

Wednesday, January 19

Matthew 6:28-33 (NLT) ²⁸And why worry about your clothes? Look at the lilies and how they grow. They don't work or make their clothing, ²⁹yet Solomon in all his glory was not dressed as beautifully as they are. ³⁰And if God cares so wonderfully for flowers that are here today and gone tomorrow, won't he more surely care for you? You have so little faith! ³¹So don't worry about having enough food or drink or clothing. ³²Why be like the pagans who are so deeply concerned about these things? Your heavenly Father already knows all your needs, ³³and he will give you all you need from day to day if you live for him and make the Kingdom of God your primary concern.

Thursday, January 20

Colossians 3:1-2 (NLT) ¹Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits at God's right hand in the place of honor and power. ²Let heaven fill your thoughts. Do not think only about things down here on earth.

Friday, January 21

Matthew 6:19-21 (NLT) ¹⁹Don't store up treasures here on earth, where they can be eaten by moths and get rusty, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰Store your treasures in heaven, where they will never become moth-eaten or rusty and where they will be safe from thieves. ²¹Wherever your treasure is, there your heart and thoughts will also be.

Additional Scriptures: Proverbs 15:16, John 6:27, Matthew 6:25-27, Proverbs 11:6, Colossians 3:3-10, 1 Thessalonians 5:18, John 12:25-26, 1 Timothy 6:6-8, Psalm 119:36, Job 1:21



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As you read each scripture, consider these questions:

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Is there anything I need to start doing?

Is there anything I need to slow down and think about?

Is there anything I need to be warned about?

Is there anything I need to stop doing?

How can I pray in regards to what God is teaching me?

Monday, January 17

Philippians 4:11-13 (NLT) ¹¹Not that I was ever in need, for I have learned how to get along happily whether I have much or little. ¹²I know how to live on almost nothing or with everything. I have learned the secret of living in every situation, whether it is with a full stomach or empty, with plenty or little. ¹³For I can do everything with the help of Christ who gives me the strength I need.

Tuesday, January 18

Hebrews 13:5 (NLT) ⁵Stay away from the love of money; be satisfied with what you have. For God has said, "I will never fail you. I will never forsake you."

Wednesday, January 26

1 John 2:15-17 (NLT) ¹⁵Stop loving this evil world and all that it offers you, for when you love the world, you show that you do not have the love of the Father in you. ¹⁶For the world offers only the lust for physical pleasure, the lust for everything we see, and pride in our possessions. These are not from the Father. They are from this evil world. ¹⁷And this world is fading away, along with everything it craves. But if you do the will of God, you will live forever.

Thursday, January 27

1 Timothy 6:9 (NLT) ⁹But people who long to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many foolish and harmful desires that plunge them into ruin and destruction.

Friday, January 28

Galatians 1:10 (NLT) ¹⁰Obviously, I'm not trying to be a people pleaser! No, I am trying to please God. If I were still trying to please people, I would not be Christ's servant.

1 Thessalonians 2:4b (NLT) Our purpose is to please God, not people.

Additional Scriptures: Job 36:19, James 4:1-3, Proverbs 27:12, Jeremiah 6:13, Proverbs 21:17, Proverbs 25:28, Jeremiah 9:23-24

Additional Resources: www.biblegateway.com



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Luke 12:15 (NLT) ¹⁵Then He said, "Beware! Don't be greedy for what you don't have. Real life is not measured by how much we own."

Tuesday, January 25

Job 31:24-25 (NLT) ²⁴"Have I put my trust in money or felt secure because of my gold? ²⁵Does my happiness depend on my wealth and all that I own?"