

JULY 7

Jeremiah 31:3 The LORD appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.

WHAT ELSE BESIDES GOD'S LOVE FOR YOU IS EVERLASTING?

Thank God for the good things that are everlasting.

JULY 8

Matthew 7:11 If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!

WHAT ARE SOME GOOD THINGS THAT GOD HAS GIVEN YOU AND YOUR FAMILY THIS WEEK?

Thank God for His good gifts.

JULY 9

Hebrews 2:11 Both the one who makes men holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers.

WHAT HAS GOD DONE TO MAKE US PART OF HIS FAMILY?

Thank God for sending Jesus to make us holy and to bring us into His family.

JULY 10

Micah 7:18 Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love.

HOW TERRIBLE WOULD IT BE IF GOD DELIGHTED IN ANGER RATHER THAN IN LOVE?

Thank God that He delights in steadfast love for us.

JULY 11

Romans 5:5 And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit Who has been given to us.

TELL ABOUT A TIME WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT GAVE YOU HOPE.

Thank God for the Holy Spirit He has given to us.

JULY 12

Jeremiah 31:33 For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

HOW IMPORTANT IS IT TO LOVE GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART?

Ask God to help you love Him every day with all your heart.

JULY 13

Philippians 4:19 And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

DO YOU HAVE A SPECIAL NEED TODAY THAT YOU WANT TO ASK GOD TO MEET?

Pray for any needs that are spoken by your family/group.

JULY 14

Psalms 28:9 Oh, save your people and bless your heritage! Be their shepherd and carry them forever.

TELL ABOUT A TIME THAT GOD CARRIED YOU BECAUSE YOU NEEDED HIM THAT MUCH?

Thank God for carrying us like a shepherd when we are weak.

JULY 15

Nehemiah 8:10 Then he said to them, "Go your way. Eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions to anyone who has nothing ready, for this day is holy to our Lord. And do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."

HOW IS GOD'S JOY DIFFERENT THAN HAPPINESS?

Ask God to help you find strength in His joy.

JULY 16

1 John 4:18 There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love.

WHAT FEARS DO YOU HAVE THAT YOU NEED GOD'S PERFECT LOVE TO DRIVE OUT?

Ask God to banish your fears with His perfect love.

JULY 17

Psalms 138:7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life; you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and your right hand delivers me.

TELL ABOUT A TIME WHEN YOU EXPERIENCED TROUBLE AND HOW GOD DELIVERED YOU.

Thank God that He preserves your life and delivers you in times of trouble.

JULY 18

Psalms 5:11 But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy, and spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may exult in you.

WHAT ARE THE CONDITIONS IN THIS VERSE THAT LEAD TO JOY?

Thank God for what He does to bring you joy every day.

JULY 19

Ephesians 6:11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE SCHEMES OF THE LYING DEVIL THAT YOU HAVE EXPERIENCED?

Thank God for His armor that can protect you from the schemes of the devil.

JULY 20

Psalms 30:11 You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness.

HOW DOES LIVING FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST AS LORD TRANSFORM SORROW INTO GLADNESS?

Ask God to turn your sorrow into dancing and gladness.

JULY 21

Jeremiah 30:17 For I will restore health to you, and your wounds I will heal, declares the LORD, because they have called you an outcast: 'It is Zion, for whom no one cares!'

HOW HAS THE LORD RESTORED YOU WHEN SOMEONE ELSE HAS REJECTED YOU?

Ask God to help you find healing and help in Him when others reject you or hurt you.

JULY 22

Habakkuk 3:19 GOD, the Lord, is my strength; he makes my feet like the deer's; he makes me tread on my high places.

WHEN HAVE YOU NEEDED STRENGTH AND COURAGE TO TAKE A RISK ABOUT WHICH YOU FELT UNSURE?

Ask God to give you strength and courage to follow Him boldly in doing what is right.

JULY 23

Isaiah 58:8 Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily; your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.

HOW IS CARING FOR OTHERS CONNECTED TO THE GLORY OF THE LORD SHINING THROUGH YOUR LIFE?

Ask the Lord to shine His glory through you as you care for others in His name.

JULY 24

Hebrews 4:9-10 So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from His.

HOW IS THE GRACE OF GOD A PLACE OF REST FROM OUR WORKS SIMILAR TO GOD'S SABBATH REST?

Ask God to help you rest in His grace and His righteousness.

JULY 25

Deuteronomy 4:7 For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is to us, whenever we call upon him?

HOW CLOSE IS GOD WHEN WE CALL ON HIM?

Thank God that He is close when we call.

JULY 26

Psalm 86:7 In the day of my trouble I call upon you, for you answer me.

WHY DO YOU BELIEVE GOD WILL ANSWER YOU WHEN YOU ARE IN TROUBLE AND CALL ON HIM?

Ask God to help you trust in Him and call on Him whenever trouble comes your way.

JULY 27

Numbers 23:19 God is not man, that he should lie, or a son of man, that he should change his mind. Has he said, and will he not do it? Or has he spoken, and will he not fulfill it?

DO YOU TRUST THE LORD TO KEEP HIS PROMISES TO YOU?

Thank God for all of His promises!

JULY 1

Psalm 33:6 By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and by the breath of his mouth all their host.

WHY DO WORDS SOMETIMES HELP AND SOMETIMES HURT?

Ask God to empower your words to encourage and help others.

MINUTE^W/GOD

JULY 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.

JULY 3

Deuteronomy 7:9 Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations.

HOW LONG IS 1,000 GENERATIONS?

Ask God to help your love for Him to influence 1,000 generations.

JULY 28

Revelation 3:11 I am coming soon. Hold fast what you have, so that no one may seize your crown.

HOW DO YOU FEEL WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT THE SECOND COMING OF JESUS?

Thank God that Jesus is coming soon, and ask Him to empower you to hold fast to Him every day.



JULY 29

1 John 3:2 Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him as He is.

WHAT DO YOU MOST LOOK FORWARD TO ABOUT BEING FULLY LIKE JESUS?

Thank God that you are His child and that He is creating you to be whole, just like Jesus.

JULY 2

Psalm 36:7 How precious is your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

HOW DOES GOD'S LOVE PROTECT US?

Thank God for His protecting love.

JULY 4

Psalm 68:5 Father of the fatherless and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP THE HURTING?

Ask God to show you ways you and your family can help those who are suffering.

JULY 5

Psalm 94:14 For the LORD will not forsake his people; he will not abandon his heritage.

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT GOD'S PROMISE THAT HE WILL NOT FORSAKE HIS PEOPLE?

Thank God for His faithfulness to you.

JULY 6

Exodus 15:1 Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the LORD, saying, "I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea."

HOW AFRAID DO YOU THINK THE ISRAELITES WERE BEFORE GOD PARTED THE RED SEA?

Ask God to help you trust Him and not be afraid.

JULY 30

Revelation 22:4 They will see His face, and his name will be on their foreheads.

WHAT DO YOU IMAGINE IT WILL BE LIKE TO SEE JESUS?

Tell Jesus that you love Him and you look forward to seeing His face.

JULY 31

Matthew 6:25-26 "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?"

WHAT ARE SOME THINGS THAT CAUSE YOU ANXIETY?

Tell God some things that make you anxious, and ask Him to help you know how valuable you are to Him.



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