

MAY 7

Psalm 119:105 Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

TELL ABOUT A TIME YOU USED A FLASHLIGHT AT NIGHT SO YOU COULD SEE.

Thank God for how His Word helps us live every day for Him.

MAY 8

Matthew 8:16-17 He cast out the spirits with a word and healed all who were sick. This was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah: “He took our illnesses and bore our diseases.”

WHY IS IT SO IMPORTANT THAT JESUS FULFILLED ALL THE LAW AND THE PROPHETS?

Thank God that Jesus is the fulfillment of all He promised.

MAY 9

Romans 8:26 Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.

WHAT ARE SOME OTHER WAYS THE SPIRIT IS A HELPER TO US?

Thank God for His Spirit.

MAY 10

Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

WHAT IS THE HARDEST THING YOU HAVE EVER DONE?

Thank God that He has strengthened you by His Spirit, and tell Jesus you trust Him to be enough for you in any situation.

MAY 11

Deuteronomy 31:6 “Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the LORD your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you.”

WHAT FEAR DO YOU NEED TO OVERCOME?

Ask God to help you remember He is with you so you will not be afraid.

MAY 12

Psalm 46:1 God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

WHEN IS A TIME GOD HELPED YOU WHEN YOU WERE IN TROUBLE?

Thank God that He is always ready to help you.

MAY 13

Psalm 12:7 You, O LORD, will keep them; you will guard us from this generation forever.

ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN IN THE FUTURE?

Thank God that He guards His people in every generation.

MAY 14

Psalm 5:3 O LORD, in the morning you hear my voice; in the morning I prepare a sacrifice for you and watch.

WHEN IS YOUR FAVORITE TIME TO SPEND TIME WITH GOD IN PRAYER?

Thank God that He is always listening for our prayers.

MAY 15

John 16:15 All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

DO YOU EVER HAVE A HARD TIME LISTENING?

Ask God to help you listen and obey what He says.

MAY 16

Psalm 23:6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

WILL YOU SHARE SOME WAYS GOD’S GOODNESS AND MERCY HAS FOLLOWED YOU?

Thank God for His goodness and His mercy that follow you.

MAY 17

Isaiah 54:13 All your children shall be taught by the LORD, and great shall be the peace of your children.

WHAT DOES GOD’S PEACE MEAN TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY?

Ask God to keep teaching you, and thank Him for His peace.

MAY 18

Hebrews 6:10 For God is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love that you have shown for his name in serving the saints, as you still do.

WHAT ARE SOME WAYS YOU LOVE GOD BY SERVING OTHERS?

Thank God that He knows every act of service done in His Name.

MAY 19

Proverbs 19:17 Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will repay him for his deed.

WHO IS THE MOST GENEROUS PERSON YOU KNOW?

Ask God to help you grow in being generous to those in need.

MAY 20

Deuteronomy 28:2 And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, if you obey the voice of the LORD your God.

HOW IMPORTANT IS THE BLESSING OF GOD TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY?

Thank God for His many blessings, and commit yourself today to obey what He says.

MAY 21

Matthew 6:8 Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

IF GOD ALREADY KNOWS WHAT WE NEED, WHY DOES HE WANT US TO ASK HIM FOR IT?

Ask God for whatever you are needing right now.

MAY 22

Isaiah 61:1 The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; He has sent me to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound.

HOW DOES THIS OLD TESTAMENT PROMISE POINT TO JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD?

Thank God for the amazing ministry Jesus did on earth.

MAY 23

2 Peter 2:9 The Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials, and to keep the unrighteous under punishment until the day of judgment.

WHY IS GOD THE ONLY RIGHTEOUS JUDGE IN THE UNIVERSE?

Thank God that you can trust Him always to do what is right.

MAY 24

Psalm 30:5 For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

WHAT MAKES GOD ANGRY, AND WHAT MAKES HIS FAVOR LAST FOR A LIFETIME?

Ask God to help you and your family live in His favor always.

MAY 25

Matthew 5:6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

WHAT IS RIGHTEOUSNESS AND HOW STRONG IS YOUR DESIRE FOR IT?

Ask God to help you seek His righteousness more earnestly.

MAY 26

Matthew 13:11 And He answered them, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given."

WHERE DO YOU FIND THE SECRETS OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD?

Ask God to help you build His truth into your heart and life.

MAY 27

Revelation 2:7 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who conquers I will grant to eat of the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.

WE ALL HAVE EARS, SO WHAT DOES THIS VERSE MEAN?

Ask God to help you listen to His Spirit and live life His way.

MAY 1

Job 33:4 The Spirit of God has made me, and the breath of the Almighty gives me life.

WOULD YOU SAY THAT GOD HAS OWNERSHIP RIGHTS TO YOUR LIFE?

Pray together, surrendering your life and your family to the Lord anew today.

MAY 2

Psalms 37:18 The LORD knows the days of the blameless, and their heritage will remain forever.

HOW LONG DO YOU WANT YOUR HERITAGE TO LAST?

Ask God to help you live honestly with Him.

MAY 4

Psalms 139:13 For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb.

WHAT QUALITY OR FEATURE ARE YOU ESPECIALLY GLAD GOD GAVE YOU?

Thank God for making you just right and exactly as He wanted.

MAY 29

Matthew 5:8 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

WHAT IS OPPOSITE OF SOMETHING THAT IS PURE?

Ask God to help you keep your heart pure.

MAY 31

Titus 1:2 ...in hope of eternal life, which God, who never lies, promised before the ages began.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE WAY TO THINK ABOUT ETERNITY?

Thank God for the eternal life He has given to those who believe in Jesus.

MAY 28

1 Corinthians 2:9 But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him."

HAS ANYONE EVER GIVEN YOU A SPECIAL GIFT YOU WERE NOT EXPECTING?

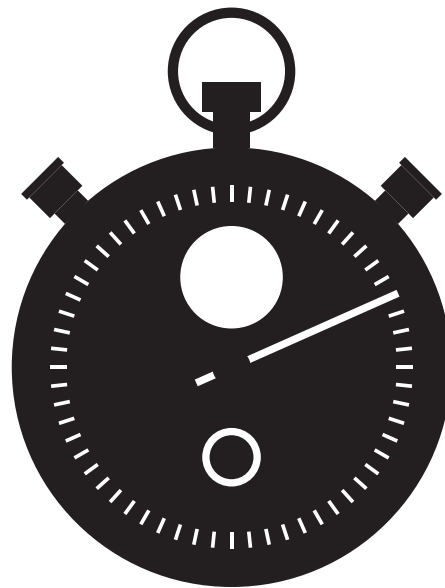
Thank God for the wonderful surprise He has prepared for you.

MAY 30

Philippians 1:6 And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

DOES THIS VERSE BRING YOU ASSURANCE THAT YOU ARE BECOMING MORE LIKE JESUS?

Thank God for His promise to finish the transformation in your heart and life that He has begun.



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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.

MAY 3

Psalms 139:7-10 Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there! If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me.

Does it help you feel safe to know that God is always with you?

Thank God that He is with you wherever you go.

MAY 5

Luke 12:12 For the Holy Spirit will teach you in that very hour what you ought to say.

HOW OFTEN HAVE YOU ASKED GOD TO GIVE YOU THE RIGHT WORDS TO SAY TO SOMEONE?

Ask God to give you the right words to say to those you encounter today.

MAY 6

Numbers 6:25 May the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

HOW DOES SOMEONE WHO IS GRACIOUS BEHAVE TOWARD OTHERS?

Thank God for being gracious, and ask Him to help you be gracious toward others.



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