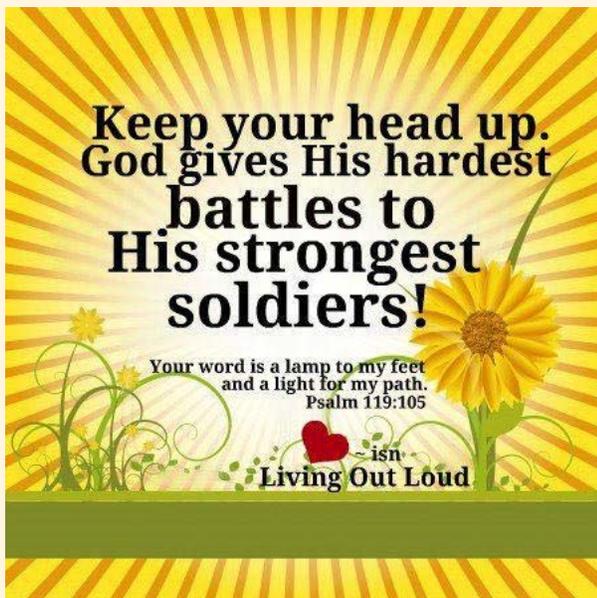


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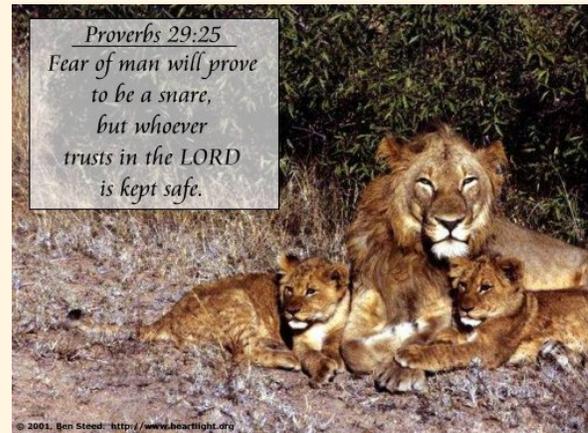


PROVERB FOR THE DAY

One of the key methods I have learned over the years for dealing with the everyday challenges that living throws my way is to meditate on the Word of God each day as I walk with God.

I have found that reading the Proverb for the day in the morning and reflecting on that Proverb and seeing how I can put it to action in my life as I go through the day has become a great faith builder and strength when trials and conflicts come my way.

Each day has its own Proverb and in one month I have applied all 31 Proverbs ready to do it again the next month. It really works, try it.



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Consider Your Ways!

Reflective application on the book of Haggai.

These words were used by the prophet Haggai as he motivated the people of Israel to complete the building of the temple. After the Lord returned them to the land from Babylonian captivity, they soon got their priorities of life out of order. They turned to themselves, rather than properly honoring their deliverer; and so God sends Haggai to motivate the people to "consider their ways!"

In our lives, we are often times faced with decisions to consider our ways. We must ask ourselves, "What motivates me to do the things I do?" "Am I living life for the Lord or for self-fulfillment?"

We must truly have the Lord reigning on the throne of our hearts. Haggai points out to us also the futility of a person's efforts without God. As in Haggai's time, the message is clear...they do much, but gain little. God was not going to bless them because, as God's people, they were not putting Him first place in their lives. God demonstrated to them, and gives us the lesson today, that we cannot be self-sufficient and expect the blessings of God.

Give careful thought to your ways!

Now this is what the LORD Almighty says: "Give careful thought to your ways. You have planted much, but harvested little. You eat, but never have enough. You drink, but never have your fill. You put on clothes, but are not warm. You earn wages, only to put them in a purse with holes in it."

Haggai 1:5-6 niv

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We need today more than ever before to become a people after God's own heart. We need to place God first in our lives as His adopted children, that He might work through us and bless us in our labors for Him.

Consider your ways today; are they the ways of the Lord?

An Invitation!

Each Wednesday evening at 6:30 PM
we host a Bible Study in our home.

If you are near and able,
Joy and I invite you to join our study group.

