Proverbs Jun 7

7:2 Obey my commands, and you will live.

Guard my teachings as you would your own eyes.

Sing to God!

Be Still My Soul

God's Word for the Day!

Philippians 1:21-30

## Key Thought!

..a conduit through which God's love can flow to all mankind if I can just keep the channel clear.

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)

Physical Mental Emotional Spiritual Relational

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

Watching the morning sun rising over the trees...

Commitment: (what I hope to do today)

Weigh the good and bad of each choice I make today



**PLANS** 

# Divine Appointments For: Jun 7

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# Thoughts from the Psalms



#### Psalm 37

Don't envy people who thrive on sinful pleasure,
because they will ultimately pay for their wrongs.
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Trust, Serve, Depend on the Lord and be:
fed, taken care of, and given your every desire!
Don't be jealous of others' successes.
Trust in the Lord and achieve your own successes.
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The wicked will vanish, the humble will inherit all!
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The wicked take advantage of others in every way,
but God's laughs at them knowing their day is coming.
Better poor with integrity than rich by wicked means.
God takes care of those who live with integrity.
The wicked are selfish, the righteous are generous.
God is pleased when we follow His teachings.
God loves and dwells with those who worship Him.
The wicked try to destroy those who live uprightly,
But, GOD protects them from such evil persons.
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The wicked may look healthy, but they die young!
God provides strength for good people in their times
of greatest need and saves them from harm.
TRUST IN THE SHIELD OF THE LORD!

#### PSALM 37



- 1 Don't be upset because of evil people. Don't be jealous of those who do wrong, 2 because like the grass, they will soon dry up. Like green plants, they will soon die away.
- 3 Trust the LORD and do good. Live in the land and feed on truth. 4 Enjoy serving the LORD, and he will give you what you want. 5 Depend on the LORD; trust him, and he will take care of you. 6 Then your goodness will shine like the sun, and your fairness like the noonday sun 7 Wait and trust the LORD. Don't be upset when others get rich or when someone else's plans succeed. 8 Don't get angry. Don't be upset; it only leads to trouble.
- 9 Evil people will be sent away, but those who trust the LORD will inherit the land.
  10 In a little while the wicked will be no more. You may look for them, but they will be gone. 11 People who are not proud will inherit the land and will enjoy complete peace. 12 The wicked make evil plans against good people. They grind their teeth at them in anger. 13 But the Lord laughs at the wicked, because he sees that their day is coming. 14 The wicked draw their swords and bend their bows to kill the poor and helpless, to kill those who are honest. 15 But their swords will stab their own hearts, and their bows will break.
- 16 It is better to have little and be right than to have much and be wrong. 17 The power of the wicked will be broken, but the LORD supports those who do right. 18 The LORD watches over the lives of the innocent, and their reward will last forever. 19 They will not be ashamed when trouble comes. They will be full in times of hunger.
- 20 But the wicked will die. The Lord's enemies will be like the flowers of the fields; they will disappear like smoke. 21 The wicked borrow and don't pay back, but those who do right give freely to others. 22 Those whom the LORD blesses will inherit the land, but those he curses will be sent away.
- 23 When a person's steps follow the LORD, God is pleased with his ways. 24 If he stumbles, he will not fall, because the LORD holds his hand. 25 I was young, and now I am old, but I have never seen good people left helpless or their children begging for food. 26 Good people always lend freely to others, and their children are a blessing.
- 27 Stop doing evil and do good, so you will live forever. 28 The LORD loves justice and will not leave those who worship him. He will always protect them, but the children of the wicked will die. 29 Good people will inherit the land and will live in it forever. 30 A good person speaks with wisdom, and he says what is fair. 31 The teachings of his God are in his heart, so he does not fail to keep them.
- 32 The wicked watch for good people so that they may kill them. 33 But the LORD will not take away his protection or let good people be judged guilty. 34 Wait for the Lord's help and follow him. He will honor you and give you the land, and you will see the wicked sent away.
- 35 I saw a wicked and cruel man who looked strong like a healthy tree in good soil. 36 But he died and was gone; I looked for him, but he couldn't be found. 37 Think of the innocent person, and watch the honest one. The man who has peace will have children to live after him. 38 But sinners will be destroyed; in the end the wicked will die.
- 39 The LORD saves good people; he is their strength in times of trouble.
- 40 The LORD helps them and saves them; he saves them from the wicked, because they trust in him for protection.

#### Bible Study Interaction Notes



#### Philippians 1:21-30

While I am alive, I provide a place for Christ's
Spirit to dwell, a body for Him to use to further
His plans to reconcile others to God, a voice to
proclaim the Gospel to those who have not yet
heard it, feet to carry God's message to unreached
people throughout the world, hands to touch the
lonely, arms to embrace the unloved, eyes to
cry for those who hurt, ears to listen to those
who need to talk, lips to kiss the wounded, and a
heart to care for those with whom I have contact.

