

Monday, 25 March 2013

Psalm 38:6-8

I am utterly bowed down and prostrate; all the day I go about mourning. For my sides are filled with burning, and there is no soundness in my flesh. I am feeble and crushed; I groan because of the tumult of my heart.

I am disgusted when I consider my fallen state, there is nothing to admire, nothing but shame. But, Lord, at the same time, I am filled with joy and gratitude as I compare my present state of transformation to what I was. Praise You, my Redeemer.

Tuesday, 26 March 2013

Psalm 38:9-10

O Lord, all my longing is before you; my sighing is not hidden from you. My heart throbs; my strength fails me, and the light of my eyes--it also has gone from me.

There is no need for me to attempt to hide my weaknesses and my lack of faith. All is open to You, all is laid out before You in all its squalor. I throw myself on Your mercy.

Wednesday, 27 March 2013

Psalm 38:11-12

My friends and companions stand aloof from my plague, and my nearest kin stand far off. Those who seek my life lay their snares; those who seek my hurt speak of ruin and meditate treachery all day long.

Satan is always snapping at my heels, looking for a weak spot to attack my witness and ministry. He plots and schemes but You, O Lord, are with me, even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod

and Your staff, they comfort and protect me.

Thursday, 28 March 2013

Psalm 38:13-16

But I am like a deaf man; I do not hear, like a mute man who does not open his mouth. I have become like a man who does not hear, and in whose mouth are no rebukes. But for you, O LORD, do I wait; it is you, O Lord my God, who will answer. For I said, "Only let them not rejoice over me, who boast against me when my foot slips!"

Lord, it is the waiting that is hard. I want immediate solution, to see those that ridicule my faith and who find joy in my failures to be brought to justice, I am not quick to wait for Your direction. I forget that my purpose is to glorify You and to be a testimony to Your love and mercy.

Friday, 29 March 2013

Psalm 38:17-20

For I am ready to fall, and my pain is ever before me. I confess my iniquity; I am sorry for my sin. But my foes are vigorous, they are mighty, and many are those who hate me wrongfully. Those who render me evil for good accuse me because I follow after good.

Lord, I repent, I know that my sin grieves You, You the One who gave His all for my transformation. It is with a heavy heart that I acknowledge my willful behavior and seek Your forgiveness once again. Heal me and restore me to You, my Lord and Savior.

Saturday, 30 March 2013

Psalm 38:21-22

Do not forsake me, O LORD! O my God, be not far from me! Make haste to help me, O Lord, my salvation!

And You answer, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." Keep reminding me, Lord, I am weak and wavering.

Lord's Day, 31 March 2013

Psalm 119:68

You are good and do good; teach me your statutes.

Teach me Your statutes for they define Your Goodness. It is through them that I get a glimmer of who You are, of the beauty of Your righteousness, and of the completeness of Your grace, Your mercy. Your Word lays out the limitless expanse of Your love for Your creation; imprint it indelibly upon my mind, soul and heart.

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