



Day 19: TAKING RISK WITH ME

1 Thes 5:19

Do not quench the Spirit.

DAY 19 MORNING PRAYER

Psalm 95

For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.

¹ Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

² Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song.

For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.

³ For the LORD is the great God,
the great King above all gods.

⁴ In his hand are the depths of the earth,
and the mountain peaks belong to him.

For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.

⁵ The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.

⁶ Come, let us bow down in worship,
let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;

For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.

⁷ for he is our God
and we are the people of his pasture,
the flock under his care.

For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.

Today, if only you would hear his voice,

⁸ "Do not harden your hearts as you did at Meribah,
as you did that day at Massah in the wilderness,

⁹ where your ancestors tested me;
they tried me, though they had seen what I did.

For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.

¹⁰ For forty years I was angry with that generation;
I said, "They are a people whose hearts go astray,

and they have not known my ways.’

¹¹ So I declared on oath in my anger,

“They shall never enter my rest.””

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.

Amen.

For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.

LET ME MOVE IN AND THROUGH YOU, EVEN THOUGH IT CAN BE UNCOMFORTABLE, HEART OF MY LONGING. One of the most difficult experiences is when you can tell people are uncomfortable being around you. Here I stand with so much to give to my children, yet so many souls are uncomfortable when I want to start moving in and through them. Many resist My guidance, choosing their own reasoning and experience, rather than what I offer given the truth that I am all-knowing and all-powerful. The Father sends Me with the blood of Jesus to heal them of brokenness of body and heart and many quench My healing. Some souls are controlled by spirits that draw them into the very things they do not want to do; I wait, having all they need to be set free, but they will not allow Me to send them someone who will lead them through prayers of deliverance, because it might be embarrassing or uncomfortable. They choose to remain victims of a tyrant demon rather than the freedom of the sons and daughters of God. I offer them a heavenly prayer language, the gift of praying in tongues, and since they do not understand they resist a gift that would bring forth the blessings of heaven. They might see a soul swept away into My presence, overwhelmed by My love, and they vow, *“I am not going to let that happen to me.”* Because they quench my power, they are left to themselves. How this saddens My heart. I am limited in what I can do for these souls since they choose comfort over trusting Me. It is fear that seduces them into this lulled comfort in their spiritual life. I am asking you to not be afraid of Me and the variety of ways I move within those whom I love. I know that at times that you will be uncomfortable as you surrender to Me. I understand your hesitance, but do not let this hold you back. Please, throw yourself willingly into My arms and trust Me, even when you want to turn back. Thank you for the joy you will bring Me by allowing Me to move in and through you. Realize this – you will be one of a very few. Again, thank you, My friend, for trusting Me.

Let Me leave you with one more thing, Heart of My Longing. So much of life is about being in control. This has greatly conditioned you to not like the idea or feeling of being out of control. With that in mind, I propose this definition of Christianity to you– Christianity is about being out of control, but under the control of the Holy Spirit, under the control of Me. Your spiritual walk is about Me being in control and not you or anyone else. For Me to be in control, you need to be out of control. Surrender your need to be in control. Because of the need to be in control, I can do few things through believers who just won’t let go. Remember, Christianity is about being out of control, but under My control.

JOURNAL EXERCISE:

How you ever experienced a time when you could tell that someone felt uncomfortable around you? Explain what that was like for you:

Have you ever felt uncomfortable when the Holy Spirit was moving in you or in someone else?
What was the situation?

Write a prayer to the Holy Spirit asking for the grace to choose to be used by Him and ask to have Him remove any fear you might have about being used by the Lord:

Spiritual Exercise

Throughout the day make it your constant aim to pray the Declaration for the Day.

Try to memorize the scripture for today.

With whom can you share today's experience with the Holy Spirit?

DECLARATION FOR DAY 19:

Throughout the day come back to this prayer and pray it from your heart.

