

Monday, 19 March 2012

1 Timothy 2:1-2

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.

Lord, this is very difficult to remember and act upon; to hold up in prayer those leaders of our country with whom I disagree and who I feel are acting in opposition to Your Word. Yet, these are the very one whom I need to be lifting up before You without ceasing. Help me to be obedient to Your Word, my Lord and my Master.

Tuesday, 20 March 2012

Psalms 134:1-2

A Song of Ascents. Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD, who stand by night in the house of the LORD! Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the LORD!

Lord, I am called to be one of those who continuously stand in Your house, to lift my hands and bless You. That lifting of the hands is to take the form of laboring diligently to advance the Kingdom in every square foot that my feet occupy. It is that occupation that defines the Holy Place; it is there I am called at that moment to be Your servant.

Wednesday, 21 March 2012

Psalms 134:3

May the LORD bless you from Zion, he who made heaven and earth!

Lord, as troubles mount and challenges abound, bless and guide us. It appears that the Evil One is assaulting us from all sides; help us to recognize that

You are allowing this to build our maturity and our witness. Give us strength and wisdom to stand against the attacks and to remain true to You. Praise You, my Lord and Master.

Thursday, 22 March 2012

Romans:24-25

Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves, (25) because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen.

Lord, where have I made this awful exchange? Where do I worship the created rather than the Creator? Where have I praised the object rather than the One who provided the blessing? Lord, that these light and momentary troubles that we are going through now only serve to drive us into Your arms, seeking You and Your comfort.

Friday, 23 March 2012

Psalms 135:1-7

Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD, give praise, O servants of the LORD, who stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God! Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing to his name, for it is pleasant! For the LORD has chosen Jacob for himself, Israel as his own possession. For I know that the LORD is great, and that our Lord is above all gods. Whatever the LORD pleases, he does, in heaven and on earth, in the seas and all deeps. He it is who makes the clouds rise at the end of the earth, who makes lightnings for the rain and brings forth the wind from his storehouses.

Lord, I pray for all of Your chosen people, all those who swear fealty to You, that they would be faithful

Ambassadors of Reconciliation, lifting Your name up in word and deed, faithfully pursuing those tasks that You have set before them, taking up their crosses to be Your servants in all things, in all places and at all times.

Saturday, 24 March 2012

Psalm 135:8-14

He it was who struck down the firstborn of Egypt, both of man and of beast; who in your midst, O Egypt, sent signs and wonders against Pharaoh and all his servants; who struck down many nations and killed mighty kings, Sihon, king of the Amorites, and Og, king of Bashan, and all the kingdoms of Canaan, and gave their land as a heritage, a heritage to his people Israel. Your name, O LORD, endures forever, your renown, O LORD, throughout all ages. For the LORD will vindicate his people and have compassion on his servants.

Lord, where is the great evil that has erupted in my family? Is this a sin of the father being visited upon the children? If so, Lord, open my heart and transform me, help me to see the moles in my eyes and cast them out.

Lord's Day, 25 March 2012

Psalm 119:9-11

How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word.

(10) With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments!

(11) I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

The first step, Lord, to store up Your word in my heart. The second step is when the Holy Spirit recalls those words from memory to mind and conscience. The third step is when I choose to listen and respond in obedience.

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