PASSIONS Wisdom for the Day! PASSIONS

Proverbs Day 25

**25:**15 By **forbearance** a ruler may be **persuade**d, and a **soft tongue** breaks the bone.

Sing to God!

God's Word for the Day!

Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Philippians 4:1-8

Key Thought!

Psalm 55

PLANS

My brothers and sisters in Christ are very important in my life; I am proud and encouraged by their stand for the Lord!

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 sacrifices of thousands for my spiritual freedon...

Commitment: (what I hope to do today)

Bring comfort to those in sorrow.



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**Divine Appointments** 



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# Thoughts from the Psalms

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## PSALM 55



Psalm 55	

1 (For the choir director; on stringed instruments. A Maskil of David.) Give ear to my prayer, O God; And do not hide Thyself from my supplication. 2 Give heed to me, and answer me; I am restless in my complaint and am surely distracted, 3 Because of the voice of the enemy, Because of the pressure of the wicked; For they bring down trouble upon me, And in anger they bear a grudge against me. 4 My heart is in anguish within me, And the terrors of death have fallen upon me. 5 Fear and trembling come upon me; And horror has overwhelmed me. 6 And I said, "Oh, that I had wings like a dove! I would fly away and be at rest. 7 "Behold, I would wander far away, I would lodge in the wilderness. Selah. 8 "I would hasten to my place of refuge From the stormy wind and tempest." 9 Confuse, O Lord, divide their tongues, For I have seen violence and strife in the city. 10 Day and night they go around her upon her walls; And iniquity and mischief are in her midst. 11 Destruction is in her midst; Oppression and deceit do not depart from her streets. 12 For it is not an enemy who reproaches me, Then I could bear it; Nor is it one who hates me who has exalted himself against me, Then I could hide myself from him. 13 But it is you, a man my equal, My companion and my familiar friend. 14 We who had sweet fellowship together, Walked in the house of God in the throng. 15 Let death come deceitfully upon them; Let them go down alive to Sheol, For evil is in their dwelling, in their midst. 16 As for me, I shall call upon God, And the LORD will save me. 17 Evening and morning and at noon, I will complain and murmur, And He will hear my voice. 18 He will redeem my soul in peace from the battle which is against me, For they are many who strive with me. 19 God will hear and answer them-- Even the one who sits enthroned from of old-- Selah. With whom there is no change, And who do not fear God. 20 He has put forth his hands against those who were at peace with him; He has violated his covenant. 21 His speech was smoother than butter, But his heart was war; His words were softer than oil, Yet they were drawn swords. 22 Cast your burden upon the LORD, and He will sustain you; He will never allow the righteous to be shaken. 23 But Thou, O God, wilt bring them down to the pit of destruction; Men of bloodshed and deceit will not live out half their days. But I will trust in Thee.

# **Bible Study Interaction Notes**



∠ Philippians 4:1-8

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1 My dear brothers and sisters, I love you and want to see you. You bring me joy and make me proud of you, so stand strong in the Lord as I have told you. 2 I ask Euodia and Syntyche to agree in the Lord. 3 And I ask you, my faithful friend, to help these women. They served with me in telling the Good News, together with Clement and others who worked with me, whose names are written in the book of life.

4 Be full of joy in the Lord always. I will say again, be full of joy. 5 Let everyone see that you are gentle and kind. The Lord is coming soon. 6 Do not worry about anything, but pray and ask God for everything you need, always giving thanks. 7 And God's peace, which is so great we cannot understand it, will keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

8 Brothers and sisters, think about the things that are good and worthy of praise. Think about the things that are true and honorable and right and pure and beautiful and respected. 9 Do what you learned and received from me, what I told you, and what you saw me do. And the God who gives peace will be with you.

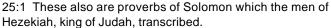
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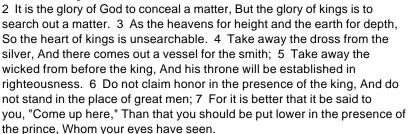
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### PROVERB 25





8 Do not go out hastily to argue your case; Otherwise, what will you do in the end, When your neighbor puts you to shame? 9 Argue your case with your neighbor, And do not reveal the secret of another, 10 Lest he who hears it reproach you, And the evil report about you not pass away. 11 Like apples of gold in settings of silver Is a word spoken in right circumstances. 12 Like an earring of gold and an ornament of fine gold Is a wise reprover to a listening ear. 13 Like the cold of snow in the time of harvest Is a faithful messenger to those who send him, For he refreshes the soul of his masters. 14 Like clouds and wind without rain Is a man who boasts of his gifts falsely. 15 By forbearance a ruler may be persuaded, And a soft tongue breaks the bone. 16 Have you found honey? Eat only what you need, Lest you have it in excess and vomit it. 17 Let your foot rarely be in your neighbor's house, Lest he become weary of you and hate you. 18 Like a club and a sword and a sharp arrow Is a man who bears false witness against his neighbor. 19 Like a bad tooth and an unsteady foot Is confidence in a faithless man in time of trouble. 20 Like one who takes off a garment on a cold day, or like vinegar on soda, Is he who sings songs to a troubled heart. 21 If your enemy is hungry, give him food to eat; And if he is thirsty, give him water to drink; 22 For you will heap burning coals on his head, And the LORD will reward you. 23 The north wind brings forth rain, And a backbiting tongue, an angry countenance. 24 It is better to live in a corner of the roof Than in a house shared with a contentious woman. 25 Like cold water to a weary soul, So is good news from a distant land. 26 Like a trampled spring and a polluted well is a righteous man who gives way before the wicked. 27 It is not good to eat much honey, Nor is it glory to search out one's own glory. 28 Like a city that is broken into and without walls Is a man who has no control over his spirit.

# Reflections



## Commitments

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Victories and Defeats of yesterday (DID IT)	Actions needed now (DO IT)
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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)
- 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
- C Pray very specifically
- In prayer be: (in an appropriate attitude)
- C Include: (focus on certain aspects of prayer)
- C Praise God for His work in your behalf
- C \ Confess your wrong doings and not doings
- Y Intercede for the needs of others
- Z Petition God for yourself
- £ Meditate about God's creativity
- C \_ Commit to God to do something specific

# Sing to God

## Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing!

Oh, For a thousand tongues to sing my Great Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumph of His Grace.

Jesus the Name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease. 'Tis music in the sinners ears. 'Tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the power of cancelled sin. He sets the prisoner free. His blood can make the vilest clean. His blood availed for me.

Hear Him ye deaf, His praise ye dumb, your loosened tongues employ. Ye blind behold your Savior come. And leap ye lame for joy.

My Gracious Master and my God assist me to proclaim, and spread though all the earth abroad the Honors of Thy Name.

