

SATURDAY

THE POWER OF GOD'S WORD

I READ: 1 Peter 1:23-25

There is a saying, "if you don't know, then you don't love." This also applies to our relationship with the Lord. To know Him and His Word, we need to set aside a time for Him every day. The more we know Him, the more we will believe in His Word. That belief will result in faith and that faith will activate God's Word to work and take place in our lives. Our life experience with the Lord and His Word will make us see that His Word is truly powerful. The result is, in whatever situation we are experiencing, we will immediately use that powerful Word. We will continue to declare it until we see the result. God's Word can also be used to defeat the evil one and also for every negative situation we experience. The power of God's Word will make us continue to stand strong and firm when challenges and problems come in our way. Someone who has faith in the truth of God's word and declare it diligently, will surely harvest the fruits.

I DECLARE: Psalm 119:105: Your word *is* a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

I DO: I want to diligently read and memorize God's Word because it is one of the attributes of God's armor that I need.

I PRAY: Today I will pray so that each of my family members will grow closer to the Lord and be rooted in His Word.

Note:

SUNDAY

DO NOT GIVE UP

I READ: Isaiah 40:12-31.

An eagle only has a lifespan of seventy years but this can only happen if it is willing to go through a painful transformation at the age of forty. At the age of forty, the beak of an eagle will become bent and long, which makes it hard for it to eat. Its long and flexible talons can no longer grab prey. Its old-aged and heavy wings, due to their thick feathers, become stuck to its chest and makes it difficult to fly. At that time, the eagle needs to fly to a mountaintop and sit on its nest. There the eagle knocks its beak against a rock until it plucks it out. After plucking it out, the eagle will wait for a new beak to grow back and then it will pluck out its talons. When its new talons grow back, the eagle starts plucking its old-aged feathers. This process will go on for 6 months. If the eagle can survive the transformation, it will become a new bird and can fly high and fight against the storm. The same can be said of God's children. We will also go through a difficult transformation at some point in our lives. The lesson to take away from

the eagle's life is to not give up and continue to believe that God is with us always. In addition, believe that God has prepared a future that is full of hope.

I DECLARE: 1 John 5:4: For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.

I DO: I will declare the Word of God when I am weak.

I PRAY: I will pray for Pastors and all church workers who will be ministered in online service today.

Note:

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DAILY WORD

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MONDAY

HIS CHOSEN PEOPLE

I READ: 1 Peter 2: 1-10.

We are given the greatest honor of being His chosen people from billions of people in this world. We are selected for one main purpose; to proclaim the wonders of the Lord. Regrettably, there are many Christians that do not come to fruition that they are His chosen people and how special they are in the eyes of God. As a result, these people live their lives in vain. They uninterruptedly living in sin, possessed a defeated lifestyle and committed deeds that do not bring eternal value. They do not bless others but chose to be a stumbling block and tarnished true Christianity. As His chosen people, we have a call to mind that our obligation is to do His will. This responsibility will require commitment, courage and consistency. There are challenges that we need to overcome, we need to remind ourselves constantly to stay strong and never

give up. We have to stand firm to do His will, as a result; we can be a light for others so His name be glorified.

I DECLARE: Matthew 22:14: For many are called, but few are chosen.

I DO: When I am weak and seems that my life has no meaning, I will declare 1 Peter 2:9 so I can live victoriously.

I PRAY: I will pray for children of God to produce many fruit of the Spirit in their lives, so they can be an impact to this nation.

Note:

STAND FIRM

TUESDAY

TO BE A LIGHT

I READ: Matthew 5:13-16.

The light of Christ is needed in this gradually increasing dark world and that light is shining through us, children of God. This is the time for His church to rise and shine. The ever enlarging sin of the world; which causing increasing darkness will be defeated by the light within us, hence it has to shine radiantly and not vaguely. The light of Christ will shine intensely through us if we hang on to Him, the incessant light. the more we cling onto Jesus, the dazzling our light will be. As children of God, we need to stand firm on the truth and have courage to spread the Good News within Christ. Many of us believers need to ask ourselves, are we radiating light to our family, to our surrounding or has our light dimmed and about to put-out? Let's rise up and be a light so many will come and believe in Jesus!

