

Let It Shine: Overcoming Evil

Life Steps | December 2 & 3, 2017

Monday

Psalm 25:1-5 & Matthew 2:23-15

Joseph listened to God when God needed Joseph to listen the most. How do you prepare to hear God speak? Identify the various ways God speaks to you? What are you currently hearing God say to you? Use the Psalm passage to help you pray.

Tuesday

Matthew 2:16-18 & Galatians 6:7-10

Even in the middle of evil there is the hope and there is peace. Where do you see hope in your faith community and/or in the world? What will you do to prevent "compassion fatigue" so you can continue to carry the light of Jesus into the world's darkness?

Wednesday

Psalm 118:1-29 & Romans 8:31-32

God is for you! Where is the evidence in your life that God is working for the good even in the midst of evil or darkness? Where do you need God to be rooting for you? Claim and use the appropriate verses from the Psalms in your prayer time today.

Thursday

Romans 8:33-34,37 & Isaiah 41:10

Followers of Jesus are more than conquerors. God has given you power to overcome the adversity in your life. What adversity do you need to overcome? How can you partner with God to get there?

Friday

Romans 8:35-39 & I John 3:11-18

God loves you period! What are you allowing to separate you from God's great love? Who do you know that needs an awakening to God's love? Pray for them and ask God to use you as needed to answer your prayer. What does God's love mean for you? For others? For the world?

Saturday

Romans 12:9-21

Do good and resist evil! When have you been tempted to repay evil for evil? Where and how is God challenging you to do good in the face of evil? Spend time praying today for those who are being discouraged and crushed by the spirit of evil.

Sunday

Matthew 2:1-12

Begin to ask God what "gift" he would have you bring for Jesus' Birthday.