## **Saturday**

Please read Psalm 25:4–5. These verses are such simple truth about walking with God, who He is and how He is your real source of hope. How does this encourage you today?

In what area of your life do you specifically need to remember that He is your hope?

Take time to sit at God's feet and pray. Please pray as we resume the One Month to Live series God will continue to use this series to grow each of us as individuals and as a church body.





**ONE MONTH TO LIVE** Returns next weekend (SuperBowl Weekend)!

**TODAY** Guest Speaker **Dr. Paul Borthwick**, best-selling author of "How To Be a World-Class Christian", "Simplify", and many more.

# A New Look at John 3:16

January 29 & 30, 2011 • Dr. Paul Borthwick

[Jesus said,] "No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven — the Son of Man. Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." *John 3:13–16 NV* 

## **Notes**

# How can I help change the world? THREE CHALLENGES FOR 2011:

- 1. Pray for the world www.operationworld.org/country-lists
- 2. Adopt one ministry
- 3. Serve in a new context

# **Daily Meditations**

# **Monday**

Please read Proverbs 19:21. Recall a time in your life when you had set your plans but God intervened with His plan. How did you respond?

How does it help you to know that God's plans will prevail?

If God's plans will prevail how does that impact your daily life and choices?

What might this have to do with reaching out to the world through the PEACE Plan?

#### The P.E.A.C.E. Plan

- Plant & grow churches
- **E** quip servant leaders
- A ssist the poor & victimized
- **C** are for the sick
- **E** ducate the next generation

The TLC Outreach Philosophy

Thank God today for caring about you enough to have plans for your life. Talk to Him about the areas of your life where you feel at a crossroads. Ask Him for wisdom and discernment to know what is best. Pray that your heart will be soft towards His will, ways and timing.

## **Tuesday**

Read Psalm 16:7–8, 11. Allow these verses to soak into your soul. Write down one way these verses encourage you.

What principles for living life God's way do you see in these verses?

Think about your life right now. In what area(s) have you not allowed God to go ahead of you? Why are you struggling to release that to Him?

Thank God today for the encouragement of His word. Talk honestly to Him about the areas you are struggling to allow Him to go before you while you follow His lead. Ask Him to make His way clear to you and create in your heart a willingness to follow after Him.

# Wednesday

Read Psalm 19:7–11. If living your life according to God's plan is your life aim, what do these verses tell you about reaching that goal?

How do these verses describe God's word and how have you seen the truth of that in your own life recently?

How can these verses help you keep your life on track with God's plans?

Thank God today for His personal love and care for you. Pray that you will continue to grow in understanding of His word and that you would apply what you learn to your daily life. Pray that you will see the benefits of following God's word and that you will be an encouragement to those around you to do the same!

# **Thursday**

Read Proverbs 16:1–3. What do these verses tell you about God's will?

Think about an area of your life where you are currently making plans. How do these verses apply to that situation?

What emotions do these verses bring out in you? Relief? Fear? Confusion? Why is that?

What do you think God's motive is in setting the course for your life?

Thank God today that He knows your future. Thank Him for His mercy and love. Talk to Him about the areas where you are reluctant to give Him control. Pray that you will trust God's perfect motives in His plans for you.

# Friday

Read Jeremiah 29:11–13. One of the amazing things about God's Word is that something written thousands of years ago can reach your heart today. How do these verses provide you with comfort?

In what way are you seeking God right now? In what ways has He revealed Himself or His plans to you?

How will you follow through and live your life His way?

Thank God today for His everlasting kindness. Thank Him for the unchanging nature of His Word. Pray that you will rest in His wisdom and sovereignty in your life. Ask God to keep you content to follow Him instead of looking for ways to run ahead of Him.



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