

Daily Devotional

Spring Faith Challenge | Week 34

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).

Today I will look and see. God is at work around me. Give me eyes, Lord, to see beyond the ordinary.

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).

Even the strongest opposition shatters like chaff against God. I will find strength in his defense today.

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

Today I will seek to know God better. I will trade my restless and doubt for wisdom and assurance.

Thur: "I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth" (Ps 46:10b).

Today I proclaim God as King, Jesus as Lord. Today I put him on the throne of my life.

Fri: "The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress" (Ps 46:12).

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: Matt 26:36-46

Tues: Ps 134

Wed: Ps 135

Thur: Ps 136

Fri: Ps 137

Extra: Ps 119:145-152 (*qoph*)

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.