

Monday, 15 October 2012

Hebrews 4:14-16

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

You know, Lord, that I am facing a very difficult time financially, some the results of circumstances but many as the result of poor decisions on my part. I come to You for wisdom, for guidance, for the strength to confess my errors and accept the consequences, for humility and for the strength to continue. Give me sound judgment and the ability to see clearly. In all things, may I glorify and praise You.

Tuesday, 16 October 2012

Matthew 21:22

And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive if you have faith.

Proverbs 28:9 *If one turns away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer is an abomination.*

There are two requirements here for me and both tightly interwoven--faith and obedience. The two sides of the same coin. In fact so much the same coin that one defines the other. If my faith is as a grain of mustard, my obedience will be one of potential; as my faith grows, my obedience will begin to bear fruit. Lord, help me in my unbelief.

Wednesday, 17 October 2012

Psalm 20:1-4

To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David. May the LORD answer you in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect you! May he send you help from the sanctuary and give you

support from Zion! May he remember all your offerings and regard with favor your burnt sacrifices! Selah May he grant you your heart's desire and fulfill all your plans!

Lord, You know that I am going through an unproductive period, a period of lassitude that is leaving many things undone. I needed stirred up, rejuvenated and re-energized. Help me, Lord, to guard my time and apply it to Your work, to those vineyards where You have set me to labor. Give me discernment with regard to the allocation of my time and efforts, remove this spirit of ennui and discouragement. Praise You, my Lord, let Your praises be ever in my mouth and a two-edged sword in my hands.

Thursday, 18 October 2012

Psalm 20:5

May we shout for joy over your salvation, and in the name of our God set up our banners! May the LORD fulfill all your petitions!

Lord, You did answer yesterday's plea. Thank You and praise You for Your graciousness to me.

Today is a day to raise Your name among the Gentiles. to shout Your praises to those who have not accepted Your offer of grace and mercy. Today is a day for demonstration to all of Your transforming power and to gently persuade those who hunger for salvation.

Guide me, Lord, in the task of carrying the Good News to the lost, the least and the lonely.

Friday, 19 October 2012

Psalm 20:6

Now I know that the LORD saves his anointed; he will answer him from his holy heaven with the saving might of his right hand.

John 14:1 *"Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me.*

Trust in God, trust also in Me--the complete statement of

faith. It is an "all things" trust, no things held back--all things committed to Him in complete confidence that He will provide all things that I need. Praise You, my Lord and Master.

Saturday, 20 October 2012

Psalms 20:7-9

Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God. They collapse and fall, but we rise and stand upright. O LORD, save the king! May he answer us when we call.

This is a point, Lord, where I fail--I trust in my own abilities to resolve problems. coming to You only after I have made a through mess of the situation. Then I cry out to You. Lord, forgive me for I sin. I sin in elevating myself to be a god in my own eyes, not admitting that I am a sinful man. I must trust You in all Things.

Lord's Day, 21 October 2012

Psalms 119:59

When I think on my ways, I turn my feet to your testimonies; I hasten and do not delay to keep your commandments.

Yes, Lord, when I think on my ways, I must turn to Your testimonies for guidance. I need the guidance of Your word, not day by day, but minute by minute to keep my feet walking along the King's Highway.

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