

## Daily Walk With God

### Week 32

#### Week 32 Day 1

**Readings:** Luke 11:37-54; Philippians 2:12-18; Psalm 32; Proverbs 8:32-36; Isaiah 34-35.

**Focus Verse:** "Do all things without murmuring and disputing." (Philippians 2:14)

**Key Concept:** "Shine as Lights in the World" (Philippians 2:12-18). Christians are not to be controlled by the world. We are to be:

1. Continually aware of our accountability to God.
2. Devoted to pleasing God.
3. Happy people--not complainers and fighters.
4. Lights of holiness, even when surrounded by an evil world.
5. Faithful to the word of life.
6. Sacrificial servants.

If we'll meet this challenge, we will make a difference in the world.

**Action:** Be a bright, shining light. Show others the way to the Lord.

#### Week 32 Day 2

**Readings:** Luke 12:1-12; Philippians 2:19-30; Psalm 33; Proverbs 9:1-6; Isaiah 36-37.

**Focus Verse:** "For there is nothing covered that will not be revealed, nor hidden that will not be known." (Luke 12:2)

**Key Concept:** No King is Saved by the Multitude of an Army (Psalm 33:6-22). God deserves worship because of His great power. Man must recognize his weakness and helplessness and must serve God to have hope of survival. Mighty armies cannot protect us. Personal strength will not save us. Human wisdom will not rescue us from the real problems we face. Only God can preserve and deliver.

**Action:** Examine yourself. Do you fully realize your dependence upon God?

#### Week 32 Day 3

**Readings:** Luke 12:13-21; Philippians 3:1-11; Psalm 34; Proverbs 9:7-12; Isaiah 38-39.

**Focus Verse:** "Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good; Blessed is the man who trusts in Him!" (Psalm 34:8)

**Key Concept:** "I Sought the Lord, and He Heard Me" (Psalm 34:4). God cares about His people. He sees their problems and needs. He hears their prayers. God protects comforts and delivers those who serve Him. Appreciating such kindness should move us to exalt His name. He deserves worship for many reasons, including His care for us. Our lives should be filled with praise, not just petition.

**Action:** "Oh, magnify the Lord with me, And let us exalt His name together." (Psalm 34:3)

## **Week 32 Day 4**

**Readings:** Luke 12:22-34; Philippians 3:12-21; Psalm 35:1-14; Proverbs 9:13-18; Isaiah 40-41.

**Focus Verse:** "For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ." (Philippians 3:20).

**Key Concept:** "One Thing I Do" (Philippians 3:13). Philippians 3 offers some keys to spiritual progress, which are summarized in verse 13. Christians must:

- (1) Forget past accomplishments.
- (2) Focus on the goal--our citizenship in heaven.
- (3) Follow righteousness today.

**Action:** Think about good examples of God-fearing people. Follow them toward heaven.

## **Week 32 Day 5**

**Readings:** Luke 12:35-48; Philippians 4:1-9; Psalm 35:15-28; Proverbs 10:1-5; Isaiah 42-43.

**Focus Verse:** "Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!" (Philippians 4:4)

**Key Concept:** "Meditate on These Things" (Philippians 4:8). One of the most difficult challenges we face is control of our own thoughts. The media continually assault our minds as our information-based society offers us plenty to think about. Paul tells us to choose what to contemplate, to meditate on things that are pure and wholesome. Satan cannot control minds that are filled with good.

**Action:** Meditate on things that are good and pure.

## **Week 32 Day 6**

**Readings:** Luke 12:49-59; Philippians 4:10-23; Psalm 36; Proverbs 10:6-10; Isaiah 44-45.

**Focus Verse:** "Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content." (Philippians 4:11)

**Key Concept:** Learning to Be Content (Philippians 4:11). We live in a discontented society. People want more money, more things, more excitement. Few stop to count their own blessings because they are too busy counting and coveting the blessings of others. Such hunger for more is never satisfied. Instead of trying to achieve these worldly goals, we need to imitate Paul. We can choose to be content.

**Action:** Count your blessings and choose contentment.

**Week 32 Day 7**

**Readings:** Luke 13:1-9; Colossians 1:1-8; Psalm 37:1-20; Proverbs 10:11-17; Isaiah 46-48.

**Focus Verse:** "He who keeps instruction is in the way of life, but he who refuses reproof goes astray." (Proverbs 10:17)

**Key Concept:** "They Could Not Deliver the Burden" (Isaiah 46). Jehovah directly challenges the idols that continued to fascinate His people. He asks them to consider two contrasts:

(1) Power. God carries and upholds us because He is our Maker. Idols are heavy and helpless burdens to be carried by their makers.

(2) Prophecy. God alone can consistently predict the future because He controls it.

**Action:** Be sure that you are serving the all-powerful God of heaven.