



~ Thought For The Day ~

~gathering from the 4 winds~

“come just as you are”
Refresh, Restore, Rebuild = Healing



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Prayer

God Father; in Jesus' name I ask it, give each person Your wisdom. As we go forth fill us with understanding of why You are doing some things in our life. Thank You Father for cleaning out the drift wood in our lives, that is interfering with our love walk with You, thank You for new beginnings. Thank You that when You shut one door another door opens all we have to do is step out and through the door. Bless each person today and keep them, in Jesus' name. Amen....

Scripture

1 "I am the true vine¹ and my Father is the gardener.² 2 He takes away¹ every branch that does not bear² fruit in me. He³ prunes⁴ every branch that bears⁵ fruit so that it will bear more fruit. Matt 15:13; 3 You are clean already¹ because of the word that I have spoken to you. John 13:10; 4 Remain in me, and I will remain in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it remains in the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. 5 "I am the vine; you are the branches. The one who remains in me – and I in him – bears much fruit, because apart from me you can accomplish nothing. 6 If anyone does not remain in me, he is thrown out like a branch, and dries up; and such branches are gathered up and thrown into the fire, and are burned up. Ezek 15:2; Matt 3:10; Matt 7:19; Col 1:23; 7 If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you want, and it will be done for you. Jer 29:12; Matt 7:7; Matt 21:22; Mark 11:24; Luke 11:9; John 14:13; John 16:24; Jas 1:5; 1John 3:22; 1John 5:14; 8 My Father is honored by this, that you bear much fruit and show that you are my disciples.

9 "Just as the Father has loved me, I have also loved you; remain in my love. 10 If you obey my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commandments and remain in his love. John 14:15; John 14:21; John 14:23; 1John 5:3; 11 I have told you these things so that my joy may be in you, and your joy may be complete. 12 My commandment is this – to love one another just as I have loved you. Lev 19:18; Matt 22:39; John 13:34; Eph 5:2; 1Thess 4:9; 1Pet 4:8; 1John 3:23; 1John 4:21; 13 No one has greater love than this – that one lays down his life for his friends. Rom 5:7; Eph 5:2; 1John 3:16; 14 You are my friends if you do what I command you. Matt 12:50; 2Cor 5:16; Gal 5:6;

