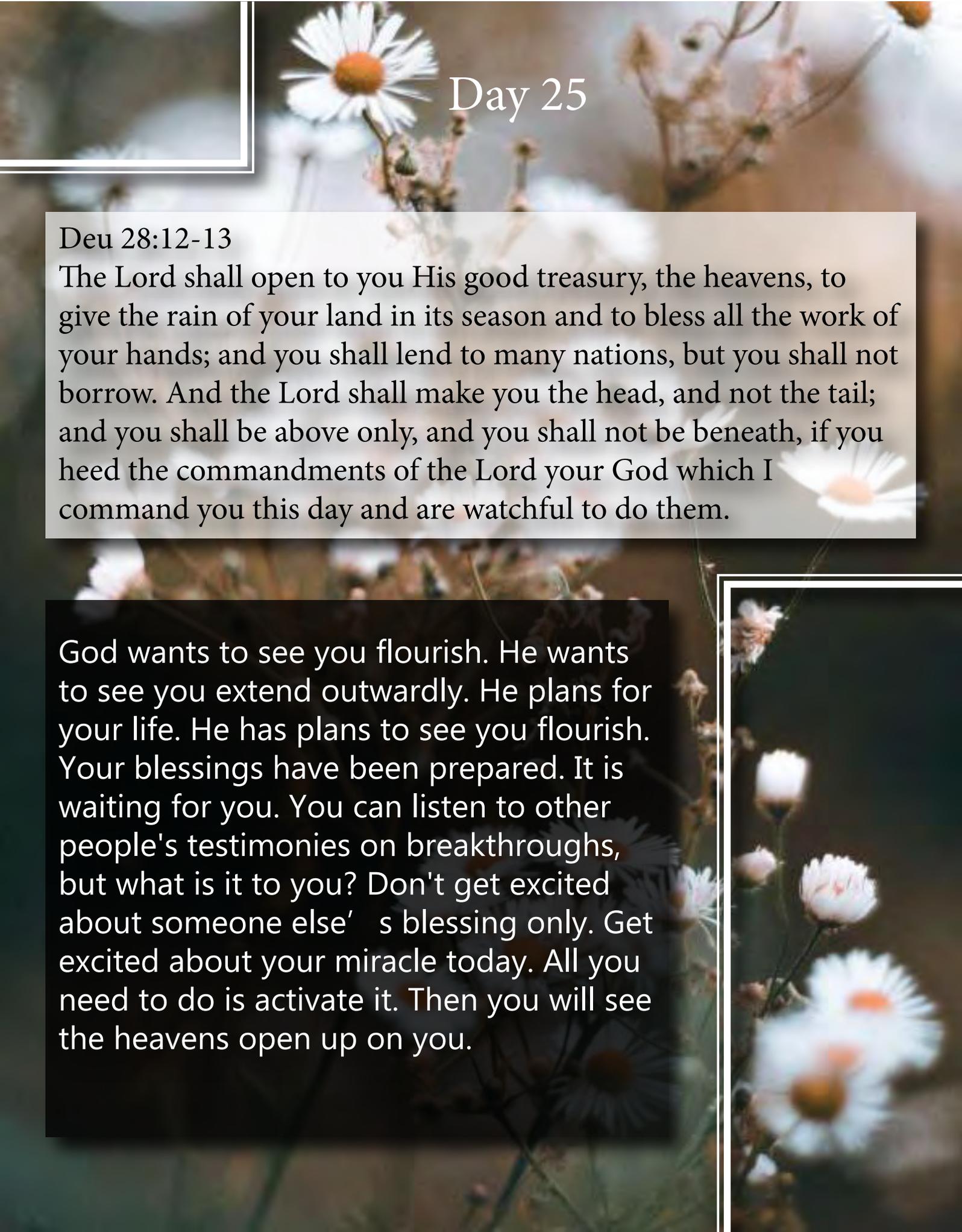
Day 24

Deu 28:1-2

IF YOU will listen diligently to the voice of the Lord your God, being watchful to do all His commandments which I command you this day, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations of the earth. And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you if you heed the voice of the Lord your God.

God predestined a good life for each of us. That is dependent on whether we choose to be obedient or not. He requires that we live by His Word. The Word contains wisdom and instruction on how to live. When you live in accordance with the Word and do what it commands you find the blessings of God upon your life. Every area of your life will be blessed. So be wise today and choose to listen to the voice of the Lord.





Day 25

Deu 28:12-13

The Lord shall open to you His good treasury, the heavens, to give the rain of your land in its season and to bless all the work of your hands; and you shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow. And the Lord shall make you the head, and not the tail; and you shall be above only, and you shall not be beneath, if you heed the commandments of the Lord your God which I command you this day and are watchful to do them.

God wants to see you flourish. He wants to see you extend outwardly. He plans for your life. He has plans to see you flourish. Your blessings have been prepared. It is waiting for you. You can listen to other people's testimonies on breakthroughs, but what is it to you? Don't get excited about someone else's blessing only. Get excited about your miracle today. All you need to do is activate it. Then you will see the heavens open up on you.

Day 26

Deu 31:8

It is the Lord Who goes before you; He will [march] with you; He will not fail you or let you go or forsake you; [let there be no cowardice of flinching, but] fear not, neither become broken [in spirit- depressed, dismayed, and unnerved with alarm].

God is a covenant keeping God. He is true to His promises. He will never leave nor forsake you. If He kept his promises to the Israelites, then how much more will He keep His promises now. He is the same God yesterday, today, and forever, He is no respecter of persons. He will always be with you.



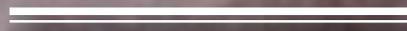
Day 27



Jos 1:7

Only you be strong and very courageous, that you may do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you. Turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that may prosper wherever you go.

When we look at our own abilities, we feel defeated. We limit ourselves when we look at ourselves. Encourage yourself in the Lord and press forward. Look unto Jesus and you cannot fail. Remain steadfast in the Lord. Don't be side-tracked by people and things. Remain in His will.



Day 28

PSALMS 60.2—62.6

Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.
3 For thou hast been a refuge for me.
A strong tower from the enemy.
4 I will dwell in thy tabernacle for ever:
I will take refuge in the covert of thy wings. ^{¶Sē'lah}
5 For thou, O God, hast heard my vows:
Thou hast given me the heritage of those that fear thy name.
6 Thou wilt prolong the king's life:
His years shall be as many generations.
7 He shall abide before God for ever:
Oh prepare lovingkindness and truth, that they may preserve him.
8 So will I sing praise unto thy name for ever,
That I may daily perform my vows.

God alone is Refuge from Treachery and Oppressives.
For the Chief Musician; after the manner of Jonathai. A Psalm of David.

62 My soul waiteth in silence for God only:
From him cometh my salvation.
2 He only is my rock and my salvation:
He is my high tower; I shall not be greatly moved.
3 How long will ye set upon a man,
That ye may slay him, all of you.
Like a leaning wall, like a tottering fence?
4 They only consult to thrust him down from his dignity:
They delight in lies:
They bless with their mouth, but they curse inwardly. ^{¶Sē'lah}
5 My soul, [¶]wait thou in silence for God only:
For my expectation is from him.
6 He only is my rock and my salvation:

[¶] Or, a rock that is no high for me. [¶] Heb. [¶] Or, as thou art, thou art a heritage unto those that fear thee. [¶] Or, as thou art, thou art a heritage unto those that fear thee. [¶] Or, as thou art, thou art a heritage unto those that fear thee.

Jos 1:8

This Book of the Law shall not depart out of your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, that you may observe and do according to all that is written in it. For then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall deal wisely and have good success.



God has a future for you. In order to fulfil that destiny, it is imperative that you live, speak and think the Word day in and day out. Get into the Word. Read it, study it, memorise it and act on it. It is what makes you prosperous. Your future is not dependent on other people and their opinions. It depends on what you do with it. All your answers are in the Word.

Day 29

1 Sam 12:24

Only fear the Lord and serve Him faithfully with all your heart; for consider how great are the things He has done for you.

Keep your eyes fixed on God. Focus on all that He has done for you. Spend time with Him and experience His abundance that He has prepared especially for you. You can only tap into that blessing if you honour and serve Him. Whatever you do, don't miss out on God's favour.



Day 30



1 Sam 16:7

But the Lord said to Samuel, Look not on his appearance or at the height of his stature, for I have rejected him. For the Lord sees not as a man sees; for man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.

All too often we tend to focus on our outward appearance. God is interested in our hearts. He is interested in the condition of our hearts. God's light can only shine through if our hearts attitude is right today.

..... Day 31

1 Sam 30:6

David was greatly distressed, for the men spoke of stoning him because the souls of them all were bitterly grieved, each man for his sons and daughters. But David encouraged and strengthened himself in the Lord his God.

When you face your darkest moments, seek the Lord. David could have remained discouraged, but he chose to strengthen himself in the Lord. When you seek God, He will strengthen you and equip you with confidence and courage. You will be bold enough to slay the giants in your life. The size of your enemy is a measure of God's confidence in your ability to overcome. When God is ready to promote you, He will always reveal an enemy.

The larger the enemy the more potential there is for salvation in your life. You can never become who you are supposed to be without victory. Victory means you have to first fight a battle. But the battle is not about you, you are not fighting it. God fights our battles. So, seek him and depend on him.

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Day 32

2 Sam 22:2-3

He said: The Lord is my Rock [of escape from Saul] and my fortress [in the wilderness] and my Deliverer; My God, my Rock, in Him will I take refuge; my Shield and the Horn of my salvation; my Stronghold and my Refuge, my Saviour- you save me from violence.



When God calls you, he uses you with all of the imperfections that you have. His strength is made perfect in our weakness. So, grow closer to Him. Take refuge in Him. He will protect you from the enemy. He will save you from situations that you cannot handle. He will make up for the things that you --lack. Make an effort this morning to take hold of Him.

Day 33

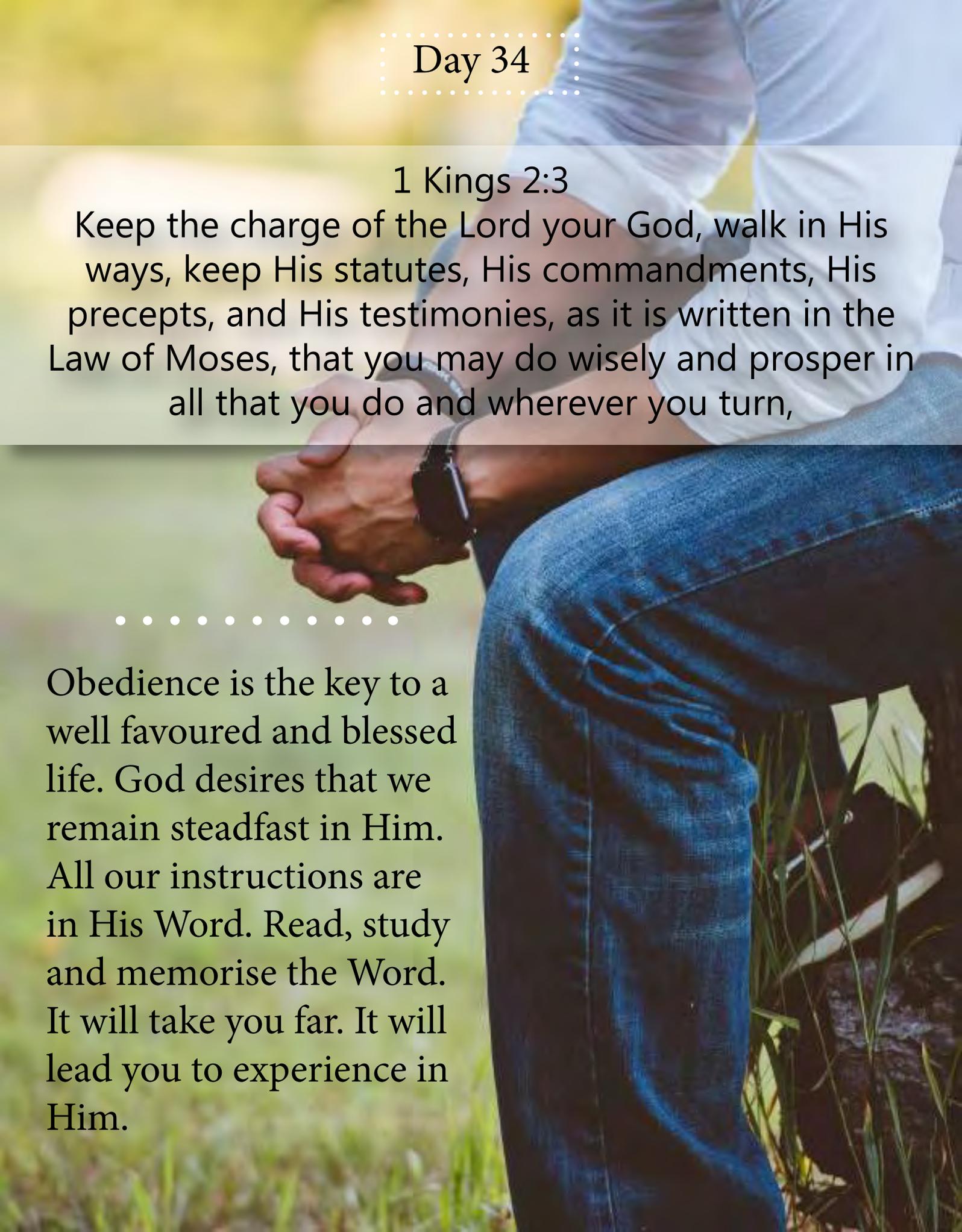
2 Sam 22:31

As for God, His way is perfect; the word of the Lord is tried. He is a Shield to all those who trust and take refuge in Him.

Take refuge in God. He will protect you from your adversaries. He will be a shield to you.

The Lord will lift you up when the enemy pulls you down. Satan wants to steal, kill and destroy. He is after your joy, for the joy of the Lord is your strength. Every time you face a tough day look unto Him. All you need to do today is simply trust Him.



A person is sitting outdoors, wearing a white long-sleeved shirt and blue jeans. Their hands are clasped together in a prayerful gesture, resting on their lap. The background is a soft-focus natural setting with green grass and foliage. The text is overlaid on the image.

Day 34

1 Kings 2:3

Keep the charge of the Lord your God, walk in His ways, keep His statutes, His commandments, His precepts, and His testimonies, as it is written in the Law of Moses, that you may do wisely and prosper in all that you do and wherever you turn,

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Obedience is the key to a well favoured and blessed life. God desires that we remain steadfast in Him. All our instructions are in His Word. Read, study and memorise the Word. It will take you far. It will lead you to experience in Him.

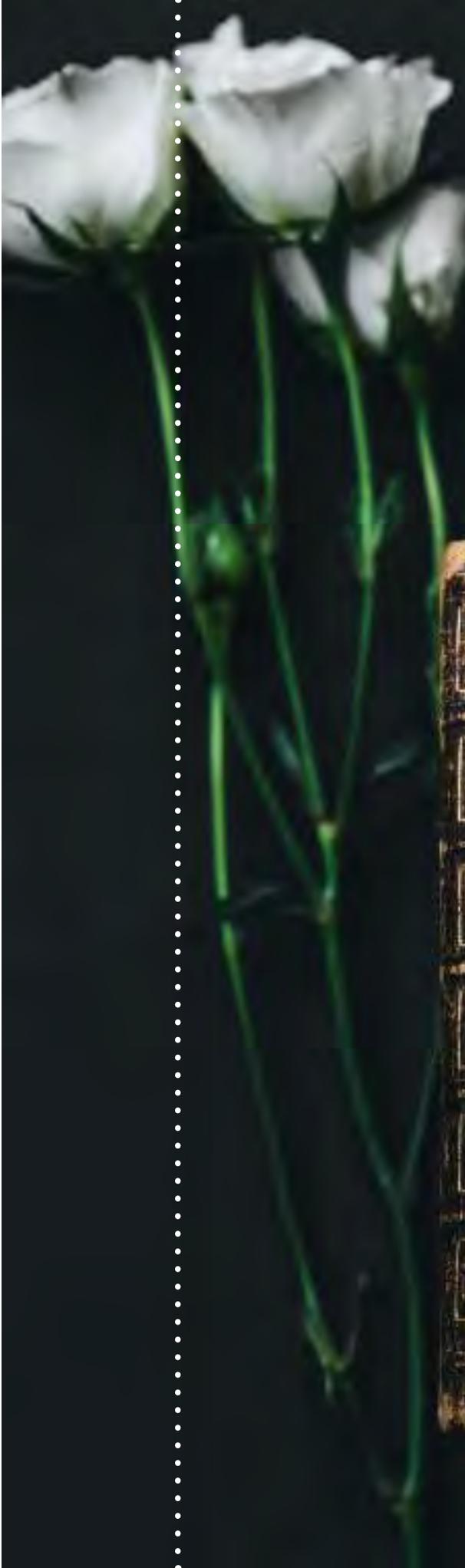
Day 35

1 Chron 16:9-11

Sing to Him, sing praises to Him;
mediate on and talk of all His
wondrous works and devoutly praise
them! Glory in His holy name; let the
hearts of those rejoice who seek the
Lord! Seek the Lord and His strength;
yearn for and seek
His face and to be in
His presence
continually!



Every day is a new day
with the Lord. He waits
patiently for us to arise
so that we can give Him
the praise due unto Him.
Praise Him every day of
your life. It is an honour
just to be able to worship
Him. Be determined to
go after His presence. In
His presence you will
find fullness of joy
and strength.



Day 36

1 Chron 28:9

And you, Solomon my son, know the God of your father [have personal knowledge of Him, be acquainted with, and understand Him; appreciate, heed, and cherish Him] and serve Him with a blameless heart and a willing mind. For the Lord searches all hearts and minds and understands all the wanderings of the thoughts. If you seek Him [inquiring for and of Him and requiring Him as your first and vital necessity] you will find Him; but if you forsake Him, He will cast you off forever!



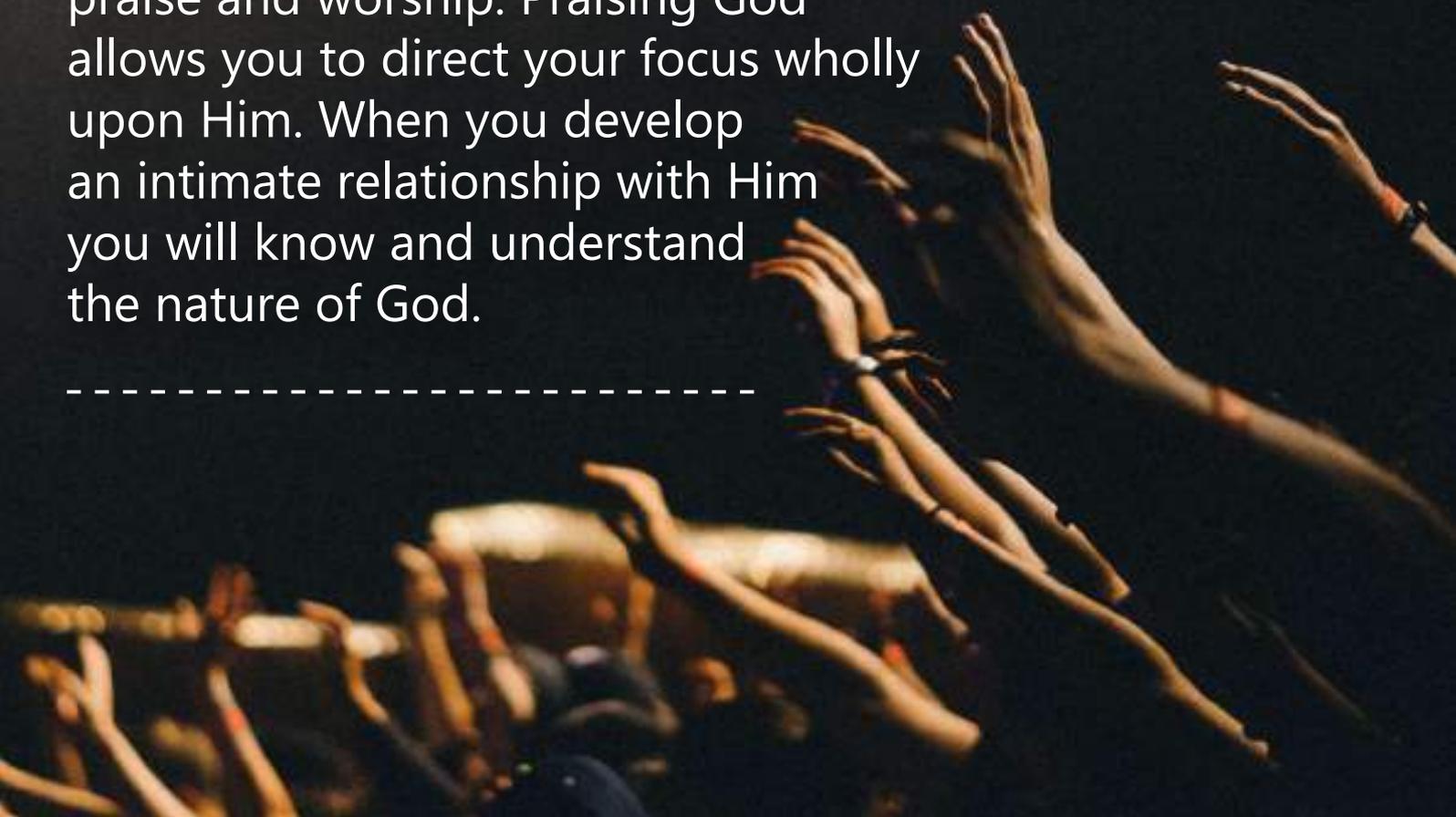
Take time off your daily routine and spend it with the Lord. Get to know Him. Keep in line with His Word. He wants you to be a success and not a failure. Remain in His presence and He will see to it that you are successful. He will let your light shine before men.

Day 37

1 Ch 29:10-11

Therefore David blessed the Lord before all the assembly and said, Be praised, adored, and thankful, O Lord, the God of Israel our [forefather], forever and ever. Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and the earth is Yours; Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and Yours it is to be exalted as Head over all.

Praise and worship allow us access into the presence of God. We were created to live in His presence. We were created to have an intimate relationship with our Father in heaven. Our daily approach to God should be paved with praise and worship. Praising God allows you to direct your focus wholly upon Him. When you develop an intimate relationship with Him you will know and understand the nature of God.



Day 38

2 Ch 5:13

And when the trumpeters and singers were joined in unison, making one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the Lord, and when they lifted up their voice with the trumpets and cymbals and other instruments for song and praised the Lord, saying, For He is good, for His mercy and loving-kindness endure forever, then the house of the Lord was filled with a cloud,

As believers we have the privilege of experiencing God's presence. We ought to continually praise and thank the Lord. We have to make a joyful sound unto Him. Let your thanksgiving be heard. Use your mouth.

Vocalise your praise to Him. Praise and worship attract Him.

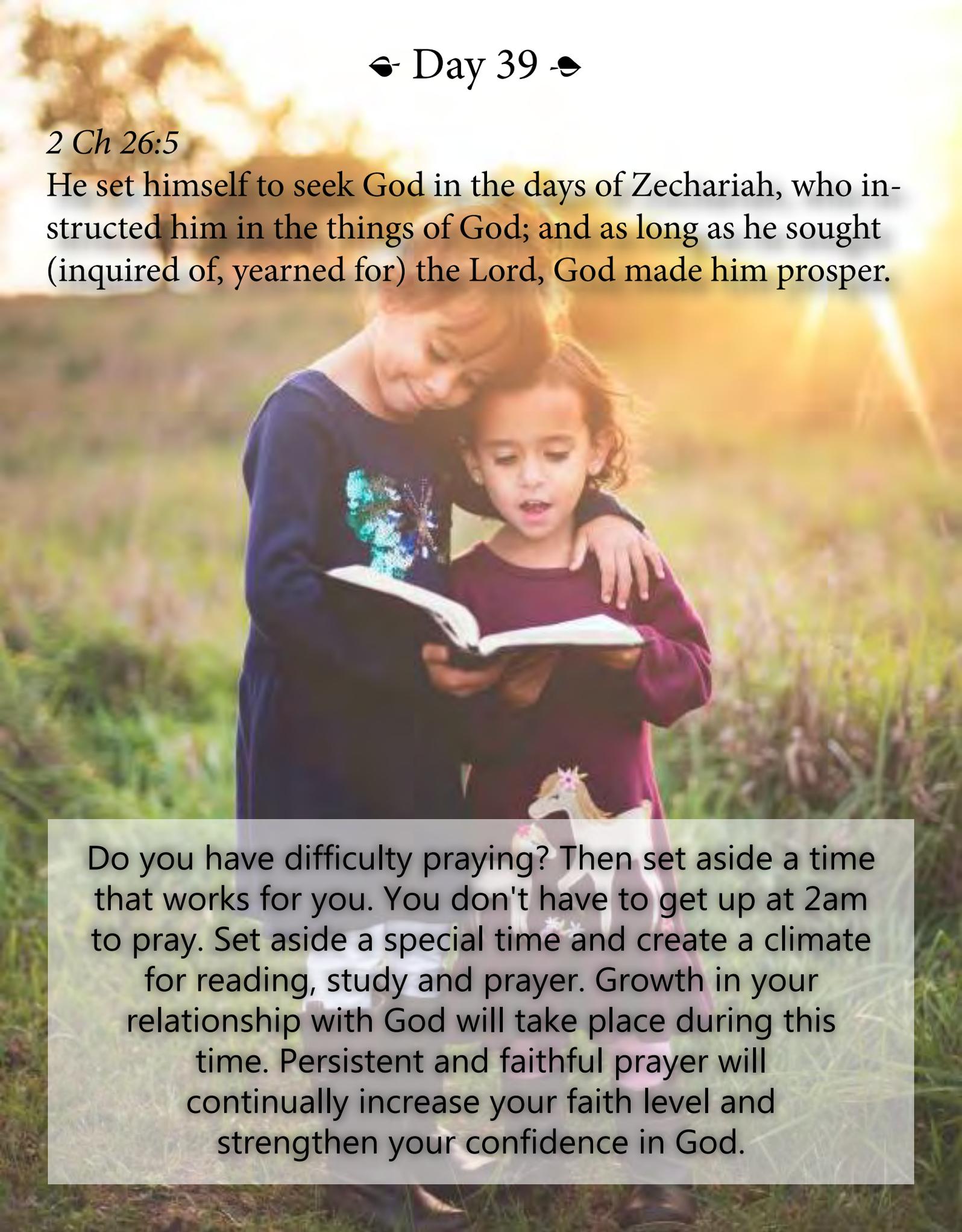
If you want God, then start your day just praising Him.



☞ Day 39 ☞

2 Ch 26:5

He set himself to seek God in the days of Zechariah, who instructed him in the things of God; and as long as he sought (inquired of, yearned for) the Lord, God made him prosper.

A woman with reddish hair, wearing a dark blue long-sleeved top with a colorful sequined design, is reading an open book to a young girl. The girl is wearing a maroon long-sleeved top and a white unicorn-shaped bag. They are standing in a grassy field with a bright sunset in the background, creating a warm, golden glow. The woman has her arm around the girl's shoulder.

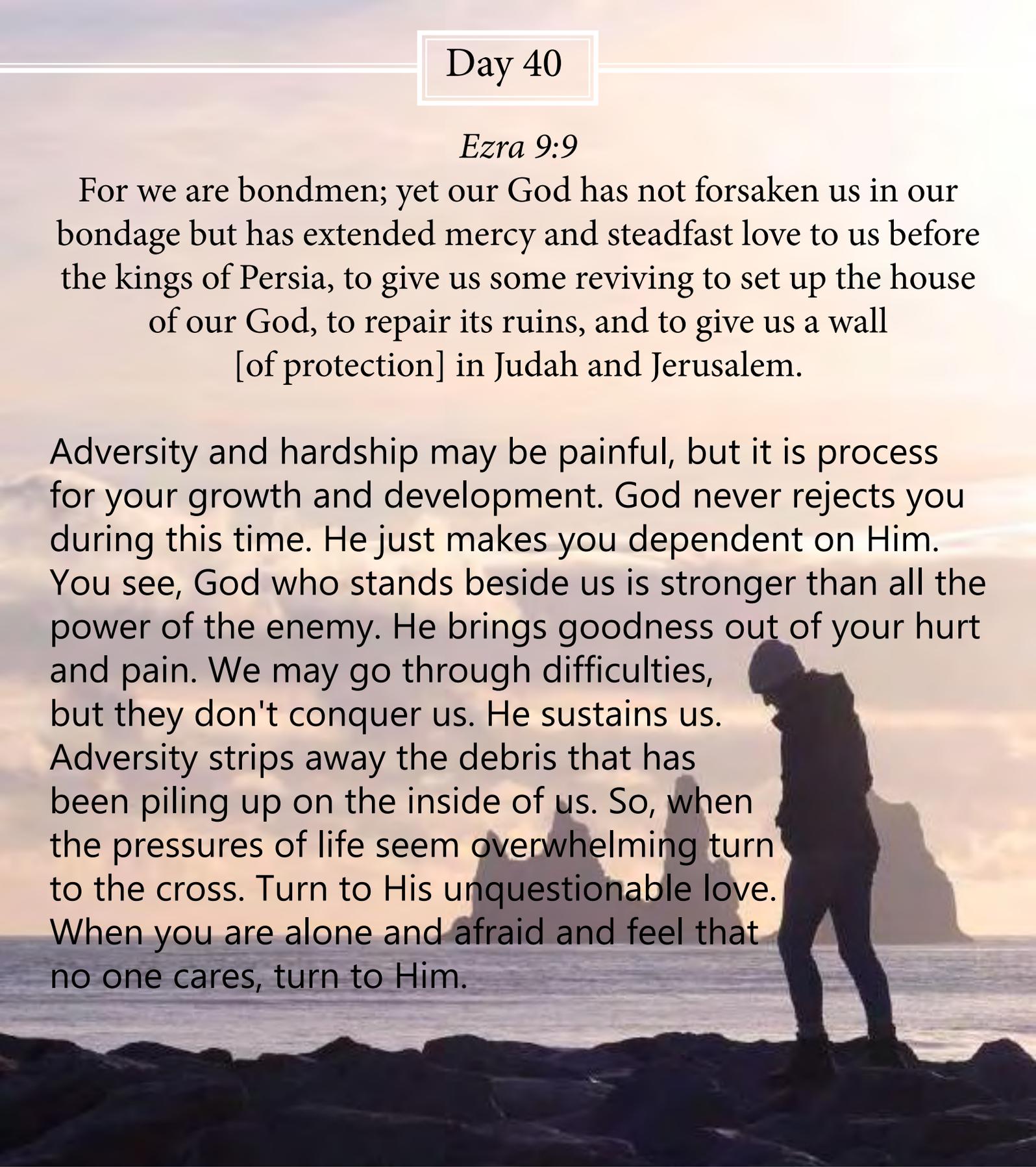
Do you have difficulty praying? Then set aside a time that works for you. You don't have to get up at 2am to pray. Set aside a special time and create a climate for reading, study and prayer. Growth in your relationship with God will take place during this time. Persistent and faithful prayer will continually increase your faith level and strengthen your confidence in God.

Day 40

Ezra 9:9

For we are bondmen; yet our God has not forsaken us in our bondage but has extended mercy and steadfast love to us before the kings of Persia, to give us some reviving to set up the house of our God, to repair its ruins, and to give us a wall [of protection] in Judah and Jerusalem.

Adversity and hardship may be painful, but it is process for your growth and development. God never rejects you during this time. He just makes you dependent on Him. You see, God who stands beside us is stronger than all the power of the enemy. He brings goodness out of your hurt and pain. We may go through difficulties, but they don't conquer us. He sustains us. Adversity strips away the debris that has been piling up on the inside of us. So, when the pressures of life seem overwhelming turn to the cross. Turn to His unquestionable love. When you are alone and afraid and feel that no one cares, turn to Him.



Day 41

Neh 8:10

Then [Ezra] told them, go your way, eat the fat, drink the sweet drink, and send portions to him for whom nothing is prepared; for this day is holy to our Lord. And be not grieved and depressed, for the joy of the Lord is your strength and stronghold.

Yes, the joy of the Lord is your strength. See the enemy is not after your strength. He is after your joy. He wants to see you dwell in sadness and depression. Choose today to be a joyful person. Don't allow the negative things in life and adverse situations to hold you down. Don't allow it to steal your joy. Just bask in the joy of the Lord.



Day 42

Job 13:15

[I do it because, though He slay me, yet will I wait for and trust Him and] behold, He will slay me; I have no hope- nevertheless, I will maintain and argue my ways before Him and even to His face.

You may be going through adversity. You may be facing difficult situations and circumstances around you, when in reality God has a plan to lift you out of that situation. Life is a series of seasons. You are bound to experience Spring which is the time of bursting (God is about to do something), Summer which is a fruitful and productive time (you sense God's blessings on you), Autumn which is the harvest time (repositioning for something greater and dying to self) and Winter which is a time of rest (hard but is necessary to wait because this is a time where you develop character etc) Romans 8:28 reminds us that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose. So, don't fall by the wayside and mope about it. Don't allow the strongholds of your mind, fear and intimidation, to hold you back. Stronger than all the power of the enemy is our God that stands besides us.

Day 43

Psalm 1:1-2

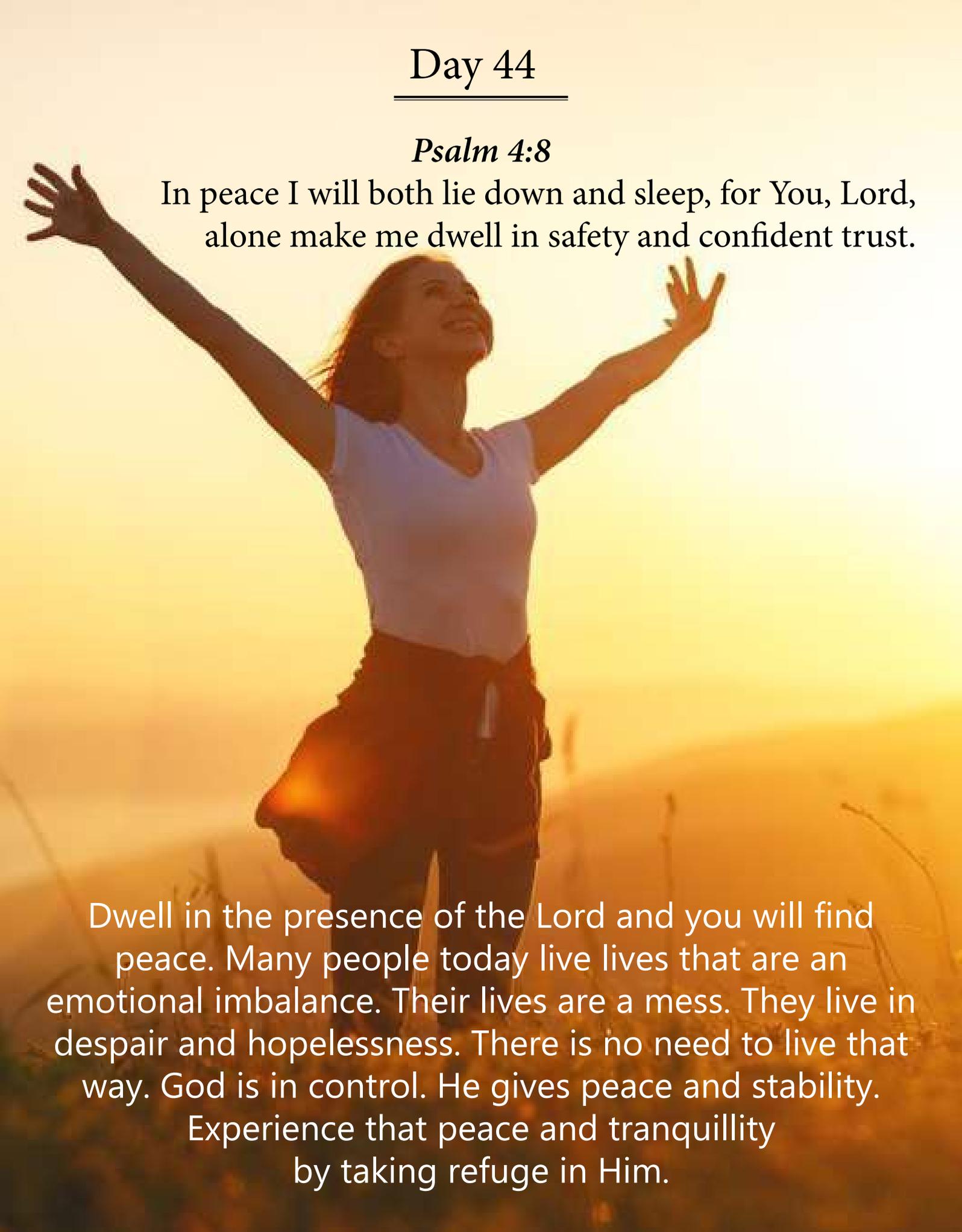
Blessed (happy, fortunate, prosperous, and enviable) is the man who walks and lives not in the counsel of the ungodly [following their advice, their plans and purposes], nor stands [submissive and inactive] in the path where sinners walk, nor sits down [to relax and rest] where the scornful [and the mockers] gather. But his delight and desire are in the law of the Lord, and on His law (the precepts, the instructions, the teachings of God) he habitually meditates (ponders and studies) by day and by night.

Determine in your heart today to listen to the voice of God. Live today in His counsel. Tune in to the voice of The Spirit. Allow the Holy Spirit to lead you and to guide you into God's plan and purpose for your life. You may have already made plans for the day, but don't hesitate to change your plans for His.

Day 44

Psalm 4:8

In peace I will both lie down and sleep, for You, Lord,
alone make me dwell in safety and confident trust.

A woman with her arms raised in a field at sunset. She is wearing a white tank top and dark pants. The background is a bright, golden sunset over a field of tall grass.

Dwell in the presence of the Lord and you will find peace. Many people today live lives that are an emotional imbalance. Their lives are a mess. They live in despair and hopelessness. There is no need to live that way. God is in control. He gives peace and stability. Experience that peace and tranquillity by taking refuge in Him.

Day 45



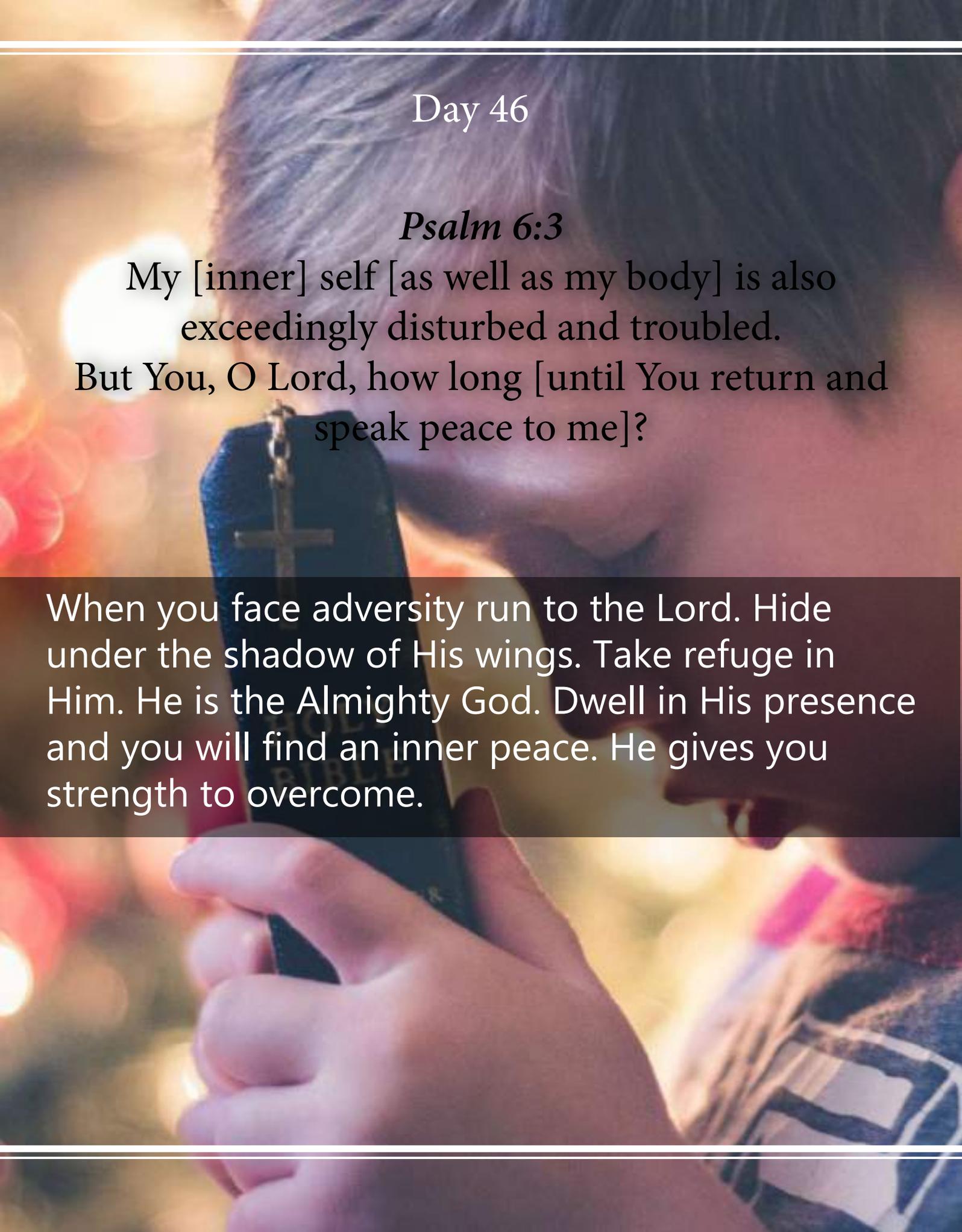
Psalm 5:3

In the morning You hear my voice, O Lord; in the morning I prepare [a prayer, a sacrifice] for You and watch and wait [for You to speak to my heart].



Start your day by enjoying your time with Him. It is Him who gets you up every morning. Every day is a new day with Him. Keep your expectations in Him. Wait for His direction each day. Allow the Holy Spirit to lead and guide you for the rest of the day. Make a habit of seeking Him each morning. It is not difficult. It is about disciplining yourself. Practice makes perfect.





Day 46

Psalm 6:3

My [inner] self [as well as my body] is also exceedingly disturbed and troubled.

But You, O Lord, how long [until You return and speak peace to me]?

When you face adversity run to the Lord. Hide under the shadow of His wings. Take refuge in Him. He is the Almighty God. Dwell in His presence and you will find an inner peace. He gives you strength to overcome.

Psalm 8:3-4

When I view and consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have ordained and established, what is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of [earthborn] man that You care for him?

God has placed immeasurable value on you. You may be feeling discouraged but remind yourself that He loves you. Love is why God created us in the first place. He did not create us because He was lonely. He thought of us long before He created the universe. In fact, the universe was created and designed so we could live in it. We are the focus of His love. We are His most valuable creation. Put away all those negative thoughts and be the focus of His love.



[Day 48]

Psalm 9:1

I will praise You, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will show forth (recount and tell aloud) all Your marvellous works and wonderful deeds!

There is no limitation placed on where and how to praise the Lord. You can be shopping, or cleaning and you can still praise the Lord. Don't be embarrassed to give Him praise. He is great and greatly to be praised.



Day 49

Psalm 9:9

The Lord also will be a refuge and a high tower for the oppressed, a refuge and a stronghold in times of trouble (high cost, destitution, and desperation).



THE NAME OF THE LORD IS A
STRONG TOWER. THE RIGHTEOUS
RUN TO IT AND ARE SAFE. AS
YOU BEGIN YOUR DAY TODAY PUT
YOUR TRUST IN THE LORD. HE
WILL GIVE YOU STRENGTH. RUN
TO HIM TODAY AND TAKE
REFUGE IN HIM.

Day 50

Psalm 17:15

As for me, I will continue beholding Your face in righteousness (rightness, justice, and right standing with You): I shall be fully satisfied, when I awake [to find myself] beholding Your form [and having sweet communication with You].

You may have gone to bed with all your earthly troubles. However, when you rest God allows you a peaceful sleep knowing that when you awake, He is there right beside you. Rest in His presence and He will renew you.



Day 51

Psalm 17:8

*Keep and guard me as the pupil of
Your eye; hide me in the shadow
of Your wings.*



We are the apple of His eye. He chose us. He made us royalty. In fact, we are so valuable that He sent His only Son to die for us so that we could have eternal life with Him. When people reject you and refuse to acknowledge you, remember that they have no understanding that God loves every one of us. He watches over you twenty-four hours a day.

Day 52

Psalm 18:2

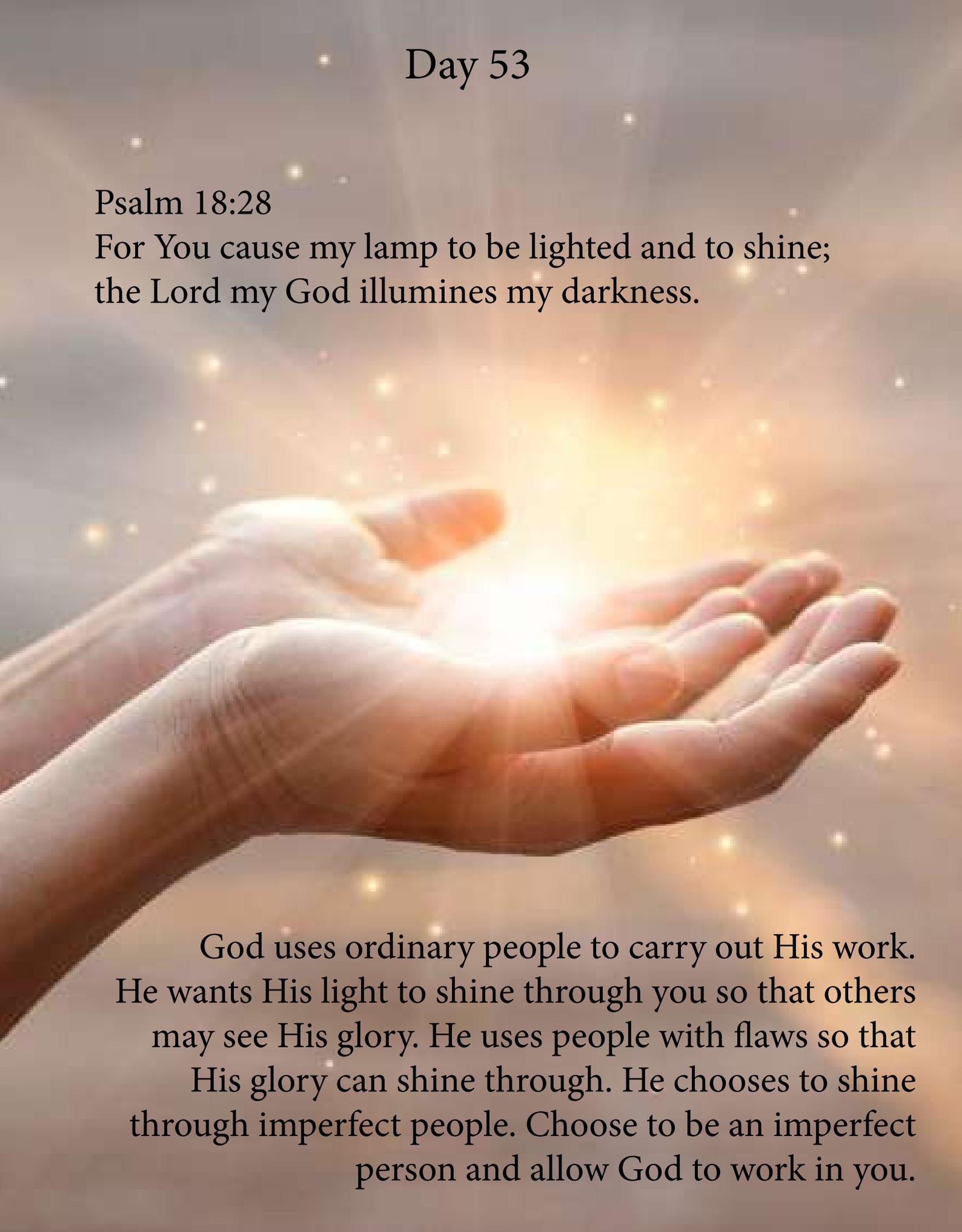
The Lord is my Rock, my Fortress, and my Deliverer; my God, my keen and firm Strength in Whom I will trust and take refuge, my Shield, and the Horn of my salvation, my High Tower.

Our challenges are an opportunity to prove that we can trust in God. It is an opportunity to experience His strength. He is the same yesterday, today and forever. Renew your faith in Him by drawing from His strength. When you depend on His strength, no situation in life can force you to fall apart. His strength allows you to make progress even in your darkest hour.

Day 53

Psalm 18:28

For You cause my lamp to be lighted and to shine;
the Lord my God illumines my darkness.

A close-up photograph of two hands, one in the foreground and one slightly behind it, both held open and facing upwards. A bright, glowing light source is positioned between the palms, creating a lens flare effect. The background is a soft, out-of-focus field of warm, golden light with numerous small, bright spots resembling stars or distant galaxies, suggesting a cosmic or divine theme.

God uses ordinary people to carry out His work. He wants His light to shine through you so that others may see His glory. He uses people with flaws so that His glory can shine through. He chooses to shine through imperfect people. Choose to be an imperfect person and allow God to work in you.

Day 54

Psalm 23:3

He refreshes and restores my life (myself); He leads me in the paths of righteousness [uprightness and right standing with Him- not for my earning it, but] for His name's sake.

