

Theme: Fellowship with God

Day 1 Psalm 1:1-6 The two ways

¹ Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers,
² but whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night.
³ That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither— whatever they do prospers.
⁴ Not so the wicked!
 They are like chaff that the wind blows away.
⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.
⁶ For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.

Day 2 Psalm 5:1-3 Quiet time is a dialogue

¹ Listen to my words, LORD, consider my lament.
² Hear my cry for help, my King and my God, for to you I pray.
³ In the morning, LORD, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly.

Day 3 Psalm 16:1-11 No good thing apart from God

¹ Keep me safe, my God, for in you I take refuge.
² I say to the LORD, “You are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing.”
³ I say of the holy people who are in the land, “They are the noble ones in whom is all my delight.”
⁴ Those who run after other gods will suffer more and more. I will not pour out libations of blood to such gods or take up their names on my lips.
⁵ LORD, you alone are my portion and my cup; you make my lot secure.
⁶ The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance.
⁷ I will praise the LORD, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me.
⁸ I keep my eyes always on the LORD. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.
⁹ Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure,
¹⁰ because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, nor will you let your faithful one see decay.
¹¹ You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

Day 4 Psalm 18:25-36 God trains me for battle

²⁵ To the faithful you show yourself faithful, to the blameless you show yourself blameless,
²⁶ to the pure you show yourself pure, but to the devious you show yourself shrewd.
²⁷ You save the humble but bring low those whose eyes are haughty.
²⁸ You, LORD, keep my lamp burning; my God turns my darkness into light.
²⁹ With your help I can advance against a troop; with my God I can scale a wall.
³⁰ As for God, his way is perfect: The LORD’s word is flawless; he shields all who take refuge in him.
³¹ For who is God besides the LORD? And who is the Rock except our God?
³² It is God who arms me with strength and keeps my way secure.
³³ He makes my feet like the feet of a deer; he causes me to stand on the heights.
³⁴ He trains my hands for battle; my arms can bend a bow of bronze.
³⁵ You make your saving help my shield, and your right hand sustains me; your help has made me great.
³⁶ You provide a broad path for my feet, so that my ankles do not give way.

Day 5 Psalm 23:1-6 The LORD is my shepherd

¹ The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.
² He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters,
³ he refreshes my soul.
 He guides me along the right paths for his name’s sake.
⁴ Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
⁶ Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Day 6 ^{BS} 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Serve the true God

¹ Paul, Silas and Timothy,
To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and
the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace and peace to you.

² We always thank God for all of you and continually
mention you in our prayers. ³ We remember before our
God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor
prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope
in our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴ For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God, that he
has chosen you, ⁵ because our gospel came to you not
simply with words but also with power, with the Holy
Spirit and deep conviction. You know how we lived
among you for your sake. ⁶ You became imitators of us
and of the Lord, for you welcomed the message in the
midst of severe suffering with the joy given by the Holy
Spirit. ⁷ And so you became a model to all the believers in
Macedonia and Achaia. ⁸ The Lord's message rang out
from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia—your faith
in God has become known everywhere. Therefore we do
not need to say anything about it, ⁹ for they themselves
report what kind of reception you gave us. They tell how
you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true
God, ¹⁰ and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he
raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the
coming wrath.

Day 7 Psalm 25:8-15

Confidential fellowship with the Lord

⁸ Good and upright is the LORD;
therefore he instructs sinners in his ways.

⁹ He guides the humble in what is right
and teaches them his way.

¹⁰ All the ways of the LORD are loving and faithful
toward those who keep the demands of his covenant.

¹¹ For the sake of your name, LORD,
forgive my iniquity, though it is great.

¹² Who, then, are those who fear the LORD?
He will instruct them in the ways they should choose.

¹³ They will spend their days in prosperity,
and their descendants will inherit the land.

¹⁴ The LORD confides in those who fear him;
he makes his covenant known to them.

¹⁵ My eyes are ever on the LORD,
for only he will release my feet from the snare.

Day 8 Psalm 27:4-10

One thing I seek

⁴ One thing I ask from the LORD,
this only do I seek:
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,
to gaze on the beauty of the LORD
and to seek him in his temple.

⁵ For in the day of trouble
he will keep me safe in his dwelling;
he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent
and set me high upon a rock.

⁶ Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who
surround me; at his sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts
of joy; I will sing and make music to the LORD.

⁷ Hear my voice when I call, LORD;
be merciful to me and answer me.

⁸ My heart says of you, "Seek his face!"
Your face, LORD, I will seek.

⁹ Do not hide your face from me, do not turn your servant
away in anger; you have been my helper. Do not reject me
or forsake me, God my Savior.

¹⁰ Though my father and mother forsake me,
the LORD will receive me.

Day 9 Psalm 34:7-18

The Angel of the LORD encamps around you

⁷ The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear
him, and he delivers them.

⁸ Taste and see that the LORD is good;
blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.

⁹ Fear the LORD, you his holy people,
for those who fear him lack nothing.

¹⁰ The lions may grow weak and hungry,
but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

¹¹ Come, my children, listen to me;
I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

¹² Whoever of you loves life
and desires to see many good days,

¹³ keep your tongue from evil
and your lips from telling lies.

¹⁴ Turn from evil and do good;
seek peace and pursue it.

¹⁵ The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous,
and his ears are attentive to their cry;

¹⁶ but the face of the LORD is against those who do evil,
to blot out their name from the earth.

¹⁷ The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears them;
he delivers them from all their troubles.

¹⁸ The LORD is close to the brokenhearted
and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

Day 10 Psalm 40:1-3

The Lord lifts you out of the muddy pit

¹ I waited patiently for the LORD;
he turned to me and heard my cry.

² He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and
mire; he set my feet on a rock
and gave me a firm place to stand.

³ He put a new song in my mouth,
a hymn of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear the LORD
and put their trust in him.