



DAY 33: FAITHFULNESS

Hebrews 13:5

...for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.'

DAY 33 MORNING PRAYER:

Psalm 100 (NIV)

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.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

MEDITATION

FAITHFULNESS IS LOVE WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE TO LOVE, HEART OF MY LONGING.

One of the deepest psychological needs you have as a human being is that of faithfulness. Faithfulness in relationship makes it so you can navigate the path of life with its ups and downs knowing there is someone there who will always be there for you. Faithfulness from the other assures you that in your weakness you will still be loved. Faithfulness is an expression of

unconditional love. Faithfulness is like a home to where you can return when all else is falling apart. Faithfulness allows you to experience a safe harbor in the midst of the storms. I am faithful, Heart of My Longing. Be assured that no matter where life takes you, I will be there with you and for you. You might as well get used to the fact that you are stuck with Me. Nothing, absolutely nothing can separate you from Me. I also call you to faithfulness and I give you all you need to be so. Let your “yes” be “yes.” Be faithful in all your ways, Disciple of Jesus. Like with all things in the life of the heart, practice in the small ways of faithfulness for they will prepare you for the grandeur ways of faithfulness. Once you give your word to someone that you will do something, make sure to fulfill what you have promised. This will train your soul to be faithful. Do not distinguish between faithfulness in the weighty things of life and faithfulness in your simple commitments.

I also know this, My Precious One. One of the deepest wounds you can receive in life is when someone is unfaithful. It is a well-placed dagger which causes a wound that constantly seeps out, leaving you less than you once were. Bring those wounds to Me and trust that I can heal your heart. You know the truth that hearts wound other hearts because they are wounded. Bring to Me all those hurts. Do not hide them from Me. I am not afraid of them, neither should you be. Let Me know how you feel. When you come to Me with your honesty, it is not enough, though, for all I want to give you. Yes, I am a listening ear, a compassionate heart, but I also am your Healer. Let Me heal you, Heart of My Longing. For too long you have carried the hurt from the unfaithfulness of others. Do not let this day end without you bringing to Me these pains. All you have to say is, *“Holy Spirit, this hurts. I give you permission to heal me,”* then, sit and let Me do what I long to do for you. Trust that My love cannot hold back and that I will rush to your aid. Trust that if you feel things or not, I am moving in your heart.

JOURNAL EXERCISE:

Do you know someone that you consider to be faithful? What about them allows you to know that they are faithful?

I what ways have you experienced the unfaithfulness of other? Ask the Holy Spirit to heal you of these experiences:

Write a prayer to the Holy Spirit requesting the grace to be faithful o all to which you give your word

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 33:

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

Daily I am growing
in the fruit of faithfulness.



DAY 33 EVENING PRAYER:

Hebrews 13:5

...for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.'

Veni Creator

Come, O Creator Spirit blest!
And in our souls take up Your rest;
Come with Your grace and heavenly aid,
To fill the hearts which You hast made.

Great Paraclete! To You we cry,
O highest gift of God most high! O font of life! O fire of love!
And sweet anointing from above.

You in Your sevenfold gifts art known,
The finger of God's hand we own;
The promise of the Father, You!
Who dost the tongue with power endow.

Kindle our senses from above,
And make our hearts overflow with love;
With patience firm and virtue high the weakness of our flesh supply.
Far from us drive the foe we dread,
And grant us Your true peace instead;
So shall we not, with You for guide,
Turn from the path of life aside.

Oh, may Your grace on us bestow
The Father and the Son to know,
And You, through endless times confessed,
Of both, the eternal Spirit blest.
All glory while the ages run
Be to the Father and the Son Who rose from death;
the same to You,
O Holy Ghost, eternally.
Amen.

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 Sanctification Gifts of the Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit,
fall afresh on us with all your heavenly graces.

Grant to me an increase of

Fear of the Lord that I stand before you with great honor and respect;

Grant to me an increase of

Piety that I might enjoy the gift of you being my Father and me being your son/daughter.

Grant to me an increase of

Counsel so that I might know your will.

Grant to me an increase of

Wisdom that I might know how to do your will, when to do your will, where to do your will, and with whom to do your will.

Grant to me an increase of

Fortitude that might do you will with your strength for I am unable to do your will with my strength.

Grant to me an increase of

Knowledge that I might know beyond knowing, in the depths of my being that your truths are truly true.

Grant to me an increase of

Understanding that I might comprehend the knowledge of you that is beyond human understanding.

Further Thoughts:

