

BE AT REST,
MY HEART



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summer journal



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AND PERHAPS,
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finding treasure

"I will give you the treasures of darkness and the hoards in secret places, that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, who call you by your name." Isaiah 45:3

Some of my happiest memories go back to growing up in our street in Sydney as a child in the 70's. Every holiday and weekend was spent playing with the boys and girls in our street. And more often than not it was the boy's gang against the girl's gang. Most of us were siblings and we had so many great adventures. From building treehouses, war games and stealing fruit off the neighbours trees, to skating, scootering and billy carting in the freedom that was the 70's. It was such a fun time. Some very memorable times were spent burying treasure under houses in our street, they had tunnels were big and darker than night. The boys started it, stealing their sisters cheap trinkets (treasures) and creating secret maps and burying the treasure. As soon as we girls cottoned on, we then spent hours, searching for the buried treasure and then burying our own and creating cheeky maps that the boys would try and steal back to find our buried treasure. Maps were made, treasures were lost, but wow it was an adventure. And henceforth I became a treasure hunter, but now I hunt for treasure that has true indestructible and eternal value. Here's what I've learnt in the darkness.

- I've learnt that finding treasures in darkness, requires a heart that lets God show you where to find it. That he would light your way, giving you the Divine perspective.
- I've learnt that if God allows darkness into our lives it is for something greater than we can understand. God has no pleasure in seeing us suffer. God does more in the dark and desolate places than we can ever imagine.
- Consider the disciples as Jesus was crucified on Good Friday. They had given up everything to follow and believe in him. How dark, how desperate was that moment. But in the greatest moment of the greatest darkness in history, where the lamb of God was killed on a cross, and the darkness was rubbing his hands in glee. God was outwitting the devil, rewriting the power of death and redeeming His children forever.



by Michelle Butler

DAY ONE

worship link

celebrate:

discover:

prayer:

see, I have *engraved you*

by Josiah Vaughan

BUT ZION SAID, "THE LORD HAS
FORSAKEN ME, THE LORD HAS
FORGOTTEN ME."

"CAN A MOTHER FORGET THE BABY
AT HER BREAST AND HAVE NO
COMPASSION ON THE CHILD SHE
HAS BORNE? THOUGH SHE MAY
FORGET, I WILL NOT FORGET YOU!
SEE, I HAVE ENGRAVED YOU ON THE
PALMS OF MY HANDS.
ISAIAH 49:13-16

There was a season about five years ago where I would see the number 49 everywhere. I was absolutely certain that the Lord had an amazing treasure for me to find. I searched through every bible passage with the numbers 4 and 9 to solve this mystery. This desperate search continued for several years, but I could never seem to find what I was looking for.

Eventually, I found myself in a sad place. I felt like God had forgotten about me and that I wasn't good enough for him. One morning I

opened the Bible to the book of Isaiah and read the 49th chapter. By this point, I wasn't expecting to find any treasure - I was convinced the number 49 meant nothing.

But to my surprise, once I read verses 15-16 I knew I had finally found the treasure that I had been looking for. This treasure was the strongest revelation of God's great love and unending faithfulness towards me, greater than any love a mother has for her child. Instantly, all the fear and anxiety, all the feelings of worthlessness disappeared. I was convinced that my God would never forget me!

Verse 16 always moves my heart. When I read this verse, I see Jesus' hands engraved with the nails, the price he payed to show that he will never abandon his people. Never forget this great love he has.

DAY TWO

worship link

celebrate:

discover:

prayer:

give thanks

„GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, FOR HIS
STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER.“

2 CHRONICLES 20:21

BY PAUL BUTLER

Has hell ever broken loose against you? Have you ever had things come at you that are completely out of your control or felt under attack and feel like there is no way out?

There have been a number of occasions during the last 20 years as a pastor where I felt just like that. Each one of these times have been extremely trying, emotionally draining and immensely challenging.

But the story of young King Jehoshaphat's response to a pending attack and massive threat is a great encouragement and comfort to me.

Read through the passage and learn from his responses. There are so many good things to learn and apply when you come under attack. But I just want to highlight the war cry Israel shouted.

