

THE 'P' WORDS

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PURPOSE

‘I planned you before the world existed. Beautiful and complete, lacking in nothing. Never limit the Greatness you can become.’

‘Show Me to a lost and dying world. They hear the truth when you live it out before them.’

‘Your light has come, and let it shine for Me.’

Listen to God

“For I know the plans I have for you. Plans to give you a hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:11

How does this make you feel about your future? What thoughts go through your mind? Why? Does it make you want to find out more? Why?

Learn from God

“You shall know the truth, and the truth shall set you free.” John 8:32

How do we learn God’s truth? Name three ways. How can we know if something we hear is from God? What does it mean to be set free by God’s truth?

Live for God

“Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father Who is in heaven.” Matthew 5:16

What does it mean to let your light shine? How do we keep that light shining bright inside of us? What things do we need to do to make that happen?

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PASSION

‘My Love for you runs so deep that I cannot stand the thought of being without you. So I will do everything in My Power to bring you unto Myself.’

‘I delight in bringing Love to you. I made you so I could love you, and loving you brings much Joy to My Father’s heart.’

‘Do you not see that My Love for you is limitless? I ache for you to understand its Power. I am your loving Heavenly Father. One that embraces you in My Love, that holds you close when you are frightened, that listens tenderly when you call for help. Learn, My Child, that your good is My good. All is well. Say it over and over. Rest in the Love that you are discovering, even as we speak.’

Listen to God

“The Lord appeared to us, saying, ‘I have loved you with an everlasting Love; I have drawn you with lovingkindness.” Jeremiah 31:3

What do you think of when you say God loves you? How does it make you feel? Is there a time in your life when you felt really loved by God? Why or why not? How does that make you feel?

Learn from God

“For you have not received a spirit leading again to fear of God’s judgment, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons (daughters) by which we joyfully cry ‘Abba! Father!’” Romans 8:15

What does Abba Father mean to you? Do you think this could fit for you and God? Name ways you see God as a loving Father to you and others you know that belong to Him.

Live for God

“The Eternal God is your Refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms.” Deuteronomy 33:27

What do you think this means for your life? In what areas of your life do you need protection? When are some times you can think of that you need this kind of comfort? What can you do to get it from God?

Notes

PURITY

‘See yourself as I see you. A new creation in Christ, spotless before the world. Revel in the Glory of your newfound identity in Me.’

‘Choose life. Look to Me for everything. To seek Me and have a pure heart is My number-one criteria for those who will receive My Favor and Protection in every area of their life. Take every thought captive to the obedience of Christ.’

‘Draw near to Me, and I will draw near to you. Empty yourself of all the toxins of the world so I can fill you. Be a vessel for Me, ready to be used in My Kingdom.’

Listen to God

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, joined to Him by faith as Savior, they are a new creature, reborn and renewed by the Holy Spirit; the old things have passed away. Behold, new things have come, because spiritual awakening brings a new life.” 2 Corinthians 5:17

What does this mean to you? Can you think of something God has freed you from, or that you would like to be freed from? What are some words you can think of to describe your new identity in Christ?

Learn from God

“Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.” Psalm 51:10

How does God create a pure heart in us? What must we do in order for Him to be able to do this?

Live for God

“Search me thoroughly, O God, and know my heart. Test me and know my anxious thoughts. And see if there is any wicked or hurtful way in me, and lead me in the everlasting way.” Psalm 139:23,24

What does God want us to do with our sins? What happens when we do that? Where does real purity come from, and how can we have it for ourselves?

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PERSISTENCE

‘Stand true, sure, steadfast. Unshakeable in your place of Faith and Power in Me. Because of who I created you to be in Me and Me alone.’

‘You are in a school of faith. Cling to the truth you are discovering. Act in faith. Live the unlikely. Believe the impossible. Continue to live in truth and ignore the fear.’

‘Follow My path of Obedience. See the depth of My Love and follow My commands that I might show you more of Myself.’

Listen to God

“Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord.” 1 Corinthians 15:58

What is the work God has called you to do? What are your gifts and abilities? How can you use them for God and His Kingdom?

Learn from God

“Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, and the evidence of things not seen by the physical senses.” Hebrews 11:1

What does the word ‘faith’ mean to you? What are some areas in your life you would like to see God act on your behalf? How do you feel about trusting Him completely for those things?

Live for God

“Whoever has My commands and keeps them is the one who loves Me. The one who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I too will love them and show Myself to them.” John 14:21

What does this mean to you? What do you think it means for God to show Himself to us? What are some ways that He can do this in our everyday lives? Why is it so important for us to obey God’s commands?

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PATIENCE

‘I show you beautiful things in the midst of pain and suffering. Do not rush through the pain so that you might escape it. Then the trial cannot have its perfect result.’

