

PASSIONS

Proverbs 12:8

Day 12

A man of **great insight is praised**
but the foolish and perverted are despised.

Sing to God!

The Savior Is Waiting


God's Word for the Day!

Philippians 2:1-11

Key Thought!

Psalm 42

God exalted Jesus to the highest place...
Knees bowing to Jesus bring glory to God!

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

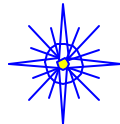
Intercession: (asking God to work in the lives of others)
Family **Friends** Business Assoc Ministers Missions

Petition: (asking God to do something in me)
Physical **Mental** Emotional Spiritual Relational

Meditation: (be still before the Lord, think about...)
The mighty roar of the ocean waves...

Commitment: (what I hope to do today)

To act wisely and think about the possibilities!

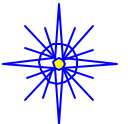


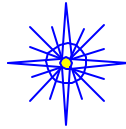
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Divine Appointments

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For: Day 12

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**Psalms 42**

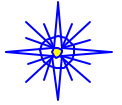
If I am in a proper frame of mind and spirit, my inner being will crave the presence of God as much as the animals of the forest crave water to quench their thirst.

Remember the good old days when you were influential in worship and actively leading others in worship and thanksgiving to God? Remember the days when you were overflowing with excitement and enthusiasm about God's involvement in your everyday activities? Lost it lately?

Perk up! You do not need to remain depressed. Rather, LOOK UP! Rethink your present state. Reconnect with the Lord by placing your hope in Him and His plans for you. You can turn it around right now by lifting your heart to God in personal worship and praise. Just start singing and thanking God from deep within for His love for you and His gifts to you.

The Lord is with me night and day. I can feel His presence. I can see Him everywhere I turn, particularly in nature and His creation.

When I think God has forgotten me, I should just remember that I am the one who has forgotten, not Him! Praise Him, Praise Him, Jesus, my blessed redeemer.



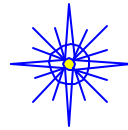
1 For the director of music. A maskil of the Sons of Korah. As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God.
2 My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God? 3 My tears have been my food day and night, while men say to me all day long, "Where is your God?"

4 These things I remember as I pour out my soul: how I used to go with the multitude, leading the procession to the house of God, with shouts of joy and thanksgiving among the festive throng. 5 Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and 6 my God. My soul is downcast within me; therefore I will remember you from the land of the Jordan, the heights of Hermon--from Mount Mizar.

7 Deep calls to deep in the roar of your waterfalls; all your waves and breakers have swept over me. 8 By day the LORD directs his love, at night his song is with me-- a prayer to the God of my life. 9 I say to God my Rock, "Why have you forgotten me? Why must I go about mourning, oppressed by the enemy?" 10 My bones suffer mortal agony as my foes taunt me, saying to me all day long, "Where is your God?" 11 Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

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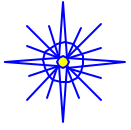


Philippians 2:1-11

Because of Christ's absolute and utter humility, God has raised Him up to be worshiped and adored by all of creation. God has made Jesus name the most spoken name for all time. God will also insure that every person from every era will bow at the name of Jesus. Many may think that they can use His name in vain without any consequences. But, "be not deceived, God is not mocked." Jesus willfully submitted Himself to the most humiliating death (naked, suffocating, raised up for all to see.) God's Son should not have been thusly treated! God will have the last say. The only appropriate response is to worship Jesus!

Eventually, every tongue of every person alive or deceased will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord. God's glory demands it!

Christ did not die on the cross just to become an object of worship or conversation. Jesus died on the cross for me. Jesus died so that I might live. My sins required the appropriate wages (separation from a Holy God). Jesus took my place and paid my penalty. Jesus then offered me complete and total forgiveness and restoration to holiness in the eyes of God. All I need to do is "accept that I deserved to die, that He died in my place, and that Jesus rose from the grave victorious over death which separated us from God! Hallelujah!"



