

SUNDAY—OCTOBER 1

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MARK IF READ *BONUS* PROVERBS 1 PSALM 1-5

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☐ MARK IF READ *BONUS* ☐ PROVERBS 25 ☐ PSALM 121-125

TITUS 3:3-4

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HEBREWS 4:2

For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it.

The effectiveness of God’s Word in your life depends on how you receive it. Do you have a tender heart? Are you teachable? Are you spiritually minded? Do you acknowledge the authority of God’s Word? God’s Word is powerful. It is sharp. His Word will convict us, but if we refuse to heed its instruction, eventually, our heart will become hardened and our conscience seared. We must receive the Word. We must allow it to correct us. We must change where it instructs us to change. Each time you open the Word or hear it preached, be ready to apply its truths to your life. That’s what makes all the difference.

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14. What is important for us to do, that we might enter into God’s rest? _____
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HEBREWS 3:13

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When do people need encouragement? TODAY. We really need to stop thinking so much of ourselves and see the need around us. So many are discouraged. So many are deceived by sins allurements. People need flesh and blood ministering to them on a constant basis. There is a lot going on that is trying to mess with our heart—our joy, our thrill, our excitement for the Lord. A hard heart is devastating to the Christian life. Immature Christians can get hardened easily. They depend so much on the influence of the spiritual. We must be there for them. Don't wait for tomorrow to be a blessing. Encourage someone today.

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PHILEMON 1:11

Which in time past was to thee unprofitable, but now profitable to thee and to me:

Paul was reaching out to his friend and Onesimus' owner Philemon. Onesimus had been a runaway slave when he ran into Paul and got saved! God changed Onesimus' life! Paul had many great qualities as a leader. One of which was his ability and willingness to recognize the maturity that had taken place in Onesimus' life. We can be guilty of holding people down because we only remember what they used to be. Onesimus was unprofitable, but NOW he was profitable. There may be someone in your life that doesn't seem to have a chance because you have what they used to be stuck in your head. Be sure to see the growth and what they are becoming.

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HEBREWS 1:8-9

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The first chapter of Hebrews speaks of the deity of Jesus Christ. The man Christ Jesus was God in the flesh. He was not just a good man or a powerful prophet. No man could claim to be God and be a good man unless it was indeed true. The Bible makes this claim about Jesus that He was God. If its not true, we are all in trouble, because no "good man" is good enough to be our Saviour. No "man" could do what was necessary to pay for our sins much less his own. This is a great mystery, but something we must believe by faith. In Heaven we will understand so much more. Though Jesus Christ became man, He was and is the Son of God and sits at His right hand now!

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DAILY SCRIPTURE READING: Hebrews 2

□ MARK IF READ *BONUS* □ PROVERBS 28 □ PSALM 136-140

HEBREWS 12:2

Heb 2:12 Saying, I will declare thy name unto my brethren, in the midst of the church will I sing praise unto thee.

I hear a lot of what is wrong with everything. People don't hesitate to complain when things don't go their way. They have no problem expressing when they are uncomfortable or inconvenienced. People huff and puff. They scowl. They get angry. They get annoyed. They act miserable. Why is it so hard for people to just blurt out how GOOD God is!? God is awesome. So what if something doesn't go your way! Get used to it. We live in a sin-cursed world. Why do people expect everything to be "perfect?!" Praise God anyhow! Seriously—compare what you DESERVE to how GOOD God is. Compare His blessings with your difficulties. Still want to complain? If you do, you are really warped.

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