



REFLECTION

Think About & Trust The
Plans Christ Has For You!

SCRIPTURE OF THE DAY

Jeremiah 29:11

DEVOTIONAL

This text was written by the Prophet Jeremiah to a surviving group of God's people living in exile in Babylon.

Imagine what it must have been like to be cut off from your home country and feeling abandoned by God. This letter came as an encouragement to God's people. The message was despite your present circumstances which are bleak and oppressive, I have not forgotten about you.

EVENING REFLECTION

Have you ever reflected on the thoughts of God for your life? This week we'll explore how to release our thoughts and grab on to the thoughts of God. It is so refreshing to know that God has thought about us and has already made plans to prosper our lives.

ACTION ITEM

As believers we have to refocus our thoughts back on him and the love and plans He has for us. This is called trusting God by faith! Don't reflect on the negative things but put your focus on Jesus and the promise He has spoken over your life and future.

Monday, March 15, 2021



REFLECTION

With Promise Brings
Responsibility

SCRIPTURES OF THE DAY

Matthew 5:14-16

DEVOTIONAL

Yesterday's scripture, reminded us to reflect on the Promises and Plans the Lord has for us, despite the present circumstances. Today, the words of Jesus remind us to increase our faith, moving from Promise to Responsibility.

The Promises and Plans the Lord has for us are embedded in the call and expectations He has for our lives. In all that we are to do and become, there is one powerful, underlying principle...WE ARE HIS WITNESSES ON THE EARTH!! Jesus declares in verse 14..."You are the world's light---a city on a hill, glowing in the night for all to see!" (TLB)

EVENING REFLECTION

We are challenged by Jesus not to hide but shine. We must learn how to speak up when injustice is being done. We must be courageous and stand in the gap for those without voice or power. We are to deliberately remove all hindrances that hid or lessen the light we are to shine. We must respond to the needs of others, and do it in the Name of Jesus, motivated by our sincere love and care for all. We must be a beacon of truth in a dark and insincere world.

As believers surrender to His Will and allow God to mold and shape us. Children are often reflections of their parents. As we spend time with them, living in their house, being instructed by them, the more we become like them and reflect their values. The same process of transformation will occur as we live in the Presence and lovingly surrender to Christ Jesus as Savior and Lord.

CALL TO ACTION

In these most challenging of times, we have opportunities every day to Reflect on God's love and promise to us, and to demonstrate sincerity and genuine appreciation by being a Witness for Him, to a dark and dying world. Please take time to reflect on the promises and kindnesses you have experienced by the grace of God.

Perhaps using a song such as Israel Houghton's "Reckless Love," to help you focus and reflect on God's love. Commit to the responsibility to do something each day to reflect Jesus love to others.

Tuesday, March 16, 2021



REFLECTION

Living In Godly Wisdom:
Reflecting Jesus

SCRIPTURES OF THE DAY

Proverbs 29; 27:19

DEVOTIONAL

God wants his people to walk in wisdom. Life has two types of people each portraying two contrasting paths of life. The fool seeks to make their own path but the wise seek to know, love and honor God through their life-style. In Proverbs 29, the writer challenges us to examine the contents of our heart. It contrasts the life of the 'stubborn,' those who insist to walk in their own ways, versus the life of faith, that is open to and embraces the wisdom that knowing God affords. The path of life that reflects Jesus is one that demands a daily looking into what is in our hearts that tarnishes the mirror reflection of Christ in our lives. Additionally, the walk with Jesus is a walk of faith. It is a decision you make, a choice that is marked by obedience. This walk will demand courage and fearless actions but take joy in knowing that Jesus is with you.

EVENING REFLECTION

Day by Day God continues to unfold His plans though our OBEDIENCE TO HIM. God is working though us to accomplish his perfect will and purpose. Obedience to God requires that we become strong, courageous, and fearless. Don't let your fears go unchecked because it will stop you from becoming like Christ and doing what God is calling you to do.

CALL TO ACTION

Do a heart examination and write your responses to the following questions:

- What does the Spirit reveal to you about the contents of your heart?
- Do your daily choices consistently reflect obedience to the teachings and Wisdom of God or to yourself and others?
- At the beginning of each day, how often do you ask the Lord to guide your thoughts and actions?

Wednesday, March 17, 2021



REFLECTION

Empowering Life
From Trials To Glory

SCRIPTURES OF THE DAY

Romans 8:28-29

DEVOTIONAL

Paul the writer of Romans teaches us that the ultimate goal of God is to make us more like Christ. As we walk daily with Christ we discover our true selves as children of God. What is clear in this text is that God's purpose for his people is not an afterthought; it is settled that we are to serve and honor God. This is accomplished as we by Faith, embrace His Word toward us, and surrender our lives to Him.

God knew us before we knew Him or ourselves. Therefore, this is His Plan: a plan we must keep in mind and constantly reflect on. God has determined, appointed, and ordained our lives in advance, to reflect His Glory and fulfill His Purpose. This is how we become like Christ.

EVENING REFLECTION

God knows the trials and struggles we are going through now and what lies ahead. As we place our trust in HIM, HE uses every situation and circumstance in our lives for his purpose, bringing about HIS GLORY!

CALL TO ACTION

Reflect on where you place your trust in the midst of your trials: Have you placed your trust in the gospel message of Jesus Christ? Are you committed to being transformed from the inside out into his likeness?

Thursday, March 18, 2021



REFLECTION

Mirror Theology

SCRIPTURES OF THE DAY

II Corinthians 3:18

DEVOTIONAL

Paul in II Corinthians teaches the church that becoming more Christlike is a progressive journey. By focusing on Christ Jesus with our minds and spirits open, we become more like him. We become bearers of His image. We are called to literally reflect Christ's image as if we were mirrors. Jesus is God in flesh and is the image of the invisible God so we must become the image of Jesus. Just as Jesus reflected God through his words, actions and character so must we. As we walk on this earth we do the same thing as we spend time with Jesus his image shines more in us and through us.

EVENING REFLECTION

Conduct a Spiritual check-up to examine your heart and life. Respond and journal these questions:

1. What are the ways that I set myself as a mirror before the Lord Jesus?
2. Am I maintaining a reflective spirit, surrendering with confidence to become more like Christ?
3. How can I polish my mirror so that the image of Christ becomes clearer, more focused?

CALL TO ACTION

Share with someone in the Lord your responses to these questions and encourage and engage them to do the same.

Friday, March 19, 2021



REFLECTION

Reflecting Daily

SCRIPTURES OF THE DAY

Review This
Week's Scriptures

DEVOTIONAL

Pray and journal about the impact the scriptures and experiences of the week have had upon your life.

- How have they impacted your understanding of the power of Reflection on your personal transformation?
- Have they helped you to see and believe that Christ's plans will empower you to sharpen and make clearer HIS image in the earth?

EVENING REFLECTION

Think about and journal about how you can keep your life's mirror polished and reflective.

- What do you need to do to keep His plans paramount in your mind each day?

CALL TO ACTION

Identify and engage someone else in this process of reflecting Jesus Christ daily. Spiritual accountability is the key to ensuring consistency in your life.

Saturday, March 20, 2021