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Dear Family,

Having had a look at sanctification as an extended relationship with Father God, through Jesus Christ by the Holy Spirit, it is essential to realise that living a sanctified life is living a life of worship. Worship in turn does not mean singing and dancing, although it might be a small aspect of it, mostly worship refers to a life of repentance and maintaining a pure and holy life before God.

A big part of living a sanctified life is also stepping out in forgiveness. Repentance is the first step, acknowledging that we did wrong, asking for forgiveness would then be the next step, and finally changing the behaviour that led to the initial harm would round off the process. It seems like a simple process and for the most part it is, as long as the heart and intent behind this process is pure.

However, what happens if we turn this process around? I am not the one who wronged someone else, someone else did something wrong against me. How do we deal with this in a Godly manner?

Matthew 18:15, which teaches on resolving conflict within the Christian community, instructs individuals to confront someone in the church directly if they have sinned against them. The goal is to restore the relationship by acknowledging the fault, apologising, and potentially seeking forgiveness. If the individual refuses to listen, the process

“When our spirit is renewed daily, it will prosper, when our spirit prospers our soul will prosper, when our soul prospers our body MUST come in line!” - AJ

escalates to involve witnesses, and ultimately, the church, with the possibility of removal from fellowship if repentance is not forthcoming.

Matthew 18:15-17 outlines a process for addressing sin within a Christian community, emphasising restoration and reconciliation. Here is a breakdown of the steps.

Direct Confrontation. If someone has sinned against you, go directly to them to point out the fault. This should be a private conversation, not a public forum, and should be done with humility and grace.

Listening and Repentance. If the offending individual listens and acknowledges their sin, you have regained your relationship with them. This could involve offering a sincere apology and potentially seeking forgiveness.

Involving Witnesses. If the person refuses to listen to you, take one or two witnesses with you. This is to ensure the matter is addressed with seriousness and to have a record of the confrontation.

Church Discipline. If the person still refuses to listen, tell it to the church leadership (the community of believers). This signifies that the sin has not been resolved and may require more intervention. Understand this is not done to spread gossip, but done for the search of resolution. Examine your heart and make sure your motivation is Godly.

Removal from Fellowship. If the person refuses to listen even to the church, they are to be treated as a Gentile or a tax collector, meaning they are no longer part of the Christian community. This is a serious step, meant to protect the community from the ongoing effects of unrepentant sin.

There are a few key principles that we should keep in mind though. The first would be humility and grace. Approach the situation with humility and gentleness, aiming to restore the relationship rather than seeking revenge or justification. We should also strive to do everything in love and with compassion. Remember the goal is to save the sinner's soul and restore them to fellowship.

Other key principles would be restoration and reconciliation. The ultimate aim is to see the offending individual repent and be restored to the community. Finally, it is the community

that needs to take accountability. The church has a responsibility to address sin and protect the purity of its fellowship.

It is of the utmost importance that we do not lose sight of our prime objective which is to restore the one-on-one relationship between two people while maintaining a relationship with Father God by living a sanctified life. The only way we can do this, deal with conflict and remain pure and holy, is by doing it in love as we are instructed to do in 1 Corinthians 16:14.

André Binneman
Senior Servant Leader

DAILY CONFESSIONS

The Bible teaches us that death and life are in the power of the tongue (Proverbs 18:21, and that Jesus Christ is the High Priest of our Confession (Hebrews 4:14). Many times, what we attribute to the devil is not really him at all. Instead, we are eating the fruit of our negative confessions. Our words will either bring life or death. SPEAKING and declaring the Word over every aspect of our lives on a daily basis is critical, because the Word teaches in Proverbs 6:2 we are snared by the words of our own mouth. Our tongues are powerful weapons that must be used to usher in the things that God has ordained for our lives. Notice that the confessions are in the PRESENT tense. The tense in which we declare something is crucial because if we are always future tense orientated, nothing will manifest today!