*I am opening my heart, more and more,
to be used by the Holy Spirit,
if I am comfortable or uncomfortable.*



DAY 19 EVENING PRAYER:

1 Thes 5:19

Do not quench the Spirit.

Holy Spirit Rosary

This prayer uses a regular rosary. If you do not have one, do not worry. The heart of the rosary are ten prayers in a row. The Father made you with ten fingers. Just use your fingers if you do not have a rosary. I invite you to get one, though.

1. Kiss the crucifix, making the sign of the cross.

2. Say this prayer while holding the crucifix:

*Glory to You, Who has shown forth the light.
Glory be to God on high, and on earth,
peace and goodwill towards men.*

*We praise You, we bless You,
we worship You, we glorify You,
we give thanks to You for Your great glory.*

*O Lord and King, heavenly God, Father
Almighty;*

*O Lord, the only-begotten, Son Jesus Christ,
And, O Lord, the Holy Spirit.*

*O Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father,
that takes away the sin of the world;
have mercy upon us.*

*Accept our prayer, you that sits at the right hand of the Father,
and have mercy upon us.*

*For you alone are Holy;
Jesus, you only are Lord,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

*Every day will I bless You and will I praise Your Name
forever and ever.*

Strengthen us, O Lord, this day to be kept sinless.

*Blessed are You, O Lord, God of our fathers,
and praised and glorified is Your Name forever. Amen.*

Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we place our trust in You.

Blessed are You, O Lord, teach me Your statutes.

O Lord, You have been a refuge for us from generation to generation.

For I have said, Lord have mercy upon me;

heal my spirit, soul, and body,

for I have sinned against You.

O Lord, to You have I fled;

teach me to do Your will,

for You are my God.

For with You is the fountain of life,

*and in Your light we see light.
Extend Your mercy to all, Lover of Mankind.*

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world. [3 times]

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.*

3. Next is a single bead. On this bead pray the Our Father:

*Our Father,
Who art in Heaven,
hallowed be Your name;
Your Kingdom come,
Your will be done
on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. Amen.*

4. Now there are three beads on a row. On those beads pray:

1st Bead

*Holy Spirit,
be praised and adored
for you are God from God, true God from true God,
consubstantial with the Father and the Son.*

2nd Bead

*Holy Spirit,
be praised and glorified
for you are the Lord and Giver of Life
with the Father and the Son.*

3rd Bead

*Holy Spirit,
be praised and adored
for you are the Sanctifier,
making us like you and the Father and the Son.*

5. You come to another single bead. As you move through the ring of the rosary there will be five single beads. When you come to these single beads, pray:

*O Heavenly King, the Comforter, the Spirit of Truth,
who are in all places and fills all things,
Treasury of Blessings and Giver of Life:
come and dwell in us,
cleanse us from every stain,
and save our souls,
O gracious Lord.*

6. On all sections where there are ten beads (*known as a decade*)

1st decade, pray

Come Holy Spirit, fill and renew me.

2nd decade, pray

Come, Holy Spirit, fill and renew my family.

3rd decade, pray

Come, Holy Spirit, fill and renew your Church.

4th decade, pray

Come, Holy Spirit, fill and renew all people.

5th decade, pray

Come, Holy Spirit, fill and renew all creation.

7. At the end of the Holy Spirit Rosary, pray three times:

*Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One,
have mercy on us and on the whole world.*

8. End by kissing the crucifix, blessing yourself with the sign of the cross.

REVIEW OF DAY:

What sticks out to you from today's encounter with the Holy Spirit?

How do you think today's encounter with the Holy Spirit will affect your life?

With whom did you share today's encounter? How did they respond?

Come, Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful,
and kindle in them the fire of Your Love.
Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created,
and You shall renew the face of the earth.
Oh God, Who by the light of the Holy Spirit
instructed the hearts of the faithful,
grant, that by the same Spirit
we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation.
We ask this through Christ Our Lord.
Amen.

Further Thoughts: