

DAILY WORD

SATURDAY BE ON GUARD

I READ: 1 Thessalonians 5

We need to always be on guard for the coming of the Lord. The Lord reminded us through this book to live in God's calling and keep our spirit alive/on fire. How can we make this happen? We need to live in faith and love (verse 8). In addition, we need to always rejoice and give thanks and pray faithfully/persistently. Whatever is happening in our lives good or bad, keep giving thanks and believing that in the end all will be good. Keep on increasing our intimacy with the Lord by praying, praising and worshiping the Lord, and meditating on His Word by declaring and doing His Word. One more thing that needs to be done to keep the spirit alive is to keep the holiness of our lives by avoiding unruly life and not living in evil.

I DECLARE: 1 Thessalonians 5:23 - Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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: 2 CHRONICLES 11-14

SUNDAY THE OPEN GOSPEL

I READ: 1 Thessalonians 1

The Thessalonians were a congregation who understood the call of God in their lives. Through the testimony of their lives, they were a blessing to their community and even to other cities. They not only preached the gospel, but their own lives became an open gospel that can be enjoyed by everyone. Therefore Paul no longer needed to preach the gospel to the cities around Thessalonica, because through their blessed lives, the gospel was spread to other cities. The Thessalonians were a congregation of joy, a model for all in their faith and always doing well for all. Let us all do what the Thessalonians did, so that the gospel can be spread through our lives and be a blessing to others.

I DECLARE: 1 Thessalonians 1:3 - remembering without ceasing your work of faith, labor of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ in the sight of our God and Father,

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 CHRONICLES 15-18

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MONDAY

GOD'S CALLING

I READ: 2 Timothy 4

Paul closed his letter to Timothy by teaching him to be faithful in fulfilling God's calling until His second coming. Regardless of whether he is ready or not, Paul told Timothy that he should always continue on sharing the Gospel. The reason being is that the person Timothy is evangelizing to might be called back to God. In sharing the Gospel, we should always try to grab the opportunity, or not being hesitant to get out of our comfort zone and take whatever risks there are in the process. Don't be afraid because God and His Grace will always be with us. The Holy Spirit will also anoint us with His power.

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

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: 1 CHRONICLES 22-25

GOD'S CALLING

TUESDAY STAND FIRM

I READ: 2 Thessalonians 2

As a church of God, we are always reminded to be watchful for the second coming of Jesus Christ. The devil is hard at work in misleading as many people as possible to make them go to hell. There will be apostasy where people will become perfidious and hate the Lord. The church of God should stand fast and hold to the traditions taught by local churches. Don't quit your local church because the devil is trying to mislead you with many false teachings. Continue to be rooted in Christ and He will give us, His church, who is faithfully waiting for His second coming, consolation, strength, and hope. Live in His calling! Win those souls who have been misled by the devil.

I DECLARE: 2 Thessalonians 2:15 - *Therefore, brethren, stand fast and hold the traditions which you were taught, whether by word or our epistle.*

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: 1 CHRONICLES 26-29

WEDNESDAY LOVE ONE ANOTHER

I READ: 1 Timothy 5

In Paul's letter to Timothy, he reminded him that to live in the Lord's calling, it is very important to live in love. Most importantly, to love one another in Christ. It is also important to honor the elders. We should also correct the young generation if they are doing something wrong. We should pray, respect, and bless servants of God who are ministering in the local church. It is also very important to correct other children of God if they are sinning. A type of lifestyle that should be built in a community filled with children of God should include loving one another, doing good for one another, and not compromise with sins. When people are open with one another, restoration happens. Children of God should also become one another's motivators so that they can encourage and strengthen one another.

I DECLARE: *Hebrews 10:25 - not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.*

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: 2 CHRONICLES 1-4

THURSDAY HOLY AND ACCEPTABLE

I READ: 1 Thessalonians 4

Apostle Paul wrote to the congregation in Thessalonica reminding them that the coming of the Lord was getting closer. He reminded them that they needed to constantly live in the Lord's calling and to live holy and acceptable. Holiness can be maintained if we are filled with the Holy Spirit. If His church is living in holiness and in His calling, He will pick us up (rapture) when He comes back for the second time. His church will not experience persecution but instead will reign with Him. His second coming is near, we have to be on guard at all times.

I DECLARE: 1 Thessalonians 4:1 - *...just as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God...*

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: 2 CHRONICLES 5-7

FRIDAY LIVE ACCORDING TO THE WORD

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

The world at the end of time is not getting better, instead getting worse. Paul reminded us to guard the holiness of our lives, away from the lust of our flesh, live in love and produce the fruit of the spirit, such as patience, gentleness, self control and so on. Be careful with ungodly community that drag us to live in sin. They cannot be taught the truth and their faith can not stand the temptation/trial. When we associate with them, the same thing will happen to us. To sustain till the second coming of the Lord, we need to live in His righteousness and in His Word. For His Word will teach us, reprimand us if we make mistake and correct our behavior that is not according to the Word.

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: 2 CHRONICLES 8-10