

DAILY WORD

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SATURDAY

OPENNESS

I READ: Genesis 45: 1-15

Joseph was separated from his siblings for more than 10 years. He lived in Egypt because his siblings who were envious of him had sold Joseph to traders who were on their way to Egypt. Joseph experienced so many great struggles, until one day God made him viceroy of Egypt. At that time Egypt and Israel were experiencing drought and famine. As viceroy, Joseph had accumulated enough wheat to meet the needs of these two nations. One time, his siblings came to Egypt to purchase wheat. Joseph and his siblings were not on good terms at that time. But Joseph restored their relationship and there was once again unity among them. When his siblings came back to Egypt, Joseph opened up to them and told them who he was and what his position was in Egypt. Joseph didn't hold any grudges and hatred against his siblings. He even kissed and hugged all of his brothers. As a result, they weren't afraid of being rejected by Joseph for what they had done to him in the past.

SUNDAY

THE LOVE ANOINTING

I READ: 1 Corinthians 13: 1-7

We need the love anointing to live in love and to allow us to love one another. When we love others, we create unity. When we recognized His love and his sacrifice for us on the cross, we will continue to experience His love in our lives. The further we experience His love, will enable us to easily share that love to others. We cannot love one another with our own strength because this is not a permanent solution. We can easily love individuals that we get along with but to love those "difficult" individuals, we truly need the love anointing. The love anointing will allow us to love joyfully and generously without coercive or distress feelings. Every day we need to pray and ask for a new anointing so we can get through the day with God's victory and His new strength. Do not get through the day without God's anointing, because His anointing is our source of strength and hope.

Joseph was no longer bitter towards his brothers and his action of being open and humbling himself restored their unity that was once fragile. Like it says in the book of James, when we confess our trespasses to one another, we will be healed.

I DECLARE: James 5: 16: Confess *your* trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

I DO: If I still have a grudge with another person, I will pray to the Lord so that the Lord opens up the opportunity for me and gives me the courage to talk to that person and clear everything up.

I PRAY: Today, in unity I will pray with my family and pray for all of the main topics in our prayer list.

I DECLARE: 1 Corinthians 13:7: (Love) bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things

I DO: Today, I will pray and ask God to fill me with the love anointing so I can get through the day with new strength and victory.

I PRAY: I will continue to pray for my VIP prayer list and invite them to come to the church service this Sunday.

Sumber : Disadur dari "Today's Word"

MONDAY

IN AGREEMENT

I READ: Matthew 18: 18-20

The word agree in Greek is 'sumphoneo' and the definition of that is harmony, compact, together, and in agreement. For example, in an orchestra, which typically has many different instruments, all of the instruments will play together in one key and out of that a beautiful piece of music will be produced. The same goes with God's children, if two people are in one heart and in the name of Jesus, the power of God will work in amazing ways and will bring down God's blessing. Remember the story in Acts 4 and Luke 5, the people were helping their crippled friend in unselfish and in unity. They were even willing to take out the roof where Jesus was



residing and lowered the friend down to Him. In the end, the friend was healed by Jesus. But imagine if God's children are not in unity but are always thinking about their own needs, own agenda, and own desire and aren't willing to think about other people's needs, what will happen? Disunity will occur. Know that the devil is really afraid of unity amongst God's children because the devil believes that unity is the key to God's power and miracle being poured down. From the beginning, the devil has always tried to destroy unity through lies and deceptions. The devil destroyed the unity between Adam and Eve and humans with God. From this we should know that we need to guard the unity among God's children.

UNITY

I DECLARE: Psalm 133: 1: Behold, how good and how pleasant *it is* for brethren to dwell together in unity!

I DO: I will learn to pay attention to the need of others instead of focusing on my own needs. I will start by paying attention to the needs of my family and my friends in faith.

I PRAY: I will do an intercessory prayer for the people in my VIP list and put my hands on that list until they're all touched by God.

TUESDAY

HUMBLE

I READ: 1 Samuel 13: 8-14

Throughout the old testament, God's commandment was being sent forward through his prophet. Even when it reached to Saul's period, when He became the first King of Israel. God conveyed His commandment through a prophet named Samuel. In the word of God that we just read, God revealed the unrighteousness doing that was done by Saul because he was prideful and disobedient to the word of God. Saul was supposed to wait for Samuel to come and offer the sacrifice, but because Samuel did not arrive, with proud He offered the sacrifice ahead of time. He did this because he thought that his position as king is the same position as a prophet. He was very egoistic and did not honor Samuel, nor did he obey God's word which means he also did not honor God. What Saul had done resulted in division between him and Samuel and it made God's heart to reject Saul to be a king over Israel. Pridefulness can result separation. As

God's children, let us be aware of one another with humble heart towards one another.