I can do all things through Jesus Christ who strengthens me according to Philippians 4:13.

I have the mind of Jesus Christ according to 1 Corinthians 2:16.

All things are working together for good in my life because I love You Lord and I am called according to Your purpose according to Romans 8:28.

I live and walk by faith and not by sight or feelings according to 2 Corinthians 5:7.

I overcome the devil by the Blood of the Lamb and by the word of my testimony, not by loving my own life even unto death according to Revelation 12:11.

Greater is He Who is in me than he who is in the world according to 1 John 4:4.

Everything that I put my hands on is blessed according to Deuteronomy 28:12.

WHAT IS HAPPENING THIS WEEK – UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 10:00 – Prayer meeting, anybody is welcome. If there are any specific prayer requests, please send it through to us.

Wednesday 18:30 – Community / Fellowship groups. We spend some time together getting to know each other while drawing nearer to God. Anybody is welcome to join us and please invite a friend.

If you have friends or family in hospital or that are unable to travel that require prayer and counselling, please let us know.

If you are at all in any way uncertain of your salvation, please contact us so that we can walk this road with you to ensure that you do not miss out on this great opportunity and open invitation, to become a child of God.

Both the first and second books in the **Back to First Love Basics Series**, "**Do You Know Jesus Christ?**" and "**Do You Know the Holy Spirit?**", are now available in eBook format. Contact us for your free copies.

TAKE NOTE! We are launching our Complete Sanctification Seminar / Course later in 2025. Exact dates are still to be determined but stay on the lookout for this.

IN THE PRAYER CLOSET

*"Rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer."
Romans 12:12 (NKJV)*

Let us have a deeper look at this promise.

Romans 12:12 instructs believers to rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, and persevere in prayer. This passage emphasises the importance of maintaining a positive attitude and enduring difficulties while relying on God's strength through prayer.

Rejoice in hope. This calls for a joyful anticipation of God's promises and the future, even amidst current hardships. It is about finding joy in knowing God's ultimate plan and purpose.

Be patient in tribulation. Tribulation refers to trials and difficulties. This verse encourages believers to endure hardship with a calm and confident attitude, trusting in God's provision and guidance.

Be constant in prayer. Prayer is presented as a necessary practice to persevere in both joy and tribulation. It is about actively engaging with God in all circumstances, seeking strength, guidance, and comfort.

In essence, Romans 12:12 is a practical guide for navigating the Christian life, reminding believers to embrace a life of hope, endure trials with patience, and rely on God's power through constant prayer.

LIFESTYLEZ TRAINING CENTRE

Continuing with the theme of the Armour of God, this week we are looking at the Shield of Faith, which is the Word of God. This is my protection against the wicked.

The shield protects us from greed. And He said to them, take heed and beware of covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses (Luke 12:15). You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbour's (Exodus 20:17).

The shield protects us from revenge. But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you.



Your lifespan is a gift, a gift that you now live out. You were created by God for a purpose, not to just merely exist. You are a living testimony unto the Father, what you do and the choices you make determine the outcome. Often times we want to assume control, we want the remote to our lives and think we know what is best for our well-being. But if you were to choose between what you think you know best about yourself, compared to God Who created you, Who knows you inside and out, Who knows what makes you tick, and Who wants to love and bless you, the latter would be the best option.

God is our Great Healer by Jesus through the Holy Spirit (1 Peter 2:24). When we are on the operating table, we rely on the surgeon to operate on us. We entrust them with our very life. God is our Creator, He knows about His creation more than anyone or anything. He knows what procedures you need, He knows what to remove, what to cut out and what to transplant. He knows what instruments to use to stop a bleed, or to get your heart beating again.

Many of us are willing to put other people or other things on the operating table and allow God to do what He does best, but not all of us are willing to lay ourselves on that table, and even if we do, we try to tell the Surgeon what to do, what to take out or what places not to touch (which may very well be the area He needs to operate on).

