

Monday, 29 September 2014

Psalm 111:2-6

Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them. Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever. He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and merciful. He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever. He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the inheritance of the nations.

Great are Your works, marvelous and awe inspiring. From the flaming red of that solitary maple on Rt 131 yesterday morning to that report of Your intervening hand in the challenges faced by a dear friend. There is no where that Your grace and mercy is not evident—no where! All creation and every aspect cries out in testimony to You and Your love for it.

Tuesday, 30 September 2014

Psalm 111:7-10

The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy; they are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness. He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name! The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!

If fear of You is the beginning of wisdom, and it is, then I need to strive to understand You and gain a proper fear of You. Not fright but a deep and reverential respect awe. Your mercy shields me from the terror that would be rightfully mine as a sinful fallen man; Your grace opens all the magnificent vista of the Kingdom of Heaven; Your love guides me through my call to be an ambassador to the Kingdom of Man.

Wednesday, 1 October 2014

Galatians 6:7-10

Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

A powerful warning, Lord, an exceedingly gracious promise and a timely direction for my life. Warned to take care not to fall into fleshly desires and a promise of eternally in Your presence finishing with a direction to take special care for all in the household of faith.

Thursday, 2 October 2014

Psalm 112:1

Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man who fears the LORD, who greatly delights in his commandments!

Lord, lead me in the way I should go, provide the Lamp and Light for my feet that I would not stumble but would adhere to Your Word. My prayer is that Your commandments would be the total and final delight of my life.

Friday, 3 October 2014

Psalm 112:2-8

His offspring will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed. Wealth and riches are in his house, and his righteousness endures forever. Light dawns in the darkness for the upright; he is gracious, merciful, and righteous. It is well with the man who deals generously and lends; who conducts his affairs with justice. For the righteous will never be moved; he will be remembered forever. He is not afraid of bad news; his heart is firm, trusting in the LORD. His heart is steady; he will not be afraid, until he looks in triumph on his adversaries.

To know that I do not need to be afraid, that all things work together for my good, that Your plans for me are to not to do me harm but to do good, is comfort, yea beyond comfort indeed.

Saturday, 4 October 2014

Psalm 112:9-10

He has distributed freely; he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever; his horn is exalted in honor. The wicked man sees it and is angry; he gnashes his teeth and melts away; the desire of the wicked will perish!

Lord, the ultimate defeat of those who hate and despise You is to bring them to their knees crying out to You for salvation. My prayer is for all all who deny You to acknowledge You as Lord and Master becoming fervent ambassadors for the Kingdom of God.

Lord's Day, 5 October 2014

Psalm 119:161

Princes persecute me without cause, but my heart stands in awe of your words.

This is a good word for today. Keep Your Word in my heart today and do not let it be supplanted by the turmoil around me. And for Betty too.

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