

Monday, 12 August 2013

Psalm 55:16-22

But I call to God, and the LORD will save me. (Evening and morning and at noon I utter my complaint and moan, and he hears my voice. He redeems my soul in safety from the battle that I wage, for many are arrayed against me. God will give ear and humble them, he who is enthroned from of old, Selah because they do not change and do not fear God. My companion stretched out his hand against his friends; he violated his covenant. His speech was smooth as butter, yet war was in his heart; his words were softer than oil, yet they were drawn swords. Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you; he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

Patience and prayer, prayer and patience. Waiting upon the Lord, casting my burden and waiting upon the Lord. Patience and prayer, prayer and patience.

Tuesday, 13 August 2013

Psalm 55:23

But you, O God, will cast them down into the pit of destruction; men of blood and treachery shall not live out half their days. But I will trust in you.

The evidence of a life which has been saved from perdition, is one that lives in the complete confidence that You will provide, that Your promises are Yea and Amen. My prayer, Lord Jesus, is that I be one of those lives that demonstrate the power of Your salvation.

Wednesday, 14 August 2013

John 16:33

I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I

have overcome the world."

O, if I can only remember and trust that You have overcome the world. It is usually but not always in my head, but to get it into my heart where it will shape all my actions and inform all my decisions is another matter. I am so thankful that You continue to refine me and lead me in the Way I should go. Praise You, my Lord and Master.

Thursday, 15 August 2013

Psalm 56:1-4

To the choirmaster: according to The Dove on Far-off Terebinths. A Miktam of David, when the Philistines seized him in Gath. Be gracious to me, O God, for man tramples on me; all day long an attacker oppresses me; my enemies trample on me all day long, for many attack me proudly. When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can flesh do to me?

Lord, I need to trust in You and lean of You throughout this day. It promises to be very challenging in the prison this afternoon as we tackle a hard teaching, James 1:3-5. Equip Betty, Bill and I to carry the message to the men that You will support them and bring a Good resolution to their trials and tribulations but they must have faith that You will do so.

Friday, 16 August 2013

Psalm 56:5-7

All day long they injure my cause; all their thoughts are against me for evil. They stir up strife, they lurk; they watch my steps, as they have waited for my life. For their crime will they escape? In wrath cast down the peoples, O God!

Lord, a major concern on my mind is our cousin, dying

in a place far from family and who, to the best of my knowledge, denies You. How do we bring her back here so we and others in the family can care for her during this final phase of her life? Most important, how do we carry the message of Your love and forgiveness and her need for it one more time? Lord, give her the ears to hear.

Saturday, 17 August 2013

Psalm 56:8-11

You have kept count of my tossings; put my tears in your bottle. Are they not in your book? Then my enemies will turn back in the day when I call. This I know, that God is for me. In God, whose word I praise, in the LORD, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can man do to me?

I am safe and secure in the arms of Jesus, kept from all harm. Praise You, my Lord and Master, for You guard Your flock and stand between even the weakest and most insignificant against the onslaught of the Evil One. You will lose none that the Father has given You. You are the consummate Shepherd.

Lord's Day, 18 August 2013

Psalm 119:41-42

Let your steadfast love come to me, O LORD, your salvation according to your promise; then shall I have an answer for him who taunts me, for I trust in your word.

My salvation includes a transformed heart. Lord, I pray for that transformation to be evident in the men so at all will see that You are a God who loves and heals. That is the answer to those who taunt—watch me, watch my walk, the Lord saves. You create a new man, make it happen, Lord, in the Southern State Correctional Facility.

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