Edward Church

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This is the day the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalms 118:24

This is the Day -pt3

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THE LORD IS WITH ME; I WILL NOT BE AFRAID. WHAT CAN MAN DO TO ME?

PSALM 118:6



What a Powerful Reminder that Every Day is a Gift from God

- Every Moment an Opportunity to Rejoice in His Goodness
 - Recognize His Hand in Our Lives
 - In the Light or in the Dark
 - Rest Assured that the Lord Is With Us

...He Is For Us

...Working All Things Together for Our Good



> People see God every day, they just don't recognize him. -Pearl Bailey

> > BibleGodQuotes.com

People see God

In The Hustle And Bustle of Our Daily
Lives...

...It's Easy to Lose Sight Of God's Presence.

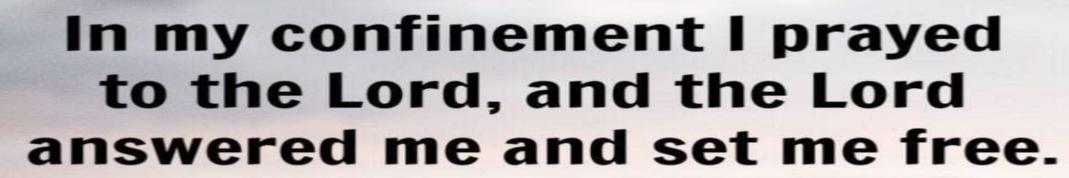
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GOD IS IN ME. GOD IS WITH ME. GOD IS FOR ME.



- Every Moment, Every Experience.
 - · He's There When We Wake Up,
 - When We Lay Down
 - He's There In Our Joys /
 Sorrows...

...In Our Victories / Defeats.





Lying Behind the Praise in this Psalm there Appears to Be a Great Deal of Pain

"In my anguish I cried to the LORD, and he answered by setting me free." (5)

Then in verses 10-13

"All nations surrounded me, but ...name of the LORD I cut them off.

They surrounded me on every side...name of the LORD I cut them off.

They swarmed around me like bees, but they died out as quickly as burning thorns; in the name of the LORD I cut them off.

I was pushed back and about to fall, but the LORD helped me.

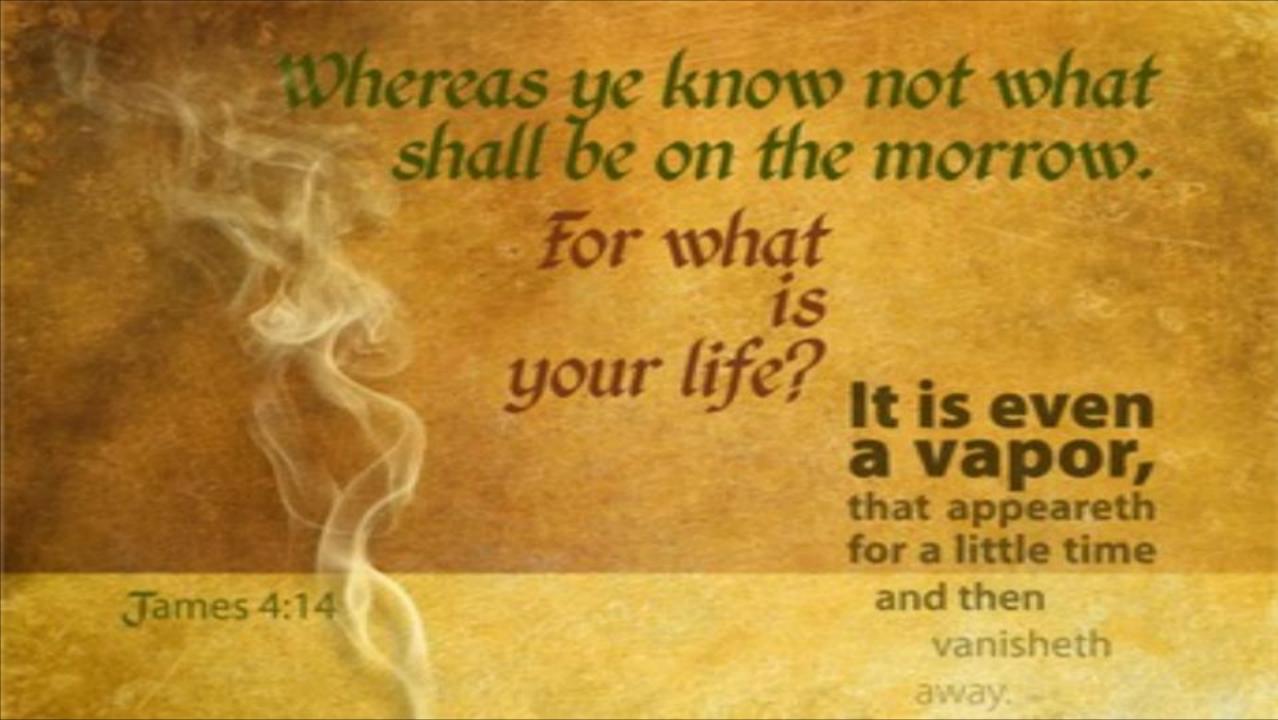
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Pralm 118:24

