

Monday, 3 December 2012

Psalm 26:1-5

*Of David. Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my integrity, and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering. Prove me, O LORD, and try me; test my heart and my mind. For your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in your faithfulness. I do not sit with men of falsehood, nor do I consort with hypocrites. I hate the assembly of evildoers, and I will not sit with the wicked.*

You know, Lord, who is on my heart this morning and how I am exercised about this individual. Was I been true to You in my conversation last night? Did I honor You in attempting to end the association with this individual as someone who lips are lying and who cannot be trusted? Was it a correct way to end my association? Lord, bless this person and bring her into Your flock for she is a hurting and lost lamb.

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Tuesday, 4 December 2012

Psalm 26:6-8

*I wash my hands in innocence and go around your altar, O LORD, proclaiming thanksgiving aloud, and telling all your wondrous deeds. O LORD, I love the habitation of your house and the place where your glory dwells.*

Lord, to be in Your presence, to be able to proclaim Your great mercy and grace is to be in the very fullness of life.

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Wednesday, 5 December 2012

Psalm 26:9-12

*Do not sweep my soul away with sinners, nor my life with bloodthirsty men, in whose hands are evil devices, and whose right hands are full of bribes. But as for me, I shall walk in my integrity; redeem me, and be gracious to me. My foot stands on level ground; in the great assembly I will bless the LORD.*

Lord, I need Your leading today as I stand before a group of prison ministers and inmates with the responsibility of leading the conference. Select every word that issues from my mouth that it will glorify You and give Your honor. Help

me, Lord, to keep that oft times sinful compulsion for the joke or the wisecrack from sullyng your Name.

Lord, bless this conference, this coming together of those whom You have called to minister in Your Name in the prisons with a group of the imprisoned. Let Your Holy Spirit loose on this gathering.

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Thursday, 6 December 2012

Psalm 2 Peter 1:5-8

*For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*"Make every effort to... they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ."*

Make every effort--"Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness"

Make every effort--"Rejoice always, again I will say rejoice..."

Make every effort--"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances..."

Make every effort, my life is to be consumed with seeking You, being faithful to You, trusting You, laboring in Your vineyard, serving Your sheep, loving my neighbors, honoring You with all my heart, soul, mind and strength.

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Friday, 7 December 2012

Psalm 27:1-3

*Of David. The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall. Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise*

*against me, yet I will be confident.*

Romans 8:38-39 *For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, (39) nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate me from the love of God in Christ Jesus my Lord.*

What do I have to fear? Nothing! Nada! For He says, "I will never leave you or forsake you. Do not be afraid."  
Deuteronomy 31:9 *Nothing can separate me from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus my Lord.*

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*Saturday, 8 December 2012*

*Psalm 27:4-5*

*One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple. For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.*

O, Lord, that the awareness of Your presence should fill my day. That this would be a day knowing each moment that You are with me, Your rod and staff are guiding and comforting me. Lord, not to be consumed with concern for Betty as she travels to WRJ and back, secure in the knowledge that she is in Your hands and that You treasure her as Your daughter. Bring her home in safety and guide her day.

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*Lord's Day, 9 December 2012*

*Psalm 119:114*

*You are my hiding place and my shield; I hope in your word.*

You are my hiding place, the place where all the cares and tensions of the world pale into insignificance. You are my shield, the strong bulwark against the assaults of the Evil One. You are my hope and my salvation, Your word goes before me and lights the way. In You is perfect peace.

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