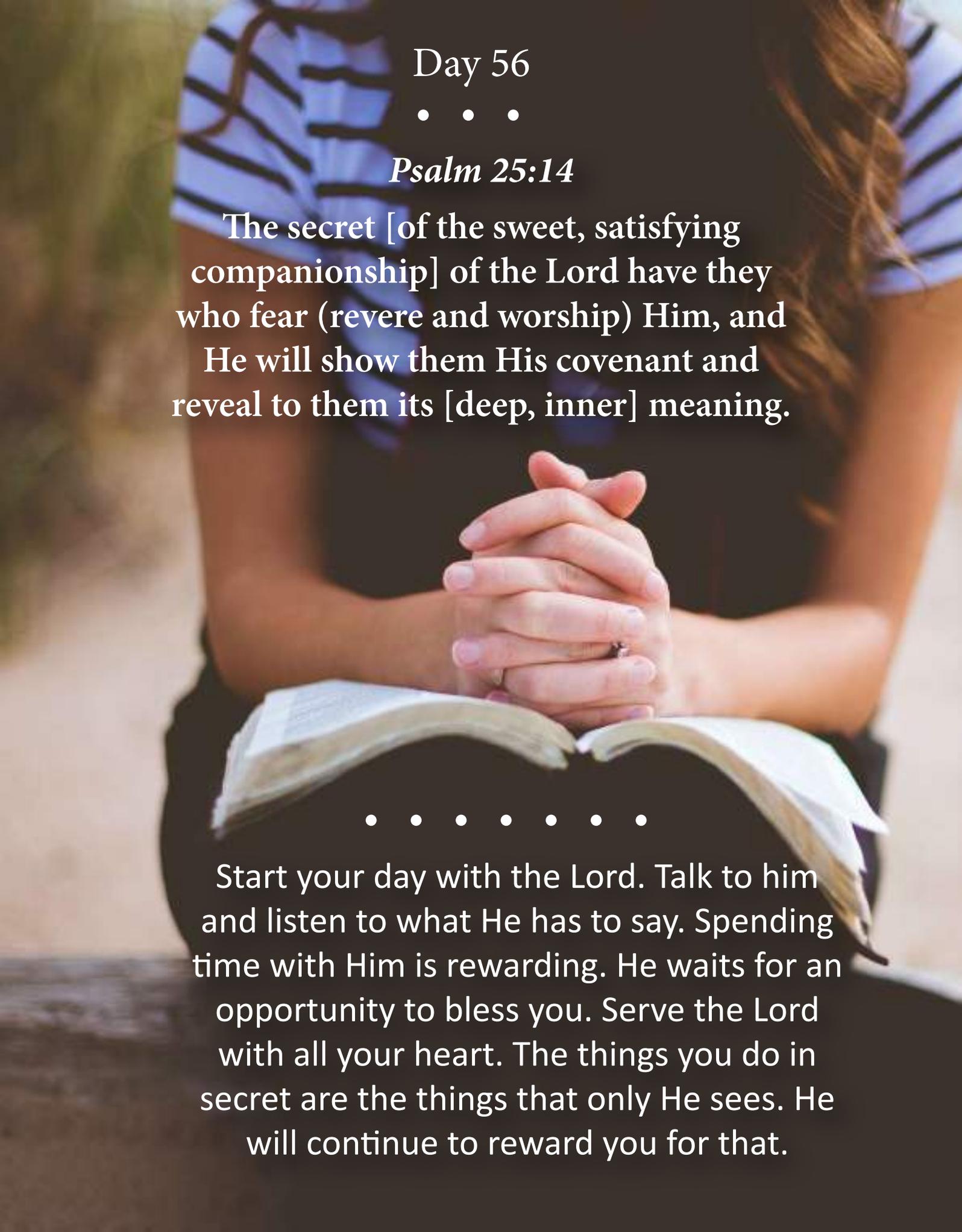
God can heal your hurts. He heals your past situations. There are so many areas of our lives that physically get ripped apart. It almost seems impossible for someone to repair it. With God, one touch from Him can do miracles. He restores you. Don't allow the enemy to rob you of your blessing. Leave your past. Let God do the work. He will restore to you all that has been swiped from you.

Day 55

Show me Your ways, O Lord; teach me Your paths.
Psalm 25:4

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This should be your daily prayer. Ask God to lead you and guide you in His path. Draw near to Him and He will draw near to you. God is ever-present. When you face challenges during the course of the day, go to Him. No earthly person can give you the guidance that the Lord will give. Depend on His wisdom and strength today. God is eager to lead you.



Day 56

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Psalm 25:14

The secret [of the sweet, satisfying companionship] of the Lord have they who fear (revere and worship) Him, and He will show them His covenant and reveal to them its [deep, inner] meaning.

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Start your day with the Lord. Talk to him and listen to what He has to say. Spending time with Him is rewarding. He waits for an opportunity to bless you. Serve the Lord with all your heart. The things you do in secret are the things that only He sees. He will continue to reward you for that.

Day 57

Psalm 27:14

Wait and hope for and expect the Lord; be brave and of good courage and let your heart be stout and enduring. Yes, wait for and hope for and expect the Lord.



As you wait upon God you need to spend time in His Word. His Word is your user manual. It has all the answers. Don't allow anxiety and the pressure of life to takeover. As you wait you will experience breakthroughs in every area of your life. Walk in the victory that God has prepared for you.



Day 58

Psalm 28:7-8

The Lord is my Strength and my [impenetrable] Shield; my heart trusts in, relies on, and confidently leans on Him, and I am helped; therefore, my heart greatly rejoices, and with my song will I praise Him. The Lord is their [unyielding] Strength, and He is the Stronghold of salvation to [me] His anointed.

You may have gotten out of bed today, but you feel weak and tired. You feel like you just want to go back and lie down. Ask God to give you strength as you pour your energy into what He has planned for you today. As you sow your time and energy so will you reap. Get more out of His presence by getting in and praising Him with all of your heart.



PSALM 28:7-8

Day 59

Psalm 29:1

Ascribe to the Lord, O sons of the mighty, ascribe
to the Lord glory and strength.



Every day as you awake
get into the habit of
just praising and
worshipping the Lord.
There is so much to be
grateful for. He has
given you everlasting
life.

Day 60

Psalm 29:2

Give to the Lord the glory due to His name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness or in holy array.

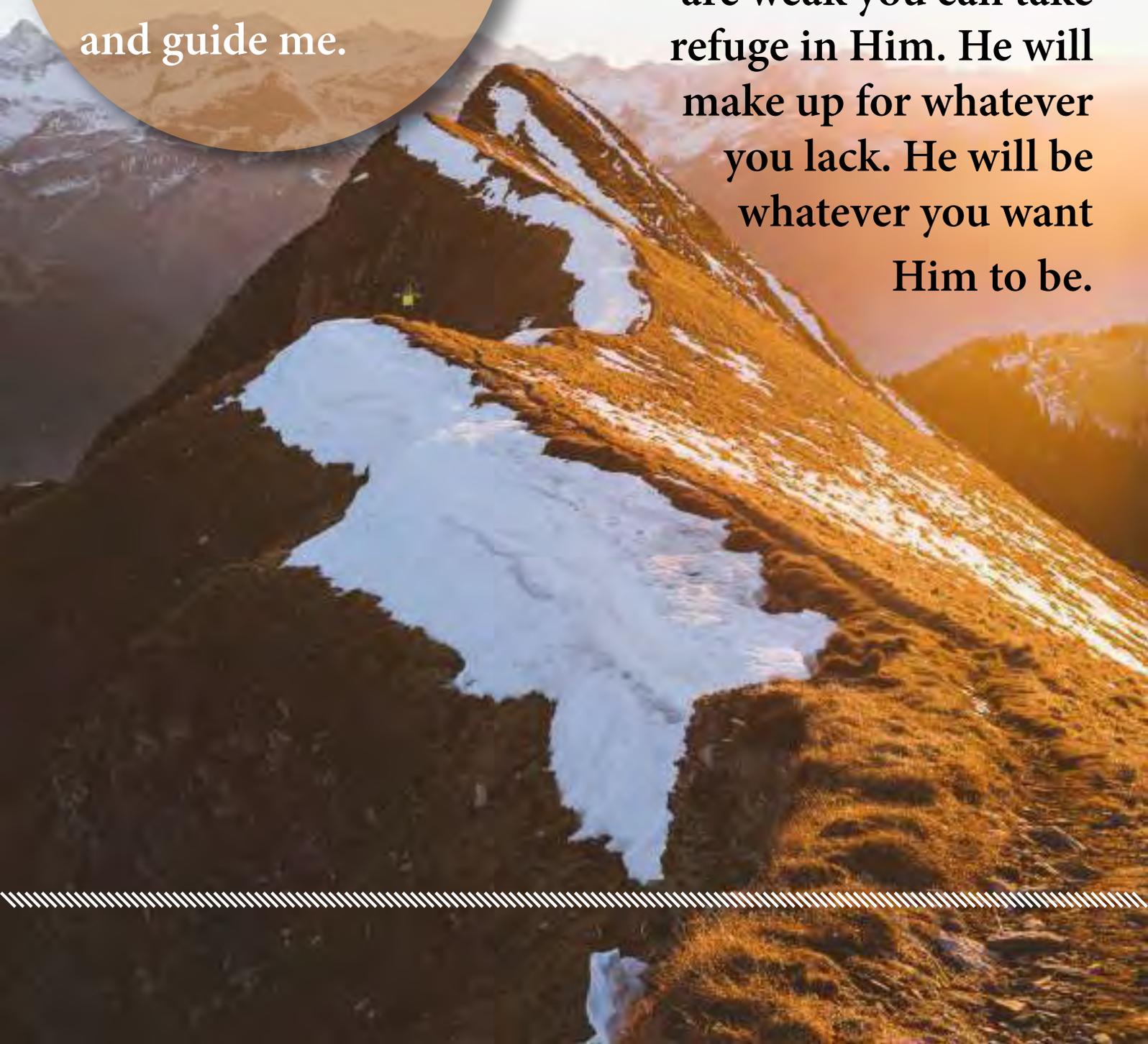
ALWAYS GIVE GLORY TO THE KING OF KINGS. BE WILLING TO WORSHIP HIM WITH ALL OF YOUR HEART. THERE IS NOTHING AS IMPORTANT IN LIFE AS SPENDING TIME WITH THE FATHER. YOUR PRIVATE TIME WITH HIM IS WHAT KEEPS YOU MOVING FORWARD. DON'T WORSHIP HIM OUT OF SENSE OF DUTY. BE PASSIONATE ABOUT YOUR TIME WITH GOD.

Day 61

Psalm 31:3

Yes, You are my Rock
and my Fortress;
therefore for Your
name's sake lead me
and guide me.

Ask God today to be your strength. Ask Him to help you and guide you in what you have been called to do. When you are weak you can take refuge in Him. He will make up for whatever you lack. He will be whatever you want Him to be.



Day 62

Psalm 31:19

Oh, how great is Your goodness, which You have laid up for those who fear, revere, and worship You, goodness which You have wrought for those who trust and take refuge in You before the sons of men!



THINK ABOUT THE
GOODNESS OF THE LORD.
HE HAS DONE SO MUCH IN
YOUR LIFE. COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS AND
SHOW HIM HOW GRATEFUL YOU ARE. YOU
HAVE NOT SEEN WHAT GOD HAS IN STORE
FOR YOU.

Day 63

**Be strong and let
your heart take courage,
all you who wait for and hope
for and expect the Lord!**

P s a l m 3 1 : 2 4

You have the authority to live an overcoming life. God never intend for you to give away your authority and power. You can be a victor in Him. Get rid of the victim mentality that lingers on in your life. Don't place emphasis on the negative things in your life. All it does is delay your purpose. Wait on God for strength to live a life that pleases Him. It is not always easy. But you can rejoice in His presence every time you are able to put the devil under your feet. That is where the enemy is every time you overcome.

Day 64

Psalm 32:7

You are a hiding place for me; You, Lord, preserve me from trouble, You surround me with songs and shouts of deliverance, Saleh [pause, and calmly think of that]!

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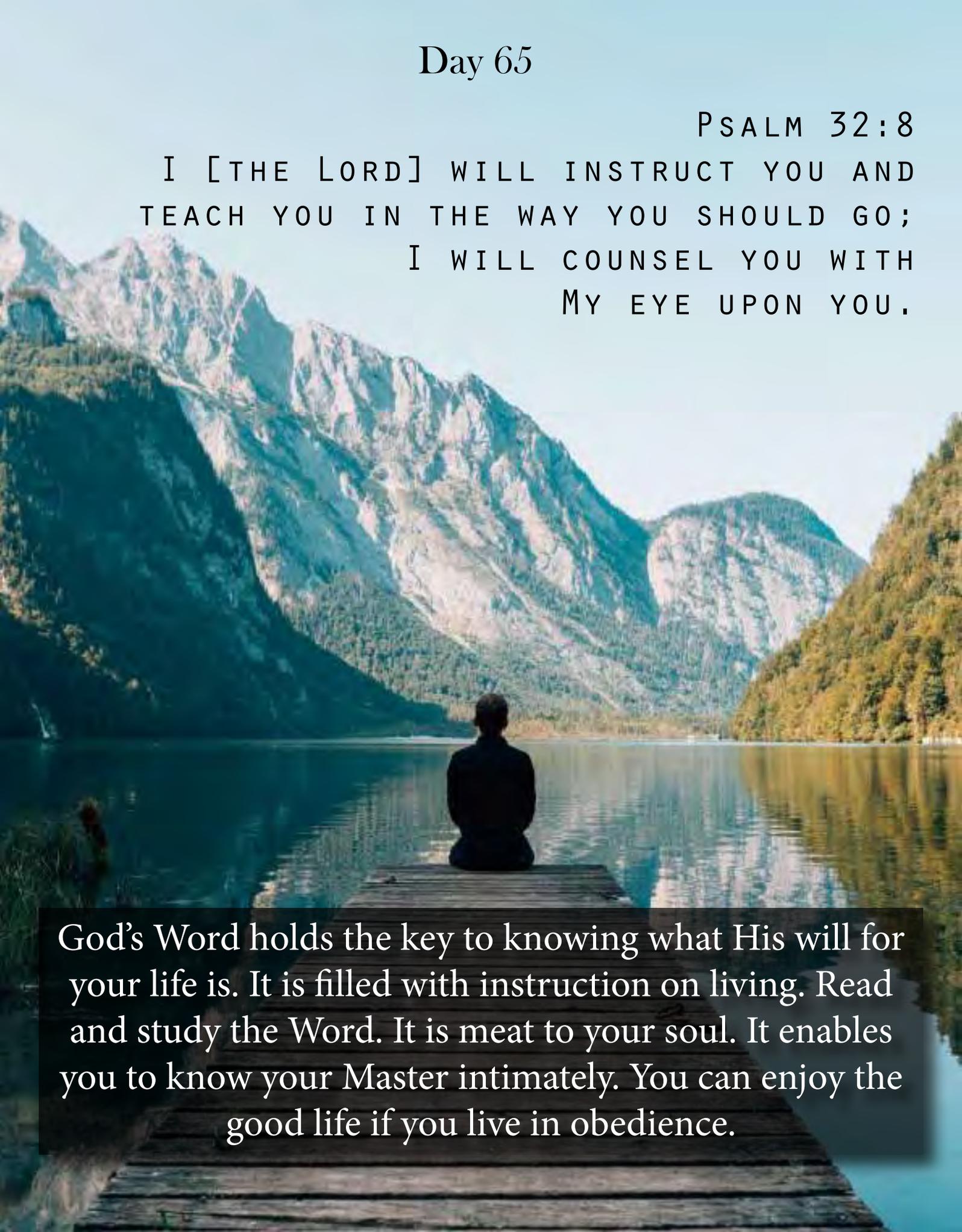
You may be going through a tough time but now is not the time to wallow in self-pity. Take the focus off yourself and focus on the Almighty God. He will be whatever you want Him to be. He is your protector. Trust Him to meet your need today.



Day 65

PSALM 32:8

I [THE LORD] WILL INSTRUCT YOU AND
TEACH YOU IN THE WAY YOU SHOULD GO;
I WILL COUNSEL YOU WITH
MY EYE UPON YOU.

A person is sitting on a wooden dock, looking out over a calm lake. The lake reflects the surrounding mountains and trees. The mountains are rugged and rocky, with some greenery on the lower slopes. The sky is clear and blue.

God's Word holds the key to knowing what His will for your life is. It is filled with instruction on living. Read and study the Word. It is meat to your soul. It enables you to know your Master intimately. You can enjoy the good life if you live in obedience.

Day 66

Behold, the Lord's eye is upon those who
fear Him [who revere and worship Him
with awe], who wait for Him and hope in
His mercy and loving-kindness,

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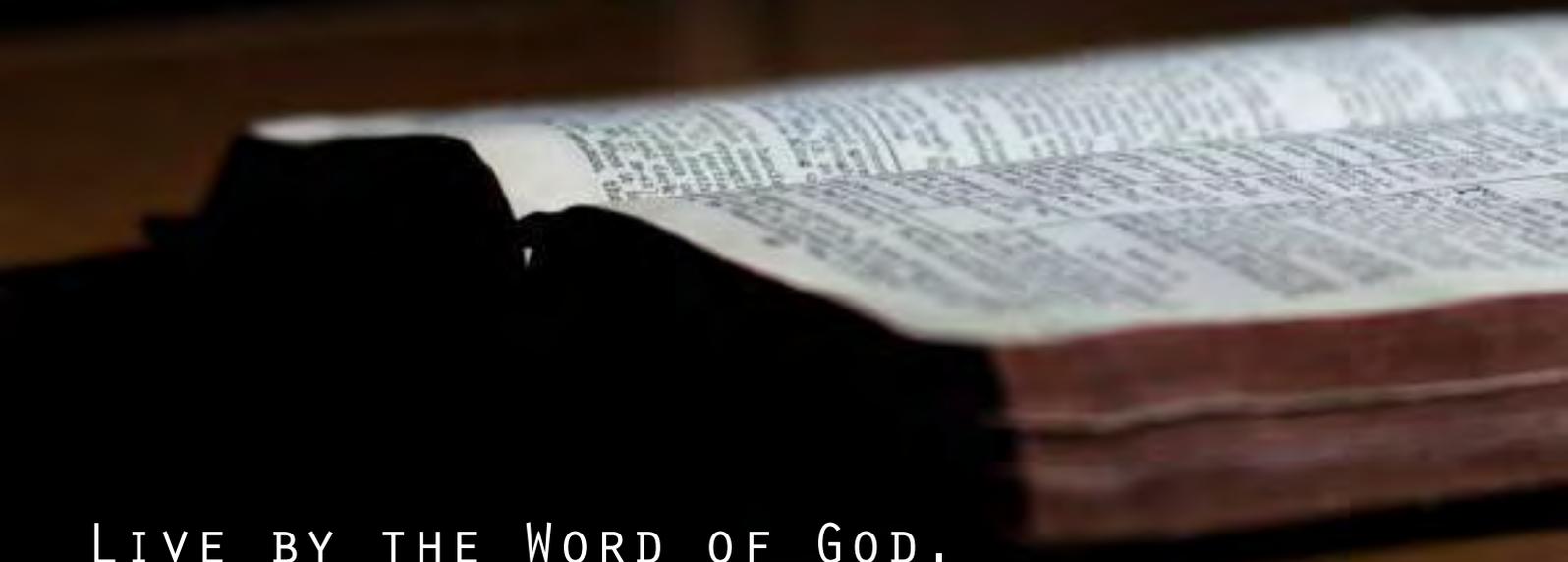
Keep your eyes upon the Lord. Focus your
attention upon Him and all that He does for you.
Spending time with Him can only result in
blessings. When you make Him first in your life
you will be rewarded.

Day 67



Psalm 34:7

The Angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear Him [who revere and worship Him with awe] and each of them He delivers. [Ps. 18:1; 145:20].



LIVE BY THE WORD OF GOD.
OBEY HIS COMMANDMENTS. HE WILL BE WITH
YOU WHEN ADVERSITY COMES. HE WILL
DELIVER YOU FROM ANY SITUATION IF YOU
WILL BE OBEDIENT. HE PROTECTS YOU FROM
THE ONSLAUGHTS OF THE ENEMY. HIS
ANGELS CONSTANTLY KEEP WATCH OVER YOU.

Day 68

Psalm 34:9-10

O fear the Lord, you His saints [revere and worship Him]! For there is no want to those who truly revere and worship Him with godly fear. The young lions lack food and suffer hunger, but they who seek (inquire of and require) the Lord [by right of their need and on the authority of His Word], none of them shall lack any beneficial thing.



Put your trust in the Lord. You have nothing to lose except to gain. You will lack nothing in His presence. The enemy has no power over you. Loose God's blessings upon your life today and live a life filled with victory.

Day 69

P S A L M 34 : 17

WHEN THE RIGHTEOUS CRY FOR HELP, THE
LORD HEARS, AND DELIVERS THEM OUT OF
ALL THEIR DISTRESS AND TROUBLES.

God is your refuge and your strength. He is your defender. You are only where you are because He has brought you there. God sustains you because He has more in store for you. He hears your distress calls and He delivers you.

So, look at the future and leave your troubles behind. He gives you strength to persevere through any crisis. So, refuse to give up. Lay hold of Him. He will take care of it.

Day 70

How precious is Your
steadfast love, O God!
The children of men
take refuge and put
their trust under
the shadow of
Your
wings.

Psalm
36:7

How great it is to know that God loves us and that we can place our trust in Him. We have the privilege of being able to take refuge in Him. He will not let anything hurt or harm us. I urge you today to get into His river and float on His power. There is nothing too difficult for Him.

Day 71

Psalm 37:4

Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He will give you the desires and secret petitions of your heart.



Be willing to worship God every day. Let it be a delight. Worship Him because you love and adore Him. He desires that we praise and worship Him with all of our hearts and souls. Make an effort today to delight Him with praises from your heart.





Day
72

Psalm 37:7

Be still and rest in the Lord; wait for Him and patiently lean yourself upon Him; fret not yourself because of him who prospers in his way, because of the man who brings wicked devices to pass.

YOU CAN START
YOUR DAY BY JUST
RESTING IN HIS PRESENCE. YOU DON'T EVEN
NEED TO OPEN YOUR MOUTH. JUST LET HIM TAKE
OVER YOUR THOUGHTS. SET ASIDE ALL OF THE
THINGS THAT KEEP YOUR MIND BUSY AND ALLOW HIM
TO REFRESH YOU AND CAPTIVATE YOU WITH HIS
AWESOME POWER. THE JOY OF THE LORD WILL BE
STRENGTH FOR THE REST OF THE DAY.

Day 73

Psalm 37:23

The steps of a [good] man are directed and established by the Lord when He delights in his way [and He busies Himself with his every step].

Praising God everyday of your life must be your ultimate goal. It is essential that we give Him wholehearted obedience. Obedience is certainly valuable to God because it also proves that we love Him. Jesus says, if you love me you will obey my commandments.

Day 74

Psalm 41:1

Blessed (happy, fortunate, to be envied) is he who considers the weak and the poor; the Lord will deliver him in the time of evil and trouble.

God sees what you do every day of your life. He watches as you sow time, energy and resources into the lives of others. What you sow you will reap. In the day of your trouble God will be at your side to give you the help that you need. Be a blessing to someone today.



Day 75

Psalm 41:4

I said, Lord, be merciful and
gracious to me; heal my inner
self, for I have sinned against
You.



You are not perfect. When you slip up ask God to forgive you. Wait upon Him and He will change you. Don't allow your imperfections to discourage you. All it does is rob you for your time with God. Ask God you help you and to be your strength as you step in the right direction.

Day 76

No matter what your situation or circumstance may be, you will always have the Lord to depend upon. His power and strength is far beyond our little problems. He is Almighty. When trouble comes your way, you remind the enemy that all things are possible with God. He is the joy of your strength. He is a miracle working God. Trust in Him today and let Him win the battle for you.

Psalm 46:1
God is our Refuge
and Strength [mighty
and impenetrable
to temptation],
a very present and
well-proved help
in trouble.

Day 77

Psalm 50:15

And call on Me in the
day of trouble; I will
deliver you, and you
shall honour and
glorify Me.

When you call upon
the Lord, He hears you.
He knows your heart's desire.
He knows what you need.
Have faith in Him and
know that He will answer
you. Rest in God no matter
what your situation is,
He will see through.



Psalm 50:23

He who brings an offering of praise and thanksgiving honours and glorifies Me; and he who orders his way aright [who prepares the way that I may show him], to him I will demonstrate the salvation of God.

When you start to give God everything you have, He will demonstrate His power through you. Give him your life and all your dreams. Let Him make it work for you. Your life can be an example for others to live victorious lives. Make time to worship the king.



Day 79

Create in me clean heart, O God, and renew a right,
persevering, and steadfast
spirit within me.

Psalm
51:10

HOLY BIBLE

Start your day with a positive attitude. Ask God to cleanse your heart and renew you. Be refreshed in Him and you will find that the challenges you are about to face can be overcome. His word says that His strength is made perfect in your weakness. So, allow God to make every crooked path in your way straight.

Day 80

Psalm 50:15

And call on Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall honour and glorify Me.



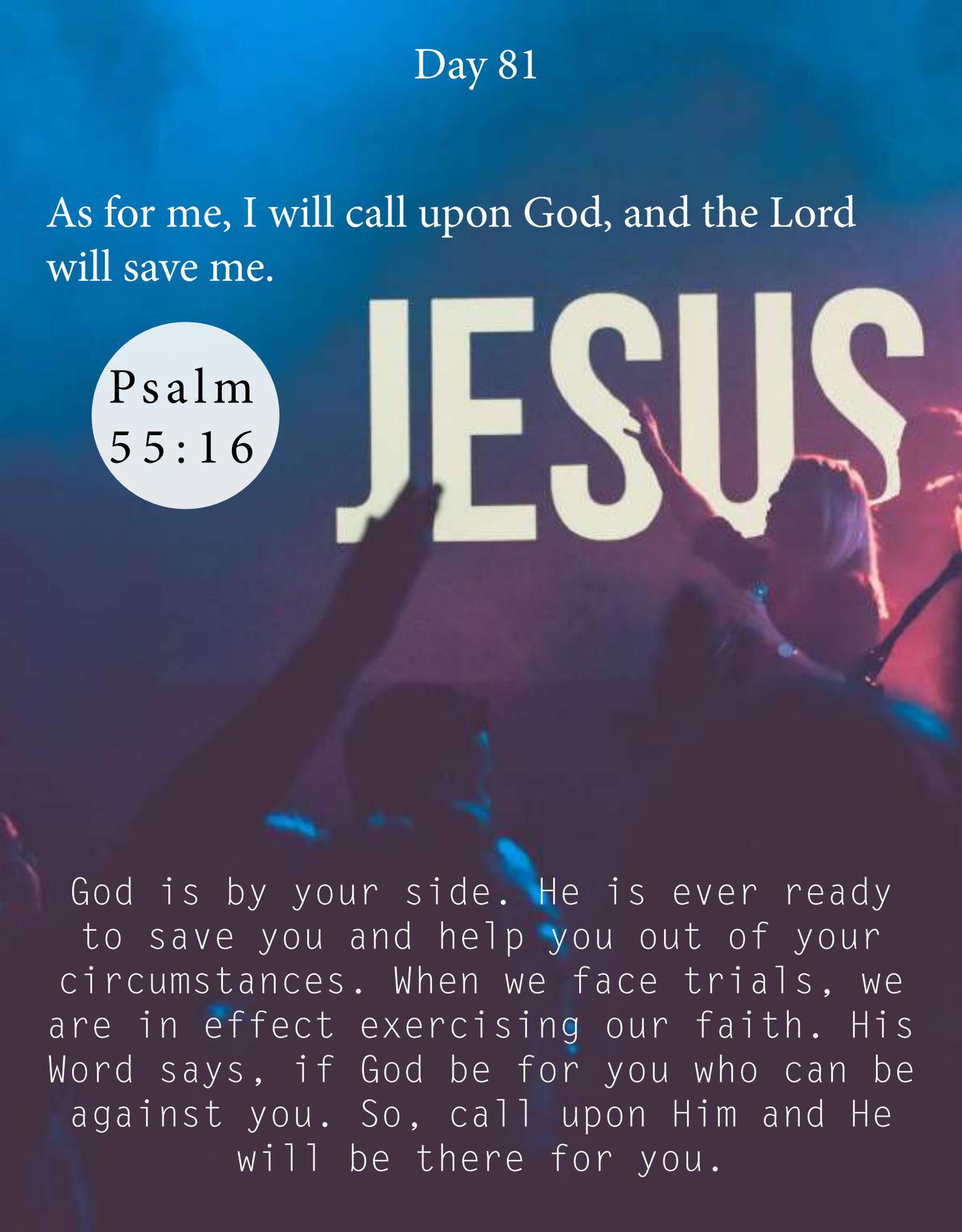
God watches over you closely. He waits for you to ask Him for things that you need. When you are faced with trials and tribulation turn to Him. Let His strength be made perfect in your weakness. Trust in Him to do what He has promised.

Day 81

As for me, I will call upon God, and the Lord will save me.

Psalm
55:16

JESUS

A person is shown from the back, with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or prayer. They are in a church or worship space, with a large screen behind them displaying the word 'JESUS' in large, white, sans-serif capital letters. The lighting is dim, with some blue and purple hues, suggesting a worship atmosphere.

God is by your side. He is ever ready to save you and help you out of your circumstances. When we face trials, we are in effect exercising our faith. His Word says, if God be for you who can be against you. So, call upon Him and He will be there for you.

Day 82

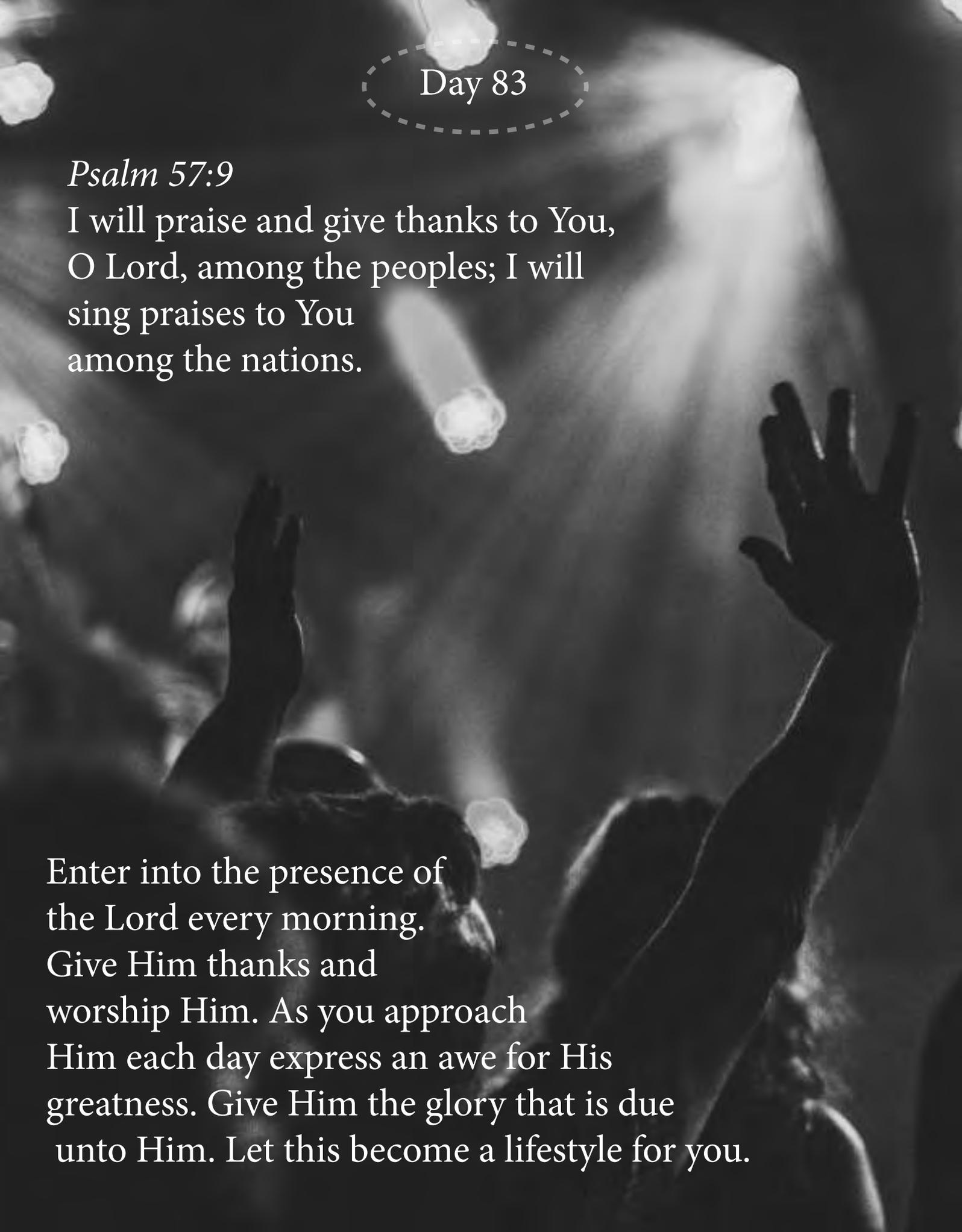
In God I put my trust and confident reliance;
I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?

P s a l m 5 6 : 1 1

With absolute confidence we can put our trust in
His everlasting arms. Lean ON Him.

Cast your cares upon
Him. He is the only
One that you can
depend on. Learn to
trust in Him over
every circumstance or
challenge in life.





Day 83

Psalm 57:9

I will praise and give thanks to You,
O Lord, among the peoples; I will
sing praises to You
among the nations.

Enter into the presence of
the Lord every morning.
Give Him thanks and
worship Him. As you approach
Him each day express an awe for His
greatness. Give Him the glory that is due
unto Him. Let this become a lifestyle for you.

Day 84

Psalm 62:5

My soul, wait only upon God and silently submit to Him;
for my hope and expectation are from Him.

Everyone one of us at some time in our lives feel inadequate or powerless to accomplish what God has called us for. We make concerted efforts to see change and transformation in our lives. Most often that change is short lived. Only God's power can take us beyond our limitations and abilities. We need the power of God to enable us to transcend our expectations. We need the spirit of God to liberate us. Wait in His presence until you get your breakthrough.



Day 85

Psalm 63:3

Because Your loving-kindness is better than life, my lips shall praise You.

Start your day today by praising and worshipping your heavenly Father. Every morning is an opportunity to start your day with Him. The enemy is always standing by to ensure that you have a bad day. He can do nothing when you start your day with the King of Kings. Don't allow the enemy to capture your thoughts. Let your thoughts be focused on God. When you start your day right, you will finish that day right.



Day 86

Psalm 63:4-5

So will I bless You while I live; I will lift up my hands in Your name. My whole being shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness; and my mouth shall praise You with joyful lips

Praise is about communicating our admiration for our God. It is an acknowledgement of God. It is our response to God as He reveals Himself to us.

It is more than singing songs, playing instruments and dancing. It is an experience that is one of a fulfilment of our relationship with God. God lives in the heavenly atmosphere of worship. When we worship Him, it rises as sweet incense to Him. When you worship Him, you leave behind your circumstances and situations. You allow yourself to be cut off from the world and go deep into His presence.

Day 87

PSALM 63:7-8

FOR YOU HAVE BEEN MY HELP, AND IN THE SHADOW
OF YOUR WINGS WILL I REJOICE. MY WHOLE BEING
FOLLOWS HARD AFTER YOU AND CLINGS CLOSELY TO
YOU; YOUR RIGHT HAND UPHOLDS ME.

You may have gone to bed and awoken today with the same problem that you had. God changes that. He is your help when you need Him to be. He stands by you and fights your battles for you. Rejoice today and know that He will make you a conqueror in Him. Stay close by and remain in His presence and you will experience His power.

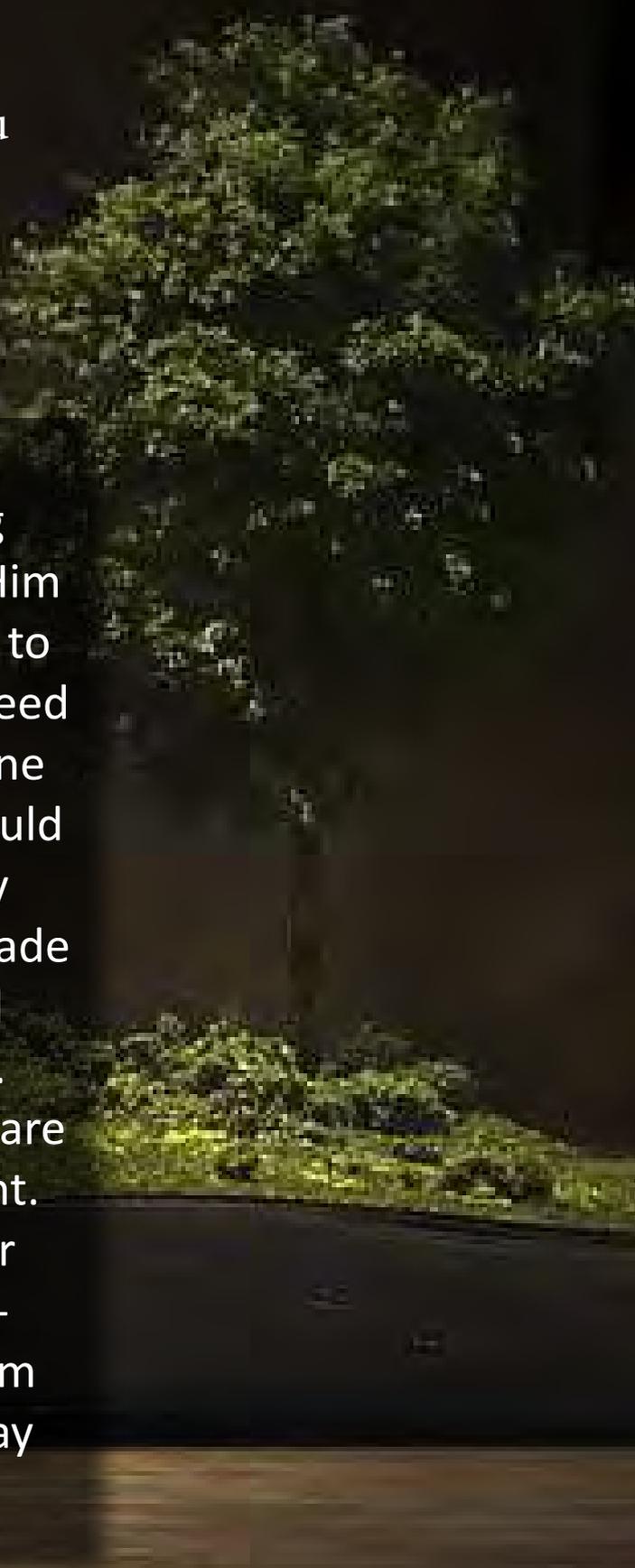
Day 88

Psalm 66:4

All the earth shall bow down to You and sing [praises] to You; they shall praise Your name in song. Selah [pause, and calmly think of that]!

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We were created to GIVE God praise. As you awake each morning make a concerted effort to praise Him for WHO He is and what He means to you. Praise is necessary since we need to thank God for all that He has done and continues to do for us. We should praise Him for His great and mighty works. We praise him for having made a difference in our lives. We should praise Him continually, all day long. When you start to praise God, you are immediately getting your focus right. You take your focus away from your problems, circumstances and situations. You take your focus away from yourself. All attention is turned away from yourself to the Creator.

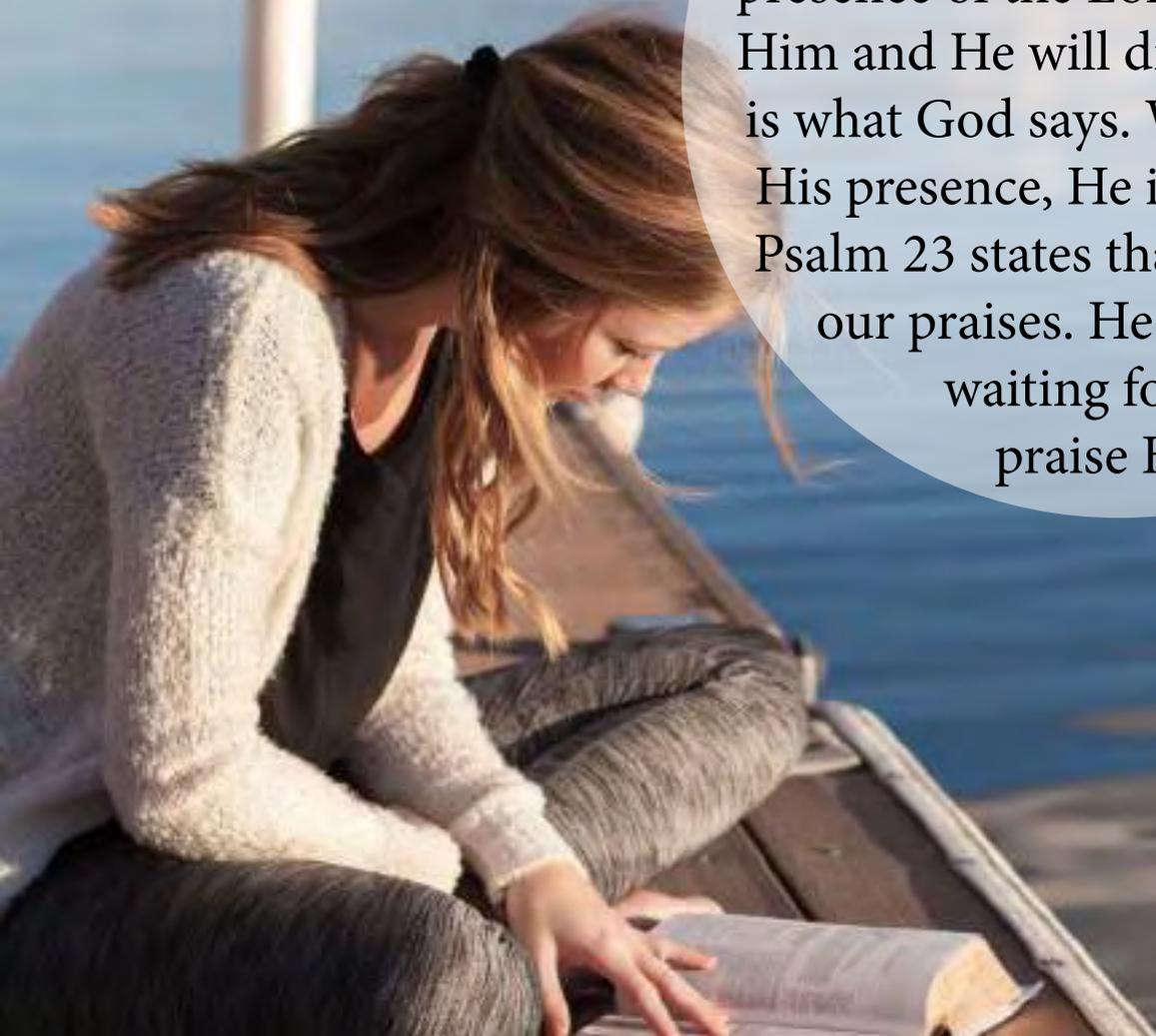


Day 89

Psalm 66:5

Come and see the works of God; see how [to save His people He smites their foes; He is] terrible in His doings toward the children of men.

Give God the attention that He deserves. Make time for Him. Don't start your day without entering into the presence of the Lord. Draw near to Him and He will draw near to you, is what God says. When you enter His presence, He is already there. Psalm 23 states that God inhabits our praises. He is ready and waiting for us to praise Him.



Day 90

God can get you through any form of adversity. He gives you strength to rise above your situation. Don't allow the strongholds of your mind, fear and intimidation hold your back. He has not given us a spirit of fear but of power, love and a sound mind. He has already equipped you.

Intimidation comes when you look at your shortfalls in the natural. The enemy will always remind you of your weakness. But we know that failure is not in your destiny. Failure is not in your vocabulary.

Psalm 71:2

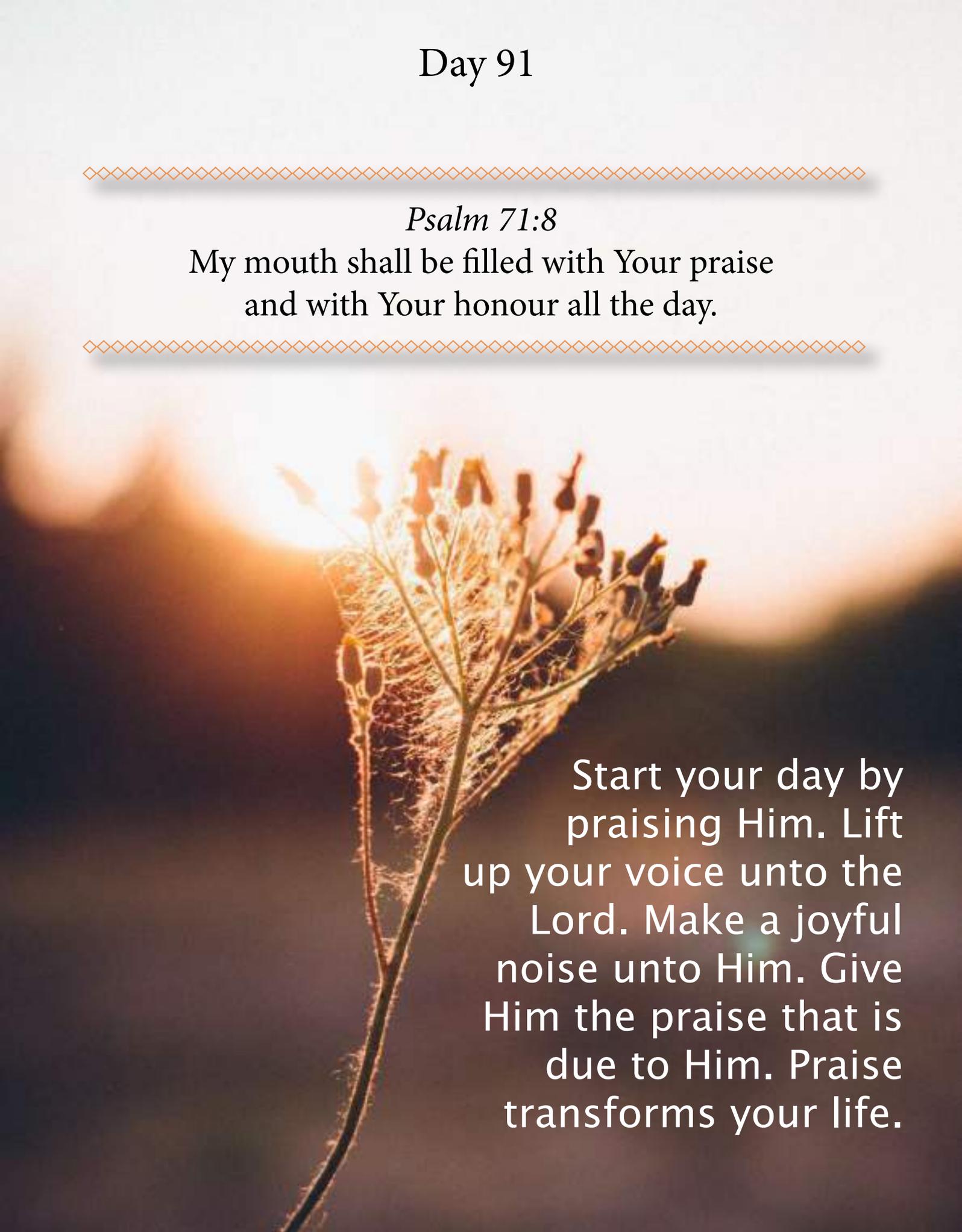
Deliver me in Your
righteousness and
cause me to escape;
bow down Your
ear to me and
save me!



Day 91

Psalm 71:8

My mouth shall be filled with Your praise
and with Your honour all the day.



Start your day by
praising Him. Lift
up your voice unto the
Lord. Make a joyful
noise unto Him. Give
Him the praise that is
due to Him. Praise
transforms your life.

Day 92

Psalm 84:5

Blessed (happy, fortunate, to be envied)
is the man whose strength is in You, in
whose heart are the highways to Zion.



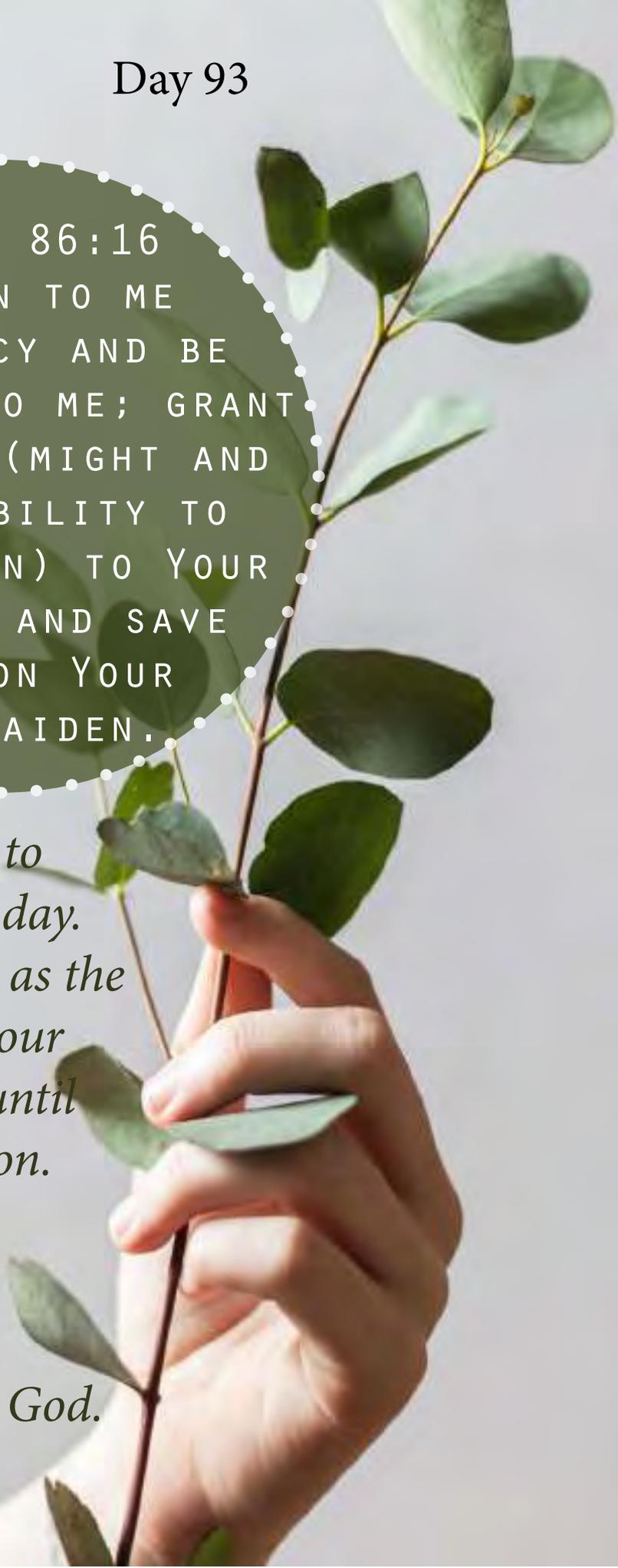
No matter what you may be going through right now, God will use it to prepare you for your destiny. So, learn well from it. Don't make the same mistakes over and over. Trust in Him to lead you in the right direction.

Day 93

PSALM 86:16

O TURN TO ME
AND MERCY AND BE
GRACIOUS TO ME; GRANT
STRENGTH (MIGHT AND
INFLEXIBILITY TO
TEMPTATION) TO YOUR
SERVANT AND SAVE
THE SON YOUR
HANDMAIDEN.