I DECLARE: Matthew 5:16: Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

I DO: I need to cling onto Jesus and His Words, as a result, His light will shine brightly through my life.

I PRAY: I will pray for my school or place of employment to uphold the truth .

Note:

WEDNESDAY

WALKING IN THE SPIRIT

I READ: Galatians 5:16-26.

Our mortal bodies are still controlled by lusts of the flesh, that contradicts the Spirit within us. For that reason, we need to take a commitment on who do we want to be led by; our flesh or God's Spirit. If we have decided that we want to abide by God's Spirit, the first thing we must do is to ask for the Holy Spirit to guide us everyday. This will require sensitivity to listen to His voice that speaks in our conscience. We need to possess a clean conscience, a pure heart without any vengeful, hate, jealousy, anger and other blocking agents that create difficulty for us to listen to Him. We must obey what the Holy Spirit whispers us to act. To abide in the Holy Spirit, we need to oppose and to stay away from things that are not pleasing to God. We will be amazed by the end results due to His guidance. As an outcome, we will produce the fruit of the Spirit that will be blessing for others and pleasing God.

I DECLARE: Galatians 5:24: And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

I DO: In this increasingly wicked and uncertain time, I pray that my life be guided by the Holy Spirit everyday. I will obey what the Holy Spirit has put in my heart.

I PRAY: I will pray wherever God placed me so I can be His extension to those who are in need.

Note:

THURSDAY

LIVE HOLY

I READ: Hebrews 12:14-17

Living holy is not an easy thing to do, but that is God's will for us. The Word of God says that without holiness, we will not be able to see the Lord. A holy life involves every aspect of our lives, this means our body, soul and spirit must always be holy. There are a few things that can result in a holy life: having God's Word, the Holy Spirit and the presence of God. God's Word, which is His own voice, will teach, correct, direct and give wisdom so that we know what is good, true and pleasing to the Lord. The Word of God we have read and heard must be obeyed and done because without doing it, our lives will not change. Other than that, we must ask the Holy Spirit to lead us every day and we must obey what the Holy Spirit puts in our hearts. Repent immediately if there is any sin we still do, and don't do it anymore. The presence of God can also make our lives holy, therefore we must enter His presence often. In His presence, we will be changed and restored. The more we are in God's presence, the holier our heart and mind would be.

I DECLARE: 1 Peter 1:15: but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all *your* conduct

I DO: I will make God's Word as a foundation for every decision and action I take.

I PRAY: I will pray for America, especially for approaching presidential election.

Note:

FRIDAY

DEFEAT THE DEVIL

I READ: 1 Peter 5:6-11.

There are many Christians who are afraid of the devil and think that only a pastor can cast out demons. The Lord Jesus has defeated the devil on the cross and he no longer has the power to bother the lives of God's children. God has given His power to each of His children to defeat the devil, but often times that power cannot work due to the absence of faith. We need to defeat the devil with a firm faith, this means believing that God's Word for specific situations will take place in our lives and don't believe in the wiles of the devil. The Word that is declared diligently will make the devil flee from our lives. Other than a firm faith, another absolute requirement is to put on the whole armor of God (Ephesians 6:11-18). It is no longer the time for God's children to live in defeat, but this is the time where we need to stand firm, take the rights from the devil's hand and always be a conqueror in all things. Spiritual warfare must be a part of our Christian life so that whatever the devil wants to steal from our lives, he will not succeed.

I DECLARE: Matthew 18:18: Assuredly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

I DO: I will always use God's power to defeat the devil that wants to disrupt my life.

I PRAY: I pray that the Holy Spirit gives His Power for me and all brethren in Christ.

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