“Give thanks to the Lord, for his

(Checed) steadfast love endures forever.”

This would have to be the strangest war cry ever. They didn't yell at their enemies. They shouted to each other. “give thanks to the Lord, his love and kindness is faithful, unending, amazing, unchanging.”

The Hebrew word “Checed” is translated in English a number of different ways. Unfailing love, steadfast love, loving kindness. In the Greek it is Charis - grace, undeserved favor.

I have learnt that fear desires to get you to forget how big, powerful, loving and kind God is. Fear wants your vision to be filled with the threat of defeat not the might of God to overcome. The lesson is the bigger the battle,- threat or attack the more I focus on the bigness of my God and that he always loves me and can do the fighting for me.



DAY THREE

worship link

celebrate:

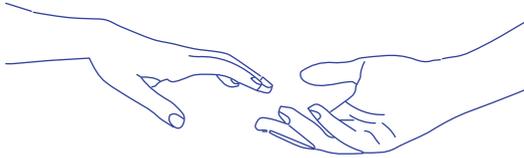
discover:

prayer:

cast your BURDEN

“Cast your burden on the Lord, and he will sustain you; he will never permit the righteous to be moved.”

Psalm 55:22



There was a very difficult time in my life, when my daughter and I were in serious disagreement about her lifestyle choices.

I struggled to align my Godly values and obedience to Him, while indirectly supporting her behaviour, and questioning my true role as a father.

Ultimately our 2 worlds collided and we separated our relationship, as I could not align God's standards to the life she was living.

I remember her saying “Dad we cannot agree on anything” and no matter what level of love I expressed and tears we shed, she chose to be with her new friends and their lifestyle.

I was shattered and broken. I had lost a daughter. One I dearly loved. So I prayed and prayed, and gave it all to God, for there was nothing more I could do in the physical. I was trying to be obedient to the Lord whilst loving my daughter.

As every day went by, I prayed and I gave my fears and burdens to God and asked for His protection and love to be with my daughter.

The separation was painful but I knew my God was always there! Some 3 months later my daughter called and invited me to lunch, and with gladness I accepted. She wanted to return home and my heart was filled with joy and thanks to my one and only gracious God.

She now follows the Lord.
He has been so faithful.

by Joe Dujmovic

DAY FOUR

worship link

celebrate:

discover:

prayer:

start digging

AS THEY GO THROUGH THE VALLEY OF BACA THEY MAKE IT A PLACE OF SPRINGS; THE EARLY RAIN ALSO COVERS IT WITH POOLS. THEY GO FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH; EACH ONE APPEARS BEFORE GOD IN ZION. PSALM 84:6-7

Recently, I was going through a particularly fierce spiritual battle, feeling a sense of loss and betrayal & struggling to find peace and joy. Suddenly, I was in a valley, and cried out for direction.

For the 30 days, a friend suggested that she and I read five Psalms every day. On Day 1, we read Psalms 1,31,61,91 & 101 & continued this practice for a month. In studying Psalm 86, God answered my cries loudly and clearly. And that answer was:
Start digging!

I dug into verse 6, which says, "they make it a place of springs." The verb "make" is an extremely strong active verb. Yes, I knew God had the power to change my circumstances, but I needed to actively start digging, to start making room for His deliverance and His answers.

How did I start digging? What did I dig into? Of course the answer was God's Word. More reverent, unrushed prayer time with Him. A simple song or Psalm of worship, even when my voice felt weak and uninspired.

In one commentary I read that as I took the first steps in seeking my way out of a situation causing chaos, I was encouraged to dig in expectation, and so I did.

The results were astounding! I encourage you to try it.

Don't waste your time of suffering in the Valley of Baca, but instead dig deep and see how God will bring springs of living water, building an altar of remembrance for you to recall His goodness and faithfulness.

by Janet Lane

DAY FIVE

worship link

celebrate:

discover:

prayer:

he knows where to find me

by Michelle Butler

If a man has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray?" Matthew 18:12

Did you know that every year people get lost in the Australian bush.
Some don't make it back...