*God waits for you to
call Him up every day.
He waits patiently as the
sun rises to hear your
voice. Don't wait until
you have a situation.
Spend time in His
presence. You will
experience the
power of a mighty God.*



Day 94

Psalm 90:17

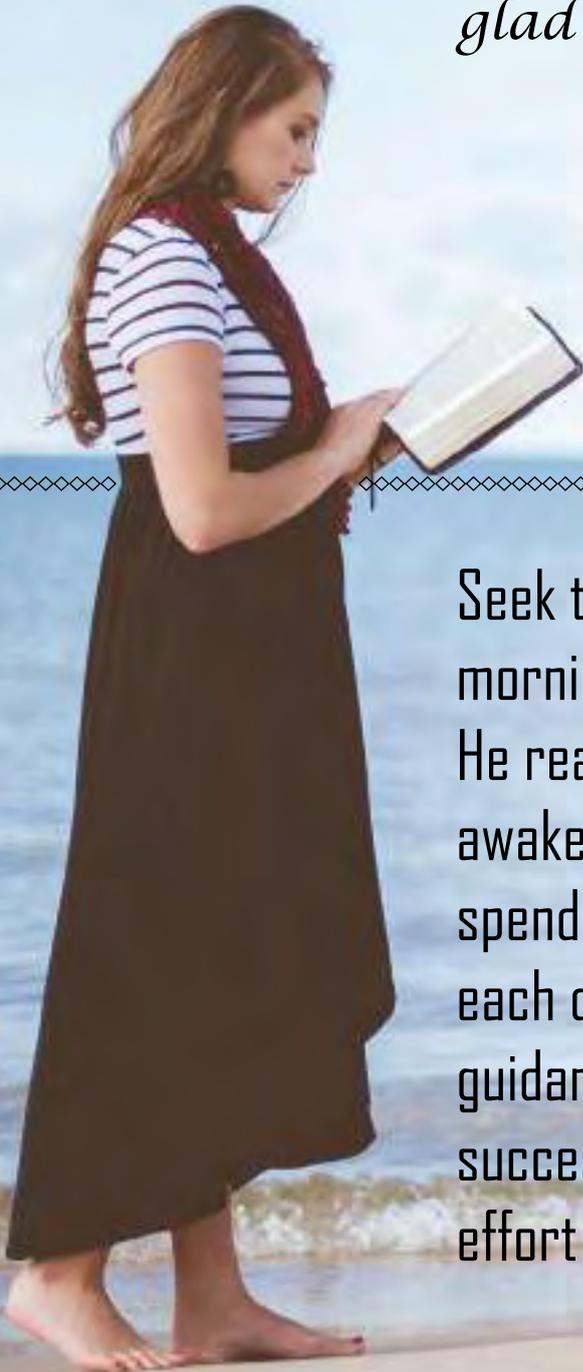
And let the beauty and delightfulness and
favour of the Lord our God be upon us;
confirm and establish the work of our
hands-yes, the work of our hands,
confirm and establish it.

TAKE AUTHORITY OVER YOUR LIFE.
DON'T ALLOW YOUR BODY TO
BE IN CONTROL OVER YOU. THERE
HAS TO BE A BALANCE BETWEEN
WORK AND REST. TOO MUCH
REST OPENS THE DOOR FOR THE
ENEMY. IT ATTRACTS LAZINESS
WHICH LEADS TO POVERTY. AS YOU
WORK REMEMBER THAT THE LORD IS
WITH YOU. HE BRINGS SUCCESS TO
YOUR FEET. YOU WILL REST IN THE
FAVOUR OF GOD.

Day 95

Psalm 90:14

O satisfy us with Your mercy and loving-kindness in the morning [now, before we are older], that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.



Seek the Lord in the early hours of the morning. Rejoice and be glad in Him as He reaches out to you. He awaits your awakening every morning. He desires to spend time with you. Listen for His voice each day as He gives you wisdom and guidance. He plans your day to be a successful one. You need to make an effort to listen out for His guidance.

Day 96

Psalm 91:1

HE WHO dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall remain stable and fixed under the shadow of The Almighty [Whose power no foe can withstand].

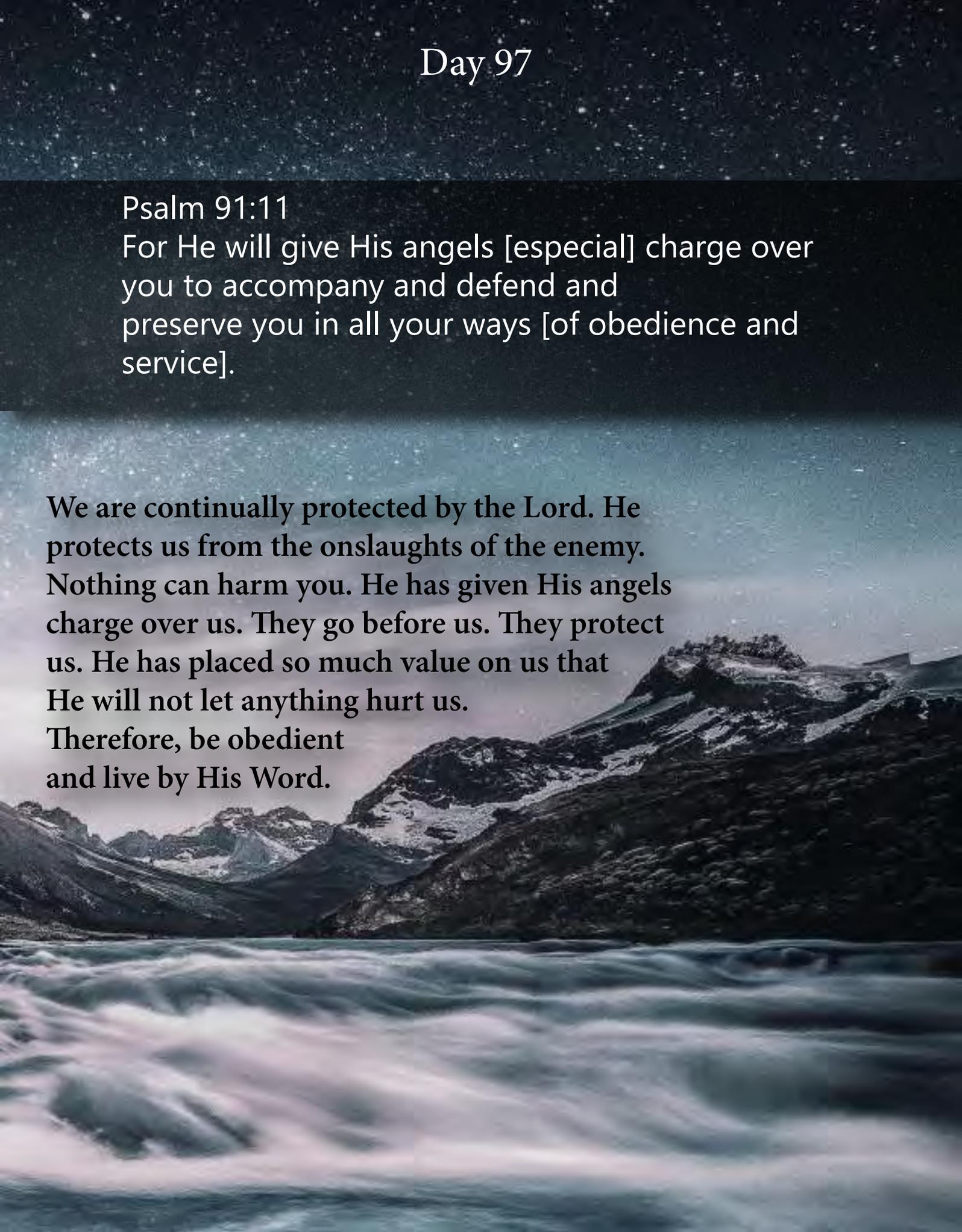
THIS SCRIPTURE TELLS
US WHY WE SHOULD DWELL
IN A PLACE WHERE WE CAN
EXPERIENCE THE POWER AND
PRESENCE OF OUR ALMIGHTY GOD.
AS LONG AS WE DWELL IN HIS
PRESENCE WE ARE PROTECTED. THE
ENEMY IS UNABLE TO STEAL YOUR
PEACE, JOY AND STRENGTH AS LONG
AS YOU ARE IN THE SECRET PLACE
OF THE MOST HIGH. TRUST IN GOD
AND YOU WILL BE MADE STRONG
AND WILL NOT BE DEFEATED
BY THE ENEMY.

Day 97

Psalm 91:11

For He will give His angels [especial] charge over you to accompany and defend and preserve you in all your ways [of obedience and service].

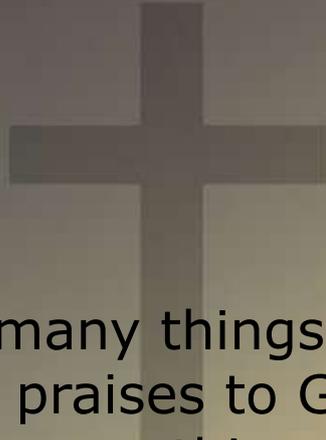
We are continually protected by the Lord. He protects us from the onslaughts of the enemy. Nothing can harm you. He has given His angels charge over us. They go before us. They protect us. He has placed so much value on us that He will not let anything hurt us. Therefore, be obedient and live by His Word.



Day 98

Psalm 98:4

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth and sing for joy, yes, sing praises!



There are many things that you
can give praises to God for.
Thank Him for everything He has done
for you. Look around you and focus on
the positive. God will take care of the
negative situations. Start your day
rejoicing in Him and you will be amazed
with the way your day turns out to be.

Day 99

Psalm 99:1

The Lord reigns, let the peoples tremble [with reverential fear]! He sits [enthroned] above the cherubim, let the earth quake!

Declare Him as your Lord today.
Give Him praise for who He is. He reigns forevermore. He loves to inhabit our praises. He is an awesome God. He is great and greatly to be praised. Start your day in His presence. Continually praise Him all day long.

Day 100

Psalm 100:1-2

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you lands! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come before His presence with singing!



We were created to praise Him. Let praises fill your mouth as you lift up your voice unto the Lord. Start your day by just enjoying His presence. If you do this consistently it will become a habit. In fact, you will begin to miss it when you don't. Spending time with God can be fun. Try it today.



Day 101

Psalm 103:10-12

He has not dealt with us after our sins nor rewarded us accordingly to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great are His mercy and loving-kindness towards those who reverently and worshipfully fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

When you accept Jesus, all old things are passed away. You become a totally new person. God removes our past. Often times we are the ones who have trouble letting go of the past. We constantly remind ourselves of our past failures and carry them with us. God wants you to let go of the past. He has a future for you. Walk into your destiny with Him today. Pursue your future and enjoy the greatness of an Almighty God.

Day 102

Psalm 107:15

Oh, that men would praise [and confess to] the Lord for His goodness and loving-kindness and His wonderful works to the children of men!

There is so much to thank the Lord for. Look around you and see all the wonderful things He has done. Stop focusing on the negative things. He will work that out for you. Continue to praise Him and thank Him for what He has done. Spend time just praising Him and acknowledging His work in your life.

Day 103

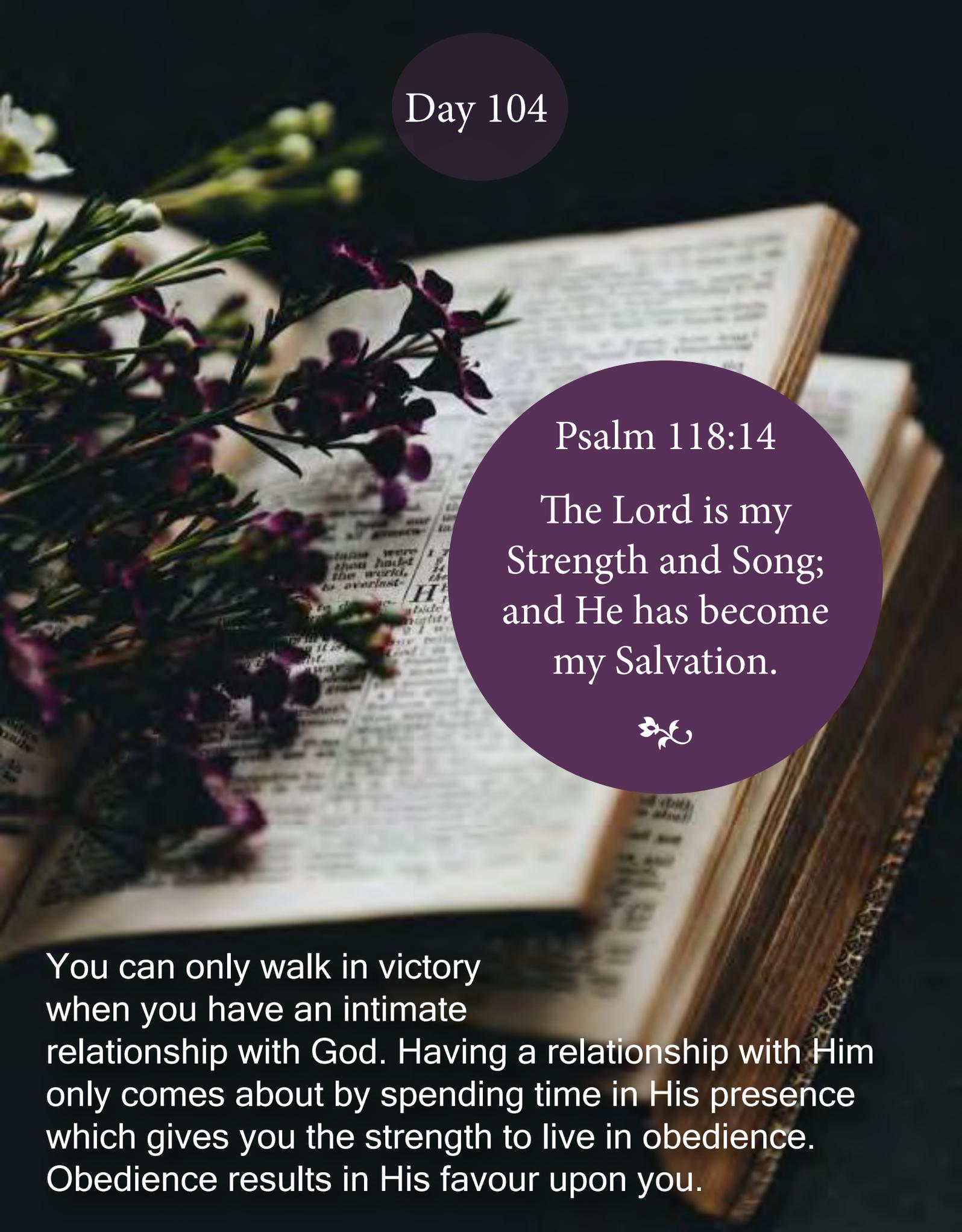
P S A L M 1 1 8 : 5

OUT OF MY DISTRESS I CALLED UPON
THE LORD; THE LORD ANSWERED ME AND
SET ME FREE AND IN A LARGE PLACE.

When you are in need, the Lord stands close by. He watches over you. You may feel like He is far away, but He is not. Many times, we have not because we ask not. God wants you to be dependent on Him and not on your own strength. So, call Him up and let His mighty hand do the rest. He gives you victory in the midst of battle.

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An open book with purple flowers resting on it. The book is open, showing text on the pages. The flowers are purple and green, with some buds. The background is dark.

Day 104

Psalm 118:14

The Lord is my
Strength and Song;
and He has become
my Salvation.



You can only walk in victory when you have an intimate relationship with God. Having a relationship with Him only comes about by spending time in His presence which gives you the strength to live in obedience. Obedience results in His favour upon you.

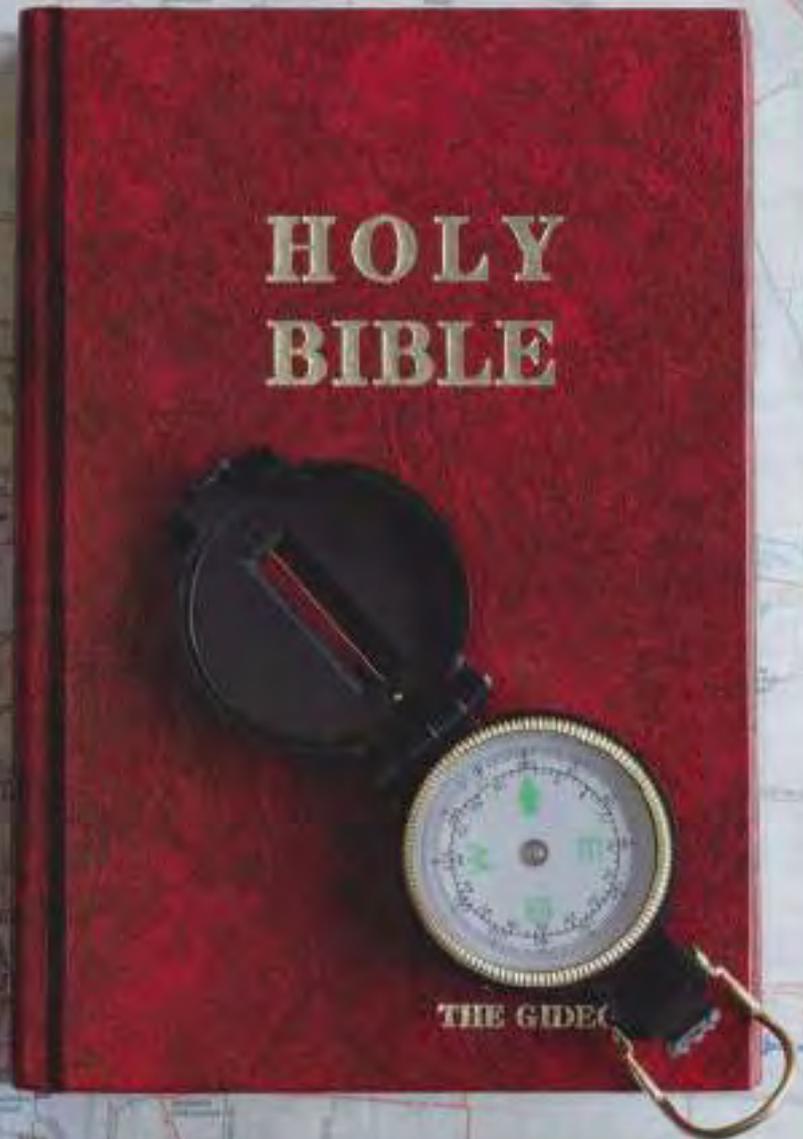
Day 105

YOUR WORD IS A LAMP TO MY FEET
AND A LIGHT TO MY PATH.

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Follow the leading of the Lord. He will light up your way. He will lead and direct you every step of the way. Walk with the Lord in the light of His Word. Having a close relationship with Him will enable you to live a lifestyle that He desires. He will instruct you as you trust in Him.

When He lights your path, you will reach your destiny. So, trust in Him today as you journey through life.



Day 106

Psalm 119:133

Establish my steps and
direct them by [means of]
Your word; let not any
iniquity have dominion
over me.

Don't try to imitate other people. Don't push yourself into doing what works for others. Ask God to direct and lead you. Be productive with the time He gives you. Do what works for you, as you grow stronger in Him you will desire to spend longer periods with Him. Don't be premature and feel as though it is a difficult task. Take one step at a time as the Lord leads you.

Day 107

Psalm 121:8

The Lord will keep your going out and your
coming in from this time forth
and forevermore.

A hand holding a crystal ball that reflects a forest scene with a bright light source, possibly the sun, creating a lens flare effect. The background is a blurred forest with sunlight filtering through the trees.

The joy of the Lord is your strength.
Don't give the enemy an opportunity to steal your
joy. God watches over you. Trust Him and rely on
Him. You have God's favour that lasts a lifetime.
Activate that favour upon your life.

Day 108

Psalm 123:1

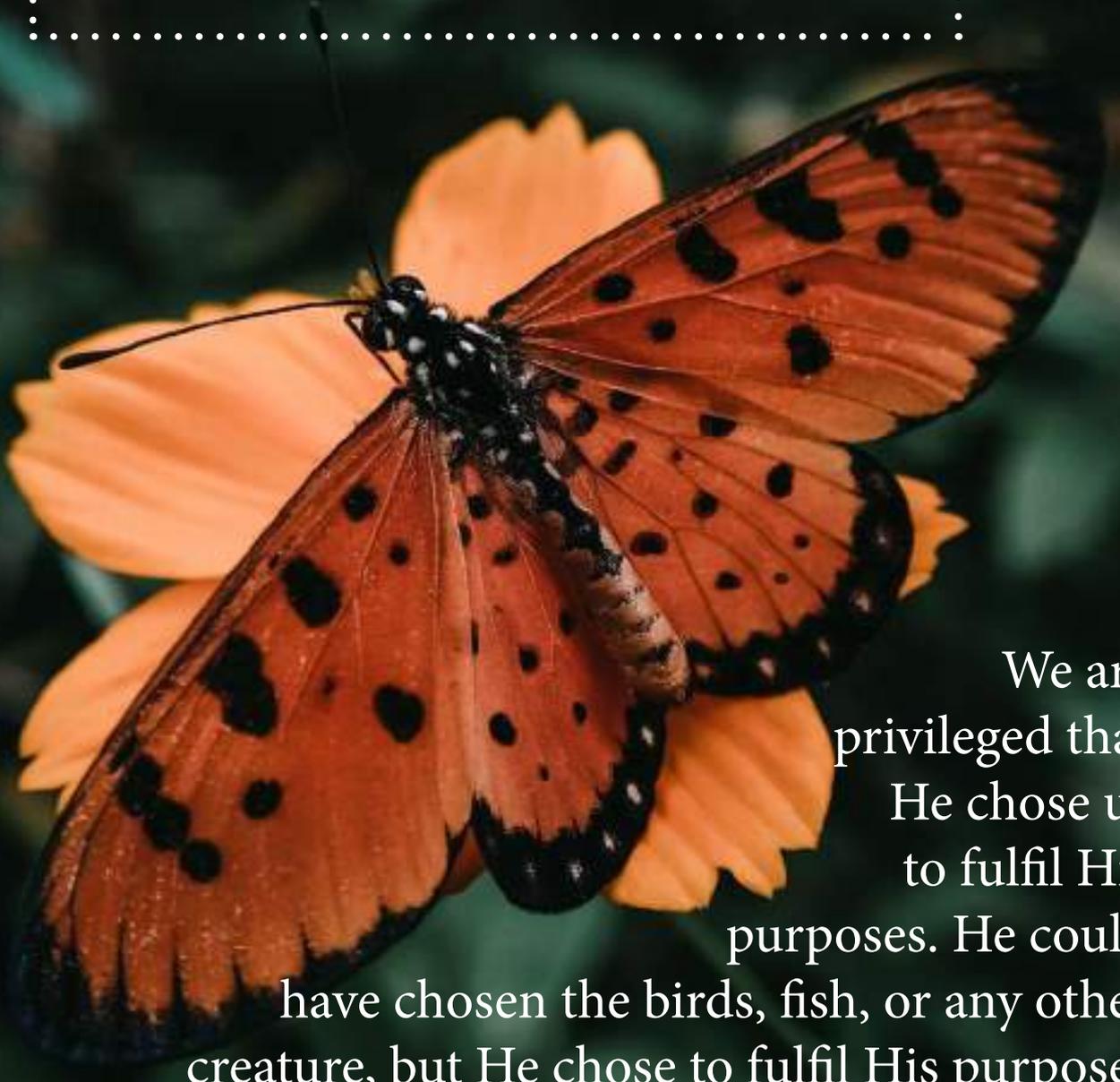
*To You I lift up my eyes, O You who are
enthroned in the heavens!*

We have a powerful and almighty God enthroned in the heavens. He keeps watch over His Children from above. No matter what challenges we experienced in life, we can depend on God. He is our refuge and strong helper. It is He who gives us strength to overcome any situation. He empowers and equips us for the journey called Life. He is always on our side. Stay strong in the Lord, your God and embrace the life he has given you.

Day 109

Psalm 132:13

For the Lord has chosen Zion,
He has desired it for His
habitation:



We are privileged that He chose us to fulfil His purposes. He could have chosen the birds, fish, or any other creature, but He chose to fulfil His purposes through us. He didn't need to do that, He could have done it all by Himself.

Day 110

Psalm 133:1

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!



Enlarge your circle of love today. Make an effort to show off the love of God inside you. Be someone that can channel the love of God into others. Help them experience God's love in their lives. There are so many people out there that live in despair. Take time out today to love them.



Day 111

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Psalm 136:2

O give thanks to God of gods, for
His mercy and loving-kindness
endure forever.

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There is so much to be thankful for. Set time aside today and write down all of the things that you could be grateful for. Continue your day just praising and worshipping Him. Be ready to serve Him like never before.

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Day 112

Psalm 138:3

In the day when I
called, you answered me;
and You strengthened me with
strength (might and inflexibility to
temptation) in my inner self.

Start your day by seeking the Lord. Call upon Him for your strength. Seek His face continually and He will give you inner strength. The strength He gives will help you overcome anything that comes your way. The enemy does not stand a chance. He is under your feet. Allow the Lord to make you a victor in Him.

Day 113

Psalm 138:8

The Lord will perfect that which concerns me; Your mercy and loving-kindness, O Lord, endure forever-forsake not the works of Your own hands.

God is a God of purpose. Everything He does has a purpose. Everything that has happened or will happen in the future must conform to His divine purpose. He holds time together. He is the reason behind everything that occurs. Everything that He has created was created for a purpose. He chose us to fulfil His purpose. He could have chosen the birds, fish, or any other creature, but He chose us. He chose to dwell in us. He chose to fulfil His purposes through us. He didn't need to do that. He could have done it all himself.

Day 114

PSALM 139:14

I WILL CONFESS AND
PRAISE YOU FOR YOU
ARE FEARFUL AND
WONDERFUL AND FOR THE
AWFUL WONDER OF MY
BIRTH! WONDERFUL ARE
YOUR WORKS, AND THAT MY
INNER SELF KNOWS RIGHT
WELL.



When God created you,
He made you unique. You are special to
Him. He created you and placed you where
you are meant to be. Your nationality, race,
culture and skin colour are part of your
purpose. Don't try to make yourself into
somebody you're not. See yourself in a
different light today and praise God for
creating you. Praise Him for you are His
workmanship.

Day 115

Psalm 145:14

The Lord upholds all those
[of His own] who are falling
and raises up all those who are
bowed down.

We have to continually seek ways to do good. Do things that may seem menial to others. Look for opportunities to help those in need. Reach out to the poor, lend a helping hand to children in need. No task is treated as unimportant with God. When you reach down to others, He will uphold you. He will raise you up. As you seek to do good for others God will put you in a position to rise up. So, as you begin your day today look for an opportunity to do something out of the ordinary.

Day 116

P S A L M 1 4 5 : 1 8

THE LORD IS NEAR TO ALL WHO CALL
UPON HIM, TO ALL WHO CALL UPON HIM
SINCERELY AND IN TRUTH.

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God hears you when
you call unto Him. He is
never far away from you. He is
never asleep. He is constantly
listening to us. All you need do is
have faith to know that He hears
and He will answer you.
Remain in His presence
and listen to His voice.

Day 117

Psalm 146:2

While I live will I praise the Lord;
I will sing praises to my God while I have
any being.

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Make praise a lifestyle. Praise Him
wherever you can. Praise will affect your
thoughts, emotions and actions. You will be
filled with the divine presence of the Lord.
You will affect the people around you.
You will transform their lives by just
living in His presence.

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Day 118

PSALM 147:11

THE LORD TAKES
PLEASURE IN THOSE
WHO REVERENTLY AND
WORSHIPFULLY FEAR
HIM, IN THOSE
WHO HOPE IN HIS
MERCY AND
LOVING-KINDNESS.

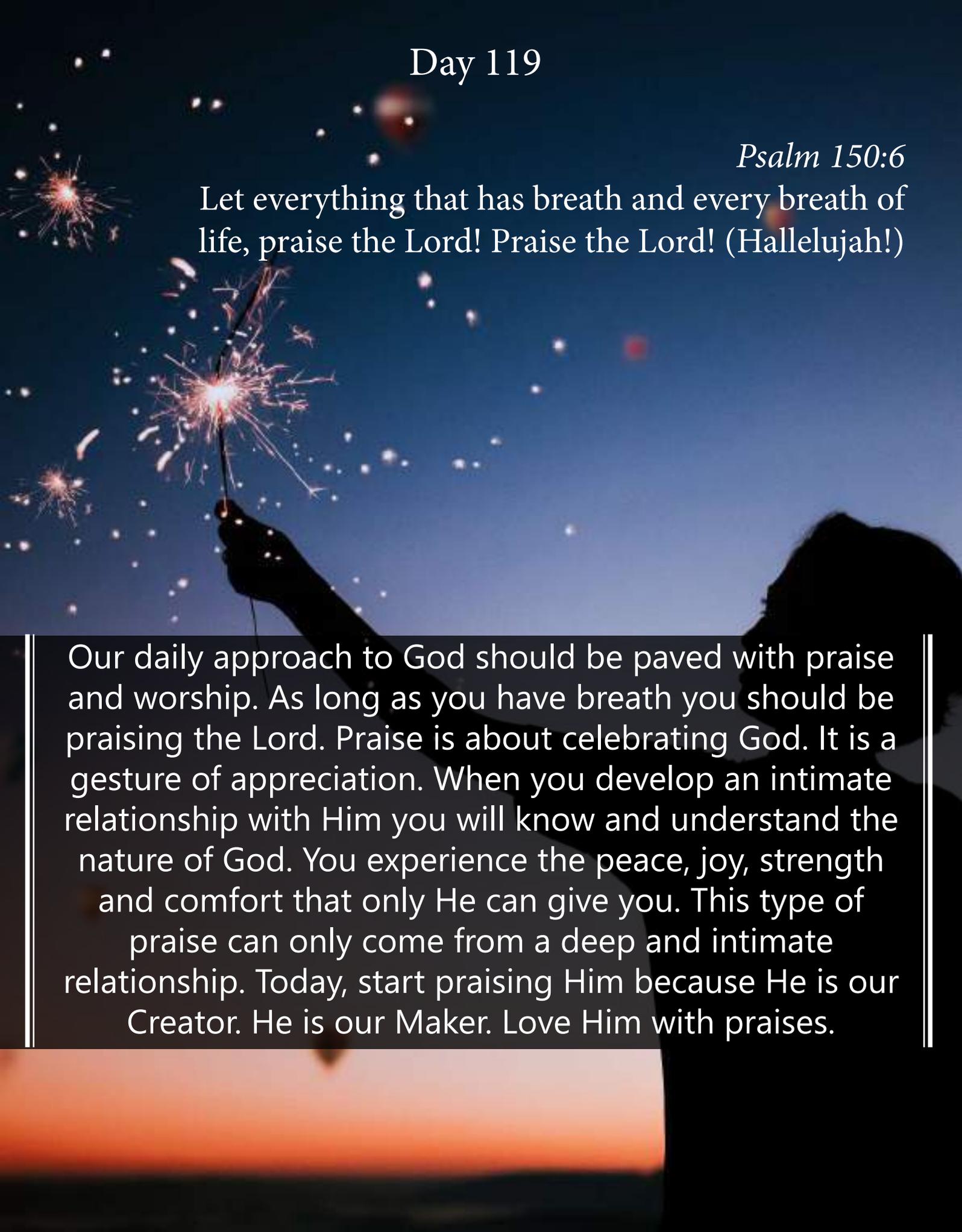


Trusting God
means that you are
totally dependent on
Him. It is an assurance that
you believe that He knows
what the best for you is.
Trusting God is an
act of worship.

Day 119

Psalm 150:6

Let everything that has breath and every breath of life, praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! (Hallelujah!)



Our daily approach to God should be paved with praise and worship. As long as you have breath you should be praising the Lord. Praise is about celebrating God. It is a gesture of appreciation. When you develop an intimate relationship with Him you will know and understand the nature of God. You experience the peace, joy, strength and comfort that only He can give you. This type of praise can only come from a deep and intimate relationship. Today, start praising Him because He is our Creator. He is our Maker. Love Him with praises.

Day 120

Pro 2:6

*For the Lord gives skillful and
godly Wisdom; from His mouth
come knowledge and
understanding.*

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If you lack wisdom, ask the Lord for He will give it to you generously. Wisdom is one of the most valuable keys to life. With it you will find favour and success. You may be working three times harder than you need to work, and you are getting very little results. It is because there is a lack of wisdom. With wisdom you can get much more done with much less effort. Wisdom will bring success to ministry; it will bring success marriage; it will bring success to rearing your children; it will bring success to your job and your career; it will bring success to impersonal relationships. So, go after wisdom today. Get wisdom! Get understanding!

Day 121

P R O 3 : 6

IN ALL YOUR WAYS KNOW,
RECOGNIZE, AND
ACKNOWLEDGE HIM, AND HE
WILL DIRECT AND MAKE
STRAIGHT AND PLAIN
YOUR PATHS.



Make time for the Lord.
Acknowledge Him in everything
that you do. You are only where
you are because of God's grace.
It has nothing to do with who you are
or what your abilities are. Everything
that you are and have become is
because of the goodness of the
Lord. So, give Him the glory
and honour every day
of your life.

Day 122

Pro 3:9-10

Honor the Lord with your capital and sufficiency [from righteous labors] and with the first fruits of all your income; So, shall your storage places be filled with plenty, and your vats shall be overflowing with new wine.



All that you have belongs to the Lord. You can only bless when you sow back into the kingdom of God. Don't be a person that robs God. When you have what belongs to the Lord it simply means that you are using stolen stuff. Don't deny yourself a life of exceeding abundance. Give back what is due to the Lord. Be a giver and He will take care of all of your needs.

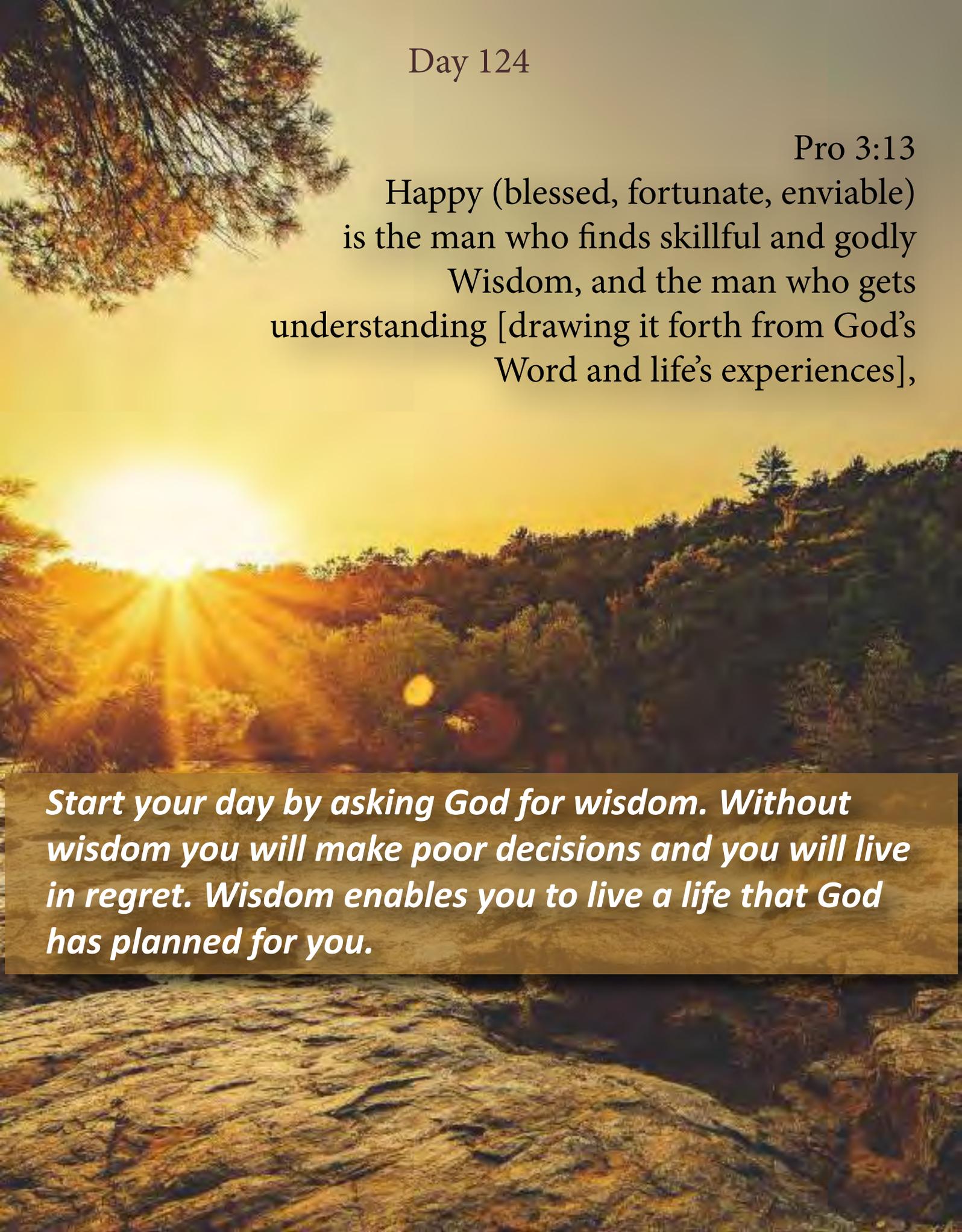
Day 123

Pro 3:12

For whom the Lord loves He corrects, even as a father corrects the son in whom he delights.

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Appreciate the people that speak into your life. Criticism is not bad. Face the truth and perfect your weaknesses. Every one of us has weakness and insecurities to deal with. Challenges come in order that those weak areas in our lives are dealt with and perfected. Accepting your weaknesses sets you free. It is a mark of maturity. God will correct you as you grow and develop because He loves you.



Day 124

Pro 3:13

Happy (blessed, fortunate, enviable)
is the man who finds skillful and godly
Wisdom, and the man who gets
understanding [drawing it forth from God's
Word and life's experiences],

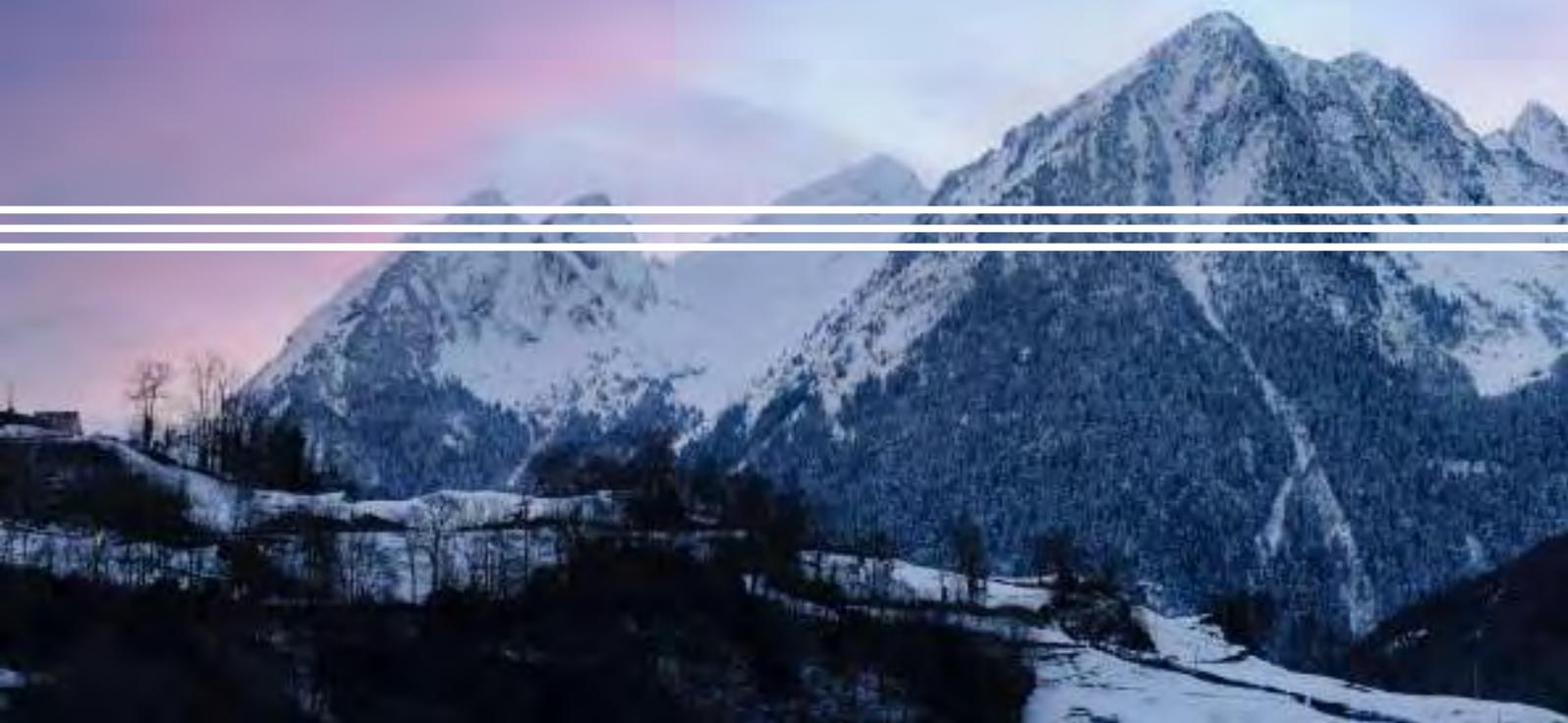
Start your day by asking God for wisdom. Without wisdom you will make poor decisions and you will live in regret. Wisdom enables you to live a life that God has planned for you.

Day 125

PRO 3:26

FOR THE LORD SHALL BE YOUR CONFIDENCE,
FIRM AND STRONG, AND SHALL KEEP YOUR
FOOT FROM BEING CAUGHT [IN A TRAP OR
SOME HIDDEN DANGER].

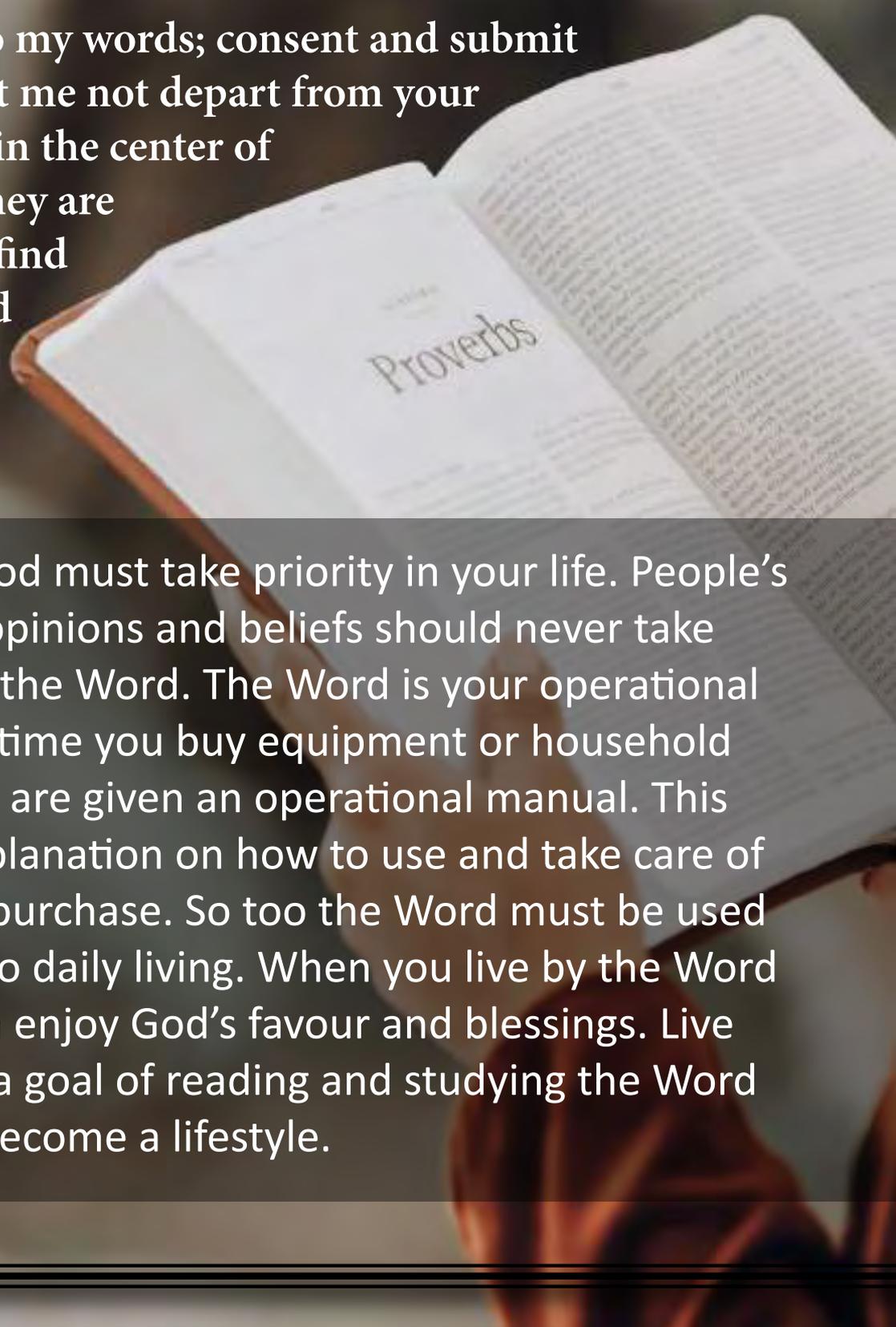
Be reminded today that the Hand of the Lord is upon you. He keeps you under the shadow of His wings. Nothing can harm you for He protects you. He has anointed you for a purpose. Nothing can stop the plans of God from being fulfilled when He is your Lord.



Day 126

Pro 4:20-22

My son attends to my words; consent and submit to my sayings. Let me not depart from your sight; keep them in the center of your heart. For they are life to those who find them, healing and health to all their flesh.

An open Bible is shown in the background, slightly out of focus. The left page is open to the book of Proverbs, with the title 'Proverbs' clearly visible in a large, elegant font. The right page contains text, likely the verses mentioned in the quote. The Bible is resting on a surface, and the lighting is soft, creating a warm and contemplative atmosphere.

The Word of God must take priority in your life. People's explanations, opinions and beliefs should never take precedence of the Word. The Word is your operational manual. Every time you buy equipment or household appliances you are given an operational manual. This gives detail explanation on how to use and take care of the items you purchase. So too the Word must be used as your guide to daily living. When you live by the Word of God you can enjoy God's favour and blessings. Live each day with a goal of reading and studying the Word of God. Let it become a lifestyle.

Day 127

P R O 5 : 1 5

DRINK WATERS OUT OF YOUR OWN
CISTERN [OF A PURE MARRIAGE
RELATIONSHIP], AND FRESH RUNNING
WATERS OUT OF YOUR OWN WELL.

You have to be able
to draw out of your own
well in order to pour out into
others. You have to live a fulfilling
life. Celebrate yourself. Love
yourself and recognize your
achievements. Only then can you
draw from your strengths and
help others. Your life is precious.
Guard and protect it.



Day 128

Pro 5:23

He will die for lack of discipline and instruction, and in the greatness of his folly he will go astray and be lost.

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Lack of discipline leads to deathly situations.

Everything in life requires discipline. Whether it is for eating, exercise or spiritual growth, it all requires a measure of discipline.

Discipline yourself to seek God every day. You will find that your life will turn out to be more fun than despair. You have to live a balanced life in order to be made complete in Him.

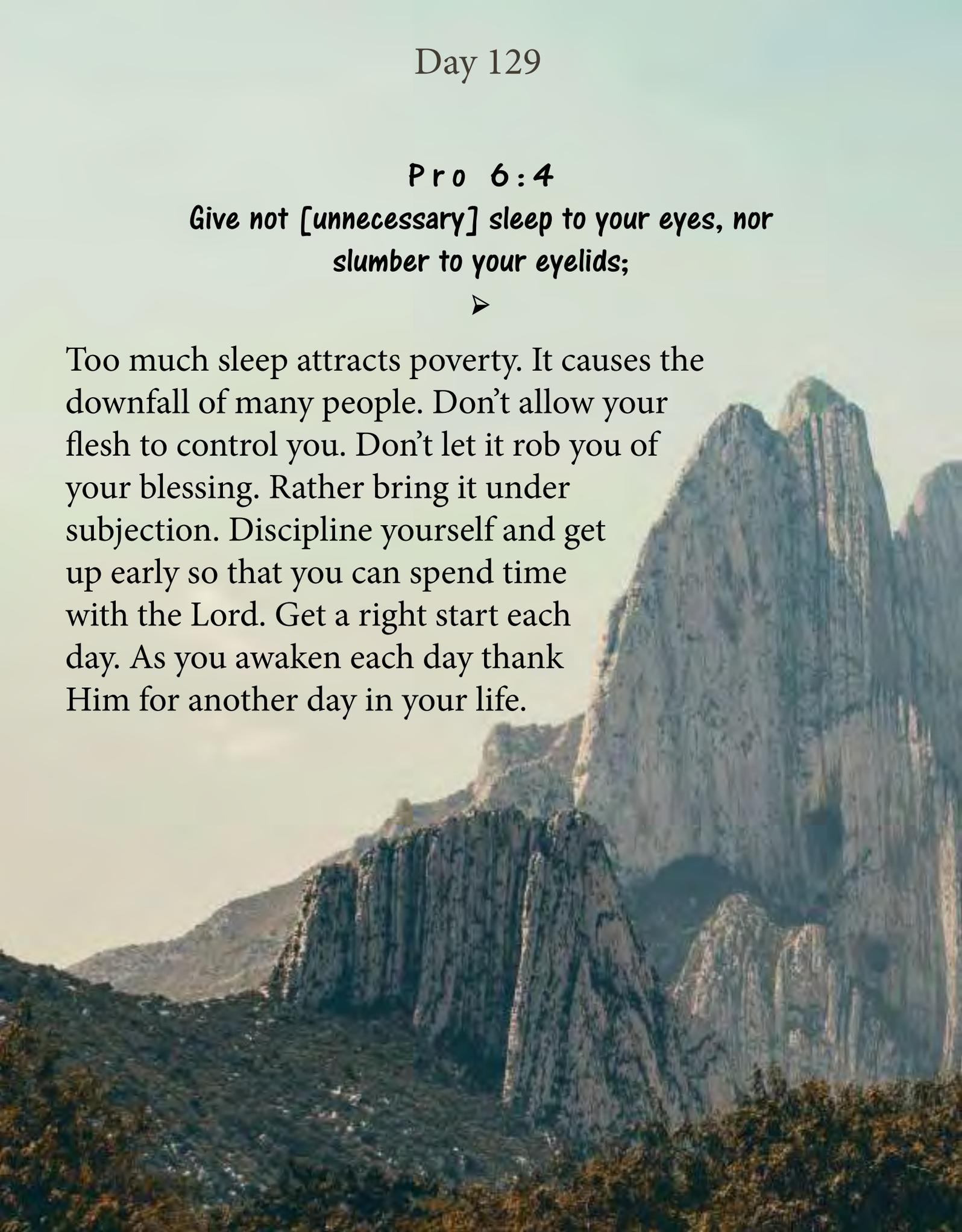
Day 129

Pro 6:4

***Give not [unnecessary] sleep to your eyes, nor
slumber to your eyelids;***



Too much sleep attracts poverty. It causes the downfall of many people. Don't allow your flesh to control you. Don't let it rob you of your blessing. Rather bring it under subjection. Discipline yourself and get up early so that you can spend time with the Lord. Get a right start each day. As you awaken each day thank Him for another day in your life.



Day 130

Pro 6:31

But if he is found out, he must restore seven times [what he stole]; he must give the whole substance of his house [if necessary – to meet his fine].

YOU HAVE THE
POWER AND
AUTHORITY TO DEMAND
WHAT THE ENEMY HAS
STOLEN FOR YOU. YOU
HAVE THE AUTHORITY
TO MAKE HIM RESTORE
SEVEN TIMES MORE.
EVERY MORNING YOU
JUST THAT. DO IT BY
FAITH. THAT ALONE
WILL KEEP THE DEVIL
IN HIS PLACE.

Day 131

Pro 8:17

I love those who love me, and those who seek me early and diligently shall find me.

