Daily Devotional

Spring Faith Challenge | Week 32

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: "Come and see the works of the LORD, the desolations he has brought on the earth" (Ps 46:8).

God is active in the world today. Nothing is outside of his grasp. Today I will see what others don't see. I will recognize God's hand.

Tues: "He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear, he burns the shields with fire" (Ps 46:9).

"Peace I leave with you. My peace I give you. Do not let your hearts be troubled. Do not be afraid." I will take confidence in those words of Jesus today.

Wed: "Be still, and know that I am God" (Ps 46:10a).

Stop. Stop! STOP! Good-bye, franticness. I let go of controlling what I cannot. Worry will not drive me racing physically and mentally. Today I embrace that you've got it, God.

Thur: "I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth" (Ps 46:10b). God will be exalted, like or not. It's his promise. It will happen. I'll stop worrying so much today and let him sit on the throne today.

Fri: "The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress" (Ps 46:11). 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: Romans 12
Tues: Ps 126
Wed: Ps 127
Thur: Ps 128
Fri: Ps 129

Extra: Ps 119:129-136 (pe)

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.