

Proverbs
26:4

Day 26

Don't give fools a foolish answer,
or you will be just like them.

Sing to God!

Trust and Obey


God's Word for the Day!

Phillippians 4:1-8

Key Thought!

Psalm 56

Be full of the joy of the Lord always;
I repeat! Be full of the joy of 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
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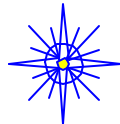
Intercession: (asking God to work in the lives of others)
Family Friends **Business Assoc** Ministers Missions

Petition: (asking God to do something in me)

Physical	Mental	Emotional	Spiritual	Relational
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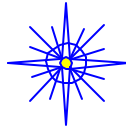
Meditation: (be still before the Lord, think about...)
The whisper of the breeze through God's forest...

Commitment: (what I hope to do today)
Help others see the wonder of God in nature.



For: Day 26

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**Psalms 56**

When I am oppressed, I can have my spirits
lifted. I must simply "remember" who my God
is and how much He cares about me.

YES! I will have some very bad days.

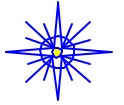
BUT, I will ask God to intervene!

When I am overcome with fear, I will put everything
into God's Hands and watch Him make it better.

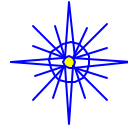
When I begin to obsess about my troubles, I will
think about the fact that no matter who is against
me, they are only people. Think about it. Who has
more power to make things happen, God or people?
I'm betting on God!

People who are jealous of me or of what I possess
will devise unkind acts and undeservedly derogatory
words toward and about me. But, I will keep in mind
that God WILL ensure my safety, integrity, and
guard my reputation.

GOD DELIVERS!!!



1 (For the choir director; according to Jonath elem
rehokim. A Mikhtam of David,) (when the Philistines
seized him in Gath.) Be gracious to me, O God, for
man has trampled upon me; Fighting all day long he
oppresses me. 2 My foes have trampled upon me
all day long, For they are many who fight proudly
against me. 3 When I am afraid, I will put my trust
in Thee. 4 In God, whose word I praise, In God I
have put my trust; I shall not be afraid. What can
mere man do to me? 5 All day long they distort my
words; All their thoughts are against me for evil. 6
They attack, they lurk, They watch my steps, As they
have waited to take my life. 7 Because of
wickedness, cast them forth, In anger put down the
peoples, O God! 8 Thou hast taken account of my
wanderings; Put my tears in Thy bottle; Are they not
in Thy book? 9 Then my enemies will turn back in
the day when I call; This I know, that God is for me.
10 In God, whose word I praise, In the LORD,
whose word I praise, 11 In God I have put my trust,
I shall not be afraid. What can man do to me? 12
Thy vows are binding upon me, O God; I will render
thank offerings to Thee. 13 For Thou hast
delivered my soul from death, Indeed my feet from
stumbling, So that I may walk before God In the light
of the living.



Phlippians 4:1-8

Now this is worth repeating, again and again and again:

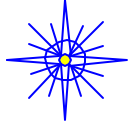
Be "filled up" with the "enveloping peace" that comes only from your relationship to your Creator and Lord.

The Lord is coming back soon, so attract others to Him by your gentle approach, by your kind and generous ways, and by your ability to remain calm in the midst of very unsettling circumstances.

If you are in need, just ask your heavenly "Dad" To provide whatever it is you need. As a matter of fact, He will give you a whole lot more than you need most of the time. As the nature of God is, **He never gets fired or runs out of money!**

When you come to grips with the fact that **God is truly your loving parent,**

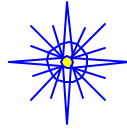
You will experience a peace and personal joy that is so permeating and overwhelming that you know it emanates from God Himself.



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.



4 Do not answer a fool according to his folly, Or you will also be like him. (NNAS)

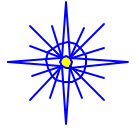
4 Don't give fools a foolish answer, or you will be just like them. (NCV)

4 Do not answer a fool according to his folly, or you will be like him yourself. (NIV)

4 Answer not a fool according to his folly, lest thou also be like unto him. (KJV)

4 When arguing with a rebel, don't use foolish arguments as he does, or you will become as foolish as he is! (TLB)

4 Do not answer a fool according to his folly, lest you also be like him. (NASB)

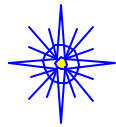


1 Like snow in summer and like rain in harvest, So honor is not fitting for a fool. 2 Like a sparrow in its flitting, like a swallow in its flying, So a curse without cause does not alight. 3 A whip is for the horse, a bridle for the donkey, And a rod for the back of fools. 4 Do not answer a fool according to his folly, lest you also be like him. 5 Answer a fool as his folly deserves, lest he be wise in his own eyes. 6 He cuts off his own feet, and drinks violence Who sends a message by the hand of a fool. 7 Like the legs which hang down from the lame, So is a proverb in the mouth of fools. 8 Like one who binds a stone in a sling, So is he who gives honor to a fool. 9 Like a thorn which falls into the hand of a drunkard, So is a proverb in the mouth of fools. 10 Like an archer who wounds everyone, So is he who hires a fool or who hires those who pass by. 11 Like a dog that returns to its vomit Is a fool who repeats his folly. 12 Do you see a man wise in his own eyes? There is more hope for a fool than for him. 13 The sluggard says, "There is a lion in the road! A lion is in the open square!" 14 As the door turns on its hinges, So does the sluggard on his bed. 15 The sluggard buries his hand in the dish; He is weary of bringing it to his mouth again. 16 The sluggard is wiser in his own eyes than seven men who can give a discreet answer. 17 Like one who takes a dog by the ears is he who passes by and meddles with strife not belonging to him. 18 Like a madman who throws firebrands, arrows and death, 19 So is the man who deceives his neighbor, And says, "Was I not joking?" 20 For lack of wood the fire goes out, And where there is no whisperer, contention quiets down. 21 Like charcoal to hot embers and wood to fire, so is a contentious man to kindle strife. 22 The words of a whisperer are like dainty morsels, and they go down into the innermost parts of the body. 23 Like an earthen vessel overlaid with silver dross are burning lips and a wicked heart. 24 He who hates disguises it with his lips, But he lays up deceit in his heart. 25 When he speaks graciously, do not believe him, for there are seven abominations in his heart. 26 Though his hatred covers itself with guile, his wickedness will be revealed before the assembly. 27 He who digs a pit will fall into it, and he who rolls a stone, it will come back on him. 28 A lying tongue hates those it crushes, And a flattering mouth works ruin.

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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

Sing to God

Trust and Obey

When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word
What a glory He sheds on our way
When we do His good will, He abides with us still
and with all who will trust and obey.

Chorus:
Trust and obey,
for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus,
than to trust and obey.

Not a shadow can rise; not a cloud in the skies;
But His smile quickly drives it away.
Not a doubt nor a fear; not a sigh nor a tear;
can abide while we trust and obey.

Not a burden we bear; not a sorrow we share;
but our toil He doth richly repay.
Not a grief nor a loss; not a frown nor a cross;
But is blessed if we trust and obey.

But we never can prove the delights of His love,
until all on the altar we lay.
For the favor He shows, and the joy He bestows,
are for them who will trust and obey.

Then in fellowship sweet, we will sit at His feet,
and we'll walk by His side in the way.
What He says we will do. Where He sends we will go.
Never fear only trust and obey.

