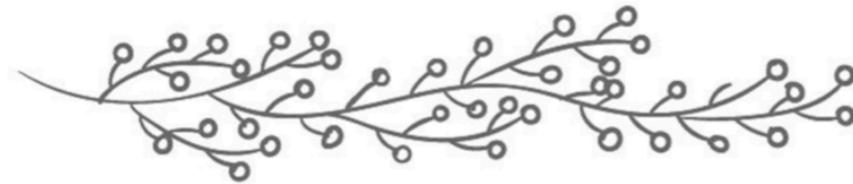


JOSHUA 1-3; LUKE
4:31-44

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**“DO NOT REMEMBER THE FORMER
THINGS, NOR CONSIDER THE
THINGS OF OLD. BEHOLD, I WILL DO
A NEW THING, NOW IT SHALL
SPRING FORTH; SHALL YOU NOT
KNOW IT? I WILL EVEN MAKE A
ROAD IN THE WILDERNESS AND
RIVERS IN THE DESERT.
ISAIAH 43:18-19 NKJV**

Quick Start to Bible Immersion



- Ask to be filled with the Holy Spirit so that you hear and understand what God is saying in His word.
- ****While listening and reading, underline anything that stands out or speaks to your heart.**
- Journal:
 - a) What does it bring to mind? and/or
 - b) What might God be saying to me?
 - **If you are having trouble thinking and writing, consider these queries: What insights do you learn about God and your relationship to Him? What insights do you learn about yourself and how you are changing and growing in Christ? What convictions have surfaced? What might God be saying to You?**
- Write a prayer, and then pray it aloud to the Lord.
- If time allows, record your insights and revelations in a "Scripture, Thoughts, Prayer" format.

PRAYERS

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- THANKSGIVINGS: 1) My husband constructed a new bookcase in my office area. 2) Spring has sprung! 3) My husband seems to be adjusting well to his retirement.

- REQUESTS: 1) To be a good steward of God's daily provision of time. 2) The continued protection of our family in the Middle East. 3) The continued comfort for our church and direction from the Lord for a new pastor.

Embrace the Cross

[Steve Green](#)

I am crucified with Christ
Therefore I no longer live
Jesus Christ now lives in me
(Repeat twice)

Embrace the cross
Where Jesus suffered
Though it will cost
All you claim as yours
Your sacrifice will seem small
Beside the treasure
Eternity can't measure
What Jesus holds in store

Embrace the love
The cross requires
Cling to the one
Whose heart knew every pain
Receive from Jesus
Fountains of compassion
Only He can fashion
Your heart to move as His

Oh, wondrous cross our desires rest in you
Lord Jesus make us bolder
To face with courage the shame and disgrace
You bore upon Your shoulder

Embrace the life
That comes from dying
Come trace the steps
The Savior walked for you
An empty tomb
Concludes Golgotha's sorrow
Endure then till tomorrow
Your cross of suffering
Embrace the cross
Embrace the cross
The cross of Jesus

...WENT INTO A DESOLATE PLACE...

- ◉ EACH DAY I GO ALONE TO A PLACE TO MEET WITH GOD, AND TO BE REMINDED DEEPLY OF WHO I AM IN HIM, AND WHAT I HAVE BEEN CALLED TO DO.
- ◉ {DEAR FATHER, THANK YOU FOR NEVER FAILING TO HELP ME TO RISE ABOVE THAT WHICH IS DESIGNED TO TURN ME BACK FROM THE BEST LIFE THAT YOU WANT FOR ME. YOU HAVE GIVEN ME THE PRIVILEGE OF JOINING YOU IN WORK OF WINNING SOULS FOR ETERNITY. I NEED THE DAILY EQUIPPING OF SCRIPTURE TO SEE THE TRAPS OF THE ENEMY THAT A DESIRES TO ATTACK MY MIND AND 1) TO STOP ME IN MY TRACKS, OR ENTICE ME TO SETTLE FOR LOW-LYING GOALS. THANK YOU FOR BEING FOREVER, FAITHFUL AND UNCHANGEABLE. THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU TEACH ME DAILY. IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST I PRAY. AMEN.

AND WHEN IT WAS DAY, HE DEPARTED AND WENT INTO A DESOLATE PLACE. AND THE PEOPLE SOUGHT HIM AND CAME TO HIM, AND WOULD HAVE KEPT HIM FROM LEAVING THEM, BUT HE SAID TO THEM, "I MUST PREACH THE GOOD NEWS OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD TO THE OTHER TOWNS AS WELL; FOR I WAS SENT FOR THIS PURPOSE."

LUKE 4:42-43

...PREPARE YOUR PROVISIONS...

- ◉ PART OF LEARNING TO PREVENT THE RETURN OF SIN IS TO EMBRACE THE IMPORTANCE OF PREPARATION.
- ◉ THE ENEMY WAITS FOR AN OPPORTUNE TIME AND I MUST BE PREPARED FOR HIS RETURN!
- ◉ DEAR FATHER, REGARDING MY ABSTINENCE, I WAS TAUGHT TO PRAY, PLAN, AND PROTECT. NOW AS I CONTINUE TO LEARN TO PUT YOU, NUMBER ONE IN MY DAY, I AM SEEING HOW IMPORTANT IT IS FOR ME TO BE STILL AND KNOW THAT YOU ARE WITH ME. THANK YOU FOR SHOWING ME THAT MY FIRST AGENDA MUST BE SINCERE TIME APART WITH YOU. THANK YOU FOR THE EQUIPPING THAT YOU GIVE TO CIRCUMVENT A RETURN TO SIN. IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS, I PRAY. AMEN.

“PASS THROUGH THE MIDST OF THE CAMP AND COMMAND THE PEOPLE, ‘PREPARE YOUR PROVISIONS, FOR WITHIN THREE DAYS YOU ARE TO PASS OVER THIS JORDAN TO GO IN TO TAKE POSSESSION OF THE LAND THAT THE LORD YOUR GOD IS GIVING YOU TO POSSESS.’”

JOSHUA 1:11

...JUST AS WE OBEYED MOSES
IN ALL THINGS, SO WE WILL
OBEY YOU...

- ⑥ IN THE HEAT OF EXCITEMENT, WE CAN SAY THINGS THAT ARE NOT TRUE.
- ⑥ THE ISRAELITES OBEYED, BUT THEY CERTAINLY WERE NOT OBEYED IN ALL THINGS.
- ⑥ {DEAR FATHER, REMIND ME OF THINGS I SAY AND SHOW ME MY LIES. CONVICT ME OF YOUR COMMANDS THAT I HAVE BROKEN. STRENGTHEN ME TO TURN BACK FROM MY SINS. IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST I PRAY. AMEN.}

**JUST AS WE OBEYED
MOSES IN ALL THINGS, SO
WE WILL OBEY YOU. ONLY
MAY THE LORD YOUR GOD
BE WITH YOU, AS HE WAS
WITH MOSES!
JOSHUA 1:17**