



Day 28: THE GIFT OF HOPE

Romans 8:28 TPT

So we are convinced that every detail of our lives is continually woven together to fit into God's perfect plan of bringing good into our lives, for we are his lovers who have been called to fulfill his designed purpose.

DAY 28 MORNING PRAYER:

Psalm 100

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

¹ Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

² Worship the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

³ Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

⁵ For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.

**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.

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MEDIATION

WITH ME IN YOU THERE IS ALWAYS LIGHT IN DARKNESS, HEART OF MY LONGING. I

know the truth of the difficulties you face in the midst of a fallen world. Your struggles are not hidden from Me. I see when things do not go as you expect, good things that should occur and since they do not you are left in disappointment. Many a soul react with frustration, anger, and

even blame, many times looking at Me out of the corner of their eye as if I was to blame. Some even turn away from Me, denying My love and My help. Please know that I am sorry for the challenges, setbacks, and even failures that are part of life in which happen to you. For some, this wet, stifling blanket hangs on them day after day. It is the truth that you live in a broken world that I never desired for you. The Father warned your father and mother, Adam and Eve, of the consequences of taking their life into their own hands at the tree of Knowledge. They, unfortunately, choose their own way. Now, minute by minute I see the suffering that flows so easily in your world. This causes great pain in My heart, for, again, it is not what I wanted for you. But, I am greater because of My love. I do not want to leave you in misery, ignoring your plight. I see you, and I see your hurt and hope. It is that hope that I have placed in your heart. It is a cry that there must be something better than whatever is bringing you to your knees to cry out for help. Hope is the gift that I give you. Hope knows that there is something better as it waits in joyful, patient expectation that the better is on its way. Know this, because you are mine, I am working on your behalf. You are not facing your hardships by yourself, if you invite Me to join you. Bring to Me what you are facing, place it in my hands, and allow Me to do for you what you cannot do for yourself. I am so eager to give you hope, Child of the Kingdom. Do not go on any longer in your pain without Me. Why would you waste a minute when I can shine light in the darkness, dispelling its gloom? Rush to Me! Do not delay!

One of the admittances of many a soul which becomes a concern to them, and not Me, is giving and then taking back what they have given. Do not worry if you snatch it out of My hands. Right now, ask Me if you do such to come and ask for you to return it to Me. It is fine with Me if every five minutes we go back and forth with your offering. When you do this, since you have given Me permission, I will stir in your heart and ask you to return it to Me. After many a volley, do you think that I would say, "*Enough is enough?*" as if to condemn you. If that is your thought then remember who I am for I am like Jesus who is gentle and humble of heart, as a matter of fact, so is the Father. We, all Three of Us, are of the same nature, so do not worry for you have enough worries with your needs and situations.

JOURNAL EXERCISE:

Have you ever been in a place where you have felt hopeless or are you a lace like that right now? If so, then write about it and how it turned out:

How do you think your life would change if you began to more firmly believe the scripture for today?

Write a prayer to the Spirit of God asking for strengthening of the spirit of hope in your life:

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 28:

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

I am growing in the truth that whatever hardship I am facing, hope will arise in me that it will not always be this way.

DAY 28 EVENING PRAYER:

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Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit,

You are the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity.
You are the Spirit of truth, love and holiness,
proceeding from the Father and the Son,
and equal to Them in all things.
I adore You and love You with all my heart.
Teach me to know and to seek God,
by whom and for whom I was created.
Fill my heart with a holy fear and a great love for Him.
Give me compunction and patience,
and do not let me fall into sin.

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?

Prayer for the Theological Virtues

Holy Spirit,
strengthen my faith;
increase my hope
and deepen my love.

Further Thoughts: