

SATURDAY THE LORD'S MIND

I READ: Philippians 2:5–11

It is not easy to focus our minds on things that are pleasing to the Lord. When we face problems and struggles in life, many times we think about things that may happen and we try to get answers to our problems. If things don't happen exactly as we've planned, at times we become worried, angry, sad, and panicked. The Word of God teaches us to place God's mind and feeling in us. God's mind always longs to please His father and to do His will. The mind of Christ is positive, holy, good, worthy of praise, and is not selfish. The mind of Christ always has the goal to glorify the Father in heaven.

I DECLARE: *1 Corinthians 2:16b - But we have the mind of Christ.*

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

I PRAY: Pray as guided by the Holy Spirit.

SUNDAY THE LORD'S EARS

I READ: Psalm 5:1–4; Psalm 130:2

In the book of Mark, there was a blind man by the name of Bartimaeus. He cried out the name of Jesus to get His attention. Even though the people around him became irritated with his yelling, he did not stop. Instead he cried out all the more. The Word of God says that it wasn't that God was not attentive. His ears are always attentive to the voice of His children. The Lord knows our voice and He never ignore us. He is waiting for the right time for us. If maybe these days we are waiting for answers from Him and we are crying out to the Lord and it seems as if He's not listening to us, strengthen our faith and believe in the Word of God. Our God is not deaf, but on the contrary. He is sensitive to hearing our prayers.

I DECLARE: Proverbs 15:29 - The Lord is far from the wicked, but He hears the prayer of the righteous.

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I PRAY: Pray as guided by the Holy Spirit.

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THE LORD'S EYES

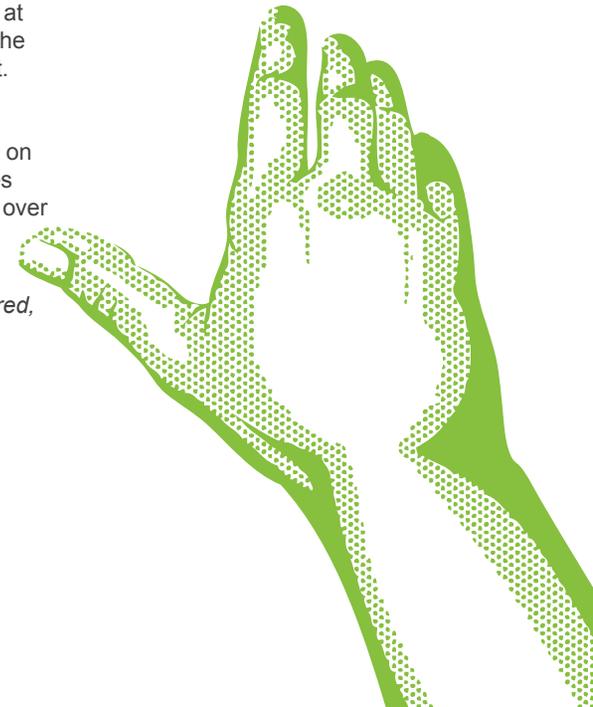
I READ: Psalm 33:18–22

The Word of God says that the Lord's eyes are towards those who fear Him. His eyes do not judge or seek after our wrongs/weaknesses. The eyes that are on us are the eyes full of love, just like the eyes of a mother looking at her children, just like the eyes of lovers. The Lord's eyes comfort those with a sad heart. Today, go about your life with confidence. Whatever we face, face it with confidence because we know that the Lord's eyes are on us and they are filled with love. God's eyes never fall asleep and are always watching over us.

I DECLARE: *Isaiah 43:4 - Since you were precious in My sight, you have been honored, and I have loved you.*

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TUESDAY THE LORD'S HANDS**I READ:** Isaiah 41:8-14

God's hands are strong, the hands that are ready to uphold us when we fall so that we are not cast down. God's hands give us victory. The Lord's promised that even to our old age, even to gray hairs, He will carry us with His strong hands. Just like a mother who carries her baby, we are going to feel safe and comfortable in His hands. No matter what happens around us, even in the midst of a storm or quake, we are going to be like that of a baby sleeping peacefully in its mother's hands. God's hands are powerful and are able to do mighty things, Psalm 118:16.

I DECLARE *Psalm 138:8 - The Lord will perfect that which concerns me; Your mercy, O Lord, endures forever; Do not forsake the works of Your hands.*

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WEDNESDAY THE LORD'S FEET**I READ:** I Corinthians 15:24-28

Mary's favorite place was at the feet of Jesus because that was where she was able to listen to God and was able to tell Him whatever was in her heart. During her time of mourning of losing her brother, Lazarus, she poured out her heart by His feet. When she wanted to give, she poured out the oil of spikenard at the feet of Jesus. The Word of God says that everything has been conquered at the feet of Jesus. In other words, there is nothing greater or higher than Jesus Christ. God becomes everything and He is all in all. Today, before we continue with the day, take time at the feet of Jesus. Place God to be everything and in everything and we can be sure that we'll be victorious.

I DECLARE: *Ephesians 1:22 - And He put all things under His feet...*

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THURSDAY THE LORD'S FINGERS**I READ:** Psalm 8:4,5; Psalm 139:13-16

The Word of God says, the sky, the moon and the stars are the work of His fingers. We can only imagine how creative our God was when he made the universe and everything else within. In the book of Psalm, David made a distinction between the grand creation of the universe with how tiny we are in comparison. But in that comparison, David said even though we are tiny, God made us unique individually, just as someone knitting. David also had absolute certainty and fully reliant on God during his lifetime as he believed God was the author of his life. Today, let us also lead our lives with full of hope and certainty because our Lord knew us since we were in our mother's womb. The lord knows everything. Do not be afraid, just believe!

I DECLARE: *Psalm 139:14 - I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well.*

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FRIDAY THE LORD'S VOICE**I READ:** Isaiah 48:16-19

Mark wrote that when the Lord's voice is let out, the wind and the sea become calm. David wrote that the voice of God is amazing. Job said that the voice of God is magnificent and awesome. Isaiah wrote that the voice of God is glorious. Joel wrote that the voice of God made the sky and earth shake. How amazing and great the voice of our God is. The Word of God says that when we listen to the Word of God, we will become peaceful and our joy will be abundant just like how the waves in the sea are never ending. Are we at a crossroad these days? Do we have to make difficult choices? Are we in need of answers these days? Come to the Lord, tell Him your prayers and He will "let out His voice" through the Word of God, through servants of god, and situations around us.

I DECLARE: *Hebrews 4:7b - "Today, if you will hear His voice, do not harden your hearts."*

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