My friend Jane was taking me to visit some good friends of hers in the country. And so we set off, arriving at a big river, just inland from the coast. We parked the car and Jane explained to me that it was about an hour walk in from the river to the property...

It was winter time and the sun had started to go down. The bush was deep, wild and dark.

Finally we realised that we had become very lost, and my dear friend Jane began to panic and weep. I said "Jane lets just rest against this rock, and ask Jesus to show us the way." After a while, a scripture quickened to me that I had been reading in the book of Joel .

They each march [straight ahead] in line, And they do not deviate from their paths." Joel 2:7

I shared the verse with Jane and I said , "Jane, I think we have to walk straight ahead - in a straight line. We mustn't deviate or swerve."
We were so scared to leave the rock or EVEN MOVE...

But we did.

And as we counted off our steps, reaching twelve, we hit a boundary fence!
Jane cried out with joy, and she said "I know this fence."
If we follow it, it will lead us to the property.

So we did, and it did .
And we made it back !

He knows where to find me.

DAY SIX

worship link

celebrate:

discover:

prayer:

to look at the heart is to see with the eyes of God.

by brad gardiner

Many years ago, while living in Melbourne, I jumped into my Ford Cortina after work. It was peak hour traffic; I was tired after a 10 hour shift and it was a 30 minute drive home.

Five minutes into the journey, suddenly the clutch cable broke. Rather than pulling over, I successfully revved the engine and changed gears. I had driven another 15 minutes, without having to stop by slowly negotiating the traffic and traffic lights.

Unfortunately, my clear run came to an end when trying to turn right across three lanes of traffic. Contributing to the broken clutch cable, the gear lever came out of the gear box. To onlookers the car appeared a great car, but they could not see the dilemma inside.

We are conditioned to look by sight. The appearance of bigger and newer, has often had the appeal as being better. However, Adam and Eve were deceived by appearances and there are times when we may have faced situations different to what they appeared. Samuel was warned not to consider appearance, because God looks at the heart rather than the outward appearance.

To look at the heart is to see with the eyes of God. It is not basing our decisions on what we are hearing but discerning what is right in our heart. There is an intentionality to hear the truth and see God's glory, rather than accepting things on a surface level.



But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7

DAY EIGHT

worship link

celebrate:

discover:

prayer:

HE IS HOPE

Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord and whose hope is the Lord. Jeremiah 17:7

We all have stories of God's faithfulness. 12 years ago I had a choice - stay in an unhealthy but familiar situation or follow God's leading into the great unknown with the One who knows it all. I was scared stiff but had a peace that I was in Him. I had no bank account, place to live or income. What can I say - Our Papa is amazing - one tank of petrol lasted 6 months, a job came out of nowhere, I sat houses, made new friends, learned to live again. Then unexpectedly He restored it all and more.

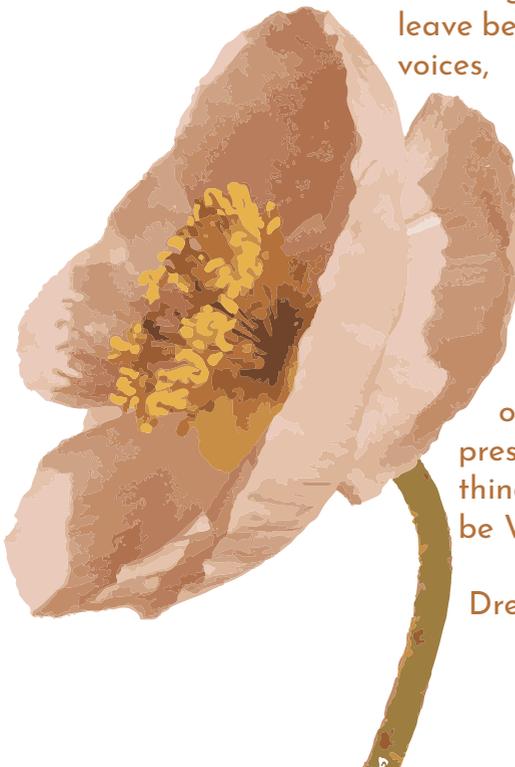
He is my hero. My greatest treasure. Such an awesome God, One who has provision for every season of our lives.