If I should die today, I will be in a far better situation than any situation here on earth. I will be in the very presence of God. I will be enjoying the very best that God has to offer me. NO pain, NO sorrow, NO tears, only PLEASURE FOREVER!

Yet, God wants me to remain here on earth to be a blessing to others. God wants me to be aware of and meet the needs of those around me. God wants me to be an instrument of His love.

God wants others to see His Christ by looking at my lifestyle and habits. Otherwise, He would have taken me immediately to heaven when I received Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior.

I am to be living as Christ would live.

### Philippians 1:21-30



21 For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. 22 If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labor for me. Yet what shall I choose? I do not know! 23 I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far; 24 but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body.

25 Convinced of this, I know that I will remain, and I will continue with all of you for your progress and joy in the faith, 26 so that through my being with you again your joy in Christ Jesus will overflow on account of me. 27 Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in one spirit, contending as one man for the faith of the gospel

28 without being frightened in any way by those who oppose you. This is a sign to them that they will be destroyed, but that you will be saved--and that by God. 29 For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ not only to believe on him, but also to suffer for him, 30 since you are going through the same struggle you saw I had, and now hear that I still have.

#### Proverbs 7:2



- 2 Keep my commandments and live, And my teaching as the apple of your eye. (NNAS)
- 2 Obey my commands, and you will live. Guard my teachings as you would your own eyes. (NCV)
- 2 Keep my commands and you will live; guard my teachings as the apple of your eye. (NIV)
- 2 Keep my commandments, and live; and my law as the apple of thine eye. (KJV)
- 2 Obey me and live! Guard my words as your most precious possession. (TLB)
- 2 Keep my commandments and live, And my teaching as the apple of your eye. (NASB)

#### PROVERBS 7



- 1 My son, keep my words, And treasure my commandments within you. 2 Keep my commandments and live, And my teaching as the apple of your eye. 3 Bind them on your fingers; Write them on the tablet of your heart.
- 4 Say to wisdom, "You are my sister," And call understanding your intimate friend; 5 That they may keep you from an adulteress, From the foreigner who flatters with her words. 6 For at the window of my house I looked out through my lattice, 7 And I saw among the naive, I discerned among the youths, A young man lacking sense, 8 Passing through the street near her corner; And he takes the way to her house, 9 In the twilight, in the evening, In the middle of the night and in the darkness. 10 And behold, a woman comes to meet him, Dressed as a harlot and cunning of heart. 11 She is boisterous and rebellious; Her feet do not remain at home; 12 She is now in the streets, now in the squares, And lurks by every corner. 13 So she seizes him and kisses him, And with a brazen face she says to him: 14 "I was due to offer peace offerings; Today I have paid my vows. 15 "Therefore I have come out to meet you, To seek your presence earnestly, and I have found you. 16 "I have spread my couch with coverings, With colored linens of Egypt. 17 "I have sprinkled my bed With myrrh, aloes and cinnamon. 18 "Come, let us drink our fill of love until morning; Let us delight ourselves with caresses. 19 "For the man is not at home, He has gone on a long journey; 20 He has taken a bag of money with him, At full moon he will come home."
- 21 With her many persuasions she entices him; With her flattering lips she seduces him. 22 Suddenly he follows her, As an ox goes to the slaughter, Or as one in fetters to the discipline of a fool, 23 Until an arrow pierces through his liver; As a bird hastens to the snare, So he does not know that it will cost him his life.
- 24 Now therefore, my sons, listen to me, And pay attention to the words of my mouth. 25 Do not let your heart turn aside to her ways, Do not stray into her paths. 26 For many are the victims she has cast down, And numerous are all her slain. 27 Her house is the way to Sheol, Descending to the chambers of death.

## Be Still, My Soul



Be still my soul! The Lord is on thy side.
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.
Leave to thy God to order and provide.
In every change, He faithful will remain.
Be still my soul. Thy best, thy heavenly friend.
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still my soul. Thy God doth undertake to guide the future as He has the past. Thy hope thy confidence let nothing shake. All now mysterious shall be bright at last. Be still my soul. The waves and winds still know. His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still my soul. The hour is hastening on, when we shall be forever with the Lord. When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored. Be still my soul, when change and tears are past. All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

# Reflections



Victories and Defeats of yesterday ( <b>DID IT</b> )

# Commitments



Actions needed now (DO IT)

#### **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: (in an appropriate attitude)
- Include: (focus on certain aspects of prayer)
- Praise God for His work in your behalf
- Unifess your wrong doings and not doings
- • Intercede for the needs of others
- ← Petition God for yourself
- Meditate about God's creativity
- \$\foatin Commit to God to do something specific