‘No hurry, My Child. I lead you on the path to Victory, always climbing upward. Rest by My fire of Love. Come where the peace makes even the steepest mountains an easy climb. No rush, no fear, no worry. Just slow and quiet rest. Sure and steady. Saddled in My everlasting Love for you and yours.’

‘Come quickly before the vision fades. Stay in My Presence. Look to Me and see all I have for you. Move aside so I can begin to act. Fly to heights you never thought existed. Rest, and the difficult will be transformed by My Power. The sky is bright with the thought of what lies ahead. You are My wonderful Child. Soon you will see her, in all of her Happiness and Joy.’

Listen to God

“Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.” James 1:2,3

Why do you think it takes time for patience to grow inside us? Why do hard times make patience grow more than easy times? What do you think the perfect result is that God wants to create in us?

Learn from God

“Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in spirit, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.” Matthew 11:28,29

What do you think it means when it says God’s yoke is easy and His burden is light? How does that apply to our lives today? How can we use this in our everyday lives to change the way we respond to our problems?

Live for God

“But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength. They shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.” Isaiah 40:31

What are some of the benefits of waiting? Why is it better to wait on God than to run on ahead of Him? What does He promise to do when we choose to wait on Him?

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PERSEVERANCE

‘Rejoice in the trials. They have a purpose, and that purpose is being fulfilled. Nothing is in your life that I have not ordained to bring you growth. And in so doing, I draw you closer to Myself.’

‘Look to Me, and the clouds surrounding you will dissipate. Ignore the enemy. Resist him, and he will flee. This is My Promise, sure and strong. Love is why you are fighting, and love is how you will win, for Love conquers all. Dress your wounds with it. Come back frequently for more. I am watching over you, and I will not let the heat of the battle be more than you can stand.’

‘I call you to be bold. We fight the enemy together. Do not fear, My Child. I have Victory over the enemy. I crush Satan under your feet. I have overcome him, and I give Victory to you. Claim it as your own. Hold on now during the fight. Follow My directions, and all Victory will be yours.’

Listen to God

“Dear friends, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice inasmuch as you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when His glory is revealed.”

1 Peter 4:12

What do you think it means for the glory of Christ to be revealed? How can we feel more of God’s love when we suffer? What are some ways He shows that to us? How does this give us courage to endure the trials?

Learn from God

“No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, He will also provide a way out so you can endure it.” 1 Corinthians 10:13

How does our knowledge of God’s love for us make us strong? Can you think of a time when you were tempted to do something, and God made a way out to help you say no? What are some ways we can resist Satan?

Live for God

“If God is for us, who can be against us? In all these things we are more than conquerors through Him Who loved us.” Romans 8:31, 37

What do you think it means when God has crushed the enemy? How does this play out in your life? What are some battles you need Him to win for you? Do we need to fight, or can we let Him win the Victory for us? Why?

Notes

PLEASURE

‘Do you not realize what I give when you ask Me to bless you? I am waiting for this to happen. So overflowing with good things that I can hardly wait to give them. Expect far greater than you ever dreamed of. The future only holds bigger and better blessings for you because of your place as My Child.’

‘I will fill you with Goodness you never imagined possible. Just because you are My Child and you follow after Me. My plans are to give you a future and a hope. Believe only for the good. The good shall come to pass.’

‘Your life is full of promise and good things are just beginning. It is the start of a fresh new day, clothed in My Love, ordained and protected by Me. Know this and bask in its great riches.’

Listen to God

“Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.” Psalm 23:6

What are some examples of goodness and mercy you can think of that you see in your life or the lives of others? Mercy means receiving good even when we don’t deserve it. What does this say about God’s love for us? How does this make us feel about our future? Why?

Learn from God

“The Lord bestows favor and honor; No good thing will He withhold from those who walk uprightly.” Psalm 84:11

What does this verse say about the results of our being God’s child? What does that say about God and the way He loves us? How does that make you feel? What is our responsibility?

Live for God

“This day in which God has saved me is the day which the Lord has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it.” Psalm 118:24

What is this inviting us to do? What do we have to be joyful about because of God?

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PUNCTUALITY

‘Be patient. My timing is perfect. I will bring about your healing. And someday, you will look and see an Eden I couldn’t have created without the pain.’

‘Experience the Goodness of all the things I long to give you at just the right time when I know you are ready to receive them. To give you this is My greatest Joy.’

‘Believe what you do not see. Faith silences the enemy. Realize My provision for you. All in its perfect way and time. Let the worries and cares fade away as we feast together on My Love.’

Listen to God

“He has made everything beautiful in its time.” Ecclesiastes 3:11

What do you think this verse means? Do you believe God is able and willing to make beauty out of your pain and tragedy? Why? What are some verses that talk about this?

