

A FEW ADVICES

I READ: 1 Timothy 6

Paul gave a few last advices to Timothy for him to teach the congregation that was given to him in the last chapter from his first letter. One of the advices is for children of God and how their lifestyle should reflect the glory and light of God. For example, children of God should become a blessing and testimony to their leaders in their workplace, verse 1-2. Paul also reminded us that as children of God, we are encouraged to avoid arguments and gossips, verse 4-5. In our daily lives, we shouldn't fall into the temptation of loving money and wanting to become rich. As it is stated in verse 9-10, the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Because of their greediness for money, a few children of God have strayed from their faith. There are a lot of people who prioritize their jobs instead of spiritual things or things that deal with God.

The word of God says that we are not going to

bring anything from this world into heaven later on, verse 7, we are only going to bring heavenly treasures that we collect when we are serving the Lord in this world. So don't focus on worldly riches, but instead, let God be the center/focus of our lives. Paul said fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life. That is why God has created and called us into this world.

I DECLARE: 1 Timothy 6: 12: Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

I DO: Today I will pray and ask for the Holy Spirit to give me new anointing so that I can become a light for this dark world, for my co-workers, for my school, for my family, and etc.

I PRAY: Today I will pray with my family in unity and pray for the items that are in our prayer list.

SUNDAY

PRAY FOR SPIRITUAL LEADERS

I READ: 2 Thessalonians 3

Apostle Paul's last note to the Thessalonians reminded them of how essential it is to support, respect and pray continually for their spiritual leaders. The reason is because spiritual leaders also incessantly work diligently for God's congregation. They are preaching the Gospel selflessly, even though often they have to face challenges from people that are not sensible, have no faith and persecutors, verse 2. They are given responsibilities from God to lead and to admonish congregation by giving directions and advises. In this case, they have to face challenges from people who do not want to be directed. Apostle Paul reminds us to uphold our spiritual leaders by esteeming them in love and to appreciate their labor by not refuting the teachings, verse 6. Therefore, they will be

able to do their tasks and responsibilities with the love of God and into the patience of Christ, verse 5.

I DECLARE: 1 Thessalonians 5: 12-13: And we urge you, brethren, to recognize those who labor among you, and are over you in the Lord and admonish you and to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake. Be at peace among yourselves.

I DO: Today I will pray for my spiritual leaders, starting from F.A. leaders, departments' leaders, service coordinators and my pastors.

I PRAY: I will continue to pray for my VIP List and invite them to attend church service this Sunday.

DAILY

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MONDAY

LIVING IN HIS CALLING

I READ: 2 Thessalonians 1

Apostle Paul reminded us to continue to live in the Lord's calling in our life, so that the Lord's name will be glorified through our life. Be steadfast in executing the Lord's calling and with faith, continue to do good works. This message was once delivered in 1 Thessalonians, but because of its importance, he repeated it again in his second letter to the church in Thessalonians. The purpose of our life on earth is not to be rich, famous, successful, intelligent, etc. However, the main purpose in our life is to live in His calling. Everything we produce/earn in this world cannot be taken into eternity, but our life's calling is something that is everlasting that we will bring with us later to heaven. The wages of God's calling are eternal. Therefore, our lives should be directed towards God's calling, let it be the outmost priority in our lives aside from the worldly things.

I DECLARE: 2 Thessalonians 1 : 11 : With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may bring to fruit on your every desire for goodness and your every deed prompted by faith.

I DO: I will pray in the Spirit until I experience new strength filling my heart

I PRAY: I will lift my intercession prayers for people that I know who are going through struggles so they may be strengthened, and their prayers be answered in God's time. I will continue to pray for my VIP on my prayer

list.

GOD'S PICK AND CALLING



TUESDAY

SOLDIER OF GOD

I READ: 2 Timothy 1; 2 Timothy 2: 1-13

On the second letter, Paul reminded Timothy, his disciple, to always stand strong in preaching the gospel. Paul taught Timothy the necessity to be strong in God's grace, in the love of God and the power of His cross (2 Tim 2:1). God's grace will strengthen Timothy to be bold and unashamedly testify about God (2 Timothy 2:8, 12). Timothy was reminded by Paul that sometimes as a soldier of God, in the times where gospel was preached, there will be hardship that we have to endure. What does hardship mean in this context? In 2 Timothy 2:4, Paul explained that hardship as a soldier of God means to not be selfish and focus ourselves with our own problems. Instead, it means for us to focus more on the will and work of Jesus in our life.

