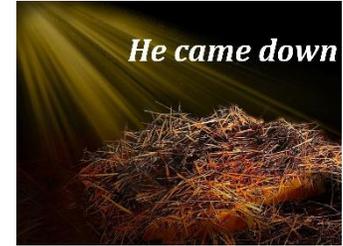


Personal DailyWalk

HE CAME DOWN THAT WE MAY HAVE PEACE

December 11-17, 2017



Monday: Ephesians 3:14-21 I'm struck by verse 15; do you ever think about how we all come from God through creation, but not everyone claims that family relationship? Today, pray that you not only feel a sense of belonging to the family, but that those on the fringe will feel a sense of belonging to this family, too.

Tuesday: 1 Chronicles 22:17-19 Just like David, we may not see the fruit of our labor for God. Our purpose may be to lay the groundwork for someone else. We may not know the whole plan, but if we set our hearts and mind on God's purpose, we can find comfort that good will be the result of our groundwork. Pray in peace that your heart and mind are on God through faith in Christ.

Wednesday: Luke 19:41-44 Can you imagine the anguish Jesus felt at being rejected? Sometimes, even when we know it is going to happen, it doesn't take away the anguish or hurt we feel. The humanness of Jesus must have been the same way. Are there times when you have failed to see the peace around you? Have you rejected the peace that Jesus has offered you? Maybe you felt that it was too difficult to accept that peace...that it would cost you too much. Pray in forgiveness that you accept the peace that comes from Jesus, and that you are able to share that peace with others.

Thursday: Psalm 29 I don't know about you, but I find life to be hard. The world seems crazy and out of control. It feels like chaos reigns. Today, when you are feeling the world is out of control, pray through Psalm 29.

Friday: 1 Timothy 2:1-2 Are you praying for everyone? We pray for our families and friends; we pray for those who are hurting; we pray for those who ask. But do we pray for our leaders, especially those whose political ideas are different from ours? Do we pray for their peace? Today, reach across the aisle and pray with a loving heart that they may find peace and strength in their serving.

Saturday: Jeremiah 29:1-9 These verses bring to my mind the saying, 'grow where you are planted.' Do you sometimes spend all your time wanting and wishing to be in a different place (whether physically, emotionally, spiritually, or financially), that you miss the blessings in front of you? Or maybe you miss the opportunity to be a blessing in that place. Pray to God about where you are, what blessings He has for you in this place, and finally what blessings He wants you to share in this place.

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Sunday: Mark 9:42-50 I wonder what is meant by salted with fire? Do we get our 'flavor' from adversity? I also wonder about being at peace with one another. I think I tend to have a harder time being at peace with others when I have stress or adversity on my plate, but maybe that is where we find our 'flavor' or character? Pray, asking God to keep you salty so that you may remain in peace with others.

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