

Monday, 14 January 2013

Psalm 32:5

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah

1 John 1:9 *If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

This is a promise to be relied upon. And that sin includes lack of trust and the fearing that You are not with me in a time of trial. I can face my future, knowing that whatever the doctors decide, that I am in Your hands and that the outcome, if I trust You, will be to Your glory.

Tuesday, 15 January 2013

Psalm 32:6-7

Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him. You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance. Selah

You are my hiding place, that special place that I can go to in times of turmoil and fear, when anxiety attempts to dissuade me from the path of faith. You fill my heart with songs of deliverance. You provide a shield about me in all circumstances and through all trials. Praise You, my Lord and Master.

Wednesday, 16 January 2013

Psalm 32:8-9

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you. Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding, which must be curbed with bit

and bridle, or it will not stay near you.

Lord, lead me today as I go to the hearing in Family Court and counsel our young charge. Be with me in the meeting with the cardiologist and give him wisdom and discernment about my heart problems. Help me to glorify You in all these things today.

Thursday, 17 January 2013

Psalm 32:10-11

Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD. Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

Lord, I need to focus today on rejoicing in Your steadfastness. I need to take the blessings of yesterday and turn them to praise for You today. I need to shout for joy that my heart is functioning perfectly. Trust in Your love that surrounds me at all times and in all things.

Friday, 18 January 2013

Ephesians 3:14-21

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith--that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever.

Amen.

Lord, Paul was praying for my strength and awareness of Your presence in my heart, that I would have the strength to comprehend the totality of Your love and to experience the fullness of God in all aspects of my life. This is an awesome realization and one that awakens me to my responsibility to be praying for those who will follow me.

Saturday, 19 January 2013

Psalm 33:1-3

Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings! Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

Shout for joy, the joy of the Lord is my strength, give thanks to Him with music, skillfully and enthusiastically played, sing the new song He has placed in my heart and do so that all can hear my song of joy. Praise the Lord, O my soul.

Lord's Day, 20 January 2013

Psalm 119:164

Seven times a day I praise you for your righteous rules.

Lord, this is one area of my spiritual disciplines that is weak and failing. I still start on my day and forget to bring You into it. I do not stop to praise You and Your righteous laws; help me Lord, forgive me and transform me, according to Your promises to me.

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