Other than being strong, bold, and ready to endure hardship as a soldier of God, Paul also comforts Timothy to always be patient throughout everything. Timothy needs to have patience because the Lord is a faithful God, He will always be with him (2 Timothy 2:10, 13).

I DECLARE: 2 Timothy 2: 1: You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus

I DO: Today, I will respect and appreciate the life that God has entrusted me with. I will rejoice in hope and patient in hardship.

I PRAY: I will lift my prayers as my thankfulness over America at the prayer tower together with my friends in faith.

WEDNESDAY

GO

I READ: Matthew 28: 18-20, Isaiah 6: 8-9

Today we will learn about the great commission and evangelism. Before Jesus went up to heaven, he gave a very important message to His disciples, it doesn't apply to His disciples only, but this message also applies to us, His disciples during the end time. The message can be found in Matthew 28:19-20 and it is to GO. God longs for all of us to evangelize and harvest souls for Him. In the end, these souls should believe in Jesus. Do not be afraid because God is always with us according to Matthew 28:20. The Holy Spirit will anoint and give us the wisdom and power to testify and evangelize. The great commission is God's first commandment and because this is His commandment, we have to

take it seriously. This is not a choice but it's a must for God's children. This is a calling for His children. Let us start evangelizing and winning souls for God if we live in this world.

I DECLARE: Isaiah 6: 8-9: "Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: "Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us? "Then I said, "Here *am* ! Send me." And He said, "Go, and tell this people."

I DO: I will pray so that the Holy Spirit can give me the boldness to testify even though I have to go out of my comfort zone. This might be something that I do not normally do but I will do it.

I PRAY: I will enter prayer fasting and spiritual warfare for my school, office and family. I will also pray in the Spirit and declare the Word of God for my school, office, and family.

THURSDAY

GOD'S SERVANT

I READ: 1 Timothy 3 & 4

Apostle Paul reminds Timothy, for the congregation members who have already started living in God's grace, that they need to start being involved in serving the Lord. The purpose is so that they can become spiritually mature and not be shaken by false teachings (1 Tim 4:1-3). A servant of God will definitely be diligent in going to worship services and will be educated in faith and healthy teachings. Because they are planted in a local church, they will be more spiritually mature (1 Tim 4:6-8). Apostle Paul continues in his letter on Verse 4 that the other blessings for those who serve the Lord is that they guard their lives to become examples for others. They will start using the gifts of the Spirit that God has given to them, and they will keep guard until He comes again for the

second time. Servants of God will help others to keep their Spirit burning. How great and wonderful it is for us to be able to be involved in serving the Lord.

I DECLARE: 1 Timothy 4: 12: Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.

I DO: Today I will pray and give my life wholly to God and start being involved in serving Him at my local church.

I PRAY: I will start serving the Lord by praying for the people on my VIP prayer list.

FRIDAY

CROWN OF REJOICING

I READ: 1 Thessalonians 2 & 3

In 1 Thessalonians 2, Paul shared a lot about his struggle in preaching the gospel and advised the church of the Thessalonians to follow his example. He reminded them that the souls they bring to the Lord and are saved by Him will become their eternal joy. Moreover, the Lord will give them a reward, the crown of rejoicing, when He comes again. Paul strengthened the church of the Thessalonians by reminding them that even though they preach the gospel with labors, it will not go in vain. In 1 Thessalonians 3, Paul sent out Timothy to strengthen the church of the Thessalonians about preaching the gospel. Paul reminded them to continue to be strong in preaching the gospel and

that they need to work as a team- to work together in unity so that there will always be someone that strengthen others when they are weak.

I DECLARE: 1 Thessalonians 3: 9: For what thanks can we render to God for you, for all the joy with which we rejoice for your sake before our God

I DO: Today I will pray and ask the Holy Spirit to give me power so that I can start to testify with boldness. I will also pray so that the Lord sends me a partner in this evangelism.

I PRAY: Today I will go to the prayer tower and pray for America, so that this nation will also experience the Lord's miracle