

Monday Manna with Tools of the Believer

Daily Devotional:
Embracing God's Ongoing Work
in Our Lives

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Don't Give Up!



Day 1: Life is Full of Challenges (Matthew 5:45)

Scripture: "That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust." – Matthew 5:45

Reflection: Reflect on the challenges you are currently facing. Recognize that difficulties are a part of life for everyone and that God's grace is always sufficient for us. Consider how past challenges have helped you grow and become stronger.

Prayer: Lord, help me to embrace the challenges that come my way. Give me strength and wisdom to navigate through difficult times, knowing that You are with me always. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Day 2: We All Go Through (1 Peter 4:12)

Scripture: "Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you." – 1 Peter 4:12

Reflection: Acknowledge that experiencing trials is not unique to you but is a shared human experience. Find comfort in knowing that others have faced similar struggles and have overcome them.

Prayer: Dear God, remind me that I am not alone in my struggles. Give me the courage to face my trials with faith and hope, knowing that You have a purpose for everything I go through. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Day 3: It is Working for Your Good (Romans 8:28)

Scripture: "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose." – Romans 8:28

Reflection: Reflect on the truth that God is working all things for your good. Trust that even the difficult situations in your life are being used by God to bring about a greater purpose and blessing.

Prayer: Lord, help me to trust in Your plan for my life. Even when I can't see how things will work out, give me faith to believe that You are in control and working everything for my good. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Day 4: You Are Not Alone (Hebrews 13:5)

Scripture: "Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee."
– Hebrews 13:5

Reflection: Take comfort in the promise that God is always with you. No matter what you are going through, you are never alone. His presence is a constant source of strength and encouragement.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, thank You for Your promise to never leave me. When I feel alone or afraid, remind me of Your unfailing presence and love. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Day 5: Don't Just Go Through; Grow Through (James 1:2-4)

Scripture: "My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing." – James 1:2-4

Reflection: Consider how your current trials can help you grow spiritually and emotionally. Allow yourself to learn and develop through these experiences, turning challenges into opportunities for growth.

Prayer: Lord, help me to see my trials as opportunities for growth. Give me the strength to persevere and the wisdom to learn from every experience. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Day 6: Walk by Faith (2 Corinthians 5:7)

Scripture: "For we walk by faith, not by sight." –
2 Corinthians 5:7

Reflection: Reflect on the importance of walking by faith. Trusting God means believing in His promises even when you cannot see the outcome. Let your faith guide you through uncertain times.

Prayer: Father, help me to walk by faith and not by sight. Strengthen my trust in You, knowing that You are leading me every step of the way. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Day 7: All Things are Possible (Mark 9:23)

Scripture: "Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth." – Mark 9:23

Reflection: Meditate on the limitless possibilities with God. Believe that no matter how impossible things may seem, with faith in God, all things are possible.

Prayer: Lord, increase my faith to believe that all things are possible with You. Help me to trust in Your power and to boldly step into the possibilities You have for my life. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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"Don't Give Up!" Although life is filled with challenges, and everyone faces difficult times, these trials are not unique to us, and God works all things for good for those who love Him. The comforting truth is that we are never alone, as God has promised to never leave us or forsake us. We can view our trials as opportunities for growth as we walk by faith, trusting in God's plan even when we cannot see the outcome. Lord, help us to grow through our trials and to walk by faith, knowing that with You, all things are possible. In Jesus' name, Amen.



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