

DAILY WORD

SATURDAY THE POWER OF HOLY SPIRIT

I READ: Zechariah 4:6-9, 2 Corinthians 12:9

When we put Jesus as a priority, we also completely surrender to Him to reign as King in our lives. We are able to remain calm because Jesus has accomplished everything for us on the cross. We should no longer depend on our own efforts, but start asking the Holy Spirit for guidance to accomplish the desires of our hearts. Apostle Paul said that God's power is made perfect in our weaknesses. We are not defined by our limitations and weaknesses; instead, it is the power of God that enables us to go through every season of our lives.

I DECLARE: *2 Corinthians 12:9 - My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.*

I DO: What action will I take today after meditating on the Word of God?

I PRAY: Pray as guided by the Holy Spirit

ANNUAL BIBLE READING: 2 TIMOTHY 3-4

SUNDAY JESUS MUST INCREASE

I READ: John 3:25-30, Acts 5:31

If we want to make Jesus the ultimate focus of our lives, we must then be willing to decrease, for Him to increase. Let the glory of God become more evident in our lives so the people around us will also feel blessed by it. May our lives be a living testimony filled with the words, thoughts, and peace of Christ to draw people who do not know Him yet closer to His presence. As Christ increases, we also must decrease to get rid of our ego and pride and be transformed as more generous and humble children of God.

I DECLARE: *John 3:30 - He must increase, but I must decrease.*

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I PRAY: Pray as guided by the Holy Spirit

ANNUAL BIBLE READING: TITUS 1-3

MONDAY CLOSER TO GOD

I READ: Psalm 42

Ever since David was a child, he was already a worshipper who was really good at playing harp. He would never miss a day without having the desire to meet and worship the Lord as he made Him a priority in his life. All David thought about his entire life was Godly matters. He was never apart from God even though he reigned as a king of Israel. God had always been at the center of his life, family, as well as kingdom. For instance, David was more concerned about building the temple of God than building his own palace. Throughout his life as a king, he brought the Israelites closer to God until they became a strong nation that was abundantly blessed by the Lord.

I DECLARE: *Psalm 119:164 - Seven times a day I praise you, because of Your righteous judgments.*

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I PRAY: Pray as guided by the Holy Spirit

ANNUAL BIBLE READING: 1 THESSALONIANS 1-5



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TUESDAY DON'T FOCUS ON YOURSELF**I READ:** Galatians 1:11-16, 2:20

Apostle Paul's personal encounter with the Lord changed his life from a man who hated Christ to be one who made Him everything in his life. Despite his track record of having persecuted many Christians, Paul's repentance led him to experience God's love, grace, and forgiveness, which also enabled him to prioritize Christ in his life. Paul went on to say that his life was only for Christ. God is reminding us today not to be distracted by other things that would shift our focus from Jesus. There are times when we forget about our fellowship with God due to a busy schedule. However, that should not be an excuse because our hearts and minds need that spiritual nourishment to always focus on God and His kingdom.

I DECLARE: *Philippians 1:21 - For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain.***I DO:** What action will I take today after meditating on the Word of God?**I PRAY:** Pray as guided by the Holy Spirit**ANNUAL BIBLE READING: 2 THESSALONIANS 1-3****WEDNESDAY FULLY SURRENDER****I READ:** Exodus 33:13-17

Moses realized that He needed God to bring the Israelites out of Egypt and enter the Promised Land. In his prayer, Moses fully entrusted his life and the Israelites in God's plan and guidance. The story of Moses reminds us that in order to prioritize God in our lives, we have to first trust Him with our plans. Don't try to limit what God is doing through us. Let God be the King that reigns in our lives, and not the other around.

I DECLARE: *Psalms 37:23 - The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord, and He delights in his way.***I DO:** What action will I take today after meditating on the Word of God?**I PRAY:** Pray as guided by the Holy Spirit**ANNUAL BIBLE READING: 1 TIMOTHY 1-3****THURSDAY JESUS IS LIFTED HIGH****I READ:** 2 Samuel 6:14-23

King David was known as someone who loved the Lord very much, and that he always prioritized Him in every aspect of his life. Even during the time when he was reigning over Israel as the most respectful king, he still put God first before anything else. His love made him joyfully dance before the Lord when the tabernacle was moved to the city of David. Even though his wife, Mikhal, mocked him, David chose to set aside his pride and humble himself in the presence of the Lord. When we prioritize Jesus, our focus no longer revolves around us alone because as children of God who have been made righteous, He becomes the center of our lives that we need not worry about what others think about us.

I DECLARE: *1 Peter 5:6 - Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time.***I DO:** What action will I take today after meditating on the Word of God?**I PRAY:** Pray as guided by the Holy Spirit**ANNUAL BIBLE READING: 1 TIMOTHY 4-6****FRIDAY THINK OF THINGS ABOVE****I READ:** John 4:31-37, Matthew 6:33

When Jesus becomes our priority, we would always think about Godly matters in our everyday lives. Our devotion today reminds us about when Jesus told His disciples that the most important thing in His daily life, which He also referred to as daily food, was to do the Father's will and accomplish His work. It is good for us to think more of heavenly matters than matters that are on earth. Whatever we collect on earth, such as treasure, fame, or position, we will not bring them to eternity later. Only the heavenly reward we collect during our lifetime in the world will go with us to heaven. So let's think more about things above and His works that include salvation for our brothers and sisters, prayers for cities and nations, and other spiritual matters.

I DECLARE: *Revelation 3:11 - I am coming quickly! Hold fast what you have, that no one may take your crown.***I DO:** What action will I take today after meditating on the Word of God?**I PRAY:** Pray as guided by the Holy Spirit**ANNUAL BIBLE READING: 2 TIMOTHY 1-2**