John 15 : 1-14

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The Jews were familiar with the symbol of the vine. (Isaiah 5:1-7; Matthew 21:33-41). Christians who bring forth fruit are pruned so that they'll bring forth more fruit. The Word of God acts as a cleansing agent when we read it. The pruning hurts...doesn't it. If you have ever watched someone prune a vine, it is, snip, snip....and have you seen how big the pruning shears are?? Things and circumstances that are hindering our growth and potential will be pruned, as in reference to a plant I call it "dead wood" or "drift wood" petrified (hard as a rock). God softens our hearts; with me I had become so assertive (polite word for aggressive) that at work they literally nick named me sarge I am all business; well honed machine; well organized; and no excuses..it is what it is. That is me at work. You may have an excuse but it is no reason.....oh ouch.....I still am that way to an extent, but I have learned no one is perfect, we were not designed to me....oh relief...yup a female type A. Why am I that way to an extent? Necessary to survive, it is necessary in a dog eat dog world, the strong survive. I have an analytical mind and I fix things, sort of born to it, a sort of healing process life long. I have a passion for organizing businesses, fixing the problems, had it to someone else when I am done. Oh by the way did I mention this is the readers digest version?? LOL. The last major business job I had was in another hospital, when I had interviewed I had already organized and streamlined several businesses and given professionals ideas to start businesses, still functioning today, I sort of come by it naturally, my Dad and Mom were same way and my grandparents, both sides, weird huh?? So....I became the director for the purchasing department at the hospital, I had already been through several buy outs and mergers...(other jobs). That sucker was my baby...from the day that hospital was built I was on the ground floor and up and running. I organized it; every shelf, the disinfectant procedures, all policy and procedures, all the pricing, and I signed all the PO's (millions of dollars), I also did the ground work for all the budgets for the departments in the hospital; all capitol equipment purchases (medical equipment and anything over 500.00); and the non capitol equipment (anything under 500.00); all medical supply purchases, the laundry, housekeeping and was in partnership with maintenance , all disinfecting and sterile items were sent to another hospital with the machine for it, I stocked all supply carts conveyors, and set up charges for the medical procedures and supplies....and some ICD9 coding.....that was my baby.....I built it from the floor up.....well, all I can say is don't ever think you cannot be replaced....because anyone can be, after three buyouts, and two mergers in the same hospital I guess I had finished there need.....so no job.....I was so devastatedI had built my life around that place...snip, snip.....now you are pruned....than the co-workers went...than the friends.....and boom husband gone the last step....even before that though I had know one.....it became me and God, period...for a period of almost 12 years.....Did I mention I was in nursing school? Well wham that was gone to. Did I mention that I had applied for a sub teacher certificate paid all the state fee's.....and wham.....gone. Did I mention how many jobs I had applied for, with even professional interviews, than wham....all gone. Did I mention the credit card pay back of ten years? Double wham, no going anywhere or anything...the 2,500.00 that was charged became a 20,000.00 nightmare (no job). Did I mention that my Mom and Dad became ill, and I had to take care of them (and would do so again, I thought it was a privilege). Did I mention my husband became ill and I walked on egg shells for ten years?.....wham again. Did I mention most of the time I was not listening but being like Jo-nah?...wham...God got my attention.....He had been calling me for some time and I kept running....a way as far as I could get....so He pruned everything, took it all away. When God prunes, purifies He goes through everything. My excuse but I am to be a RN.....no, Holy Spirit said you are happiest working for me.....but I am to old.....Moses was 84 the second time I called him and Sarah was aged....but I don't know the Bible You know that....I will fill your mouth and you will learn.....me.....why me? Because I called you and have known you since the womb. But Lord, I am a female.....yes I know....in Genesis I made male and female in all.....but Lord you don't understand they will not listen to me I am a female....Yes, I know....I call whom I call for just such a time as now.....Lord, who will help me?? I will....and you will be enabled....Lord, don't you think someone would be better than me?? I called you.....now will you listen....?? So I started listening, everything was brand spanking new, in my life, there has been so many changes in the past 12 years also.....started a Bible study, newsletter (grew to 700 in three months), finished seminary , ministry started, and understand it is not me it is all Him, I just started doing what He told me to do.....so when He starts snippinghold on for the ride of your life.....once He shuts a door, no man can open it....but once He opens a door no man can shut it....if He is in it.....whom can be against it?? So talk to Him, fellowship with Him, pray and study the Bible. I can say the past 12 years, I have a closer love walk and I am so thankful everything He teaches me....and for my needs being met. So don't why me.....just believe....pray and ask and step out, but also listen to His instructions....He is way smarter than us, and keeps things simple, so His way saves a lot of time. So if you are being pruned, look at it as a new beginning....keep believing and don't give up....The vision He placed in me almost 23 years ago is so real, that some times I see it in front of me, so close and shimmering, I can reach in and touch it....it is all Him and it is manifestingso keep on keeping on....the pruning smarts but when He is done you will be brand spanking new too...He will never leave you or forsake you, I can testify to that, if you don't feel Him than maybe you are not listening or it is your plan and not His.....

God wants us to depend entirely on Him, He wants us to lean on, trust in and rely on Him. That is a part of the definition of faith. We are partners with God and that means we both have responsibility. We must lean on Him in order to do the things that are our part. We may think that we don't need God's help with things we have done over and over again successfully. Why would we need help with something we already know we can do? It is

Dangerous to become self-reliant. The book of Proverbs speaks frequently of the self-confident fool. People who think they are self-sufficient and can take care of themselves are being foolish and eventually that will be proven to everyone including themselves. When the Lord says we can do nothing apart from Him, He means things will not work properly in our lives unless we invite Him into everything. His presence can eliminate much of the struggle we experience in life, it makes impossible things possible, hard things easy and frustrating things peaceful. Do n't ever be afraid to say; " Help Lord, I can't do this without You."

