

OCTOBER 7

Acts 17:28 For "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we are indeed his offspring."

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO LIVE, MOVE, AND BE IN JESUS?

Ask God to help you live, move, and be in Jesus.

OCTOBER 8

John 1:16 For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.

BECAUSE JESUS IS THE FULLNESS OF THE GRACE OF GOD, HOW DEPENDENT MUST WE BE ON HIM?

Ask God to help you depend fully on Jesus every day.

OCTOBER 9

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

HOW OFTEN DO WE NEED TO CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD?

Thank God that He convicts us of sin so we can confess it and receive His forgiveness.

OCTOBER 10

Romans 8:1 There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

WHY ARE SO MANY PEOPLE LIVING WITH GUILT, SHAME, AND CONDEMNATION?

Thank God for the absolute forgiveness Jesus offers us.

OCTOBER 11

Jeremiah 3:19 I said, "How I would set you among my sons, and give you a pleasant land, a heritage most beautiful of all nations. And I thought you would call me, My Father, and would not turn from following me."

HOW WONDERFUL IS GOD'S PROMISE TO HIS FOLLOWERS?

Thank God for the abundant life He gives us.

OCTOBER 12

Isaiah 49:15 Can a woman forget her nursing child, that she should have no compassion on the son of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you.

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE GOD'S COMPASSION FOR THOSE WHO TRUST IN HIM?

Thank God for His compassion which never forgets you.

OCTOBER 13

Psalms 138:8 The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

DOES IT GIVE YOU PEACE TO KNOW THAT GOD HAS A PURPOSE FOR YOU?

Ask God to fulfill His purpose for you today and always.

OCTOBER 14

1 John 4:16 So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.

WHY DO YOU HAVE TO BELIEVE IN GOD'S LOVE IN ORDER TO ABIDE IN HIS LOVE?

Ask God to help you believe and abide in His love today.

OCTOBER 15

Proverbs 1:7 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.

BECAUSE GOD IS LOVE, WHAT DOES IT MEAN THAT WE SHOULD FEAR HIM?

Ask God to help you fear Him as you should and love Him as you should.

OCTOBER 16

Luke 12:6-7 Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? And not one of them is forgotten before God. Why, even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not; you are of more value than many sparrows.

HOW MUCH DOES GOD VALUE YOU?

Thank God that you are so valuable to Him.

OCTOBER 17

Exodus 14:14 The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to be silent.

WHEN DO YOU FIND IT THE HARDEST TO BE SILENT AND JUST TRUST THE LORD?

Ask God to help you learn to trust Him and stop complaining about or advising Him.

OCTOBER 18

2 Corinthians 10:3-4 For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds.

WHAT IS A TRAP YOU HAVE SEEN THAT BINDS PEOPLE AND ENSLAVES THEM?

Ask God to release those who are bound and set them free.

OCTOBER 19

Psalms 91:4 He will cover you with his feathers. He will shelter you with his wings. His faithful promises are your armor and protection.

WHERE DO YOU FEEL MOST THREATENED, VULNERABLE, OR AFRAID?

Ask God to cover you and be your shield and buckler when you are afraid.

OCTOBER 20

Psalms 34:7 The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear Him and delivers them.

DO YOU BELIEVE THERE ARE ANGELS AROUND YOU TO HELP AND PROTECT YOU?

Thank God that you are never out of His sight or His care.

OCTOBER 21

2 Corinthians 9:8 And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

IS GOD'S GRACE ENOUGH FOR YOU NO MATTER WHAT LIFE MAY BRING?

Thank God that in every situation He is sufficient at all times for you to abound in every good work.

OCTOBER 22

Psalms 29:11 May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace!

DO YOU BELIEVE GOD IS ABLE TO GIVE YOU PEACE AND STRENGTH TO FACE ANY SITUATION?

Ask God to help you trust Him to give you strength and peace for any situation.

