

DAILY WORD

(Week 10 June 2019 – 16 June 2019)

All Bible references are taken from New King James Version (NKJV) of the Holy Bible.

Monday, 10th June 2019 **God Remains Faithful.**

2 Timothy 2: 11 – 13 ¹¹*This is* a faithful saying: For if we died with *Him*, We shall also live with *Him*. ¹²If we endure, We shall also reign with *Him*. If we deny *Him*, He also will deny us. ¹³If we are faithless, He remains faithful; He cannot deny Himself.

This passage speaks about our life being united with Jesus Christ. It encourages us to commit everything to Jesus. If death comes we are confident that we will be with Him but while we continue to live, we need to endure every hardship and this endurance will be rewarded with the promise of ruling and reigning with Him. However if we decide to deny Him, we are coming out of His promises and protection. This denial can be by words or by actions. Some love God but also love the world equally. They want both but this is denying the Lordship of Jesus in our life. When we move away from Him, we open ourselves to the enemy to trap us. We can also become faithless and leave the truth because of our desire for pleasure. Yet God will always remain faithful and when we repent and come back, He will welcome us with an open arm. Therefore whatever terrible situations we are in, remember that God is still waiting for us to repent and come back to Him.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, help me to appreciate Your faithfulness in my life. I know that there is no end to Your love. In Jesus' Name I pray. Amen.

Romans 8: 38 – 39 ³⁸For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, ³⁹nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing,

shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

(Contributed by Rev. Ebenezer David)

Read The Bible In One Year

Morning John 19 : 1-22

Evening 2 Chronicles 34 – 36

Tuesday, 11th June 2019

Acknowledge God In All Your Works.

Proverbs 27: 23 – 24 ²³Be diligent to know the state of your flocks, *And* attend to your herds; ²⁴For riches *are* not forever, Nor does a crown *endure* to all generations.

“Know the state of your flocks” is an advice to the farmers. This advice can also apply to everyone who is working, “Know the state of your work.” We are living in a time where there are so many changes that is happening in the area of economics, politics, environment, technology and etc. Every one of these areas has an impact on our jobs. If we lose our job, we may not be able to find another one so easily or we may end up doing something, which is not according to our expertise. So we need to be vigilant and at the same time come closer to God, without Him, we will not see miracles. Be diligent and honest in the work we do and always acknowledge God in all our ways.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, I thank You for my work and for Your daily providence. Help me to be honest and diligent in my work. In Jesus' Name I pray. Amen.

Proverbs 3: 5 – 6 ⁵Trust in the LORD with all your heart, *And* lean not on your own understanding; ⁶In all your ways acknowledge Him, *And* He shall direct your paths.

(Contributed by Rev. Ebenezer David)

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Morning John 19 : 23-42

Evening Ezra 1 - 2

Wednesday, 12th June 2019

Oh! Be careful what you say!

Proverbs 15:1-2

A soft answer turns away wrath,
But a harsh word stirs up anger.

²The tongue of the wise uses knowledge rightly,
But the mouth of fools pours forth foolishness.

There is a children's song which goes like this :

Be careful what you say

Be careful what you say

God says to watch your words

Be careful what you say.

In order to calm an angry person, we need to speak softly. Our voice and our words must be able to calm down the person. We must not use harsh words. These will stir up more anger. We need God's wisdom to speak to one another. Be wise in handling any situation. Ask God the Holy Spirit to give you the right words. We must not hastily pour out our words. We cannot take back what we have said. There is power in our words. Our words can either speak life or our words can speak death. Our words can build others up or they can tear them down.

Proverbs 16:24

Pleasant words *are like* a honeycomb,
Sweetness to the soul and health to the bones.

Proverbs 18:21

Death and life *are* in the power of the tongue,
And those who love it will eat its fruit.

(Contributed by Regina Ebenezer – church worker)

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Morning John 20

Evening Ezra 3 - 5

Thursday 13th June 2019

God sees everything.

Proverbs 15:3

³The eyes of the LORD *are* in every place,
Keeping watch on the evil and the good.

We cannot hide anything from our God. He sees all things, He sees everyone. He sees the righteous and the evil. We only can see certain things. But God sees the deep things of a person. The deep sin in a person. The deep secret in a person. His eyes are in every place. So, let us be truthful and sincere before God. He is not there to condemn us when we sin or when we fall because our weaknesses. He is always there to help us. But the devil is there to catch us and condemn us. So it is better to give ourselves to God who loves us. He wants to correct us because He loves us.

2 Chronicles 16:9 For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of *those* whose heart *is* loyal to Him. In this you have done foolishly; therefore from now on you shall have wars.”

(Contributed by Regina Ebenezer – church worker)

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Morning John 21

Evening Ezra 6 - 8

Friday, 14th June 2019

Obey God rather than men.