Learn from God

“Whatever is good and perfect is a gift coming down to us from God our Father, who created all the lights in the heavens. He never changes or casts a shifting shadow.” James 1:17

Is God ever early or late in His giving? Can you think of a time in your life where you have seen Him be right on time in giving you something or delivering you from something in your life that was against you? Tell someone about it or write it down. Don’t forget to thank God, because thankfulness makes us stronger in Him.

Live for God

“You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.” Psalm 23:5

What do you think this means? How can God’s love protect us from our enemies?

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PROGRESS

‘I love you because you are. Come away and be at rest. A time of growth, of cleansing, of rebirth. Let the old die away and let the new begin.’

‘Go forward in confidence. We are reaching the finish line, and you have run the good race. Know I do all things well, and you are complete in My ways. I love you so.’

‘Bring others with you as we make our journey to the heights. Few will enter, for it is a long climb, but those who stay the course will find at its end a rich reward where Joy unspeakable far outweighs the trials of the path that led to its coming.’

Listen to God

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!” 2 Corinthians 5:17

What promise is God giving us here about our lives? What does that mean to you? Can you name things you would like to be free of, and new things in Christ that you would like to have? How do you think this will happen?

Learn from God

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.” 2 Timothy 4:7

What is the good fight the author is talking about here? How is life like a race? What does it mean to you to keep the faith? Who are you doing this for? How does God get glory out of this?

Live for God

“And we are all being transformed into His image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, Who is the Spirit.” 2 Corinthians 3:18

Name some ways God changes us when we belong to Him and obey His words. How does that make others want what we have? Why?

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PRODUCTIVITY

‘I fill you so you can fill others. And the more you have from Me, the more you will be able to hold.’

‘Accomplish all I have for you to do. Your assignment is great, and your capabilities are only limited by your lack of Faith. Give that you may receive more from Me and give to others in return. This is the beautiful cycle I have created.’

‘Rest in My Love for you. You are safe from the enemy’s attacks when you follow after Me. Stay busy doing My work.’

Listen to God

“That you will know this love that surpasses knowledge – that you may be filled with the measure of the fullness of God.” Ephesians 3:19

What do you think it means to fill others? What does God give us inside our minds and souls that we can then give to others? Why is this important?

Learn from God

“For nothing is impossible with God.” Luke 1:37

What are some things you would like to do for God’s Kingdom? What do you think ‘His Kingdom’ means? What are some gifts or abilities He has given you that you could use? And how?

Live for God

“Let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.” Galatians 6:9

What does it mean to rest in God’s love? How does that protect us? How does it give us strength?

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PROSPERITY

‘Supply is so much greater than the need. Every detail of My Provision is waiting to be called upon. Waiting to set you free and let you see My Goodness.’

‘Your life is filled with Goodness, overflowing from My banquet table of provision for you in every area of your life. Enjoy My banquet of Love for you. Beautiful things await you. Enter in, My Beloved.’

‘Walk into the unknown I have planned for you, very special indeed, all yours to claim. All is well.’

Listen to God

*“And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of His glory in Christ Jesus.”
Philippians 4:19*

What needs do you have that you would like to bring to God? Why does He want to provide for us?

Learn from God

*“Let Him lead me to the banquet hall, and let His banner over me be love.”
Song of Solomon 2:4*

What are some examples of God’s goodness to us? What areas of your life do you see it happening in, or would like to? What things do you want to pray and believe for?

Live for God

*“Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.”
Hebrews 11:1*

What does it mean to you to walk with God? Name some ways you can do this on a daily basis.

Notes

PROMISE

‘You are about to discover beautiful things beyond your belief. Let this carry you. Let it be the wind behind your back to keep you going. Strength so you can conquer. My Love covers all and promises you Victory in every way. Go forward in Peace. The best is yet to come.’

‘Precious Child, the past is behind you. Glories of your life are starting to unfold. Welcome them as a gift from Me, and revel in My Love.’

‘Your life is full of promise and good things are just beginning. It is the start of a fresh new day, clothed in My Love, ordained and protected by Me. Know this and bask in its great riches.’

Listen to God

“This is what the Scriptures mean when they say, ‘No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love Him.’ 1 Corinthians 2:9

What kind of wonderful things would you like to see from God? What is the qualification for this to happen? What does it mean to truly love God?

Learn from God

“Forget the former things, do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! I am making a way in the wilderness, and streams in the desert.” Isaiah 43:18,19

Name some things in your past you would like to leave behind. Now name some good things for the future that you would like to see happen instead. Ask God what He wants you to do while you wait, trust, and believe.

Live for God

*“You turned my wailing into dancing, you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy. That my heart may sing and not be silent. Lord my God, I will praise you forever.”
Psalm 30:12*

What is the power of praise? Why does it make us strong? How can this verse help us trust God in hard times and look forward to the future?

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