

2020
GENERATION OF
LIGHT YOUTH
DEVOTIONAL
WEEK 11

DAY 71: I HAVE A PURPOSE: CREATED TO DO GOOD WORKS

PRAY THIS PRAYER: GOD, I THANK YOU THAT I KNOW YOUR VOICE AND THAT YOU WILL SPEAK TO ME AS I READ AND STUDY YOUR WORD TODAY.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING:

EPHESIANS 2:10, THE PASSION TRANSLATION (TPT): WE HAVE BECOME HIS POETRY, A RE-CREATED PEOPLE THAT WILL FULFILL THE DESTINY HE HAS GIVEN EACH OF US, FOR WE ARE JOINED TO JESUS, THE ANOINTED ONE. EVEN BEFORE WE WERE BORN, GOD PLANNED IN ADVANCE OUR DESTINY AND THE GOOD WORKS WE WOULD DO TO FULFILL IT!

EPHESIANS 4:16, NEW LIVING TRANSLATION (NLT): HE MAKES THE WHOLE BODY FIT TOGETHER PERFECTLY. AS EACH PART DOES ITS OWN SPECIAL WORK, IT HELPS THE OTHER PARTS GROW, SO THAT THE WHOLE BODY IS HEALTHY AND GROWING AND FULL OF LOVE.

ROMANS 12:3-8, NEW CENTURY VERSION (NCV): 3 BECAUSE GOD HAS GIVEN ME A SPECIAL GIFT, I HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY TO EVERYONE AMONG YOU. DO NOT THINK YOU ARE BETTER THAN YOU ARE. YOU MUST DECIDE WHAT YOU REALLY ARE BY THE AMOUNT OF FAITH GOD HAS GIVEN YOU. 4 EACH ONE OF US HAS A BODY WITH MANY PARTS, AND THESE PARTS ALL HAVE DIFFERENT USES. 5 IN THE SAME WAY, WE ARE MANY, BUT IN CHRIST WE ARE ALL ONE BODY. EACH ONE IS A PART OF THAT BODY, AND EACH PART BELONGS TO ALL THE OTHER PARTS. 6 WE ALL HAVE DIFFERENT GIFTS, EACH OF WHICH CAME BECAUSE OF THE GRACE GOD GAVE US. THE PERSON WHO HAS THE GIFT OF PROPHECY SHOULD USE THAT GIFT IN AGREEMENT WITH THE FAITH. 7 ANYONE WHO HAS THE GIFT OF SERVING SHOULD SERVE. ANYONE WHO HAS THE GIFT OF TEACHING SHOULD TEACH. 8 WHOEVER HAS THE GIFT OF ENCOURAGING

OTHERS SHOULD ENCOURAGE. WHOEVER HAS THE GIFT OF GIVING TO OTHERS SHOULD GIVE FREELY. ANYONE WHO HAS THE GIFT OF BEING A LEADER SHOULD TRY HARD WHEN HE LEADS. WHOEVER HAS THE GIFT OF SHOWING MERCY TO OTHERS SHOULD DO SO WITH JOY.

NOW ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT YOU READ. THERE IS NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWER. JUST WRITE WHAT YOU BELIEVE GOD IS SPEAKING TO YOU.

GOD HAS PLANNED A DESTINY FOR EACH OF US? WHAT DO YOU THINK IS YOUR DESTINY? _____

ANYONE WHO IS A CHRISTIAN IS A PART OF THE BODY OF CHRIST, OR WE COULD SAY THAT WE ARE ALL A PART OF CHRIST'S TEAM! DO YOU THINK YOU ARE AN IMPORTANT PART OF CHRIST'S TEAM? WHY OR WHY NOT? _____

WE HAVE EACH RECEIVED SOME GIFT, TALENT OR SKILL FROM GOD. WHAT DO YOU THINK ARE SOME OF YOUR GOD-GIVEN GIFTS? _____

DAY 72: I HAVE A SOUND MIND. I HAVE THE MIND OF CHRIST.