The beginning of a new year - time to leave behind the chaos of 2020, the world's voices, frustrations, fear, insecurity, financial stress. These things can never carry the presence of God. Don't be limited by what has gone before, don't be anchored to the past. Don't trust in a vaccine or the government. He is our HOPE.

Take time to let the disappointments of 2020 be washed away in His presence. He is the One who makes all things new. Give Him an opportunity to be Wonderful in your life.

Dream with Him.

by Margaret Knijnenburg



DAY NINE

worship link

celebrate:

discover:

prayer:

Don't Give Up

"AND LET US NOT GROW WEARY OF DOING GOOD, FOR IN DUE SEASON WE WILL REAP, IF WE DO NOT GIVE UP."
GALATIANS 6:9



It's the voice that tells you can't do it. That you're not good enough. Not strong enough. Not enough. It's too difficult. That voice can cause a lot of fear and distress. When I review what I have gone through and what I am still going through, it requires a lot of His endurance not to give up.

Five years ago, I raised my hand to volunteer to teach religious instructions (RI) at Bulimba State School every Wednesday during school terms. Without much thought about the commitment and inconvenience, I know this is what God loves me to do. During these years, I am so blessed to share Jesus teachings through many bible stories with the students. I can witness that He empowers and strengthens when we do His will. However, challenges and success come hand in hand.

I recall a few years ago our annual Easter concert was nearly cancelled because of the late notice of the presenter's cancellation. I heard the voice that told me we can't do it. Another voice told me to share the Easter message (which the non RI students would opt in and attend), by talking to God and His people, we found another way to present the Easter concert with my team. This year the challenge of COVID 19 requires much endurance. By not giving up, the RI classes resume and we can continue to see the curious faces of the children



at the RI classes. Another continuous challenge is having sufficient RI instructors. I trust the Lord and He provides.



Don't Give Up.

by Monita Dujmovic

DAY TEN

worship link

celebrate:

discover:

prayer:

the voice of G O D

by Paul Butler

THE VOICE OF THE LORD ECHOES ABOVE THE SEA. THE GOD OF GLORY THUNDERS.
THE LORD THUNDERS OVER THE MIGHTY SEA. THE VOICE OF THE LORD IS POWERFUL:
THE VOICE OF THE LORD IS MAJESTIC. PSALM 29:3-4



Are you like me? Have you ever wondered; “why doesn’t God speak to me audibly?” There are probably other answers to why God doesn’t often speak audibly, but my answer is: “If he did, I probably couldn’t handle it!” Ps 29 reminds me of how absolutely awesome God’s audible voice is. God’s audible voice is so massive -it’s scary.
It is awesome.

Gods voice is my treasure, God speaks to me and His voice is personal and profound. In the dark times of my life (we have had a few) I struggled to hear the voice of God. I’m not talking about the audible voice of God. I’m talking about the voice of His spirit at work within my heart and mind. During these dark times the voices of people, the enemy and circumstances often overwhelmed me to the point that I struggled to hear Him. When times are dark, I hold onto the fact that he is for me, with me and in me.

I know that as I read the Bible, He is with me and will speak to me from his word. I know that when I sleep, he can speak to my soul, spirit and mind. I know that when I am with brothers and sisters, he can speak through them to me. I know that he can speak to me through creation and through a thousand different ways. The voice of God is always at work and it is always for my good.

DAY ELEVEN

worship link

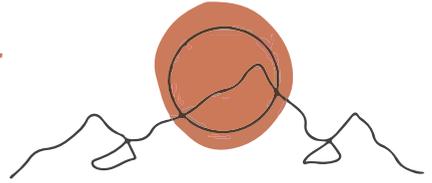
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prayer:

HE RUNS TO ME

by michelle butler



But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion and ran and embraced him and kissed him.” Luke 15:20 ESV

The night that changed my life forever; one of my greatest treasures. One Sunday night, in the winter of 1983. A friend invited me to church in a little coffee shop in Sydney. It felt like the pastor was preaching straight at me, but of course he wasn't.

