

## Proverbs

Jun 11

**11:14**

## Poor leadership brings down nations

but the **abundance of wise counselors** brings **success**.

# Sing to God!

## God's Word for the Day!

## Like a River Glorious


## Philippians 2:1-11

## Key Thought!

## Psalm 41

True greatness is only achieved as we **serve** others.

Don't clamor for glory. **Serve** others in humility!

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

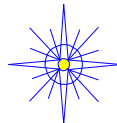
Physical Mental Emotional **Spiritual** Relational

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

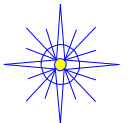
**The secret service agent, James Brady, taking bullets to save President Reagan's life.**

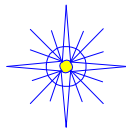
Commitment: (what I hope to do today)

**To be the best servant in my world.**



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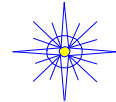
**Psalm 41**

Be considerate of and helpful to those who are weak, and God will see you through times of trouble. God will protect you from those who dislike or even hate you. God will heal your sicknesses.

Most people believe that God punishes me with sickness and even death if I commit sin. Most people actually stand in judgment against me when I fall into sin. Most people will gossip and spread tales and even rumors about me whenever I don't live up to the standard of holiness to which I ascribe. Most people seem to feel better about themselves when they run others down.

BUT! You Lord, show me mercy and help me to stand up again. Lord, You make me feel special when You do not allow my enemies to triumph over me. You bring me into Your very presence and show me how much You love me!

PRAISE THE LORD! He is "forever!"

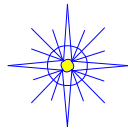


1 For the director of music. A psalm of David. Blessed is he who has regard for the weak; the LORD delivers him in times of trouble. 2 The LORD will protect him and preserve his life; he will bless him in the land and not surrender him to the desire of his foes. 3 The LORD will sustain him on his sickbed and restore him from his bed of illness.

4 I said, "O LORD, have mercy on me; heal me, for I have sinned against you." 5 My enemies say of me in malice, "When will he die and his name perish?" 6 Whenever one comes to see me, he speaks falsely, while his heart gathers slander; then he goes out and spreads it abroad. 7 All my enemies whisper together against me; they imagine the worst for me, saying, 8 "A vile disease has beset him; he will never get up from the place where he lies." 9 Even my close friend, whom I trusted, he who shared my bread, has lifted up his heel against me.

10 But you, O LORD, have mercy on me; raise me up, that I may repay them. 11 I know that you are pleased with me, for my enemy does not triumph over me. 12 In my integrity you uphold me and set me in your presence forever.

13 Praise be to the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Amen and Amen.



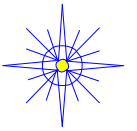
## Philippians 2:1-11

Do not set out to accomplish anything in order to make yourself appear to be something special or better than others. Rather, consider every one else and their needs as more important than mine.

Christ set the example for all of mankind. He was in the highest possible position (head of the entire universe) and yet became the least of all men (born in a poor family IN A BARN!). Jesus did not consider a position of great authority and power something to be sought after or tenaciously held on to. Jesus lived out His own creed "loving ones neighbor as much as oneself." Jesus also lived out the theology that: "He that was greatest among us only achieved that greatness by becoming a "servant" of all."

Most of us know from experience or observance that those who are most loved and respected of humanity are those who never stop giving of themselves in service to others. Mother Teresa and Billy Graham are prime examples of this.

But the ultimate in servanthood is that a person actually is willing to die so that others might live. Heroes are made of such stuff. And Christ was the ultimate Hero. He lived a perfect life and allowed His detractors to punish Him and even kill Him in my place. He not only succumbed to death, but also submitted to the most cruel death devised by man!

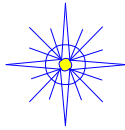


1 If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, 2 then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose.

