

Devotional Reading

A Cry for leadership

Matthew 20:25-28 (KJV)

25 But Jesus called them unto him, and said, Ye know that the princes of the Gentiles exercise dominion over them, and they that are great exercise authority upon them.

- 26 But it shall not be so among you: but whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister;
- 27 And whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant:
- 28 Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many

Scripture Reading

- Matthew 16:24-25 (KJV)
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Luke 14:28-30 (KJV)

28 For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost, whether he have sufficient to finish it? 29 Lest haply, after he hath laid the foundation, and is not able to finish it, all that behold it begin to mock him, 30 Saying, This man began to build, and was not able to finish.

Luke 9:62 (KJV)

62 And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.

2 Corinthians 5:17 (KJV)

17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

Psalm 122:1 (KJV)

122 I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.

Hebrews 13:8 (KJV)

8 Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.

Malachi 3:6 (KJV)

6 For I am the Lord, I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed.

Isaiah 55:11 (KJV)

- 11 So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.
- Psalm 117 (KJV) 117 O praise the Lord, all ye nations: praise him, all ye people. 2 For his merciful kindness is great toward us: and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever. Praise ye the Lord.

Matthew 4:19 (KJV)

19 And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.

Matthew (KJV)

16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

Romans 8:28 (KJV) 28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

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- 1 Peter 1:3-9 (KJV)
- 3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

- 4 To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you,

 5 Who are kept by the power of God
- through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.
- 6 Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations:

- 7 That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ:
- 8 Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory:
- 9 Receiving the end of your faith, even the salvation of your souls.

- Matthew 11:28-30 (KJV)
 28 Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and
- ye shall find rest unto your souls.
- 30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

2 Peter 3:9 (KJV)

9 The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

Proverbs 11:30 (KJV)

30 The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise.

Luke 6:39 (KJV)

39 And he spake a parable unto them, Can the blind lead the blind? shall they not both fall into the ditch?

Proverbs 3:5-6 (KJV)

- 5 Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.
- 6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

Proverbs 14:12 (KJV)

12 There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death

Proverbs 19:21 (KJV)

21 There are many devices in a man's heart; nevertheless the counsel of the Lord, that shall stand.

John 6:51 (KJV)

51 I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.

John 6:56 (KJV)

56 He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, dwelleth in me, and I in him.

John 6:60 (KJV)

60 Many therefore of his disciples, when they had heard this, said, This is an hard saying; who can hear it?

John 6:66-68 (KJV)

66 From that time many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him. 67 Then said Jesus unto the twelve, Will ye also go away?68 Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life.

Matthew 19:29 (KJV)

29 And every one that hath forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my name's sake, shall receive an hundredfold, and shall inherit everlasting life.

Philippians 4:7 (KJV)

7 And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.