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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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Resolutions

Resolution time is upon us. Just a few more days until we turn the corner of another year and receive a whole new, unused page to fill out with our experiences in our book of life. Do you actually have a goal for yourself in the coming year? Many do not, yet man alone of God's creation can change or direct his destiny. And the biggest tool we can use to change our lives is our minds. Change our attitudes, our goals and we change our lives. *"As a man thinketh in his heart so is he."* [Proverbs 23:7]

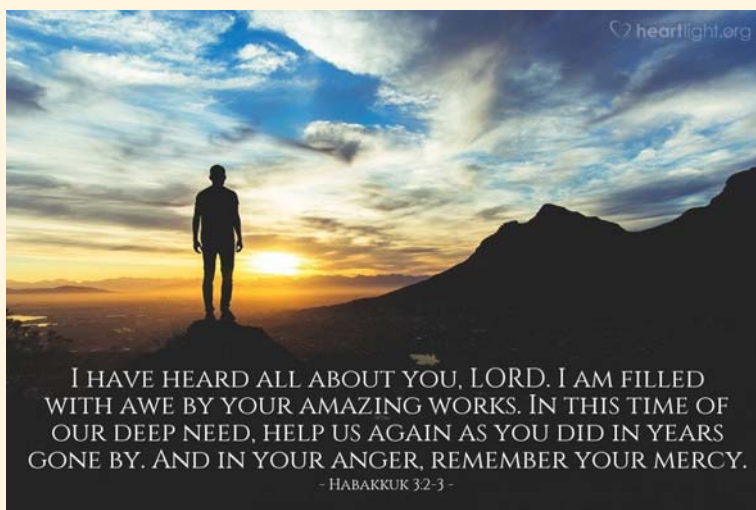
Paul started a whole new concept of life by merely changing his attitude toward Jesus of Nazareth. Deep down in the heart of everyone of us is the desire to be somebody, to get somewhere. But where is it you want to get? To be sure of getting where you want to be, to make the journey easier and quicker, you need plans. Pick out your target and take aim, like a hunter would aim at game. You cannot climb uphill by thinking downhill thoughts. You must let your mind be the source of direction in your life.

Are you satisfied with yourself today? If you are there's little prospect for improvement. Living a full life isn't easy; it requires plans and it requires effort. The important thing is, if you aren't satisfied with yourself and where you are going, make a start to change it today. Rid yourself of excess cargo...*"Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance, and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, [2] fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. [Hebrews 12:1-2 NASB]*

What is the best time of our lives? Spiritually we should be able to say, right now! We should be spiritually stronger now than last year. Unfortunately some cannot say this. Some have given up like Demas. Was God ever more real to you than He is today? If God is not real to you, it will be hard for Him to be much in your life. Is it possible to picture any other environment that will bring you as much happiness as the church, the Body of Christ? Has the church, the Body of Christ, been a help or a hinderance to you in the past year? What do you expect from the church, the Body of Christ, in the days and year ahead?

Life is constantly pounding you from outside yourself like so many hammer blows on an anvil. But you have the last word as to how these blows will change you and your life. Walk on the sunny side of life, feel the warmth of the sun, see your pathway brighter – walk in the light of God's Son.

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