Make a habit of spending time with God. Don't make excuses about not being a morning person. Just make extra time for the Lord. Jesus lived by example. He made a habit of going up to the mountain to be with His Father. Be consistent and you will find that you will no longer need to make an effort. It will soon be something you desire every day. The reason you will desire prayer is because you will find the results so rewarding. So, start your prayer habit right now. It is never too late with the Lord.

Day 132

Pro 9:10-11

The reverent and worshipful fear of the Lord is the beginning (the chief and choice part) of Wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight and understanding. For by me [Wisdom from God] your days shall be multiplied, and the years of your life shall be increased.

When you want to hear from God you had better spend time with Him. It may take an hour, it may take a day. Set aside time and remain in His presence for as long as it takes for you to hear Him. Seek Him and you will find Him. You don't need to do what everyone else does or tells you to do. You choose a time and spend it with Him. Time spent with God is time added to your life. God will give you wisdom for that life. You will live your life wisely through Him.

Day 133

Pro 11:1

A false balance and unrighteous dealings are extremely offensive and shamefully sinful to the Lord, but a just weight is His delight.

It is important to stay balanced in the environment that you are in. You have to stay balanced in every area of your life. Focus on your actions rather than your intentions. Finish everything that you start. This is all part of fulfilling your calling. There is a time and place for everything in life. Wait your turn. God knows when you are ready to receive something. Don't desire things that are not yours for if you get it you will mismanage it. Stay balanced within your environment. It paves the way to your future blessings.

Day 134

Pro 11:14

Where no wise guidance is, the people fall, but in the multitude of counsellors there is safety.



How many bad decisions have you made lately? Do you know that your decisions determine your future? One bad decision could have a ripple effect on your destiny. It can delay your destiny. Go to God when you have to make choices and decisions. Seek counsel from God. Don't try to do it your way. Your way will fail you. Seek God today and find your answers through Him.

Day 135

PRO 12:24

THE HAND OF THE
DILIGENT WILL RULE, BUT
THE SLOTHFUL WILL BE PUT
TO FORCED LABOUR.

Don't start your day
with a negative attitude
toward the things that may seem
difficult to do. Ask God to give the
strength and wisdom that you need for
those tasks that are set before you.

Laziness only results in poverty.
God's will is for us to live in prosperity,
but this comes with working for it.
You have to be a productive person.
As you get up every day remain in
a positive attitude.

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Day 136

Pro 13:20

He who walks [as a companion] with wise men is wise, but he who associates with [self-confident] fools is [a fool himself and] shall smart for it.

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Avoid friends who mislead you. Avoid friends that are not models of the truth. Avoid those that don't have a positive impact on your life. You cannot learn from someone that walks in rebellion. Stay alive in Zion. Hanging around with fools will only take you away from God's purpose for your life. Attach yourself to wise people that help you walk into your destiny with God.

Day 137

PRO 14:7

GO FROM THE PRESENCE OF A FOOLISH AND
SELF-CONFIDENT MAN, FOR YOU WILL NOT
FIND KNOWLEDGE ON HIS LIPS.

You have the ability to choose whomever you want to be associated with. You have the power to disassociate yourself from people that are negative and evil. Foolish people will take you onto a path of self-destruction. Ask God to help you with the choices you make in life. Your choices determine your destiny. Don't allow foolish people to stand in the way of the future with God.

Day 138

Pro 15:4

A gentle tongue [with its healing power] is a tree of life, but wilful contrariness in it breaks down the spirit.

THE MOUTH SO OFTEN GETS US INTO TROUBLE. WE USE THE SAME MOUTH TO CURSE AND BLESS. ASK GOD TO HELP YOU BE IN CONTROL OVER YOUR MOUTH AND SPEECH. ASK HIM TO FILL YOUR MOUTH WITH WORDS OF LIFE. LET YOUR MOUTH BE A BLESSING TO OTHERS.

CHANGING YOUR SPEECH WILL CERTAINLY CHANGE YOUR ATTITUDE TO LIFE. IT WILL ALSO CHANGE OTHERS ATTITUDE TOWARD YOU. AS YOU START YOUR DAY TODAY MAKE AN EFFORT TO WATCH THE WORDS THAT COME OUT OF THE MOUTH. ENDEAVOUR TO ONLY SPEAK GOOD THINGS. TRY IT. YOU WILL EXPERIENCE A GREAT DAY.

Day 139

PRO 15:33

THE REVERENT AND WORSHIPFUL
FEAR OF THE LORD BRINGS
INSTRUCTION IN WISDOM, AND
HUMILITY COMES BEFORE HONOUR.

Thank God today that you are not where you used to be. Ask God to make you pliable so that you can become like Christ. As you are broken down the Lord is exalted. When you have an intimate relationship with God, He will instruct you how to live.

Day 140

Pro 16:9

*A man's mind
plans his way, but
the Lord directs his
steps and makes
them sure.*



As human beings we have great plans for our lives. However, it is only the plans of the Lord that will come to pass. Wait on God when you have decisions to make. When it is the Lord, He will give you a sense of peace about it. So, don't rush into things. Wait until you hear from the Lord. You may have an important decision to make today. Get stuck in the presence of the Lord and listen for His prompting. Doing it your way can put you in a situation that you could regret.



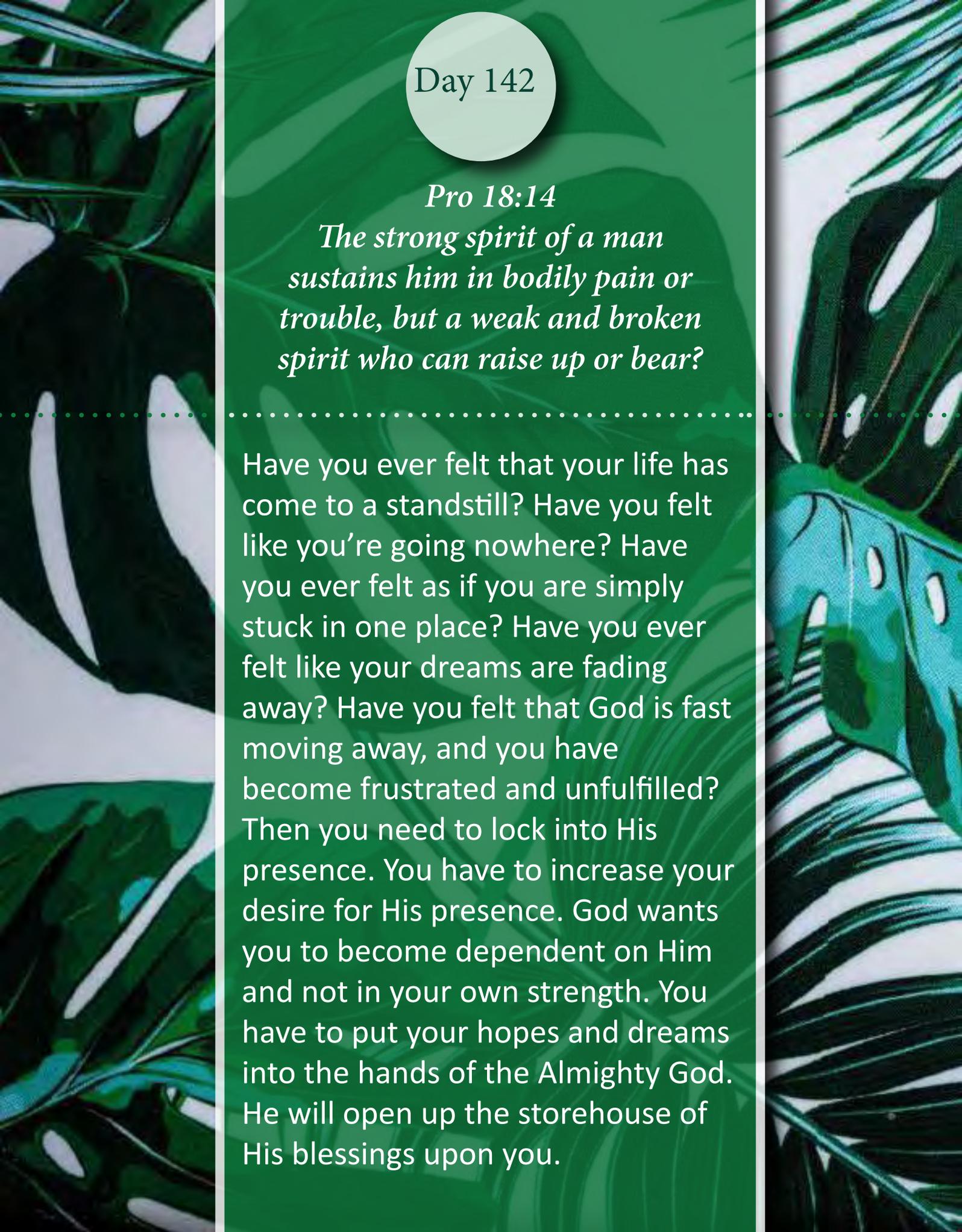
Day 141

Pro 17:17

A friend loves
at all times, and is
born, as is a
brother, for
adversity.



GOD PREPARED JONATHAN TO BECOME A PART OF DAVID'S LIFE. HE BECAME A PART OF DAVID'S DESTINY. ASK GOD TODAY TO BRING PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE THAT WILL BE ENCOURAGERS AND MENTORS. WHEN GOD BRINGS THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE YOU NEED TO LEARN FROM THEM. A TRUE FRIEND DOES NOT DESPISE YOUR WEAKNESS. A TRUE FRIEND DOES NOT LOOK DOWN ON YOU. A TRUE FRIEND HELPS YOU IN YOUR WEAKNESS. A TRUE FRIEND BECOMES A THREAT TO THE ENEMY.



Day 142

Pro 18:14

*The strong spirit of a man
sustains him in bodily pain or
trouble, but a weak and broken
spirit who can raise up or bear?*

Have you ever felt that your life has come to a standstill? Have you felt like you're going nowhere? Have you ever felt as if you are simply stuck in one place? Have you ever felt like your dreams are fading away? Have you felt that God is fast moving away, and you have become frustrated and unfulfilled? Then you need to lock into His presence. You have to increase your desire for His presence. God wants you to become dependent on Him and not in your own strength. You have to put your hopes and dreams into the hands of the Almighty God. He will open up the storehouse of His blessings upon you.

Day 143

PRO 18:21

DEATH AND LIFE ARE IN THE POWER OF THE TONGUE, AND THEY WHO INDULGE IN IT SHALL EAT THE FRUIT OF IT [FOR DEATH OR LIFE].

Negative words have an adverse effect on children. They start to live out what people say they are. God's Word should be stronger than any word that people may throw your way. Don't give people power over your life by accepting what they say about you. God's Word gives you the power to live a well favoured and successful life. Psalms 139:14 tells you that are wonderfully and fearfully made. So, make a decision today not to allow any negative word to find a resting place in you.

Day 144

Pro 19:20

Hear counsel, receive instruction,
and accept correction, that you
may be wise in the time to come.



ACCEPT CORRECTION
WHEN IT COMES FROM
GODLY PEOPLE. GOD PUTS
CERTAIN PEOPLE IN YOUR
LIFE FOR YOUR GROWTH AND
MATURITY. DEPEND ON THE
HOLY SPIRIT TO GUIDE YOU
AND HELP YOU. WALK IN
LOVE WHEN YOU RECEIVE
CORRECTION AND
INSTRUCTION.

Day 145

Pro 19:21

Many plans are in a man's mind,
but it is the Lord's purpose for him
that will stand.

*God is a God
of purpose. Everything he
created was done for a purpose.
he wants us to fulfil what we were
created for. As you seek God this
morning asks Him to fulfil His
Word in your life. You may have
your own plans and goals, but
God has His purpose for you.
Let you plans be in line
with His will.*



Day 146

Pro 20:5

Counsel in the heart of man is like water in a deep well, but a man of understanding draws it out.



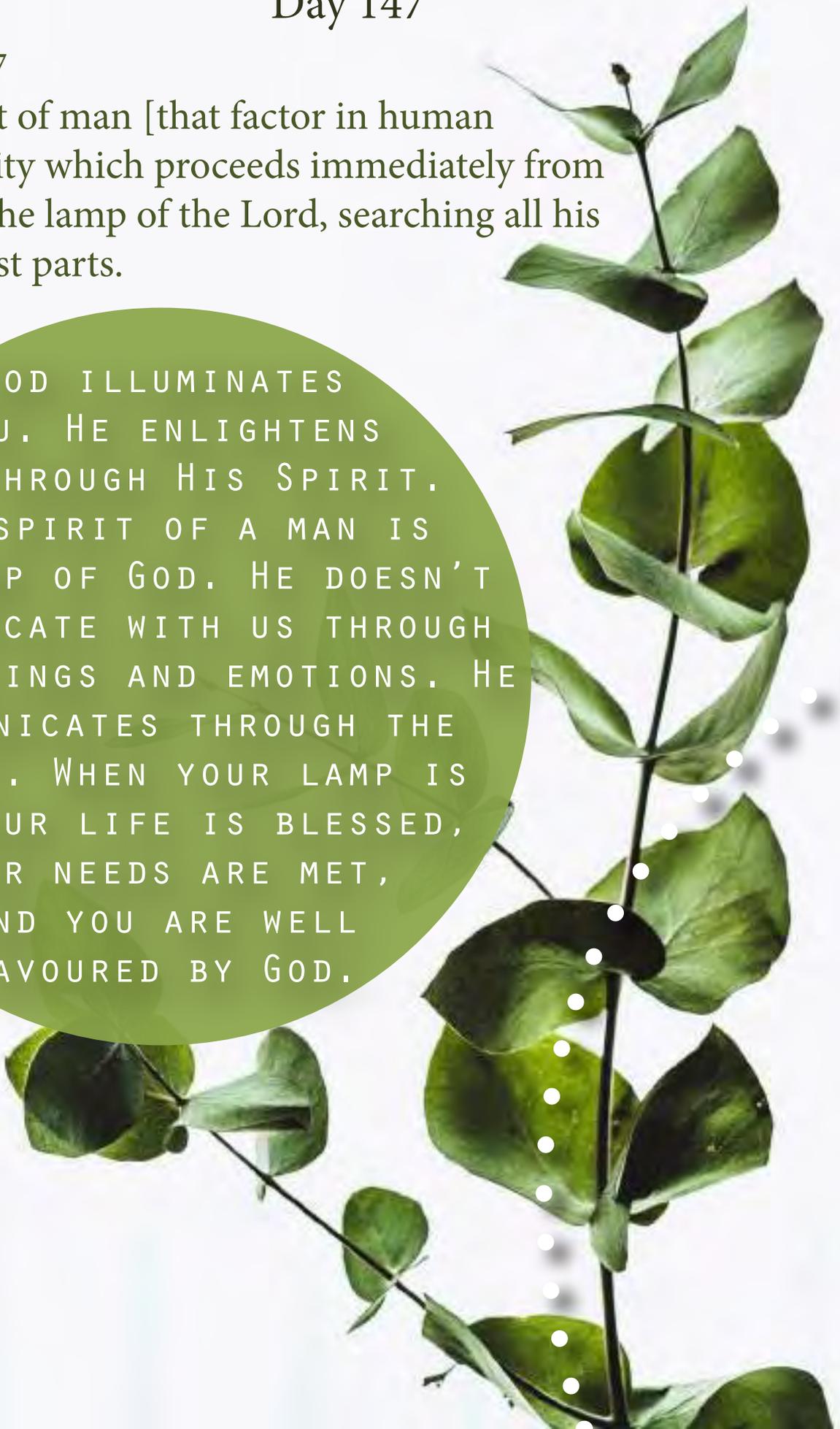
PURPOSE IN YOUR HEART TO SPEND TIME WITH PEOPLE THAT DRAW WISDOM OUT OF YOU. QUIT SPENDING TIME WITH PEOPLE THAT WASTE YOUR TIME AND ENERGY. SOME PEOPLE DO NOTHING BUT UPSET AND IRRITATE YOU. KEEP AWAY FROM THEM. YOU CAN RECOGNIZE THE PEOPLE THAT HANG ONTO YOU JUST TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH YOU. YOU CAN ALSO RECOGNIZE THE PEOPLE THAT DRAW ON YOUR STRENGTHS.

Day 147

Pro 20:27

The spirit of man [that factor in human personality which proceeds immediately from God] is the lamp of the Lord, searching all his innermost parts.

GOD ILLUMINATES
YOU. HE ENLIGHTENS
YOU THROUGH HIS SPIRIT.
THE SPIRIT OF A MAN IS
THE LAMP OF GOD. HE DOESN'T
COMMUNICATE WITH US THROUGH
OUR FEELINGS AND EMOTIONS. HE
COMMUNICATES THROUGH THE
SPIRIT. WHEN YOUR LAMP IS
LIT YOUR LIFE IS BLESSED,
YOUR NEEDS ARE MET,
AND YOU ARE WELL
FAVoured BY GOD.



Day 148

Pro 23:7

For as he thinks in his heart, so he is. As one who reckons, he says to you, eat and drink, yet his heart is not with you [but is grudging the cost].

is well!

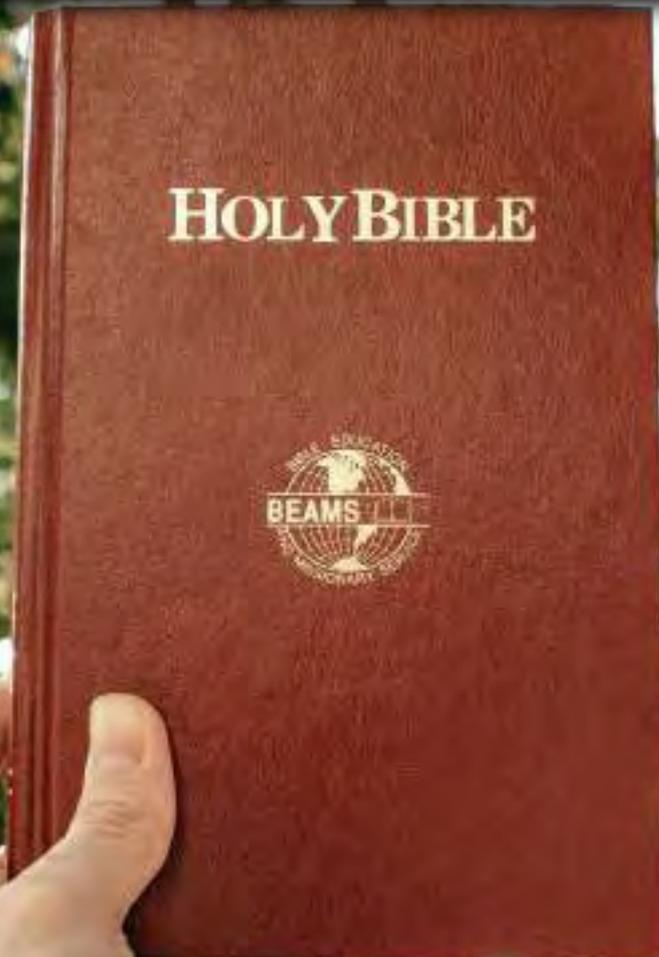
What you think of yourself is what you become. Your thoughts turn to words. Your words turn to habits. Your habits turn into your character. Your character then becomes your destiny. This is not the destiny that God wants you to embrace. You have to leave behind what was your past. Start thinking positively and live your future with the Lord.

GIVE
EGG
ACE

Day 149

*Pro 23:12
Apply your mind to
instruction and
correction and your
ears to words
of knowledge.*

Ask God for wisdom on how to live your life effectively.
Listen carefully to the voice of God. He will teach the way
of the righteous. Be obedient and you will be blessed.



Day 150

P R O 2 4 : 3 - 4

THROUGH SKILFUL AND GODLY WISDOM IS A HOUSE
(A LIFE, A HOME, AND A FAMILY) BUILT, AND BY
UNDERSTANDING IT IS ESTABLISHED [ON A SOUND
AND GOOD FOUNDATION], AND BY KNOWLEDGE SHALL
ITS CHAMBERS [OF EVERY AREA] BE FILLED WITH
ALL PRECIOUS AND PLEASANT RICHES.



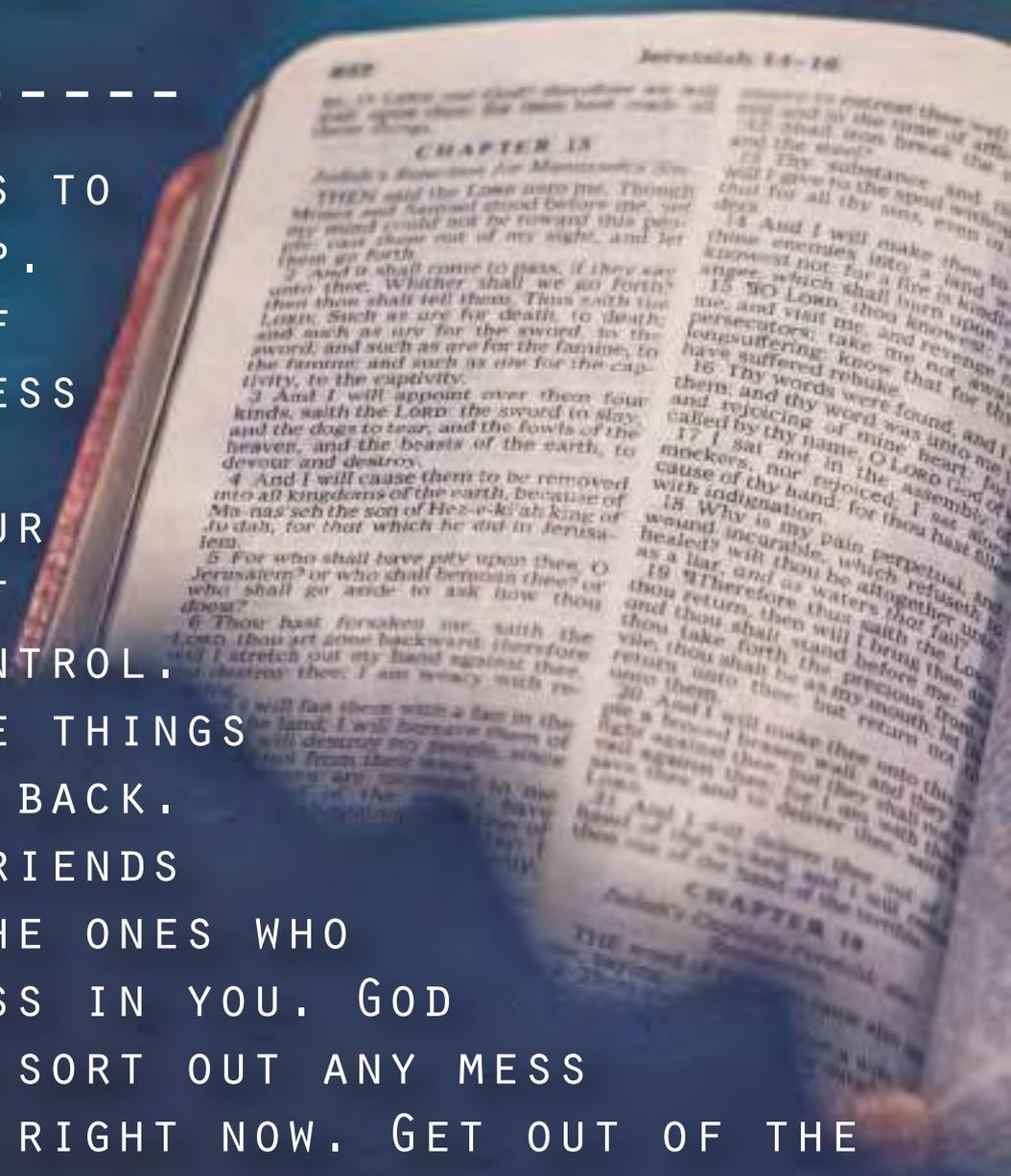
You need to dream big and have greater visions in your heart. See, God has far more in store for us than we can ever dream of. We have not because we ask not. His Word says that He is able to do exceedingly far above all that we ask for. Whatever limitations we have on our earthly beings cannot hold back what God has for you. His strength is made perfect in your weakness.

Day 151

Pro 24:33-34

Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep- So shall your poverty come as a robber, and your want as an armed man.

LAZINESS LEADS TO
TOO MUCH SLEEP.
GUARD YOURSELF
AGAINST LAZINESS
AND SLEEP.
DISCIPLINE YOUR
LIFE. BRING IT
UNDER YOUR CONTROL.
GET RID OF THE THINGS
THAT HOLD YOU BACK.
CHANGE YOUR FRIENDS
IF THEY ARE THE ONES WHO
INSTIL LAZINESS IN YOU. GOD
IS WILLING TO SORT OUT ANY MESS
YOU MAY BE IN RIGHT NOW. GET OUT OF THE
LAZY ZONE AND INTO HIS ARMS. HE WILL
GIVE YOU THE STRENGTH TO OVERCOME IN THE
AREAS THAT YOU ARE WEAK.



Day 152

PRO 27:17

IRON SHARPENS IRON; SO, A MAN SHARPENS
THE COUNTENANCE OF HIS FRIENDS [TO SHOW
RAGE OR WORTHY PURPOSE].

There comes a time when it becomes necessary to make changes in your life when you want to move forward with God. You may have to change your friends and the people you associate with. Spend time with godly and positive people. As iron sharpens iron so the people around you will be an inspiration and encouragement to you. Today, take a closer look at your lifestyle and make the changes that need to be made in order for you to fulfil your calling in Christ Jesus.



Pro 29:18

When there is no vision [no redemptive revelation of God], the people perish; but he who keeps the law [of God, which includes that of a man] – blessed (happy, fortunate, and enviable) is he.

God has given you purpose. Ask Him to help you plan your life. Write down your goals and objectives. Write down the measures you need to take to fulfil these goals. Write down the things that God imprints upon your heart. Keep it in front of you so that you are able to see it every day. Monitor your progress and ask God for wisdom and guidance in accomplishing it.

Day 154

ECC 5:3

FOR THE DREAM
COMES WITH MUCH
BUSINESS AND
PAINFUL EFFORT,
AND A FOOL'S
VOICE WITH
MANY WORDS.

Dreams only come to pass if you work at it. It involves much activity. You cannot just wake up and expect life to just happen. You will never move into your destiny that way. You have to step out and take on the challenge head on. God has put a dream inside of you. He wants you to work at getting it started. He has already prepared your destiny. So, stop wandering around in apathy and do something about it.

Day 155



ECC 7:19

[TRUE] WISDOM IS A STRENGTH TO
THE WISE MAN MORE THAN TEN
RULERS OR VALIANT GENERALS WHO
ARE IN THE CITY.

Paul told young Timothy in Second Timothy, the third chapter, “From childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures which are able to make you wise unto salvation through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.” The scriptures are able to make you wise. You want wisdom? Look in the Book. I wonder how many times we make life-changing decisions... decisions that will affect our family.



Day 156

Ecc 8:1

WHO IS like the wise man? And who knows the interpretation of a thing? A man's wisdom makes his face shine, and the hardness of his countenance is changed.

...

Wisdom is one of the most valuable keys for life. With wisdom comes success. Wisdom is justified by fruit. When you look for a wise man, look for the fruit in his life. Wisdom is a lot more than what comes out of a person's mouth. It is Godly knowledge imparted to you for the purpose of action. We need to put feet to our words and live what we speak.

Day 157

Isa 1:19

If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat
the good of the land:



The blessing of God is available to those that are obedient. He wants us to surrender to Him. All we need do is ask and we shall receive. God is ever ready and willing to see us walk and live in prosperity.

Day 158

Isa 12:2

Behold, God, my salvation! I will trust and not be afraid, for the Lord God is my strength and song; yes, He has become way salvation.

Life is a journey.
There are many bridges
to cross. Things may not be
as easy as they seem. Turn to the
Lord. He will give you His strength
that you may have joy. He will lead
and guide you. No matter
what comes your way you
will walk triumphantly.



Day 159

Isa 26:3

You will guard him and keep him in perfect and constant peace whose mind [both its inclination and its character] is stayed on You, because he commits himself to You, leans on You, and hopes confidently in You.

...

THE MIND IS THE CONTROL CENTRE OF YOUR LIFE. IT IS ALSO THE BATTLEGROUND OF YOUR LIFE. IT DETERMINES YOUR FUTURE. IT DETERMINES YOUR DESTINY. THE MIND HAS TO BE FED WITH POSITIVE THINGS. IT IS A POWERFUL TOOL. IF USED CORRECTLY IT LEAKS OUT A POSITIVE FLOW OF THOUGHTS THAT WILL LIFT UP YOUR SPIRITS. DON'T ALLOW YOUR MIND TO BE TAKEN CAPTIVE BY THE ENEMY. HE WILL USE IT FOR YOUR DESTRUCTION. KEEP YOUR MIND UPON THE KING OF KINGS.

Day 160

Isa 26:3

you will guard him
and keep him in perfect
and constant peace whose mind
[both its inclination and its
character] is stayed on You,
because he commits himself to
You, learns on You, and hopes
confidently in You.



CAST YOUR CARES
UPON THE LORD AND
HE WILL SUSTAIN
YOU. HE NEVER LETS
THE RIGHTEOUS FALL. FO-
CUS ON HIM TODAY. KEEP YOUR
MIND STAYED UPON HIM. PUT
YOUR TRUST IN HIM AND YOU
WILL NEVER HAVE CAUSE TO
FEAR. THE PEACE OF THE LORD
WILL GUARD YOUR HEART.

Day 161

Isa 26:4

So, trust in the Lord (commit yourself to Him, lean on Him, hope confidently in Him) forever; for the Lord God is an everlasting Rock [the Rock of Ages].



Our lives are all too often complicated because we are disobedient. We do not listen to the voice of God. We take things we are not supposed to. Our lives become cluttered and confused. God wants our lives to be kept simple. Remove the things that hold you back. Get rid of unproductive things. He desires that we enjoy our lives and have fun. So, enjoy your day with Him today.

Day 162

Isa 40:31

But those who wait for the Lord [who expect, look for, and hope in Him] shall change and renew their strength and power; they shall lift their wings and mount up [close to God] as eagles [mount up to the sun]; they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint or become tired.

Waiting upon the Lord certainly has power. Waiting on Him can change you. Set your hope and expectations in Him. He sets the course of your day. He sends His angel ahead of you to preserve you. He gives you the strength and courage to face up to the challenges that lie ahead of you, challenges that enable you to grow into maturity in Him. So, take the right steps today and remain in His presence.



Day 163

ISA 41:10

FEAR NOT [THERE IS NOTHING TO FEAR],
FOR I AM WITH YOU; DO NOT LOOK AROUND
YOU IN TERROR AND BE DISMAYED, FOR I
AM GOD. I WILL STRENGTHEN AND HARDEN
YOU TO DIFFICULTIES, YES, I WILL HELP
YOU; YES, I WILL HOLD YOU UP AND RETAIN
YOU WITH MY [VICTORIOUS] RIGHT HAND OF
RIGHTNESS AND JUSTICE.

Remember the more important your destiny the more stronger your opponent. Where much is given much is required. See that's when you will feel as though the enemy is a great giant. But this is where you hold on because God is about to reveal your destiny. When God gets ready to elevate you, He must first introduce the enemy. Don't let the size of your enemy intimidate you. You serve a big God, a great God. The Bible says greater is He that is in me than he that is in the world. The size of the enemy is immaterial. Battles are not won on the size of your strength or your enemy's size. Today I ask you to remind yourself that the size of your enemy is simply the size of God's confidence in your ability to overcome.

Day 164

Isa 41:13

For I the Lord your God hold your right hand; I am the Lord, Who says to you, Fear not; I will help you!

He has promised to never leave nor forsake you. His hand is upon you no matter where you are. His Word says that no weapon formed against you shall prosper. You are safe in His arms. Nothing can harm you. He watches over you and takes care of you. So, wherever you may need to go whatever you may need to do, He is with you. His presence goes before you. So, live that promise for today.



Day 165

Isa 42:16

You can defeat Pharaoh. You can occupy the Promised Land.

You take Goliath down. His arms are strong. He hasn't and will never drop anyone.



Never let the size of your enemy, the massiveness of his strength or the volume of his intimidation threaten you. Your God is bigger. The Bible declares, greater is He that is in me than that is in the world.

Day 166

Isa 43:18-19

Do not [earnestly] remember the former things; neither consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs forth; do you not perceive and know it, and will you not give heed to it? I will even make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

...

God wants to do a new thing in your life. You may not be where you want to be but thank God that you are not where you used to be. God uses imperfect people. He doesn't wait for you to get all fixed up. He starts a new thing with you right where you are. So, forget about what has been behind you and press on what is ahead of you. He will see you through every challenge that is ahead of you.

Day 167

Isa 44:2

Thus, says the Lord, who made you and formed you from the womb, who will help you: Fear not, O Jacob, my servant, and you Jeshurun [the upright one-applied to Israel as a type of the Messiah], whom I have chosen.



Long before you were conceived God already had you on His mind. You are no accident. He created you to fulfil His purposes. You are in the country that you live in because God place you there. You are the colour you are because God chose for you to be that colour. Don't regret why you live where you do or why you look the way you do. The psalmist says." You know me inside and out, you know exactly every bone in my body, you know exactly how I was made, bit by bit, how I was sculpted from nothing into something. Your life has profound meaning.

Day 168

ISA 46:9

[EARNESTLY] REMEMBER THE FORMER THINGS,
[WHICH I DID] OF OLD; FOR I AM GOD, AND
THERE IS NO ONE ELSE; I AM GOD, THERE IS
NONE LIKE ME.

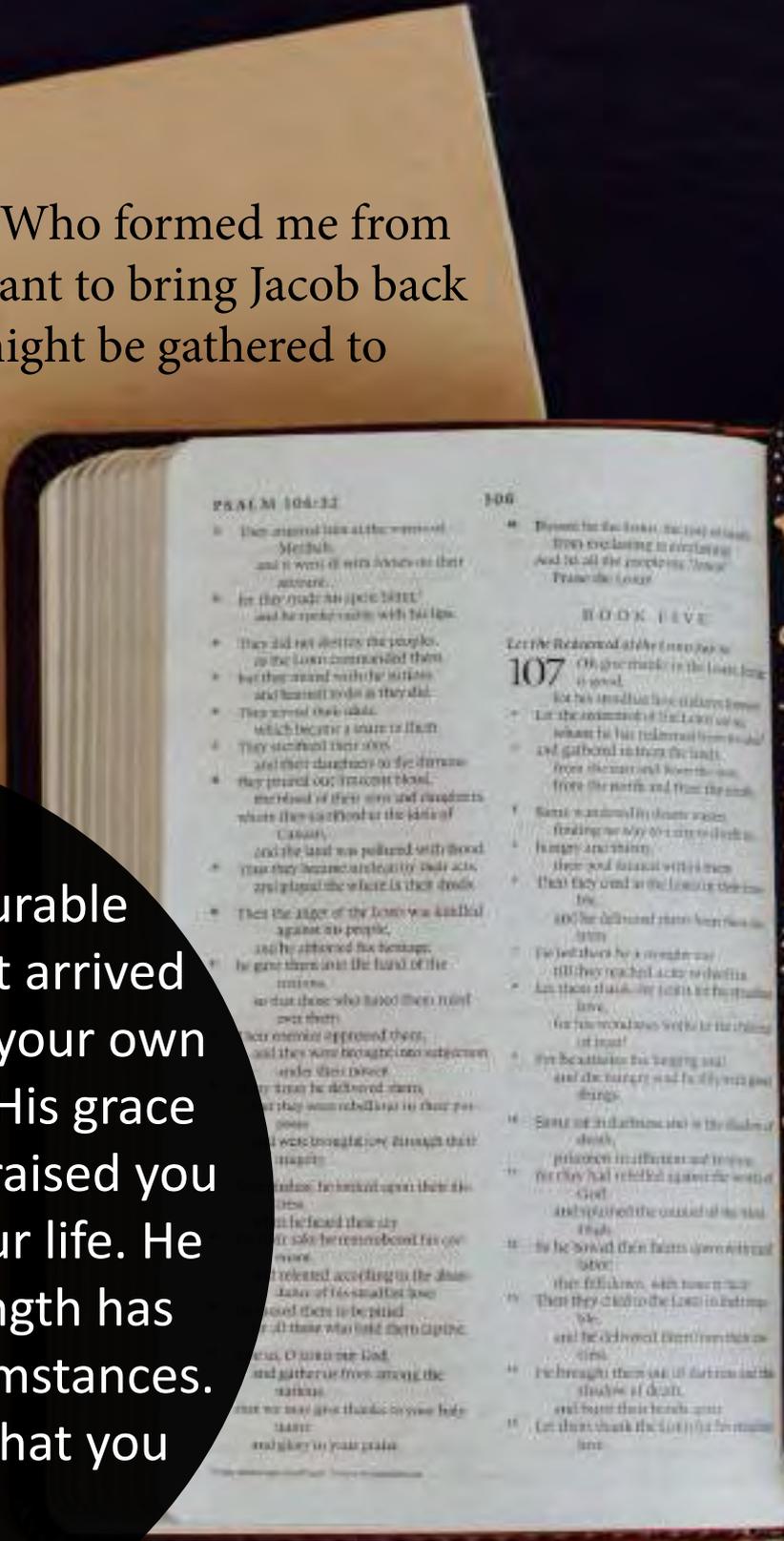
*Remember today
that you serve the same
God of Abraham, Isaac
and Jacob. He is the only living
God. There is none that is likened
unto Him. He will have His hand
upon you as long as you remain
close to Him. Stand strong
in the power of a
mighty God.*

Isa 49:5

And now, says the Lord-Who formed me from the womb to be His servant to bring Jacob back to Him and that Israel might be gathered to Him and not be swept away, for I am honourable in the eyes of the Lord and my God has become my strength.

God loves you.

He has placed immeasurable value in you. You have not arrived where you are today with your own ability. He has saved you. His grace has sustained you. He has raised you up for this very time in your life. He is your strength. His strength has risen you above your circumstances. His strength made you what you are today.



Day
170

Isa 51:12

I, even I, am He Who comforts you. Who are you, that you should be afraid of man, who shall die, and of a son of man, who shall be made [as destructible] as grass,

Praise God today.
He is the Father of
compassion. He is our
Comforter. When you find
yourself in trouble turn to
Him. Friends and family
cannot do what He can. He
will remove your pain and
hurt.



Day 171

Isa 55:9

For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts.

A person's hands are shown holding a dark-colored Bible. The Bible cover has the words 'HOLY BIBLE' printed on it. The person is wearing a grey long-sleeved shirt, dark pants, and white sneakers. The background is a light, textured surface, possibly a wall or a large piece of paper.

GOD REMINDS US THAT HIS WAYS AND THOUGHTS ARE BEYOND OUR UNDERSTANDING. IT IS OFTEN THAT WE DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE THINGS WE EXPERIENCE. WE EXPECT GOD TO ANSWER OUR PRAYERS AND REQUESTS IMMEDIATELY. SOMETIMES IT FEELS LIKE HE IS NOT EVEN PAYING ATTENTION TO YOU. LET ME REMIND YOU TODAY THAT HE HEARS YOUR EVERY REQUEST, BUT HE KNOWS THE TIMING OF EVERY EVENT IN OUR LIVES. YOU HAVE TO PUT YOUR TRUST IN HIM AND WAIT PATIENTLY. GOD IS NOT A GOD OF QUICK FIXES. SO TODAY AS YOU WAIT UPON THE LORD REMEMBER THAT HE IS A COVENANT KEEPING GOD. HE WILL NOT LET YOU DOWN.

Day 172

Jer 1:5

Before I formed you in the womb I knew [and] approved of you [as My chosen instrument], and before you were born, I separated and set you apart, consecrating you; [and] I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.

GOD KNEW YOU BEFORE YOU WERE CONCEIVED AND FORMED. HE KNEW YOU BEFORE YOU WERE FORMED IN YOUR MOTHER'S WOMB. HE HAD A SPECIFIC PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE. TODAY ACCEPT THE OPPORTUNITY THAT GOD HAS GIVEN YOU. DEDICATE YOURSELF AS HIS INSTRUMENT TODAY. ALLOW HIM TO DIRECT AND GUIDE YOUR DAILY LIVING. JUST LIVE IN HIS PRESENCE. HE IS ALREADY WORKING EVERYTHING TOGETHER FOR YOUR GOOD.

Day 173

Isa 61:1

*THE SPIRIT of the Lord
God is upon me, because the
Lord has anointed and qualified
me to preach the Gospel of good
tidings to the meek, the poor, and
afflicted; He has sent me to bind up and
heal the broken-hearted, to proclaim
liberty to the [physical and spiritual]
captives and the opening of the
prison and of the eyes to
those who are bound.*



Be the person that you were called to be. Don't desire to be somebody else. Be comfortable with who you are. God has anointed you for a purpose. He knows that you will be successful in what He has planned your life. So, start today by accepting God's plan and purpose for your life.

Day 174

Isa 61:10

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my soul will exult in my God; for He has clothed me with the garments of salvation, He has covered me with the robes of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

REJOICE IN THE
LORD TODAY AND KNOW
WHO YOU ARE IN CHRIST.
YOU WALK AROUND WITH THE
GARMENT OF SALVATION UPON
YOU. HE COVERS YOU. HE IS ALL
AROUND YOU. NOTHING CAN HARM
YOU. HE WHO LIVES IN YOU IS
GREATER AND MIGHTIER THAN HE
WHO IS IN THE WORLD. THE
ENEMY KNOWS THAT YOU BELONG
TO CHRIST. HE KNOWS THAT
GOD HAS PUT HIS SEAL
UPON YOU.

You can only experience victory if you trust in the Lord. Being confident in Him should be your goal. Most of our frustration comes from misplaced trust. You have to depend on and rely on God for He is your strength in times of need. You are capable of much more than you think you are. If you will make an effort to trust in Him, you will begin to soar like an eagle.

Jer 17:7

[Most] blessed is the man who believes in, trust in, and relies on the Lord, and whose hope and confidence the Lord is.



Day 176

Jer 29:11

For I know the thoughts and plans I have for you, says the Lord, thoughts and plans for welfare and peace and not for evil, to give you hope in your final outcome.

God's plans are good. He has prepared a destiny for you. God continually looks for people that will seek Him. We become complacent. We laze around in our comfort zones and fail to see the significance of our destiny. We live in fantasyland. We live on cruise ships. We have no sense of direction. We don't know where we're going. We get all dressed up with nowhere to go. Stop living aimlessly. Stop living in comfort zone. You have a destiny. You have a task. You are accountable for the accomplishment of that task. It is time for you to break out. It is time to dare to be different. It is time to dare to believe in God's promises. If God loves me and chooses me to do something, I am going to do it. God is ever present. If you have doubts go to Him. Pray that you would know Him in all His fullness, that you may understand His purpose and power in your life. God's purposes are always good. He's been calling out to you.

Day 177

Jer 31:3

The Lord appeared from of old to me [Israel], saying Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore, with loving-kindness have I drawn you and continued My faithfulness to you.

THE VERY NATURE OF GOD IS LOVE. HIS LOVE IS EVERLASTING. BUILD YOUR LIVES ON HIS LOVE. DON'T BUILD YOUR LIFE ON LOVE FROM MANKIND, YOUR SPOUSE, YOUR CHILDREN, YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY. THEY WILL LET YOU DOWN. YOU WILL GO THROUGH REJECTION. HE WILL NEVER LEAVE NOR FORSAKE YOU. HE LOVED US SO MUCH THAT HE GAVE UP HIS ONLY SON SO THAT WE MIGHT LIVE.



Day 178

Jer 33:3

Call to Me and I will answer you and show you great and mighty things, fenced in and hidden, which you do not know (do not distinguish and recognize, have knowledge of and understand).



GOD WANTS US TO BE IN CONSTANT COMMUNICATION WITH HIM. WE NEED TO LIVE A LIFE OF UNCEASING PRAYER. TURN TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND HE WILL FULFIL HIS PROMISES IN YOUR LIFE. WHEN YOU HAVE AN ULTIMATE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE FATHER, HE WILL INCREASE YOUR WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING. CALL UNTO HIM TODAY AND YOU WILL SOON SEE A MANIFESTATION OF HIS POWER AT WORK IN YOUR LIFE.

Day 179

LAM 3:22-23

IT IS BECAUSE OF THE LORD'S MERCY AND
LOVING-KINDNESS THAT WE ARE NOT CONSUMED
BECAUSE HIS [TENDER] COMPASSIONS FAIL NOT. THEY
ARE NEW EVERY MORNING; GREAT AND ABUNDANT IS
YOUR STABILITY AND FAITHFULNESS



**What an
awesome God we
serve. He is a God of mercy.
We fail Him every day and yet He is
merciful toward us. He allows us to mess up so
that when our weaknesses surface we can trust
and depend upon Him. You have to bedesperate
enough every day for your heavenly Father. Start
your day with Him.**

Day 180

Lam 3:41

Let us lift up our hearts and our
hands [and then with them
mount up in prayer]
to God in heaven:

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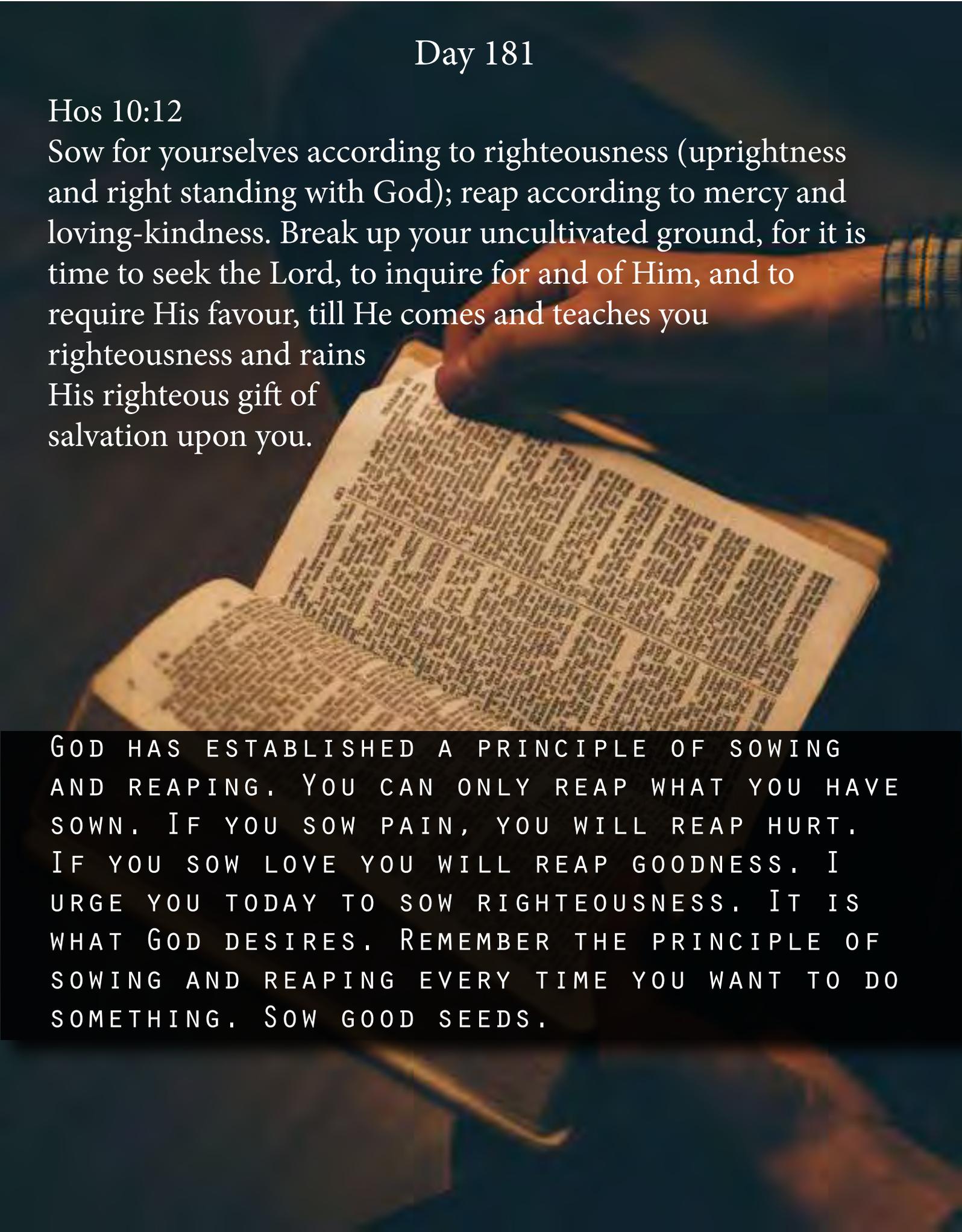
Give the Lord glory
today. He is the lifter of
your soul. His love is
better than life. Praise Him
as long as you live. Ask God
today to show you how to
live. Ask Him to show you
the way. He loves you
with an everlasting love.

...

Day 181

Hos 10:12

Sow for yourselves according to righteousness (uprightness and right standing with God); reap according to mercy and loving-kindness. Break up your uncultivated ground, for it is time to seek the Lord, to inquire for and of Him, and to require His favour, till He comes and teaches you righteousness and rains His righteous gift of salvation upon you.



GOD HAS ESTABLISHED A PRINCIPLE OF SOWING AND REAPING. YOU CAN ONLY REAP WHAT YOU HAVE SOWN. IF YOU SOW PAIN, YOU WILL REAP HURT. IF YOU SOW LOVE YOU WILL REAP GOODNESS. I URGE YOU TODAY TO SOW RIGHTEOUSNESS. IT IS WHAT GOD DESIRES. REMEMBER THE PRINCIPLE OF SOWING AND REAPING EVERY TIME YOU WANT TO DO SOMETHING. SOW GOOD SEEDS.