OCTOBER 23

1 Corinthians 6:19 Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own.

HOW DOES IT CHANGE YOUR VIEW OF YOURSELF TO KNOW THAT YOU ARE A SANCTUARY WHERE GOD LIVES AND YOU BELONG TO HIM?

Ask God to help you live in holiness and freedom as His dwelling place.

OCTOBER 24

1 Peter 4:8 Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.

WHAT IS THE HARDEST PART ABOUT LOVING ONE ANOTHER EARNESTLY?

Ask God to help you love earnestly as He loves you.



OCTOBER 25

Philippians 4:6-7 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

WHY ARE WORRY AND ANXIETY SUCH DESTROYERS OF THE PEACE OF GOD?

Thank God for His peace, and ask Him to help you trust Him and not to be anxious about anything.

OCTOBER 26

1 Peter 3:12 For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.

WHAT DOES A RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LORD HAVE TO DO WITH RIGHTEOUSNESS?

Ask God to help you seek Him always and not to turn away from Him.

OCTOBER 1

Psalm 90:2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

HOW DOES GOD'S ETERNAL EXISTENCE HELP US TRUST HIM TODAY?

Ask God to help you and your family trust Him today.

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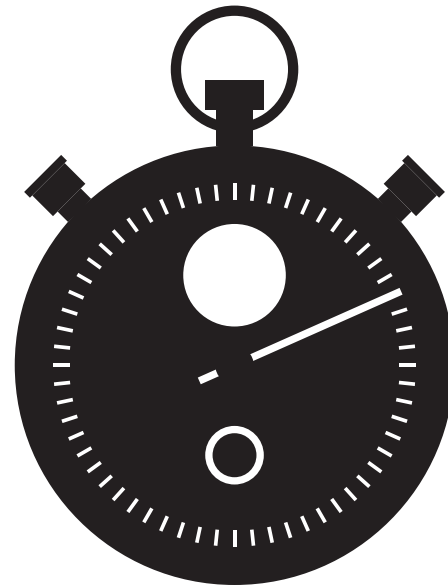
A retired IMB missionary, Dr. Ted Lindwall, suggested to me that as busy as families are today, he believed that we should focus on having the family spend one minute together with God each day. As we focus on "Being the Family of God" in 2019, we certainly want to emphasize more strongly the Word of 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.

OCTOBER 27

Romans 8:16-17 The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

WHAT PART OF THIS PASSAGE IS THE HARDEST FOR YOU TO RECEIVE?

Thank God for your inheritance in Christ.



OCTOBER 28

1 Peter 5:10 And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.

HOW DOES SUFFERING FIT WITH THE REST OF THIS VERSE?

Thank God for His grace and His amazing promise to restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you!

OCTOBER 2

Psalm 145:7 They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE SONG ABOUT GOD?

Sing your favorite song about Him to God together.

OCTOBER 3

1 Peter 2:9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

WHAT HAPPENS TO DARKNESS WHEN LIGHT SHINES?

Thank God for His light that brought us out of darkness.

OCTOBER 29

Revelation 2:11 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. The one who conquers will not be hurt by the second death.

WHAT IS THE SECOND DEATH?

Ask God to help you listen to His Spirit.

OCTOBER 30

Hebrews 12:28 Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe.

WHAT IS WORSHIP WITH REVERENCE AND AWE?

Submit your whole self to God in prayer.

OCTOBER 31

James 1:12 Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love Him.

HOW DO YOU REMAIN STEADFAST IN TRIALS?

Ask God to help you stay steadfast in trials.

OCTOBER 4

1 Peter 2:6 For it stands in Scripture: "Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."

WHY IS JESUS CALLED PRECIOUS HERE?

Thank God that everything is centered on Jesus.

OCTOBER 5

Ephesians 2:10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

WHAT ARE THE GOOD WORKS GOD IS DOING THROUGH YOU?

Thank the Lord that He created you for the good works you are to do.

OCTOBER 6

John 17:23 I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.

WHAT IS THE CENTER OF OUR UNITY, ACCORDING TO THIS VERSE?

Thank God for the unity He creates when we center life on Him.

