

Monday, 5 March 2012

Psalm 130:1-4

A Song of Ascents. Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD! O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy! If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

Lord, reveal to me my sins in the conductance of the guardianship. Where have I acted out of pride and self-will rather than love of neighbor? Convict me !

Tuesday, 6 March 2012

Psalm 130:5-8

I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning. O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

There is hope in You, redemption in You, steadfast love in You; You do redeem and transform. You have released me for sin, You are working out my salvation in me and You are leading me into a life as Your disciple. Praise You, Lord Jesus.

Wednesday, 7 March 2012

Ephesians 5:15-21

Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, submitting to one another

out of reverence for Christ.

A way of a purposeful life. A life devoted to glorifying God the Father, lived in response to the sacrifice of God the Son and guided by God the Spirit.

1. Walk carefully and wisely
2. Use my time efficiently.
3. Avoid foolishment
4. Seek to understand the will of the Lord for my life
5. Don't seek happiness through worldly things
6. Recognize the Spirit within me
7. Let my joy be seen and heard by others
8. Be thankful in all things
9. Serve others as an expression of my reverence and gratitude for the work of Christ Jesus.

Thursday, 8 March 2012

Psalm 131:1

A Song of Ascents. Of David. O LORD, my heart is not lifted up; my eyes are not raised too high; I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me.

Help me, Lord, to avoid being overwhelmed by issues that are beyond my ken or outside my area of responsibility. Help me to revel in the simple expressions of Your love and Your grace to me. Help me to carry that story to all other in simple and clear words and concepts.

Friday, 9 March 2012

Psalm 131:2-3

But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its mother; like a weaned child is my soul within me. O Israel, hope in the LORD from this time forth and forevermore.

Lord, You are a refuge of peace and serenity in a maelstrom of confusion, tension, anger, greed, and hatred. You are the

eye of the storm, the Peace that passes all understanding,
my perfect hiding place. Guide me today to work out from
that base of Shalom as You call me to minister to the lost,
least and lonely.

Saturday, 10 March 2012
2 Corinthians 1:19-21

*For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, whom we proclaimed among
you, Silvanus and Timothy and I, was not Yes and No, but in him
it is always Yes. For all the promises of God find their Yes in him.
That is why it is through him that we utter our Amen to God for
his glory. And it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and
has anointed us,*

Yes, You have anointed me to proclaim freedom to the
captives. Not just the inmates of the SSCF but to all who are
enslaved by sin and separation from You. That
proclamation must be based on the evidence of my
transformation, and visible evidence of the Power working
in and through me. In other words, Your glory must shine
in my life.

Lord's Day, 11 March 2012
Psalms 119:167-168

*My soul keeps your testimonies; I love them exceedingly. I keep
your precepts and testimonies, for all my ways are before you.*

My life is an open book before You. And yet I do not keep
Your precepts and testimonies out of the fear of being
caught disobeying, but out of love for You and the sheer
pleasure of living in the goodness of the Kingdom.

VOICES TOGETHER

Daily Meditations from the Psalms



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