

SATURDAY OUR PRIORITY**I READ:** Mark 10:17-27

In the bible, there is a story about a wealthy young man who asked Jesus about inheriting eternal life. But Jesus' answer was not accepted by him. Jesus wanted him to prove who took priority in his life; whether he sought after the Lord (eternal life) or sought after wealth. The wealthy young man could not sell whatever he had and follow Jesus. From this story, we learn how we should trust in the Lord. In fact, we should trust Him will all of our life, fully. The Lord should take priority. Even though we understand and feel that we've trusted Him, but still are not willing to take that step to follow Christ, we have not made Him priority in our lives.

I DECLARE: *Revelation 3:10 - Because you have kept My command to persevere, I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth.*

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 CHRONICLES 14-17

SUNDAY HELPER**I READ:** Psalm 124

The Christian life is a personal experience with the Lord, who is our source of help. During times of trials and tribulations, we know who we should seek after. It is not the Lord's will for us to face hardships and problems. God will bring us out of our problems into victory. He will show us His amazing power. In fact, he's going to turn every problem into glory. He's going to change all curses into blessings. He has exchanged them all at the cross. The Lord has borne all that is not so great in our lives on the cross and He's exchanged them with great things.

I DECLARE: *Romans 8:31 - What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?*

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ANNUAL BIBLE READING: 1 CHRONICLES 18-21

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DAILY WORD

**ONCE MORE,
TO KNOW
THE LORD**

MONDAY DOING THE WILL OF GOD**I READ:** Luke 10:25-37, 1 John 2:3-4

The length of time someone has been a Christian is not a good measurement of how well he/she knows the Lord. So then how do we know if we truly know Him or not? In Titus 1:16 i says, "They profess to know God, but in the works they deny Him". Through this passage, we learn that the Lord measures our work. Why through our work? Because through our actions, it can be seen whether or not we are doing the will of the Lord, as it is written in 1 John 2:3-4. What is the Lord's will? It is loving our God with all of our heart and caring for others without any limitations and expectations.

I DECLARE: Hosea 4:6 – My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I will also reject you from being priest for Me; Because you have forgotten the law of your God, I will also will forget your children.

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ANNUAL BIBLE READING: 1 CHRONICLES 1-2

TUESDAY JESUS CHRIST

I READ: Acts 2:36-39

Who is Jesus according to me? Peter made a bold statement to the Israelites and to the world when he said that Jesus Christ is Lord. This means that Jesus is worthy to be praised, exalted, magnified, and revered. Jesus is Lord because He is able to forgive all of our sins and trespasses. Oftentimes as believers, we confess with our mouths that Jesus Christ is Lord, however our lifestyle states otherwise. How do we make Jesus as our Lord in our lives? Peter reminded us to repent of our sins and stay away from evil. Repentance needs to be done daily. Through the act of repentance we are honoring and prioritizing the Lord over all things. We also need to humble ourselves before the Lord. We have to know that we are not able to do anything without the Lord.

I DECLARE: John 15:5 - I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.

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ANNUAL BIBLE READING: 1 CHRONICLES 3-5

WEDNESDAY TO KNOW OR TRULY KNOW?

I READ: Matthew 16:13-17

If we were to be asked who is the President of the United States? We all know the answer. How do we know? From the media. But if we were to be asked if we know him on a personal level? Many of us would say no. Getting to know someone personally is more than just to know them. There is a level of familiarity in the relationship. Many believers know who Jesus is, however do we know Him on an intimate level? Saul who later became Paul had a vast knowledge in regards to the law of Moses. However, he did not know his Lord. When Paul got to know the Lord, his life completely transformed. He then became an impact. In order to know our Lord, we have to read and meditate on His Words. Do not just know Him from others, but let us get intimate with Him on a personal level.

I DECLARE: Job 42:5 - I have heard of You by the hearing of the ear, But now my eye sees You.

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ANNUAL BIBLE READING: 1 CHRONICLES 6-7

THURSDAY THE LOVE OF GOD

I READ: 1 John 4:7-12

Because of God's great love, He sacrificed His only son to die for us. The love of God is never ending and changing. The love of Christ is immeasurable and through His love, we are able to feel His presence when we praise and worship Him. When we receive the love of God, then that love is going to fill our hearts and it will enable us to love others. It will even enable us to forgive others who have done wrong towards us. Why is it difficult for Christians to forgive others at times? It is because they haven't asked the Father to fill their hearts with His love. Love also casts out all fears, worries, and problems.

DEKLARASI: *1 John 4:18 - There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear; because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love.*

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ANNUAL BIBLE READING: 1 CHRONICLES 8-10

FRIDAY THE VOICE OF THE LORD

I READ: 1 Samuel 3:1-10

The Lord can speak to us in numerous ways. He can speak to us through His Word, Psalm 119:105. When we read the Word of God, many times we feel that it's guiding us or correcting us. The Lord gives us understanding and guidance to do His Word. We can at times feel that there is a rhema in our heart, when a certain Word of God speaks strongly to our hearts. The Lord can also speak to us through our conscience because He resides in our hearts, John 14:17. If the Lord guides us/corrects us through our conscience, then whatever we're feeling is not going to go against the Word of God. The Lord can also speak to us through other children of God, through sermons and counselings, Hebrews 10:24-25.

I DECLARE: *John 10:2 - But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep.*

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ANNUAL BIBLE READING: 1 CHRONICLES 11-13