PRAY THIS PRAYER: GOD, I THANK YOU THAT I KNOW YOUR VOICE AND THAT YOU WILL SPEAK TO ME AS I READ AND STUDY YOUR WORD TODAY.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING:

2 TIMOTHY 1:7, THE PASSION TRANSLATION (TPT): FOR GOD WILL NEVER GIVE YOU THE SPIRIT OF FEAR, BUT THE HOLY SPIRIT WHO GIVES YOU MIGHTY POWER, LOVE, AND SELF-CONTROL.

EPHESIANS 1:16-17, LIVING BIBLE (TLB): 16-17 I HAVE NEVER STOPPED THANKING GOD FOR YOU. I PRAY FOR YOU CONSTANTLY, ASKING GOD, THE GLORIOUS FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, TO GIVE YOU WISDOM TO SEE CLEARLY AND REALLY UNDERSTAND WHO CHRIST IS AND ALL THAT HE HAS DONE FOR YOU.

1 CORINTHIANS 2:16, NEW LIVING TRANSLATION (NLT): FOR, "WHO CAN KNOW THE LORD'S THOUGHTS? WHO KNOWS ENOUGH TO TEACH HIM?" BUT WE UNDERSTAND THESE THINGS, FOR WE HAVE THE MIND OF CHRIST.

JOHN 15:15, NEW CENTURY VERSION (NCV): I NO LONGER CALL YOU SERVANTS, BECAUSE A SERVANT DOES NOT KNOW WHAT HIS MASTER IS DOING. BUT I CALL YOU FRIENDS, BECAUSE I HAVE MADE KNOWN TO YOU EVERYTHING I HEARD FROM MY FATHER.

PHILIPPIANS 2:5, NEW LIVING TRANSLATION (NLT): YOU MUST HAVE THE SAME ATTITUDE THAT CHRIST JESUS HAD.

PHILIPPIANS 4:7, LIVING BIBLE (TLB): IF YOU DO THIS, YOU WILL EXPERIENCE GOD'S PEACE, WHICH IS FAR MORE WONDERFUL THAN THE HUMAN MIND CAN UNDERSTAND. HIS PEACE WILL KEEP YOUR THOUGHTS AND YOUR HEARTS QUIET AND AT REST AS YOU TRUST IN CHRIST JESUS.

NOW ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT YOU READ. THERE IS NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWER. JUST WRITE WHAT YOU BELIEVE GOD IS SPEAKING TO YOU.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO HAVE THE MIND OF CHRIST? _____

HOW CAN WE HAVE THE SAME MIND AS CHRIST? _____

DO YOU THINK YOU HAVE THE MIND OF CHRIST? WHY OR WHY NOT? _____

DAY 73: I AM STRONG

PRAY THIS PRAYER: GOD, I THANK YOU THAT I KNOW YOUR VOICE AND THAT YOU WILL SPEAK TO ME AS I READ AND STUDY YOUR WORD TODAY.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING:

COLOSSIANS 1:11, NEW CENTURY VERSION (NCV): GOD WILL STRENGTHEN YOU WITH HIS OWN GREAT POWER SO THAT YOU WILL NOT GIVE UP WHEN TROUBLES COME, BUT YOU WILL BE PATIENT.

PHILIPPIANS 4:13, NEW LIVING TRANSLATION (NLT): FOR I CAN DO EVERYTHING THROUGH CHRIST, WHO GIVES ME STRENGTH.

EPHESIANS 6:10, NEW LIVING TRANSLATION (NLT): A FINAL WORD: BE STRONG IN THE LORD AND IN HIS MIGHTY POWER.

NOW ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT YOU READ. THERE IS NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWER. JUST WRITE WHAT YOU BELIEVE GOD IS SPEAKING TO YOU.