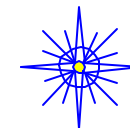
1 If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, 2 then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose.

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.



8 A man will be praised according to his insight,
But one of perverse mind will be despised.
(NNAS)

8 The wisdom of the wise wins praise, but there
is no respect for the stupid. (NCV)

8 A man is praised according to his wisdom, but
men with warped minds are despised. (NIV)

8 A man shall be commended according to his
wisdom: but he that is of a perverse heart shall
be despised. (KJV)

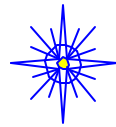
8 Everyone admires a man with good sense, but
a man with a warped mind is despised. (TLB)

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But one of perverse mind will be despised.
(NASB)

1 Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge, But he who
hates reproof is stupid. 2 A good man will obtain favor from the LORD, But
He will condemn a man who devises evil. 3 A man will not be established
by wickedness, But the root of the righteous will not be moved. 4 An
excellent wife is the crown of her husband, But she who shames him is as
rottenness in his bones.
5 The thoughts of the righteous are just, But the counsels of the wicked are
deceitful. 6 The words of the wicked lie in wait for blood, But the mouth of
the upright will deliver them. 7 The wicked are overthrown and are no more,
But the house of the righteous will stand.
8 A man will be praised according to his insight, But one of perverse mind
will be despised. 9 Better is he who is lightly esteemed and has a servant,
Than he who honors himself and lacks bread. 10 A righteous man has
regard for the life of his beast, But the compassion of the wicked is cruel. 11
He who tills his land will have plenty of bread, But he who pursues vain
things lacks sense.
12 The wicked desires the booty of evil men, But the root of the righteous
yields fruit. 13 An evil man is ensnared by the transgression of his lips, But
the righteous will escape from trouble. 14 A man will be satisfied with good
by the fruit of his words, And the deeds of a man's hands will return to him.
15 The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, But a wise man is he who
listens to counsel. 16 A fool's vexation is known at once, But a prudent
man conceals dishonor.
17 He who speaks truth tells what is right, But a false witness, deceit. 18
There is one who speaks rashly like the thrusts of a sword, But the tongue of
the wise brings healing. 19 Truthful lips will be established forever, But a
lying tongue is only for a moment. 20 Deceit is in the heart of those who
devise evil, But counselors of peace have joy.
21 No harm befalls the righteous, But the wicked are filled with trouble. 22
Lying lips are an abomination to the LORD, But those who deal faithfully are
His delight. 23 A prudent man conceals knowledge, But the heart of fools
proclaims folly. 24 The hand of the diligent will rule, But the slack hand will
be put to forced labor. 25 Anxiety in the heart of a man weighs it down, But
a good word makes it glad.
26 The righteous is a guide to his neighbor, But the way of the wicked leads
them astray. 27 A slothful man does not roast his prey, But the precious
possession of a man is diligence. 28 In the way of righteousness is life,
And in its pathway there is no death.

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Quick Reference Guide to DayPrimer for today:



- C Reflect on the wisdom of Solomon
 - Read the selected verse(s) from multiple versions
 - Remember the highlighted words
- C Sing to the Lord (if you can't sing, read and reflect)
- C Read God's Word
 - Psalm for today
 - Proverb for today
 - Bible study passage for today
- C Focus for a moment on the "key thought"
 - Remember the highlighted words
- C 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
 - Y Intercede for the needs of others
 - Z Petition God for yourself
 - ± Meditate about God's creativity
 - _ Commit to God to do something specific

The Savior is Waiting

The savior is waiting to enter your heart.
Why don't you let him come in?
There's nothing in this world to keep you apart.
What is your answer to Him?

Chorus:

Time after time, He has waited before.
And now He is waiting again!
To see if you're willing to open the door.
Why don't you let Him come in?

If you take one step toward the Savior today.
You'll find His arms open wide.
Receive Him and all of your darkness will end.
Deep in your heart He'll abide.

