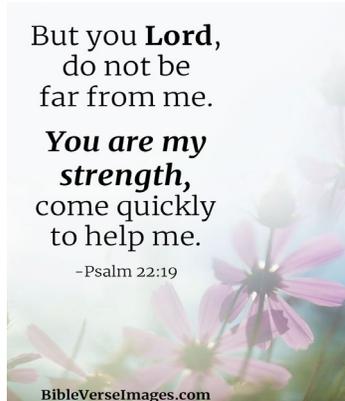


Good Morning & Welcome to Day 18,



Rising Thought:



Happy Tuesday! I sincerely hope you had a Marvelous Monday. As we continue with our 30-Day Journey, let's remember that the Lord is our strength; and *He will never leave us nor forsake us.*

If you encounter weakness or temptation today, know that our Lord, is just a call away, and He will come quickly to strengthen you. Actually, before we call, He has already answered. **(Isaiah 65:24)** Abundant Blessings, on this Terrific Tuesday!

Attached, please find Reflection #18



Pray for me, as I pray for you
Attachments area

Thirty Day Journey

Day 18

Verse of the Day:

“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.”

(Matthew 7:7-8 NKJV)

Reflection:

I'd like to take a moment and ask a very simple question. As you are going through this 30-Day Journey, “What are you asking and believing God for?” “What are you seeking Him for?” What doors are you believing Him to open? I mean this journey should be about much, much, more than just missing meals, Right? After all, He is the God that can do anything! “What are you asking Him For?”

Now, may I have an “*honest moment?*” Last year as I was reading the Word, I heard the Lord say; **“Linda, you have not, because you ask not.”** Me, being who I am, responded in my Arnold (of the tv sitcom, “*A Different Strokes,*”) voice, **“What are you talking about Lord?”** As I sat thinking, I slowly began to understand. I had become self-reliant and comfortable. I wasn't asking or believing God for any more than I could do for myself. I thanked Him daily for life, health, and strength; and the ability to go to work and “*make it happen.*” Sadly, I had placed God in a box, along with my expectations. Believe it or not, I heard God say, **“Linda, I have done as much for you as I can at this level. I need you to step outside of your box. I need you to give me something else to work with.”**

A whole year later, and I am still pondering those words; but I realize God is willing and ready to do **“over and above what I am able to ask or think,”** for His Glory. I have begun to pray the Jabez Prayer over my life: **“Oh that you would Bless me indeed...”** and **let your will be done in me, as it is already done in heaven.**

So, I end this reflection with a question; **“What are you asking God for?”**

Prayer:

Father, this is Your Day! Our hearts, affection, mind, capacities, emotions, intellect, and spirit belong to You! We wholeheartedly Bless Your Name with our entire being. We are mindful of all that You have done, both collectively and individually. We revel in You this morning.

You have reminded us that we must invite you into our everyday Life; and not to be self-reliant. We must ask and believe. Continue to reveal yourself to us Oh Lord and teach us your ways. “Oh Lord, bless us indeed...” and let your dreams for us, be manifested in the earth, as they are in heaven. In your Holy Name, Jesus. Amen!

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