**3 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. 4 Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. 5 Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: 6 Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, 7 but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death-- even death on a cross!**

9 Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

## Proverbs 11:14



14 Where there is no guidance the people fall,  
But in abundance of counselors there is victory.  
(NNAS)

14 Without leadership a nation falls, but lots of  
good advice will save it. (NCV)

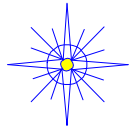
14 For lack of guidance a nation falls, but many  
advisers make victory sure. (NIV)

14 Where no counsel is, the people fall: but in  
the multitude of counsellors there is safety.  
(KJV)

14 Without wise leadership, a nation is in  
trouble; but with good counselors there is safety.  
(TLB)

14 Where there is no guidance, the people fall,  
But in abundance of counselors there is victory.  
(NASB)

## PROVERBS 11



1 A false balance is an abomination to the LORD, But a just weight is His delight. 2 When pride comes, then comes dishonor, But with the humble is wisdom. 3 The integrity of the upright will guide them, But the falseness of the treacherous will destroy them. 4 Riches do not profit in the day of wrath, But righteousness delivers from death. 5 The righteousness of the blameless will smooth his way, But the wicked will fall by his own wickedness. 6 The righteousness of the upright will deliver them, But the treacherous will be caught by their own greed.

7 When a wicked man dies, his expectation will perish, And the hope of strong men perishes. 8 The righteous is delivered from trouble, But the wicked takes his place. 9 With his mouth the godless man destroys his neighbor, But through knowledge the righteous will be delivered.

10 When it goes well with the righteous, the city rejoices, And when the wicked perish, there is glad shouting. 11 By the blessing of the upright a city is exalted, But by the mouth of the wicked it is torn down. 12 He who despises his neighbor lacks sense, But a man of understanding keeps silent. 13 He who goes about as a talebearer reveals secrets, But he who is trustworthy conceals a matter.

14 Where there is no guidance, the people fall, But in abundance of counselors there is victory. 15 He who is surety for a stranger will surely suffer for it, But he who hates going surety is safe.

16 A gracious woman attains honor, And violent men attain riches. 17 The merciful man does himself good, But the cruel man does himself harm. 18 The wicked earns deceptive wages, But he who sows righteousness gets a true reward. 19 He who is steadfast in righteousness will attain to life, And he who pursues evil will bring about his own death. 20 The perverse in heart are an abomination to the LORD, But the blameless in their walk are His delight.

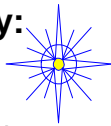
21 Assuredly, the evil man will not go unpunished, But the descendants of the righteous will be delivered. 22 As a ring of gold in a swine's snout, So is a beautiful woman who lacks discretion.

23 The desire of the righteous is only good, But the expectation of the wicked is wrath. 24 There is one who scatters, yet increases all the more, And there is one who withholds what is justly due, but it results only in want. 25 The generous man will be prosperous, And he who waters will himself be watered. 26 He who withholds grain, the people will curse him, But blessing will be on the head of him who sells it. 27 He who diligently seeks good seeks favor, But he who searches after evil, it will come to him. 28 He who trusts in his riches will fall, But the righteous will flourish like the green leaf. 29 He who troubles his own house will inherit wind, And the foolish will be servant to the wisehearted. 30 The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, And he who is wise wins souls. 31 If the righteous will be rewarded in the earth, How much more the wicked and the sinner!

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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: (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

## Like a River Glorious

Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace.  
Over all victorious in its bright increase.  
Perfect yet it floweth fuller every day.  
Perfect yet it groweth deeper all the way.

Chorus:

Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blessed,  
Finding as He promised, perfect peace and rest.

Hidden in the hollow of His blessed hand.  
Never foe can follow. Never traitor stand.  
Not a surge of worry. Not a shade of care.  
Not a blast of hurry. Touch the spirit there.

Every joy or trial, falleth from above.  
Traced upon our dial, by the sun of love.  
We may trust Him fully. All for us to do.  
They who trust Him wholly, find Him wholly true.

