

**DAY** **ISAIAH 55:8-9****1**

Oh, that sneaky little thought, bugging you, not letting you sleep. Doubt, distrust...fear. Can God really be trusted with this circumstance, that problem? It seems that He wants me to do something too frightening, can it be right? The way we see our reality, may in fact, not be reality. God's view is all-encompassing, so His solutions are so much more complete. Take a step today in the direction He's calling. Embrace His exhaustive wisdom.

DAY **1 CORINTHIANS 1:18-21****2**

Ahh, the old adage of not seeing the forest for the trees. Jesus walked among mankind. He was right in front of their faces, but they couldn't recognize Him for who He was. The things He taught were thought as radical and foolish. They spent centuries looking for their Messiah, and He was right there. What bit of wisdom are you looking past? Are you brave enough to look a little closer to find out?

DAY **LUKE 9:10-17****3**

"You give them something to eat." Can you imagine the faces of the disciples when Jesus told them that? Even with all our modern conveniences, I would be terrified if I were asked to feed 5,000 people. Does it seem like God is asking you to do the seemingly impossible? Just like the disciples weren't able to complete the task without God, neither can we. But again, like the disciples, when we trust Him, He will come through. Every time.

DAY JOHN 3:1-16

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It was a dangerous thing for a guy like Nicodemus to sit down and be taught by Jesus. The class of people Nicodemus ran with would never accept Jesus or His teachings. Nicodemus could've lost his job, his standing in the community, yet he still sought Christ. We, too, can face ridicule for seeking God. But like Nicodemus, we can conclude that spending time with the Master is worth all risk.

DAY PROVERBS 3:5-6

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When our adopted son first came to live with us, he wanted to go out and ride his bike. I told him, "Sure, just stay within a block of the house", because he was new to the area. He went to explore the neighborhood instead and promptly got lost. If he had trusted in the wisdom of his parent, he could have avoided that scary consequence. Just like we need to trust in the wisdom of our Father (God) to keep us safe and to lead us on the best path. He'll never steer us wrong.

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