

<div>APRIL 7</div> <div>Romans 8:29 For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.</div> <div>WHOSE IMAGE HAS GOD CHOSEN TO BE FORMED IN YOU?</div> <div>Ask God to form you fully into the image of His Son.</div>	<div>APRIL 8</div> <div>Colossians 2:13-14 And you . . . God made alive together with [Jesus], having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.</div> <div>HOW COSTLY TO GOD IS YOUR FORGIVENESS?</div> <div>Thank God for canceling your debt by nailing it to the cross!</div>	<div>APRIL 9</div> <div>Ephesians 2:5-6 Even when we were dead in our trespasses, [God] made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus.</div> <div>WHAT HAS GOD’S GRACE DONE FOR US?</div> <div>Thank God for His grace.</div>	<div>APRIL 10</div> <div>Psalm 40:5 You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you! I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told.</div> <div>WHAT ARE SOME THOUGHTS GOD HAS TOWARD US?</div> <div>Thank God for His thoughts toward you and your family.</div>	<div>APRIL 11</div> <div>Psalm 23:3 He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.</div> <div>WHERE DOES GOD ALWAYS LEAD US?</div> <div>Ask God to help you and your family follow His lead.</div>	<div>APRIL 12</div> <div>Jer. 24:6 I will set my eyes on them for good, and I will bring them back to this land. I will build them up, and not tear them down; I will plant them, and not pluck them up.</div> <div>WHAT ARE SOME GOOD THINGS GOD PROMISES TO THOSE WHO FOLLOW HIM ?</div> <div>Thank God for setting His eyes on us for good.</div>
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<div>APRIL 13</div> <div>Ephesians 2:19 So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God.</div> <div>HOW IMPORTANT IS IT TO YOU TO BE A MEMBER OF GOD’S HOUSEHOLD?</div> <div>Thank God for adopting you into His family.</div>	<div>APRIL 14</div> <div>Psalm 91:9-10 Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—the Most High, who is my refuge—no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent.</div> <div>WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO SAY THAT THE LORD IS YOUR DWELLING PLACE?</div> <div>Thank God for His protection over you and your family.</div>	<div>APRIL 15</div> <div>Psalm 1:1-2 Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.</div> <div>WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN YOU MEDITATE ON SOMETHING?</div> <div>Ask God to help you delight in His Word.</div>	<div>APRIL 16</div> <div>Deuteronomy 33:12 The beloved of the LORD dwells in safety. The High God surrounds him all day long, and dwells between his shoulders.</div> <div>WHO SURROUNDS YOU ALL DAY LONG?</div> <div>Thank God that He surrounds you.</div>	<div>APRIL 17</div> <div>James 4:8 Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.</div> <div>WHAT DO YOU DO TO PURIFY YOUR HEART BEFORE GOD?</div> <div>Ask God to keep your heart with His heart today.</div>	<div>APRIL 18</div> <div>Isaiah 12:2 Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.</div> <div>WHAT ARE SOME THINGS THAT SCARE YOU?</div> <div>Tell God what scares you, and tell Him that you trust Him to keep you safe.</div>
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<div>APRIL 19</div> <div>2 Samuel 22:36 You have given me the shield of your salvation, and your gentleness made me great.</div> <div>WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF A SHIELD?</div> <div>Thank God for how His salvation shields you.</div>	<div>APRIL 20</div> <div>Ephesians 6:9 Masters, do the same to them, and stop your threatening, knowing that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and that there is no partiality with him.</div> <div>WHAT ARE SOME WAYS THAT SHOWING PARTIALITY HURTS FAMILIES?</div> <div>Ask God to help you accept everyone as He does.</div>	<div>APRIL 21</div> <div>James 2:5 Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him?</div> <div>WHAT DO YOU LOOK FORWARD TO MOST ABOUT YOUR HEAVENLY INHERITANCE?</div> <div>Ask God to help you be rich in faith.</div>	<div>APRIL 22</div> <div>James 1:5 If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.</div> <div>LIST SOME THINGS YOU DON’T UNDERSTAND ABOUT LIFE.</div> <div>Ask God to give you the serenity to accept the things you cannot change, the courage to change the things you can, and the wisdom to know the difference.</div>	<div>APRIL 23</div> <div>Ephesians 3:17-19 So that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.</div> <div>SHARE WHAT STRIKES YOU MOST STRONGLY ABOUT THESE VERSES.</div> <div>Ask God to fill you and your family with His fullness.</div>	<div>APRIL 24</div> <div>Psalm 40:1 I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry.</div> <div>WHAT MAKES WAITING SO HARD SOMETIMES?</div> <div>Ask God to help you wait patiently for Him.</div>
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# MINUTE<sup>W</sup>/GOD