When we pray for the Lord to take our heart of stone and replace it with a heart of flesh, a transplant needs to take place, a cutting out needs to happen, change needs to occur in order to receive what we ask for. When we trust God, the expert in all things us-related to take control of our lives, we surrender our very selves unto Him.

When we make that conscious decision, we allow the Lord to bring us to a place of peace and freedom in Him. We draw every closer to Him and, because He loves us so much, honours our wants and needs.

Keep in mind that the devil is looking for even the smallest of openings, cuts or infections that will allow him to kill, steal, and destroy that which God loves, and God loves you dearly. Every area that needs restoration satan will use as best as he can to his advantage. Placing yourself on the operating table is not only for healing and restoration, but for protection. And once the procedure is done you are free and whatever made you ill before will be gone in Jesus' name.

When you begin to understand and get to know the heart and character of God, you begin to understand the depth of that love, you move from religion to relationship. Anyone can believe in anything, but it takes a relationship to fully comprehend and commit to the Lord.

The only way to grasp that is to be in the Word (Hebrews 4:12). Being IN the Word means you live out the truth of the Word of God, not just reading a passage and expecting everything to fall into place. We need more of God, there should never be an instance where we feel we have gone far enough, if so, then it is not relationship.

Remember we love and obey the Lord not because of what He can do for us, but because of what He has already done in our lives. Examine your motives, pray and spend time in His presence, get to know Who He really is. No amount of Google or other vices other than His Word and the Holy Spirit can help you here.

God honours every effort we make and every step we take towards Him. There are no shortcuts or cheat codes, all you need is a willing heart and a willing spirit.

Remember if God can raise someone from the dead, imagine what he can do with you. There is always hope.

Nicole Binneman
Senior Servant Leader

DAILY BREAD

Day 1 – Foreshadowing to the Knowledge of God.

"O Lord, our Lord, How excellent is Your name in all the earth, Who have set Your glory above the heavens! Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have ordained strength, Because of Your enemies, That You may silence the enemy and the avenger. When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, The moon and the stars, which You have ordained, What is man that You are mindful of him, And the son of man that You visit him? For You have made him a little lower than the angels, And You have crowned him with glory and honour. You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet, All sheep and oxen – Even the beasts of the field, The birds of the air, And the fish of the sea That pass through the paths of the seas. O Lord, our Lord, How excellent is Your name in all the earth!"

Psalm 8 (NKJV)

Have you ever stared at the night sky and seen something of the greatness of God in it? Have you ever stared into the heart of a rose and wondered who its Creator is? Yes? Then you have been confronted by something far beyond human thought and you have become aware of your own nothingness.

God is a great mystery to us. And we as humans constantly struggle to fathom the unfathomable, because our hearts remain restless until we have found a satisfactory understanding of the Mystery.

In the perfect moment, however, Jesus Christ became man and revealed to us the character of the eternal Creator. Jesus showed us what He requires of those who love and serve Him. In the living Christ we see the human revelation of the almighty God. This is something for which we should be extremely grateful, but Jesus Christ revealed to us an even greater truth: He declared that He lived in perfect harmony with His Father and then invited us to live in the same relationship with God. Of course, this is humanly impossible. But what is impossible becomes possible when the Holy Spirit of God dwells and works in us.

By acknowledging your oneness with Jesus Christ, you enter a brand-new relationship with your heavenly God and Father.

Within the Will of God there is no failure. Outside the Will of God there is no success.

Prayer. Father God, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. Holy Creator Father, I thank You once again that You have revealed Yourself to us through Jesus Christ. In Jesus' Name, amen.

Day 2 – Shelter, Shade, and Refuge.

