

SATURDAY

POTTER AND CLAY

I READ: Genesis 1:26-30.

We are created by God from clay in the image and likeness of Jesus Christ (Genesis 1:26:27). Because He created us, He knows everything about us. Unfortunately, many children of God don't realize this and put their hope in their own strength or in others. We have to always remember that God is dominant of our lives and not us individually. He has the best plans for us to achieve the finish line. In realizing that our existence in this world because of God, we should be more submissive to God, not arrogant and possess the willingness to live according to His will. We should humble ourselves so God can be elevated on all things. If we are willing to be developed by God, surely, we will have better quality of life, we will never be easily shaken, we will be filled with peace and joy independent from situations and conditions. We will never worry because we believe that God is responsible to protect and guide us through the tidal of life. Let all of us speak to God "You are our Father; We are the clay and You our potter; And all we are the work of Your hand"

I DECLARE: Mark 14:36: "And He said, "Abba, Father, all things are possible for you. Take this cup away from me; nevertheless, not what I will, but what you will."

I DO: In this life, I will follow God wherever He takes me because I am His possession.

I PRAY: I pray to God will arouse prayer warriors in every church to intercede for America.

SUNDAY

MASTER AND SERVANT

I READ: Matthew 24:45-51.

The main requirement of a servant is to have an obedient heart and is willing to listen to his/her master. Servanthood is an attitude exemplified by Jesus when he served on this earth and did the Father's work. In the Garden of Gethsemane, the Lord Jesus sweat became like drops of blood and he said, "not mine, but let Your will be done." Can we say the same exact phrase to God? As children of God, we have to realize that the Lord Jesus is the master over our lives, not our families, not our money, not our wealth, or other worldly things. In these days that are getting closer to the rapture of the body of Christ, we should be more diligent in doing the will of God and we should continue to do so until we are picked up in the clouds. Matthew 7:21 says, "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but

he who does the will of My Father in heaven." Don't be too late but let us work on our salvation diligently and also live to please the heart of the Father in heaven.

I DECLARE: Psalm 119:124: "Deal with Your servant according to Your mercy and teach me Your statutes."

I DO: I will not rebel if I have to be molded to have the heart of a servant.

I PRAY: I am going to pray for my VIP list so that the Lord can soften their hearts and they will realize that they need the Lord and Savior.

DAILY WORD

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GOD'S RELATIONSHIP WITH HIS CHILDREN

MONDAY

HEAD OF THE BODY

I READ: Colossians 1:15-23.

A body that is complete has a head and none of its members are missing. For example, the brain and the five senses that exist in the head will control every organ in the body, which enable a person to move and perform activities. If someone has a brain and senses that are malfunctioning, the body and its members will not be able to perform their tasks well. The same goes for our lives as Christians. Jesus is the head of the body, which is also His church. Jesus' desire is to control every aspect of His church's body, who are also His children. However, many of its members do not want to be controlled. Because of this, the body experiences hardships, sufferings, problems, and even destructions. The Lord Jesus, who is the Head of the body, is coming soon and He is preparing His body to life harmoniously with the

Head and other members. As a member of the body of Christ, we should fix and submit our lives to the Head, who is Christ. So, when the time comes, we can be united with Jesus, the Head, for eternity.

I DECLARE: 1 Corinthians 12:20: "But now indeed *there are* many members, yet one body."

I DO: I will submit and obey to Jesus, who is the head of the Church.

I PRAY: I will pray so that there is harmony and good relationship among the body of Christ. This is to ensure that God's name is glorified.

TUESDAY

BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM

I READ: Matthew 25:1-13.

The Lord likens His children to a bride, whereas the Lord Jesus is the bridegroom. As the bride of Christ, it is only fitting that we prepare ourselves for His soon approaching second coming. Preparation must be done starting today. In order to be His beautiful bride, we need to dress both our soul and spirit. The soul refers to our character, will, and heart's condition. Do we have the character of Christ, the will that is in line with the Father in Heaven's will, and a pure heart before the Lord? The spirit refers to an intimate relationship with the Lord, which will cause one's spirit to be on fire. Surely, in order to be Christ's spotless and blameless bride, we must put forth a maximal effort. We must diligently spend time with the Lord and continuously deny our own fleshly desires and be led by the Holy Spirit. Flee from acts of sin in any shape or form. Utilize your

senses and body to do good works that are pleasing to the Lord. Every day, test your heart and ask for forgiveness if there are things that are unworthy. Let us "dress up" as beautiful as possible in welcoming the bridegroom, our Lord Jesus Christ.

