

HomeTouch

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Scripture Reading: Luke 10:25-37

TODAY'S THOUGHT: *It's better to sleep on what you plan to do than to be kept awake by what you've done.*

DO GIVE THANKS ...

For every hill I've had to climb,
For every stone that bruised my feet,
For all the blood and sweat and grime,
For blinding storms and burning heat
My heart sings but a grateful song —
These were the things that made me strong!

For all the heartaches and the tears,
For all the anguish and the pain,
For gloomy days and fruitless years,
And for the hopes that lived in vain,
I do give thanks, for now I know
These were the things that helped me grow!

'Tis not the softer things of life
Which stimulate our will to strive;
But bleak adversity and strife
Do most to keep our will alive,
O'er rose-strewn paths the weaklings creep,
But brave hearts dare to climb the steep.

—Author Unknown

Prayer: Lord, today I give You thanks for “the things that helped me grow.” I admit that I’m ready for a rest from “climbing hills” and braving “storms and burning heat.” But I thank You that You’ve brought me safely through! In Your name. Amen.

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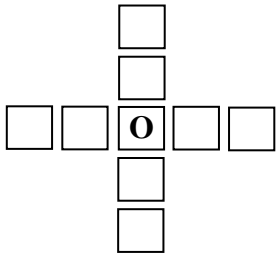
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Daily Bible Readings

- Sunday: Acts 3-5
- Monday: Isaiah 40-42
- Tuesday: Isaiah 43-45
- Wednesday: Isaiah 46-48
- Thursday: Isaiah 49-51
- Friday: Isaiah 52-54
- Saturday: Psalms 73-75

Cross Roads

Find two words using the clues provided and place in the boxes of this cross. Answer below.



mob, sigh

Hint: The center letter is an O.

Answers: crowd, groan



Joshua 1:8

“This book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth; you shall meditate on it day and night so that you may be careful to act in accordance with all that is written in it.”

To reinforce this message, find the same verse in the maze below by following the words forward or backward, up or down. Not all letters will be used, and some words may be split.

Start

End



thisbookfollowmepreachthertgospel
 byamuoyoannouncethgimcomedininet
 ecareftfthelawwhereofyourmouthyoi
 receiuahollahsmournooftenxyuoywhr
 sincelhtynotdepartoutsidesoshallw
 lovedttosthgindnayadtinoetatidems
 weepyoactinaccordancewithallthati

Stir In ...

According to 2 Peter 1:5-7 (NIV), what should you add, or “stir in,” to each of the following?

1. Faith _____
2. Perseverance _____
3. Knowledge _____
4. Goodness _____
5. Kindness _____
6. Godliness _____
7. Self-control _____

Answers:
 1. goodness, 2. godliness,
 3. self-control, 4. knowledge, 5. love,
 6. kindness, 7. perseverance.