

SUNDAY—AUGUST 6

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Corinthians 6

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MONDAY—JULY 31

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1 CORINTHIANS 16:2

Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come.

There are few things we can glean from this particular Scripture that are quite foundational to our beliefs about the local church and giving. Notice the command to give in regards to when—the first day of the week. It is more than insinuated that God’s people gathered together on what we call Sunday—the day Jesus rose from the grave. Sunday is the Lord’s and has been traditionally set aside by NT believers as a day of assembly for the purpose of edification. In addition, we see Paul’s admonition to collect the tithes and offerings of God’s people in Sunday. God’s people ought to be gathering and giving on the first day of the week.

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Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

Jesus explained it to Nicodemus as being “born again.” Upon salvation the Holy Spirit of God enters us and unites with our dead spirit, bringing it to life. The songwriter wrote “something lives in every hue Christless eyes have never seen.” To be made spiritually alive is a life-altering experience. When Charles Spurgeon was questioned about when He got saved, he said that he wasn’t sure about the exact time, but did know that he was blind, but now could see! A whole new world is there to be explored for the child of God. All things become new. The sinner is saved. He himself is new—a new being in Christ—forgiven, alive, seeing, walking, hearing, living!

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We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed;

I want to draw your attention to the phrase “cast down, but not destroyed...” I heard a preacher put it this way one time. Paul was saying, he was “knocked down, but not knocked out.” There will be times when we get knocked down. The great question will be “are we gonna stay down?” Life is full of situations that knock us right on our behind. Some are our own doing. Some are caused by our enemy, the Devil. Whatever the cause, get back up. Paul got thrown to the ground, but he didn’t stay there. With the grace of God working in His heart, he found a way to keep on going for God—and so can you! Get up if your down. Don’t just lay there. Don’t give in. Get up!

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Paul was very clear in regards to the fact that he was in a very difficult situation. Verse 8 says they “were pressed out of measure, above strength...” and that they “...despaired even of life.” God allows circumstances to come into our lives that are hard. There is example after example of individuals in the Bible as well as Christians we read about in history that faced insurmountable odds, yet we can learn from their faith how God used those events to humble them and cause them to become more dependent on God and less on self. Embrace your cross and KNOW that God has a divine purpose to make you what he wants you to be.

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Notice Webster's definition. It even includes a Scriptural reference. Those we love need for us to make sure they know. We can reinforce our love by kind and encouraging words, actions, and our very presence.

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A chapter each day,
By the deeds that you do,
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