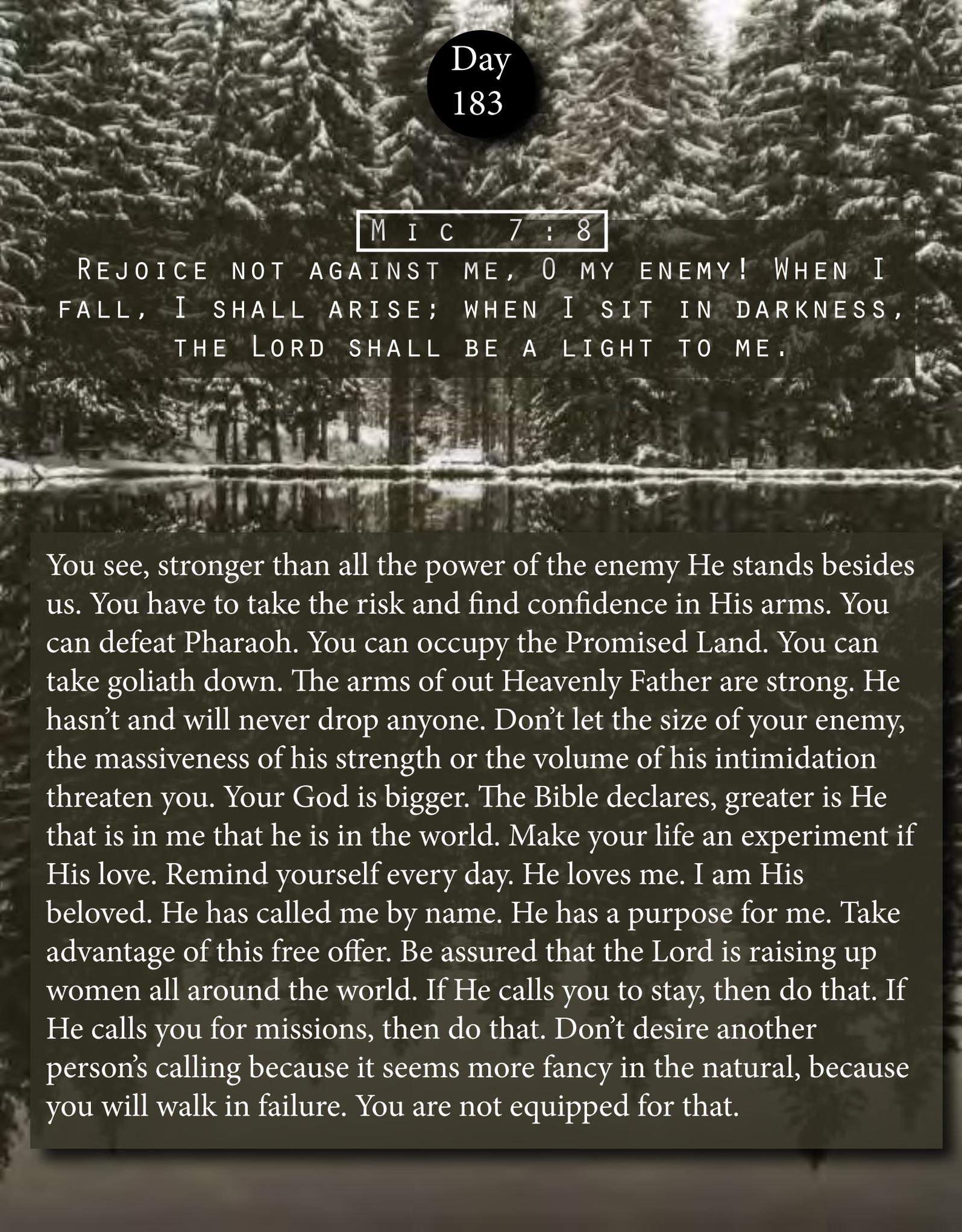
Joe 2:25-27

And I will restore or replace for you the years that the locust has eaten—the hopping locust, the stripping locust, and the crawling locust, My great army which I sent among you. And you shall eat in plenty and be satisfied and praise the name of the Lord, your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never be put to shame. And you shall know, understand, and realize that I am in your midst of Israel and that I the Lord am your God and there is none else. My people shall never be put to shame.



Life sometimes does not seem to be fair. But don't allow those situations in life to deplete you. Ps 23 says, He restores my soul. No human being can restore you. Refuse to allow the enemy to rob restoration. Refuse to allow the enemy to rob you of your inheritance. God will restore a hundred times more than that which you have lost. Start believing Him today for that miracle in your life.





Day
183

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REJOICE NOT AGAINST ME, O MY ENEMY! WHEN I
FALL, I SHALL ARISE; WHEN I SIT IN DARKNESS,
THE LORD SHALL BE A LIGHT TO ME.

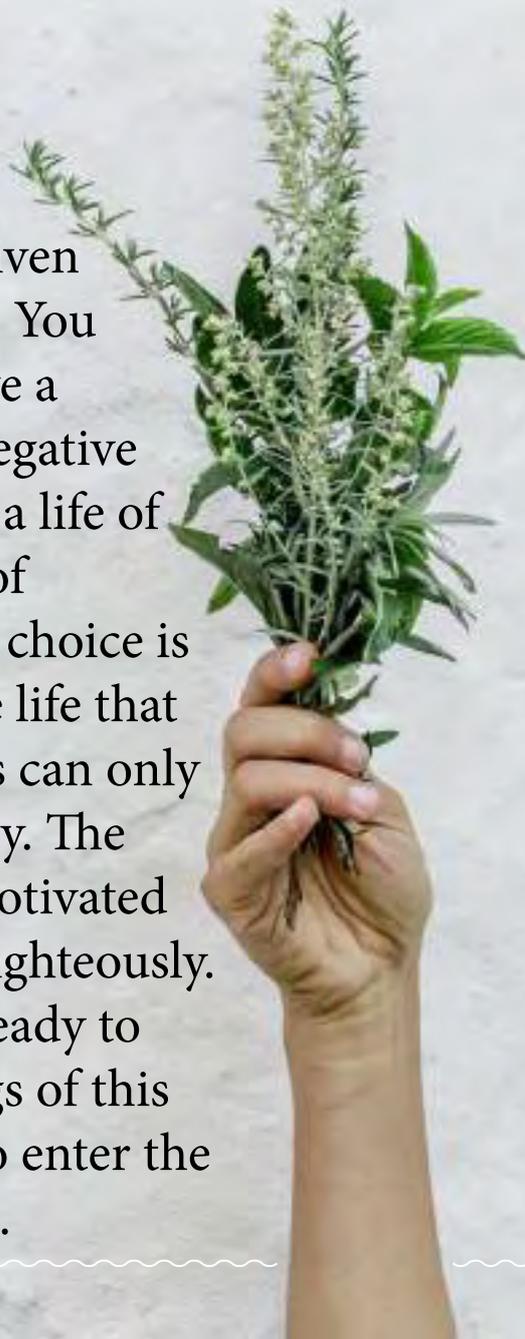
You see, stronger than all the power of the enemy He stands besides us. You have to take the risk and find confidence in His arms. You can defeat Pharaoh. You can occupy the Promised Land. You can take Goliath down. The arms of our Heavenly Father are strong. He hasn't and will never drop anyone. Don't let the size of your enemy, the massiveness of his strength or the volume of his intimidation threaten you. Your God is bigger. The Bible declares, greater is He that is in me than he is in the world. Make your life an experiment of His love. Remind yourself every day. He loves me. I am His beloved. He has called me by name. He has a purpose for me. Take advantage of this free offer. Be assured that the Lord is raising up women all around the world. If He calls you to stay, then do that. If He calls you for missions, then do that. Don't desire another person's calling because it seems more fancy in the natural, because you will walk in failure. You are not equipped for that.

Day 184

YOU ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH, BUT IF SALT HAS LOST ITS TASTE (ITS STRENGTH, ITS QUALITY), HOW CAN ITS SALTNESS BE RESTORED? IT IS NOT GOOD FOR ANYTHING ANY LONGER BUT TO BE THROWN OUT AND TRODDEN UNDERFOOT BY MEN.

MAT 5:13

You have been given on chance at life. You can choose to live a positive life or negative life. You can live a life of destiny or a life of destruction. The choice is yours. Living the life that God chose for us can only bring in His glory. The disciples were motivated by Jesus to live righteously. You have to be ready to forsake the things of this world in order to enter the kingdom of God.



Day 185

Mat 5:16

Let your light so shine before men that they may see your moral excellence and your praiseworthy, noble, and good deeds and recognize and honour and praise and glory your Father Who is in heaven.

Allow the light of Jesus to shine in you so that when others see that light, they will be drawn closer to Him. When that light shines on you, others must see a difference in you. You need to make an impact on others. Make a positive difference in the lives of people that God puts in your path.

Day 186

Mat 5:48

You, therefore, must be perfect [growing into complete maturity of godliness in mind and character, having reached the proper height of virtue and integrity], as your heavenly Father is perfect.

EVERY DAY
STRIVE FOR PERFECTION,
YOU MAY NOT BE PERFECT
BUT WORK TOWARDS IT. PRESS
ON TOWARD MATURITY AND
GROWTH. GOD WANTS US TO BE
AN IMITATION OF CHRIST. KEEP
YOUR MIND ON HIM AND HE WILL
GIVE YOU ALL THE HELP YOU
NEED.

Day 187

M A T 6 : 1 4

FOR IF YOU FORGIVE PEOPLE THEIR TRESPASSES
[THEIR RECKLESS AND WILFUL SINS, LEAVING THEM,
LETTING THEM GO, AND GIVING UP RESENTMENT],
YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER WILL ALSO FORGIVE YOU.

PERFECT
LOVE
CASTS
OUT
ALL
FEAR

Unforgiveness can make you a very bitter person. It can ruin your life. When people hurt you choose to forgive them immediately. Pray for them. Ask God to forgive them and bless them. Allow God's love to work in your life than focus on people who continually cause grief and pain.



Day 188

MAT 6:33

BUT SEEK (AIM AT AND STRIVE AFTER) FIRST OF ALL HIS KINGDOM AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS (HIS WAY OF DOING AND BEING THE RIGHT), AND THEN ALL THESE THINGS TAKEN TOGETHER WILL BE GIVEN YOU BESIDES.

Don't underestimate the power of obedience. Obedience pays great dividends. You have to seek the kingdom of God first. When we obey God and put His things first it unleashes Gods power over our lives. Choose to put your trust in the Lord. He will fulfil His Word. Unlock the blessings of God over your life today.



Come to Me,
all you who labour
and are heavy-laden and
overburdened, and I will
cause you to rest. [I will
ease and relieve and
refresh your souls.]

...
Mat 11:28

DO
justly
love
mercy
walk
humbly
Micah 6:8

WHEN YOU ARE OVERBURDENED AND OVERWHELMED
TURN TO THE LORD. HE PROMISES TO TAKE CARE
OF IT. HE PROMISES TO REFRESH OUR SOULS.
ALLOWING HIS PRESENCE WILL DRIVE OUT STRESS,
FEAR AND DISTRESS IN YOUR LIFE. HE HAS
INVITED YOU TO COME TO HIM. MAKE IT YOUR
DUTY TO GO TO HIM FOR REFRESHING.

Day 190

MAT 11:29

TAKE ME YOKE UPON
YOU AND LEARN OF ME,
FOR I AM GENTLE (MEEK)
AND HUMBLE (LOWLY) IN
HEART, AND YOU WILL FIND
REST (RELIEF AND EASE AND
REFRESHMENT AND
RECREATION AND BLESSED
QUIET) FOR YOUR
SOULS.



Even God rested on the seventh day. Not because He was tired but because we would need refreshment and replenishment. We have to restore what is used up daily. He wants us to rest in Him and experience His fullness. Jesus wants us to have an open and intimate relationship with Him. He wants you to experience His awesome power. If you are discouraged and tired, only He can lift up your spirits. He will cheer you up. He will give you the strength and joy that you lack. Just remain in His presence and you will be refreshed.

Day 191

MAT 16:19

I WILL GIVE YOU THE KEYS OF THE KINGDOM
OF HEAVEN; AND WHATEVER YOU BIND
(DECLARE TO BE IMPROPER AND UNLAWFUL)
ON EARTH MUST BE WHAT IS ALREADY BOUND
IN HEAVEN; AND YOU LOOSE (DECLARE
LAWFUL) ON EARTH MUST BE WHAT IS
ALREADY LOOSED IN HEAVEN.

We have been given the
authority to live an overcoming
life. The enemy is always lurking
so that he can destroy you. But
God has given us the keys to the
kingdom of heaven. So loose
God's blessings upon yourself
and bind the works of
the enemy.



Day 192

M a t 1 7 : 2 1

But this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting.

Nothing is impossible with God. We need to activate our faith by putting our trust in God. If you have a need today whether it is your spouse, finances, children or illness, Jesus can remove that mountain in your life. Speak to that mountain today and watch God perform the supernatural. Prayer is not an option for any believer. It is necessary in order to fulfil God's purpose in our lives.



Day 193

MAT 18:19-20

AGAIN, I TELL YOU, IF TWO OF YOU ON EARTH AGREE
(HARMONIZE TOGETHER, MAKE A SYMPHONY TOGETHER)
ABOUT WHATEVER [ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING] THEY MAY
ASK, IT WILL COME TO PASS AND BE DONE FOR THEM
BY MY FATHER IN HEAVEN. FOR WHEREVER TWO OR THREE
ARE GATHERED (DRAWN TOGETHER AS MY FOLLOWERS) IN
(INTO) MY NAME, THERE I AM IN THE MIDST OF THEM.

**God desires
that we live in harmony.
There are so many factions
and groups in the body of Christ.
Look for ways to work together and
agree with one another. He has
promised to be in our midst. He has
promised to give us whatever we
ask for. It is just a matter of
walking in unity.**



Day 194

Mat 21:22

And whatever you ask for in prayer, having faith and [really] believing, you will receive.

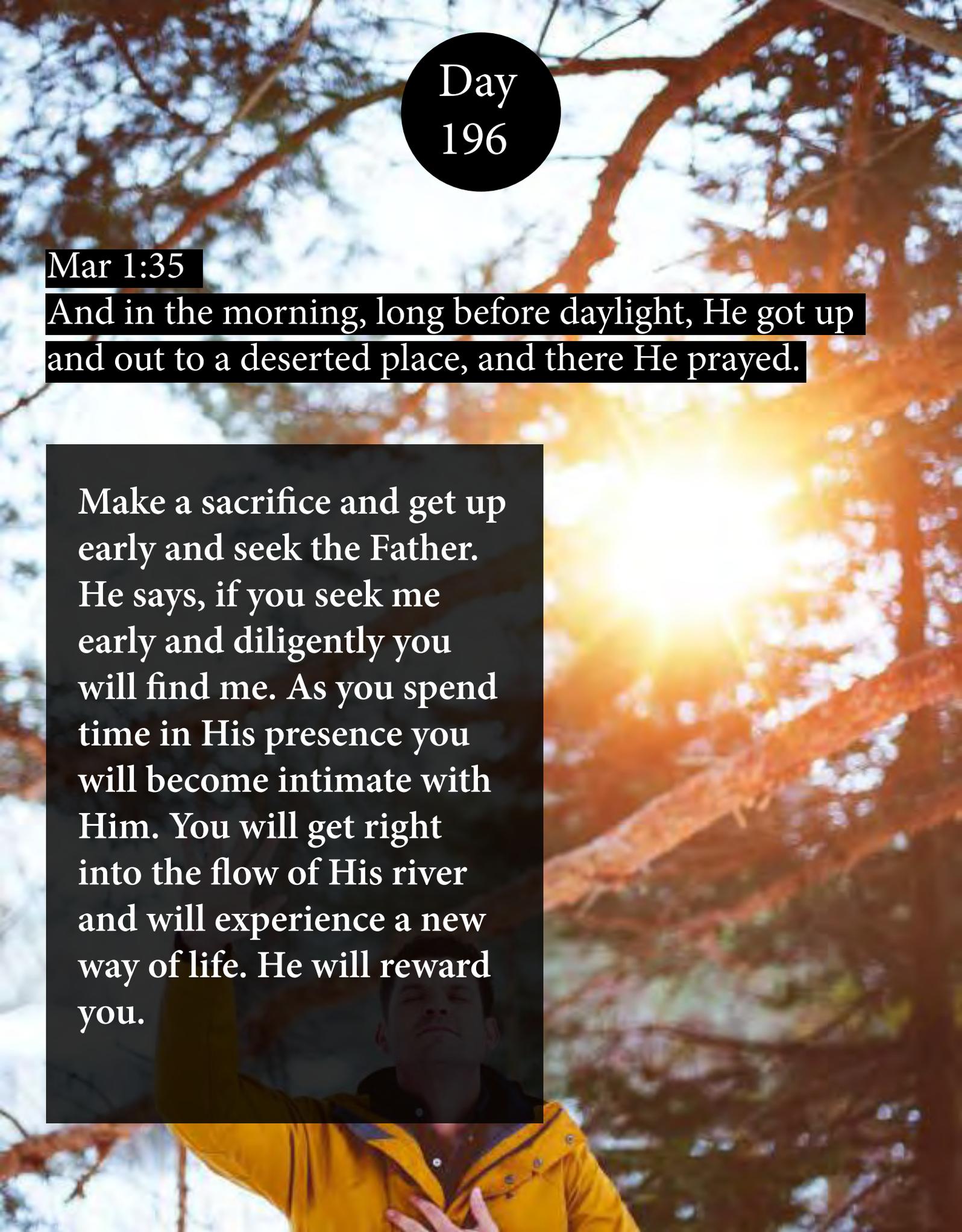
Many times, you do not receive because you do not ask. Speak to the Lord. Present your requests before Him. He is a God that answers prayer. Believe in Him and you will have your miracle. Nothing is impossible with God. God hears you when you pray to Him in faith. You have to have faith to walk on the water like the apostle Peter did. You have to act on your faith for anything to happen. All things are possible with God.

Day 195

Mat 22:37-38

And He replied to him, you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind (intellect). This is the great (most important, principal) and first commandment.

God desires an intimate relationship with us. He created us so that we could love and that we desire to do the same. God doesn't need your gifts and sacrifice. He needs your love. He longs for you to spend time in His presence. You have to love God above anything else in the world. Make a point giving Him priority in your life over everything else. He is by far the reason that you exist. He wants to be first in our lives.



Day
196

Mar 1:35

And in the morning, long before daylight, He got up and out to a deserted place, and there He prayed.

Make a sacrifice and get up early and seek the Father. He says, if you seek me early and diligently you will find me. As you spend time in His presence you will become intimate with Him. You will get right into the flow of His river and will experience a new way of life. He will reward you.

Day 197

Mar 4:14-17

The sower sows the Word. The ones along the path are those who have the Word sown [in their hearts], but when they hear, Satan comes at once and [by force] takes away the message which is sown in them. And in the same way the ones sown upon stony ground are those who, when they hear the Word, at once receive and accept and welcome it with joy; And they have no real root in themselves, and so they endure for a little while; then when trouble or persecution arises on account of the Word, they immediately are offended (become displeased, indignant, resentful) and they stumble and fall away.

...

The enemy is always waiting by to take immediate action. Satan will always bring doubt and confusion in your mind. It is his weapon that brings discouragement. You have to fight him with all your power. Focus on the word of God. Read it, memorise it, study it and let it be your weapon. Speak the Word no matter what your situation might be. Remind yourself every day that the devil is a liar.

But seek (aim at and strive after) first of all His kingdom and His righteousness (His way of doing and being right), and then all these things taken together will be given you besides.

IT IS IMPERATIVE
THAT GOD TAKES FIRST
PLACE IN OUR LIVES. WE
HAVE TO GIVE HIM A PLACE OF
PRIORITY. HE DOESN'T WANT TO
BE SECOND BEST. IF YOU ARE
OBEDIENT AND GIVE HIM THE FIRST
PLACE IN YOUR LIFE, THEN YOU
WILL EXPERIENCE BREAKTHROUGH.
SWITCH OFF THAT CELL PHONE OR
TURN OFF THE RADIO AND TV
WHEN YOU ARE IN HIS PRESENCE.
LET NOTHING DISTRACT YOU
WHEN YOU ARE WITH HIM.

Day 199

Anything is possible with God. All you need to do is believe in Him. He has great plans for you, but you have to believe in Him. Many times, we delay His plans from being activated in our lives. In the Kingdom of God, you have to first believe in order to have it manifested. God can change any negative situation into positive. He can turn evil into good. Don't allow your past to hinder your future. Start believing today and experience the glory of God.

MAR 9:23
AND JESUS SAID,
[YOU SAY TO ME],
IF YOU CAN DO
ANYTHING? [WHY,] ALL
THINGS CAN BE (ARE
POSSIBLE) TO HIM
WHO BELIEVES!



Day 200

Mar 10:43

But is not to be so among you; instead, whoever desires to be great among you must be your servant.

Jesus, however, measures greatness in terms of the number of people that you can serve. When God created us, He formed us for His service. In everyday life you are faced with great opportunities to serve. Don't miss that opportunity because great opportunities don't last long. A real servant does not get to choose what he wants to do. Every challenge or opportunity you face is only an interruption in your life that produces a divine opportunity to serve others. When you serve you should not focus on the wrongdoings of those you serve. They are accountable to God for their actions. Remind yourself every morning that God's agenda is on the breakfast table. Make yourself available to serve whomever God calls you to serve, even if it is somebody you don't like or even disagree with. The only way up with God is 'down'. Make yourself available to God to serve all the time.

Day 201

Mar
10:45

For even the Son of Man came not to have service rendered to Him, but to serve, and give His life as a ransom for (instead of) many.

You were created for a purpose. God has a plan for your life. Be content with what He has called you to do. Don't look at another person's calling and desire that. You can have that and fail at it whilst you can accept your calling and be successful. God equips you for what He has called you to do. Don't esteem someone else's calling as being higher or better than yours. Do whatever God has put in your heart and do it to the best of your ability. Serve the Lord with gladness today.



Day 202

MAR 11:23-24

TRULY I TELL YOU,
WHOEVER SAYS TO THIS
MOUNTAIN, BE LIFTED UP
AND THROWN INTO THE SEA!
AND DOES NOT DOUBT AT ALL
IN HIS HEART BUT BELIEVES THAT
WHAT HE SAYS WILL TAKE
PLACE, IT WILL BE DONE FOR
HIM. FOR THIS REASON, I AM
TELLING YOU, WHATEVER YOU
ASK FOR IN PRAYER, BELIEVE
(TRUST AND BE CONFIDENT)
THAT IT IS GRANTED
TO YOU, AND YOU
WILL [GET IT].

When you need help you
need to look to God. What He says,
He will do. He will answer you in your
time of need. Have faith in Him. Faith
has power to give life to the dead
things. Rest in God today and trust
Him no matter what comes your way.

Day 203

LUKE 6:38

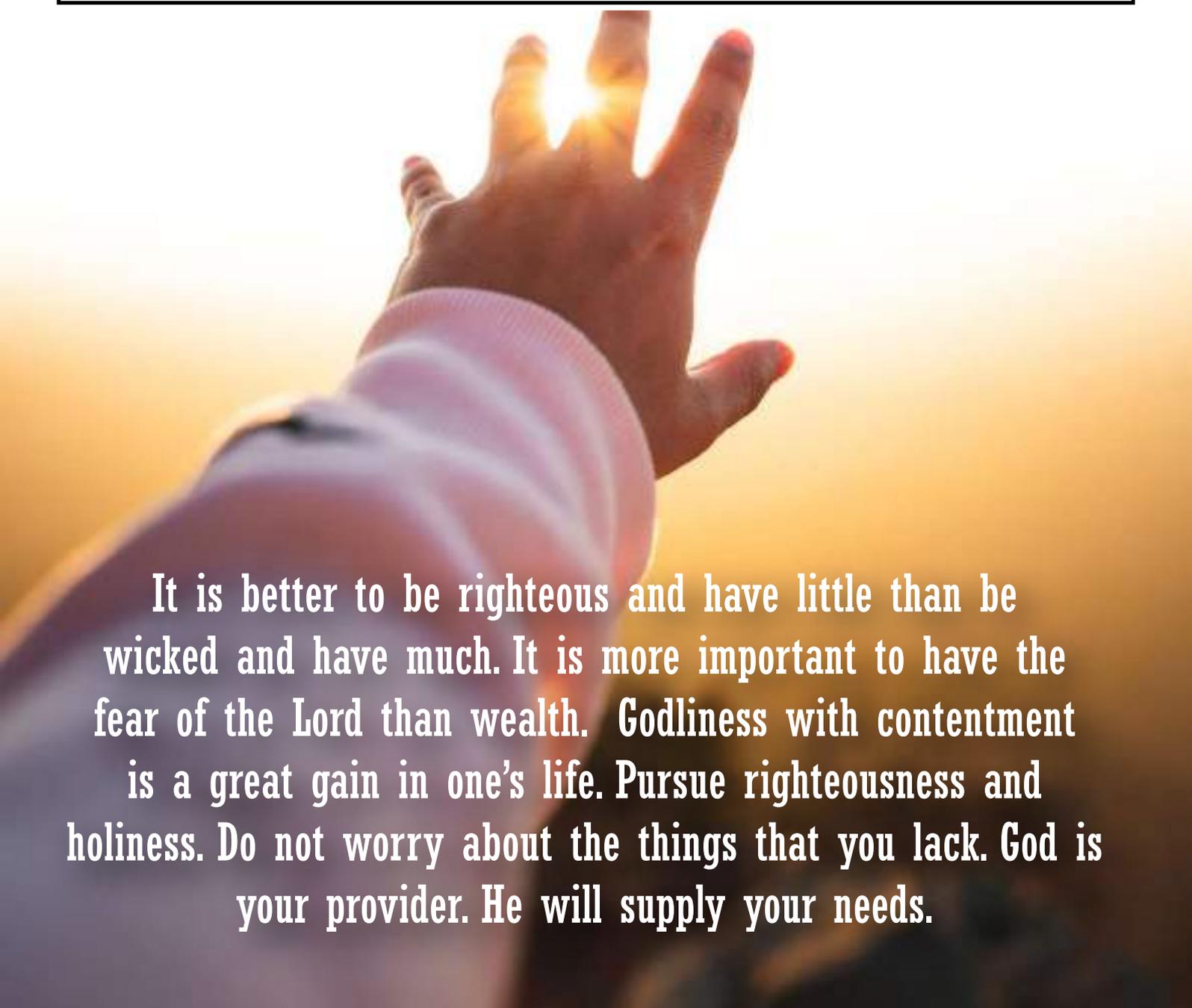
GIVE, AND [GIFTS] WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU; GOOD MEASURE, PRESS DOWN, SHAKEN TOGETHER AND RUNNING OVER, WILL THEY POUR INTO [THE POUCH FORMED BY] THE BOSOM [OF YOUR ROBE AND USED AS A BAG]. FOR WITH THE MEASURE YOU DEAL OUT [WITH THE MEASURE YOU USE WHEN YOU CONFER BENEFITS ON OTHERS], IT WILL BE MEASURED BACK TO YOU.

God is the ultimate giver. He expects the same from us. Give whatever He has given you back to Him. You have talents, gifts, material possessions and wealth. You only have it because He gave it to you. You are expected to use it for His service. When you offer this to God you will see the return on the investment that you have made in the kingdom of God. Don't say I don't have money. You have much more.

Day 204

Luk 12:15

And He said to them, Guard yourselves and keep free from all covetousness (the immoderate desire for wealth, the greedy longing to have more); for a man's life does not consist in and is not derived from possessing overflowing abundance or that which is over and above his needs.



It is better to be righteous and have little than be wicked and have much. It is more important to have the fear of the Lord than wealth. Godliness with contentment is a great gain in one's life. Pursue righteousness and holiness. Do not worry about the things that you lack. God is your provider. He will supply your needs.

Day 205

Joh 3:16

For God so greatly loved and dearly prized the world that He [even] gave up His only begotten (unique) Son, so that whoever believes in (trusts in, clings to, relies on) Him shall not perish (come to destruction, be lost) but have eternal (everlasting) life.

He who knew no sin was made sin for us. He took upon Himself, our sins, which were imputed to Him. In love He died our death. He loved us and gave Himself for us. It just shows the awesome nature and character of God. Jesus went to hell for us. There was no worthiness on our side. There was nothing in our persons or in our works to draw this love towards us. There was on the other hand, everything to repel. He loved us not for what we were, but in spite of what we were.

We were dead in trespasses and sin; but in a day of His power He quickened us. We were so full of sin. Our righteousness is like filthy rags. The only logical thing was to discard the human race. He saved us from certain destruction, not because of any righteous act we may have done. No, it was through His grace, His mercy, His love. Every day that you wake up thank Him for His love, His mercy. Why? Because I should have been dead, I should've been hurting, broken, messed up or with disease. Thank Him for it.

Day 206

JOH 3:30

HE MUST INCREASE, BUT I MUST DECREASE. [HE MUST GROW MORE PROMINENT; I MUST GROW LESS SO.]

You have Christ continually working in you. It is no longer about you. It is about Him that liveth in you. When Jesus lives in you, you are in a position to do all things through Him who strengthens you. As Christ lives in you, you become dependent on Him. You acknowledge all that He does for you. He takes first place in your life.



Day 207

JOH 4:24

GOD IS A SPIRIT (A SPIRITUAL BEING) AND
THOSE WHO WORSHIP HIM MUST WORSHIP HIM IN
SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH (REALITY).

Be still before God.

Worship Him. Yield yourself
before Him and receive the gentle working
of the Holy Spirit. The more we get to know our
God the more we will understand His ways. The
more we spend time with Him the more
our faith will become stronger.
Make time today to bow down
and worship Him.

Day 208

The food that Jesus talks about is His communion with the Father. It is in this time that you can find your spiritual strength and power with God. Spending time with Him prepares you for your daily challenges. Make time today to commune with your Heavenly father and receive the anointing that will see you through another day.



Joh 4:34

Jesus said to them,
My food (nourishment) is
to do the will (pleasure) of
Him who sent Me and to
accomplish and
completely finish His
work.

Joh 5:30

I am able to do nothing from Myself [independently, of My own accord- but only as I am taught by God and as I get His orders]. Even as I hear, I judge [I decide as I am bidden to decide. As the voice comes to Me, so I give a decision], and My judgement is right (just, righteous), because I do not seek or consult My own will [I have no desire to do what is pleasing to Myself, My own aim, My own purpose] but only the will and pleasure of the Father Who sent Me.

IN EVERYTHING THAT YOU HAVE TO DO TODAY REMEMBER THAT IT IS ALL ONLY POSSIBLE IN HIS STRENGTH. GOD WATCHES OVER YOU. HE EQUIPS YOU TO CARRY OUT HIS PURPOSES. NOTHING THAT YOU DO CAN BE DONE IN YOUR OWN STRENGTH. ACKNOWLEDGE GOD IN EVERYTHING THAT YOU DO. HE HAS DECIDED ON YOUR FUTURE. HE HAS PLANNED A DESTINY FOR YOU. TURN TO HIM AND HE WILL CARRY YOU THROUGH.

Day 210

JOH 8:12

ONCE MORE JESUS ADDRESSED
THE CROWD. HE SAID, I AM THE
LIGHT OF THE WORLD. HE WHO
FOLLOWS ME WILL NOT BE WALKING
IN THE DARK BUT WILL HAVE THE
LIGHT WHICH IS LIFE.



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Jesus is most certainly the light of the world. He lights up the lives of those that make contact with Him. Matthew 5:16 says, “Let your light so shine before men that they may see your moral excellence and your praiseworthy, noble, and good deeds and recognize and honour and praise and glorify your Father Who is in heaven.” When Moses went up to the mountain, he came back glowing. In fact, his face was so bright that he had to wear a veil. The only way you can have that light shining in your life is if you are plugged into the source, who is our Almighty God.

Day 212

JOH 8:36

SO IF THE SON LIBERATES YOU [MAKES YOU FREE MEN],
THEN YOU ARE REALLY AND UNQUESTIONABLY FREE.

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Christ has set us free from the bondages of this world. You don't need to be manipulated and controlled by anything. You are free to be who God created you to be. Don't try being somebody else. You will soon find out the plan and purpose that God has for your life.

He has anointed you and equipped you for that purpose. Make an effort today to know who you are and what lies ahead of you.



Day 213

Joh 10:10

The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance (to the full, till it overflows).

Satan will always try to rob you of your joy. The joy of Lord is your strength. He has no right to rob you of your joy. You have no reason to become anxious about anything. God gives us the tools we need for everyday living. However, the thief wants to steal your future, he wants to destroy your destiny. God equips you for the challenges you face. So, don't allow the thief to rob you of what God has in store for you. Every morning you focus on what you can get back from the enemy. Focus on the things he has stolen from you. Also make sure that he never has the opportunity to get that again. Stomp him out of your life.

Day 214

Joh 12:26

If anyone serves Me, he must continue to follow Me [to cleave steadfastly to Me, conform wholly to My example in living and, if need be, in dying] and wherever I am, there will My servant be also. If anyone serves Me, the father will honour him.

A SERVANT IS ONE WHO IS WILLING TO SERVE OTHERS. HE OR SHE ACKNOWLEDGES A PLACE BENEATH OTHERS. IN TODAY'S SOCIETY IT IS DIFFICULT TO IGNORE SOCIAL STATUS AND VALUES. SOCIETY PLACES IMMENSE VALUE ON WHO IS ABOVE OTHERS. SERVING SEEMS UNWORTHY. WITH JESUS IT IS DIFFERENT. YOU WILL BE ELEVATED WHEN YOU ARE A TRUE SERVANT. TAKE THE TIME TODAY TO SERVE SOMEONE IN A CHRIST LIKE MANNER AND SEE THE LOVE OF JESUS MANIFEST IN YOUR LIFE.

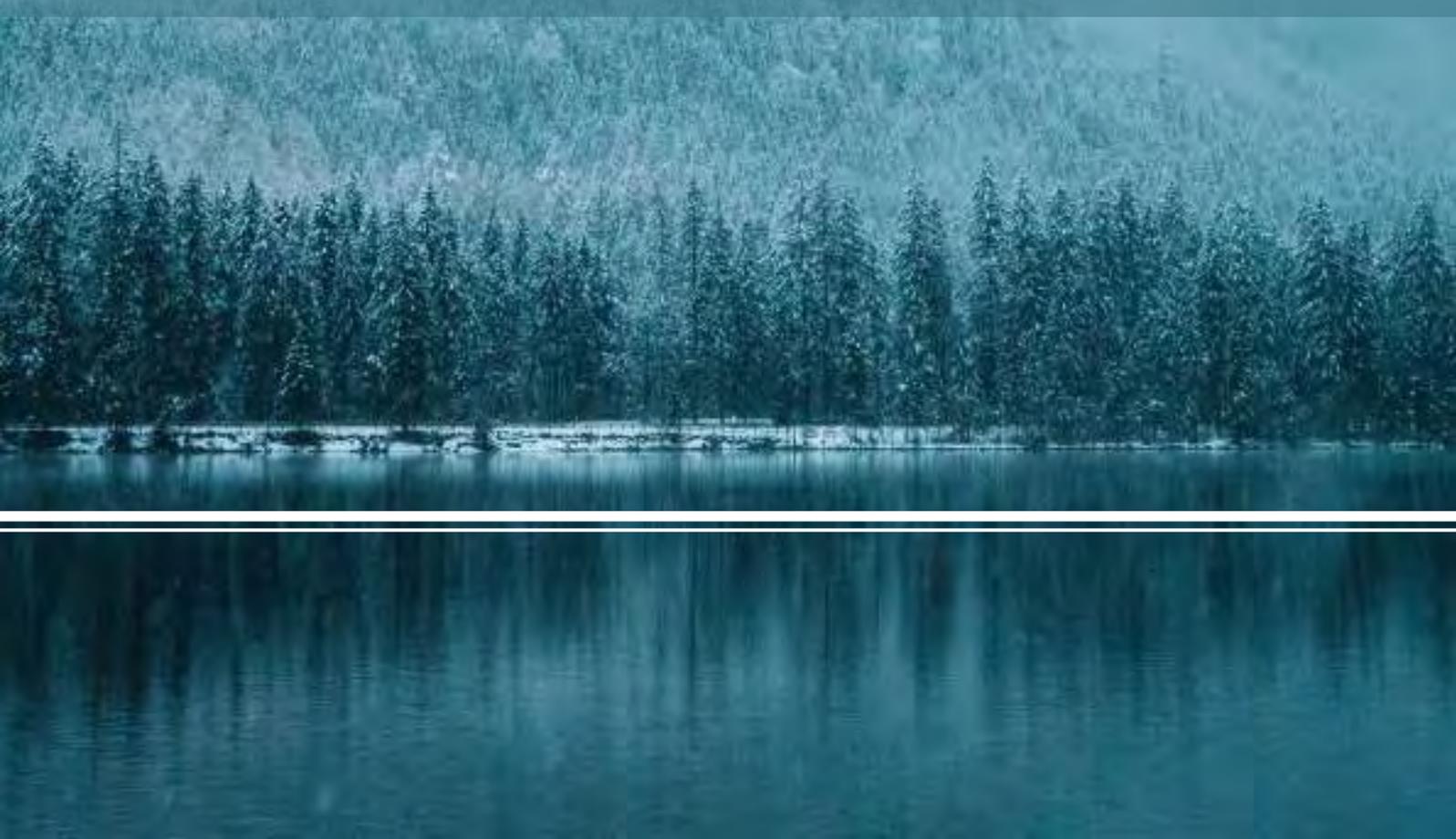
Day 215

Joh 13:34-35

I give you a new commandment: that you should love one another. Just as I have loved you, so you too should love one another.

By this shall all [men] know that you are My disciples, if you love one another [if you keep on showing love among yourselves].

ASK GOD TODAY TO HELP YOU BEHAVE AS HIS DISCIPLE. ASK HIM TO HELP YOU TO LOVE OTHERS WITH THE SAME LOVE THAT HE HAS FOR YOU. CHRIST LOVES US UNCONDITIONALLY. WHEN WE ABIDE IN HIS LOVE, THAT WILL SUPERNATURALLY OPEN UP OUR HEARTS TO OTHERS. ALL TOO OFTEN WE ARE LACKING IN THAT. TAKE TIME OUT OF YOUR OWN BUSY SCHEDULE TO JUST SHOW LOVE TO SOMEONE TODAY. LET OTHERS SEE THE LOVE OF CHRIST IN YOU.





Joh 14:1
Do not let your hearts be troubled (distressed, agitated). You believe in and adhere to and trust in and rely on God; believe in and adhere to and trust in and rely also on Me.
...

Jesus is our comforter. He is our peace when we are troubled. If you are going through a tough time today, turn to Him. He will get you out of your situation. He is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. He will do for you what He has done for them. He is no respecter of persons. He is the same God yesterday, today and forevermore. So, put your trust in Him today.



Day 217

JOH 14:15
IF YOU
[REALLY] LOVE
ME, YOU WILL
KEEP (OBEY) MY
COMMANDS.

This scripture simply means if you love God and walk in fellowship with Him then you will walk in obedience. You will live by His commandments. When we have a close walk with the Lord, keeping His commandments will become a lifestyle. It will not be a difficult task. Allow the Word to become a part of your daily life.



Joh 14:16

And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Comforter (counsellor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengthener, and Standby), that He may remain with you forever.



God has given mankind the gift of the Holy Spirit. We are honoured and privileged to have the Holy Spirit dwell inside of us. It is He who enables us to overcome our daily battles. He is real. Make Him a reality in your life and experience His goodness.

Day 219

Joh 14:21

The person who has My commandments and keeps them is the one who [really] loves Me; and whoever [really] loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I [too] will love him and will show (reveal, manifest) Myself to him. [I will let Myself be clearly seen by him and make Myself real to him.]

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CLAIM THAT PROMISE TODAY
AS YOU MEDITATE AND SPEND
TIME WITH THE FATHER.
TOTAL AND ABSOLUTE
OBEDIENCE IS WHAT GOD
EXPECTS FROM YOU AND I.
OBEDIENCE IS THE PRIMARY
EVIDENCE THAT WE LOVE HIM.
HE LOVED US LONG BEFORE WE
WERE EVEN CONCEIVED.
JESUS GAVE UP THE COMFORTS
OF HEAVEN SO THAT WE COULD
HAVE EVERLASTING LOVE. HE
ABIDES IN US WHEN WE LIVE
ACCORDING TO HIS
COMMANDMENTS. HE IS EVER
PRESENT IN OUR LIVES.

Day 220

Joh 14:26

But the Comforter (Counsellor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengthener, Standby), the Holy Spirit, Whom the Father will send in My name [in My place, to represent Me and act on My behalf], He will teach you all things. And He will cause you to recall (will remind you of, bring to your remembrance) everything I have told you.

We are privileged to have the Holy spirit. Your body is a temple of the Holy Ghost. He dwells within us. Thank Him for the instruction that He gives. He is our Helper.

Day 221

JOH 14:27

PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU; MY [OWN] PEACE I NOW GIVE AND BEQUEATH TO YOU. NOT AS THE WORLD GIVES DO I GIVE TO YOU. DO NOT LET YOUR HEARTS BE TROUBLED, NEITHER LET THEM BE AFRAID. [STOP ALLOWING YOURSELVES TO BE AGITATED AND DISTURBED; AND DO NOT PERMIT YOURSELVES TO BE FEARFUL AND INTIMIDATED AND COWARDLY AND UNSETTLED.]

There is no need to live a troubled life. He has given us peace. So don't allow the adversities and challenges of life take it's toll on you. Set it aside and lay it before the Lord. Let Him fight your battles. Put all of your trust in God today and see Him work miracles.



Day 222

Joh 15:4

Dwell in Me, and I will dwell in you. [Live in Me, and I will in you.] Just as no branch can bear fruit of itself without abiding in (being vitally united to) the vine, neither can you bear fruit unless you abide in Me.

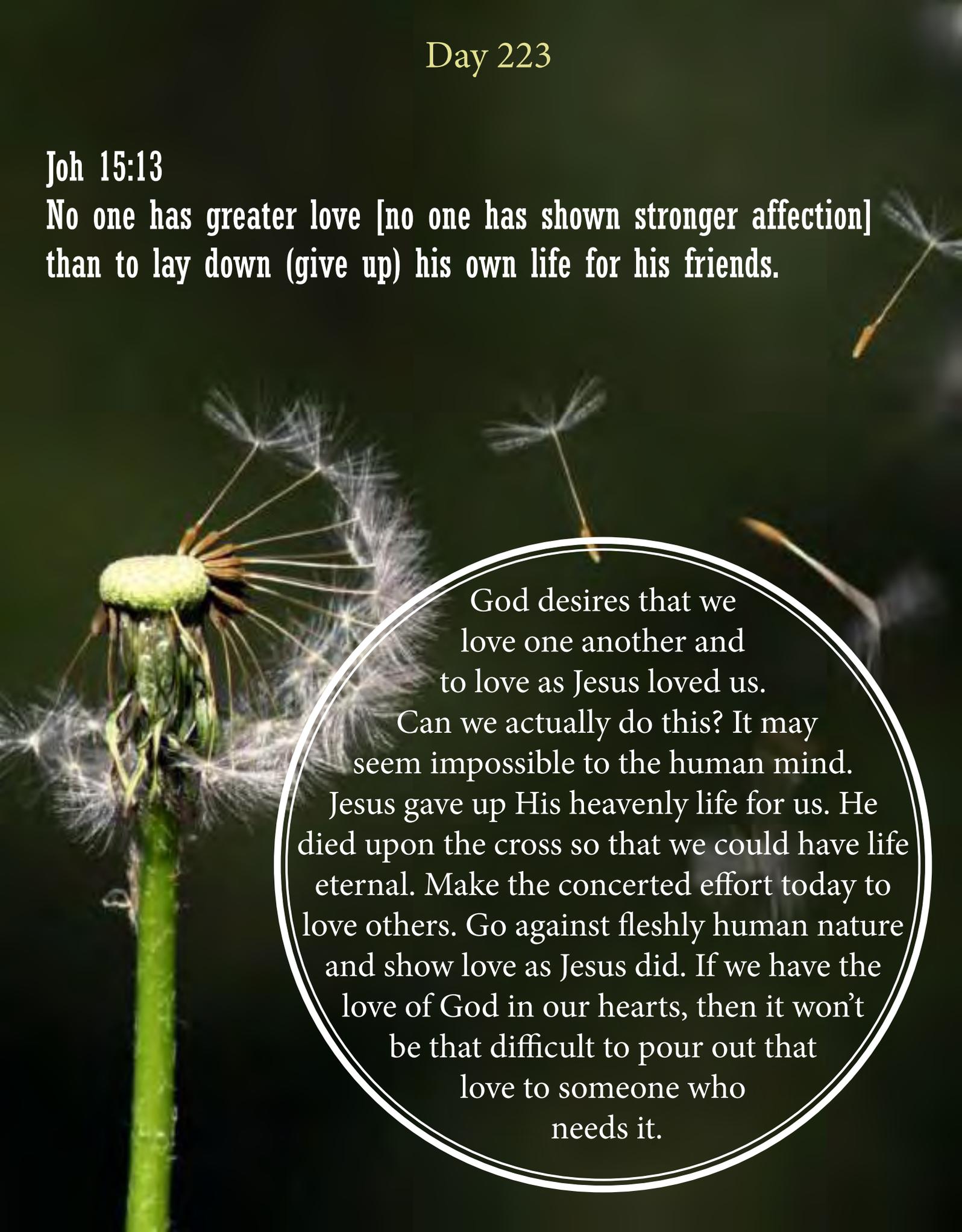
There is only one way of bearing fruit in your life and that is by drawing from the strength of the true vine who is Jesus Christ. As you draw from Him others draw Him from you. Fruit always multiplies. Your fruit can only multiply if you spend time in His presence.

He is the answer to our daily living.

Day 223

Joh 15:13

No one has greater love [no one has shown stronger affection] than to lay down (give up) his own life for his friends.



God desires that we
love one another and
to love as Jesus loved us.

Can we actually do this? It may seem impossible to the human mind. Jesus gave up His heavenly life for us. He died upon the cross so that we could have life eternal. Make the concerted effort today to love others. Go against fleshly human nature and show love as Jesus did. If we have the love of God in our hearts, then it won't be that difficult to pour out that love to someone who needs it.

Day 224

Joh 15:16

You have not chosen Me, I have chosen you and I have appointed you [I have planted you], that you might go and bear fruit and keep on bearing, and that your fruit may be lasting [that it may remain, abide], so that whatever you ask the Father in My Name [as presenting all that I Am], He may give it to you.

**He picked you out
before you could even breathe.
He picked you from all creation. It is an
acknowledgement of being unique, having
a contribution to make and making a difference.
It shows that you have a destiny to fulfil. You are
not just biding your time away on earth, the
scriptures indicate that we are a special people.
Hey, we were created in His image. He knows the
number of hairs on our heads. He is mindful of
us. Our names are written in heaven. There are so
many scriptures like these. He genuinely values us.
We are privileged that He chose us to fulfil His
purposes. He chose to dwell in us. He chose to
fulfil His purposes through us. He didn't
need to do that. He could have
done it all himself.**

Day 225

Joh 17:26

I MADE YOUR NAME KNOWN TO THEM AND REVEALED YOUR CHARACTER AND YOUR VERY SELF, AND I WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE [YOU] KNOWN, THAT THE LOVE WHICH YOU HAVE BESTOWED UPON ME MAY BE IN THEM [FELT IN THEIR HEARTS] AND THAT I [MYSELF] MAY BE IN THEM.

Believe God's love is in you. Believe Jesus love abides in you. God's love has been imparted into your spirit. You have been given the privilege to love others. When you begin to believe that you will activate that force in your life. You will be so full of love that you won't have to work to release it. It will just overflow from within.



Day 226

Act 17:28

For in Him we live and move and have our being; as even some of your [own] poets have said, For we are also His offspring.

We live because of Him. Our life revolves around the Lord. We are His prized possession. Make a point of spending time with Him. You belong to the Most High God. Talk to Him and He will give you wisdom to live life to the fullest. He will equip you to overcome adversity.



Act 1:8

But you shall receive power (ability, efficiency, and might) when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you shall be My witnesses in Jerusalem and all Judea and Samaria and to the ends (the very bounds) of the earth.

The Holy Spirit is the Person and Power by which we have the ability to serve God effectively. Every believer has the opportunity to receive the Spirit. When He fills you, you will know it. It is an awesome experience. Receive Him for it is a promise that is fully yours.

Day 228

Act 3:19-20

So repent (change your mind and purpose); turn around and return [to God], that your sins may be erased (blotted out, wiped clean), that times of refreshing (of recovering from the effects of heat, of reviving with fresh air) may come from the presence of the Lord; And that He may send [to you] the Christ (the Messiah), Who before was designated and appointed for you—even Jesus,

Seek the Lord everyday of your life. Spend quality time with Him. Set aside quality time for God. Don't just give 5 or 10 minutes whilst you rush around. When you start your day thinking you already have too much to do, you cannot give enough time to the Lord. Allow Him to plan your day. Allow Him to set the pace for your day. Start with Him and you will find that you actually accomplish everything that you were supposed to do.



Day 229

Act 20:35

In everything I have pointed out to you [by example] that, by working diligently in this manner, we ought to assist the weak, being mindful of the words of the Lord Jesus, how He Himself said, It is more blessed (makes one happier and more to be envied) to give than to receive.

When God blesses you, He has somebody else in mind. So today think about someone that you can be a blessing to. There are so many people that need help. As God puts people in your path use it as an opportunity to bless someone. It is not difficult to find out what people's needs are. All you have to do is to be an attentive listener. Take the focus away from yourself and give someone else priority.

Day 230

ROM 1:5-6

IT IS THROUGH HIM THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED GRACE (GOD'S UNMERITED FAVOUR) AND [OUR] APOSTLESHIP TO PROMOTE OBEDIENCE TO THE FAITH AND MAKE DISCIPLES FOR HIS NAME'S SAKE AMONG ALL NATIONS, AND THIS INCLUDES YOU, CALLED OF JESUS CHRIST AND INVITED [AS YOU ARE] TO BELONG TO HIM.

As you start your day today be positive. Do the best that you can and ask God to do the rest. He is your strength. When you mess up turn to Him and repent. He will forgive you and put you right back on track. You belong to Him. You are His prized possession. He will never let you down.



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Day 231

Rom 4:17

As it is written, I have made you the father of many nations. [He was appointed our father] in the sight of God in Whom he believed, Who gives life to the dead and speaks of the non-existent things that [He has foretold and promised] as if they [already] existed.

God is a God of miracles. He can make something out of nothing. You may not see your miracle immediately but put your trust in Him. Believe that He will come through for you. Call the things that be not as though they are. Your blessings are stored up. Activate them today.

Rom 5:3

Moreover [let us also be full of joy now!] let us exult and triumph in our troubles and rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that pressure and affliction and hardship produce patient and unswerving endurance.

When you go through hardship look unto the Lord. Don't let it bring discouragement and despair to you. The devil wants to steal your joy. Don't allow your present situation to hold you back, it is part of your process. Your life is a journey. You may feel stuck and controlled by your circumstances around you, when in situation. Life is a series of seasons. You are bound to experience every season in life. He is repositioning you for something greater. When the enemy attacks you get up. Get up, get up, get up as many times as you have to. The Bible declares, greater is He that is in me than he that is in the world.

Day 233

Rom 5:5

Such hope never disappoints or deludes or shames us, for God's love has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit Who has been given to us.

We are privileged to have the Holy Spirit who is at work within us. God has poured out His Spirit into our hearts. He that dwelleth in us is love. God loves you. He created you. You should never be disappointed with who you are. You are valuable to Him. Put your hope in Him today and you will never be disappointed.

Day 234



Rom 6:22

But now since you have been set free from sin and have become the slaves of God, you have your present reward in holiness and its end is eternal life.



When you are born again you are a changed person on the inside. However, the tempter is always nearby trying to get you to follow his evil ways. You have to be strong to resist the temptation of the enemy. Put your trust in God. It is only Him that can deliver you from the wiles of the enemy.

Rom 6:23

For the wages which
sin pays is death, but the
[bountiful] free gift of God
is eternal life through (in
union with) Jesus Christ
our Lord.



Jesus died for us that we might have a new lease in life. Sin dwells in us but we have the power to overcome it. Overcoming sin requires a relationship with God. You have to make the commitment to seek Him daily. When you seek Him, He will save you from corrupting yourself. Ask God to give you strength each morning to live an overcoming life.

Day 236

ROM 8:5

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ACCORDING TO THE FLESH AND ARE CONTROLLED BY ITS UNHOLY DESIRES SET THEIR MINDS ON AND PURSUE THOSE THINGS WHICH GRATIFY THE FLESH, BUT THOSE WHO ARE ACCORDING TO THE SPIRIT AND ARE CONTROLLED BY THE DESIRES OF THE SPIRIT SET THEIR MINDS ON AND SEEK THOSE THINGS WHICH GRATIFY THE [HOLY] SPIRIT

We need God because we have weaknesses, we are imperfect peoples. The enemy is always lurking around.

