

Proverbs

Jun 8

8:13

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Sing to God!


God's Word for the Day!

Take Time to Be Holy

Philippians 1:21-30

Key Thought!

Help others to grow in their faith
Strive to **live** a **holy** and **exemplary** life

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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)

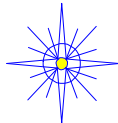
Physical **Mental** Emotional Spiritual Relational

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

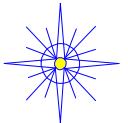
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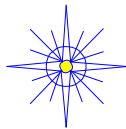
Commitment: (what I hope to do today)

Make every attempt to avoid evil attitudes and actions



For: Jun 8

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**Psalm 38**

LORD! PLEASE! Don't punish me because You are angry.

My sins have their own consequences:

Poor health

Lack of energy and strength

Feeling distant from God

Pain

Depression

Distorted or ruined relationships

Failure and defeat

I act like I cannot hear from God!

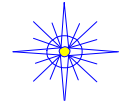
I fail to talk to God!

I have no excuse for my wrong doing.

But, thank you, God, You have all the answers.

Lord, my enemies seem so strong and do not give me any credit for the good things I do for them!

QUICKLY! GOD, help me!



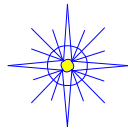
1 LORD, don't correct me when you are angry. Don't punish me when you are furious. 2 Your arrows have wounded me, and your hand has come down on me. 3 My body is sick from your punishment. Even my bones are not healthy because of my sin.

4 My guilt has overwhelmed me; like a load it weighs me down. 5 My sores stink and become infected because I was foolish. 6 I am bent over and bowed down; I am sad all day long. 7 I am burning with fever, and my whole body is sore. 8 I am weak and faint. I moan from the pain I feel.

9 Lord, you know everything I want; my cries are not hidden from you. 10 My heart pounds, and my strength is gone. I am losing my sight. 11 Because of my wounds, my friends and neighbors avoid me, and my relatives stay far away. 12 Some people set traps to kill me. Those who want to hurt me plan trouble; all day long they think up lies.

13 I am like a deaf man; I cannot hear. Like a mute, I cannot speak. 14 I am like a person who does not hear, who has no answer to give. 15 I trust you, LORD. You will answer, my Lord and God.

16 I said, "Don't let them laugh at me or brag when I am defeated." 17 I am about to die, and I cannot forget my pain. 18 I confess my guilt; I am troubled by my sin. 19 My enemies are strong and healthy, and many hate me for no reason. 20 They repay me with evil for the good I did. They lie about me because I try to do good. 21 LORD, don't leave me; my God, don't go away. 22 Quickly come and help me, my Lord and Savior.



Philippians 1:21-30

God is not finished with me yet!

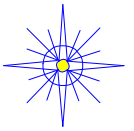
He still wants me to hang around on earth.

Since I am consigned to remain here, I will do all that I can to help you grow and mature in your faith and service for God. I will help you enjoy your faith!

It is my earnest hope and lifelong goal to help all of my brothers and sisters in Christ experience joy in their relationship to God and understand that this relationship is not based on bondage but on the incredible, unfathomable love of God.

Since you are King's kids, act like it. If you have trouble doing so in your own strength, simply tell God that you are trying (even if you are not having success). God promises to help you achieve victory over sin and selfishness. He actually does not expect you to achieve perfection in your own strength. However, He cannot help you if you do not communicate with Him frequently and honestly!

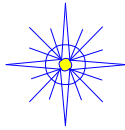
Do not let others' words or deeds sway your convictions about right living and right speech patterns. Sometimes being true to your faith is very, very difficult. BUT KEEP TRYING!



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.



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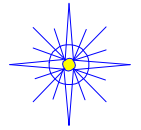
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13 If anyone respects and fears God, he will hate evil. For wisdom hates pride, arrogance, corruption, and deceit of every kind. (TLB)

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1 Wisdom calls to you like someone shouting; understanding raises her voice. 2 On the hilltops along the road and at the crossroads, she stands calling. 3 Beside the city gates, at the entrances into the city, she calls out: 4 "Listen, everyone, I'm calling out to you; I am shouting to all people. 5 You who are uneducated, be smarter. You who are foolish, get understanding. 6 Listen, because I have important things to say, and what I tell you is right. 7 What I say is true, I refuse to speak evil. 8 Everything I say is honest; nothing I say is crooked or false. 9 People with good sense know what I say is true; and those with knowledge know my words are right. 10 Choose my teachings instead of silver, and knowledge rather than the finest gold. 11 Wisdom is more precious than rubies. Nothing you could want is equal to it. 12 "I am wisdom, and I am smart. I also have knowledge and good sense. 13 If you respect the LORD, you will also hate evil. I hate pride and bragging, evil ways and lies. 14 I have good sense and advice, and I have understanding and power. 15 I help kings to govern and rulers to make fair laws. 16 Princes use me to lead, and so do all important people who judge fairly. 17 I love those who love me, and those who seek me find me. 18 Riches and honor are mine to give. So are wealth and lasting success. 19 What I give is better than the finest gold, better than the purest silver. 20 I do what is right and follow the path of justice. 21 I give wealth to those who love me, filling their houses with treasures. 22 "I, wisdom, was with the LORD when he began his work, long before he made anything else. 23 I was created in the very beginning, even before the world began. 24 I was born before there were oceans, or springs overflowing with water, 25 before the hills were there, before the mountains were put in place. 26 God had not made the earth or fields, not even the first dust of the earth. 27 I was there when God put the skies in place, when he stretched the horizon over the oceans, 28 when he made the clouds above and put the deep underground springs in place. 29 I was there when he ordered the sea not to go beyond the borders he had set. I was there when he laid the earth's foundation. 30 I was like a child by his side. I was delighted every day, enjoying his presence all the time, 31 enjoying the whole world, and delighted with all its people. 32 "Now, my children, listen to me, because those who follow my ways are happy. 33 Listen to my teaching, and you will be wise; do not ignore it. 34 Happy are those who listen to me, watching at my door every day, waiting at my open doorway. 35 Those who find me find life, and the LORD will be pleased with them. 36 Those who do not find me hurt themselves. Those who hate me love death."

Take time to be holy. Let Him be thy guide.
And run not before Him whatever betide.
In joy or in sorrow, still follow thy Lord.
And looking to Jesus, still trust in His Word.

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- 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
 - ↓ 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

