

Daily Devotional

Spring Faith Challenge | Week 31

This spring's faith challenge is to spend a few meditative moments with God twice each weekday, once in the morning and once before bed.

Morning

Pray: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, I start my day in your name. Guide me in your will.

Read & Reflect:

Mon: "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble" (Ps 46:1).
God is both a place of safety and a source of power for whatever troubles I'll face today.

Tues: "Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging" (Ps 46:2-3).
I will not be afraid, no matter what I face. Even if my world crumbles around me, God is bigger than my world.

Wed: "There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells" (Ps 46:4).
As God once dwelled in the temple of Jerusalem, so now he dwells in me. His life-giving water will flow from within me. I am his temple. The joy of the Lord is my strength!

Thur: "God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day. Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts" (Ps 46:5-6).
I cannot control the world. But whatever may happen I will stand with God in confidence and integrity. The Lord is my helper. I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?

Fri: "The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress" (Ps 46:7).
God is with me. God is with me! GOD IS WITH ME! I am safe with him.

Pray Luther's Morning Prayer:

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Evening

Pray: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, I end my day in your name. Guard me in your will.

Read:

Mon: 1 Samuel 31

Tues: Ps 122

Wed: Ps 123

Thur: Ps 124

Fri: Ps 125

Extra: Ps 119:121-128 (*ayin*)

Pray Luther's Evening Prayer:

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.