

DAILY WORD



SATURDAY NEW CREATION

I READ: Colossians 3 : 1 – 11

As children of light who believe in Jesus, we are new creations. It means our lives have been transformed into something new in Him; starting from our spirit, heart, mind and our lifestyle. We are no longer bound and concerned by worldly affairs. Instead we focus more on the affairs of the Kingdom of God. When we start to focus on heavenly matters, the Lord will work our worldly matters, Matthew 6:33. It is righteous for us believers to focus more on our relationship with our Lord, ministry, harvest of souls and restorations. Our fleshly desire, worships of other gods, greed, anger, foul language, deceit, they all have to be out of our lives as we are living under the glory of our Lord.

I DECLARE: *Colossians 3:1 - 2 - If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God.*

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 SAMUEL 24-27

SUNDAY ONCE AGAIN, A NEW MAN

I READ: Colossians 3:12-25

In order for us to be new creations that are full of mercy, humility, gentleness, and patience we need to be filled with God's love. Only God's love will enable us to love one another. We are not able to love another with our own strength, especially those who have done wrong towards us. When we are full of God's love we are able to guard our hearts, and humble ourselves to forgive. We need to guard ourselves in order for the peace of God to always be present in our hearts. This will enable us to have an understanding so that we are not easily offended and be angry towards others. Christ has to rule and reign in our hearts so that His peace will always live in us.

I DECLARE: *Colossians 3:15 – And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful*

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ANNUAL BIBLE READING: 1 SAMUEL 28-31

Source: Ps. Juliet Pranoto

MONDAY TO BECOME A LIGHT

I READ: Ephesians 5:1-21

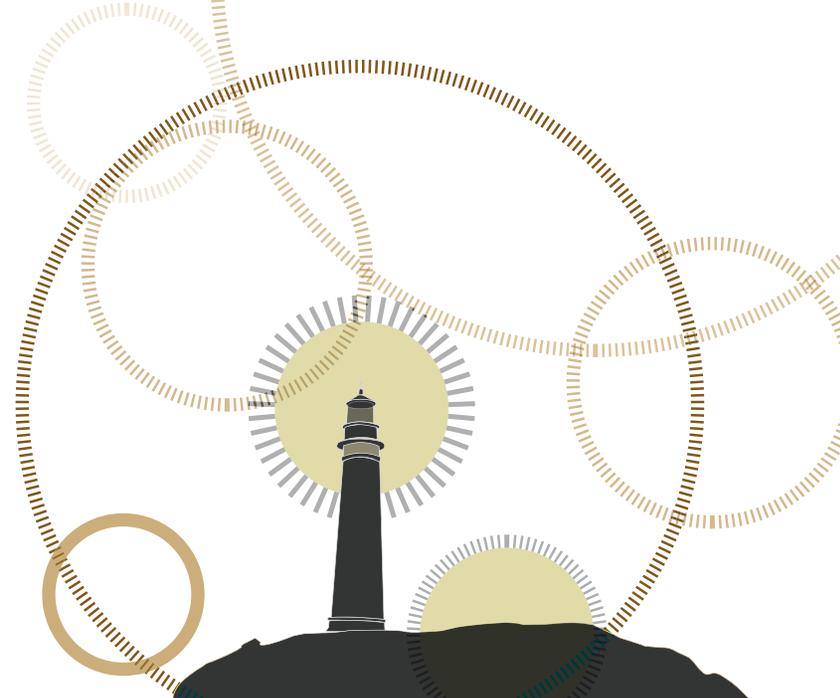
In his letter, Paul reminded the church in Ephesus to not live in their old ways. They were once darkness, but now they should start walking as children of light. They should not have fellowship with the unfruitful work of darkness and should stay away from bad fellowship because evil company corrupts good habits, 1 Corinthians 15:33. As children of light, they should always always know what is pleasing to God and understand God's will. Paul also reminded the church to live wisely and to redeem the time. Let Paul's advice be for us as well as children of light living in this end time.

I DECLARE: *Ephesians 5:15-16 - See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil*

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ANNUAL BIBLE READING: 1 SAMUEL 5-8



TO BECOME A LIGHT

TUESDAY GOD'S CALLING**I READ:** Ephesians 4

As children of light we have to live in God's calling. God's main calling is to spread His gospel to those who still don't know Him. God also has called us to become a light to the nations. The next calling is for us to function in a local church (verse 16). Be involved in ministry. It is not the time anymore for us to live like those who do not know the Lord. God reminds us to put on the new man which was created according to God (verse 24) and to continually be renewed by His spirit, living in His will. Put away wrath, lying, stealing, laziness, foolish words, bitterness, slander, and quarrel. And start to live in gentleness, love, forgiveness, humility, tenderness, patience and unity.

I DECLARE: *Ephesians 4:7 - But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift.*

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ANNUAL BIBLE READING: 1 SAMUEL 9-12

THURSDAY GLORIFYING THE LORD**I READ:** Philippians 1:19-30

As children of the light, our purpose is to glorify God (verse 20). What does it mean by a life that glorifies God? First and foremost, we have to be in accordance with the Word of God (verse 27). Many of God's children don't live as what is written. They compromise with the world and its sin. They fail to become blessings to others and perhaps even act as stumbling blocks. Second, we have to be fruitful. John 15:8 says that when we bear much fruit, it glorifies God. God and others around us will enjoy the fruits of our lives.

I DECLARE: *John 15:8 - By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.*

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ANNUAL BIBLE READING: 1 SAMUEL 16-19

WEDNESDAY UNITY**I READ:** Philippians 2:1-18

One of many ways we can let our lights shine in this dark world is by having unity with other children of God. How can we become united? When we start prioritizing others rather than our own selves (verse 4), when we humble ourselves before others (verse 6-8), and when we avoid confrontations amongst each other (verse 14). When we are committed, unity can be expected in the midst of God's children. Sacrifice is crucial in order for us to carry this out. When we are willing to do these things, the Word of God says that He will bless us extraordinarily. The Word of God states that whatever we sow, we will also reap. When we sow kindness towards others, then our lives will be satisfied by the Lord with His love and blessings.

I DECLARE: *Philippians 2:2 - ... fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind.*

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ANNUAL BIBLE READING: 1 SAMUEL 13-15

FRIDAY LETTING GO OF THE PAST**I READ:** Philippians 3

As children of light, we are to leave behind all the negative things that happened in our past; Failure, bitterness, disappointment, trauma, illness and many others. Everyone has unfortunate events they experienced in the past. However, by relying fully on Jesus' sacrifice on the cross, we are no longer burdened by our past as He has paid everything in full. Because of this, when we are letting go of our past, we will be open to receive a future full of hope and blessings. When we understand His sacrifice on the cross along with His resurrection there is great power and miracles. When we believe, we are taking that power and using it to rise up from our burdened past.

I DECLARE: *Philippians 3 : 10 - That I may know Him and the power of His resurrection...*

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ANNUAL BIBLE READING: 1 SAMUEL 20-23