I DECLARE: Psalms 25: 9: The humble He guides in justice, and the humble He teaches His way.

I DO: I will test my heart today; will I be proud of myself to the point where I compare my strengths to someone else's weaknesses, and this can lead to pridefulness. If my heart experienced this today, I will ask God for the repentance.

I PRAY: I will lift prayers and thanksgiving for America at the prayer tower together with my friends in faith.

WEDNESDAY

NO DECEIT

I READ: John 1: 43-51

When Jesus met Nathanael, He saw him as a person who was genuine and in whom is no deceit and hypocrisy. Jesus saw Nathanael as someone with a pure heart, sincere and innocent both before the Lord and others. Nathanael does not have any concealed motivations. The Lord always searches for worshippers who are righteous and true, who have no deceit and is not made up or fake. One time the Lord confronted the Pharisees and scribes because their hearts were filled with hypocrisy and impure motivations. The Lord Jesus told Nathanael that he would see great things in his life because his heart is pure and sincere before the Lord. May we have a heart like Nathanael. Don't simply look good on the outside yet have our hearts filled with evil and selfish thoughts. Evil thoughts will eventually affect our actions towards others. Concealed

motivations will eventually be revealed and will harm others and in the end cause dissension among God's children.

I DECLARE: Acts 24: 16: This *being so*, I myself always strive to have a conscience without offense toward God and men.

I DO: Today I will examine my heart and see if there is any hypocrisy or negative motivation in it. I will repent to the Lord if all of these things still emerge in my heart.

I PRAY: I will enter into prayer fasting, pray in the Spirit, enter into Spiritual warfare, and pray for my school, office, and family.

THURSDAY

ENVY

I READ: James 3: 14-18

Envy is a feeling of dissatisfaction or disappointment for what others have; maybe it's their success, wealth, and etc. Envy comes from a destroyed self-image. Someone who is envious tends to compare him/herself with others and start to have a sense of competition (does not want to give in) toward others. They always pursue themselves to be the best and seek others' recognition for it. People who are bound to envy can do desperate and aggressive things and do whatever they can to take out their feelings of envy. They will be people who are easily offended and become hateful. They will use all their efforts so that those they target can fall and suffer. Someone who is full of envy will not be able to guard their unity with others. A good example from the bible is Saul; he was envious and jealous of his son-in-law, David because David was able to defeat more Philistines than he did.

His envy was uncontrollable that throughout his life, he chased after David and wanted to kill him. But at the end, it was Saul instead who died in the battlefield. What the Word of God in Proverbs says is true; envy is rottenness to the bones; envy can kill people. Envy is an open door for the devil, in which he can come in and destroy the life of a person.

I DECLARE: Proverbs 14: 30: A sound heart *is* life to the body, but envy *is* rottenness to the bones.

I DO: I will repent to the Lord if I am still envious toward others. I will declare that I am fearfully and wonderfully made (Psalm 139) and I don't need to be envious toward others.

I PRAY: I will do a prayer walk in my school, workplace and neighborhood until united prayer and prayer groups exist in those places.

FRIDAY

EVIL VS EVIL

I READ: Romans 12: 17-21

Jesus Christ is the main role model for us. He will always give us good examples that, as His followers, we should also try to do. Today we will learn how Jesus faced all of the men who hated Him. He did not fight the evil actions of the people who disliked Him with evil, but instead He returned it with good. An example is what He did to Judas, His disciple who betrayed Him. Jesus washed his feet just as He washed the feet of all His other disciples. He did not differentiate his actions towards Judas; He treated him the same as the other disciples. Jesus hates sin, yet He loves the people have sinned. Jesus' goodness in responding to Judas' evil created unity among His disciples. If Jesus scolded and punished Judas at that time, there would surely be disunity between the disciples. There would be some who would

be on Jesus' side and some who would be on Judas' side, because at that time Judas' evil was not apparent to the other disciples. Jesus guarded the unity between all of them so they would be strong in facing the great distress that would fall upon them when He was crucified.

I DECLARE: Romans 12: 21: Do not be overcome by evil but overcome evil with good.

I DO: If there are people these days that do evil things to me, I will pray for them and forgive them because I believe that God will support me.

I PRAY: I will pray and ask the Holy Spirit to open opportunities for me to testify to the people on my VIP prayer list and give words of blessings to those whom I meet today.