He wants you to fall into sin. He wants you to make a mess of your life. But God has given us the Holy Spirit. He dwells within you. He is ever so close to lead and guide you, so depend on the Holy Spirit.



Day 237

Rom 8:14

For all who are led by the spirit of God are sons of God.

Ensure that your life is led by the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is your helper. He will lead you and guide you. He gives you strength when you are weak. He will lead you into the plan and purpose of God in your life.

Day 238



ROM 8:28

WE ARE ASSURED AND
KNOW THAT [GOD BEING
A PARTNER IN THEIR LABOUR]
ALL THINGS WORK TOGETHER
AND ARE [FITTING INTO A
PLAN] FOR GOOD TO AND FOR
THOSE WHO LOVE GOD AND ARE
CALLED ACCORDING TO [HIS]
DESIGN AND PURPOSE.

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You may feel stuck and controlled by your circumstances around you, when in reality God has a plan to lift you out of that situation. Life is a series of seasons. You are bound to experience spring (bursting; God is about to do something), summer (fruitful/productive time; you sense Gods blessings on you), autumn (harvest time; you must pick up what you have sown, repositioning for something greater) and winter (time of rest; hard but is necessary to wait, develop character etc.) Don't fall by the wayside and mope about it. All the boohoos won't help. Don't allow the strongholds of your mind, fear or intimidation to hold you back.

Day 239

Rom 8:23

And those whom He thus foreordained, He also called; and those whom He called, He also justified (acquitted, made righteous, putting them into right standing with Himself). And those whom He justified, He also glorified [raising them to a heavenly dignity and condition or state of being].

God has a great plan and purpose for your life. We may go through difficulties, but they don't conquer us. He sustains us. Adversity strips away the debris in us. All the debris that has been piling up. So, when the pressures of life seem overwhelming turn to the Cross. Turn to His unquestionable love. When you are alone and afraid and feel that no one cares, I can assure you that you are not on your own. You may not see or hear Him, but He is watching over you. You are never out of His sight. You are never out of His care.

Day 240

Rom 8:31

What then shall we say to [all] this? If God is for us, who [can be] against us? [who can be our foe, if God is on our side?]

WHEN GOD IS
ON YOUR SIDE IT
DOESN'T MATTER WHO
COMES UP AGAINST YOU. THE
ENEMY'S TACTICS CANNOT
PREVAIL. HE IS AN ALMIGHTY
AND ALL-POWERFUL GOD. GOD
WILL COME THROUGH FOR YOU
WHenever YOU NEED HIM TO.
HE IS ON YOUR SIDE,
BELIEVE IN HIM AND
YOU WILL OVERCOME.

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Day 241

Rom 8:37

Yet amid all these things we are more than conquerors and gain a surpassing victory through Him Who loved us.

**GOD HAS PLACED
IMMENSE VALUE UPON
YOU. HE LOVES YOU TOO
MUCH TO SEE YOU DOWN AND
OUT. HE STANDS BESIDE YOU
WHEN YOU GO THROUGH
TROUBLE AND TURMOIL. PUT
YOUR TRUST IN HIM. HE FIGHTS
YOUR BATTLE. AS LONG AS YOU
REMAIN IN HIM YOU WILL
BE A CONQUEROR.**

Day 242

Rom 8:38-39

For I am persuaded beyond doubt (am sure) that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things impending and threatening, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

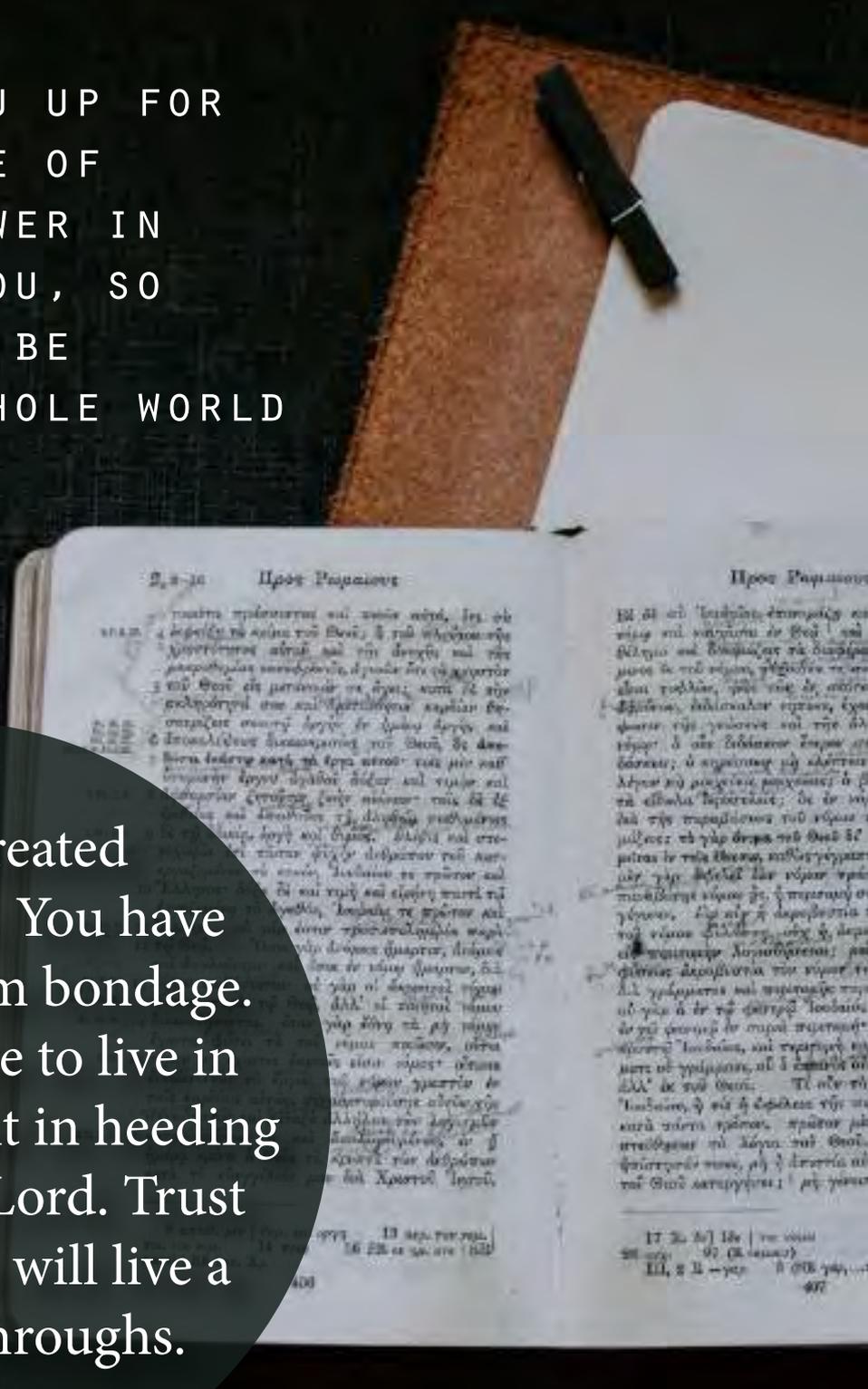
GOD LOVES YOU. YOU HAVE TO TRUST HIM EVEN WHEN YOU FACE SITUATIONS THAT YOU CANNOT UNDERSTAND. THIS IS ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU NEED TO HOLD ON TO HIS LOVE. NOTHING CAN EVER SEPARATE YOU FROM THE LOVE OF GOD. HE PLACED IMMEASURABLE VALUE IN YOU. YOU HAVE TO BELIEVE IN THE ASSURANCE OF HIS UNDYING LOVE FOR YOU.

Day 243

ROM 9:17

I HAVE RAISED YOU UP FOR THIS VERY PURPOSE OF DISPLAYING MY POWER IN [DEALING WITH] YOU, SO THAT MY NAME MAY BE PROCLAIMED THE WHOLE WORLD OVER.

You were created for good works. You have been set free from bondage. Choose therefore to live in victory. Be diligent in heeding the voice of the Lord. Trust in Him and you will live a life of break throughs.



Day 244

Rom 9:20

*But who are you,
a mere man, to criticize
and contradict and answer
back to God? Will what is
formed say to him that
formed it, Why have
you made me thus?*

Be satisfied with who you are. Accept the way that God has created you. You were created in His image. He made you unique. He had a reason for making you the colour you are and placing you in which country you live.

You have a contribution to make. You will make a difference. You have a destiny to fulfil. He picked you out before you could even breathe. He picked you from all creation. You are not just biding your time away on earth.

So, enjoy who you are.

Day 245

Rom 11:29

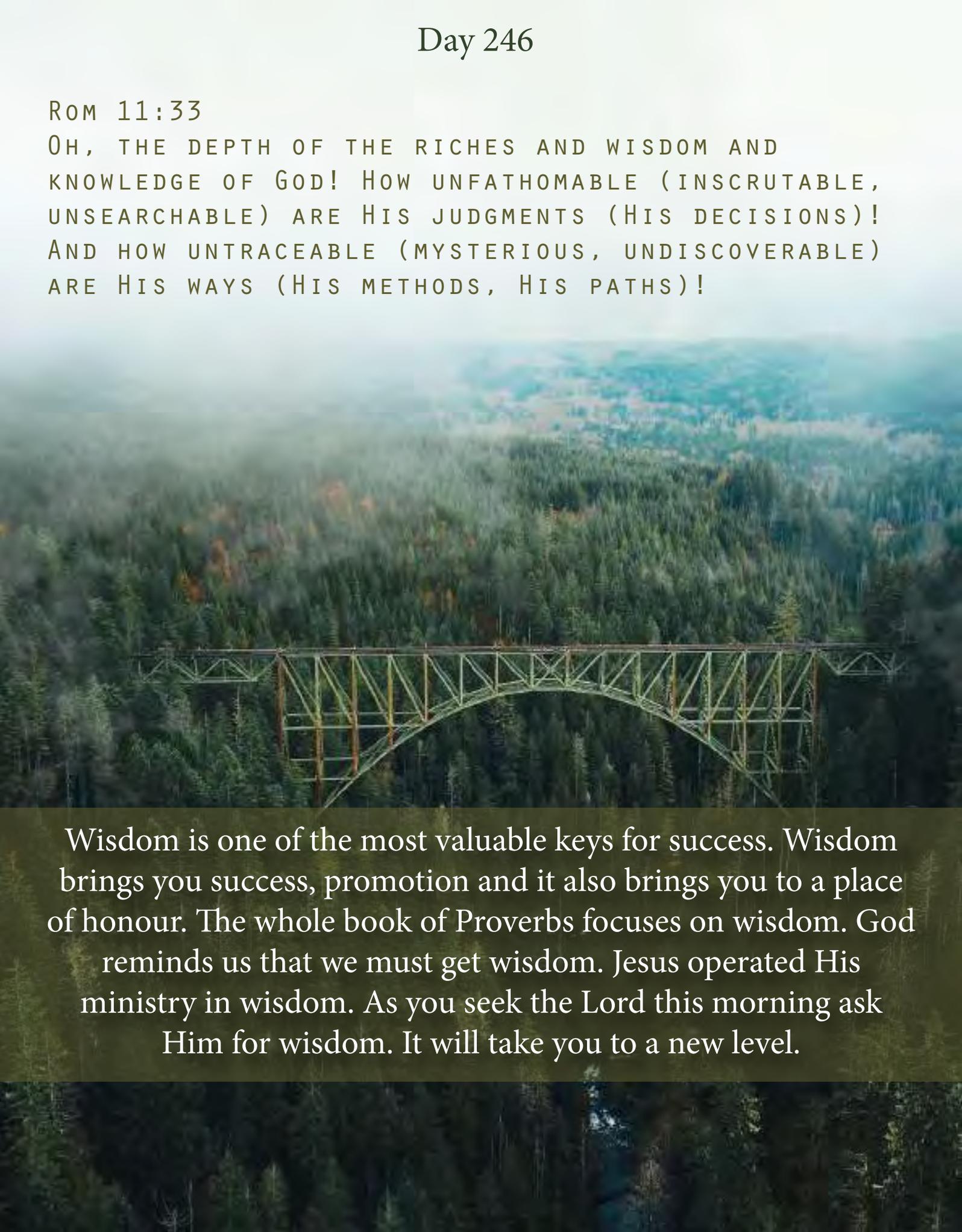
For God's gifts and His call are irrevocable. [he never withdraws them when once they are given, and He does not change His mind about those whom He gives His grace or to whom He sends His call.]

Make time as you awake this morning and appreciate the gifts that God has given you. It is the gifts He never takes away even when we let Him down. Use the gifts for His glory. Use it to minister to those that are in need. Ask God to put People in your path that you can be a blessing to. Everyday offers opportunities to utilize the gifts and be a blessing.

Day 246

ROM 11:33

OH, THE DEPTH OF THE RICHES AND WISDOM AND KNOWLEDGE OF GOD! HOW UNFATHOMABLE (INSCRUTABLE, UNSEARCHABLE) ARE HIS JUDGMENTS (HIS DECISIONS)! AND HOW UNTRACEABLE (MYSTERIOUS, UNDISCOVERABLE) ARE HIS WAYS (HIS METHODS, HIS PATHS)!

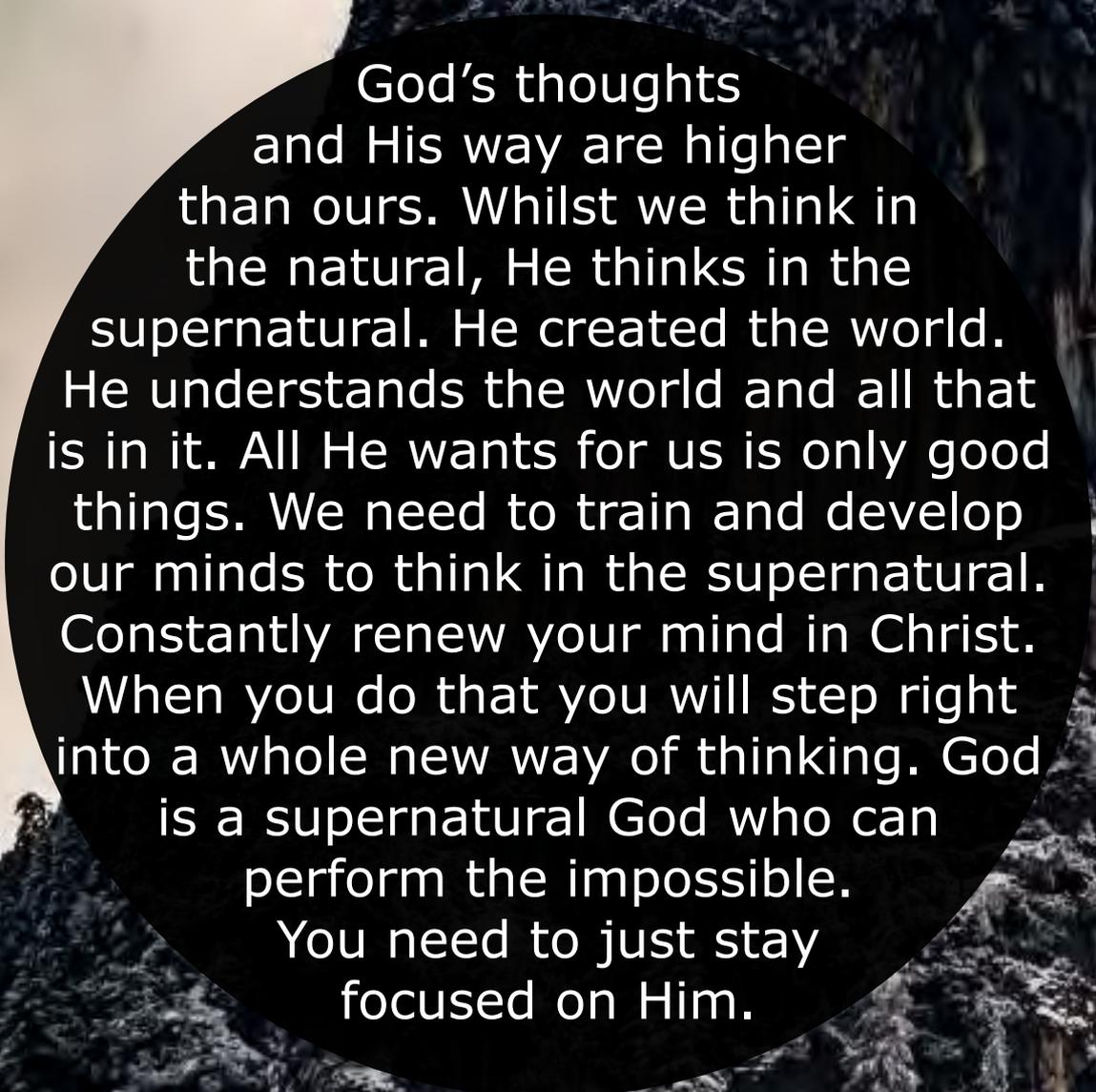
An aerial photograph of a large, multi-arched steel truss bridge spanning a vast, dense forest. The bridge's structure is a complex network of green-painted steel beams forming a series of arches. The forest below is a mix of green and brown, suggesting a transition in seasons. The background shows rolling hills under a hazy sky.

Wisdom is one of the most valuable keys for success. Wisdom brings you success, promotion and it also brings you to a place of honour. The whole book of Proverbs focuses on wisdom. God reminds us that we must get wisdom. Jesus operated His ministry in wisdom. As you seek the Lord this morning ask Him for wisdom. It will take you to a new level.

Day 247

Rom 11:34

For who has known the mind of the Lord and
who has understood His thoughts, or who has
[ever] been His counsellor?



God's thoughts
and His way are higher
than ours. Whilst we think in
the natural, He thinks in the
supernatural. He created the world.
He understands the world and all that
is in it. All He wants for us is only good
things. We need to train and develop
our minds to think in the supernatural.
Constantly renew your mind in Christ.
When you do that you will step right
into a whole new way of thinking. God
is a supernatural God who can
perform the impossible.
You need to just stay
focused on Him.

Rom 12:2

Do not be conformed to this world (this age), [fashioned after and adapted to its external, superficial customs], but be transformed (changed) by the [entire] renewal of your mind [by its new ideals and its new attitude], so that you may prove [for yourselves] what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God, even the thing which is good and acceptable and perfect [in His sight for you].

EVERY MORNING RENEW YOUR MIND IN CHRIST. RENEW YOUR MIND WITH THE WORD OF GOD. AS YOU BELIEVE IN HIM, CHANGE BEGINS TO MANIFEST IN YOUR LIFE. YOU START TO THINK DIFFERENTLY, TALK DIFFERENTLY, WALK DIFFERENTLY AND BEHAVE DIFFERENTLY. YOU WILL EVENTUALLY BEGIN TO STAND OUT IN THE CROWD. BE JOYFUL AS YOU PROGRESS. FOCUS ON THE POSITIVE OUTCOMES AND LEAVE THE NEGATIVE ONES BEHIND.

Day 249

Rom 12:6

Having gifts (faculties, talents, qualities) that differ according to the grace given us, let us use them: [He whose gift is] prophecy, [let him prophesy] according to the proportion of his faith.

God has anointed each one of us with a special gift. Appreciate that gift. Don't desire another person's gift. God knows what is best for you. He equips you for your task. Use your gift in the body of Christ. Use it to bring glory and honour unto Him.

Day 250

Rom 14:11

For it is written, As I live says the Lord,
every knee shall bow to Me, and every
tongue shall confess to God
[acknowledge Him to His honour
and to His praise].

[Isa 45:23]

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WE WERE CREATED FOR GOD'S
PLEASURE. HE WANTS US TO
AWAKEN EACH DAY WITH PRAISE
AND THANKSGIVING IN OUR
HEARTS. LIFT UP YOUR VOICE
THIS MORNING AND MAKE A JOY-
FUL NOISE UNTO THE KING OF
KINGS. START YOUR DAY RIGHT
AND YOU WILL EXPERIENCE A
BLESSED AND FRUITFUL DAY.

Day 251

Rom 15:1

WE WHO are strong [in our convictions and of robust faith] ought to bear with the fallings and frailties and the tender scruples of the weak; [we ought to help carry the doubts and qualms of others] and not to please ourselves.

Jesus is our perfect example. He came to earth and lived life, but He gave His life for us. We in turn have to live our lives after His example. We have to serve others. We have to live unselfish lives and bless others. Put Christ first and then others in your life. What we sow we will reap. Sow into other people's lives.

Day 252

1 Co 1:27
[No] for God
selected (deliberately
chose) what in the
world is foolish to put
the wise to shame and
what the world calls
weak to put the
strong to shame.

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God uses people that are imperfect. He purposely chooses the most unlikely candidate. When God chooses you to do something, He equips you for it. He knows that we have to depend upon Him. When inadequate people are used for important things, God gets the glory. He says that His strength is made perfect in our weakness.

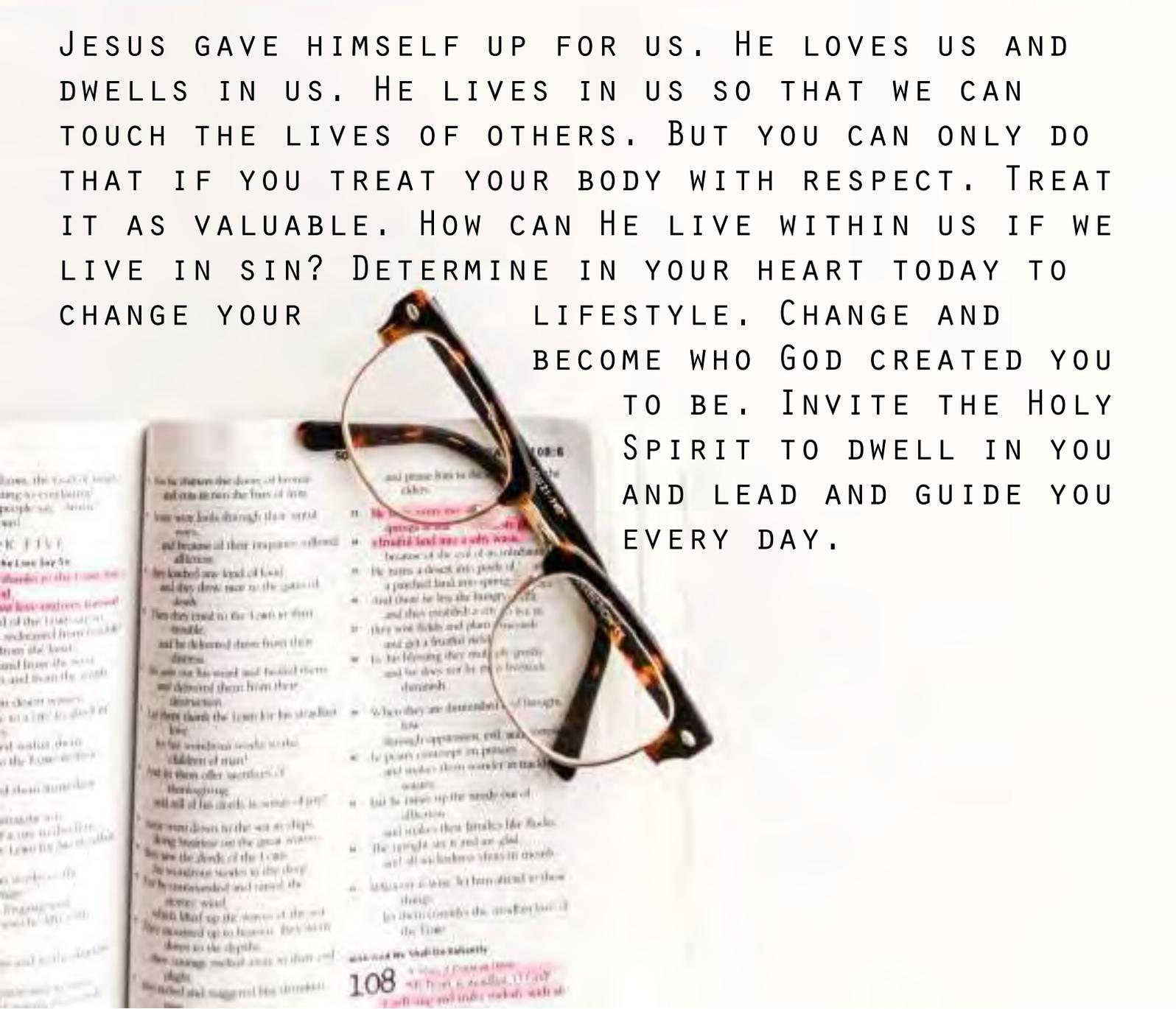
Day 253

1 Co 6:19

*Do you not know that your body is the temple
(the very sanctuary) of the Holy Spirit Who
lives within you, Whom you have received [as
a Gift] from God? You are not your own.*

JESUS GAVE HIMSELF UP FOR US. HE LOVES US AND DWELLS IN US. HE LIVES IN US SO THAT WE CAN TOUCH THE LIVES OF OTHERS. BUT YOU CAN ONLY DO THAT IF YOU TREAT YOUR BODY WITH RESPECT. TREAT IT AS VALUABLE. HOW CAN HE LIVE WITHIN US IF WE LIVE IN SIN? DETERMINE IN YOUR HEART TODAY TO CHANGE YOUR

LIFESTYLE. CHANGE AND BECOME WHO GOD CREATED YOU TO BE. INVITE THE HOLY SPIRIT TO DWELL IN YOU AND LEAD AND GUIDE YOU EVERY DAY.



Day 254

1 Co 9:24

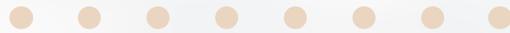
Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but [only] one receives the prize? So, run [your race] that you may lay hold [of the prize] and make it yours.

You are able to succeed in what God intended you to be. You may be fearful and continue to be secure in your comfort zone but stepping out means you have to depend on God. Fear and doubt will keep you in your comfort zone. It will prevent you from ever reaching your full potential. Focus on your potential and not your limitations. God will take you beyond those limitations. He has prepared what is ahead of you.

Day 255

1 Co 10:23

All things are legitimate [permissible-and we are free to do anything we please], but not all things are helpful (expedient, profitable, and wholesome). All things are legitimate, but not all things are constructive [to character] and edifying [to spiritual life].



God wants our lives to be simple. He wants us to enjoy our lives. Make time for Him every day. Get rid of the things that prevent you from doing so. Detach yourself from people that keep you away from spending time with God. Live a constructive life in His presence.

1 Co 12:12

For just as the body is a unity and yet has many parts, and all the parts, though many, form [only] one body, so it is with Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One).

God wants the church to be a body with individuals who are its members. Just as the parts of our human bodies work together so should we. No one part works against another. Each part of the human body depends on each other. We need to be knit to each other and help each other. When you don't like someone because they do things differently you need to remind yourself that removing that person only harms the Body of Christ. We have to walk in love.

Day
257

1 Co 13:7

Love bears up under anything and everything that comes, is ever ready to believe the best of every person, its hopes are fadeless under all circumstances, and it endures everything [without weakening].

LOVE DOES NOT
TAKE A COUNT OF
EVIL. IT NEVER FAILS
YOU. IT BEARS UP UNDER
ANYTHING. IF YOU WALK IN
LOVE, YOU WILL NOT FAIL.
GOD'S WAY IS LOVE. WHEN
YOU FOLLOW IN GOD'S WAY
YOU CAN ONLY BE SUCCESSFUL.
OBEY THE WORD OF THE
LORD AND YOU WILL
ENJOY LIFE. PURSUE
THE LOVE OF
JESUS TODAY.

Day 258

1 Co 14:33

For He [Who is the source of their prophesying] is not a God of confusion and disorder but peace and order. As [is the practice] in all the churches of the saints (God's people).

You could be facing a situation that makes you feel helpless and confused. God uses these situations and times of confusion to bring out positive decisions that result in growth and blessings. Use that crisis as an opportunity to produce good results. God can do anything. All things are possible with Him. So, if you are feeling confused and undecided just turn to Him. He will lead and guide you.

Day 259

1 Co 15:33

Do not be so deceived and misled! Evil companionships (communion, associations) corrupt and deprave good manners and morals and character.

ATTACH YOURSELF
TO WISE AND GODLY
PEOPLE. STAY AWAY
FROM THE EVIL AND
FOOLISH. JOIN PEOPLE
THAT SPEAK POSITIVE THINGS
IN YOUR LIFE. ATTACH
YOURSELF TO PEOPLE THAT
WILL HELP YOU WALK INTO
YOUR DESTINY.



Day 260

2 Co 2:14

But thanks be to God, Who in
Christ always leads us in
triumph [as trophies of
Christ's victory]
And through us spreads and
makes evident the fragrance of
the knowledge of God
everywhere.



Our strength comes from our Maker. His strength is poured into us. It is that strength that gives us power to persevere and overcome. Whatever you may be going through, allow that strength to make you strong enough to conquer it. You may have a dysfunctional family, an abusive spouse, delinquent children or financial problems. Whatever it is just depend upon the strength of the Lord.

Day 261

2 Co 3:17

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty (emancipation from bondage, freedom).

*You are freed from bondage.
You have been given liberty.
Christ is in control of your life.
Only through Him can you fulfil your
purpose. Don't sit around and wait
for compliments from people around
you. Don't depend on their love. Depend
upon your Maker. He will take
you to higher heights and
greater dimensions.
Trust Him today.*

Day 262

2 Co 3:18

And all of us, as with unveiled face, [because we] continue to behold [in the Word of God] as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are constantly being transfigured into His very own image in ever increasing splendour and form one degree of glory to another; [for this comes] from the Lord [who is] the Spirit.

God wants us to be continually transformed into being like Jesus Christ. We resist that state of transformation, we don't want to change. Embrace change so that you can change somebody else's life. Embrace change so that you be someone of significance. Only when we change can we experience the fullness of the Father. Change is process. You can change overnight. Slowly but surely you can rid yourself of the negative things in your life that holds you back.

Day 263

2 Co 4:7

However, we possess this precious treasure [the divine Light of the Gospel] in [frail, human] vessels of earth, that the grandeur and exceeding greatness of the power may be shown to be from God and not from ourselves.

God has filled us with possibilities and potential. There is a hidden treasure within you. You need to reach in and bring it out. Your entire life will begin to change as that treasure is released. See the enemy is quite content when that treasure is just stored away. He doesn't want you to release it. He doesn't want you to give birth to the great potential inside of you. But He who began a good work in you will complete it. When the possibilities in you are released, He will be glorified.

Day 264

2 Co 4:17

For our light, momentary affliction (this slight distress of the passing hour) is ever more and more abundantly preparing and producing and achieving for us an everlasting weight of glory [beyond all measure, excessively surpassing all comparisons and all calculations, a vast and transcendent glory and blessedness never to cease!]

No one upon the earth is immune from pain and suffering. Every situation and circumstance in our lives is used for our growth and development. It is used to develop and work on our character. Your darkest days will PUSH you into a closer relationship with God. Your most profound experiences of worship are when you face the bitter days of adversity. Don't despair, because a little affliction brings much of Jesus into your life.

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Day 265

2 Co 4:18

Since we consider and look not to the things that are seen but the things that are unseen; for the things that are visible are temporal (brief and fleeting), but the things that are invisible are deathless and everlasting

There is no future in our past. You have to look at what is ahead of you. Maintain a progressive life by walking in faith. Focus on your future. Sow seeds into your future. Those seeds will take root and soon you will reap a harvest. Purpose in your heart to reach out beyond your past and press on for what is ahead of you.

Day 266

2 Co 5:14-15

For the love of Christ controls and urges and impels us, because we are of the opinion and conviction that [if] One died for all, then all died; and He died for all, so that all those who live might live no longer to and for themselves, but to and for Him Who died and was raised again for their sake.

WHEN YOU
EXPERIENCE GOD'S
PRESENCE IN YOUR LIFE
YOU WILL PUT HIM AND
OTHERS FIRST. THAT IS THE
NATURE OF GOD. HE IS
UNSELFISH AND DESIRES FOR
US TO BE LIKE HIM. THEN
YOU WILL REAP YOUR R
EWARD. YOU WILL BE
BLESSED. GOD'S
FAVOUR WILL
BE UPON YOU.

Day 267

2 Co 5:17

Therefore, if any person is [ingrafted] in Christ (the Messiah) he is a new creation (a new creature altogether); the old [previous moral and spiritual condition] has passed away. Behold, the fresh and new has come!

THE MOMENT YOU COME
TO JESUS YOU BECOME A
NEW PERSON IN CHRIST. HE
FORGIVES YOU AND YOUR SINS,
AND HE BLOTS IT OUT. GOD
NEVER BRINGS UP YOUR PAST
AGAIN. HE WANTS YOU TO LEAVE
YOUR PAST BEHIND AND FOCUS ON
WHAT'S AHEAD OF YOU. TODAY LAY
DOWN THE OLD AND PICK UP THE
NEW. PURSUE GOD AND YOU WILL
FIND THE TREASURES THAT HE HAS
IN STORE FOR YOU. HE HAS
SOMETHING GREATER FOR YOU.
TRUST HIM AND
RECEIVE IT.

Day 268

2 Co 9:6-7

[Remember] this: he who sows sparingly and grudgingly will also reap sparingly and grudgingly, and he who sows generously [that blessings may come to someone] will also reap generously and with blessings. Let each one [give] as he has made up his own mind and purposed in his heart, not reluctantly or sorrowfully or under compulsion, for God loves (He takes pleasure in, prizes above other things, and is unwilling to abandon or to do without) a cheerful (joyous) giver [whose heart is in his giving].

Choose what you sow through your words and your actions. Choose what you sow into the kingdom of God. You can only reap what you have sown. If you give sparingly so shall you receive. All that we have belongs to the Lord. Don't rob yourself of your blessings.

Day 269

2 Co 9:8

And God is able to make all grace (every favour and earthly blessing) come to you in abundance, so that you may always and under all circumstances and whatever the need be self-sufficient [possessing enough to require no aid or support and furnished in abundance for every good work and charitable donation].

Give
me
Jesus

GOD WANTS YOU TO GIVE YOURSELF TO HIM
UNSELFISHLY. DEDICATE YOUR LIFE TO HIS
SERVICE. GIVE HIM YOUR ALL AND
EXPERIENCE A LIFE FILLED WITH VICTORY AND
BREAKTHROUGH. MAKE YOUR LIFE HIS AND SEE
HIS POWER DEMONSTRATED.

2 Co 9:10

And [God] Who provides seed for the sower and bread for eating will also provide and multiply your [resources for] sowing and increase the fruits of your righteousness [which manifests itself in active goodness, kindness, and charity].

God is our provider. He is the one that makes all things available to us. He blesses us that we might be a blessing to others. As He multiplies our seed so does He multiply our spiritual growth, which is the fruit of the Spirit. With Him there is no lack nor poverty. With Him it is simply blessings. Abide in Him and enjoy the outpouring of God's blessing upon your life.

Day 271

2 Co 9:11

Thus, you will be enriched in all things and in every way, so that you can be generous, and [your generosity as it is] administered by us will bring forth thanksgiving to God.

God is God of exceeding abundance. It is His desire to bless us in every way. He gives us more than we could even ask for. This in turn results in thanksgiving. We ought to be thankful for all that He does for us. Never fail to thank Him. Make an effort every day to thank Him for His goodness.



Day 272

2 Co 9:8

And God is able to make all grace (every favour and earthly blessing) come to you in abundance, so that you may always and under all circumstances and whatever [possessing enough to require no aid or support and furnished in abundance for every good work and charitable donation].

Change your day today. In fact, change your lifestyle today. His mercies are new every morning. Receive His grace and mercy to do what He has called you to do. Just follow His leading and you will find that today can be an effortless day for you. He will carry you through.

Day 273

2 COR 10:4

FOR THE WEAPONS OF OUR
WARFARE ARE NOT PHYSICAL
[WEAPONS OF FLESH AND BLOOD],
BUT THEY ARE MIGHTY BEFORE
GOD FOR THE OVERTHROW
AND DESTRUCTION OF
STRONGHOLDS.

Don't allow the
enemy to penetrate your mind.
When he infects your thoughts, he
succeeds in changing the outcome of
your day. Your life's journey is forever
changed. God's plans for your life has
already begun its course. When the
enemy enters your mind, he changes that
course. It sets you back. It delays your
purpose. Your mind is a battlefield.
Know who you are in Christ.
God is always on
your side.

Day 274

2 Co 12:9

But He said unto me, My grace (My favour and loving-kindness and mercy) is enough for you [sufficient against any danger and enables you to bear the trouble manfully]; for My strength and power are made perfect (fulfilled and completed) and show themselves most effective in [your] weakness. Therefore, I will all the more gladly glory in my weaknesses and infirmities, that the strength and power of Christ (the Messiah) may rest (yes, may pitch a tent over and dwell) upon me!

EVERY ONE OF US NEED GOD. WE ARE TOTALLY DEPENDENT UPON HIM. YOU ARE NEVER TOO BIG FOR GOD. YOU MAY HAVE EVERYTHING YOU NEED, AND YOU MAY BE VERY HEALTHY, BUT YOU STILL NEED GOD. YOU ARE ONLY WHERE YOU ARE BECAUSE OF GOD'S GRACE. HE GIVES YOU STRENGTH. HE GIVES YOU POWER. HE RENEWS YOU EVERY DAY. GET INTO HIS PRESENCE WHEN YOU NEED THE HAND OF GOD TO MOVE OVER YOU. REMAIN IN HIS PRESENCE AND EXPERIENCE HIS STRENGTH AT WORK.

Day 275

2 Co 13:4

For through He was crucified in weakness, yet He goes on living by the power of God. And though we too are weak in Him [as He was humanly weak], yet in dealing with you [we shall show ourselves] alive and strong in [fellowship with] Him by the power of God.

God loves to use people that are imperfect. If God used perfect people, there will be no work to do if we are only working with perfect people. God is unimpressed with our strength and power. He demonstrated His power through us. Having weaknesses will cause you to lean on and trust in God. He wants us to be totally dependent on Him. Paul said, "I am glad to boast about my weakness, so that the power of Christ may work through me. Since I know it is all for Christ's good, I am quite content with my weakness."

2 Co 13:11

Finally, brethren, farewell (rejoice)! Be strengthened (perfected, completed, made what you ought to be); be encouraged and consoled and comforted; be of the same [agreeable] mind one with another; live in peace, and [then] the God of love [Who is the Source of affection, goodwill, love, and benevolence toward men] and the Author and Promoter of peace will be with you.

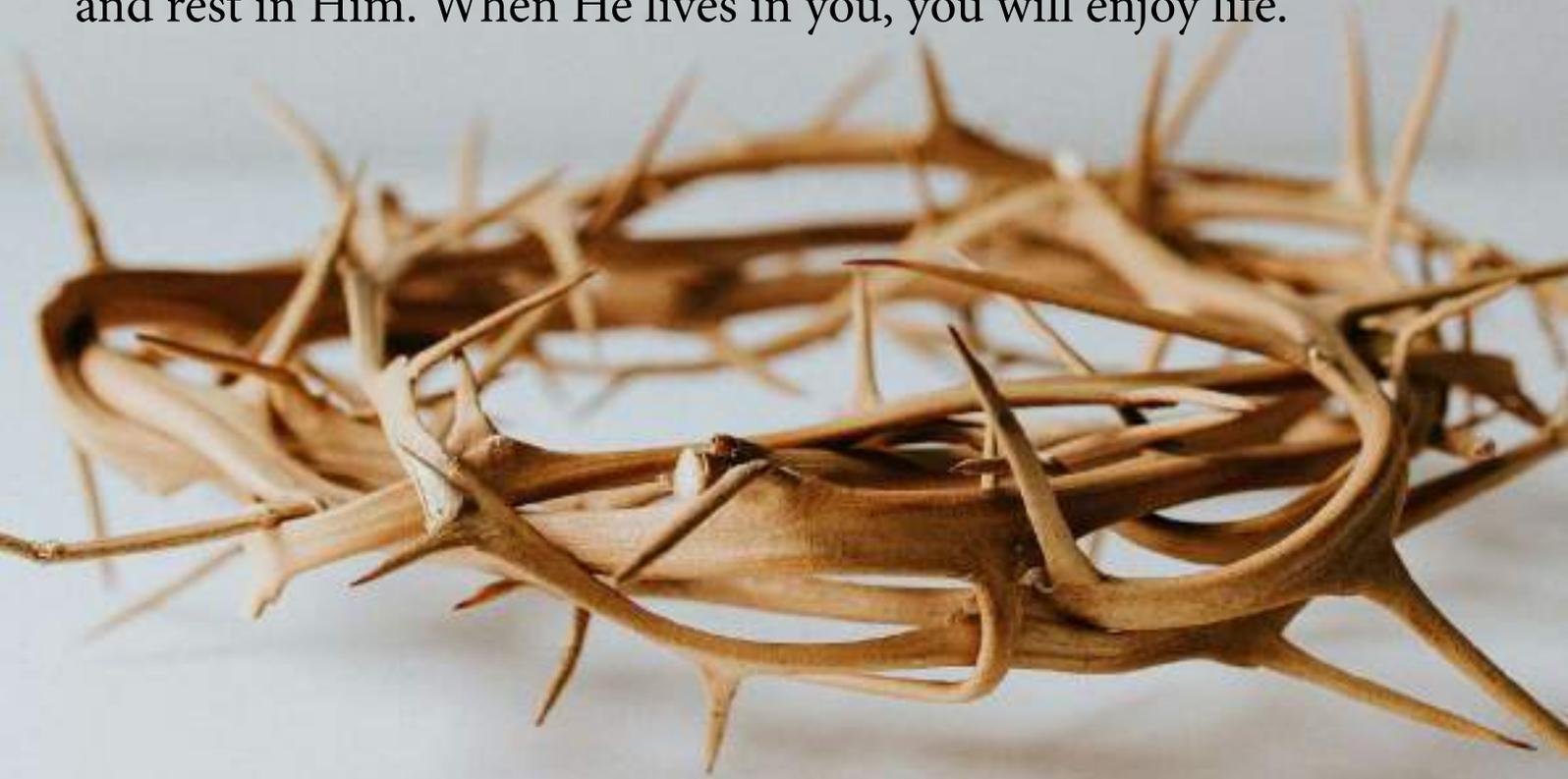
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God wants us to live above our attitudes. Life would be so much easier if we could just accept things. Stop being tense about every situation that arises. Rise above situations and live in love. Accept your responsibility and do what is right.

Gal 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ [in Him I have shared His crucifixion]; it is no longer I who live, but Christ (the Messiah) lives in me; and the life I now live in the body I live by faith in (by adherence to and reliance on and complete trust in) the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

Allow Christ to live in you. Your life will forever be changed. Let Him be in control of you. Get rid of the bondages in your life. Free yourself from destructive ways and habits. Jesus will help you live your life to the fullest. He loves you too much to see you all messed up. He gave up His own life for you. Take advantage of His offer and rest in Him. When He lives in you, you will enjoy life.



Day 278

Gal 5:16

But I say, walk and live [habitually] in the [Holy] Spirit [responsive to and controlled and guided by the Spirit]; then you will certainly not gratify the cravings and desires of the flesh (of human nature without God).

... ☺ ...

SPEND TIME IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD. MAKE IT A HABIT SO THAT IT BECOMES A LIFESTYLE. DON'T JUST GET INVOLVED WITH ACTIVITY FOR THE LORD. YES, HE WANTS YOU TO SERVE HIM, BUT HE DESIRES MORE THAT YOU WOULD SPEND TIME IN HIS PRESENCE. HIS PRESENCE WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE. OUT OF YOU WILL FLOW LOVE THAT HE HAS POURED INTO YOU. YOU WILL BE FIRMLY ROOTED IN HIM.

Day 279

Gal 5:22-23

But the fruit of the [Holy] Spirit [the work which His presence within accomplishes] is love, joy (gladness), peace, patience (an even temper, forbearance), kindness, goodness (benevolence), faithfulness, Gentleness (meekness, humility), self-control (self-restraint, continence). Against such things there is no law [that can bring a charge].

Reading this scripture makes one wonder whether this is at all possible. However, we need to remind ourselves that all things are possible with Him. Remind yourself today that you can do this not in your own strength but in His. Let the fruit of the Spirit influence your life as you live it every day. Ask God that your inner man may be strengthened in Him. Pursue godliness, righteousness and take His yoke and learn from Him.

Day 280

Gal 6:2

Bear (endure, carry) one another's burdens and troublesome moral faults, and in this way fulfil and observe perfectly the law of Christ (the Messiah) and complete what is lacking [in your obedience to it].



F A I T H
H O P E
L O V E

MAKE A CONCERTED EFFORT TODAY TO BE BLESSING TO EVERYONE THAT YOU MEET. SOMETIMES WE HAVE HIGH HOPES AND EXPECTATIONS IN OTHERS. THEY ARE HUMAN JUST LIKE YOU. THEY TOO HAVE NEEDS. SO, TAKE THE TIME TODAY TO BE A LISTENER. FOCUS ON SOMEONE ELSE RATHER THAN YOURSELF. LET THE LIGHT THAT HAS IMPACTED YOU MAKE A POSITIVE INFLUENCE IN THEIR LIVES. ALLOW OTHERS TO SEE JESUS IN YOU.

Day 281

Gal 6:9

And let us not lose heart and grow weary and faint in acting nobly and doing right, for in due time and at the appointed season we shall reap, if we do not loosen and relax our courage and faint.



It is possible to get tired from just doing good. Now that does not mean that you have to stop doing good. We have to bring balance to every area of our lives. It is essential to pace ourselves daily. Plan your life. Set priorities and maintain them. Focus on your strength and on the things God has called you to do. There is only so much that any one person can do. So, set realistic expectations for yourself today and see how much better you are able to accomplish it.

Gal 6:10

So then, as occasion and opportunity open up to us, let us do good [morally] to all people [not only being useful or profitable to them, but also doing what is for their spiritual good and advantage]. Be mindful to be a blessing, especially to those of the household of faith [those who belong to God's family with you, the believers].

Purpose in your heart to be a blessing to everyone that you meet today. Don't focus on the negative things in their lives. Simply choose to bless others as God blesses you. You are the salt of the earth. Be a flavour to others. The Holy Spirit dwells within you. So, display the characteristics and qualities of Him that liveth in you.

Day 283

EPH 1:7

IN HIM WE HAVE REDEMPTION (DELIVERANCE AND SALVATION) THROUGH HIS BLOOD, THE REMISSION (FORGIVENESS) OF OUR OFFENSES (SHORTCOMINGS AND TRESPASSES), IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RICHES AND THE GENEROSITY OF HIS GRACIOUS FAVOUR.

We have been saved and forgiven through the grace of God. Our salvation, forgiveness and redemption have nothing to do with us. We have not worked toward it nor have we done anything to earn it. It is simply achieved by His grace. When we embrace Christ, He changes the inner man inside of you. Remember today that Jesus has done it all for you. He has paid the price for you. Just reach out and accept it.

Day 284

Eph 1:11

In Him we also were made [God's] heritage (portion) and we obtained an inheritance, for we had been foreordained (chosen and appointed beforehand) in accordance with His purpose, Who works out everything in agreement with the counsel and design of His (Own) will.

GOD IS GOD OF
PURPOSE. EVERYTHING
HE DOES HAS A PURPOSE.
EVERYTHING THAT HAS HAPPENED
OR WILL HAPPEN IN THE FUTURE
MUST CONFORM TO HIS DIVINE
PURPOSE. HE HOLDS TIME
TOGETHER. HE IS THE REASON
BEHIND EVERYTHING THAT
OCCURS. EVERYTHING THAT HE
HAS CREATED WAS CREATED
FOR A PURPOSE. IT IS A
MANIFESTATION OF
HIS GLORY.

Day 285

Ehp 1:12

So that we who first hoped in Christ [who first put our confidence in Him have been destined and appointed to] live for the praise of His glory!

UNTIL YOU
MAKE AN EFFORT
TO BELIEVE IN HIM
YOU CANNOT EXPERIENCE
THE FULLNESS OF THE
FATHER. YOU HAVE TO PUT
YOUR TRUST IN HIM AND
BELIEVE THAT HE WILL
CARRY OUT HIS PROMISES.
NOTHING CAN HAPPEN
UNLESS YOUR FAITH IS
ACTED UPON. AS YOU PRAY
BELIEVE FOR WHAT YOU ASK
FOR AND YOU WILL SEE THE
HAND OF GOD AT WORK IN
YOUR LIFE.

Day 286

Eph 1:17-19

[For I always pray to] the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, that He may grant you a spirit of wisdom and revelation [of insight into mysteries and secrets] in the [deep and intimate] knowledge of Him, by having the eyes of your heart flooded with light, so that you can know and understand the hope to which He has called you, and how rich is His glorious inheritance in the saints (His set-apart ones), and [so that you can know and understand] what is the immeasurable and unlimited and surpassing greatness of His power in and for us who believe, as demonstrated in the working of His mighty strength.

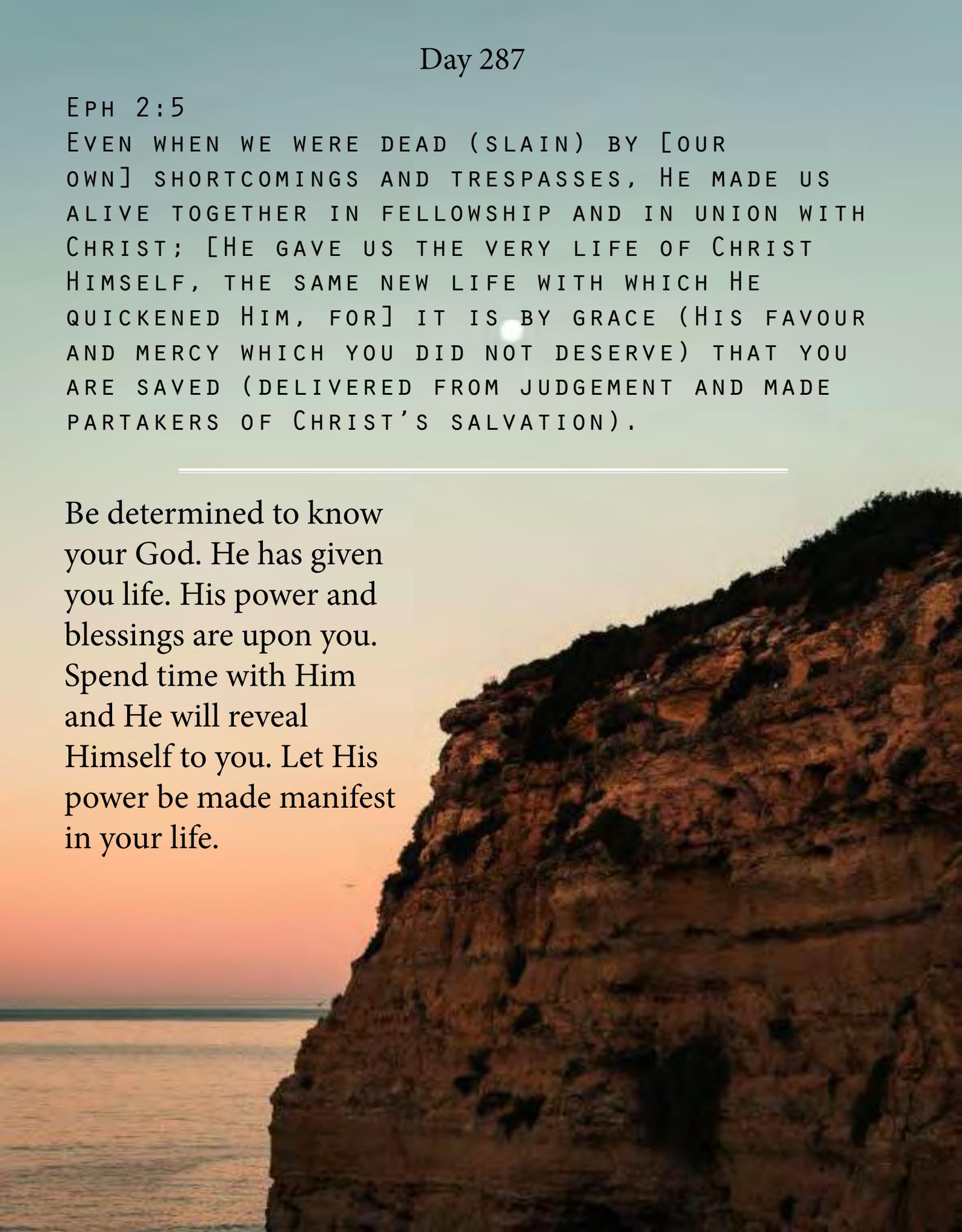
As Paul prayed, so too we have to pray this prayer over our lives daily. As you pray today ask God to give you a deeper insight into what He has intended for your life. Build your whole life upon the Word of God and walk in obedience.

