

Proverbs

Jun 4

4:4

[my father] taught me and told me

practice my teaching, keep my commands and live.

Sing to God!


God's Word for the Day!

Beyond the Sunset

Philippians 1:12-20

Key Thought!

My **circumstances** a **unique opportunity** for the gospel
a chance to **share Christ** where noone else might do so

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| Praise | (song in my heart to God) |  |
| Word | (today's scripture text) | |
| Prayer | (Specific , as guided below) | |
| Reflection | (what I did or not yesterday) | |
| Commitment | (what I hope to do today) | |

In prayer, be: Serene Selfless Short Simple **Sincere**

Include: Praise Confession Intercession **Petition** Meditation

Praise: (thanksgiving for God's blessings)

God's presence, Trinity, Forgiveness, Salvation, Patience
Spouse, Children, Home, Job, **Extended Family**, Friends

Confession: (admission of my falling short of God's best for me)

Commissions Omissions

Intercession: (asking God to work in the lives of others)

Family Friends Business Assoc Ministers Missions

Petition: (asking God to do something in me)

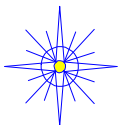
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Meditation: (be still before the Lord, think about...)

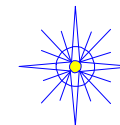
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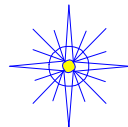
Commitment: (what I hope to do today)

resolve to practice good toward every person I see today



For: Jun 4

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Psalms 34

I will bless & praise God without ceasing!
The humble will appreciate my boasting in the Lord.

Let us magnify and exalt the Lord's name together!

When I call the Lord,
He answers
He delivers! (from fear)

Our expression is radiant after being with God!

When I cry to the Lord, He saves me; every time!
God's angels surround and rescue me from harm!

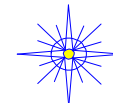
The Lord will see that all my needs are met.

The Lord watches and hears the righteous.

The Lord comforts the broken-hearted.
The Lord heals crushed spirits.

If you desire to live well and long,
speak no evil words
speak no deceitful words
stay away from everything which is wrong
practice positive actions and attitudes
pursue peace avidly

SHOW RESPECT AND REVERENCE to the Lord!



Philippians 1:12-20

Regardless of my circumstances and wherever they place me, I can and should promote the Gospel.
God usually orchestrates circumstances to move me where He wants me to share His gospel.

Even if I am in the humblest of places (as Paul in prison), my faith and what I believe about Jesus should be known by all who have significant contact with me. It would be a tremendous thing if virtually everyone I have ever met knew of my faith in Jesus!

My courage with respect to sharing the gospel will be contagious. It will produce courage in others to boldly share their faith as well.

I believe that we Christians are most ineffective because no one will be a bold example for others to follow!

Proverbs 4:4

4 Then he taught me and said to me, "Let your heart hold fast my words; Keep my commandments and live; (NNAS)

4 my father taught me and said, "Hold on to my words with all your heart. Keep my commands and you will live. (NCV)

4 he taught me and said, "Lay hold of my words with all your heart; keep my commands and you will live. (NIV)

4 He taught me also, and said unto me, Let thine heart retain my words: keep my commandments, and live. (KJV)

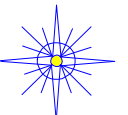
4 He told me never to forget his words. "If you follow them," he said, "you will have a long and happy life. (TLB)

Beyone the Sunset

Beyond the sunset, O blissful morning,
when with our Savior heaven is begun
Earth's toiling ended, O glorious dawning,
Beyond the sunset, when day is done.

Beyond the sunset no clouds will gather.
No storms will threaten, no fears annoy.
O day of gladness, O day unending,
Beyond the sunset, eternal joy!

Beyond the sunset, O glad reunion,
with our dear loved ones, who've gone before.
In that fair homeland we'll know no parting.
Beyond the sunset forever more!



Psalm 34



1 I will praise the LORD at all times; his praise is always on my lips. 2 My whole being praises the LORD. The poor will hear and be glad. 3 Glorify the LORD with me, and let us praise his name together.

4 I asked the LORD for help, and he answered me. He saved me from all that I feared. 5 Those who go to him for help are happy, and they are never disgraced. 6 This poor man called, and the LORD heard him and saved him from all his troubles.

7 The angel of the LORD camps around those who fear God, and he saves them. 8 Examine and see how good the LORD is. Happy is the person who trusts him. 9 You who belong to the LORD, fear him! Those who fear him will have everything they need. 10 Even lions may get weak and hungry, but those who look to the LORD will have every good thing.

11 Children, come and listen to me. I will teach you to worship the LORD. 12 You must do these things to enjoy life and have many happy days. 13 You must not say evil things, and you must not tell lies. 14 Stop doing evil and do good. Look for peace and work for it. 15 The LORD sees the good people and listens to their prayers.

16 But the LORD is against those who do evil; he makes the world forget them. 17 The LORD hears good people when they cry out to him, and he saves them from all their troubles. 18 The LORD is close to the brokenhearted, and he saves those whose spirits have been crushed. 19 People who do what is right may have many problems, but the LORD will solve them all. 20 He will protect their very bones; not one of them will be broken. 21 Evil will kill the wicked; those who hate good people will be judged guilty. 22 But the LORD saves his servants' lives; no one who trusts him will be judged guilty.

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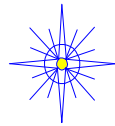


Phil 1:12 Now I want you to know, brethren, that my circumstances have turned out for the greater progress of the gospel, ¹³so that my imprisonment in the cause of Christ has become well known throughout the whole praetorian guard and to everyone else, ¹⁴and that most of the brethren, trusting in the Lord because of my imprisonment, have far more courage to speak the word of God without fear. ¹⁵Some, to be sure, are preaching Christ even from envy and strife, but some also from good will; ¹⁶the latter do it out of love, knowing that I am appointed for the defense of the gospel; ¹⁷the former proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition rather than from pure motives, thinking to cause me distress in my imprisonment. ¹⁸What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed; and in this I rejoice, yes, and I will rejoice. ¹⁹For I know that this will turn out for my deliverance through your prayers and the provision of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, ²⁰according to my earnest expectation and hope that I will not be put to shame in anything, but that with all boldness, Christ will even now, as always, be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death.

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Quick Reference Guide to Dayprimer for today:



- Reflect on the wisdom of Solomon
 - Read the selected verse(s) from multiple versions
 - Remember the highlighted words
- Sing to the Lord (if you can't sing, read and reflect)
- Read God's Word
 - Psalm for today
 - Proverb for today
 - Bible study passage for today
- Focus for a moment on the "key thought"
 - Remember the highlighted words
- Pray very specifically
 - In prayer be: (be in an attitude)
 - Include: (focus on certain aspects)
 - ↑ Praise God for His work in your behalf
 - ↓ Confess your wrong doings and not doings
 - ⇒ Intercede for the needs of others
 - ← Petition God for yourself
 - Meditate about God's creativity
 - ✚ Commit to God to do something specific