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#1- God's Challenge

This Psalm Presents Us w- a Powerful Challenge
One That Could Not only Change Our Lives

And Improve Our Lives

It Could Even Save Our Lives

The Challenge is to Live in the Present

In This Moment

Impossible to Live More than One Day At a Time

LAMENTATIONS 3:22-23

HIS MERCIES NEVER COME TO AN END

NEW EVERY MORNING

GREAT IS YOUR FAITHFULNESS.

#2- Focus on His Compassion (1-2)
Mercy= With Hold Punishment I Deserve
Amazing This Psalm Starts With Mercy
Too Many Are Focused On Yesterday ...
Mistakes, Sins, Bad Decisions

Lamentations 3:22-23 NKJV

22 Through the LORD's mercies we are not consumed,
Because His compassions fail not.

23 They are new every morning;
Great is Your faithfulness.

FAITHFULNESS.



#3- Stand in Confidence

"The Lord is for me." (6)

As The Psalmist Penned the Words of this Psalm,
He Understood ...

- World Was Against Him.
- Devil Was Against Him.
- His Own People Were Against Him.
 - But He Knew God Was For Him.

When the Lord is On Our Side There Are...
...No Circumstances Too Great for Us to Handle.



#4- Approach Each Day With Courage

"I will not fear; What can man do to me." (6)

- The psalmist did not say that he should not suffer,
 ...but that he would not fear.
 - He understood that God's love for him
 ...outweighed man's hatred of him.
- Therefore, setting God's love over against man's hatred, ...he felt that he had no reason to be afraid.

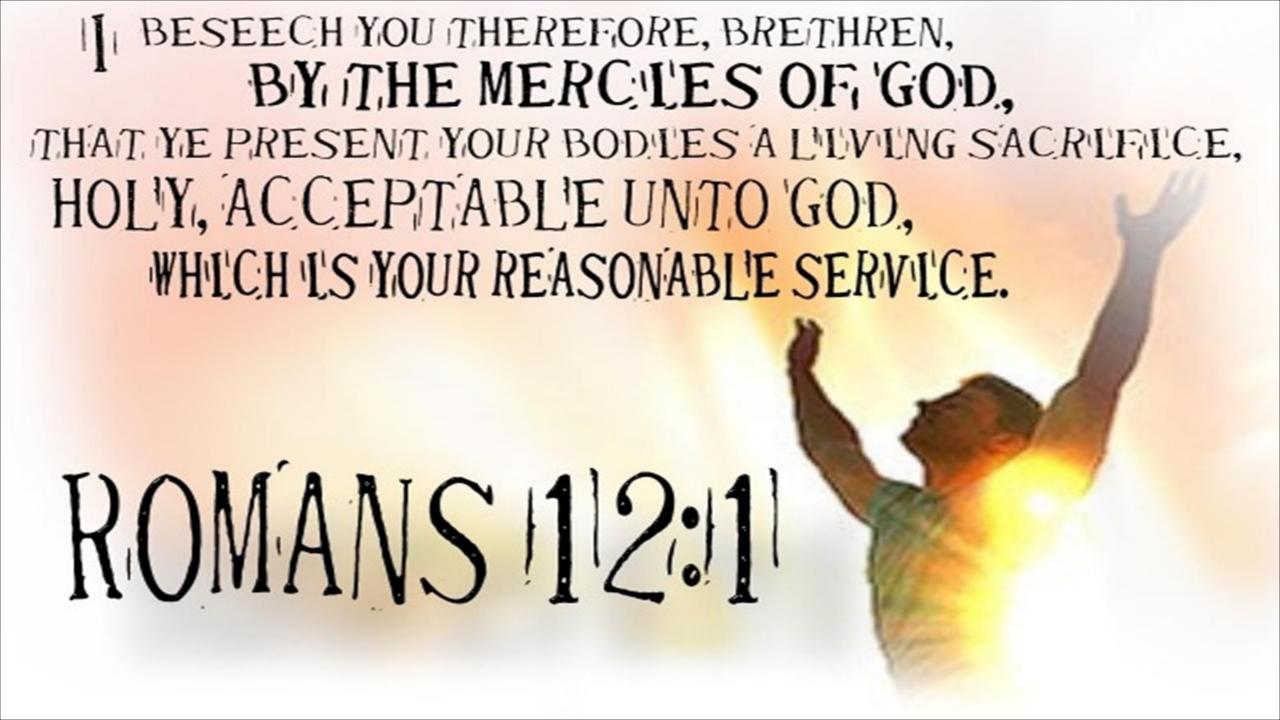
I know how to get along and live humbly [in difficult times], and I also know how to enjoy abundance and live in prosperity. In any and every circumstance I have learned the secret [of facing life], whether well-fed or going hungry, whether having an abundance or being in need. - Phil 2:12 Amp

