

HOW TO WIN WITHIN WEEK 2

DAY 1: READ PHILIPPIANS 4:4-20

What are you anxious about? Rejoice in the Lord always, knowing that He is faithful. Whatever it is, submit it to Him in prayer and earnest humility, confident and thankful He hears you, cares for you and has all authority on earth and in heaven. Let the peace of God, which *transcends all understanding* saturate your heart and mind. God is so good. Take time to pray with Him now.

DAY 2: READ 1 PETER 5:1-11

What relationships are you anxious about? Give it to God because He cares for you. How can you better demonstrate humility toward others, both in those you have leadership over and those who have authority over you? Let's humble ourselves, confident that God will provide for us.

DAY 3: READ 1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-25 & 2 TIMOTHY 2:11-13

The one who calls us is faithful and will do what He promises. We are imperfect and incapable of accomplishing meaningful, righteous change without the active work of God in our lives and the heavenly realms. So, let's let Him work and accomplish what He said He would because He is faithful and cannot deny Himself. Let's not quench the Spirit, but by testing and submitting everything before Him, allow the Holy Spirit to illuminate what is true, holy and of the Father. Let's cling to Him.

DAY 4: READ PSALM 118

Pay close attention to verses 8-9, 14-16 and 19-24. Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous. Gladness is a response that stems from being assured of God's righteous, holy character and experiencing the ways He is at work. While we are to be consistent and constant in prayer with Him, we are also called to give thanks to Him.

DAY 4 CONTINUED ON BACK...



Take time now to search your heart and thank Him for the ways He has demonstrated His character, love and desire for you, for those around you and all creation. Let today be a day of continual thanksgiving and praise.

DAY 5: READ COLOSSIANS 3:1-17

We're called to let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts. The living presence of God does not create fear, confusion or anxiety. In verse 1, if we're followers of Christ, we're called to focus on the higher, holier and more righteous things of our Heavenly Father, where Christ is. Focusing on the temporal, surface-level matters of this world will only succeed in discouraging or distracting us from our Father and His mission. Therefore, let's let the peace of God saturate our minds by keeping our eyes on Jesus.

DAY 6: READ MATTHEW 6

Our validation comes from Christ alone. Just like we read yesterday, if our primary concern is our Father and His will, the temporal, melting things of our present are not worth worrying about because they will only distract us from the Truth. Today is a new day and while we might be presented with new or old challenges, let's choose *again* to instead focus on God's righteousness and His hope available for creation.

DAY 7: READ PSALM 100

Verses 1-4 are instructions for us. Today, find a way to do those things. Whether it's singing along to a familiar hymn or worship song or writing and singing a new one, actively find a way to make a joyful noise to the Lord today! When the frustration of today's circumstances start to seep in, remind yourself that the Lord is God, that He made us and we are His people! Give thanks to Him; bring His presence with you wherever you go today, that others might see and encounter the living presence of our good, faithful God.