“And in that day seven women shall take hold of one man, saying, We will eat our own food and wear our own apparel; Only let us be called by your name, To take away our reproach. In that day the Branch of the Lord shall be beautiful and glorious; And the fruit of the earth shall be excellent and appealing For those of Israel who have escaped. And it shall come to pass that he who is left in Zion and remains in Jerusalem will be called holy – everyone who is recorded among the living in Jerusalem. When the Lord has washed away the filth of the daughters of Zion, and purged the blood of Jerusalem from her midst, by the spirit of judgment and by the spirit of burning, then the Lord will create above every dwelling place of Mount Zion, and above her assemblies, a cloud and smoke by day and the shining of a flaming fire by night. For over all the glory there will be a covering. And there will be a tabernacle for shade in the daytime from the heat, for a place of refuge, and for a shelter from storm and rain.”

Isaiah 4 (NKJV)

Life is never easy and pleasant for anyone. Sometimes the normal course of events brings us immense stress. And then we like to say that we are in the fire. From time to time, life goes terribly wrong, and storms break loose over our lives. Everyone experiences this. And those who have grown to adulthood learn to expect these situations and deal with them properly.

As a Christian, you should never expect God to deliver you from such difficult and sometimes unmanageable circumstances. Nor should you try to run away from your problems or escape your situation. God designed human life on earth so that these trials would be an everyday occurrence. However, God also knows that you will have to deal with these trials; that is why He gives you protection. He Himself, in His glory, is your hiding place and protector when you are in the fire. He is your refuge and shelter when the storms and gusts of wind break upon you.

Some people think that they are singled out for punishment when adversity befalls them in this life. This is completely the wrong way of thinking. We must learn that life never equally distributes the number of privileges we can enjoy or the amount of adversity we must endure. And we must learn to take refuge in God. We must come to know Him as our hiding place and shadow.

Trouble is only the shadow of God's protective wings.

Prayer. Father God, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. Lord, I pray for the people who are living under tremendous pressure. Give them strength in Jesus, the living Christ. In Jesus' Name, amen.

Day 3 – Because God Is on Our Side.

“What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? Who shall bring a charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written: For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor

angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”
Romans 8:31-39 (NKJV)

Do you sometimes feel like everyone is against you? Does it sometimes seem to you as if dark forces are conspiring to make life difficult for you? Do even your loved ones cause you problems? If so, do not despair. This is normal. The path of life is never covered with roses. No matter how easy other people's lives may seem, the fact is: Life is often difficult, sometimes merciless, and in our opinion, not always fair.

Paul asked, If God is for us, who can be against us? He knew there were enemies of the gospel and the faith that were opposed to him. There were false teachers, and the government of the day was unsympathetic and sometimes openly hostile to the believers. Moreover, Paul knew that the evil forces of the devil were the greatest enemy of his preaching the gospel.

Despite all the adversity, however, Paul knew that Almighty God was on his side. And because he was on God's side, he could declare with conviction: For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord (Romans 8:38-39). God is more powerful than everything and everyone.

So, no matter how depressed you may feel at times, no matter how fierce the opposition of the evil one may be, just trust in Jesus Christ. Know that He will give you the victory. In fact, He has already done it. He is waiting for you to make His victory a reality in your life and circumstances. Always remember: With Christ, you are on the winning side.

What our Lord did was done with purpose, and only so that He could always be with us and we with Him.

Prayer. Father God, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. Thank you, Father, that through Jesus Christ You have overcome the world and that I can share in this victory. In Jesus' Name, amen.

Day 4 – God's Thoughts and Our Thoughts.

"Ho! Everyone who thirsts, Come to the waters; And you who have no money, Come, buy and eat. Yes, come, buy wine and milk Without money and without price. Why do you spend money for what is not bread, And your wages for what does not satisfy? Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is good, And let your soul delight itself in abundance. Incline your ear, and come to Me. Hear, and your soul shall live; And I will make an everlasting covenant with you – The sure mercies of David. Indeed I have given him as a witness to the people, A leader and commander for the people. Surely you shall call a nation you do not know, And nations who do not know you shall run to you, Because of the Lord your God, And the Holy One of Israel; For He has glorified you. Seek the Lord while He may be found, Call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts; Let him return to the Lord, And He will have mercy on him; And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon. For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater, So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it. For you shall go out with joy, And be led out with peace; The mountains and the hills Shall break forth into singing before you, And all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress tree, And instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree; And it shall be to the Lord for a name, For an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off."