(Amplified Bible; 2005; JMM; notes and commentaries)

We are eternally secure as we abide in Christ. Joy is a quality of man's spirit, independent of outward circumstances, and the result of keeping God's commandments (John 16:24; 1 John 1:4). The fruit of the Spirit is love. The only way to love in the spirit is to abide in the Spirit. God has the right to choose, and H has chosen us to enter into His eternal love. God doesn't turn anyone away who wants to enter. Through our prayers God can give us what He has always wanted to give us. Persecution from the world will come upon Christians because the world doesn't know God. Man will be judged by the amount of light given him. With the knowledge He gives us comes responsibility.....

Psa 119:105

**Thy word [is] a lamp unto
my feet, and a light unto my path.**



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Psalm 37

- 1** By David. Do not fret² when wicked men seem to succeed!³
Do not envy evildoers! [Prov 23:17](#); [Prov 24:1](#);
- 2** For they will quickly dry up like grass,
and wither away like plants.¹
- 3** Trust in the LORD and do what is right!
Settle in the land and maintain your integrity!¹
- 4** Then you will take delight in the LORD,
and he will answer your prayers. **5** Commit your future to the LORD!
Trust in him, and he will act on your behalf. [Ps 22:8](#); [Ps 55:22](#); [Prov 16:3](#); [Matt 6:25](#); [Luke 12:22](#); [1Pet 5:7](#);
- 6** He will vindicate you in broad daylight,
and publicly defend your just cause.
- 7** Wait patiently for the LORD!
Wait confidently for him!
Do not fret over the apparent success of a sinner,
a man who carries out wicked schemes!
- 8** Do not be angry and frustrated!
Do not fret! That only leads to trouble!
- 9** Wicked men will be wiped out,
but those who rely on the LORD are the ones who will possess the land.
- 10** Evil men will soon disappear;
you will stare at the spot where they once were, but they will be gone.
- 11** But the oppressed will possess the land
and enjoy great prosperity. [Matt 5:5](#);
- 12** Evil men plot against the godly
and viciously attack them.
- 13** The Lord laughs in disgust at them,
for he knows that their day is coming.
- 14** Evil men draw their swords
and prepare their bows,
to bring down the oppressed and needy,
and to slaughter those who are godly.
- 15** Their swords will pierce their own hearts,
and their bows will be broken.
- 16** The little bit that a godly man owns is better than
the wealth of many evil men,
- 17** for evil men will lose their power,
but the LORD sustains the godly.
- 18** The LORD watches over the innocent day by day
and they possess a permanent inheritance.
- 19** They will not be ashamed when hard times come;
when famine comes they will have enough to eat.
- 20** But evil men will die;
the LORD's enemies will be incinerated –
they will go up in smoke.
- 21** Evil men borrow, but do not repay their debt,
but the godly show compassion and are generous.
- 22** Surely those favored by the LORD will possess the land,
but those rejected by him will be wiped out.
- 23** The LORD grants success to the one
whose behavior he finds commendable.
- 24** Even if he trips, he will not fall headlong,
for the LORD holds his hand.
- 25** I was once young, now I am old.
I have never seen a godly man abandoned,
or his children forced to search for food.
- 26** All day long he shows compassion and lends to others,
and his children are blessed.

- 27** Turn away from evil! Do what is right!
Then you will enjoy lasting security.
- 28** For the LORD promotes justice,
and never abandons his faithful followers.
They are permanently secure,
but the children of evil men are wiped out.
- 29** The godly will possess the land
and will dwell in it permanently.
- 30** The godly speak wise words
and promote justice.
- 31** The law of their God controls their thinking;
their feet do not slip. [Ps 40:8](#); [Isa 51:7](#);
- 32** Evil men set an ambush for the godly
and try to kill them.
- 33** But the LORD does not surrender the godly,
or allow them to be condemned in a court of law.
- 34** Rely on the LORD! Obey his commands!
Then he will permit you to possess the land;
you will see the demise of evil men.
- 35** I have seen ruthless evil men
growing in influence, like a green tree grows in its native soil.
- 36** But then one passes by, and suddenly they have disappeared!
I looked for them, but they could not be found.
- 37** Take note of the one who has integrity! Observe the godly!
For the one who promotes peace has a future.
- 38** Sinful rebels are totally destroyed;
evil men have no future.
- 39** But the LORD delivers the godly;
he protects them in times of trouble
- 40** The LORD helps them and rescues them;
he rescues them from evil men and delivers them,
for they seek his protection.