Day 287

EPH 2:5

EVEN WHEN WE WERE DEAD (SLAIN) BY [OUR OWN] SHORTCOMINGS AND TRESPASSES, HE MADE US ALIVE TOGETHER IN FELLOWSHIP AND IN UNION WITH CHRIST; [HE GAVE US THE VERY LIFE OF CHRIST HIMSELF, THE SAME NEW LIFE WITH WHICH HE QUICKENED HIM, FOR] IT IS BY GRACE (HIS FAVOUR AND MERCY WHICH YOU DID NOT DESERVE) THAT YOU ARE SAVED (DELIVERED FROM JUDGEMENT AND MADE PARTAKERS OF CHRIST'S SALVATION).

Be determined to know your God. He has given you life. His power and blessings are upon you. Spend time with Him and He will reveal Himself to you. Let His power be made manifest in your life.



Day 288

Eph 2:8

For it is by free grace (God's unmerited favour) that you are saved (delivered from judgement and partakers of Christ's salvation) through [your] faith. And this [salvation] is not of yourselves [of your own doing, it came not through your own striving], but it is the gift of God.



It is by God's grace that we are saved. There is nothing that you have done or achieved that has earned you the grace of God. It is a free gift from Him. It is proof of how much He loves us. When you have that grace in your life you will have a fire and passion that will work towards fulfilling your destiny in Him. Enjoy a grace filled day today.

Day 289

Ehp 2:10

For we are God's [own] handiwork (His workmanship), recreated in Christ Jesus, [born anew] that we may do those good works which God predestined (planned beforehand) for us [taking paths which He prepared ahead of time], that we should walk in them [living the good life which He prearranged and made ready for us to live].

We are a product of the good works of God. He designed you according to the plan and purpose for your life. You are unique and special person. God has placed unlimited value in you. Catch a glimpse of your destiny with Him and look forward to your future. Today, let go of the negative things in your life. You are His chosen. He has a rewarding future ahead of you. Far too often many of us live below the standard that God has for us. Go ahead today and start to enjoy yourself and the glorious future that lies before you.



Day 290

Eph 3:16

May He grant you out of the rich treasury of His glory to be strengthened and reinforced with mighty power in the inner man by the [Holy] Spirit [Himself indwelling your innermost being and personality]



Start your day by inviting the Holy Spirit to be a part of it. He will grant you the strength and power that you need in order to have a fulfilling day. Don't make room for the devil to mess you up. He will try to ruin your day. God will give you the power to walk in victory and to be an overcomer through life's challenges.

Eph 3:19

[That you may really come] to know [practically, through experience for yourself] the love of Christ, which far surpasses mere knowledge [without experience]; that you may be filled [through all your being] unto all the fullness of God [may have the richest measure of the divine Presence, and become a body wholly filled and flooded with God Himself]!

Begin your journey of getting to know your maker better. You have to have a real and intimate relationship with God. A close relationship with God will initiate an outpouring of His love. We need to experience the love of God on a personal level. Acknowledge Him in all that you do and enjoy His love.

Day 292

Eph 3:20-21

Now to Him Who, by (in consequence of) the [action of His] power that is at work within us, is able to [carry out His purpose and] do superabundantly, far over and above all that we [dare] ask or think [infinitely beyond our highest prayer, desires, thoughts, hopes or dreams]-to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations forever and ever. Amen (so be it).

God has a way of helping us through life's journey. All we need to do is have confidence in Him. Trust Him to see you through. Be bold and aggressive and ask God to guide you through whatever stands in your way.

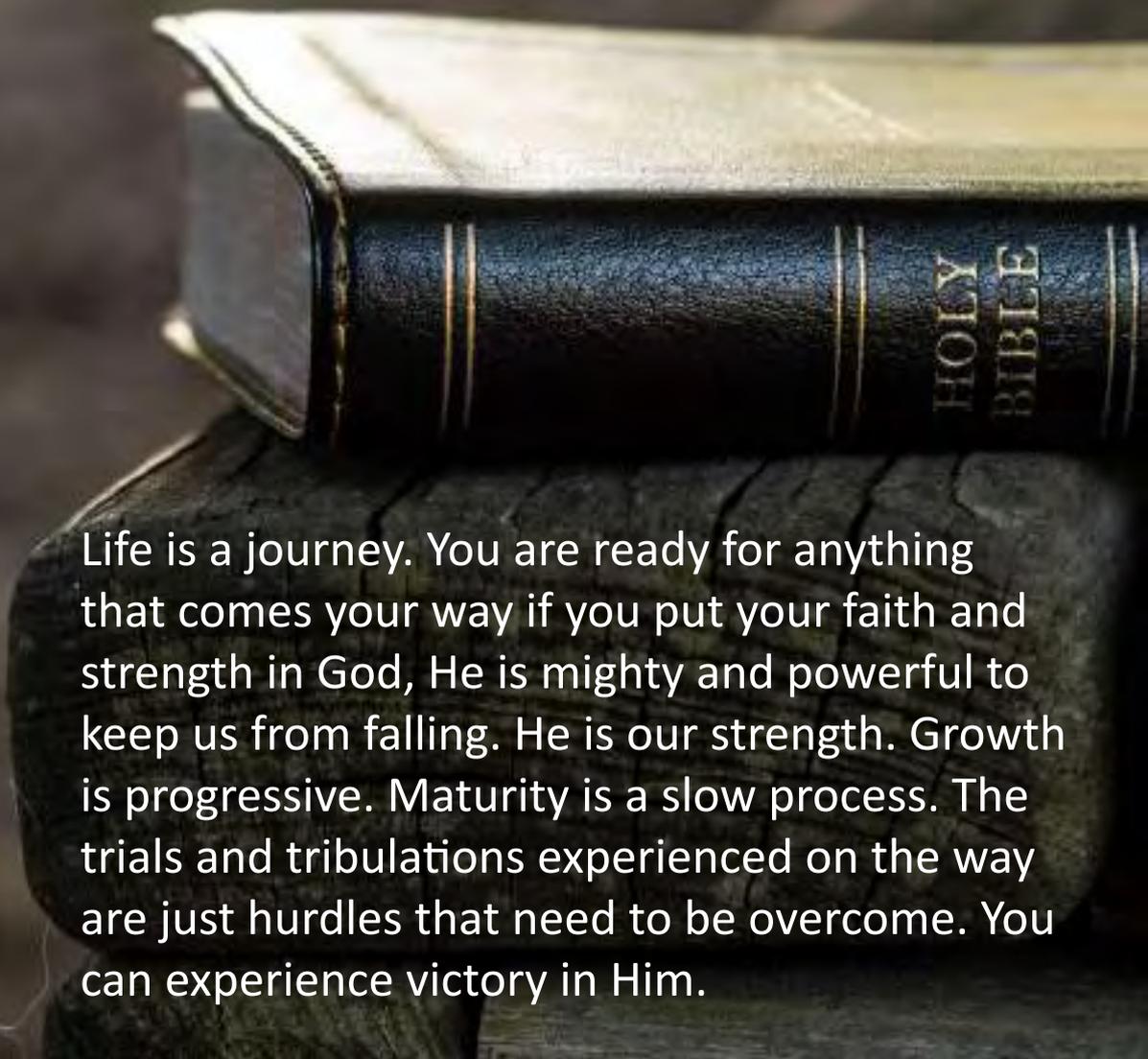
God challenges us to pray and ask for big things. He has the power to be on our side and give us what we desire as long as it is in His will for us. Don't fail to present your needs no matter how big or difficult they seem. He is ever ready to carry out those requests.

Giants may seem big, but our God is bigger.

Day 293

Eph 4:12-13

His intention and perfecting and the full equipping of the saints (His consecrated people), [that they should do] the work of ministering toward building up Christ's body (the church), [That it might develop] until we all attain oneness in the faith and in the comprehension of the [full and accurate] knowledge of the Son of God, that [we might arrive] at really mature manhood (the completeness of personality which is nothing less than the standard height of Christ's own perfection), the measure of the stature of the fullness of the Christ and the completeness found in Him.

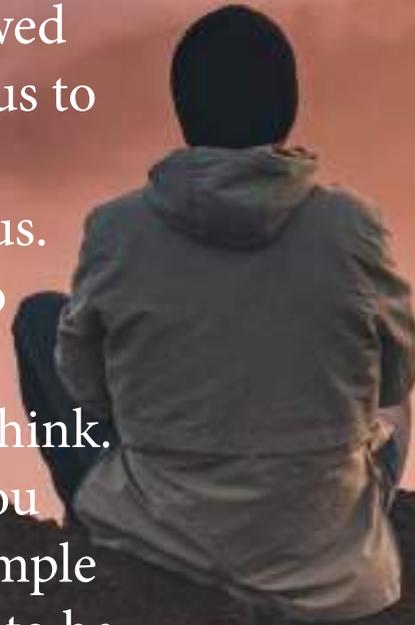


Life is a journey. You are ready for anything that comes your way if you put your faith and strength in God, He is mighty and powerful to keep us from falling. He is our strength. Growth is progressive. Maturity is a slow process. The trials and tribulations experienced on the way are just hurdles that need to be overcome. You can experience victory in Him.

Eph 4:23-24

And be constantly renewed in the spirit of your mind [having a fresh mental and spiritual attitude],
And put on the new nature (the regenerate self) created in God's image, [Godlike] in true righteousness and holiness.

God wants us to live according to His plan and purpose. He wants us to be changed and renewed in Him. It is time for us to transform. He continually works in us. Allow His thoughts to become your attitude. Change the way you think. Become the person you were created to be. Simple things in life cause us to be upset. It is difficult to live a balanced life in the natural. But with God all things are possible. Turn to Him and He will give you the strength.



Day 295

Eph 4:32

And become useful and helpful and kind to one another, tender-hearted (compassionate, understanding, loving-hearted), forgiving one another [readily and freely], as God in Christ forgave you.

START YOUR DAY DEMONSTRATING THE LOVE OF JESUS. DON'T FOCUS ON THE NEGATIVE THINGS. LOOK AT THE POSITIVE QUALITIES IN PEOPLE. JUST LOVE THEM WITH THE LOVE OF JESUS. PEOPLE OFTEN DO US WRONG. PAYING BACK THE EVIL WITH EVIL WILL ONLY MAKE THE ENEMY WALK IN VICTORY. WE ARE OVERCOMERS. GOD WANTS US TO BE CONQUERORS. SO, START STOMPING ON THE DEVIL BY JUST DOING GOOD DEEDS.

Day 296

Eph 5:15-16

Look carefully then how you walk! Live purposefully and worthily and accurately, not as the unwise and witless, but as the wise (sensible, intelligent people), making the very most of the time [buying up each opportunity], because the days are evil.

STARTING YOUR DAY WITH GOD'S
INSTRUCTION IS THE BEST THING TO DO. THE
WORD IS FILLED WITH WISDOM AND
INSTRUCTION. MAKE THE MOST OF THE TIME
THAT GOD HAS GIVEN YOU TODAY.
APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT YOU HAVE
ANOTHER DAY TO LIVE. USE YOUR TIME WISELY.
MAKE CORRECT DECISIONS. TURN TO HIM FOR HE
WILL BE YOUR ENCOURAGER AND YOUR GUIDE.

Day 297

Eph 6:10

In conclusion, be strong in the Lord [be empowered through your union with Him]; draw your strength from Him [that strength which His boundless might provides].

BE STRONG
&
COURAGEOUS

We need strength every day of our lives. But we cannot depend on our own strength. We need to be strong in the Lord. To do this we have to draw from His strength. Pray today that God through His spirit would grant you the ability to trust in His power Phil 4:13 says I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength. If God be for us who can be against us. So, you can acquire all of your strength from Him. He has given you the Holy Spirit to direct and help us. We have no excuse whatsoever to drown in our unbelief and sorrow.

Day 298

EPH 6:11

PUT ON GOD'S WHOLE ARMOUR [THE ARMOUR OF A HEAVY- ARMED SOLDIER WHICH GOD SUPPLIES], THAT YOU MAY BE ABLE SUCCESSFULLY TO STAND UP AGAINST [ALL] THE STRATEGIES AND THE DECEITS OF THE DEVIL.

We are the
emerging army of the
Lord. We are soldiers on
the battlefield of the Lord.
Be a witness and testimony of
the power of God. Keep your
mind stayed upon Him. Don't
allow the things of the world to
pull you down. Stand your
ground in Him.

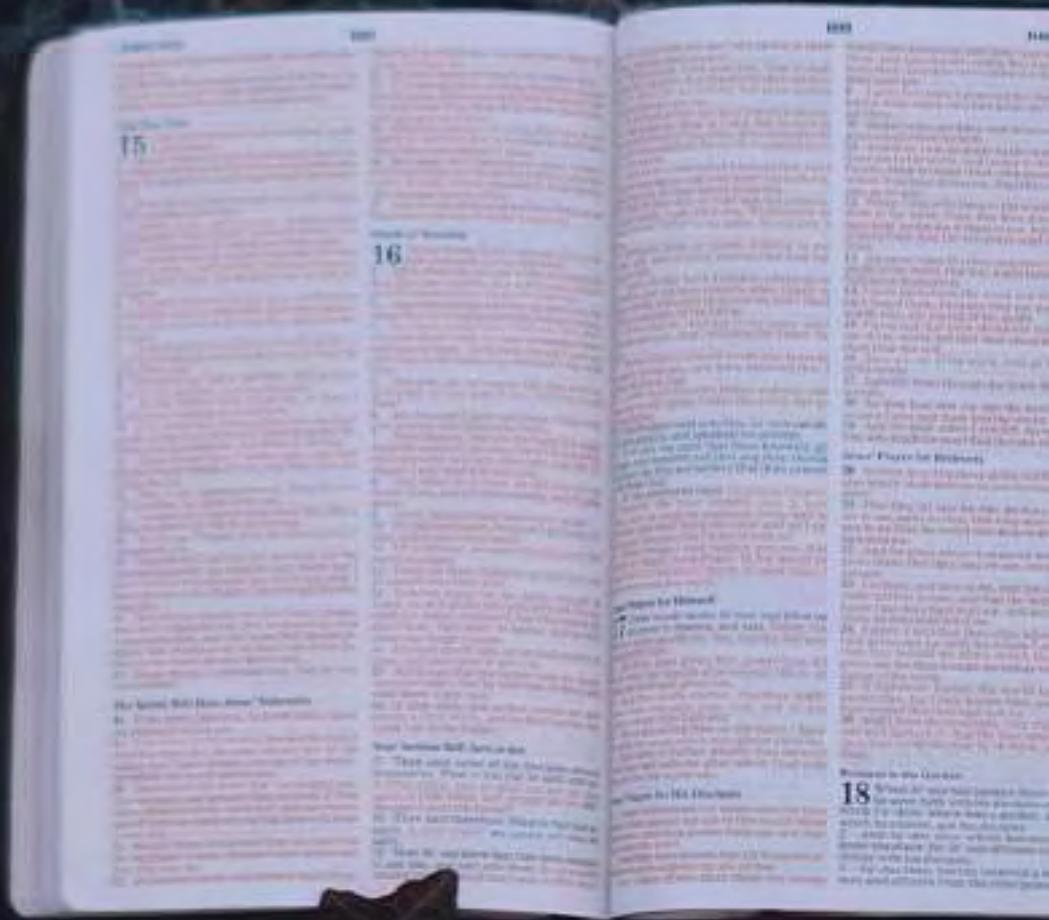


Day 299

Eph 6:12

For we are not wrestling with flesh and blood [contending only with physical opponents], but against the despotisms, against the powers, against [the master spirits who are] the world rulers of this present darkness, against the spirit forces of wickedness in the heavenly (supernatural) sphere.

So often we look at situations in the natural. We assume that we are struggling with human beings. When you are in the presence of the Lord you will be able to discern between spiritual and natural struggles in life. The enemy is always right behind you. He wants to discourage you and keep you under his feet. Warfare prayer is essential. You have to stand up face to face with the enemy. With the authority that we have in Christ we have the power to defeat the enemy. Don't look at the size of your enemy. Just remember, greater is He that is in me than he that is in the world.



Day
300

Eph 6:18

Pray at all times (on every occasion, in every season) in the Spirit, with all [manner of] prayer and entreaty. To that end keep alert and watch with strong purpose and perseverance, interceding in behalf of all the saints (God's consecrated people).

PRAYER IS THE FOUNDATION OF EVERY CHRISTIAN. PRAYER UNLEASHES LIFE. MAKE PRAYER A PLACE OF PRIORITY IN YOUR DAILY LIFE. PRAYER BINDS EVIL AND LOOSES GOODNESS. IT BINDS PROBLEMS AND LOOSES SOLUTIONS. IT BINDS SORROW AND LOOSES JOY. WHEN WE DON'T PRAY NOTHING HAPPENS. THE TRAGEDY ABOUT NOT PRAYING IS THE UNEMPLOYMENT OF ANGELS ASSIGNED TO US. GOD DIVINELY APPOINTS ANGELS TO ATTEND TO OUR REQUESTS. THEY FIGHT OUR BATTLES. THEY PROTECT US. IF WE WANT TO LIVE IN DIVINE PROTECTION START PRAYING TODAY.



Day 301

Phi 1:6

And I am convinced and sure of this very thing, that He Who began a good work in you will continue until the day of Jesus Christ [right up to the time of His return], developing [that good work] and perfecting and bringing it to full completion in you.

God has appointed a task for you. He is the author and finisher of the potential in you. We are all on a life journey. It is a journey that God helps us through. Ask God to give you strength to get over every hurdle and challenge that you face. God knows that you will have to depend on your Source all the way through. Look at your situation today and know that there is a reward at the end of every challenge. He will carry you through.

Day 302

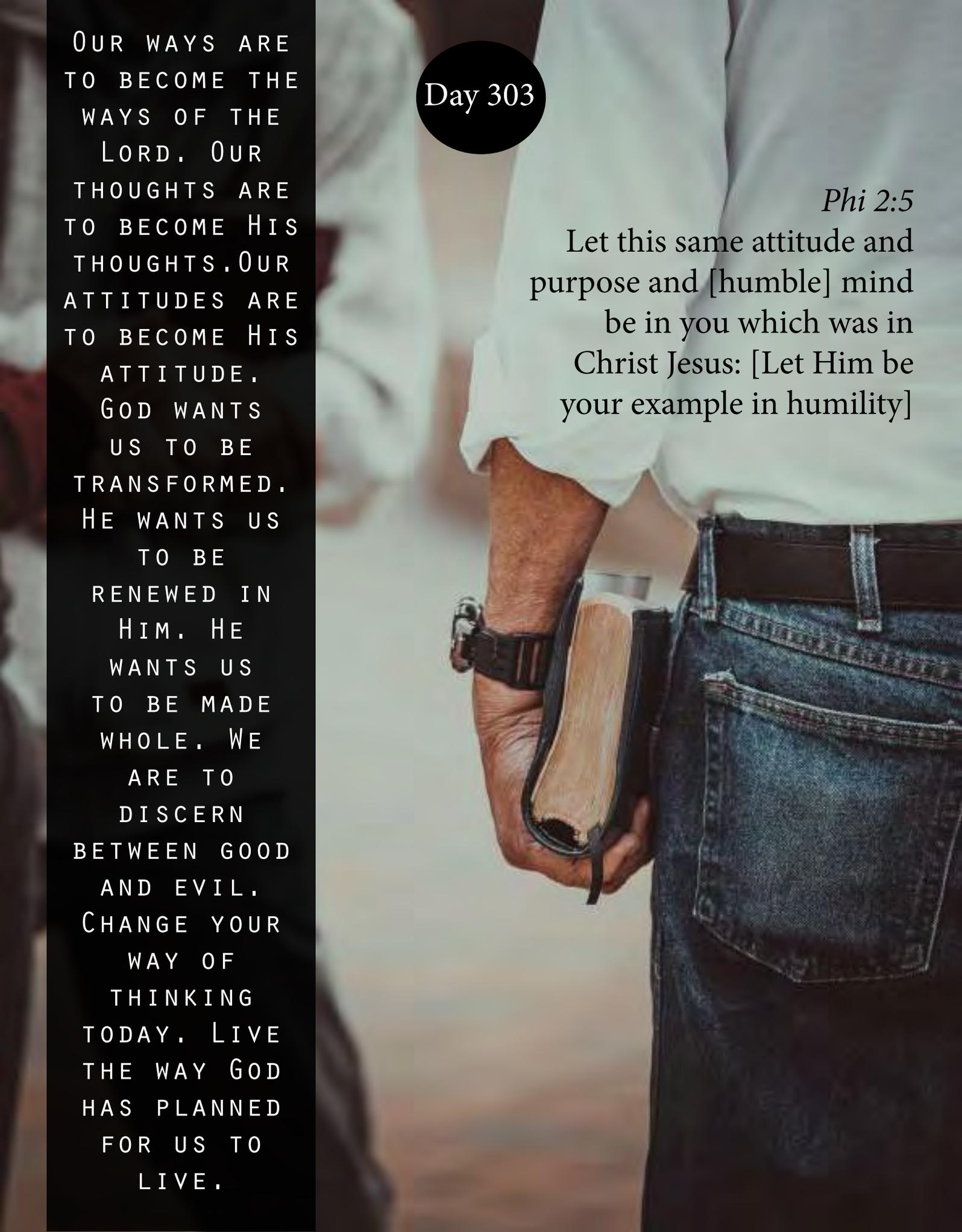


Phi 2:3

Do nothing from factional motives [through contentiousness, strife, selfishness, or for unworthy ends] or prompted by conceit and empty arrogance. Instead, in the true spirit of humility (lowliness of mind) let each regard the others as better than and superior to himself [thinking more highly of one another than you do of yourselves].

As you pursue your life in Christ, you will come to a point where you are no longer important. Instead you become a reality in life. Meeting the needs of people that God has assigned to you will become more important and meaningful. Every day choose to be better. Choose to add more meaning to your life. Be refreshing to those around you. Choose to be significant in your community.



A person wearing a white long-sleeved shirt and blue denim jeans is shown from the waist down. They are holding a Bible in their right hand, which is resting on their hip. A black watch is visible on their left wrist. The background is blurred, suggesting an indoor setting with other people.

Day 303

OUR WAYS ARE
TO BECOME THE
WAYS OF THE
LORD. OUR
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TO BECOME HIS
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HAS PLANNED
FOR US TO
LIVE.

Phi 2:5

Let this same attitude and purpose and [humble] mind be in you which was in Christ Jesus: [Let Him be your example in humility]

Day 304

Phi 2:9-11

Therefore [because He stooped so low] God has highly exalted Him and has freely bestowed on Him the name that is above every name, that in (at) the name of Jesus every knee should (must) bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue [frankly and openly] confess and acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Today as you get into a time of worship with the Lord, exalt and honour Him. Pay complete homage to our God. When you confess Jesus as your Lord, His presence is invited into your life. Declare Him as your Saviour today as you receive His power in your life.



Day 305

Phi 2:13

[Not in your own strength] for it is God Who is all the while effectually at work in you [energizing and creating in you the power and desire], both to will and to work for His good pleasure and satisfaction and delight.

God is continually at work with us. We are being transformed and changed in His presence.

Commit yourself to obedience today. Conduct your life as God desires for you. Turn away from the things that keep you away from Him. Believe that God always finishes what He starts. He will finish the work that He has started in you.

Day 306

Phi 2:14-15

Do all things without grumbling and fault-finding and complaining [against God] and questioning and doubting [among yourselves]. That you may show yourselves to be blameless and guileless, innocent and uncontaminated, children of God without blemish (faultless, unrebukable) in the midst of a crooked and wicked generation [spiritually perverted and perverse], among whom you are seen as bright lights (stars or beacons shining out clearly) in the [dark] world.

Jesus has triumphed over sin and evil. Let your light shine forth even though it may be surrounded by evil. Adopt the attitude of Christ in your life. Turn away from unnecessary complaining. Conduct your life as Jesus intended for you. Live in obedience and walk in love and unity. Walk worthy with Him and grow in His strength.

Day 307

Phi 3:1

For the rest, my brethren,
delight yourselves in the Lord
and continue to rejoice that
you are in Him. To keep
writing to you [over and over]
of the same things is not
irksome to me, and it is [a
precaution] for
your safety.

As you spend time with the Lord every
morning Rejoice in Him. Give Him praise.
Worship Him and give Him thanks. Keep
your mind upon Him as He demonstrates
His power in your life.

Day 308

Phi 3:13-14

I do not consider, brethren, that I have captured and made it my own [yet]; but one thing I do [it is my one aspiration]: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the [supreme and heavenly] prize to which God in Christ Jesus is calling us upward.



Remaining focused enables you to accomplish God's purposes. You have to strip away the mundane activities of your life. Get rid of the daily clutter in your life. It is necessary to be productive rather than just be active. Every one of us is given gifts and talents. These are God given tools. Use them to fulfil God's will for your life. You have to acknowledged that you have not yet 'arrived'. There is still room for you to grow and change. God wants you to press toward a higher level. Every morning get up with the idea that you are going to be a better person than you were the day before.

Day 309

Phi 4:4

Rejoice in the Lord
always [delight,
gladden yourselves in
Him]; again, I say,
Rejoice!

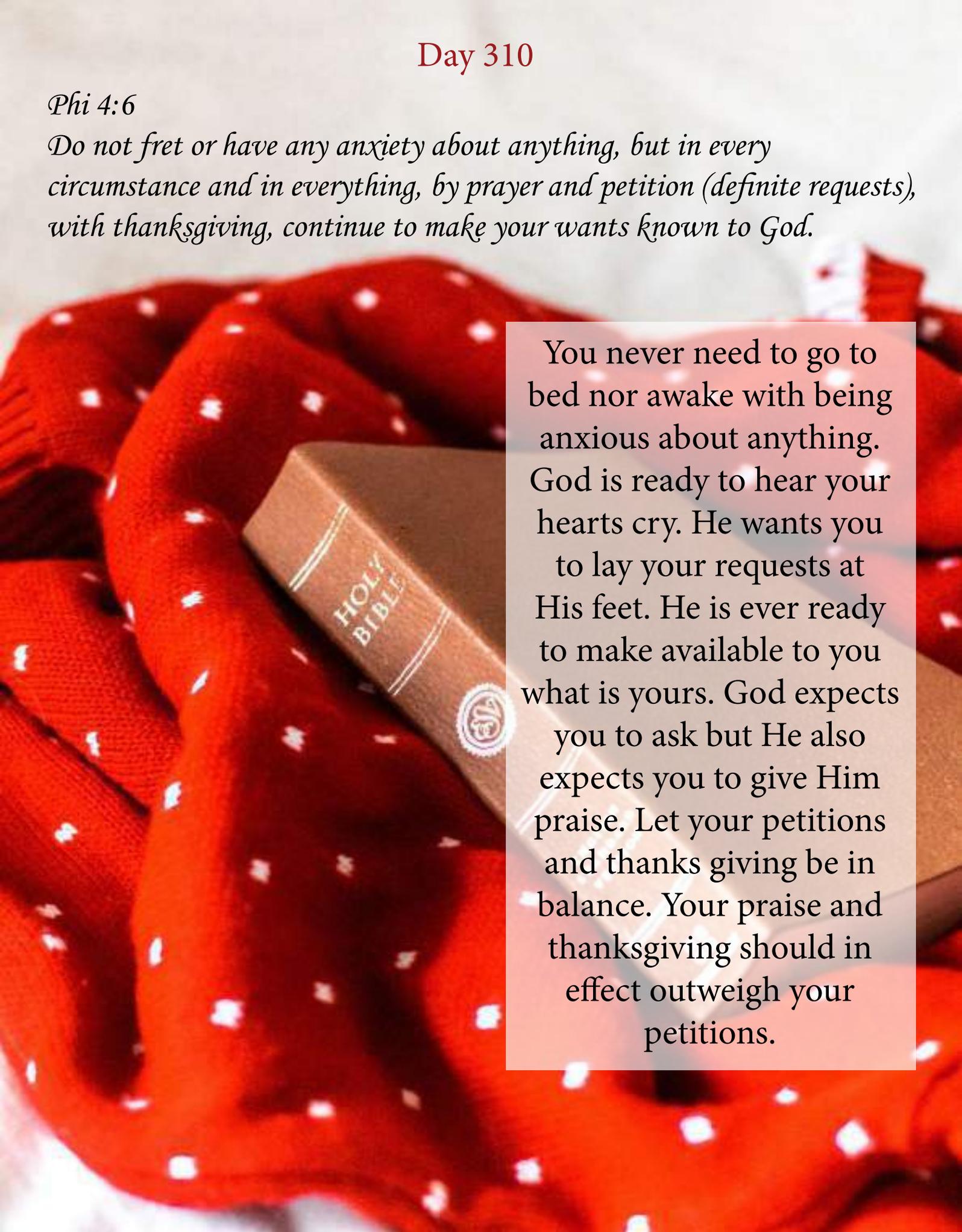


Take delight in the Lord as you awake every morning. Keep your tongue from evil and use it for what pleases Him. He wants praise and worship to flow out of your mouth. Spending time with God is vital. If you don't spend time with Him nothing else will work out for the rest of the day. Give him priority as you begin your day and you will experience a day of breakthroughs.

Day 310

Phi 4:6

Do not fret or have any anxiety about anything, but in every circumstance and in everything, by prayer and petition (definite requests), with thanksgiving, continue to make your wants known to God.

A red knitted scarf with white stars is draped over a brown Holy Bible. The Bible has "HOLY BIBLE" printed on its spine and a circular logo at the bottom. The background is a soft-focus white surface.

You never need to go to bed nor awake with being anxious about anything. God is ready to hear your hearts cry. He wants you to lay your requests at His feet. He is ever ready to make available to you what is yours. God expects you to ask but He also expects you to give Him praise. Let your petitions and thanks giving be in balance. Your praise and thanksgiving should in effect outweigh your petitions.

Day 311

I have strength for all things in Christ Who empowers me
[I am ready for anything and equal to anything through Him
Who infuses inner strength into me; I am self-sufficient
in Christ's sufficiency].

PHI 4:13



YOU MAY BE IN A SITUATION THAT IS FORCING YOU INTO A CORNER. REMEMBER THAT YOUR GOD ON HIGH IS MIGHTY. SO, DON'T QUIT, DON'T GIVE UP. DON'T ALLOW THE DEVIL TO MESS YOU UP. HE ONLY COMES TO STEAL, KILL AND DESTROY. GOD IS GETTING READY TO SHOW UP. YOU CAN'T QUIT NOW. HE SAYS, I AM THAT I AM. HE WILL BE WHATEVER YOU NEED HIM TO BE. HE WANTS TO MINISTER IN EVERY AREA OF YOUR LIFE.

HE WANTS TO FIX UP YOUR MARRIAGE, YOUR FINANCES, YOUR CHILDREN, EVERYTHING THAT'S HOLDING YOU BACK FROM HIS LOVE, AND HIS PURPOSE. HE GIVES YOU STRENGTH TO FACE ADVERSITY. ENJOY YOUR DAY TODAY KNOWING THAT GOD IS ON YOUR SIDE.

Day 312

Phi 4:19

And my God will liberally supply (fill to the full) your every need according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

God is our provider. He is El-Shaddai. He desires for us to live in prosperity. All you need to do is activate that prosperity. If you ask, you will receive. Trust in Him today for your provision and experience exceeding abundance in Him. Offer Him your best and wait for Him to give you exceeding abundance.



Day 313

Col 1:9

For this reason, we also, from the day we heard of it, have not ceased to pray and make [special] request for you, [asking] that you may be filled with the full (deep and clear) knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom [in comprehensive insight into the ways and purposes of God] and in understanding and discernment of spiritual things.

We have to ask God daily to help us grow into maturity in Him. Get up today and try to be the best you can. Press on toward maturity as Paul did. Strive for perfection in Christ. Work hard towards attaining Christlike qualities. Ask God today to give you spiritual insight and wisdom. Be like Solomon and ask God for wisdom today.

Day 314

Col 3:2

And set your minds and keep them set on what is above (the higher things), not on the things that are on the earth.

MAKE AN EFFORT TODAY
TO SET YOUR MIND ON
CHRIST. SET YOUR MIND
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SO, WE SHOULD FOCUS
ON HIM. WORK ON YOUR
RELATIONSHIP WITH
HIM FOR ONLY HE CAN
CHANGE YOUR LIFE.

Day 315

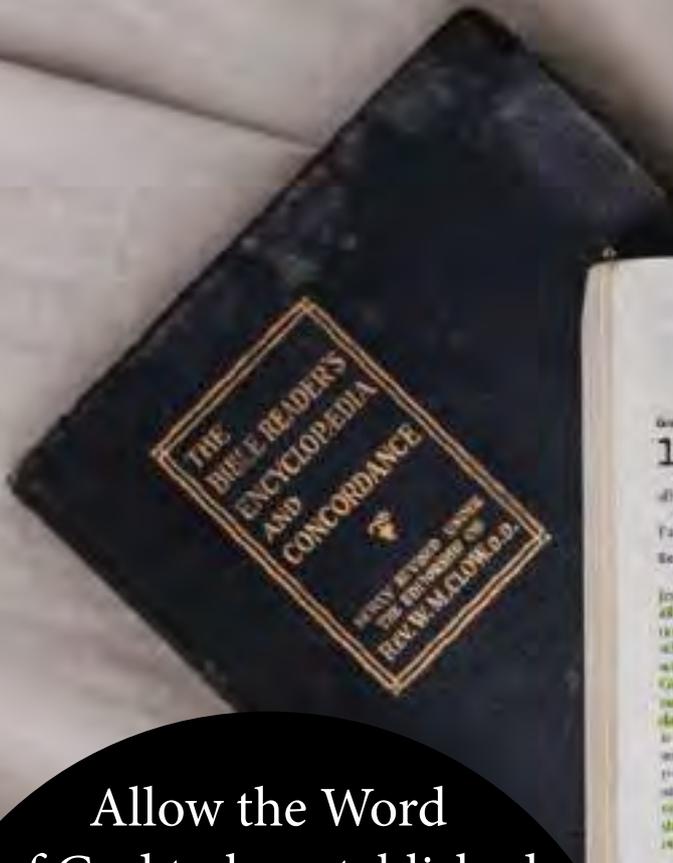
Col 3:8

*But now put away
and rid yourselves
[completely] of all these things:
anger, rage, bad
feelings toward others,
curses and slander,
foulmouthed abuse and
shameful utterances
from your lips!*

God is at work in our lives continuously. He seeks to change and transform us. Today pray to Him and ask Him to renew you and allow His transforming power to be at work in you. Ask Him to forgive you the evil that holds you back. He will forgive you and change you.

Col 3:16

Let the word [spoken by] Christ (the Messiah) have its home [in your hearts and minds] and dwell in you in [all its] richness, as you teach and admonish and train one another in all insight and intelligence and wisdom [in spiritual things, and as you sing] psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, making melody to God with [His] grace in your hearts.



Allow the Word of God to be established in your heart. Be diligent in reading and memorizing the scripture. As you do this it will bring edification to not only you but others also. The Word will produce praise and thanksgiving.

Day 317

Col 3:23-24

Whatever may be your task, work at it heartily (from the soul), as [something done] for the Lord and not for men, knowing [with all certainty] that it is from the Lord [and not from men] that you will receive the inheritance which is your [real] reward. [The One Whom] you are actually serving [is] the Lord Christ (the Messiah).

Start your day
with the right attitude
today. God wants you to
enjoy your tasks. He wants you
to enjoy life. Determine in your
heart today that you go about
your duties with a joyous
attitude knowing that the
Lord will give
you strength.



Day 318

1 Th 5:11

Therefore encourage (admonish, exhort) one another
and edify (strengthen and build up) one another,
just as you are doing.



Choose to be an encourager. Lift up other people when they are depressed and hurting. Do things that will help and build up others. When you sow encouragement, the Lord will bless you. Encourage others that try so hard to please you. Encourage your family members. Don't spend time criticizing them. Choose to bless them instead.

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Day 319

1 Th 5:17-18

Thank [God] in everything [no matter what the circumstances may be, be thankful and give thanks], for this is the will of God for you [who are] in Christ Jesus [the Revealer and Mediator of that will].

Prayer is our foundation. It can be used as a weapon or as a tool. It is one that is so often under-utilised and yet it involves the process of our spiritual growth. Prayer is praise, thanksgiving, confession, supplication and intercession to God. Prayer connects us to a level of intimacy with our Father. God assures us that He listens when we speak to Him. He nears us and acts through our empowered prayers. Embracing and experiencing prayer will unlock and unleash God's power over your life. Your life will be transformed. You can have a life changing experience. You can experience peace. In the midst of challenges and adversity. Prayer allows you to trust and believe in Him fully. You have an opportunity to allow your faith to grow. It creates an opportunity for you to believe His word and allow Him to perform His Word.

Day 320

2 Ti 1:3

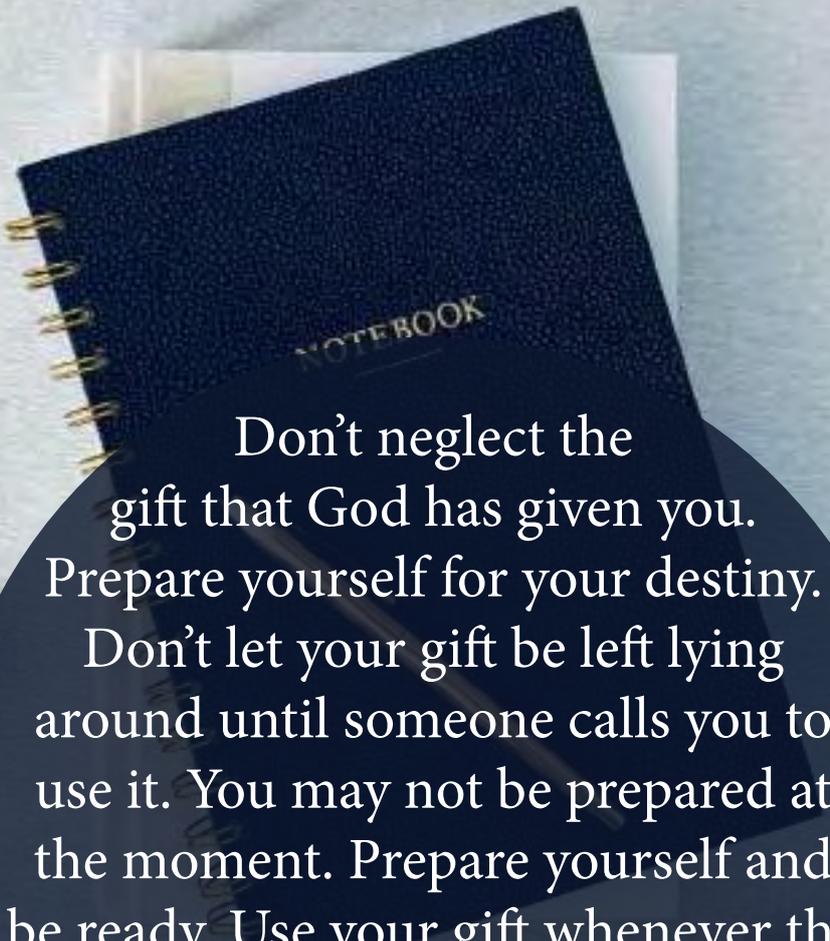
I thank God whom I worship with a pure conscience, in the spirit of my fathers, when without ceasing I remember you night and day in my prayers.

Start your day with prayer. Prayer is conversing with the Lord. It is about being aware of His presence and acknowledging Him. Prayer is your weapon. It is one that is so often under-utilised and yet it involves the process of our spiritual growth. Prayer connects us to a level of intimacy with our Father. God assures us that He listens when we speak to Him. He hears us and acts through our prayers. As that intimacy grows, we become empowered.

Day 321

2 TI 1:6

THAT IS WHY, I WOULD REMIND YOU TO STIR UP
(REKINDLE THE EMBERS OF, FAN THE FLAME OF, AND
KEEP BURNING) THE [GRACIOUS] GIFT OF GOD, [THE
INNER FIRE] THAT IS IN YOU BY MEANS OF THE
LAYING ON OF MY HANDS [WITH THOSE OF THE ELDERS
AT YOUR ORDINATION].



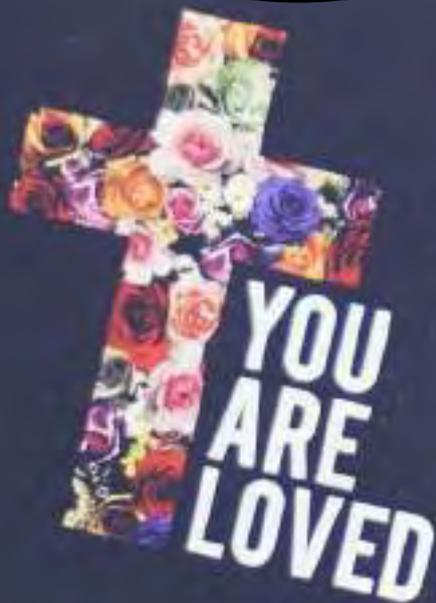
Don't neglect the
gift that God has given you.
Prepare yourself for your destiny.
Don't let your gift be left lying
around until someone calls you to
use it. You may not be prepared at
the moment. Prepare yourself and
be ready. Use your gift whenever the
opportunity presents itself. God will
open doors for you if you are
faithful with little.



2 Ti 1:7

For God did not give us a spirit of timidity (of cowardice, of craven and cringing and fawning fear), but [He has given us a spirit] of power and of love and of calm and well-balanced mind and discipline and self-control.

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Fear opens the door for the devil to enter into your life. When you diligently seek the Lord, you will find Him. He will reward you by getting rid of your fear. Focus on the promises contained in His Word and you will free yourself from fear. God's Word can change your life forever. Make an effort today to start reading the Word every morning.

HOLY BIBLE

Day 323

1 Ti 1:14

And the grace (unmerited favour and blessing) of the Lord [actually] flowed out superabundantly and beyond measure for me, accompanied by faith and love that are [to be realised] in Christ Jesus.

GOD IS
FAITHFUL

THE SAME BLESSINGS COULD BE YOURS TODAY. GOD WANTS TO BLESS YOU. HE BLESSES YOU SO THAT YOU CAN BE A BLESSING TO SOMEONE ELSE. WHEN HE BLESSES YOU, HE HAS SOMEONE ELSE IN MIND. DON'T BE AFRAID TO RECEIVE EXCEEDING ABUNDANCE FROM THE LORD. HE BLESSES THOSE THAT ARE OBEDIENT AND THOSE THAT LOVE HIM. TODAY AS YOU WAIT UPON THE LORD EXPECT HIS PROVISION IN A SUPERNATURAL WAY.

Day 324

2 Ti 2:15

Study and be eager and do your utmost to present yourself to God approved (tested by trial), a workman who has no cause to be ashamed, correctly analysing and accurately dividing [rightly handling and skilfully teaching] the Word of Truth.



The Word of God is God breathed. It is God inspired. It is a source of wisdom and knowledge for us. Take time to study the Word of God. Give attention to its detail. It contains hidden truth which only studying can reveal. Memorise the Word so that it can be used at the appropriate time. Use it to strengthen yourself when you are faced with adversity. Revere the Word of God highly.

Day 325

2 Ti 4:7

I have fought the good
(worthy, honourable, and
noble) fight, I have finished
the race, I have kept (firmly
held) the faith.

EVERY DAY YOU HAVE TO START YOUR DAY WITH
GOD'S STRENGTH. STAND UP ON THE INSIDE
AND PRESS FORWARD. DON'T ALLOW OTHER TO
HOLD YOU DOWN. DON'T GIVE UP WHEN THINGS
SEEM DIFFICULT. BE FAITHFUL AND TRUST IN
HIM, HE WILL SEE YOU THROUGH. BE
DETERMINED TO FINISH YOUR RACE.

Day 326

Tit 3:8

This message is most trustworthy and concerning these things I want you to insist steadfastly, so that those who have believed in (trusted in, relied on) God may be careful to apply themselves to honourable occupations and to doing good, for such things are [not only] excellent and right [in themselves], but [they are] good and profitable for the people.

JESUS WENT ABOUT HIS MINISTRY DOING GOOD. HE COULD DO THIS BECAUSE HE HAD THE PRESENCE OF THE ALMIGHTY GOD WITH HIM. GOD WANTS YOU TO BLESS AND ENCOURAGE PEOPLE. LIFT UP THEIR HEADS WHEN THEY ARE DISCOURAGED. BE A BLESSING TO SOMEONE TODAY. FIND SOMEONE THAT IS IN NEED AND DO SOMETHING GOOD FOR THEM.

Day 327

Heb 4:11

Let us therefore be zealous and exert ourselves and strive diligently to enter that rest [of God, to know and experience it for ourselves], that no one may fall or perish by the same kind of unbelief and disobedience [into which those in the wilderness fell].

IF YOU LOVE
THE LORD, YOU WILL
FOLLOW HIS COMMANDMENTS.
YOU WILL WALK IN
FELLOWSHIP WITH HIM.
STRIVE TO ENTER INTO A
PLACE OF COMMUNION WITH
HIM. IT IS WHERE YOU WILL
FIND PEACE AND REST.
KEEP YOUR EYES
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THE LORD.

THE LETTER OF PAUL ROMAN

God's Word

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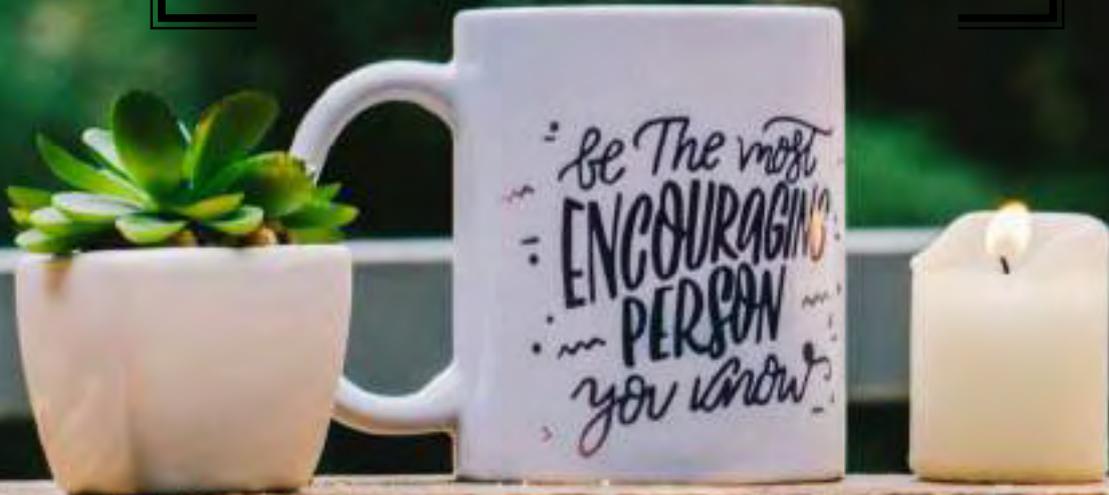
¹ First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ
for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed

Day 328

HEB 4:12

FOR THE WORD THAT GOD SPEAKS IS ALIVE AND FULL OF POWER [MAKING IT ACTIVE, OPERATIVE, ENERGIZING, AND EFFECTIVE]; IT IS SHARPER THAN ANY TWO-EDGED SWORD, PENETRATING TO THE DIVIDING LINE OF THE BREATH OF LIFE (SOUL) AND [THE IMMORTAL] SPIRIT, AND OF JOINTS AND MARROW [OF THE DEEPEST PARTS OF OUR NATURE], EXPOSING AND SIFTING AND ANALYSING AND JUDGING THE VERY THOUGHTS AND PURPOSES OF THE HEART.

The Word of God encourages you. It gives you guidance on daily living. It gives you all the answers you may need. The will of the Father is contained in the Word. Make an effort to read God's Word daily. Memorise scriptures. It is meat for your soul. The Word of God gives you strength for everyday life. God's Word says, blessed is the man who delights in His law.



Day 329

Heb 4:16

let us then fearlessly and confidently and boldly draw near to the throne of grace (the throne of God's unmerited favour to us sinners), that we may receive mercy [for our failures] and find grace to help in good time for every need [appropriate help and well-timed help, coming just when we need it].

We have such an incredible Father in heaven. He knows and understands us more than we could ever know. He knows that the enemy is always lurking to mess us around. The enemy is will attempt to distract you from the very minute that you start your day. Many times, we fall right into the hands of the devil even when we think we are doing something good. And so, God knows that we will need His mercy every time we mess up. He affords us the opportunity to enter into His presence so that we can receive His mercy and forgiveness.



Day 330

Heb 1:3

He is the sole expression of the glory of God [the Light-being, the out-raying or radiance of the divine], and He is the perfect imprint and very image of [God's] nature, upholding and maintaining and guiding and propelling the universe by His mighty Word of power. When He had by offering Himself accomplished our cleansing of sins and riddance of guilt, He sat down at the right hand of the divine Majesty on high.

Jesus is our Saviour. He sacrificed His life for us so that we can live eternally. He is Awesome. Give Him praise and glory today. Make an effort to indulge Him with praise and worship. Praise Him for His greatness. He is the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords. Praise Him continually and you will create a pathway for Him in your life.

Day 331

Heb 6:11-12

But we do [strongly and earnestly] desire for each of you to show the same diligence and sincerity [all the way through] in realising and enjoying the full assurance and development of [your] hope until the end. In order that you may not grow disinterested and become [spiritual] sluggards, but imitators, behaving as do those who through faith (by their leaning of the entire personality on God in Christ in absolute trust and confidence in His power, wisdom, and goodness) and by practice of patient endurance and waiting are [now] inheriting the promises.

God expects us to be diligent in everything we do. Where there is no diligence you will find laziness and poverty. Don't allow mundane things in life discourage you and keep you from fulfilling God's plan in your life. Believe in God. Don't give up on Him. Wait patiently and you will be blessed.

