



The Harness Weekly Devotional

Week Eleven

Bible Verse of the Week: Psalm 100:4-5

⁴ Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. ⁵ For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting, And His truth endures to all generations.

Monday -

The Invitation to Enter:

Focus: "Enter into His gates with thanksgiving..."

The "gates" represent the entrance to God's presence. In the Old Testament, only certain people were allowed to enter these areas, but through Christ, we are invited in. We are instructed to enter with a specific mindset: thanksgiving.

Today, start every prayer by listing three specific things you are grateful for before asking for anything else.

Tuesday -

The Atmosphere of Praise:

Focus: "...And into His courts with praise."

Once through the gates, we move into the "courts." Praise is the act of boasting about who God is—His character, His power, and His love. It shifts our focus from our problems to His magnitude.

Spend time today listening to worship music or reading a list of the names of God to fuel your praise.

Wednesday -

The Posture of the Heart:

Focus: "Be thankful to Him, and bless His name."

This is a personal call to action. To "bless His name" means to speak well of Him and honor His reputation. Gratitude is not just a feeling; it is a choice of the will.

Today, look for opportunities to tell someone else about a way God has blessed you recently, effectively "blessing His name" in the presence of others.

Thursday -

The Core of His Character:

Focus: "For the Lord is good."

This is the "why" behind our worship. Our praise isn't based on our fluctuating circumstances, but on the unchanging nature of God. Even on difficult days, God's inherent goodness remains the same.

Reflect today on how God has worked things together for your good in the past, even when it didn't feel good at the time.

Friday –

The Gift of Mercy:

Focus: "...His mercy is everlasting."

Mercy is God not giving us what we deserve. The New King James Version reminds us that this mercy is "everlasting"—it never runs out and is new every morning. If you feel weighed down by past mistakes, receive His mercy today. Use the Bible Gateway search tool to find other verses on His enduring mercy.

Saturday –

The Foundation of Truth:

Focus: "...And His truth endures to all generations."

In a world of "relative truths" and constant change, God's Word stands firm. It was true for your ancestors, it is true for you, and it will be true for your children. Rest in the security that God's promises do not have an expiration date.