



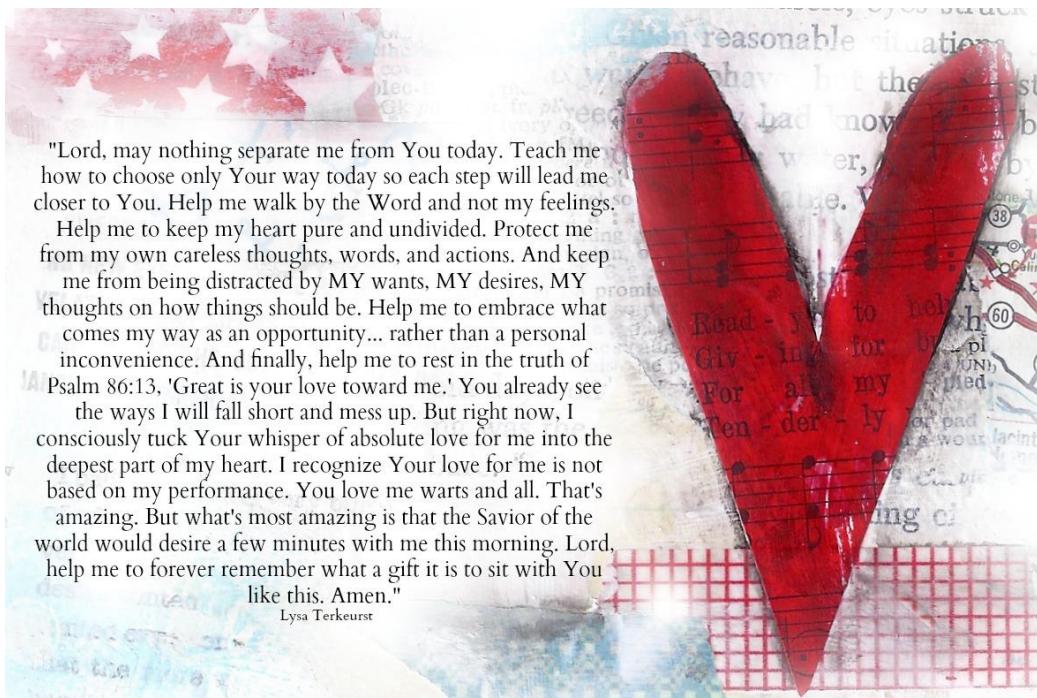
Week 18 4/29 – 5/5

God promises to listen when we talk to Him

“The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are attentive to their cry” Psalm 34:15

An important part of any relationship is communication therefore it is essential that we communicate with God, through prayer.

Hold Onto God’s promises. God will never reject or betray you. His love for us proven in and through Jesus and is perfect and lasting. Not because of who you are or what you do, but because of who He is and what Jesus has done.



"Lord, may nothing separate me from You today. Teach me how to choose only Your way today so each step will lead me closer to You. Help me walk by the Word and not my feelings.

Help me to keep my heart pure and undivided. Protect me from my own careless thoughts, words, and actions. And keep me from being distracted by MY wants, MY desires, MY thoughts on how things should be. Help me to embrace what comes my way as an opportunity... rather than a personal inconvenience. And finally, help me to rest in the truth of Psalm 86:13, 'Great is your love toward me.' You already see the ways I will fall short and mess up. But right now, I consciously tuck Your whisper of absolute love for me into the deepest part of my heart. I recognize Your love for me is not based on my performance. You love me warts and all. That's amazing. But what's most amazing is that the Savior of the world would desire a few minutes with me this morning. Lord, help me to forever remember what a gift it is to sit with You like this. Amen."

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This shouldn’t be just another “Things to do” list, it is “Things To Pray about”

Praise Thank God for who He is and remember all He has done and is doing. Pay attention and appreciate the ways He blesses me every day.

Devote yourselves to prayer with an alert mind and a thankful heart .Colossians 4:2

Pardon Ask for forgiveness AND to forgive others.

Personal Talk with God about joys, struggles, hopes, dreams and all of the things I’m tempted to worry about.

Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank Him for all He has done. Philippians 4:6

People – Create and keep a Prayer Journal so that when you say “I’ll pray for you,” you don’t forget.

I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them. 1 Timothy 2:1

Persistence –Jesus taught about persistent prayer. If it’s on our hearts and minds it’s important enough to talk with God about it. Jesus said so.

One day Jesus told His disciples a story to show that they should always pray and never give up. Luke 18:1

Patience –Trusting God’s perfect timing isn’t easy and waiting is hard. You may be praying for something specific and nothing has happened or maybe even feel you do not see any hope of things changing. Even though we may not understand, we need to trust that God’s timing is perfect. Sometimes you just have to say, “Lord I trust Your perfect will for me. Give me peace while I wait on You.”

Ponder –Sit, listen and ask Him to speak to your heart.

Possible –Trust that with God all things are possible. He is able. He will change your circumstances or He will change you. Simply pray, “Your will be done.”

Jesus looked at them intently and said, “Humanly speaking, it is impossible. But not with God. Everything is possible with God.” Mark 10:27