

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
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Psalm 118:24

**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**

Recognizing the Lord in Every Experience

**People see God
every day,
they just don't
recognize him.**

-Pearl Bailey

Recognizing the Lord in Every Experience

**People see God
every day,**

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

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

• Caught Up In Routines, Worries,

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Recognizing the Lord in Every Experience

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GOD IS WITH ME.

GOD IS FOR ME.

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- **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.

**In my confinement I prayed
to the Lord, and the Lord
answered me and set me free.**



Psalm 118:5

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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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This is the day which the LORD hath made; we
will rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalms 118:24

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Verse of the Day

**In this Psalm Are 7 Things
We All Need
When These Are Present
It Produces
Overwhelming
Peace
Joy
No Matter the Circumstances**



*Whereas ye know not what
shall be on the morrow.*

*For what
is
your life?*

**It is even
a vapor,**
that appeareth
for a little time
and then
vanisheth
away.

James 4:14

#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
THEY ARE

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.***



THE  
LORD
IS ON MY
SIDE

I WILL
NOT
FEAR
PSALM 118:1

#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.**

I will fear **no evil**,
for **you** are with me



#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

I BESEECH YOU THEREFORE, BRETHREN,
BY THE MERCIES OF GOD,
THAT YE PRESENT YOUR BODIES A LIVING SACRIFICE,
HOLY, ACCEPTABLE UNTO GOD,
WHICH IS YOUR REASONABLE SERVICE.

ROMANS 12:1



II 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)

- The psalmist saw death, but death slain
- 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 firm (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 our Lord Jesus Christ" -1 Corinthians 15:58, NASB

YOU THEREFORE, BRETHREN,
THE MERCIES OF GOD,
PRESENT YOUR BODIES A LIVING SACRIFICE,
ACCEPTABLE UNTO GOD,
AS YOUR REASONABLE SERVICE.

ROMANS 12:1

SLOW DOWN
YOUR PACE

I will rest
for you



THE CHURCH IS
NOT A MUSEUM
FOR PRISTINE
SAINTS, BUT A
HOSPITAL WARD
FOR BROKEN
SINNERS.

TIMOTHY KELLER

YOU THEREFORE, BRETHREN,
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Week's Challenge...

Face These Challenges

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as a Gift.**

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Begin Each Morning by Acknowledging the Day as a Gift.

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