

Daily Devotional

Spring Faith Challenge | Week 35

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 stronger than all things. Today I will recognize that so that I do not run the risk of living in my own strength and missing out on all the great things God can do through me.

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 fear. I will turn to you in all my troubles and quakes.

Wed: "There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells" (Ps 46:4).
Though my river is at flood-stage, I will step into it in faith, trusting that you can heap the waters up and let me cross on dry ground.

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).
No matter what's going on in our country and the world, God is on top of it. I will take refuge in that.

Fri: "The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress" (Ps 46:7).
A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing.

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 1:18 – 2:4
Tues: Ps 138
Wed: Ps 139
Thur: Ps 140
Fri: Ps 141
Extra: Ps 119:153-160 (*resh*)

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.