I was shaken. The room was full. And sitting there, I experienced overwhelming holy love. My friend urged me to ask the pastor to pray for me. And though I was very unsure, I couldn't resist this deep drawing in my spirit, that was crying out. As the pastor prayed for me, He spoke of my deepest secrets that he couldn't have known. Nobody knew them!

This was a word of knowledge, God was in the room. And then suddenly I realised...I knew Him, I knew Him from my beginning. I said, I know who you are! You are messiah, my maker! Jesus.

As He looked at me, I felt a love that warmed like fire. He said, What will you do with me now? In a heartbeat, I gave Him everything and it was such sweet joy. Everything I had longed for came rushing in. I had come Home! He rushed to me and I rushed to Him. And He has never left me. Never will. He promised.

“I will never leave you alone, never! And I will not loosen my grip on your life!” Hebrews 13:5

DAY TWELVE

worship link

celebrate:

discover:

prayer:



forgiven

by sharlene allsop



Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfil his promises to her'. Luke 1:45

Forgiven.

Have you ever felt like a complete failure?

In my life there is a daily reminder of a great gut-wrenching failure. It relentlessly turns up, day in, day out, and I'm tempted to run away and cry and cry and cry, never show my face again. I am tempted to refuse intimacy and connection with God. To not believe the promises he has given to me, to not grasp the forgiveness or the grace offered.

Right when Jesus needed him most, Peter betrayed Him in word and deed. Immediately, as Jesus predicted, a rooster crowed. That sound was not lost on Peter.

The Message says Peter 'went out and cried and cried and cried'. He hid. There is no account of Peter going back for the 'trial', he's never mentioned at the cross. I can't imagine his misery.

Do you know that in first century Judea, roosters crowed every morning, and probably all throughout the day? Peter would never escape the sound of his betrayal.

Do you think that he ever heard a rooster crow for the rest of his life without remembering?

Do you think that Satan ever let a rooster crow pass without an accusation in the ear of the man that he had heard proclaimed as the Rock that the Christ would build his church upon?

And yet, Jesus reminded Peter three times that he forgave him, restored him, and chose him.

Absolute forgiveness.

Oh, that I will believe Him.



DAY THIRTEEN

worship link

celebrate:

discover:

prayer:

prayer

by bronywn von hellens

Early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left [the house], and went out to a secluded place, and was praying there. Simon [Peter] and his companions searched [everywhere, looking anxiously] for Him, and they found Him and said, "Everybody is looking for You!" Mark 1:35-37

"Come to Me, all who are weary and heavily burdened [by religious rituals that provide no peace], and I will give you rest [refreshing your souls with salvation]." Matt 11:28 AMP

Where do you find your treasure? Jesus found it in prayer.
Where do you pray? Is where you pray really that important?

Jesus often went into seclusion to pray, he was so secluded his disciples struggled to find him (Mark 1:37). Jesus had a pattern of early morning prayer, the first thing before he started his ministry. This implies we should pray before we head out to our work or ministry.

We live in an over-busy world. Satan uses "busyness" as a barrier to relationships. How many times do you say I don't have time to pray or I'm too busy? Jesus showed you can only have His treasure of joy, peace, strength & love if you follow His example. His example is to pray quietly by Himself where no one else could find Him. The Lord provides for us in the tempest of life. He urges us to enter His refuge (Matt 11:28) just like he urges us to "share meals" to build relationships with our Christian family.

"Here's the deal. If you don't have a familiar place, a quiet place away from others, you probably don't have a habit of praying often. It is the great secret to prayer - you must pray in secret." (Tim Cameron)

DAY FIFTEEN

worship link

celebrate:

discover:

prayer:

GOD OF JUSTICE

by Sarah McNamara

Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; steadfast love and faithfulness go before you. Psalm 89:14

He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? Micah 6:8

For most of my life I can remember having a burning desire for social justice, which sometimes led me to feeling overwhelmed, frustrated and hopeless. One day I was sitting at work and couldn't seem to get one line from the song 'Hosanna' out of my head,

