

**DAY** ROMANS 8:28**1**

Think of yourself as a pile of clay on a potter's wheel. Not much happens to a lump of clay unless there is a potter. God is the potter in your life. He is there at all times helping you become who He wants you to be. There are times in your life when things get tough and you feel alone. Don't. God is there lifting you up and creating something beautiful out of the bad. He wants the best for His children. God is constantly at work in our lives. Take the time today to thank God for always being there for you in good times and in bad. He is molding you to be the best child of God you can be.

DAY GENESIS 50:20**2**

Joseph is one of the better-known stories in the Bible. It even has its own Broadway musical. Joseph was thrown into a pit and sold into slavery by his own brothers. How would that make you feel? That was one of the worst things that could happen to him. Even though this seemed like a terrible thing, God was in control and had a purpose. By the end, Joseph's impossible and unfortunate circumstances ended up saving his family and the future nation. When things are going bad, God is still in control. He has a reason. It may not be evident when you are going through the trial, but God is at work. Next time something bad happens to you, know that God has a plan and He means it for good.

DAY PSALM 46:10**3**

Every day there seems to be another news story about all the bad things happening in the world. You read these thinking that there isn't much you can do to keep these things from happening. In your own life, things may be spinning out of control. In these times of hopelessness, we need to remember that God is the one in control. The Lord tells us to "Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth." When life starts spiraling out of control, take a moment to be still and think to yourself that God is in control.

DAY 2 PETER 3:8

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Are you a planner? Do you try to have your life mapped out? How do you feel when things in your life aren't happening when you want them to? A lot of people get impatient with themselves and with God. We need to trust God's timing. We may not understand now, but in the future, we may see why He planned our life out this way. 2 Peter 3:8 states that, a day for the Lord is like a thousand years and a thousand years are like a day. A day for us on Earth is just a drop in the bucket for God. Take that into perspective. When things aren't happening on your time, don't panic, God has your life mapped out in His planner.

DAY MATTHEW 6:25-34

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When you lay in bed trying to fall asleep, do you find your mind racing? You may be worried about a big test at school or maybe you're worried you won't get that promotion. These worries may creep into your mind during the day. Tomorrow's worries are stealing your joy from today. Instead of thinking about what you can do to change these troubles, think about what God can do. God is with us today and He will be with us tomorrow. He will take care of the worries of our heart. If we let go of our worries and let God handle them, we can be at peace every day. Today, let God know what worries you.

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