

# THIS IS THE DAY.....

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118)

# Live one day at a time

- “So don’t be anxious about tomorrow. God will take care of your tomorrow too. Live one day at a time. (Matthew 6:34, TLB)
- <sup>34</sup> Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day *is* its own trouble. (NKJ)

# Manna: for one day only

- <sup>4</sup> Then the LORD said to Moses, “Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you. And the people shall go out and gather a certain quota every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in My law or not. (Exodus 16:4)

# The Past

- I **remember** the glorious miracles you did in days of long ago. (Psalm 143:5)
  
- <sup>13</sup> Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing *I do*, **forgetting** those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead.... (Philippians 3)

# The Future:

- **Imaginations**
  - More money- no debt
  - The perfect job/no job-early retirement
  - A husband/wife
- **Fears**
  - What may happen
  - Trying new things
- **Prophecies**
  - God's timing and our timing

# The present= a present

- Yesterday is History
- Tomorrow is a Mystery
- Today is a present, that's why its called the Present

# What did Jesus say about the now?

- <sup>15</sup> And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent and believe the Gospel.(Mark 1:15 NKJ)



# Paul: now is the accepted time

For He says: “In an acceptable **time** I have heard you, And in **the** day of salvation I have helped you.”

Behold, **now is the** accepted **time**; behold, **now is the** day of salvation. (2 Corinthians 6:2)

- Angus Buchan
  - “It’s time” This is our time
- Corrie ten Boom
  - “a train ticket is only for this day”
- Mother Theresa
  - “Each moment is all we need. Not more”

How do we learn to live in  
the Present and in the  
Presence

# 1. Learn to practice the Presence of God

- Collect our daily manna (the word)
- Unbroken moment to moment connection with God (thoughts/ praise/prayer)

2. Learn to give our best/undivided attention/all your heart/ be present

And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, (Colossians 3:23, NKJ)

### 3. Cultivate a thankful heart

<sup>4</sup> Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,  
*And* into His courts with praise.  
Be thankful to Him, *and* bless His name. (Ps 100)

<sup>1</sup> *It is* good to give thanks to the LORD,  
And to sing praises to Your name, O Most High;  
(Psalm 92)

## 4. Learn that God's grace is enough for each day

- And He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.” (2 Corinthians 12:9, NKJ)

## 4. Learn to trust God for tomorrow

- “Fear not, for I have redeemed you;  
I have called *you* by your name;  
You *are* Mine.  
<sup>2</sup> When you pass through the waters, I *will be* with you;  
And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you.  
When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned,  
Nor shall the flame scorch you.  
<sup>3</sup> For I *am* the LORD your God,  
The Holy One of Israel, your Savior; (Isaiah 43, NKJ)



## 5. SEE and HEAR and TELL people

<sup>18</sup> Having eyes, do you not see? And having ears, do you not hear? And do you not remember? (Mark 8:17-18)

Sing out his praises! Bless his name. Each **day** tell someone that he saves.

(Psalm 96:2 TLB)

# God's desire for us is to always have joy

<sup>14</sup> That we may rejoice and be glad all our days!  
(Psalm 90)

<sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!  
(Philippians 4)

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