Monday, 7 March 2011 Psalm 62:3-4

How long will all of you attack a man to batter him, like a leaning wall, a tottering fence? They only plan to thrust him down from his high position. They take pleasure in falsehood. They bless with their mouths, but inwardly they curse. Selah

> Lord, I am concerned about the future of the ministry in the prison with the our former partners leaving and the responsibility falling on Betty and I. Not worried but concerned that the ministry to the inmates continue to honor You and bless them. Help me and show me Your path here as we seek to bring the message of love, mercy and grace to those who need to hear it. Also help us to be an encouragement to those who are Your disciples and are seeking to walk before You in a very hostile world.

Tuesday, 8 March 2011 Psalm 62:5-7

For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him. He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

> Keep me waiting, Lord, You know my tendency to go off half cocked. I must be transformed into one who waits patiently for the fullness of Your strength and wisdom to be revealed. You are the source of the Strength, the outpouring of the Glory, the mighty Rock, the impregnable Fortress, the Rock of my salvation.

Wednesday, 9 March 2011 Psalm 62:8

Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us. Selah

> Lord, my greatest fear, the terror of my heart is knowing that someday I will have to stand before You and admit that I have not been a good and faithful servant; that I have disobeyed You at every turn. I did not make disciples as I

went, I served my own selfish interests, protected my pride, and obeyed my self will.

Forgive me, Lord, change me and fill me with Your Holy Fire. I want to hear Your Well done, good and faithful servant.

Thursday, 10 March 2011 Psalm 62:9-10

Those of low estate are but a breath; those of high estate are a delusion; in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath. Put no trust in extortion; set no vain hopes on robbery; if riches increase, set not your heart on them.

All the efforts and promises of man are a vapor, as an early morning mist, obscuring my vision of You and preventing me from seeing the path You have laid out before me. Lord, burn off the fog, open up the vista before me to clearly see the Way. Help me to comprehend where these worthless promises are just that -- worthless. Help me to reject them and turn to Your word for guidance. Teach me the signs of the Evil One's wiles so that I will not be led astray. Help me, Lord.

Friday, 11 March 2011 Psalm 62:11-12

Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God, and that to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love. For you will render to a man according to his work.

> Lord, this is indeed a day to put our trust completely in You to orchestrate and organize the events of the day. You will direct our footsteps as we seek to carry on the ministry in the prison; You will give us the wisdom and discernment to speak words of unity and peace as we are led to bring harmony into this disagreement in a way that glorifies and honors You.

Saturday, 12 March 2011 Psalm 63:1-2 A psalm of David. When he was in the Desert of Judah. O God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you, my body longs for you, in a dry and weary land where there is no water. (2) I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory.

> Lord, increase my thirst, let the cry of my heart be for Your presence and for the realization of Your glory. Fill me to overflowing with the waters of the River of Life, pouring out of me in a flood of blessing to all whom I touch.

Lord's Day, 13 March 2011 *Psalm 119:103*

How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

The land flowing with milk and honey is truly the Kingdom of Heaven lived in the here and now as an obedient child of the King. Praise You for the provision of the Holy Spirit to lead me along the Way

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