

DAILY WORD

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SATURDAY DO NOT STALL

I READ: Genesis 19:12–17

We believe that everything God does in our lives is for our own good. But many times without us realizing, we don't quickly respond to what God is telling us to do, just like what Lot and his family did. Lot knew that God was going to banish the city he lived in without of the sin of Sodom and Gomorrah. The Lord had compassion and wanted to provide a better place for Lot. But Lot was stalling leaving out of Sodom. Luckily God sent his two angels to pull the hands of Lot's family so that they could be saved. Let us be more sensitive with every opportunity the Lord gives us. Don't stall! Now is the time to run with God. Focus our eyes to the front and focus our eyes on the Lord.

I DECLARE: Psalm 119:60: I will hasten and not delay to obey your commands.

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

SUNDAY INTIMATE WITH GOD

I READ: Psalm 25:12-15

Based on all the stories in the Bible we can draw a clear conclusion that if we are willing to have an intimate relationship with God, we'll live a successful life. The characters in the Bible, no matter how much struggles/process they went through, they were always successful and victorious. Noah was saved from the great flood because he had a relationship with God. Enoch was raptured by God and never saw death because he lived an intimate life with the Lord. Isaac was intimate with God and he was blessed abundantly in the foreign land of Gerar. Abraham was very intimate with the Lord and he was given Isaac. Joshua and Caleb experienced victories and renewal strength in their old days to possess the promised land because they were intimate with the Lord. David was very successful because He was very intimate with the Lord. If we want to be successful and victorious in life, start to build that intimacy with the Lord.

I DECLARE: *Romans 10:11 : ... "Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame."*

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MONDAY BELIEVE

I READ: Psalm 40:1-6

David was someone considered to be a man after God's own heart. He trusted the Lord in every aspect of his life. For every decision in David's life, he always asked the Lord for guidance, and for every instruction given, David obeyed the Lord without any hesitation. We also have the same choice as David. Do we want to fully commit our trust in the Lord? For when we fully commit our trust in the Lord as David did, we will be overcome with joy, peace, and hope in our lives; because we will have a blessed assurance when God gives us victory in all his provisions. These are the reasons why David was able to say "Blessed are those who put their trust in the Lord" and David was able to prove this by the blessings in his life.

I DECLARE: *2 Corinthians 1:10b - ...in whom we trust that He will still deliver us.*

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THE SECRET TO
LIVING
A VICTORIOUS
LIFE

TUESDAY WAKE UP FROM YOUR SLEEP

I READ: Proverbs 6:6-11, Romans 13:11

In life, there are so many demanding factors, such as life needs, responsibilities, and the desire to be like someone else. All of this is making us tired, spiritually and physically. Such fatigue can obscure God's plan in our lives. Being tired can make us not want to do anything anymore, we feel like we just want to "sleep". The Word of God says, "wake up from your sleep!" because the coming of the Lord Jesus is near! Pay attention to our condition and to our lives. Light up that fire again for the Lord, go back to our first love with God and focus on the Lord more. Those are the keys to victory these days. The Lord is going to entrust us with more things and will make us to be heads and not tails. We are going to become a blessing for nations. That is why, don't "miss the moment."

I DECLARE: *1 Samuel 12:16 - Now therefore, stand and see this great thing which the Lord will do before your eyes.*

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WEDNESDAY GOD'S FENCE OF PROTECTION

I READ: Psalm 5

The minute we believe and receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior, God builds a fence of protection around us. There is not one power in heaven and earth that is able to destroy or move the fence that is surrounding us. Remember the story of Job. It says there that God built a fence around Job and the devil was not able to touch him. There is not one thing that happens in our lives without God knowing about it. The key to experience a victorious life is to live inside the fence of God's grace. Don't ever get out of it because there are victories, ways out, strength, miracles, peace, and answers to prayers there.

I DECLARE: *Isaiah 49:16 - See, I have inscribed you on the palms of My hands; Your walls are continually before Me.*

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THURSDAY GIVE THANKS

I READ: Colossians 3:15-17 ; Acts 28:15b

Giving thanks when everything is going well is very easy to do and mostly everyone can do that. But the Word of God teaches us to give thanks in all things. Both in good and bad conditions. God has a reason on why we should give thanks always. During Paul's ministry, he experienced many things, good and bad. There were times when Paul was very tired, but he knew exactly where to go to renew his strength. Paul continuously came to God and gave thanks. When Paul gave thanks, The Word of God says, "his heart was strengthened." Giving thanks brings strength. On the contrary, complaining decreases strength and weakens the bones (Psalm 31:10).

I DECLARE: *Ephesians 5:20 - giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

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FRIDAY LOVING THE WORD OF GOD

I READ: Psalm 119:97-106

David is an example of a man who truly loved God and His Word. We can clearly see how David expressed his love for God through every word he wrote in the book of Psalm. David loved the Word of God because It gave him life (Psalm 119:93), It made him wiser (Psalm 119:98), It was a lamp unto his feet (Psalm 119:105), and It is faithful (Psalm 119:86). David realized that the key to victory is the Lord and His Word. If we are in a chaotic situation because we've made a wrong decision, the Word of God is going to give us wisdom. If we are at a crossroad and do not know where to go, The Word of God is going to guide us. If we are looking for a place to pour our heart out to, the Word can be trusted.

I DECLARE: *Psalm 119:96 - I have seen the consummation of all perfection, but Your commandment is exceedingly broad.*

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