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7 DAYS

OF STANDING ON THE PROMISES OF GOD

JAMES 4:8 – DRAW NEAR TO GOD
AND HE WILL DRAW NEAR TO YOU

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PRAISE THE LORD

AS YOU READ THROUGH SCRIPTURE YOU FIND ONE PROMISE AFTER ANOTHER GIVEN FROM GOD TO HIS PEOPLE. THESE PROMISES REMIND US OF HIS LOVE, POWER, PROTECTION, PROVISION, AND MUCH MORE. THESE PROMISES GIVE US HOPE FOR A BETTER FUTURE AND PEACE FOR THE MOST TRYING OF TIMES.

THE STARS MAY FALL BUT GOD'S PROMISES WILL STAND AND BE FULFILLED. - J.I. PACKER

AS WE ENTER INTO THE NEXT 7 DAYS, THE CHURCH IS CALLED TO JOIN IN A TIME OF PRAYER AND PRAISE AS WE LEARN MORE ABOUT STANDING ON THE PROMISES OF GOD.

THE GREAT DESIRE FOR THIS DEVOTIONAL IS TO REMIND EVERY CHRISTIAN OF THE UNENDING PROMISES OF THE LORD THAT STILL APPLY TO EACH OF US TODAY.

MAY THIS BE A TIME THAT WE CALL TO THE LORD WITH A FOCUS ON THREE AREAS. LET US PRAISE THE LORD FOR HIS...

Power... Provision...
Love...

DAY #1 - GOD IS WITH YOU

DEUTERONOMY 31:6 - BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS. DO NOT FEAR OR BE IN DREAD...FOR IT IS THE LORD YOUR GOD WHO GOES WITH YOU. HE WILL NOT LEAVE YOU OR FORSAKE YOU.

FEAR NOT FOR WHETHER YOU ARE IN THE LOWEST OF VALLEY'S, THE HIGHEST OF MOUNTAINS, OR THE MOST OVERWHELMING OF STORMS...YOU ARE NOT ALONE. 'GOD IS WITH YOU.'

DAILY REFLECTION

AS WE FACE TIMES OF TRIAL OR TRIUMPH, IT CAN BE EASY TO DEVELOP AN INWARD FOCUS INSTEAD OF AN UPWARD FOCUS. YOU MAY FEEL OVERWHELMED BY THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF LIFE OR FEEL ALONE.

AS A CHRISTIAN, YOU MUST CONTINUALLY REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE NOT ALONE IN YOUR JOURNEY. GOD HAS PROMISED HIS PEOPLE THAT HE WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU OR FORSAKE YOU. TRUST IN HIS PROMISES AND BE OF GOOD COURAGE TODAY.

DAILY PRAYER POINT

WRITE DOWN THREE WAYS GOD HAS STRENGTHENED YOU IN TIMES OF DIFFICULTY. PRAISE HIM TODAY FOR THE PROMISE OF HIS PRESENCE AND LOVE.

DAY #2 - GOD'S PROTECTION

PSALM 84:11 - FOR THE LORD GOD IS A SUN AND SHIELD; THE LORD BESTOWS FAVOR AND HONOR. NO GOOD THING DOES HE WITHHOLD FROM THOSE WHO WALK UPRIGHTLY.

MAY THE STRENGTH OF GOD GUIDE US, MAY THE WISDOM OF GOD INSTRUCT US, MAY THE HAND OF GOD PROTECT US, MAY THE WORD OF GOD DIRECT US. - MAEWYN SUCCAT

DAILY REFLECTION

ONE OF THE MOST WONDERFUL PROMISES THAT GOD GIVES US TODAY IS FOUND THROUGH HIS MIGHTY HAND OF PROTECTION. GOD IS OUR PROTECTOR. GOD IS THE PROTECTOR OF THE FAITHFUL AND THE SUSTAINER OF THE OBEDIENT ESPECIALLY IN TIMES OF DIFFICULTY. GOD OFFERS HIS HAND OF PROTECTION TO ALL OF THOSE THAT CHOOSE TO SEEK HIM AS THE SOURCE OF REFUGE AND STRENGTH. TURN TO HIM TODAY AND SEEK HIM AS YOUR SHELTER.

