

# Monday

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[Romans 8:29 \(NIV\)](#)

For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.

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## Matthew 5:48 (NKJV)

Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect.

## Matthew 5:48 (AMPC)

You, therefore, must be perfect [growing into complete maturity of godliness in mind and character, having reached the proper height of virtue and integrity], as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Footnotes Matthew 5:48 Kenneth Wuest, Word Studies in the New Testament. Matthew 5:48 Joseph Thayer, A Greek-English Lexicon.

## 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

Footnotes 2 Corinthians 5:17 Or Christ, that person is a new creation.

## James 1:3 (AMPC)

Be assured and understand that the trial and proving of your faith bring out endurance and steadfastness and patience.

## Daniel 3 (AMPC)

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## Daniel 3:21 (NIV)

So these men, wearing their robes, trousers, turbans and other clothes, were bound and thrown into the blazing furnace.

## Daniel 3:23-25 (NIV)

and these three men, firmly tied, fell into the blazing furnace. Then King Nebuchadnezzar leaped to his feet in amazement and asked his advisers, "Weren't there three men that we tied up and threw into the fire?" They replied, "Certainly, Your Majesty." He said, "Look! I see four men walking around in the fire, unbound and unharmed, and the fourth looks like a son of the gods."

## Daniel 3:25 (NIV)

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## Lamentations 3:6 (NIV)

He has made me dwell in darkness like those long dead.

## Psalms 94:12-13 (AMPC)

Blessed (happy, fortunate, to be envied) is the man whom You discipline and instruct, O Lord, and teach out of Your law, That You may give him power to keep himself calm in the days of adversity, until the [inevitable] pit of corruption is dug for the wicked.

## Isaiah 45:3 (AMPC)

And I will give you the treasures of darkness and hidden riches of secret places, that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, Who calls you by your name.

## Matthew 10:27 (NIV)

What I tell you in the dark, speak in the daylight; what is whispered in your ear, proclaim from the roofs.

## Tuesday

## Be Patient with Yourself Part 2

## 2 Corinthians 5:17 (KJV)

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

## Deuteronomy 7:22 (NIV)

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## Philippians 1:6 (NIV)

being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

### Luke 15:11-12 (NIV)

Jesus continued: "There was a man who had two sons. The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them.

### Luke 15:13-16 (NIV)

"Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything.

### Luke 15:17-18 (NIV)

"When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.'

### Luke 15:18-19 (NIV)

I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.'

### Isaiah 45:3 (KJV)

And I will give thee the treasures of darkness, and hidden riches of secret places, that thou mayest know that I, the Lord, which call thee by thy name, am the God of Israel.

## 1 Peter 5:6 (KJV)

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:

## Wednesday

## Doing Life with God Part 1

## Colossians 3:17 (AMPC)

And whatever you do [no matter what it is] in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus and in [dependence upon] His Person, giving praise to God the Father through Him.

## 1 Thessalonians 5:17 (AMPC)

Be unceasing in prayer [praying perseveringly];

## Luke 15:11-32 (AMPC)

And He said, There was a certain man who had two sons; And the younger of them said to his father, Father, give me the part of the property that falls [to me]. And he divided the estate between them. And not many days after that, the younger son gathered up all that he had and journeyed into a distant country, and there he wasted his fortune in reckless and loose [from restraint] living. And

