

◆ _____ **In God's** _____.

...the good hand of his God was upon him. ¹⁰ For Ezra had set his heart to study the law of the LORD and to practice it, and to teach His statutes and ordinances in Israel. *Ezra 7:9b-10 (NAS)*

◆ **Let** _____ **be an ongoing** _____.

Now He was telling them a parable to show that at all times they ought to pray and not to lose heart. *Luke 18:1 (NAS)*

◆ _____ **the deliberate choice to**
be _____.

Always be joyful. ¹⁷ Never stop praying. ¹⁸ Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus. *I Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NLT)*

◆ **Build** _____ **into the day to**
_____ **God.**

"Be still, and know that I am God! I will be honored by every nation. I will be honored throughout the world." ¹¹ The LORD of Heaven's Armies is here among us; the God of Israel is our fortress. *Psalms 46:10-11 (NLT)*

I _____

◆ **Remember to tell God** _____.

When I remember You on my bed, I meditate on You in the night watches, ⁷ For You have been my help, And in the shadow of Your wings I sing for joy. ⁸ My soul clings to You; Your right hand upholds me. *Psalms 63:6-8 (NAS)*

I reflect at night on who you are, O LORD; therefore, I obey your instructions. ⁵⁶ This is how I spend my life: obeying your commandments. *Psalms 119:55-56 (NLT)*

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Philippians 4:4-9 (NIV)

Relationship — “Rejoice in the Lord...”

Reverence — “The Lord is near.”

Release — “Let your gentleness be evident to all...Do not be anxious about anything”

Request — “in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”

Rest — “the peace of God” “the God of peace will be with you.”

*May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be pleasing to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.
Psalms 119:14 (NLT)*

My Thoughts Will Reflect My Prayers As I...

1. **Take** _____ **of my** _____
life.

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Philippians 4:4-6 (NIV)

So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time he will lift you up in honor. ⁷Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you. ⁸Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. ⁹Stand firm against him, and be strong in your faith.
I Peter 5:6-9a (NLT)

*I will bless the LORD at all times;
His praise shall continually be in my mouth. Psalm 34:1 (NAS)*

What is Attitude?

*It is the advance man of your true self.
Its root is inward but its fruit is outward.*

It is your best friend or worst enemy.

It is more honest and consistent about you than your words.

It is your outward look based on your past experiences.

It is what draws people to you or repels them.

It is never content until it is expressed.

It is the librarian of your past.

It is the speaker or your present.

It is the prophet of your future.

(John C. Maxwell – The Difference Maker)

2. Make the daily decision to allow my _____ to be _____.

*For the rest, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is worthy of reverence and is honorable and seemly, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely and lovable, whatever is kind and winsome and gracious, if there is any virtue and excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think on and weigh and take account of these things [fix your minds on them]. ⁹Practice what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and model your way of living on it...
*Philippians 4:8b-9a (AMP)**

*Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.
*Romans 12:2 (NIV)**

*So prepare your minds for action and exercise self-control. Put all your hope in the gracious salvation that will come to you when Jesus Christ is revealed to the world.
*I Peter 1:13 (NLT)**

*If any of you is deficient in wisdom, let him ask of the giving God [Who gives] to everyone liberally and ungrudgingly, without reproaching or faultfinding, and it will be given him. ⁶Only it must be in faith that he asks with no wavering (no hesitating, no doubting). For the one who wavers (hesitates, doubts) is like the billowing surge out at sea that is blown hither and thither and tossed by the wind. ⁷For truly, let not such a person imagine that he will receive anything [he asks for] from the Lord, ⁸[For being as he is] a man of two minds (hesitating, dubious, irresolute), [he is] unstable and unreliable and uncertain about everything [he thinks, feels, decides].
*James 1:5-8 (AMP)**

*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.*

I Corinthians 2:16 (NLT)

3. _____ the _____ of Christ.

*And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁹Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.
*Philippians 4:7; 9 (NIV)**

*"The Presence of God is the central fact of Christianity. At the heart of the Christian message is God Himself waiting for His redeemed children to push into conscious awareness of His Presence."
*(A.W. Tozer)**

Taking It Home:

◆ _____ each day celebrating
God's _____.

This I recall to my mind, Therefore I have hope. ²²The LORD'S lovingkindnesses indeed never cease, For His compassions never fail. ²³They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness. ²⁴"The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "Therefore I have hope in Him." ²⁵The LORD is good to those who wait for Him, To the person who seeks Him.

Lamentations 3:21-25 (NAS)