

# Personal DailyWalk

## Giving up Control

March 11-17, 2019



**Monday: Proverbs 3:5-8** Reflect on where your trust and hope lie; in self or in God. This makes me think of the t-shirts I see around; he>i. Have you seen those? It took me a bit to figure out what they were saying, that is, until I actually said it out loud. I was thinking periodic table, not Godly table. Pray he>i.

**Tuesday: Psalm 121** Reflect on the promises made in this Psalm, praising God for His protection now and forever more.

**Wednesday: Giving up Control ~ Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7** Reflect on what in your life you have wrestled control from God's hands. Is there something in your life that you keep thinking, 'this shouldn't be so difficult'? Maybe God is showing you that you need to loosen your grip on it and give it to God to control. Pray for God to show you what you should take care of and what He should take care of. **Let Go and Let God!**

**Thursday: Matthew 4:1-11** When challenged, most of us gird ourselves up to prove the challenger wrong. We prepare for a fight. But Jesus does the exact opposite. He doesn't try to prove who He is or what He could do. Instead, He trusted in God's Word. Pray for the strength to trust in the promises of God as they are written in Scripture, experienced through Jesus' ministry, and passed down from our ancestors.

**Friday: Jeremiah 10:22-24** *Correct me, O Lord, but in just measure; ...* God's grace! I will always be that willful child, trying to do it on my own; hopefully each course correction by God will lead me closer to giving up my control and trusting in God's control. So the only hope for me at this point is God's grace and measured correction. Pray in thanksgiving for God's grace and measured course corrections as I learn to trust Him every day.

**Saturday: Psalm 107:23-32** Are you feeling tossed about as if you are on choppy seas? It is human nature that the more you are tossed about, the tighter you try to control what is happening in your life. Read the whole Psalm as a reminder of the promises from God. His steadfast love will endure forever. Just as verse 43 tells us: *Let those who are wise give heed to these things, and consider the steadfast love of the Lord.* Pray in this love, seeking God to take the reins from the worry you are holding onto.

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**Sunday: Psalm 146** *Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!* Reflect on this Psalm, praising God for all the blessings and protection you receive with every breath.

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