

# WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL

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This printed pamphlet is a tool to use each week in personal worship time with God. The ultimate goal is for the worshiping body to prepare to praise and worship responsibly in the Sunday Corporate Worship.

## MONDAY 1 CORINTHIANS 15

"55 'Where, O Death, is your victory? Where, O Death, is your sting?' 56 The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the Law; 57 but thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

1 Corinthians 15:55-57

#### IT WAS FINISHED UPON THAT CROSS

How I love the voice of Jesus
On the Cross of Calvary
He declares his work is finished
He has spoken this hope to me
Though the sun had ceased its shining
Though the war appeared as lost
Christ had triumphed over evil
It was finished upon that Cross

Now the curse it has been broken Jesus paid the price for me Full the pardon He has offered Great the welcome that I receive Boldly I approach my Father Clothed in Jesus' righteousness There is no more guilt to carry It was finished upon that Cross

Death was once my great opponent Fear once had a hold on me But the Son who died to save us Rose that we would be free indeed

Death was once my great opponent Fear once had a hold on me But the Son who died to save us Rose that we would be free indeed Yes He rose that we would be free indeed Free from ev'ry plan of darkness Free to live and free to love Death is dead and Christ is risen It was finished upon that Cross

Onward to eternal glory
To my Saviour and my God
I rejoice in Jesus' victory
It was finished upon that Cross
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## TUESDAY HEBREWS 4

"16 Therefore let's approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace for help at the time of our need."

Hebrews 4:16

### BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
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Hallelujah, Hallelujah! Praise the One, Risen Son of God

When Satan tempts me to despair And tells me of the guilt within Upward I look and see Him there Who made an end to all my sin Because the sinless Saviour died My sinful soul is counted free For God the Just is satisfied To look on Him and pardon me To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there the risen Lamb
My perfect spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am
The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased with His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Saviour and my God
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## WEDNESDAY MATTHEW 7

"24 'Therefore, everyone who hears these words of Mine, and acts on them, will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. 25 And the rain fell and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and yet it did not fall, for it had been founded on the rock. 26 And everyone who hears these words of Mine, and does not act on them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. 27 And the rain fell and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and it fell—and its collapse was great."

Matthew 7:24-27

### MY HOPE IS BUILT - THE SOLID ROCK

My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness I dare not trust the sweetest frame But wholly lean on Jesus' name

On Christ the solid Rock I stand All other ground is sinking sand All other ground is sinking sand

When darkness veils His lovely face I rest on His unchanging grace In ev'ry high and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil

His oath His covenant His blood Support me in the whelming flood When all around my soul gives way He then is all my hope and stay

When He shall come with trumpet sound O may I then in Him be found Dressed in His righteousness alone Faultless to stand before the throne

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## THURSDAY COLOSSIANS 2

"13 When you were dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions, 14 having canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us, which was hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross."

Colossians 2:13-14

#### ALL SUFFICIENT MERIT

All sufficient merit shining like the sun A fortune I inherit by no work I have done My righteousness I forfeit at my Savior's cross Where all sufficient merit did what I could not

In love He condescended eternal now in time
A life without a blemish the Maker made to die
The law could never save us our lawlessness had won
Until the pure and spotless Lamb had finally come

It is done it is finished No more debt I owe Paid in full all sufficient Merit now my own

I lay down my garments any empty boast Good works now all corrupted by the sinful host I'm dressed in my Lord Jesus A crimson robe made white No more fear of judgment His righteousness is mine

All sufficient merit firm in life and death
The joy of my salvation shall be my final breath
When I stand accepted before the throne of God
I'll gaze upon my Jesus and thank Him for the cross
Yes I'll thank Him for the cross

Oh Your merit now my own Oh Your merit now my own

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### FRIDAY ROMANS 11

"33 Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and unfathomable His ways! 34 For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who became His counselor? 35 Or who has first given to Him that it might be paid back to him again?" Romans 11:33-35

#### BEHOLD OUR GOD

Who has held the oceans in His hands Who has numbered every grain of sand Kings and nations tremble at His voice All creation rises to rejoice

Behold our God seated on His throne Come let us adore Him Behold our King nothing can compare Come let us adore Him

Who has given counsel to the Lord Who can question any of His words Who can teach the One who knows all things Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds

Who has felt the nails upon His hand Bearing all the guilt of sinful man God eternal humbled to the grave Jesus Savior risen now to reign

You will reign forever Let Your glory fill the earth You will reign forever Let Your glory fill the heavens

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## SATURDAY 1 PETER 5

"10 After you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself perfect, confirm, strengthen, and establish you."

1 Peter 5:10

### **GOD OF EVERY GRACE**

O let not this world of sorrows
Steal my only hope away
For the power of Your gospel
Shines within this jar of clay
In affliction You bring wisdom
That my comforts can displace
How my true and greatest treasure
Is in You the God of grace

Now to the God of every grace Who counts my tears who holds my days I sing through sorrows sing with faith O praise the God of every grace

Weary with the weight I carry Give me wings of faith to rise For You know each grief that lingers Through the watches of the night Surely You have borne our sufferings At the cross took up our pain And You lead us on to glory As we trust You God of grace

There's a dawning hope before us That I know is soon to break As I wait upon Your mercy Which will swallow every ache Cries of joy and songs of victory When we enter heaven's gates All Your children home together All with You the God of grace

Now to the God of every grace Who counts my tears who holds my days I sing through sorrows sing with faith O praise the God of every grace

### O praise the God of every grace O praise the God of every grace

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## SUNDAY ISAIAH 53

"10 But the Lord desired To crush Him, causing Him grief; If He renders Himself as a guilt offering, He will see His offspring, He will prolong His days, And the good pleasure of the Lord will prosper in His hand."

Isaiah 53:10

### **JESUS THANK YOU**

The myst'ry of the cross I cannot comprehend The agonies of Calvary You the perfect Holy One crushed Your Son Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me

Your blood has washed away my sin Jesus thank You The Father's wrath completely satisfied Jesus thank You Once Your enemy now seated at Your table Jesus thank You

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near Your enemy You've made Your friend Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace Your mercy and Your kindness know no end

Lover of my soul I want to live for You

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