

Daily Devotionals

August 7, 2019

Day 1: Genesis 15:1-6 Despite God's words in the past that Abram would have a child, Abram continues childless and he expresses his concern to the Lord. On his own, he figures that God will not make good on his promise so he figures someone else will be his heir. God responds to Abram's concerns by taking him outside and telling him that his descendants will be more numerous than the stars. Abram believed God. When we divert our attention from the Lord, we may think that God has forgotten us. However, God always remembers us and is faithful.

Day 2: Genesis 15:1-6 Even though Abram didn't yet have the son that God promised, he heard the words of the Lord, looked toward the heaven and the stars and believed what the Lord told him. Are there areas in your life where you need to remember that the Lord is faithful?

Day 3: Luke 12:32-40 "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom (v.32)." Think for a moment about what it means to you that it is God's pleasure to care for you. God loves you and cares for you because of who God is. How does this knowledge help you to not be afraid?

Day 4: Luke 12:32-40 "Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourself that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also (v. 32-33)." How do you store up treasures in heaven?

Day 5: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 Faith is defined in this passage as the "assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen (v.1)." We believe in a God that we physically cannot see. What role does faith play in your daily life?

Day 6: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 The words "by faith" are used 5 times in this passage. Verse 3 says "By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible." The world around us that we see was created by a God that we cannot see. We understand this by faith. How do you walk by faith?

Day 7: Psalm 33:12-22 "Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and shield. Our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name. Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you (v.20-21)." The Lord is our hope and our shield. Our heart is glad in the Lord because we trust in his name. Think about these words. How is your heart glad because you trust in the holy name of the Lord?