

Monday

The Beauty of Generosity

Philippians 4:5 (AMPC)

Let all men know and perceive and recognize your unselfishness (your considerateness, your forbearing spirit). The Lord is near [He is coming soon]. FootnotesPhilippians 4:5Joseph Thayer, A Greek-English Lexicon.

Romans 14:12 (AMPC)

And so each of us shall give an account of himself [give an answer in reference to judgment] to God.

Isaiah 32:8 (AMPC)

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Matthew 5:44 (AMPC)

But I tell you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,

Acts 2:46 (AMPC)

And day after day they regularly assembled in the temple with united purpose, and in their homes they broke bread [including the Lord's Supper]. They partook of their food with gladness and simplicity and generous hearts,

Ephesians 1:7-8 (AMPC)

In Him we have redemption (deliverance and salvation) through His blood, the remission (forgiveness) of our offenses (shortcomings and trespasses), in accordance with the riches and the generosity of His gracious favor, Which He lavished upon us in every kind of wisdom and understanding (practical insight and prudence),

Tuesday

The Beauty of Generosity Part 2

2 Timothy 3:2 (AMPC)

For people will be lovers of self and [utterly] self-centered, lovers of money and aroused by an inordinate [greedy] desire for wealth, proud and arrogant and contemptuous boasters. They will be abusive (blasphemous, scoffing), disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy and profane.

Proverbs 28:25 (AMPC)

He who is of a greedy spirit stirs up strife, but he who puts his trust in the Lord shall be enriched and blessed.

Luke 12:15 (AMPC)

And He said to them, Guard yourselves and keep free from all covetousness (the immoderate desire for wealth, the greedy longing to have more); for a man's life does not consist in and is not derived from possessing overflowing abundance or that which is over and above his needs. Footnotes Luke 12:15 Alexander Souter, Pocket Lexicon. Luke 12:15G. Abbott-Smith, Manual Greek Lexicon.

1 Corinthians 5:9-10 (AMPC)

I wrote you in my [previous] letter not to associate [closely and habitually] with unchaste (impure) people— Not [meaning of course that you must] altogether shun the immoral people of this world, or the greedy graspers and cheats and thieves or idolaters, since otherwise you would need to get out of the world and human society altogether!

1 Timothy 3:8 (AMPC)

In like manner the deacons [must be] worthy of respect, not shifty and double-talkers but sincere in what they say, not given to much wine, not greedy for base gain [craving wealth and resorting to ignoble and dishonest methods of getting it].

Titus 1:7 (AMPC)

For the bishop (an overseer) as God's steward must be blameless, not self-willed or arrogant or presumptuous; he must not be quick-tempered or given to drink or pugnacious (brawling, violent); he must not be grasping and greedy for filthy lucre (financial gain);

Mark 8:34 (AMPC)

And Jesus called [to Him] the throng with His disciples and said to them, If anyone intends to come after Me, let him deny himself [forget, ignore, disown, and lose sight of himself and his own interests] and take up his cross, and [joining Me as a disciple and siding with My party] follow with Me [continually, cleaving steadfastly to Me]. Footnotes Mark 8:34 Joseph Thayer, A Greek-English Lexicon. Mark 8:34 Joseph Thayer, A Greek-English Lexicon. Mark 8:34 Kenneth Wuest, Word Studies.

Psalms 37:4 (AMPC)

Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He will give you the desires and secret petitions of your heart.

Acts 10:1-2 (AMPC)

10 Now [living] at Caesarea there was a man whose name was Cornelius, a centurion (captain) of what was known as the Italian Regiment, A devout man who venerated God and treated Him with reverential obedience, as did all his household; and he gave much alms to the people and prayed continually to God.

Wednesday

Keeping God First Part 1

Deuteronomy 8:19 (AMPC)

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Deuteronomy 8:19-20 (AMPC)

And if you forget the Lord your God and walk after other gods and serve them and worship them, I testify against you this day that you shall surely perish. Like the nations which the Lord makes to perish before you, so shall you perish, because you would not obey the voice of the Lord your God.

Jeremiah 2:32 (AMPC)

Can a maid forget and neglect [to wear] her ornaments, or a bride her [marriage] girdle [with its significance like that of a wedding ring]? Yet My people have forgotten Me, days without number.

Jeremiah 2:32 (NET)

Does a young woman forget to put on her jewels? Does a bride forget to put on her bridal attire? But my people have forgotten me for more days than can even be counted.

Psalm 106:7 (AMPC)

Our fathers in Egypt understood not nor appreciated Your miracles; they did not [earnestly] remember the multitude of Your mercies nor imprint Your loving-kindness [on their hearts], but they were rebellious and provoked the Lord at the sea, even at the Red Sea.

Psalm 27:4 (AMPC)

One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek, inquire for, and [insistently] require: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord [in His presence] all the days of my life, to behold and gaze upon the beauty [the sweet attractiveness and the delightful loveliness] of the Lord and to meditate, consider, and inquire in His temple.

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Deuteronomy 8:19 (AMPC)

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Acts 17:28 (AMPC)

For in Him we live and move and have our being; as even some of your [own] poets have said, For we are also His offspring.

John 15:5 (AMPC)

I am the Vine; you are the branches. Whoever lives in Me and I in him bears much (abundant) fruit. However, apart from Me [cut off from vital union with Me] you can do nothing.

Thursday

Keeping God First Part 2

Deuteronomy 6:4-6 (AMPC)

Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God is one Lord [the only Lord]. And you shall love the Lord your God with all your [mind and] heart and with your entire being and with all your might. And these words which I am commanding you this day shall be [first] in your [own] minds and hearts; [then]

Deuteronomy 5:7 (AMPC)

You shall have no other gods before Me or besides Me.

Luke 22:42 (AMPC)

Saying, Father, if You are willing, remove this cup from Me; yet not My will, but [always] Yours be done. Footnotes Luke 22:42 Charles B. Williams, The New Testament: A Translation: "in the Greek present imperative, denoting continued action."

Matthew 6:33 (AMPC)

But seek (aim at and strive after) first of all His kingdom and His righteousness (His way of doing and being right), and then all these things taken together will be given you besides. Footnotes Matthew 6:33 Joseph Thayer, A Greek-English Lexicon. Matthew 6:33 Charles B. Williams, The New Testament: A Translation. Matthew 6:33 Joseph Thayer, A Greek-English Lexicon.

Colossians 1:10 (AMPC)

That you may walk (live and conduct yourselves) in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him and desiring to please Him in all things, bearing fruit in every good work and steadily

growing and increasing in and by the knowledge of God [with fuller, deeper, and clearer insight, acquaintance, and recognition]. FootnotesColossians 1:10Joseph Thayer, A Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament. Colossians 1:10G. Abbott-Smith, Manual Greek Lexicon of the New Testament.

Colossians 3:4 (AMPC)

When Christ, Who is our life, appears, then you also will appear with Him in [the splendor of His] glory.

Matthew 6:4 (AMPC)

So that your deeds of charity may be in secret; and your Father Who sees in secret will reward you openly.

Luke 6:9 (AMPC)

Then Jesus said to them, I ask you, is it lawful and right on the Sabbath to do good [so that someone derives advantage from it] or to do evil, to save a life [and make a soul safe] or to destroy it? FootnotesLuke 6:9Hermann Cremer, Biblico-Theological Lexicon. Luke 6:9John Wycliffe, The Wycliffe Bible.

Mark 11:24-25 (AMPC)

For this reason I am telling you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe (trust and be confident) that it is granted to you, and you will [get it]. And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him and let it drop (leave it, let it go), in order that your Father Who is in heaven may also forgive you your [own] failings and shortcomings and let them drop. FootnotesMark 11:25James Moulton and George Milligan, The Vocabulary.

Friday

A Responsible Attitude - Studio Teaching

Philippians 2:5 (AMPC)

Let this same attitude and purpose and [humble] mind be in you which was in Christ Jesus: [Let Him be your example in humility:]

Romans 14:12 (NIV)

So then, each of us will give an account of ourselves to God.

Revelation 22:12 (NIV)

“Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done.

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Matthew 12:36 (AMPC)

But I tell you, on the day of judgment men will have to give account for every idle (inoperative, nonworking) word they speak. FootnotesMatthew 12:36Marvin Vincent, Word Studies.

Matthew 22:14 (AMPC)

For many are called (invited and summoned), but few are chosen.

Matthew 20:17-19 (NIV)

Now Jesus was going up to Jerusalem. On the way, he took the Twelve aside and said to them, "We are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death and will hand him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified. On the third day he will be raised to life!"

Matthew 20:20-22 (NIV)

Then the mother of Zebedee's sons came to Jesus with her sons and, kneeling down, asked a favor of him. "What is it you want?" he asked. She said, "Grant that one of these two sons of mine may sit at your right and the other at your left in your kingdom." "You don't know what you are asking," Jesus said to them. "Can you drink the cup I am going to drink?" "We can," they answered.

Matthew 20:22 (NIV)

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Joshua 1:1-2 (AMPC)

1 After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord said to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' minister, Moses My servant is dead. So now arise [take his place], go over this Jordan, you and all this people, into the land which I am giving to them, the Israelites.