

Proverbs

18:13

Don't embarrass yourself!

Day 18

Offer advice, but only after you hear “all” the facts!

Sing to God!

Hallelujah! What a Savior

God's Word for the Day!

Philippians 2:19-30


Key Thought!

Psalm 48

Examine your worship. Record the fine **details** of worship.

Pass them on to the next generations.

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)

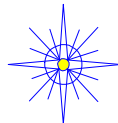
Physical Mental Emotional Spiritual **Relational**

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

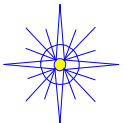
The warmth of God's love as sunshine on your face!

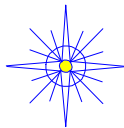
Commitment: (what I hope to do today)

Listen carefully and completely to others before I speak.



For: Day 18

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**Psalm 48**

God is exceptionally praise-worthy!

God should be lifted up and exalted at all times!

God's place of worship should be respected
and held in high esteem!

God can be trusted for protection and safety!

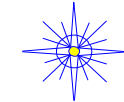
God is so awesome, that even kings, princes,
and all other heads of state should be amazed
and even "unnerved" by His power over everything
in nature.

Despite God's awesome power over all of nature,
He possesses equally awesome love, kindness,
righteousness, truth, and fairness.

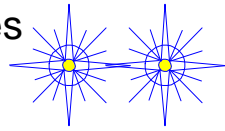
Spend a great deal of time in God's places of
worship. Admire every aspect of them. Concentrate
on the details of true worship of God. Pass these
details on to your children, grand children, and
subsequent generations.

Write them down!

Live them!



1 (A Song; a Psalm of the sons of Korah.) Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, In the city of our God, His holy mountain. 2 Beautiful in elevation, the joy of the whole earth, Is Mount Zion in the far north, The city of the great King. 3 God, in her palaces, Has made Himself known as a stronghold. 4 For, lo, the kings assembled themselves, They passed by together. 5 They saw it, then they were amazed; They were terrified, they fled in alarm. 6 Panic seized them there, Anguish, as of a woman in childbirth. 7 With the east wind Thou dost break the ships of Tarshish. 8 As we have heard, so have we seen In the city of the LORD of hosts, in the city of our God; God will establish her forever. Selah. 9 We have thought on Thy loving kindness, O God, In the midst of Thy temple. 10 As is Thy name, O God, So is Thy praise to the ends of the earth; Thy right hand is full of righteousness. 11 Let Mount Zion be glad, Let the daughters of Judah rejoice, Because of Thy judgments. 12 Walk about Zion, and go around her; Count her towers; 13 Consider her ramparts; Go through her palaces; That you may tell it to the next generation. 14 For such is God, Our God forever and ever; He will guide us until death.



Philippians 2:19-30

I am always hopeful that I will be reunited with my spiritual “children” and my brothers and sisters in Christ. I long to be with them, whether they live in my own town or far away.

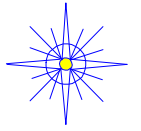
Those who have participated in my “missionary” and “ministry” opportunities are willing and usually anxious to go in my stead. Both they and I have a keen interest in helping our fellow Christians enhance their relationships and service to our Lord.

It is also important that you fully inform all who are concerned for your well-being. Don’t leave them with only partial information when they are praying for you.

It is essential that we not only pray for each other, but also that we do it in an informed and intelligent manner.

You cannot see God’s Hand at work or know that He is answering your prayers, if your prayers are ambiguous and general. (Example: God bless all the missionaries in Africa.) But when we pray very specifically, we can see His Work in our behalf. (Example: God, my missionary friend, Bill, needs transportation, since his car has failed.)

You can’t be specific if you don’t have the details!



19 But I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you shortly, so that I also may be encouraged when I learn of your condition. 20 For I have no one else of kindred spirit who will genuinely be concerned for your welfare. 21 For they all seek after their own interests, not those of Christ Jesus. 22 But you know of his proven worth that he served with me in the furtherance of the gospel like a child serving his father. 23 Therefore I hope to send him immediately, as soon as I see how things go with me;

24 and I trust in the Lord that I myself also shall be coming shortly. 25 But I thought it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus, my brother and fellow worker and fellow soldier, who is also your messenger and minister to my need; 26 because he was longing for you all and was distressed because you had heard that he was sick. 27 For indeed he was sick to the point of death, but God had mercy on him, and not on him only but also on me, lest I should have sorrow upon sorrow.

28 Therefore I have sent him all the more eagerly in order that when you see him again you may rejoice and I may be less concerned about you. 29 Therefore receive him in the Lord with all joy, and hold men like him in high regard; 30 because he came close to death for the work of Christ, risking his life to complete what was deficient in your service to me.

13 He who gives an answer before he hears, It is folly and shame to him. (NNAS)

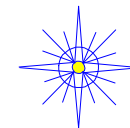
13 Anyone who answers without listening is foolish and confused. (NCV)

13 He who answers before listening-- that is his folly and his shame. (NIV)

13 He that answereth a matter before he heareth it, it is folly and shame unto him. (KJV)

13 What a shame--yes, how stupid!--to decide before knowing the facts! (TLB)

13 He who gives an answer before he hears, It is folly and shame to him. (NASB)



1 He who separates himself seeks his own desire, He quarrels against all sound wisdom. 2 A fool does not delight in understanding, But only in revealing his own mind. 3 When a wicked man comes, contempt also comes, And with dishonor comes reproach. 4 The words of a man's mouth are deep waters; The fountain of wisdom is a bubbling brook. 5 To show partiality to the wicked is not good, Nor to thrust aside the righteous in judgment. 6 A fool's lips bring strife, And his mouth calls for blows.

7 A fool's mouth is his ruin, And his lips are the snare of his soul. 8 The words of a whisperer are like dainty morsels, And they go down into the innermost parts of the body. 9 He also who is slack in his work Is brother to him who destroys. 10 The name of the LORD is a strong tower; The righteous runs into it and is safe. 11 A rich man's wealth is his strong city, And like a high wall in his own imagination.

12 Before destruction the heart of man is haughty, But humility goes before honor. 13 He who gives an answer before he hears, It is folly and shame to him. 14 The spirit of a man can endure his sickness, But a broken spirit who can bear? 15 The mind of the prudent acquires knowledge, And the ear of the wise seeks knowledge. 16 A man's gift makes room for him, And brings him before great men.

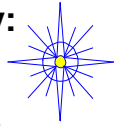
17 The first to plead his case seems just, Until another comes and examines him. 18 The lot puts an end to contentions, And decides between the mighty. 19 A brother offended is harder to be won than a strong city, And contentions are like the bars of a castle. 20 With the fruit of a man's mouth his stomach will be satisfied; He will be satisfied with the product of his lips.

21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit. 22 He who finds a wife finds a good thing, And obtains favor from the LORD. 23 The poor man utters supplications, But the rich man answers roughly. 24 A man of many friends comes to ruin, But there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.

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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

Hallelujah! What a Savior

Man of Sorrows! What a name
for the Son of God Who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim!
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude,
in my place condemned He stood;
sealed my pardon with His blood;
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Guilty, vile, and helpless we:
Spotless lamb of God was He:
Full atonement! Can it be?
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Lifted up was He to die.
"It is finished," was His cry.
Now in heav'n exalted high;
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

When He comes our glorious King,
all His ransomed home to bring,
then anew this song we'll sing:
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Chorus:

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