

Good morning & Happy Sunday,

Morning Thought:

"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some *is*; but exhorting *one another*. and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching."
(Hebrew 10:25 KJV)

" Some people have given up the habit of meeting for worship, but we must not do that. We should keep on encouraging each other, especially since you know that the day of the Lord's coming is getting closer." (Hebrew 10:25 CEV)

As you think on the verse above, and as you prepare for service this morning, know that you are doing a good and healthy thing. We are reminded that coming together with fellow Believers is necessary for the replenishment of our souls, and the strengthening of our spirits. We were created for "community."

As I prepare, I'm highly anticipating the manifestation of God. I'm expecting to experience God through His preached Word, through the fellowship with my brothers and sisters, through the psalmists and the musical giftings, through the graphics of the video and audio team, in the smile of the greeters, throughout praise and worship, and in the safety of the security team. After it is all said and done, I pray that someone, who doesn't know Christ, will be saved. Be blessed today, as you prepare to be a blessing.

Attached, please find Reflection # 9

Pray for me, as I pray for you



Thirty Day Journey

Day 9

Verse of the Day:

“There has never been the slightest doubt in my mind that the God who started this great work in you would keep at it to a flourishing finish on the very day Christ Jesus appears.” (Philippians 1:6 MSG)

“Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ... (Philippians 1:6 KJV)

Reflection:

What a marvelous thought, that we can be confident that what our God has started, He will complete it. Let this marinate for a moment. *God himself, will complete what He started, in you!* More importantly, it was *God that started the work in the first place.* This is freeing for me, because it means that I don't have to “toil or spin,” I can remain steadfast like the birds of the air and the lilies in the field. (Matthew 6:25-34 KJV)

It also means, that where God guides, He provides; and what He calls you to do, He equips you to do. All He needs is your commitment. He wants us to live an abundant life; and that includes a vibrant faith, a vibrant body, a vibrant mind, and a successful fasting journey. Let's stop trying and start trusting more. Remember, it is God who started the great work in us, and it is God who will complete His Masterpiece. This 30-Day Journey is just a tool that He is using, to get us to a flourishing finish!

Prayer:

Father, help us to realize that the key to a successful, faith-filled life is not in trying harder. It's not in psyching ourselves up, but in relaxing in your Grace, so you can do through us what you desire to do. Help us to be reverent and sensitive before you. Help us to remember that the motivation and energy deep within us to complete this 30-Day Journey, is Your Energy and Your Inspiration. You started the work; and You will complete the work in us.

Be with us today, as we continue to grow, develop, and move forward for Your Glory. Let the Mind that was in Christ Jesus, be in us today. Thank you, for this life changing experience. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

