

Monday, 23 September 2013

Psalm 62:8

Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us. Selah

There are no circumstances in which I should trust You to be my guide and protector. There frequently are those challenges that I rely on my own weakness and pride to resolve, but I sin greatly when I do so.

Tuesday, 24 September 2013

Psalm 62:9-10

Those of low estate are but a breath; those of high estate are a delusion; in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath. Put no trust in extortion; set no vain hopes on robbery; if riches increase, set not your heart on them.

I cannot trust the promises of any man. There is none righteous, no not one. I must be a Berean and check the word of every man against the Word of God.

Wednesday, 25 September 2013

Psalm 62:11-12

Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God, and that to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love. For you will render to a man according to his work.

I recognize, Lord, that you will judge my works, not my sin for that is forgiven, but those works that You have assigned to me from before the beginning of time. Have I been a faithful servant and invested those talents that You gave me in order to bring glory and honor to your Name? Or have I been like the unfaithful servant and buried my talents in the ground? Only You can judge.

Thursday, 26 September 2013

Colossians 1:9-12

And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

Lord, I cannot walk in a way that is pleasing to You in my own strength and wisdom. But as I become more dependent upon You, I find that it is Your strength, Your wisdom that guides me into good works that bears fruit, much fruit for You.

Friday, 27 September 2013

Psalm 63:1-2

A Psalm of David, when he was in the wilderness of Judah. O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

Fill me that thirst for You, for Your Word, that never slaking passion to live in the glory of Your Presence. You are the Living Water that always satisfies but leaves those who are Yours with a desire for more.

Saturday, 28 September 2013

Psalm 63:3-5

Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name

I will lift up my hands. My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips,

Lord, an elegant meal of well prepared food and wine by the finest of chefs quickly fades and hunger returns. But You are that richness that is never too much, always satisfies yet never cloy. You bring praises to my lips and songs of thanksgiving.

Lord's Day, 29 September 2013

Psalm 119:91

By your appointment they stand this day, for all things are your servants.

All things, not only under Your feet but to serve You. Even to the rewarding of Nebuchadnezzar for his labor in destroying Tyre by awarding him Egypt (Ezk. 29-18-20); is this not a demonstration that all things serve You?

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