

October 9-15, 2016

Sunday, October 9

1 Corinthians 4:9-16 To this present hour we are both things, even until now. (vv.12-13 NAS)

When you come to a place in your life where you never take offense, no matter what is said or done to you, you have finally arrived. You are grounded in your identity as a son, or daughter, of the King.

Micah 6:1-8; Psalms 146, 147; Matthew 15:21-28

Birthdays: Susan Brillinger

Anniversaries: None

Monday, October 10

Psalms 1 How blessed is the man who does not walk in day and night. (v.1)

Do not associate with people who justify ungodly actions. Be a Godly example to everyone. Never judge another. Live your life as a blessed child of God.

Micah 7:1-7; Psalms 2, 3; Acts 26:1-23; Luke 8:26-39

Birthdays: John Campbell, Connie Desko, Dionne Douglas, Sullivan Fiore and Gisele Perkins

Anniversaries: None

Tuesday, October 11

Luke 8:40-56 And He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." (v.48)

I have been struggling with health issues for the past fifteen years. Over that time, I have had twelve operations—heart, hips, knees, etc. I underwent emergency surgery just three weeks ago. I am really tired of all the pain and tired of all the illness. I am asking Jesus to heal me by aligning my spirit with the Holy Spirit to lead my soul and body into perfect health.

Jonah 1:1-17a; Psalms 5, 6; Acts 26:24—27:8

Birthdays: Imani O'Connor and Cecil Rhoden

Anniversaries: Edward & Susan Brillinger

Wednesday, October 12

Psalms 119:1-24 Your word I have treasured in my mouth, O Lord; teach me Your statutes. (v.11)

In my early years as a Christian, I went through a period where I hid a lot of Scripture in my heart. Now, it is not necessary for me to

recite Scripture as a way to avoid sin. However, I do recite Scripture each night in bed as a way to help me fall asleep. In utter peace, I usually fall asleep in the middle of my recital.

Jonah 1:17—2:10; Acts 27:9-26; Luke 9:1-17

Birthdays: Milani Anderson, Karina Cervantes, Allan Haughton, Suzanne Turpin-Mair and David Williams II

Anniversaries: None

Thursday, October 13

Luke 9:18-27 And He was saying to them all, "If will save it." (vv.23-24)

I have an addictive personality. By the Grace of God, I gave up alcohol more than twenty-five years ago. However, I still struggle with too much television. I use it as an escape from reality. I can zone out watching TV and isolate from people. It is my go-to thing to disassociate to protect myself.

Jonah 3:1—4:11; Psalm 18:1-20; Acts 27:27-44

Birthdays: Rafael Carneiro, Jr. and Anoush Husbands

Anniversaries: None

Friday, October 14

Psalms 16 You will make known to me the path of life; in Your presence is fullness of joy; in Your right hand there are pleasures forever. (v.11)

I have found a good measure of how much we are walking in our "spirit man" instead of our "soul man" is the joy in our hearts. The presence of Jesus is always accompanied with joy. How is your walk going?

Song of Solomon 1:2-8; Psalm 17; Acts 28:1-16; Luke 9:28-36

Birthdays: Christian Charles

Anniversaries: Paul & Diane Dunkley

Saturday, October 15

Psalms 20 May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed. (v.4 NIV)

The desire of my heart always aligns with God's heart when I am walking in my "spirit man." As I walk in the spirit, and not my soul, my plans are rooted in Christ Jesus and will always succeed.

Song of Solomon 1:9—2:7; Psalm 21; Acts 28:17-31; Luke 9:37-50

Birthdays: Donald Darien, Justin Greene and Jeri
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Anniversaries: Davidson & Regel Elie

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