#5- Approach Each Day With Contentment

"This is the day which the Lord has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it." (24)

- Contentment was meant to be a part of our life each day
- This means that even the days of adversity...
 ...are meant to be days of contentment.
- Jesus sang the night he instituted the Lord's Supper,
 ...he gave testimony of contentment while facing death.
- All experiences of life, the shade, the showers, and the sunshine

...Are Working Together For Our Good



BESEECH YOU THEREFORE, BRETHREN,

#6- Approach Each Day With Commitment

- "Bind the festival sacrifice with cords to the horns of the altar." (27)
- The word sacrifice has to do with more than just dying;
 ...it also has to do with living.

Romans 12:1

So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him.

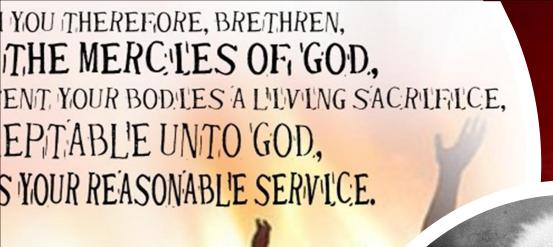
1 Corinthians 15:55-58 Amp

- 55 O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?
- 56 Now sin is the sting of death, and sin exercises its power [a][upon the soul] through [the abuse of] the Law.
- ⁵⁷ But thanks be to God, Who gives us the victory [making us conquerors] through our Lord Jesus Christ.
- ⁵⁸ Therefore, my beloved brethren, be firm (steadfast), immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord [always being superior, excelling, doing more than enough in the service of the Lord], knowing *and* being continually aware that your labor in the Lord is not futile [it is never wasted or to no purpose].

#7- Approach Each Day With Conquest "I shall not die, but live, And tell of the works of the Lord." (17)

- 55 O death. The psalmist saw death, but death slain
- No He saw the grave, but the grave had been robbed
 - · He saw judgment silenced, and hell defeated
 - What men call death, God has made the gateway to life

"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord. Thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through or Lord Jesus Christ" -1 Corinthians 15:58, NASB



SLOW DOWN YOUR PACE





TIMOTHY KELLER

YOU THEREFORE, BRETHREN,
ITHE MERCILES OF GOD,
ENT YOUR BODILES A LIVING SACRIFICE,
EPTABLE UNTO GOD,

SLOW DOWN YOUR PACE

Week's Challenge... Face These Challenges
Begin Each Morning by Acknowledging the Day
as a Gift.

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- Reflect on Specific Blessings

 (health, relationships, opportunities)
- Shift Focus to Challenges Found in this Psalm
- Challenge Your Self to Accept and Practice Them