

121 Daily Bible Readings

*Oil for the
Journey*

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Introducing “Oil for the Journey”

Dear Reader,

I am eternally grateful you have this book in your hands. Whether you have a hard or digital copy, my prayer is that the Holy Spirit will do a great work in you.

There is a distinction between all men and women on the earth today. There are a chosen generation of people who have been foreknown and called by God from eternity. These people have been given to Christ. They are clothed in robes of righteousness, called by grace, selected by God’s electing love... I have nothing more to add to what Christ has already done, Christ’s death is complete and effective. The aim of “Oil for the Journey,” is simply to shine a bright light in a world full of darkness, to encourage you, and point you to Jesus Christ.

The work of the Holy Spirit

The Bible uses many symbols to describe the person and work of the Holy Spirit. One of them is Oil. It is the Spirit of God that leads a person to faith in Christ. The Holy Spirit works in our lives on a daily basis: He loves us, comforts us, guides us, convicts us of sin, leading us to repentance. My prayer is that the Holy Spirit, who guides you into all Truth, will lead you, every step of the way, through “Oil for the Journey.” I pray you will see the light of Christ and be directed towards Him.

With one look at yourself, you need to take ten looks at Jesus Christ! This is because if you look at yourself, you will only see imperfections. The truth is that, we live in an imperfect world, with imperfect people. We need to look at what is pure and perfect and holy to get the right perspective.

When you look directly at God's Word, you will see less of yourself and more of the beauty and glory of the One who exceeds perfection. When you look at Christ, you look away from your existence here on earth and look to the One who has shown you mercy and grace in His redemption plan.

There is eternal hope, blessed assurance and peace knowing that Christ is on your side.

May this book be supernatural "Oil" for your journey.

With every blessing,

Ruth Dickson.



There is nothing that should give a person more assurance than God's Word. It is the key to life and God wants you to live it abundantly.





If you see a flame burning brightly,
remember

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the velocity of its flame comes from God.





Day 1:
The Sweetness of God

Psalm 104:34

Month

Date

Time

Isn't it heart-warming to read encouraging words of scripture in the midst of the horrendous things you may come across or hear everyday? Just one encouraging word can change the course of your day. The eyes are the windows to the soul and what filters through can either produce light or darkness.

The mind has such retentive memory, what it sees, what it reads, what it perceives can either have a pleasant or unpleasant effect. It either builds you up or tears you down. Can you imagine what life would be without the brightness of God's Word. It would be a completely dark place. Praise God for those who take their time to expound it.

The Word of God brings light in darkness. It carries great news. It is a conduit of joy. Most people these days have smart phones. The simple touch of it with your finger-tips will give you access to the whole world. Each time you see scripture posts on Social Media, take time to meditate on it. It is the sweetest fruit in the midst of the rottenness you see online. Psalm 104:34 tells us the meditation of God's Word is pleasing to God.

Rejoice and be glad today, turn your eyes away from darkness. Open your Bible and meditate on God's Word, the well-spring and source of Life. Read your Bible every day, it is a treasure - trove of Joy. Meditate on what gives life to the soul.

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Day 2:
Issues of Trust

Proverbs 3:5,6

Month

Date

Time

The person who has experienced great anxiety or distress in a particular area of life may find it very hard to trust God. Trauma can be psychological or pathological. It can be described as a powerful shock, a deeply disturbing incident, which may have a long lasting effect. When the body experiences physical trauma, for example, when the human body receives sudden physical injury or violence, it can create substantial lasting damage. Certain events in life may cause a person never to trust again.

You can TRUST God with all your heart.

Your own understanding of life may fail you. It is possible to have a divided heart: a misplaced confidence. Proverbs 3:5 commands us to, “trust in the the Lord with all your heart.” Do you trust Him with your relationships, finances, work and desires in life? Do you trust Him to bring His plans and purposes to pass? He wants unlimited access to every area. He knows what is best for you in this life, even in the areas you have experienced betrayal, trauma, disillusionment and distress.

It is not every road that is the right one. All roads do not lead to Jesus. Seek the Lord for divine direction with all your heart. Acknowledge Him in every decision. He is a dependable Solid Rock, reliable and trustworthy in all of His ways. He will never let you down. The Holy Spirit is the perfect companion and guide. He speaks to you daily through His Word. Isaiah 30:21 says, “Your ears shall hear a word behind you saying, ‘This is the way, walk in it.’

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“Psalm 119:105 says, His Word is like a beaming torch that lights up those dark pathways to direct your feet. Trust in the Lord today and do not lean to your own understanding. Acknowledge Him in all your ways and he will direct your paths (Prov.3:5,6).

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