SHARE ABOUT A TIME WHEN YOU TRIED TO DO SOMETHING IN YOUR OWN STRENGTH (BY YOURSELF, WITHOUT THE HELP OF GOD). _____

SHARE ABOUT A TIME WHEN GOD GAVE YOU STRENGTH TO DO SOMETHING. _____

WHAT ARE SOME THINGS IN YOUR LIFE RIGHT NOW THAT YOU NEED GOD'S STRENGTH FOR? _____

DAY 74: I AM RIGHTEOUS

PRAY THIS PRAYER: GOD, I THANK YOU THAT I KNOW YOUR VOICE AND THAT YOU WILL SPEAK TO ME AS I READ AND STUDY YOUR WORD TODAY.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING:

PHILIPPIANS 3:9, NEW CENTURY VERSION (NCV): AND TO BELONG TO HIM. NOW I AM RIGHT WITH GOD, NOT BECAUSE I FOLLOWED THE LAW, BUT BECAUSE I BELIEVED IN CHRIST. GOD USES MY FAITH TO MAKE ME RIGHT WITH HIM.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:21, NEW CENTURY VERSION (NCV): CHRIST HAD NO SIN, BUT GOD MADE HIM BECOME SIN SO THAT IN CHRIST WE COULD BECOME RIGHT WITH GOD.

ROMANS 3:24, NEW CENTURY VERSION (NCV): AND ALL NEED TO BE MADE RIGHT WITH GOD BY HIS GRACE, WHICH IS A FREE GIFT. THEY NEED TO BE MADE FREE FROM SIN THROUGH JESUS CHRIST.

NOW ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT YOU READ. THERE IS NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWER. JUST WRITE WHAT YOU BELIEVE GOD IS SPEAKING TO YOU.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE RIGHTEOUS? _____

DO YOU THINK YOU ARE A RIGHTEOUS PERSON? WHY OR WHY NOT? _____

HOW DO YOU BECOME A RIGHTEOUS PERSON? _____

DAY 75: I AM HEALED

PRAY THIS PRAYER: GOD, I THANK YOU THAT I KNOW YOUR VOICE AND THAT YOU WILL SPEAK TO ME AS I READ AND STUDY YOUR WORD TODAY.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING:

ISAIAH 53:5, NEW CENTURY VERSION (NCV): BUT HE WAS WOUNDED FOR THE WRONG WE DID; HE WAS CRUSHED FOR THE EVIL WE DID. THE PUNISHMENT, WHICH MADE US WELL, WAS GIVEN TO HIM, AND WE ARE HEALED BECAUSE OF HIS WOUNDS.

1 PETER 2:24, NEW CENTURY VERSION (NCV): CHRIST CARRIED OUR SINS IN HIS BODY ON THE CROSS SO WE WOULD STOP LIVING FOR SIN AND START LIVING FOR WHAT IS RIGHT. AND YOU ARE HEALED BECAUSE OF HIS WOUNDS.

NOW ANSWER THIS QUESTION ABOUT WHAT YOU READ. THERE IS NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWER. JUST WRITE WHAT YOU BELIEVE GOD IS SPEAKING TO YOU.

THE BIBLE TALKS ABOUT HOW WE ARE HEALED BY JESUS' STRIPES OR BY JESUS' WOUNDS. WHAT DO YOU THINK THAT MEANS? _____

DO YOU BELIEVE THAT GOD WANTS TO HEAL YOU IF YOU ARE SICK? WHY OR WHY NOT? _____

DO YOU NEED HEALING IN YOUR BODY RIGHT NOW? WHAT DO YOU NEED HEALING FOR? OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO NEEDS HEALING IN THEIR BODY? WHAT DO THEY NEED HEALING FOR? TAKE A MINUTE RIGHT NOW TO PRAY ISAIAH 53:5 AND 1 PETER 2:24 OVER YOURSELF OR THAT PERSON WHO NEEDS HEALING. _____

DAY 76: I AM REDEEMED (BOUGHT BACK)