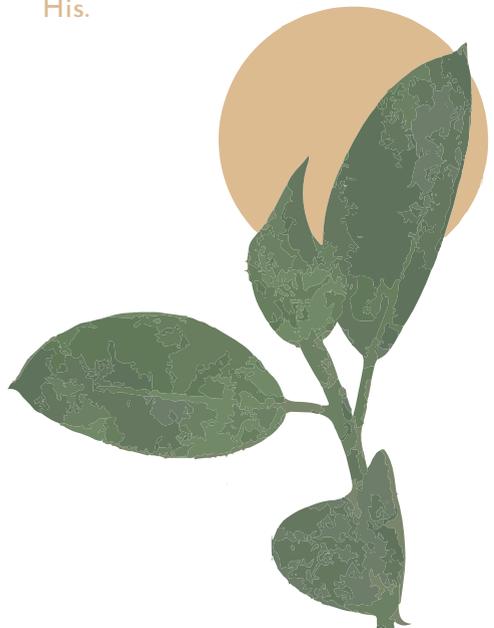
"Break my heart for what breaks
yours"

After hours of humming that line away at my desk, I felt nudged to pray that prayer and write it down. I asked God to break my heart for what breaks His. In that moment and over time, He gave me a strong sense of justice for vulnerable children and showed me that

I have been on a journey with God discovering His heart for Justice and what that practically looks like in a believer's life. I want to be led in my

pursuit of justice by our Creator who defines and sets the standard for justice, and imparted that sense of justice to us. We can look to Jesus as the perfect example of someone living with the mandate to "do justice". He took action to confront evil and care for the vulnerable – these two things are relevant for all people, transcending all cultures and time periods. This message is pretty clear and simple.

Let us not be people who are indifferent and lacking hope, but ones who seek out physical and spiritual justice in this broken world. As we hand over our desire for justice to God, He will align our hearts with His.



DAY SIXTEEN

worship link

celebrate:

discover:

prayer:



Faith ! Trust ! Hope !
When life gets dark
This is where it gets gritty..
These words can tie me in knots.
Challenge me to my core. The days
when everything has just gone wrong.
Relationships were stretched. We were
unemployed. We couldn't pay our bills. Days
when we didn't know if we would have a home for
our children, Days when we actually didn't. In
my dark days, I have watched on as disaster and

disappointment rolls in like a an oppressive storm,
and it has felt so hopeless. Depressed, Anxious, I couldn't see how God
could or would fix this. I spiralled into darkness. Unbelief and despair
were like a giant stone I wore.

What were Mary & Martha feeling in the darkness of Lazarus' illness
that led to death? Anxious, afraid, abandoned & desperate?

"Jesus looked at her and said, "Didn't I tell you that if you will believe
in me, you will see God unveil his power?" So they rolled away the
heavy stone. Jesus gazed into he and said, "Father, thank you that you

have heard my prayer, for you listen to every word I speak. Now,
so that these who stand here with me will believe that you have s
me to the earth as your messenger, I will use the power you have giv
me. " Then with a loud voice Jesus shouted with authority: "Lazar

Come out of the tomb!" John 11:40-43

And just like that! Resurrection !

Just because you can't see it doesn't
mean He won't do it. He will shock you.

Surprise you. It's why he came to you in the
first place and He already has
resurrection prepared for your tomorrow.

A L W A Y S resurrection

by Michelle Butler



DAY SEVENTEEN

worship link

celebrate:

discover:

prayer:

Oh God of
my
strength,
why do You
cast me
off? why do
I go
mourning
because of
the
oppression
of the
enemy?

Psalm 43:2



by Janet Lane

In my recent journey through the Psalms, I came across a related commentary on the age old question of suffering. I read in awe about Dr Helen Roseveare, a medical missionary who built a medical school and hospitals in the Belgian Congo, dedicating her life to the overwhelming needs of the people. In 1964 she was taken prisoner by rebel forces and remained a prisoner for five months, enduring beatings and rapes.

Dr Roseveare offers an interesting answer to the question, "Why does a God of love allow suffering?"

Just as Jesus Himself often answered questions with questions, Dr. Roseveare corrects our gut reaction of asking "Why?" to instead asking "Is He worthy?"