when he had spent all he had, a mighty famine came upon that country, and he began to fall behind and be in want. So he went and forced (glued) himself upon one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed hogs. And he would gladly have fed on and filled his belly with the carob pods that the hogs were eating, but [they could not satisfy his hunger and] nobody gave him anything [better]. Then when he came to himself, he said, How many hired servants of my father have enough food, and [even food] to spare, but I am perishing (dying) here of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight. I am no longer worthy to be called your son; [just] make me like one of your hired servants. So he got up and came to his [own] father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with pity and tenderness [for him]; and he ran and embraced him and kissed him [fervently]. And the son said to him, Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight; I am no longer worthy to be called your son [I no longer deserve to be recognized as a son of yours]! But the father said to his bond servants, Bring quickly the best robe (the festive robe of honor) and put it on him; and give him a ring for his hand and sandals for his feet. And bring out that [wheat-]fattened calf and kill it; and let us revel and feast and be happy and make merry, Because this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found! And they began to revel and feast and make merry. But his older son was in the field; and as he returned and came near the house, he heard music and dancing. And having called one of the servant [boys] to him, he began to ask what this meant. And he said to him, Your brother has come, and your father has killed that [wheat-]fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and well. But [the elder brother] was angry [with deep-seated wrath] and resolved not to go in. Then his father came out and began to plead with him, But he answered his father, Look! These many years I have served you, and I have never disobeyed your command. Yet you never gave me [so much as] a [little] kid, that I might revel and feast and be happy and make merry with my friends; But when this son of yours arrived, who has devoured your estate with immoral women, you have killed for him that [wheat-] fattened calf! And the father said to him, Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But it was fitting to make merry, to revel and feast and rejoice, for this brother of yours was dead and is alive again! He was lost and is found! Footnotes Luke 15:14G. Abbott-Smith, Manual Greek Lexicon. Luke 15:16 Many ancient manuscripts so read. Luke 15:16G. Abbott-Smith, Manual Greek Lexicon. Luke 15:20G. Abbott-Smith, Manual Greek Lexicon. Luke 15:23 William Tyndale, The Tyndale Bible. Luke 15:23 Alexander Souter, Pocket Lexicon. Luke 15:24 Alexander Souter, Pocket Lexicon. Luke 15:27 William Tyndale, The Tyndale Bible. Luke 15:29 Alexander Souter, Pocket Lexicon. Luke 15:30 William Tyndale, The Tyndale Bible. Luke 15:32 Alexander Souter, Pocket Lexicon.

## John 10:10 (AMPC)

The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance (to the full, till it overflows). Footnotes John 10:10 Alexander Souter, Pocket Lexicon of the Greek New Testament.

## Jeremiah 2:32 (AMPC)

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## Jeremiah 2:13 (AMPC)

For My people have committed two evils: they have forsaken Me, the Fountain of living waters, and they have hewn for themselves cisterns, broken cisterns which cannot hold water.

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## James 4:8 (AMPC)

Come close to God and He will come close to you. [Recognize that you are] sinners, get your soiled hands clean; [realize that you have been disloyal] wavering individuals with divided interests, and purify your hearts [of your spiritual adultery].

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## Doing Life with God Part 2

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## Nehemiah 8:10 (AMPC)

Then [Ezra] told them, Go your way, eat the fat, drink the sweet drink, and send portions to him for whom nothing is prepared; for this day is holy to our Lord. And be not grieved and depressed, for the joy of the Lord is your strength and stronghold.

# Friday

## The Power of Choice

### Deuteronomy 30:19 (NIV)

This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live

### Joshua 24:15 (NIV)

But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord .”

## Galatians 1:10 (NIV)

Am I now trying to win the approval of human beings, or of God? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ.

## John 12:42-43 (NIV)

Yet at the same time many even among the leaders believed in him. But because of the Pharisees they would not openly acknowledge their faith for fear they would be put out of the synagogue; for they loved human praise more than praise from God.

## Matthew 6:33 (ESV)

But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

## Romans 8:14 (ESV)

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. Footnotes Romans 8:14 See discussion on “sons” in the Preface

## 2 Corinthians 5:17 (AMPC)

Therefore if any person is [ingrafted] in Christ (the Messiah) he is a new creation (a new creature altogether); the old [previous moral and spiritual condition] has passed away. Behold, the fresh and new has come!

## Matthew 19:26 (NIV)

Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”

## 2 Corinthians 10:5 (KJV)

Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

## Proverbs 14:30 (KJV)

A sound heart is the life of the flesh: but envy the rottenness of the bones.

## 2 Corinthians 10:4 (NIV)

The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.

## 2 Corinthians 10:5 (NIV)

We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

## Romans 12:2 (NIV)

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## James 3:8 (AMPC)

But the human tongue can be tamed by no man. It is a restless (undisciplined, irreconcilable) evil, full of deadly poison.

## James 1:19 (AMPC)

Understand [this], my beloved brethren. Let every man be quick to hear [a ready listener], slow to speak, slow to take offense and to get angry.

## Proverbs 18:21 (NIV)

The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit.

## James 1:26 (NIV)

Those who consider themselves religious and yet do not keep a tight rein on their tongues deceive themselves, and their religion is worthless.

## Psalms 118:24 (ESV)

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