PRAY THIS PRAYER: GOD, I THANK YOU THAT I KNOW YOUR VOICE AND THAT YOU WILL SPEAK TO ME AS I READ AND STUDY YOUR WORD TODAY.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING:

GALATIANS 3:13-14, NEW CENTURY VERSION (NCV): 13 CHRIST TOOK AWAY THE CURSE THE LAW PUT ON US. HE CHANGED PLACES WITH US AND PUT HIMSELF UNDER THAT CURSE. IT IS WRITTEN IN THE SCRIPTURES, "ANYONE WHOSE BODY IS DISPLAYED ON A TREE IS CURSED." 14 CHRIST DID THIS SO THAT GOD'S BLESSING PROMISED TO ABRAHAM MIGHT COME THROUGH JESUS CHRIST TO THOSE WHO ARE NOT JEWS. JESUS DIED SO THAT BY OUR BELIEVING WE COULD RECEIVE THE SPIRIT THAT GOD PROMISED.

ROMANS 8:2, NEW LIVING TRANSLATION (NLT): AND BECAUSE YOU BELONG TO HIM, THE POWER OF THE LIFE-GIVING SPIRIT HAS FREED YOU FROM THE POWER OF SIN THAT LEADS TO DEATH.

HEBREWS 9:12-14, CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH VERSION (CEV): 12 THEN CHRIST WENT ONCE FOR ALL INTO THE MOST HOLY PLACE AND FREED US FROM SIN FOREVER. HE DID THIS BY OFFERING HIS OWN BLOOD INSTEAD OF THE BLOOD OF GOATS AND BULLS. 13 ACCORDING TO THE LAW OF MOSES, THOSE PEOPLE WHO BECOME UNCLEAN ARE NOT FIT TO WORSHIP GOD. YET THEY WILL BE CONSIDERED CLEAN, IF THEY ARE SPRINKLED WITH THE BLOOD OF GOATS AND BULLS AND WITH THE ASHES OF A SACRIFICED CALF. 14 BUT CHRIST WAS SINLESS, AND HE OFFERED HIMSELF AS AN ETERNAL AND SPIRITUAL SACRIFICE TO GOD. THAT'S WHY HIS BLOOD IS MUCH MORE POWERFUL AND MAKES OUR CONSCIENCES CLEAR. NOW WE CAN SERVE THE LIVING GOD AND NO LONGER DO THINGS THAT LEAD TO DEATH.

NOW ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT YOU READ. THERE IS NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWER. JUST WRITE WHAT YOU BELIEVE GOD IS SPEAKING TO YOU.

IF SOMEONE ASKED YOU WHY JESUS DIED ON THE CROSS, HOW WOULD YOU EXPLAIN IT TO THEM?

THE BIBLE TELLS US THAT WE ARE FREE FROM THE POWER OF SIN AND DEATH BECAUSE JESUS DIED ON THE CROSS FOR US. WHAT DO YOU THINK IT MEANS TO BE SET FREE FROM THE POWER OF SIN AND DEATH? _____

JESUS DIED ON THE CROSS TO FORGIVE OUR SINS AND TO ALSO SET US FREE FROM FEELING GUILTY FOR OUR SINS. DO YOU STILL FEEL GUILTY FOR SOME OF YOUR SINS? WHY OR WHY NOT? _____

DAY 77: I AM ACCEPTED

PRAY THIS PRAYER: GOD, I THANK YOU THAT I KNOW YOUR VOICE AND THAT YOU WILL SPEAK TO ME AS I READ AND STUDY YOUR WORD TODAY.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING:

EPHESIANS 1:4-6, NEW LIVING TRANSLATION (NLT): 4 EVEN BEFORE HE MADE THE WORLD, GOD LOVED US AND CHOSE US IN CHRIST TO BE HOLY AND WITHOUT FAULT IN HIS EYES. 5 GOD DECIDED IN ADVANCE TO ADOPT US INTO HIS OWN FAMILY BY BRINGING US TO HIMSELF THROUGH JESUS CHRIST. THIS IS WHAT HE WANTED TO DO, AND IT GAVE HIM GREAT PLEASURE. 6 SO WE PRAISE GOD FOR THE GLORIOUS GRACE HE HAS POURED OUT ON US WHO BELONG TO HIS DEAR SON.