I DECLARE: Revelation 19:7: "Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready."

I DO: I want to be closer and more intimate with the Lord, as the day of the Lord soon approaches.

I PRAY: I pray that every family member I have is cleansed and ready for the coming of the bridegroom.

WEDNESDAY

THE SHEPHERD AND THE SHEEP

I READ: Psalm 23.

One of the characteristics of a good shepherd is that he is always watchful to protect his sheep from the attacks of wild animals, leading his sheep to still waters and green pastures. A shepherd knows his sheep well, and this is the same with the Lord Jesus. He is our good Shepherd. When we sleep soundly, He continues to watch over us and protect us from any disaster or danger. He always gives us the blessings we need. When we are in the "valley" of shadow, He is always with us and brings us out safely. The Lord Jesus will always protect us from the enemy's attack. A sheep that walks closely with his shepherd will easily recognize his shepherd's voice, and he will not follow any other voices. As the Lord's sheep, we must be able to hear our Shepherd's voice so that our lives will not be led by other voices. Our lives will be peaceful

and secured when we always walk with our Shepherd and listen to His voice and command.

I DECLARE: Isaiah 40:11:" He will feed His flock like a shepherd; He will gather the lambs with His arm, and carry *them* in His bosom, *and* gently lead those who are with young."

I DO: I want to be closer to the Lord Jesus because only with Him, I am protected from all kinds of evil.

I PRAY: I pray so that churches in America can be pastored according to biblical principles and live in the fear of the Lord and honor Him.

THURSDAY

THE VINE AND THE BRANCHES

I READ: John 15:1-8.

Branches exist because of a tree. The Lord illustrates Himself as the vine (tree) and we are the branches. This shows that we ("branches") exist in this world because of the Lord ("the vine"), who longs for us to be born. Therefore, if the branches are not attached to the vine, then one day the branches might die. Many of God's children choose to be attached to another tree. But it can be assured that one day, they will be spiritually dead because they are not attached to the true vine. To live well is when we are attached to the vine, the Lord Jesus. Abiding in Jesus gives us the assurance that our prayers will be answered (John 15:7: you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.) Other than that, branches that are attached to the vine will receive good food and nutrition. So, someone who is attached to the Lord Jesus or abide in Him, will surely have a healthy body, soul and spirit. These days, we have to abide in the Lord even more, so that no struggle or joy can separate us from Him.

I DECLARE: John 15:2:" Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every *branch* that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit. "

I DO: Let the fruits of the spirit be produced in my life.

I PRAY: I pray so that God's churches in America will rise up and live in the truth.

FRIDAY

FATHER AND CHILD

I READ: Luke 15:11-32.

The parable of the lost son in Luke 15: 11-32 is mirroring our past lives. When we believed that Jesus Christ as our God and Savior, we have returned to our Father's love. As children, we have to adhere to our Father, Jesus Christ. Individuals that clanged to Jesus will automatically imitate and do what Jesus did when He was on earth. These individuals will diligently share the gospel, help others in need, pray for others and do good as well as love one another. Besides that, these individuals' characters will be transformed to mimic the character of Jesus and God's love will linger in their hearts. We as children of God that cling to our Father will know what's in the Father's heart, we will be able to continue our lives journey according to His will and continuously pleasing Him. What the Father's possess, which is the

Kingdom of God will be ours as well. Let's come near and cling more to Jesus and diligently read the bible, pray, praise and worship Him daily.

I DECLARE: Matthew 5:48:" Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect."

I DO: I want to be a child of God that are submissive to God's calling and obedient to do His will

I PRAY: I will pray so church of God in the end times to do God's will.