Acts 5:26-29 ²⁶ Then the captain went with the officers and brought them without violence, for they feared the people, lest they should be stoned. ²⁷ And when they had brought them, they set *them* before the council. And the high priest asked them, ²⁸ saying, “Did we not strictly command you not to teach in this name? And look, you have filled Jerusalem with your doctrine, and intend to bring this Man’s blood on us!” ²⁹ But Peter and the *other* apostles answered and said: “We ought to obey God rather than men.

Throughout Church History, even till today, this voice is constantly heard, “Did we not strictly command you not to teach in this name?” This pressure will go on, and this is happening to Christians and Churches all over the world. Yet, in the midst of all these pressure, the Christian community throughout the world is growing and getting stronger, simply because, Jesus Christ is alive and God the Holy Spirit is with every believer. Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ taught us that the gospel must be preached to all nations, and if we are arrested we do not have to ‘premeditate’ what we are to speak, but the Holy Spirit will guide us (**Mark 13:10-11**). Dear brother / sister in Jesus Christ, always be bold, wise and courageous, humble yourselves and obey God in all that you do. May God the Holy Spirit be with you and bless you tremendously.

Mark 13:10-11 ¹⁰ And the gospel must first be preached to all the nations. ¹¹ But when they arrest *you* and deliver you up, do not worry beforehand, or premeditate what you will speak. But whatever is given you in that hour, speak that; for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit.

(Contributed by Rev. Johnathan)

Read The Bible In One Year

Morning Acts 1

Evening Ezra 9 – 10

Saturday, 15th June 2019

The importance of Sunday School and Kids Church.

Judges 2:7-11 ⁷ So the people served the LORD all the days of Joshua, and all the days of the elders who outlived Joshua, who had seen all the great works of the LORD which He had done for Israel. ⁸ Now Joshua the son of Nun, the servant of the LORD, died *when he was* one hundred and ten years old. ⁹ And they buried him within the border of his inheritance at Timnath Heres, in the mountains of Ephraim, on the north side of Mount Gaash. ¹⁰ When all that generation had been gathered to their fathers, **another generation arose after them who did not know the LORD nor the work which He had done for Israel.** ¹¹ Then the children of Israel did evil in the sight of the LORD, and served the Baals;

Joshua and the elders had witnessed all the great works that the Lord had done for Israel, and because of this, as long as they were alive, the people served the Lord. But after Joshua, and later the elders died, there arose another generation who did not know the Lord nor the work He had done for Israel. This is where Sunday School and the Kids Church play an important role in preparing the coming generations, so that they know, love and serve their God. In Deuteronomy Chapter six, we are told to teach the Word of God diligently to our children, this is where parents and the Children Ministry do their part in preparing and nurturing the new generation. May God the Holy Spirit be with us and give us wisdom to raise up the next generation for Jesus Christ. May God the Holy Spirit be with you throughout the week and bless you tremendously.

Deuteronomy 6:4-9 ⁴ “Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD *is* one! ⁵ You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. ⁶ “And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. ⁷ You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when

you rise up. ⁸ You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹ You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

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Morning Acts 2 : 1-21

Evening Nehemiah 1 – 3

Sunday, 16th June 2019

Blessed Father's Day.

Proverbs 4:1-5 Hear, *my* children, the instruction of a father, And give attention to know understanding; ²For I give you good doctrine: Do not forsake my law. ³When I was my father's son, Tender and the only one in the sight of my mother, ⁴He also taught me, and said to me: "Let your heart retain my words; Keep my commands, and live. ⁵Get wisdom! Get understanding! Do not forget, nor turn away from the words of my mouth.

We know that King Solomon was the wisest person in the whole world. The word of God says in **1 Kings 3:12** – “¹² behold, I have done according to your words; see, I have given you a wise and understanding heart, so that there has not been anyone like you before you, nor shall any like you arise after you.”

God gave such wisdom to King Solomon that everyone who came to see him, marveled at his wisdom. This wisest man giving us an advice in the above passage that he listened and obeyed the instructions of his father David. He said that obedience to his father's instructions brought wisdom and knowledge. Though he was the wisest person, he did not ignore his father's instructions.

Today is Father's day. Fathers are very important in a family. They are the head of the family. You cannot be a perfect father but you can be a godly father. David was not perfect. He had

his weaknesses and sin, but he was a man who loved and feared God. Solomon respected him because he was a godly father.

To all the fathers, look up to your Father in heaven who is a good good Father. He will guide you and lead you. Have a blessed Father's day.

Genesis 18:19 For I have known him, in order that he may command his children and his household after him, that they keep the way of the LORD, to do righteousness and justice, that the LORD may bring to Abraham what He has spoken to him.”

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Morning Acts 2 : 22-47

Evening Nehemiah 4 – 6

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