Isaiah 55 (NKJV)

It often happens that, after a long silence, one person will ask another: What are you thinking about? Sharing our thoughts and feelings with each other is a powerful means of communication and also of crucial importance to keeping any relationship healthy.

We as humans usually think in terms of getting or receiving; God always thinks in terms of giving. Our thinking is limited, and we are bound to time and space, to places, hours, days, and years; God thinks in terms of eternity and is not bound to place, time, or space. We think

of the things that will satisfy our needs; God thinks in terms of how He will accomplish His purpose with love and justice. We look for laws and rules; God works through love and grace. We feel guilty about the mistakes we make; God thinks of what we can become through His grace. We focus on our problems and worries; God sees the solutions and opportunities. We tie ourselves up in frustration and despair; God cuts through all these knots and performs His miracles.

Because of our human weaknesses and failures, we cause problems for ourselves and for those who live with us; God focuses on our strengths and leads us to success. We think in terms of growing old and dying at the end of the road; God sees life as a process of maturity through which He leads us to perfection and wholeness, and death is for Him the door to eternal life with Him.

I want to know God's thoughts; the rest is detail.

Prayer. Father God, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. Lord my God, let me always see life as You see it, and live and experience my life as You want it to be. In Jesus' Name, amen.

Day 5 – God's Wisdom and Our Wisdom.

“For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written: I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, And bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent. Where is the wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the disputer of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of this world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world through wisdom did not know God, it pleased God through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe. For Jews request a sign, and Greeks seek after wisdom; but we preach Christ crucified, to the Jews a stumbling block and to the Greeks foolishness, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger

than men. For you see your calling, brethren, that not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called. But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty; and the base things of the world and the things which are despised God has chosen, and the things which are not, to bring to nothing the things that are, that no flesh should glory in His presence. But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God – and righteousness and sanctification and redemption – that, as it is written, He who glories, let him glory in the Lord.”

1 Corinthians 1:18-31 (NKJV)

Many people believe that faith requires that you know a lot about God. Instead of living their lives with a Person, they try to accumulate knowledge about Him. It is a misconception that one can win God's favour through knowledge or good deeds.

Paul wrote today's passage to the Christians in Corinth. Greece was the cradle of learning at that time. Greek philosophy was one of the cornerstones of Greek culture. People who discussed the teachings of the various philosophers wherever they gathered. Learning, knowledge, and wisdom were highly regarded in Greek society at the time. But Paul knew that people did not need intellectual knowledge to live in communion with God. If this were the case, it would exclude the illiterate from faith in God.

Therefore, God in His wisdom decided not to close the way to Him. The path He provided seemed rather foolish to human wisdom and knowledge: The cross of Jesus Christ would be the path to faith in God. It may seem irrational to us or sound foolish to the sensitive, but Jesus Christ is the only way that God has provided for all people of all times. Do you have the wisdom to follow this path?

Believers who possess the most knowledge are not necessarily the most spiritual people as a result.

Prayer. Father God, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. Father God, let me always live in the shadow of the cross of the living Christ. In Jesus' Name, amen.

Day 6 – Where is God's Kingdom?

