Monday
Psalm 30:5 “For his anger lasts only for a moment, but his favor lasts for a lifetime. Weeping may remain for a night, but rejoicing comes in the morning.”

Ever notice how we look forward to the morning? The light of day brings warmth and happiness and overcomes the sadness and gloom of the night. This is God’s creation so it must be a good thing. So, just as this scripture says, His anger only lasts for a short time, we should be thankful that the darkness is also short lived. Give thanks this morning for the light of another day, rejoicing in the fact that the Holy Spirit will lead you today and protect you tonight.

Tuesday
Galatians 5:25 “If we live by the spirit, let us also walk by the spirit.”

Most likely we have all been accused of “talking a good game”, whether it be about sports, job performance or special abilities. But when we speak of our “spiritual walk”, let us be in prayer for our “physical walk”, also. Let us demonstrate our love of God and our caring attitude about the well being of others with action. Don’t bemoan, “Oh, but for the grace of God there go I”. Catch up with that weary one and offer yourself as his servant. Help him to correct and improve his situation. Pray for God to grant you the desire to help others and the wisdom to find the ways to provide support to those in need. Make this that day.

Wednesday
1 John 4:1 “Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world.”

We believers are told, “You are not supposed to judge others.” However, Jesus said, “By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”(John 13:35) Therefore, we are judged by our actions just as we should judge others by their actions. If someone claims to be a follower of Christ, but demonstrates no fruit, then we can suppose that their boast is not true. We can and do and should judge, but with a small “j”. It’s called “biblical discernment”. Although God has the final judgment, we should pray daily to be led by the Holy Spirit in determining whom it is we wish to believe.
Thursday
**Colossians 3:16** “Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God."

When singing songs of praise and worship, let your heart and mind be in a state of praise and worship. Hear the words and know what they mean. Know what the word of God says. 2 Timothy 3:16 says, “All scripture is God-breathed and useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,” and verse 17 says “so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.” Pray daily for the Holy Spirit to remind you of the scriptures you need for that day and for that time so that you may be “thoroughly equipped” for what lays in store for you.

Friday
**Galatians 5:16** “So I say, live by the spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature.”

To be human is to be sinful, it is our nature. However, as this passage states, it is the seeking of gratification of our sinful nature which is abhorrent to God. If we constantly rely on the Holy Spirit’s guidance, we can live a spiritually satisfying life. Pray today for that guidance. Ask the Holy Spirit to surround you this day and lead you not into temptation, but to demonstrate a Holy life in honor of your heavenly Father.

Saturday
**Matthew 6:33** “But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”

“These things” refers to the necessities of life: food, water and clothing. Yes, we need to find ways to provide these things in order to survive the physical life. But Jesus wants us to understand that our spiritual life is more important. We need to pray daily for the Holy Spirit to help us with our spiritual needs, to enlighten us concerning the scriptures and where we stand in our daily walk for Christ. As you clothe yourself and partake of food and water today, think of the words of Jesus, “Seek first his kingdom and righteousness.”

Sunday
**John 16:13** “But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own: he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.”

Jesus promised the Counselor, the Holy Spirit would come after him. He will convict the hearts of men of their sin. The Spirit of truth will provide you with the discernment needed in your walk with Christ. He will let you know in your heart when you should go straight and not left or right. Trust in the Holy Spirit and pray for his guidance daily.