

DAILY WORD

SATURDAY HOLINESS OF LIFE

I READ : 2 Timothy 2: 14-26; 2 Timothy 3

The state of the world in the end times will not get better instead it will get even worse. Paul reminded us to further safeguard the holiness of our lives, to stay away from the lusts of our flesh, live in love, and produce the fruits of the Spirit. Be careful with a Godless community that will drag us to live in sin. They cannot be taught the truth and their faith cannot stand the test. If we associate with this community then we will experience the same thing as well. Paul reminds us that if we want to survive until the second coming of God, we need to live in the righteousness of God and in His word. For His word will teach us to live in righteousness, remind us when we make mistakes, and correct our bad conduct so that we may live in holiness unto the Lord comes.

I DECLARE: *2 Timothy 3:16 - All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.*

I DO: What actions am I going to take after meditating on the Word of God?

I PRAY: Pray as guided by the Holy Spirit

ANNUAL BIBLE READING: ROMANS 7-9

SUNDAY FINISH YOUR MISTRY

I READ: 2 Timothy 4

Paul reminded Timothy to stay faithful in fulfilling God's calling in his life until His second coming. Every chance he had, he was told to share the gospel because that might be the last chance to spread the gospel to that one person. Thus, it was important for Timothy to seek and grab every open opportunity before him. We shouldn't feel hesitant but boldly step out of our comfort zone to take all risks in sharing the gospel. Paul also told Timothy that he didn't need to be afraid of what's going to happen because God's grace is always be with him. As a church in the end times, we also have to fulfill our calling to share the gospel throughout the world so that God's second coming will happen soon.

I DECLARE: *2 Timothy 4:5 - But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.*

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I PRAY: Pray as guided by the Holy Spirit

ANNUAL BIBLE READING: ROMANS 10-12

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MONDAY

GOD'S GRACE

I READ: 1 Timothy 1 & 2

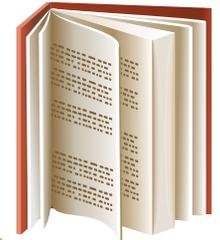
During Paul's ministry in spreading the gospel, he was helped by Timothy a lot. Timothy was the son of one of Paul's students. When Paul continued his journey to spread the gospel to Macedonia, he left Timothy in Ephesus to shepherd the congregation there. Paul then wrote letters that served as guidance for Timothy's ministry. Through his letters, Paul reminded Timothy to continually teach the congregation to live in God's grace. God's grace is given to anyone who believes and have faith in Jesus Christ. Those of us who were sinners, when we believe in Jesus and His cross, we will be made righteous.

I DECLARE: *1 Timothy 1:14 - And the grace of our Lord was exceedingly abundant, with faith and love which are in Christ Jesus.*

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ANNUAL BIBLE READING: ACTS 21-23



FIRST AND SECOND TIMOTHY

TUESDAY SERVING THE LORD

I READ: 1 Timothy 3 & 4

Apostle Paul reminded Timothy to start involving the congregation in the Lord's ministry. The goal was so they can be spiritually mature and that they won't be affected by false teachings (1 Timothy 4:1-3). Ministers of God are more likely to attend services and be disciplined spiritually. They are trained in faith and are rooted in a local church. Apostle Paul explained other advantages when the congregation starts to minister: they will guard their lives so that they can become great examples to others, they will start to use all of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and they will continuously be on guard until God comes back for the second time. Being in a ministry will help someone to guard their spirit so that it is continuously on fire.

I DECLARE: *1 Timothy 4:12 - Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity.*

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ANNUAL BIBLE READING: ACTS 24-25

WEDNESDAY LOVE ONE ANOTHER

I READ: 1 Timothy 5

Paul reminded Timothy to teach the congregation on how important it is to love one another, especially fellow believers. It's important to love the elders and how to exhort them if they make mistakes. It is also important to love the young people and to care for the widows who do not have any family members. In addition Paul also taught Timothy how to pray, honor, and bless the servant of God who ministers in the local church. It is also important to correct children of God when they commit sins, become a motivator one with the other, advising each other, mutually reinforcing and encouraging each other.

I DECLARE: *1 Timothy 5:17 - Let the elders who rule well be counted worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in the word and doctrine.*

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ANNUAL BIBLE READING: ACTS 26-28

THURSDAY BE THE LIGHT

I READ: 1 Timothy 6

Paul's advice for the children of God was how our lifestyle should reflect the glory and light of the Lord. Paul also reminded us as children of God to avoid quarrels and slander/gossip. In our daily life it is important not to fall into the temptation of loving money and the desire to get rich. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. For the pursuit of money some children of God may stray from their faith and prefer to work more rather than deal with spiritual matters.. Besides heavenly treasures that we have collected while we minister on this earth, we will not bring anything else with us when we die. So do not focus on the riches of the world, but let Jesus be our primary focus.

I DECLARE: *1 Timothy 6:12 - Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confessions in the presence of many witnesses.*

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ANNUAL BIBLE READING: ROMANS 1-3

FRIDAY BE STRONG

I READ: 2 Timothy 1; 2 Timothy 2: 1-13

Paul reminded Timothy to continue to be strong in preaching/evangelizing the gospel. That to be strong, he needed to live in God's grace, in God's love and in the power of the cross. The grace of God enabled Timothy and gave him the courage to testify about God and not shy away. Paul strengthened Timothy by telling him that as God's soldiers who preach the gospel, often times we often must 'suffer' for it. What does he mean by suffer here? He meant not to worry himself with the problems of life but instead worry about what's pleasing to the commander, who is Jesus. Paul also comforted Timothy to be patient with all things, for God is faithful, He will always be with Timothy.

I DECLARE: *2 Timothy 2:1 - You therefore, my child, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.*

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ANNUAL BIBLE READING: ROMANS 4-6