"Now when He was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, He answered them and said, The kingdom of God does not come with observation; nor will they say, See here! or See there! For indeed, the kingdom of God is within you. Then He said to the disciples, The days will come when you will desire to see one of the days of the Son of Man, and you will not see it. And they will say to you, Look here! or Look there! Do not go after them or follow them. For as the lightning that flashes out of one part under heaven shines to the other part under heaven, so also the Son of Man will be in His day. But first He must suffer many things and be rejected by this generation. And as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be also in the days of the Son of Man: They ate, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all. Likewise as it was also in the days of Lot: They ate, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they built; but on the day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed them all. Even so will it be in the day when the Son of Man is revealed. In that day, he who is on the housetop, and his goods are in the house, let him not come down to take them away. And likewise the one who is in the field, let him not turn back. Remember Lot's wife. Whoever seeks to save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life will preserve it. I tell you, in that night there will be two men in one bed: the one will be taken and the other will be left. Two women will be grinding together: the one will be taken and the other left. Two men will be in the field: the one will be taken and the other left. And they answered and said to Him, Where, Lord? So He said to them, Wherever the body is, there the eagles will be gathered together."

Luke 17:20-37 (NKJV)

There are many devoted Christians who sincerely seek fulfilment and growth in their spiritual lives, but sometimes they seem to encounter only frustration, disappointment, and depression. They seek God in prayer, Bible study, and worship, but despite their dedication, they claim that they cannot find God.

As a result, they easily become discouraged and unhappy, to the point that they are in danger of weakening in their faith.

If you sincerely seek with all your heart and mind to experience the wonder of the glory of God in your life, you must realise that He makes His dwelling place in the hearts of those who love and serve Him and obey Him. As you open your life to the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, He will take your life under His control, dwell in you, guide you, and sustain you on your pilgrimage through life.

Accept the truth that you can do nothing without Christ, but that with His help you can do all things (Phil. 4:13). Without God we can do nothing, and without us God will do nothing. So when you wholeheartedly accept Jesus Christ as your Savior and declare that you are willing to serve in His Kingdom; when you ask His Holy Spirit to teach you how to serve others in the Name of the living Christ, your search for God will end. Christ, who lives in you through the Spirit, will grant you the abundant spiritual life that you so deeply strive for and yearn for.

Prayer. Father God, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. Father God, teach me to be pure and faithful in every facet of my life so that I will be a jewel in Your Kingdom. In Jesus' Name, amen.

Day 7 – Plan Your Life with God.

“My son, do not forget my law, But let your heart keep my commands; For length of days and long life And peace they will add to you. Let not mercy and truth forsake you; Bind them around your neck, Write them on the tablet of your heart, And so find favour and high esteem In the sight of God and man. Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths. Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the Lord and depart from evil. It will be health to your flesh, And strength to your bones. Honour the Lord with your possessions, And with the first fruits of all your increase; So your barns will be filled with plenty, And your vats will overflow with new wine.”

Proverbs 3:1-10 (NKJV)

There are two ways you can approach this life: You can live only for today, or you can ignore your immediate needs and focus only on the distant future. When we do not use the present life in a constructive way, we miss out on many opportunities that are offered to us as disciples of the Lord. So many people dream about the future but fail to lay the foundation for their dreams in the present. Blessed are those who have a vision of what they hope to achieve and can hold on to that vision while fulfilling the essential duties of today. Thus, they prepare themselves to achieve their goal in the future.

The Heavenly Father is with you. He is also already present in your future. He sees your life in totality. This truth should be of great encouragement to you. It will also awaken in you the desire to plan your life so that it will be in harmony with God's holy Will at all times. Planning your life with God often means doing uninteresting tasks without knowing why you are doing them. It requires faith to believe that God is accomplishing His purpose in and with your life through the everyday.

There are times when it is extremely difficult to know what God's Will is for your life. He has promised to guide those who place their faith and trust in Him and who obey His Will.

It is impossible to have trust in God if you refuse to wait on Him for guidance and direction.

Prayer. Father God, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. Lord, I plead with You that You will keep me sensitive to Your guidance in my life through Your Spirit. In Jesus Name, amen.

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“The Lord blesses you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift His countenance upon you and give you peace.”

Numbers 6:24-26 (NKJV)