## APRIL 2019

### ABOUT

A retired IMB missionary, Dr. Ted Lindwall, suggested to me that as busy as families are today, he believed that we should focus on having the family spend one minute together with God each day. As we focus on “Being the Family of God” in 2019, we certainly want to emphasize more strongly the Word of God. Will you commit as parents to lead your family in One Minute with God each day? One verse, one question, one prayer in a minute.

### APRIL 25

2 Timothy 2:13 If we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself.

**HAS SOMEONE EVER BROKEN A PROMISE TO YOU?**

Thank God that He always keeps His promises.

### APRIL 26

Luke 12:31 Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you.

**WHAT IS SOMETHING VALUABLE YOU LOST AND HAD TO WORK HARD TO FIND AGAIN?**

Ask God to help you and your family value His Kingdom above everything else.

### APRIL 27

John 16:13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.

**CAN YOU GIVE SOMEONE DIRECTIONS TO YOUR FRIEND'S HOUSE?**

Ask God to help you and your family follow His Spirit's directions.

### APRIL 1

Psalms 116:5 Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful.

**WHICH ONE IS MORE IMPORTANT TO YOU TODAY: GOD'S GRACE, MERCY OR RIGHTEOUSNESS?**

Thank God for His characteristic that you noted in the question.

### APRIL 2

Psalms 119:89 Forever, O LORD, your Word is firmly fixed in the heavens.

**WHAT OTHER THINGS ARE FIRMLY FIXED FOREVER BESIDES GOD'S WORD?**

Ask God to help you trust and obey His Word.

### APRIL 3

Psalms 145:13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The LORD is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works.

**HOW DOES GOD'S KINDNESS TEACH US TO BE KIND?**

Thank God for His kindness to you and your family and ask Him to help you be kind to others.

### APRIL 5

Isaiah 64:8 But now, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand.

**WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE CLAY IN GOD'S HANDS?**

Ask God to help you trust His molding of your life.

### APRIL 6

Isaiah 46:4 Even to your old age I am he, and to gray hairs I will carry you. I have made, and I will bear; I will carry and will save.

**IS GOD SUFFICIENT NO MATTER WHAT YOUR AGE?**

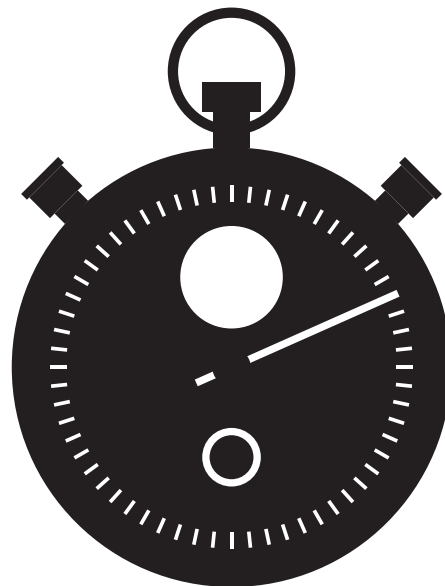
Thank God that He is sufficient for you and your family.

### APRIL 28

Revelation 21:4 He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.

**WHAT DO YOU THINK HEAVEN WILL BE LIKE?**

Thank God for the hope of heaven we have through Jesus.



### APRIL 29

Isaiah 51:11 And the ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

**WHAT IS A SONG THAT BRINGS JOY TO YOU? WHY?**

Ask God to keep you and your family singing for joy.

### APRIL 4

Revelation 4:11 Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.

**IS ANYONE ELSE WORTHY OF WHAT GOD IS WORTHY?**

Pray and tell God He is worthy of your life.

### APRIL 30

Hebrews 6:17–18 (The Message) When God wanted to guarantee his promises, he gave his word, a rock-solid guarantee—God can't break his word. And because his word cannot change, the promise is likewise unchangeable. We who have run for our very lives to God have every reason to grab the promised hope with both hands and never let go.

**HOW CONFIDENT ARE YOU THAT GOD'S WORD AND PROMISES WILL NEVER CHANGE?**

Thank God for His Word and His Promises.



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