

February 26,
Psalms 27 vs 1-6,
One thing I have asked from the Lord

Morning prayer:

Oh, Lord, do I have a predispose commitment in my heart not to fear?

Even though David was surrounded by enemies, he was delivered from the enemy of fear within his heart. The victory has always been from within.

“18 There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves punishment, and the one who fears is not perfected in love.” - 1 Jn 4:18

“14 Therefore, since the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same, that through death He might render powerless him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, 15 and might free those who through fear of death were subject to slavery all their lives.” - Heb 2:14-15

Afternoon prayer:

Lord, what is my ONE thing that I’m asking for, and seeking after in life?

There are so many scriptures in the Old and New Testament that exemplify us living for ONE thing... To be in the presence of the Lord and be changed by worshiping him, and be holding his glory. God has freed hearts to be able to live and love him as our one supreme desire. This is because Jesus did just that. His righteousness is practically ours through the Holy Spirit - As we keep in step with him, one day at a time.

“41 But the Lord answered and said to her, “Martha, Martha, you are worried and bothered about so many things; 42 but only one thing is necessary, for Mary has chosen the good part, which shall not be taken away from her.” - Luke 10:41-42

We Must choose the one thing to sit at Jesus feet today. And let the Martha inside of us hear the Lord rebuke.

22 “The eye is the lamp of the body; so then if your eye is clear, your whole body will be full of light. 23 But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light that is in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!” - Matt 6:22-23

It is so easy to mistake being busy about so many good things as our guiding light within us. It is not to come from this source. We are to have one source... His presence is to be our one and only focus each day. Let’s remember that the good is often the greatest enemy of the best.

Evening prayer:

How have you already protected my life from the vulnerability of harmful affections?

God has protected us from harmful desire by transferring our affections to what is heavenly. This has happened by the exchanged life with Christ. It is no longer us who lives but Christ who lives in us. This is ours to be received by faith moment by moment. As we do this, we are concealed in the secret place of the tabernacle of heaven.

“1 Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. 3 For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.” - Col 3:1-4