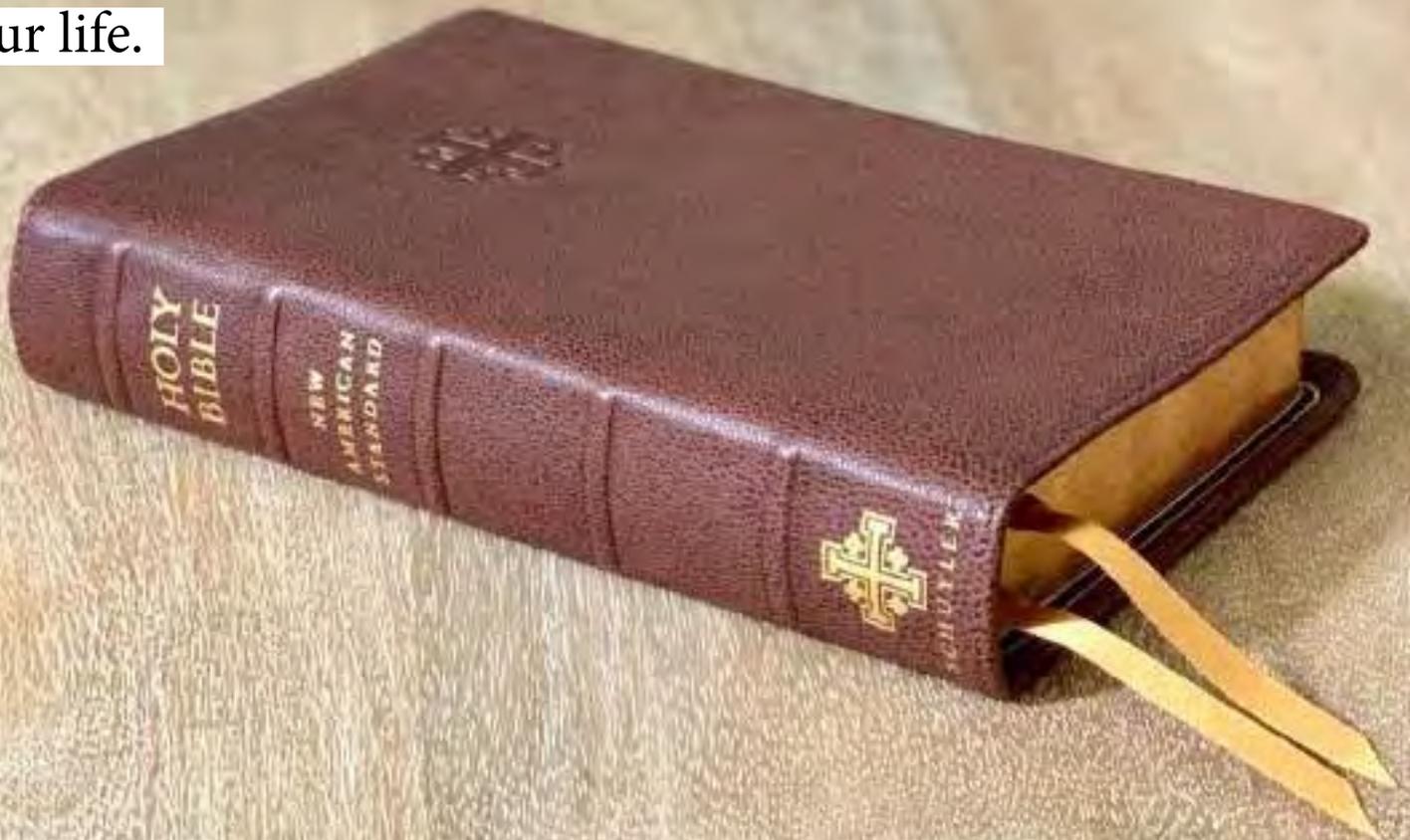


Day 332

Heb 12:6

For the Lord corrects and disciplines everyone whom He loves, and He punishes, even scourges, every son whom He accepts and welcomes to His heart and cherishes.

Very often we find ourselves being corrected or disciplined and we tend to believe that we are not loved. On the contrary, God corrects those whom he loves. Life is a journey. Through that journey we go through a process of change. Change requires correction. God wants us to be successful. He will not let you walk into your destiny as a failure. So, correction must be received well. Be assured of God's love everyday of your life.



Day 333

Heb 13:15

Through Him, therefore, let us constantly and at all times offer up to God a sacrifice a praise, which is the fruit of lips that thankfully acknowledge and confess and glorify His name.

God desires for us to praise Him every day. Perfected praise produces strength and power. Praise allows us access into His presence. We should enter His gates with thanksgiving and praise every day of our lives. Praise is about celebrating God. every morning.



Day 334

Heb 13:17

Obey your spiritual leaders and submit to them [continually recognizing their authority over you], for they are constantly keeping watch over your souls and guarding your spiritual welfare, as men who will have to render an account [of their trust]. [Do your part to] let them do this with gladness and not with sighing and groaning, for that would not be profitable to you [either].



Many times, we are faced with leaders that we don't like. We detest the fact that we have to submit to them. But God's ways are higher than ours. He knows why He put certain people over our lives. In all of my experiences in ministry I have seen so many people who believe that they can do better than their leaders. If you were ready then God would have made you a leader. He doesn't want to see you fail. In fact, He only wants to see you succeed. Quit complaining today and be committed to your leader. Your leaders are not accountable to you. They are accountable to God.

Heb 13:21

Strengthen (complete, perfect) and make you what you ought to be and equip you with everything good that you may carry out His will; [while He Himself] works in you and accomplishes that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ (the Messiah); to whom be the glory forever and ever (to the ages of the ages). Amen (so be it).

YOUR
WORD

God equips you for whatever he calls you to do. Whatever challenges you are faced with is not a problem since He gives you inner strength and power for just that. He has confidence in your ability and that is why He chooses you. Today as you begin your day remember that he has an assignment for you but that He has also prepared you for it. So, go out rejoicing in His strength and power and keep your eyes fixed on the finishing line.

Day 336

JAM 1:2-4

CONSIDER IT WHOLLY JOYFUL, MY BRETHREN, WHENEVER YOU ARE ENVELOPED IN OR ENCOUNTER TRIALS OF ANY SORT OR FALL INTO VARIOUS TEMPTATIONS. BE ASSURED AND UNDERSTAND THAT THE TRIAL AND PROVING OF YOUR FAITH BRING OUT ENDURANCE AND STEADFASTNESS AND PATIENCE. BUT LET ENDURANCE AND STEADFASTNESS AND PATIENCE HAVE FULL PLAY AND DO A THOROUGH WORK, SO THAT YOU MAY BE [PEOPLE] PERFECTLY AND FULLY DEVELOPED [WITH NO DEFECTS], LACKING IN NOTHING.

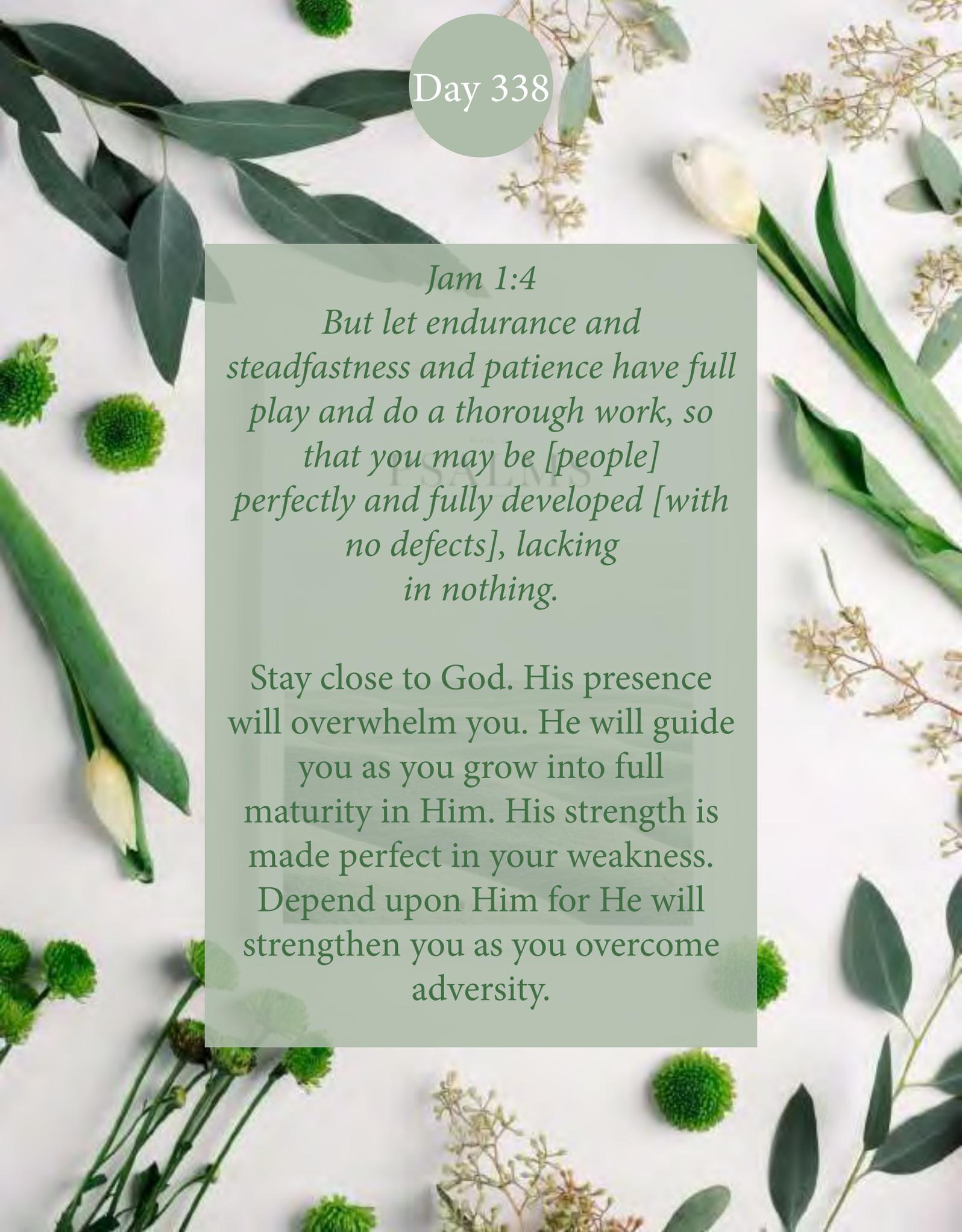
Every day we are faced with challenges. Often, we want to skip these challenges and find quick fixes. There is no quick fix in the kingdom of God. Everything happens for a purpose. Trials and tribulations are there for our own growth and maturity. Adversity should bring out steadfastness, endurance and patience in us. Patience is the ability to have a good attitude while waiting. God knows the right time for everything. He knows when you are ready.

Day 337

JAM 1:3

BE ASSURED AND
UNDERSTAND THAT THE
TRIAL AND PROVING
OF YOUR FAITH BRING
OUT ENDURANCE AND
STEADFASTNESS AND
PATIENCE.

Challenges are an important part of your life. It is there to build on your most holy faith. Trials bring out your confidence in Christ. It teaches you to depend on Him. You grow into maturity and are strengthened in Christ. So, don't run away when adversity hits you. Don't give the enemy a foothold in your life. Let him know that you are the emerging warrior in the army of the Lord. Let him know that you are a child of the Most High God.



Day 338

Jam 1:4

But let endurance and steadfastness and patience have full play and do a thorough work, so that you may be [people] perfectly and fully developed [with no defects], lacking in nothing.

Stay close to God. His presence will overwhelm you. He will guide you as you grow into full maturity in Him. His strength is made perfect in your weakness. Depend upon Him for He will strengthen you as you overcome adversity.

Day 339

Jam 1:5

If any of you is deficient in wisdom, let him ask of the giving God [Who gives] to everyone liberally and ungrudgingly, without reproaching or fault-finding, and it will be given him.



You may have a decision to make today. Don't rush into it. Don't just take everybody's opinions and run with it. Go to the Lord. He is the giver of Wisdom. Let Him help you make your decisions. Decisions determine your destiny. A wrong decision can alter your future. So, trust in Him and Let His wisdom guide you.

Day 340

Jam 1:17

Every good gift and every perfect (free, large, full) gift is from above; it comes down from the Father of all [that gives] light, in [the shining of] Whom there can be no variation [rising or setting] or shadow cast by His turning [as in an eclipse].

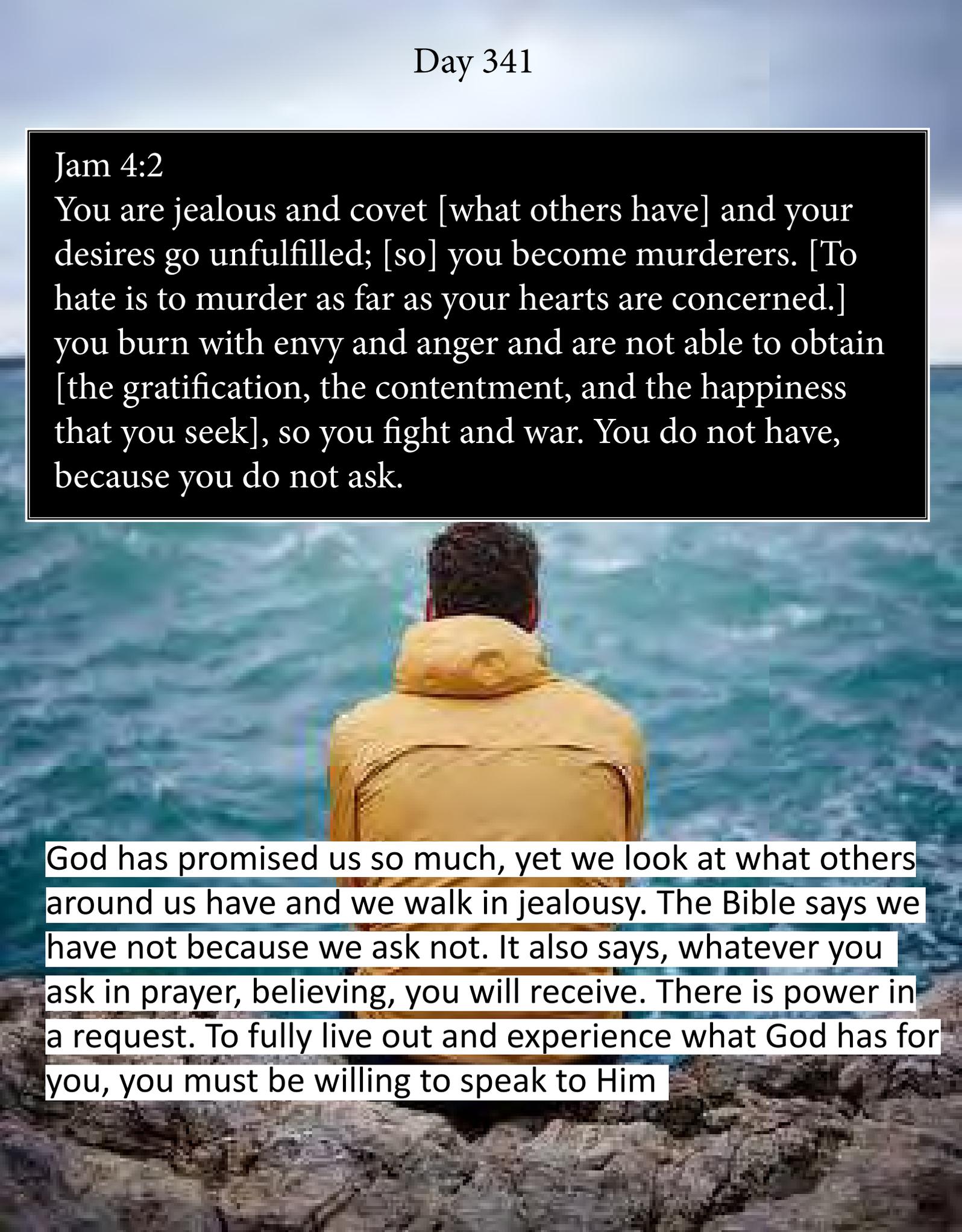
God is the source of all good. He is a covenant keeping God. He is true and faithful to His promises. Be thankful for all that you have. Everything you possess is not of your own doing. It is from the Lord. He is the God of exceeding abundance.



Day 341

Jam 4:2

You are jealous and covet [what others have] and your desires go unfulfilled; [so] you become murderers. [To hate is to murder as far as your hearts are concerned.] you burn with envy and anger and are not able to obtain [the gratification, the contentment, and the happiness that you seek], so you fight and war. You do not have, because you do not ask.

A person wearing a bright yellow raincoat is seen from behind, standing on a dark, rocky shore. They are looking out at a turbulent, blue-grey sea with white-capped waves crashing against the rocks. The sky is overcast and grey, suggesting a storm or late afternoon. The overall mood is contemplative and somber.

God has promised us so much, yet we look at what others around us have and we walk in jealousy. The Bible says we have not because we ask not. It also says, whatever you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive. There is power in a request. To fully live out and experience what God has for you, you must be willing to speak to Him

Day 342

JAM 4:10

HUMBLE YOURSELVES [FEELING VERY INSIGNIFICANT] IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD, AND HE WILL EXALT YOU [HE WILL LIFT YOU UP AND MAKE YOUR LIVES SIGNIFICANT].

God will resist the person who attempts to raise himself up. I have seen so many people that start out ministry saying they want to serve God. As soon as they get 'praise' from man they start to become ambitious. They want to perform for people, and they enjoy the glory for themselves. It is tough when God resists you. Things don't turn out the way it should. You wonder why God is not around. Exalting yourself only delays God's plan and purpose for your life. Serve with no other motive than to be a servant. Understand today that this is a very important principle in the kingdom of God.



Day 343

Jam 5:9

Do not complain,
brethren, against one
another, so that you
[yourselves] may not be
judged. Look! The Judge is
[already] standing at the
very door.

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SOMETIMES WE REACH AN UNHAPPY PLACE IN OUR LIVES. WE BECOME MOANERS AND COMPLAINERS. WE ARE NEVER SATISFIED WITH ANYTHING. WE REACH A POINT WHERE WE SIMPLY FEEL SORRY FOR OURSELVES. I URGE YOU TODAY TO CHOOSE TO BE A VICTOR NOT A VICTIM. CHOOSE LIFE OVER DEATH. CHOOSE TO BE FREE RATHER THAN REMAIN IN BONDAGE. LOOK AROUND YOU AND SEE HOW MANY THINGS YOU COULD BE GRATEFUL AND THANKFUL FOR.

Day 344

1 Pet 1:13

So, brace up your minds; be sober (circumspect, morally alert); set your hope wholly and unchangeably on the grace (divine favour) that is coming to you when Jesus Christ (the Messiah) is revealed.

Do not conform to the things of this world. Do not allow yourself to be misled by evil desires. Don't allow the enemy to hold you back from fulfilling your calling. When thoughts of inadequacy fill you, turn to the Lord, for He equips you to carry out His purpose. Keep your mind stayed on Him and He will guide you.

Day 345

1 Pet 1:15-16

But as the One Who called you is holy, you yourselves also be holy in all your conduct and manner of living. For it is written, you shall be holy, for I am holy.



You were once a child of darkness, but you are now in the Light. Live as children of the Light. Allow the fruit of the Spirit to manifest in your daily living. Live a life that pleases the Lord. God wants your light to shine before men so that He may be glorified.

Day 346

1 Pet 1:18-19

**You must know
(recognize) that you were
redeemed (ransomed) from the
useless (fruitless) way of living
inherited by tradition from [your]
forefathers, not with corruptible
things [such as] silver and gold. But
[you were purchased] with the
precious blood of Christ (the
Messiah), like that of a
[sacrificial] lamb without
blemish or spot.**

WE WERE REDEEMED BY THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST. HE DIED ON THE CROSS AND SHED HIS BLOOD THAT WE COULD LIVE. THE BLOOD HAS TAKEN US OUT OF BONDAGE AND HAS GIVEN US ENABLING POWER. THE BLOOD OF JESUS CREATES A NEW AWARENESS OF RIGHT AND WRONG. JESUS DIED FOR US SO WE NO LONGER NEED TO SERVE THE THINGS OF THIS WORLD. THE BLOOD OF JESUS HAS GIVEN US THE OPPORTUNITY OF LIVING A REWARDING AND BLESSED LIFE. AS YOU BEGIN YOUR DAY TODAY THANK HIM FOR THE SACRIFICE, HE MADE FOR YOU.

1 Pet 2:9

*But you are a chosen generation (race),
a royal priesthood, a dedicated nation,
God's own purchased, special people, that
you may set forth the wonderful deeds
and display the virtues and perfections of
Him who called you out of darkness into
His marvellous light.*

Paul also states in the book of Ephesians that the Lord chose us before the foundations of the world. The scriptures indicate that we are a special people. Hey, we were created in His image, He knows the number of hairs on our head, He is mindful of us, our names are written in heaven. There are so many scriptures like these. He genuinely values us.

Martin Luther King once said; God does not love us because we are valuable. We are valuable because God loves us. You see, when God created us, he imputed immeasurable value in us. We are His workmanship, a special people, and an exclusive people.

Day 348

1 Pet 2:13-14

Be submissive to every human institution and authority for the sake of the Lord, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, or to governors as sent by him to bring vengeance (punishment, justice) to those who do wrong and to encourage those who do good service.



GOD EXPECTS US TO SUBMIT TO AUTHORITY. ALL RIGHTFUL AUTHORITY IS DERIVED FROM GOD. GOD PLACES PEOPLE IN OUR LIVES AS PART OF A PROCESS. WE NEED TO RESPECT THE AUTHORITIES IN OUR LIVES. THE HIGHER THE AUTHORITY THE GREATER IS THE RESPONSIBILITY. YOU DON'T NEED TO EVER QUESTION AUTHORITY PLACED OVER YOU. THEY ARE ACCOUNTABLE TO GOD. DON'T FIND EXCUSES NOT TO RESPECT YOUR EMPLOYER OR LEADER. ASK GOD FOR WISDOM AND STRENGTH TO WALK IN SUBMISSION.

Day 349

1 Pet 3:10

For let him who wants to enjoy life and see good days [good; whether apparent or not] keep his tongue free from evil and his lips from guile (treachery, deceit).

Out of the same mouth comes blessing and curses. Out of the same mouth we say wicked things, we praise the Lord. Be careful what you say. Think before you speak. Don't get emotional and lose your temper. Often, we say things and then regret it. God wants us to be slow to speak. Listen for the voice of the Holy Spirit before you speak. He will give you words of healing rather than harsh words. Purpose in your heart today to only speak good words.

Day 350

1 Pet 3:12

For the eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous (those who are upright and in right standing with God), and His ears are attentive to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who practice evil [to oppose them, to frustrate, and defeat them].

[Ps. 34:12-16].

GOD HAS PROMISED TO WATCH OVER THE RIGHTEOUS. HE WILL PROTECT YOU FROM THE PLANS OF THE ENEMY. YOU HAVE TO STAY CLOSE TO HIM. HAVE AN INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM. HIS PRESENCE WILL DWELL IN YOU AND YOU WILL FIND PERFECT PEACE IN HIM.

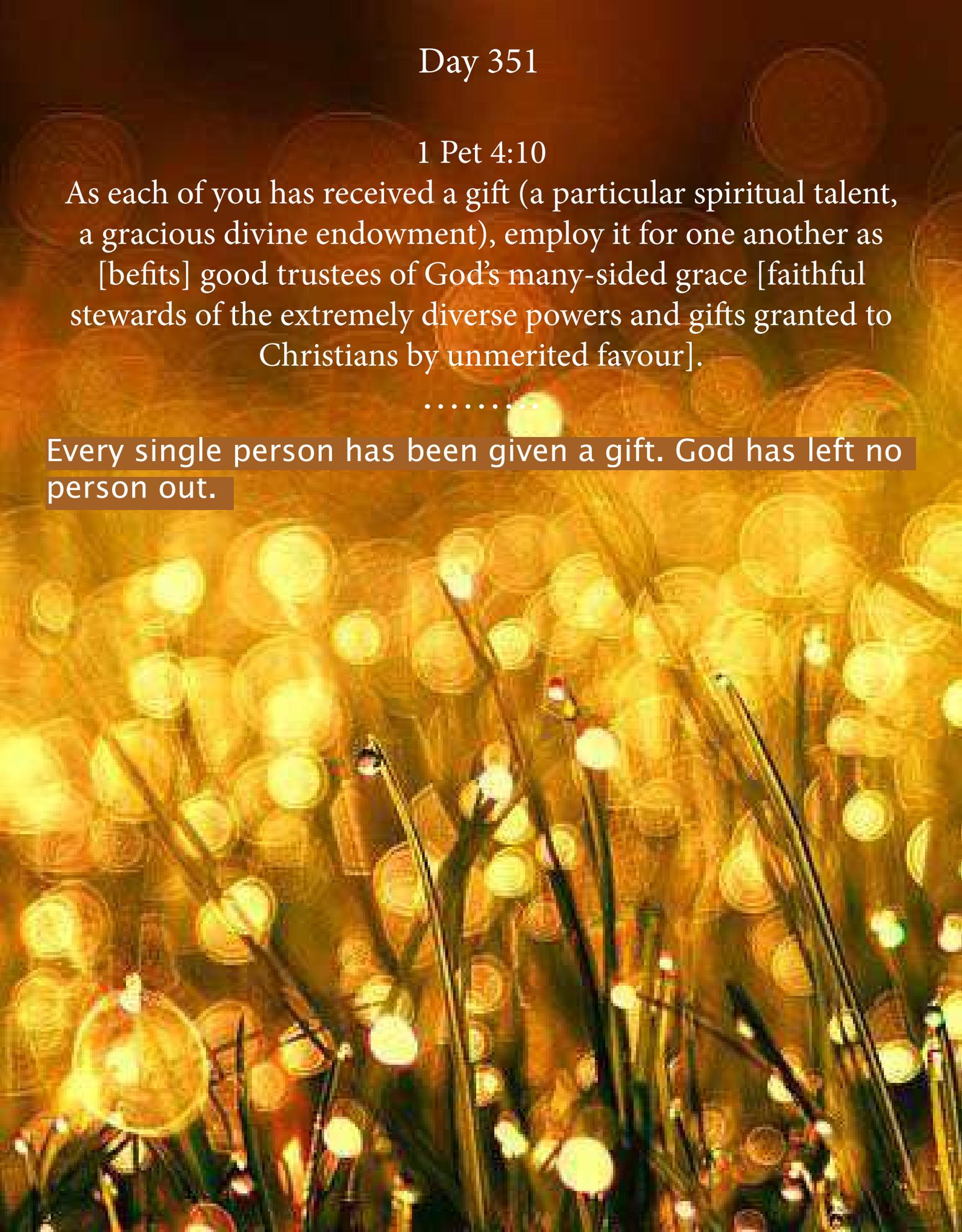
Day 351

1 Pet 4:10

As each of you has received a gift (a particular spiritual talent, a gracious divine endowment), employ it for one another as [befits] good trustees of God's many-sided grace [faithful stewards of the extremely diverse powers and gifts granted to Christians by unmerited favour].

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Every single person has been given a gift. God has left no person out.



Day 352

1 Pet 5:7

Casting the whole
of your care [all your
anxieties, all your
worries, all your concerns,
once and for all] on Him, for
He cares for you
affectionately and cares
about you watchfully.

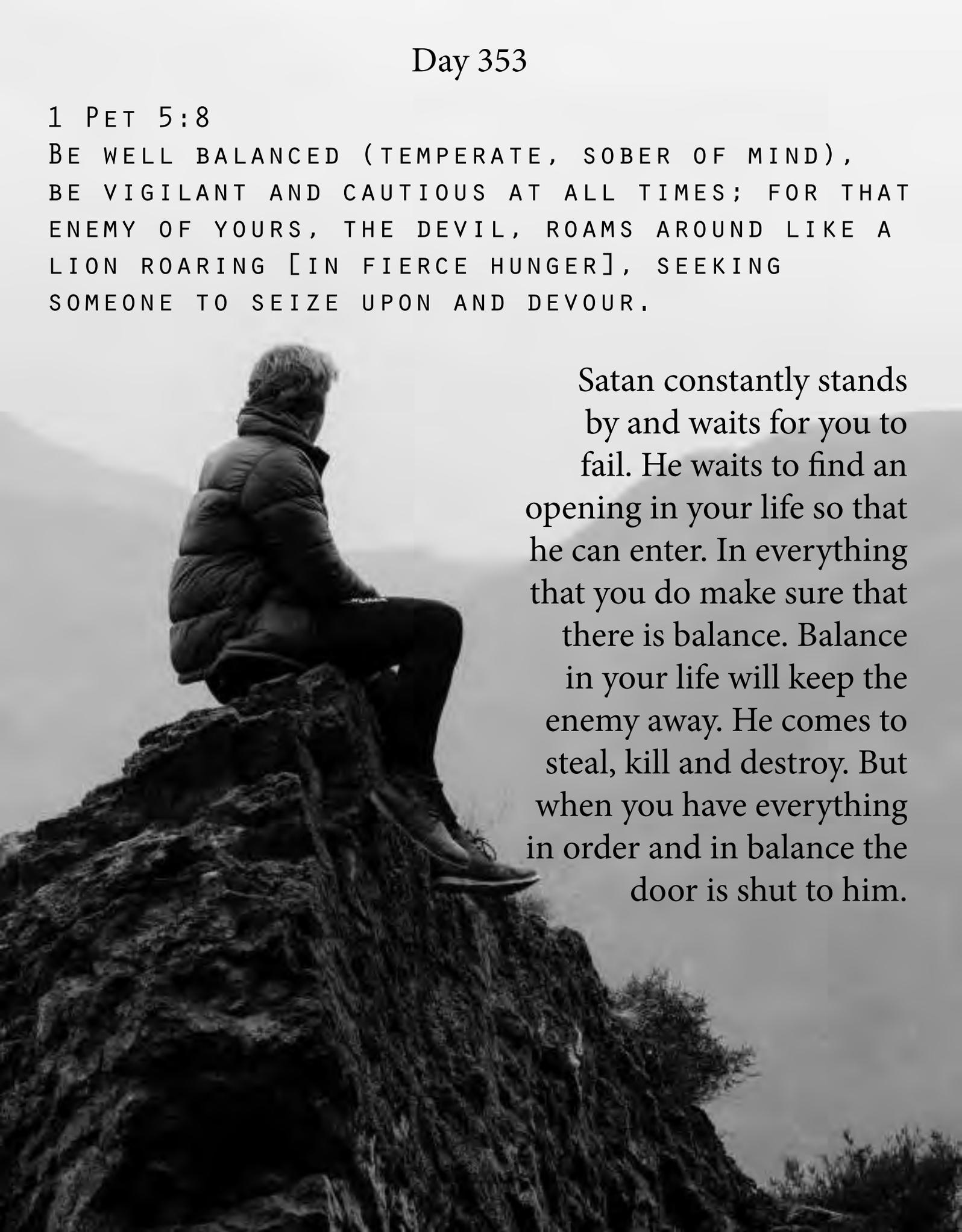


When you have situations in your life you need to go to God. He doesn't want you running off to some person that you believe can help you. God cares for you. He wants you to cast your cares upon Him. He can handle anything adverse in your life. He watches over you. Don't waste your energy and strength fighting your opponent when God can do the impossible for you. He is the God of the breakthrough. He says, Call upon Me in the day of trouble and I will hear you. Start believing that today.

Day 353

1 PET 5:8

BE WELL BALANCED (TEMPERATE, SOBER OF MIND),
BE VIGILANT AND CAUTIOUS AT ALL TIMES; FOR THAT
ENEMY OF YOURS, THE DEVIL, ROAMS AROUND LIKE A
LION ROARING [IN FIERCE HUNGER], SEEKING
SOMEONE TO SEIZE UPON AND DEVOUR.

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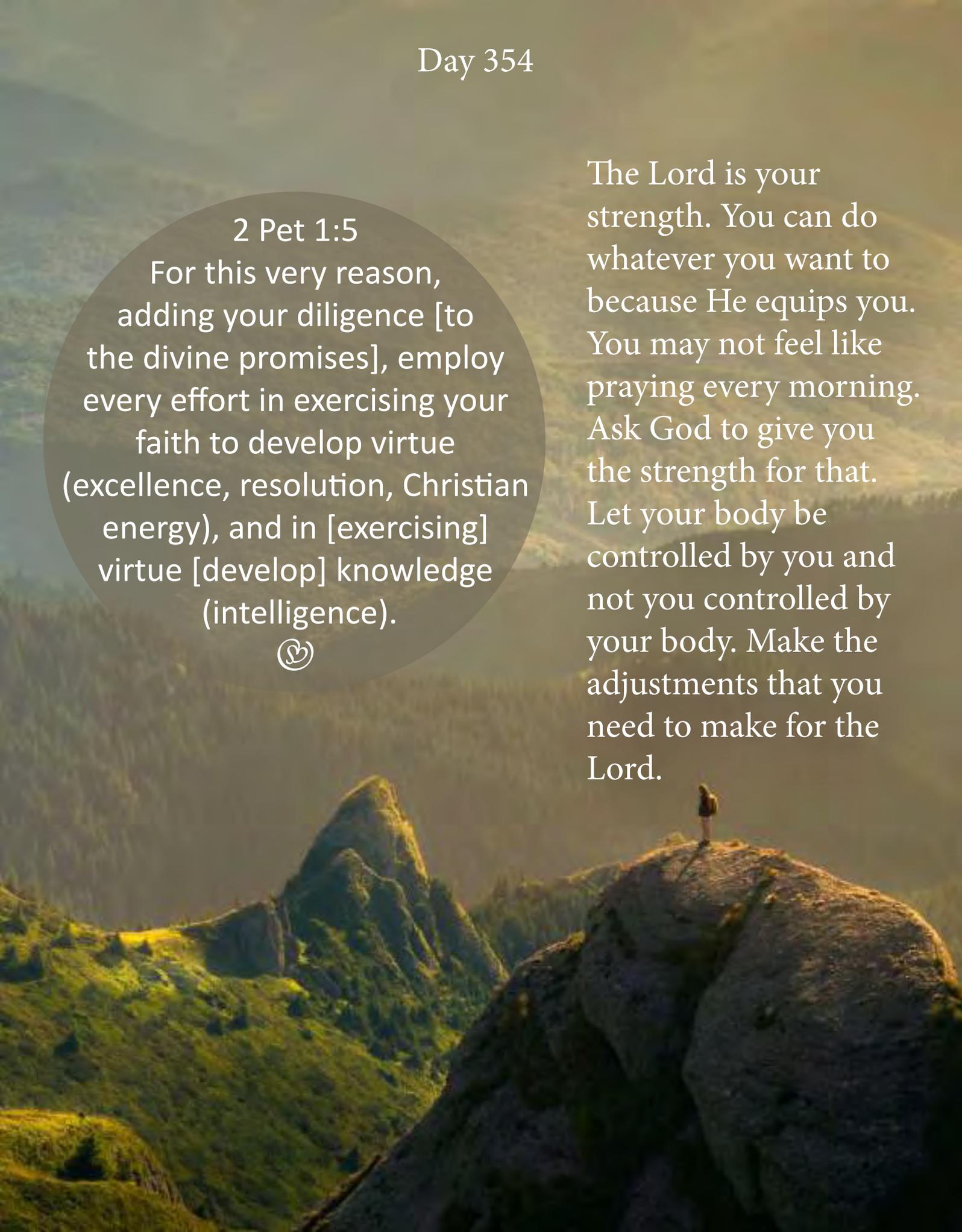
Satan constantly stands by and waits for you to fail. He waits to find an opening in your life so that he can enter. In everything that you do make sure that there is balance. Balance in your life will keep the enemy away. He comes to steal, kill and destroy. But when you have everything in order and in balance the door is shut to him.

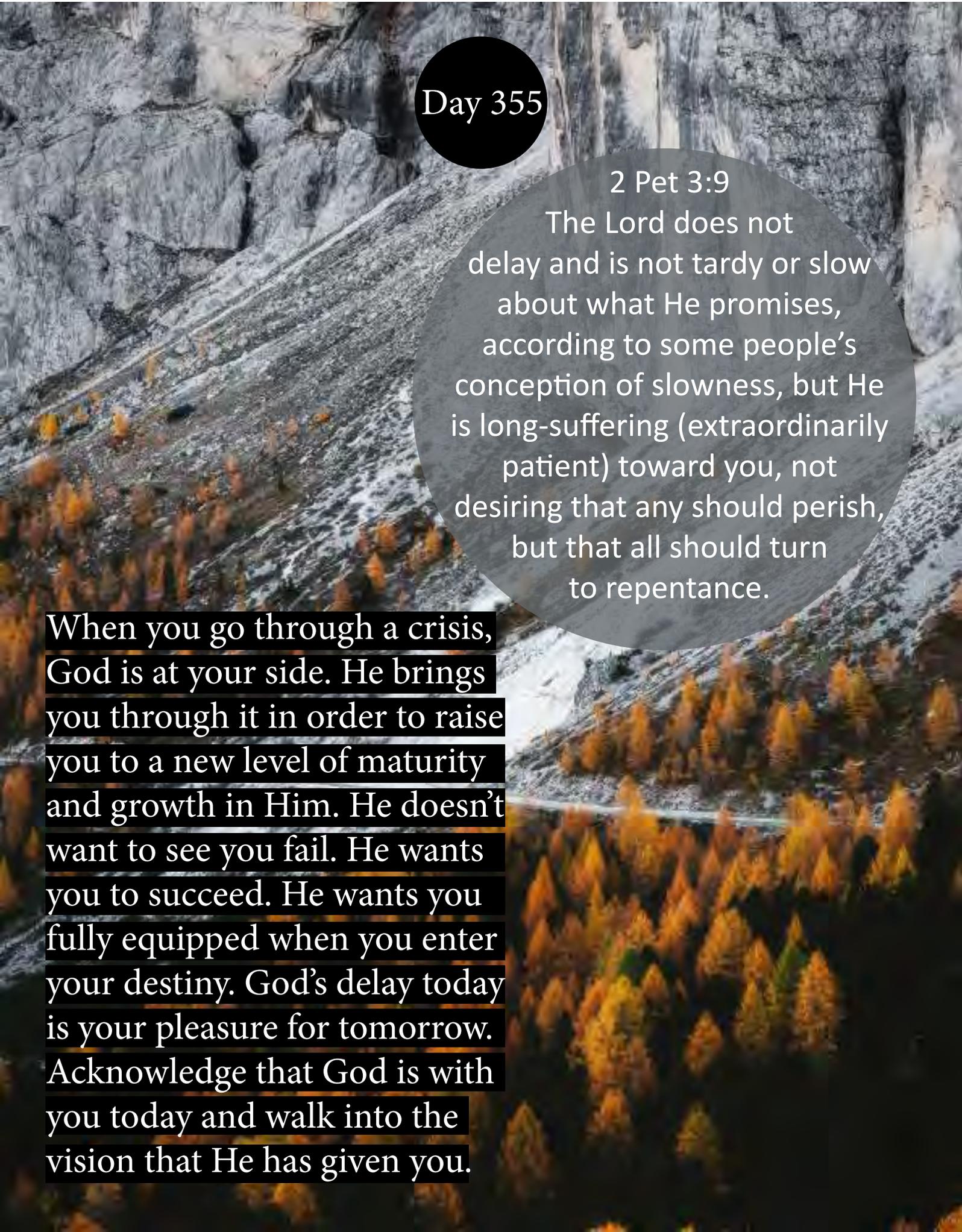
2 Pet 1:5

For this very reason, adding your diligence [to the divine promises], employ every effort in exercising your faith to develop virtue (excellence, resolution, Christian energy), and in [exercising] virtue [develop] knowledge (intelligence).



The Lord is your strength. You can do whatever you want to because He equips you. You may not feel like praying every morning. Ask God to give you the strength for that. Let your body be controlled by you and not you controlled by your body. Make the adjustments that you need to make for the Lord.



A scenic view of a mountain valley. In the foreground, a winding road curves through a forest of trees with vibrant autumn foliage in shades of orange, yellow, and red. The middle ground shows a steep, rocky slope with a dirt path or road. In the background, a massive, rugged mountain range with grey and brown rock faces rises against a clear sky. The overall atmosphere is serene and majestic.

Day 355

2 Pet 3:9

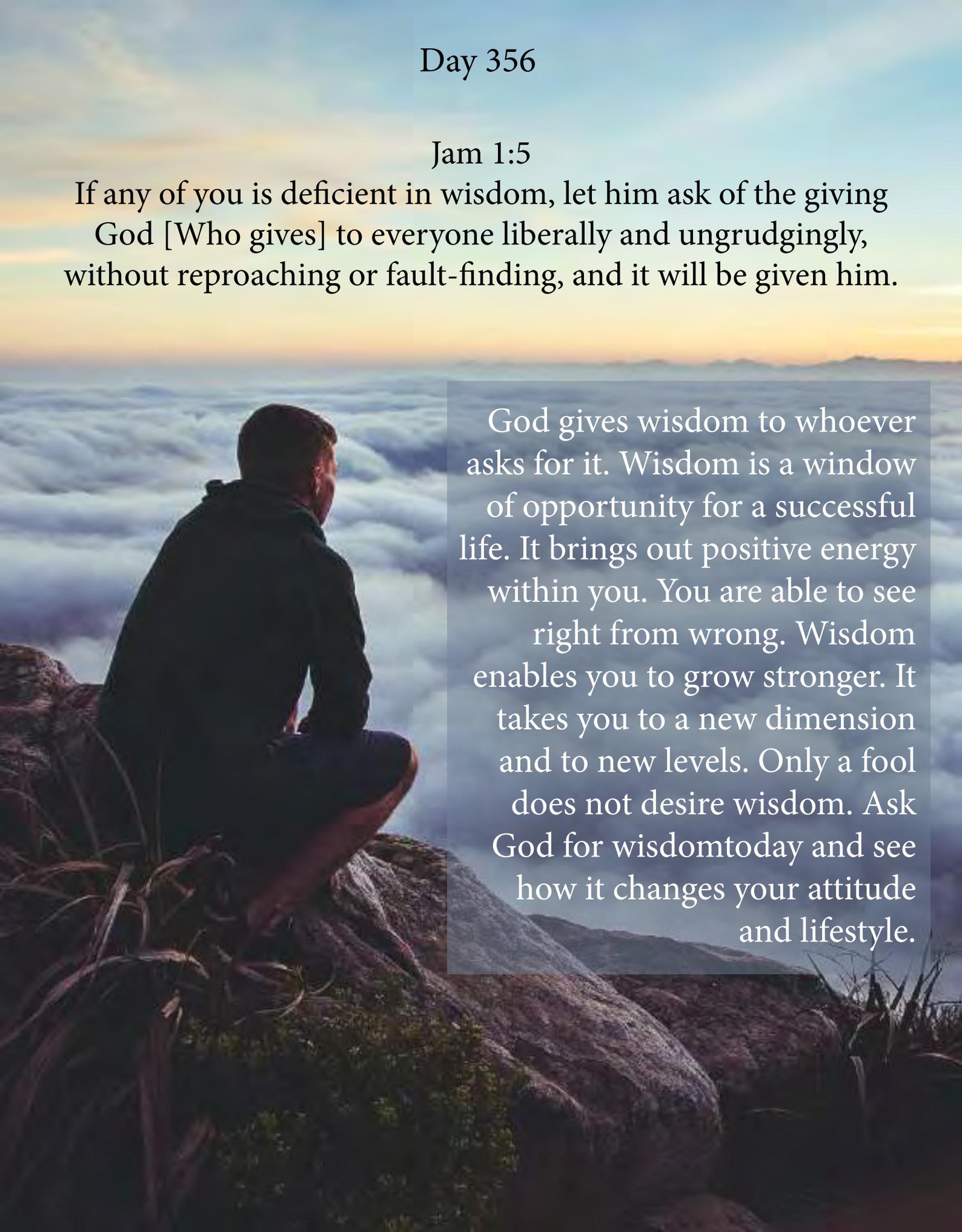
The Lord does not delay and is not tardy or slow about what He promises, according to some people's conception of slowness, but He is long-suffering (extraordinarily patient) toward you, not desiring that any should perish, but that all should turn to repentance.

When you go through a crisis, God is at your side. He brings you through it in order to raise you to a new level of maturity and growth in Him. He doesn't want to see you fail. He wants you to succeed. He wants you fully equipped when you enter your destiny. God's delay today is your pleasure for tomorrow. Acknowledge that God is with you today and walk into the vision that He has given you.

Day 356

Jam 1:5

If any of you is deficient in wisdom, let him ask of the giving God [Who gives] to everyone liberally and ungrudgingly, without reproaching or fault-finding, and it will be given him.

A man in a dark jacket is sitting on a rocky cliff, looking out over a vast sea of clouds. The sky is a mix of blue and orange, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The clouds are thick and white, filling the valley below. The man is in the foreground, slightly to the left, looking towards the right. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

God gives wisdom to whoever asks for it. Wisdom is a window of opportunity for a successful life. It brings out positive energy within you. You are able to see right from wrong. Wisdom enables you to grow stronger. It takes you to a new dimension and to new levels. Only a fool does not desire wisdom. Ask God for wisdom today and see how it changes your attitude and lifestyle.

Day 357

Jam 2:26

For as the human body apart from the spirit is lifeless, so faith apart from [its] works of obedience is also dead.



Faith is what empowers you to attain all that God has promised you. You have to act on that faith. Obey God's word and step out in faith. When you believe God for something don't depend on some person to come with a handout. Trust God and wait. He will cause something significant to happen.

Day 358

1 Joh 3:16

By this we come to know (progressively to recognize, to perceive, to understand) the [essential] love: that He laid down His [own] life for us; and we ought to lay [our] lives down for [those who are our] brothers [in Him]

THE LOVE OF GOD SURPASSES OUR UNDERSTANDING. THERE IS NO GREATER LOVE THAN HIS. HE LAID DOWN HIS LIFE FOR US. THE NATURE OF GOD IS LOVE. HIS LOVE IS EVERLASTING. THAT WORD "EVERLASTING" MEANS SOMETHING THAT CONTINUOUSLY FLOWS. THERE IS NO BEGINNING AND NO END TO HIS LOVE. IT IS INFINITE, ETERNAL, UNCHANGEABLE AND UNSEARCHABLE. IT IS EVERLASTING. AS GOD LOVED US SO TOO SHOULD WE LOVE ONE ANOTHER. BE KIND AND COMPASSIONATE TO PEOPLE THAT YOU MEET.

Day 359

1 JOH 4:4
LITTLE CHILDREN,
YOU ARE OF GOD [YOU
BELONG TO HIM] AND HAVE
[ALREADY] DEFEATED AND
OVERCOME THEM [THE AGENTS
OF THE ANTICHRIST],
BECAUSE HE WHO LIVES IN
YOU IS GREATER
(MIGHTIER) THAN HE
WHO IS IN THE
WORLD.

Too often we worry about nothing and we settle for less. That is not what God intended for you. God has the power to make nothing into something. He is Almighty. Your destiny is more than you can imagine. God has already prepared it for you. You need to activate it. He walks all the way with you. He leads and guides you. You can depend on Him for He is a great and mighty God. Remind yourself today, "I am greater than this and I am valuable to Him that is my Creator". God will see you through.

Day 360

1 Joh 4:7-8

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is (springs) from God; and he who loves [his fellowmen] is begotten (born) of God and is coming [progressively] to know and understand God [to perceive and recognize and get a better clearer knowledge of Him]. He who does not love has not become acquainted with God [does not and never did know Him], for God is love.

To walk in love should be your daily request. God loved us and wants us to love others. Look for people that need love. Do something kind to make them experience the love of Jesus that flows out of you. Find someone and bless them with the love of Christ today.

Day 361

1 Joh 1:9

if we [freely] admit that we have sinned and confess our sins, He is faithful and just (true to His own nature and promises) and will forgive our sins [dismiss our lawlessness] and [continuously] cleanse us from all unrighteousness [everything not in conformity to His will in purpose, thought, and action].

I challenge you to repent every morning and experience God's mercy all day long. When you mess up don't dwell in that mess. Repent and ask God for forgiveness. You have to forget your past. Every one of us has a past that we have to let go. The enemy will always remind you of your past and of your failures. The devil is a liar. Don't let him steal your destiny. Don't limit yourself. Let the love of Christ shine through you.



Day 362

1 Joh 4:15

Anyone who confesses (acknowledges, owns) that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides (lives, makes His home) in him and he [abides, lives, makes his home] in God.



When you make Jesus your Lord, He abides in you. When He abides in you there is an outpouring of His love flowing in you. That love will allow you to live in a manner beyond sin, hurt and pain. Let that love motivate you today to look beyond the weaknesses of your friends and family. Spend time praying for them and showing them the love of Jesus.

Day 363

1 JOH 4:18

THERE IS NO FEAR
IN LOVE [DREAD DOES NOT
EXIST], BUT FULL-GROWN
(COMPLETE, PERFECT) LOVE
TURNS FEAR OUT OF DOORS AND
EXPELS EVERY TRACE OF TERROR!
FOR FEAR BRINGS WITH IT THE
THOUGHT OF PUNISHMENT, AND
[SO] HE WHO IS AFRAID HAS NOT
REACHED THE FULL MATURITY OF
LOVE [IS NOT YET GROWN
INTO LOVE'S COMPLETE
PERFECTION].

God's love brings in security. Security brings in confidence. When you experience the love of God all fear is removed. You are able to hide under the shadow of His wings. Where there is no love, you open up yourself to fear. When you have a relationship with the Father you will experience His unconditional love. Go to Him today. Experience the fullness of His love. No human being can offer you the love that He has.

Day 364

1 Joh 5:4

For whatever is born of God is victorious over the world; and this is the victory that conquers the world, even our faith.

When you are in relationship with the Lord nothing can stand in your way. Nothing can depress you nor discourage you. You have the strength of the Lord to depend on. His strength is at work within you. You can overcome whatever challenges you may face. Rest in Him as His strength fights your battles.

Day 365

1 Joh 5:14-15

And this is the confidence (the assurance, the privilege of boldness) which we have in Him: [we are sure] that if we ask anything (make any request) according to His will (in agreement with His own plan), He listens to and hears us.

And if (since) we [positively] know that He listens to us in whatever we ask, we also know [with settled and absolute knowledge] that we have [granted us as our present possessions] the requests made of Him.

When you pray you have to believe that God actually hears you. Go boldly and with confidence as you enter His throne. Make sure you approach Him as a believer. He takes delight in our prayers. He is ready to answer our prayers as long as it is in line with His will. Believe in what God says you should have. When you pray today, thank God that He is working on your situation or request and expect the supernatural.

Day 366

Jud 1:24-25

Now to Him Who is able to keep you without stumbling or slipping or falling, and to present [you] unblemished (blameless and faultless) before the presence of His glory in triumphant joy and exultation [with unspeakable, ecstatic delight]

To the one only God, our Saviour through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory (splendour), majesty, might and dominion, and power and authority, before all time and now and forever (unto all the ages of eternity). Amen (so be it).



Experience the joy of dwelling in the presence of the Lord. He will keep you from being hurt or disillusioned. Serve Him with joy and experience His awesome power. Give Him glory today. Worship Him like never before.

LIGHT UP YOUR DAY

Lamentations 3:25

The Lord is good to those who wait hopefully and expectantly for Him, to those who seek Him [inquire of and for Him and require Him by right of necessity and on the authority of God's Word].



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