DAILY PRAYER POINT

PRAISE THE LORD AS YOUR PROTECTOR TODAY. HE PROTECTS YOU FROM THE SEEN AND UNSEEN ENEMY. TURN TO HIM, TRUST HIM, AND THANK HIM TODAY.

DAY #3 - GOD IS YOUR STRENGTH

HABAKKUK 3:19 - GOD, THE LORD, IS MY STRENGTH; HE MAKES MY FEET LIKE THE DEER; HE MAKES ME TREAD ON HIGH PLACES.

*WHEN GOD IS OUR STRENGTH, IT IS STRENGTH
INDEED. WHEN OUR STRENGTH IS OUR OWN, IT IS
ONLY WEAKNESS.*

- AUGUSTINE

DAILY REFLECTION

ALL OF US NEED STRENGTH IN THIS LIFE. THE SECRET OF STRENGTH DOES NOT LIE IN ITS POWER BUT ITS SOURCE.

IF WE CHOOSE TO RELY ON OUR OWN STRENGTH OR THE MIGHT OF MEN THEN WE WILL ONLY KNOW THE EXTENT OF WEAKNESS. BUT IF WE CHOOSE TO TURN TO THE LORD AS OUR SOURCE OF STRENGTH IN ALL TIMES AND ALL CIRCUMSTANCES THEN WE WILL KNOW VICTORY AND BE FILLED WITH PEACE.

DAILY PRAYER POINT

WRITE DOWN THREE AREAS WHERE YOU NEED GOD'S STRENGTH TODAY. TURN YOUR WEAKNESS INTO STRENGTH BY TURNING TO HIM TODAY. PRAY FOR HIS STRENGTH FOR YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND CHURCH.

DAY #4 - GOD IS YOUR GUIDE

PSALM 32:8 - THE LORD SAYS, "I WILL INSTRUCT YOU AND TEACH YOU IN THE WAY YOU SHOULD GO. I WILL COUNSEL YOU WITH MY EYE UPON YOU."

LIFE IS HARD BUT GOD PROVIDES. LIFE IS UNPREDICTABLE BUT GOD GUIDES. LIFE IS UNFAIR BUT GOD CARES. LIFE ALWAYS BRINGS A CHALLENGE BUT GOD SUSTAINS.

DAILY REFLECTION

THERE ARE TIMES IN LIFE WHEN IT SEEMS LIKE WE NEED MORE DIRECTION THAN OTHER TIMES. I HAVE CALLED UPON THE LORD MANY DIFFERENT TIMES, ON DIFFERENT OCCASIONS, AND IN DIFFERENT CIRCUMSTANCES SO THAT I MIGHT GO DOWN THE PATH THAT MOST HONORS THE LORD.

GOD IS GOOD AND HE ALWAYS GUIDES US IN THE DIRECTION THAT BRINGS BLESSING. TRUST HIM TODAY.

DAILY PRAYER POINT

WRITE DOWN THREE AREAS WHERE YOU NEED GOD'S GUIDANCE AND DIRECTION TODAY. TURN TO HIM AND TRUST HIM. HE WILL DIRECT YOU IN THE RIGHT PATH. PRAISE HIM FOR HIS PERFECT GUIDANCE TODAY.

DAY #5 - GOD IS YOUR GUARD

PHILIPPIANS 4:7 - AN THE PEACE OF GOD, WHICH SURPASSES ALL UNDERSTANDING, WILL GUARD YOUR HEARTS AND MINDS IN CHRIST JESUS.

THE LORD WILL GUARD YOU AS HE GUIDES YOU ON A PATH THAT BRINGS HIM GLORY. HE WILL GUARD YOUR LIFE TODAY AND YOUR SOUL FOR ETERNITY. TRUST HIM AND FOLLOW HIM.

DAILY REFLECTION

ONE OF MY FAVORITE PROMISES THAT COMES FROM THE LORD IS THAT HE IS THE ONE THAT GUARDS ME IN THIS LIFE AND FOR ETERNITY. HE ALWAYS DELIVERS ME FROM THE HAND OF THE ENEMY AND HE PROTECTS MY HEART FROM ALL KINDS OF TEMPTATION.

GOD IS FAITHFUL TO THE FAITHFUL AND HE WILL BE YOUR GUARD AS HE GUIDES YOU ON A PATH THAT WILL BRING HIM THE MOST GLORY AND YOU THE GREATEST OF ADVENTURES.

DAILY PRAYER POINT

PRAISE THE LORD TODAY FOR THE DIFFERENT WAYS THAT HE GUARD YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. PRAY FOR HIM TO BE YOUR GUARD AT NIGHT AND DURING THE DAY AS YOU FACE TIMES OF TRIAL AND TRIUMPH.

DAY #6 - GOD IS YOUR PEACE

ROMANS 5:1 - THEREFORE SINCE WE HAVE BEEN JUSTIFIED BY FAITH, WE HAVE PEACE WITH GOD THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.

LIFE WITH GOD IS NOT IMMUNITY FROM DIFFICULTIES, BUT PEACE IN DIFFICULTIES.

- C.S. LEWIS

DAILY REFLECTION

THERE WILL BE TIMES IN LIFE THAT YOU MAY NOT FEEL LIKE YOU ARE AT PEACE BUT MAKE NO MISTAKE ABOUT IT, PEACE IS STILL THERE AND IT IS OFFERED THROUGH CHRIST ALONE. THE LORD IS THE AUTHOR OF OUR PEACE, SUSTAINER OF OUR PEACE, AND HE GIVES IT TO US IN TIMES OF TRIUMPH AS WELL AS TIMES OF TRIAL.

THE PEACE OF THE LORD GUARDS OUR HEART, GUIDES OUR LIFE, AND LIFTS US OUT OF THE PIT OF SORROW AND MISERY.

DAILY PRAYER POINT

WHOW HAS GOD GIVEN YOU HIS PEACE IN DIFFICULT TIMES? PRAISE THE LORD TODAY FOR HIS PEACE AND PRAY FOR HIS PEACE TO GUARD YOUR HEART, YOUR FAMILY, YOUR CHURCH, AND COMMUNITY.

DAY #7 - GOD IS YOUR LIFE

JOHN 11:25-26 - JESUS SAID TO MARTHA, "I AM THE RESURRECTION AND LIFE. WHOEVER BELIEVES IN ME THOUGH HE DIE, YET SHALL HE LIVE. AND EVERYONE WHO LIVES AND BELIEVES IN ME SHALL NEVER DIE. DO YOU BELIEVE THIS?

*BECAUSE OF THE EMPTY TOMB, WE HAVE PEACE.
BECAUSE OF THE RESURRECTION WE HAVE PEACE
DURING THE MOST TROUBLING OF TIMES. - PAUL
CHAPPELL*

DAILY REFLECTION

AS WE COME THE EMPTY TOMB WE CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION DAY AS A DAY OF TRIUMPH, HOPE, AND FULFILLED PROMISES. THE LORD IS THE AUTHOR OF LIFE AND THE AUTHOR OF OUR RESURRECTION. TODAY WE CELEBRATE BECAUSE WE HAVE A LIVING BREATHING HOPE AND ETERNAL VICTORY THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD AND SAVIOR.

DAILY PRAYER POINT

JESUS IS THE RESURRECTION AND LIFE. APART FROM HIM WE LACK HOPE, PEACE, AND LIFE. TODAY GIVE GOD PRAISE FOR GIVING US ETERNAL VICTORY OVER DEATH AND SIN THROUGH CHRIST ALONE!