She explains, "It turns the whole thing around. Instead of looking at the price I think I have to pay, I'm thinking of the privilege He wants to give [in suffering]. And always the answer is "Yes! He is worthy."

When asked about her suffering she said, "He was so utterly there, so totally understanding, His comfort was so complete—and suddenly I knew—I really knew that His love was unutterably sufficient. He did love me! He did understand!"

She regarded the 'privilege of suffering' as greater than the price she had to pay.

So let's not be surprised and taken aback by suffering. Let's expect it as the Lord's training and refining process and rejoice in the privilege of sharing in Christ's sufferings, knowing that through it all, He will be our healer and sustainer, our strength and salvation.

DAY EIGHTEEN

worship link

celebrate:

discover:

prayer:



Look at the nations and watch — and be utterly amazed. For I am going to do something in your days that you would not believe, even if you were told. Habakkuk 1:5

When we started New Farm we thought God would bring lead people to our church, that we would just pray and fast and grow.

Two years later we were still sitting under the same tree, SMALLER than when we started. Little did we realise God had been working IN us for the past two years. Refining our hearts, teaching us to lean into him and gathering the right people in the right season.

We almost gave up hope, but that still small voice kept prompting us to keep going. We prayed for visions and clear direction but no lighting from heaven or writing on the wall just that feeling that we were to keep going.

As Habakkuk writes, our small human minds cannot understand God's bigger plan for us - even if he showed us.

Had we booked the trendy building we dreamed of, or run all the events we aspired to, or started the children's ministry we got told to start we would have never ended up sitting at a café reading the Bible with people who had walked away from Church, had never even opened the Bible before or had no understanding of God.

There are many things that God embodies but you must understand that God is faithful and he has a plan. That small inkling of hope is enough to start a Church at New Farm and do a great work in your life too.

By Eloisa Greenham

DAY NINETEEN

worship link

celebrate:

discover:

prayer:

instead,

BE FILLED

by Brad Gardiner

Instead, be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

In Grade 5 at school, I had two friends playing with slot cars. They had connected the two metal brushes under the car to a battery to make the cars work. They had more cars available but were only using two cars. I asked why they were not using the other cars, and they said the other batteries were dead.

I was determined to get one of the other cars working. So, I picked up the car and wires and took them to the teacher's desk at the back of the class. I placed the car on the desk, connected the wires to the brushes under the car and the other end of the wires positioned in the top two holes in the power point. Turned on the power point and the car went "BANG" leapt from the teacher's desk on to the floor. I killed the car!

Sometimes we can do the same thing in trying to take matters into our own hands. Ephesians 5:18 reminds us to continually be filled with the Holy Spirit.

When we focus on the continual infilling, it takes the focus off our achievements or inabilities and to God, Who makes all things possible.

What are you needing God's power in today?

DAY TWENTY

worship link

celebrate:

discover:

prayer:

my eyes

by Michelle Butler



THEN ELISHA PRAYED, "O GOD, OPEN HIS EYES AND LET HIM SEE." THE EYES OF THE YOUNG MAN WERE OPENED AND HE SAW. A WONDER! THE WHOLE MOUNTAINSIDE FULL OF HORSES AND CHARIOTS OF FIRE SURROUNDING ELISHA!"

2 KINGS 6: 17

The longer I live, the more I see the work of fear in our lives. So many bad decisions, wrong perceptions and brokenness have been driven by the power of fear.

As a pastor , a mother and a human, it makes me so mad. Fear has been so destructive in my life and touches every human on the face of the earth.

Fear is an evil and ridiculous vapour, often not even grounded in reality, but it weaves its evil arms around us in dark moments, so that we can barely breathe.

But..

For Faith in a champion that mocks the void of fear . Here is a story of Elishas servant , he was overcome and overwhelmed by fear of what He could see with his natural eyes . God answered Elishas prayer and opened his servants supernatural eyes and behold ... a heavenly army surrounding them. We forget our eyes need His light , to be opened, to see as he sees, and not believe the masquerade of fear.

I pray God opens your eyes today,
To behold how he is responding spectacularly to your circumstances.
God is your champion.

DAY TWENTY-TWO

worship link

celebrate:

discover:

prayer:

