

Proverbs

Day 19

19:17

Being **kind** to the poor is like **lending** to the LORD;
He will reward you for what you have done.

Sing to God!

Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus


God's Word for the Day!

Philippians 3:1-12

Key Thought!

Psalm 49

Beware of dogs (those who **tear apart**), evil doers (those who purposely **do wrong**), and false circumcision (those who **pretend to be holy**!)

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

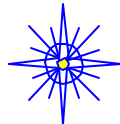
Petition: (asking God to do something in me)

Physical	Mental	Emotional	Spiritual	Relational

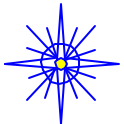
Meditation: (be still before the Lord, think about...)
The host of stars twinkling in the night mountain sky...

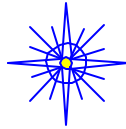
Commitment: (what I hope to do today)

Sensitivity to the feelings and desires of others.



For: Day 19

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**Psalms 49**

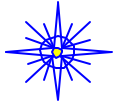
Just as a masterpiece painting brings attention and accolades to its painter, so the creation of God brings all eyes to focus on the wonder and glory of God. Since He has authored so many things, His glory is proclaimed without ceasing and is not hindered by language barriers or any other thing.

God has even made provision for the sun to rise and set and bring light and warmth to every place on earth. Its course is steady, sure, and without fail, day after day.

God's laws are fair and equitable. They need no amendments. God's guidelines for living refresh our spirits, help us use knowledge to its greatest advantage, make us buoyant in the stormy seas of life, enlighten our minds, show us how to live the most blameless lives, and provide a strong sense of security in every circumstance.

God's directives for life are "absolutely right." God's persuasions, when heeded are greater than vast riches, sweeter than our best dessert, and keep us out of harm's way. Obedience to God's words brings great satisfaction and personal peace.

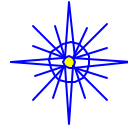
Oh, God, the One who rescues me from danger and gives me a firm foundation for life, I commit to whole-some communication and thoughts.



1 For the director of music. A psalm of David. The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. 2 Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge. 3 There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard. 4 Their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.

In the heavens he has pitched a tent for the sun, 5 which is like a bridegroom coming forth from his pavilion, like a champion rejoicing to run his course. 6 It rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit to the other; nothing is hidden from its heat. 7 The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul. The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple. 8 The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes. 9 The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever. The ordinances of the LORD are sure and altogether righteous.

10 They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb. 11 By them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward. 12 Who can discern his errors? Forgive my hidden faults. 13 Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me. Then will I be blameless, innocent of great transgression. 14 May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.



Philippians 3:1-12

Hey you guys! You can't ask me the same question too many times. I will repeat myself as often as you ask me, because I would rather the you be safe than that you get in trouble. It is not about me or you. It is about information that will help all of us live the best life we can possibly live. Go ahead! Ask me again! Let's all be safeguarded by fully understanding and applying God's truth to our lives.

Be discerning regarding those who pretend to be interested in worship and righteous living. Don't be misled by those in your church who make religion more important than a relationship with God. Do not let anyone in a position of spiritual leadership, make their own rules about living which are not founded in scripture. Don't let anyone make you feel like a second rate Christian just because you don't see everything exactly as they see it. Hang on to God's truth, nothing but God's truth, so help you God!

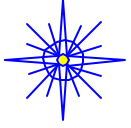
True religion is marked by these characteristics:

Worship in the Spirit (freely, with abandon)

Christ Jesus is the centerpiece

The distinct absence of selfishness

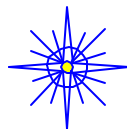
Let's get it together and be reminded once more. It is not about me. It is not about you. It is completely about HIM (Jesus Christ, the Son of God).



1 Finally, my brethren, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things again is no trouble to me, and it is a safeguard for you. 2 Beware of the dogs, beware of the evil workers, beware of the false circumcision; 3 for we are the true circumcision, who worship in the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh,

4 although I myself might have confidence even in the flesh. If anyone else has a mind to put confidence in the flesh, I far more: 5 circumcised the eighth day, of the nation of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the Law, a Pharisee; 6 as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to the righteousness which is in the Law, found blameless. 7 But whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as loss for the sake of Christ. 8 More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish in order that I may gain Christ, 9 and may be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own derived from the Law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which comes from God on the basis of faith,

10 that I may know Him, and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death; 11 in order that I may attain to the resurrection from the dead. 12 Not that I have already obtained it, or have already become perfect, but I press on in order that I may lay hold of that for which also I was laid hold of by Christ Jesus.



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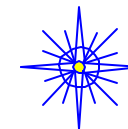
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17 He who is kind to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will reward him for what he has done. (NIV)

17 He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the LORD; and that which he hath given will he pay him again. (KJV)

17 When you help the poor you are lending to the Lord--and he pays wonderful interest on your loan! (TLB)

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1 It is better to be poor and honest than to be foolish and tell lies. 2 Enthusiasm without knowledge is not good. If you act too quickly, you might make a mistake. 3 People's own foolishness ruins their lives, but in their minds they blame the LORD. 4 Wealthy people are always finding more friends, but the poor lose all theirs.

5 A witness who lies will not go free; liars will never escape. 6 Many people want to please a leader, and everyone is friends with those who give gifts. 7 Poor people's relatives avoid them; even their friends stay far away. They run after them, begging, but they are gone.

8 Those who get wisdom do themselves a favor, and those who love learning will succeed. 9 A witness who lies will not go free, liars will die. 10 A fool should not live in luxury. A slave should not rule over princes. 11 Smart people are patient; they will be honored if they ignore insults. 12 An angry king is like a roaring lion, but his kindness is like the dew on the grass. 13 A foolish son will ruin his father, and a quarreling wife is like dripping water.

14 Houses and wealth are inherited from parents, but a wise wife is a gift from the LORD. 15 Lazy people sleep a lot, and idle people will go hungry. 16 Those who obey the commands protect themselves, but those who are careless will die. 17 Being kind to the poor is like lending to the LORD; he will reward you for what you have done.

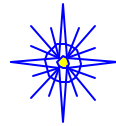
18 Correct your children while there is still hope; do not let them destroy themselves. 19 People with quick tempers will have to pay for it. If you help them out once, you will have to do it again. 20 Listen to advice and accept correction, and in the end you will be wise. 21 People can make all kinds of plans, but only the Lord's plan will happen. 22 People want others to be loyal, so it is better to be poor than to be a liar.

23 Those who respect the LORD will live and be satisfied, unbothered by trouble. 24 Though the lazy person puts his hand in the dish, he won't lift the food to his mouth. 25 Whip those who make fun of wisdom, and perhaps foolish people will gain some wisdom. Correct those with understanding, and they will gain knowledge. 26 A son who robs his father and sends away his mother brings shame and disgrace on himself. 27 Don't stop listening to correction, my child, or you will forget what you have already learned. 28 An evil witness makes fun of fairness, and wicked people love what is evil. 29 People who make fun of wisdom will be punished, and the backs of foolish people will be beaten.

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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

Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to take Him at His word
Just to know that God has promised.
Just to know "Thus, saith the Lord."

Chorus:

Jesus, Jesus, How I trust thee.
How I proved you o'er and o'er.
Jesus, Jesus, Precious Jesus
Oh for faith to trust Him more.

Oh, how sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to trust His cleansing blood;
Just in simple faith to plunge me
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood!

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just from sin and self to cease;
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest and joy and peace.

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee,
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that Thou art with me,
Wilt be with me to the end.

