

SUNDAY—SEPTEMBER 3

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING: Colossians 3

☐ MARK IF READ *BONUS* ☐ PROVERBS 3 ☐ PSALM 11-15

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Jesus said that the servant was the greatest of all. The mind of Christ is manifested in the life of a humble servant. I think one reason why God looks so highly on servants is because of the difficulty of the task. Obeying masters does not come natural, yet we are supposed to submit ourselves to those God has allowed to be placed in authority over us. We are not supposed to obey for the praise of men or because some human being is observing us. Out of fear and respect for the Lord, who puts up authority and takes down authority, we ought to obey and submit as unto Christ. Who are you trying to impress with your obedience? Be sure you are serving Christ.

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MONDAY—AUGUST 28

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PHILIPPIANS 1:22-23

For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better:

24 Nevertheless to abide in the flesh is more needful for you.

Paul was excited about the day that he would be in the Lord's presence! He was tired of the infirmities of this world—sickness, weariness, corruption and worst of all, sin! As much as he desired eternity, he realized that there was a great NEED for his presence in the present world. Someone needed him. There were souls hungering for truth that he NEEDED to reach. Realize that YOU are NEEDED today. Someone NEEDS you. Your presence is NEEDFUL to someone in your sphere of influence. Don't minimize your importance as a tool in the Master's hand. God's wants to use you today to meet a NEED in someone's life!

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COLOSSIANS 2:10

And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power:

Webster's 1828 Dictionary:

COMPLETE, adjective

1. Having no deficiency; perfect.

It sounds like to me that Christ is ALL I need to be all I can be. With Christ, you are sufficient. With Christ, you are missing nothing. Jesus fills the void. With the Lord in our life, we will never be empty. Don't seek for completion in the things of this world. Human relationships will never fill the gap. Only Jesus Christ brings us to completion. He is enough. He is everything. Just know today that with Christ alone, you are and have all you need.

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COLOSSIANS 1:16-17

For by him were all things created, ...all things were created by him, and for him: 17 And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.

It does us all good to be reminded regularly that we were created by God. He put us here on the Earth and gifted us with the privilege of life. That is not something to be taken lightly or for granted. The reason he made us—for Himself. He made us for Him—not us! Are you bringing delight to your Creator? IS He happy because of the devotion you have for Him? In addition to Him creating us, we must realize that our lives are HELD TOGETHER by Him. Without Christ, Our lives would fall apart—so many demonstrate that by their godless lives. Those who put Christ first in all things will enjoy the security of a firm, solid life. Make your Creator happy today!

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PHILIPPIANS 2:20

Because for the work of Christ he was nigh unto death, not regarding his life, to supply your lack of service toward me.

Epaphroditus was a dedicated Christian whom Paul could count on even in the midst of great difficulty. He was no "fair weather" Christian. Paul referred to him as "brother," "companion in labour," "fellowsoldier," and "minister." These were fine compliments coming from the likes of the Apostle Paul. Even poor health couldn't keep Epaphroditus from meeting the needs he saw in the lives of others! What keeps you down? What discourages you? Become the kind of Christian that others can count on no matter what! Be strong in the Lord. Be tough. Take up your cross. Die to self. Die to the flesh. God is looking for an Epaphroditus today!

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PHILIPPIANS 3:13

Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before,

What Paul was saying was that he had not “arrived.” He knew that he had much to learn in the Christian life. He still had much room for growth. Paul refused to rest on past accomplishments—he wanted more. He wanted to be closer to God, win more souls, strengthen more weak, feed more hungry... He was “pressing.” He was in forward progress. Have you settled down? Have you lost your excitement? Are you satisfied with where you are at? If so, you must be better than Paul—we all know that isn’t true! Recommit yourself to forward moving Christianity today. Move forward in your prayer life. Advance in your Bible study. Let’s press toward the mark!

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PHILIPPIANS 4:9

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There was so much that Paul tried to impart to the Philippian Christians. In Paul’s final statements, he simply says...“all the things you’ve gotten from me—do them!” Sometimes we get in a receiving mode and their ought to be times to give! We get to learning and we forget we are supposed to teach. We get to seeing, and we forget to show. The very purpose of taking in truth is to perform what we’ve learned. The constant inflow of truth OUGHT to be changing our behavior—our lives! You have been blessed with godly leaders, teachers, influences... DO WHAT YOU’VE BEEN TAUGHT! Its time to ring out the sponge. There’s a reward for those who follow through with what they’ve been taught—the peace of God. There is nothing compared to it!

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