1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-27, NEW LIVING TRANSLATION (NLT): 12 THE HUMAN BODY HAS MANY PARTS, BUT THE MANY PARTS MAKE UP ONE WHOLE BODY. SO IT IS WITH THE BODY OF CHRIST. 13 SOME OF US ARE JEWS, SOME ARE GENTILES, SOME ARE SLAVES, AND SOME ARE FREE. BUT WE HAVE ALL BEEN BAPTIZED INTO ONE BODY BY ONE SPIRIT, AND WE ALL SHARE THE SAME SPIRIT. 14 YES, THE BODY HAS MANY DIFFERENT PARTS, NOT JUST ONE PART. 15 IF THE FOOT SAYS, "I AM NOT A PART OF THE BODY BECAUSE I AM NOT A HAND," THAT DOES NOT MAKE IT ANY LESS A PART OF THE BODY. 16 AND IF THE EAR SAYS, "I AM NOT PART OF THE BODY BECAUSE I AM NOT AN EYE," WOULD THAT MAKE IT ANY LESS A PART OF THE BODY? 17 IF THE WHOLE BODY WERE AN EYE, HOW WOULD YOU HEAR? OR IF YOUR WHOLE BODY WERE AN EAR, HOW WOULD YOU SMELL ANYTHING? 18 BUT OUR BODIES HAVE MANY PARTS, AND GOD HAS PUT EACH PART JUST WHERE HE WANTS IT. 19 HOW STRANGE A BODY WOULD BE IF IT HAD ONLY ONE PART! 20 YES, THERE ARE MANY PARTS, BUT ONLY ONE BODY. 21 THE EYE CAN NEVER SAY TO THE HAND, "I DON'T NEED YOU." THE HEAD CAN'T SAY TO THE FEET, "I DON'T NEED YOU." 22 IN FACT,

SOME PARTS OF THE BODY THAT SEEM WEAKEST AND LEAST IMPORTANT ARE ACTUALLY THE MOST NECESSARY. 23 AND THE PARTS WE REGARD AS LESS HONORABLE ARE THOSE WE CLOTHE WITH THE GREATEST CARE. SO WE CAREFULLY PROTECT THOSE PARTS THAT SHOULD NOT BE SEEN, 24 WHILE THE MORE HONORABLE PARTS DO NOT REQUIRE THIS SPECIAL CARE. SO GOD HAS PUT THE BODY TOGETHER SUCH THAT EXTRA HONOR AND CARE ARE GIVEN TO THOSE PARTS THAT HAVE LESS DIGNITY. 25 THIS MAKES FOR HARMONY AMONG THE MEMBERS, SO THAT ALL THE MEMBERS CARE FOR EACH OTHER. 26 IF ONE PART SUFFERS, ALL THE PARTS SUFFER WITH IT, AND IF ONE PART IS HONORED, ALL THE PARTS ARE GLAD. 27 ALL OF YOU TOGETHER ARE CHRIST'S BODY, AND EACH OF YOU IS A PART OF IT.

NOW ANSWERS SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT YOU READ. THERE IS NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWER. JUST WRITE WHAT YOU BELIEVE GOD IS SPEAKING TO YOU.

WHAT PART DO YOU PLAY IN THE BODY OF CHRIST? WHAT ARE SOME WAYS THAT GOD USES YOU TO BE A BLESSING TO OTHERS? _____

DO YOU THINK THAT YOU ARE VALUABLE AND IMPORTANT? WHY OR WHY NOT? _____

WHAT DO YOU THINK IT MEANS TO BE A CHILD OF GOD OR TO BE A PART OF THE GOD'S FAMILY?

