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WEEKLY MINISTRY MEDITATIONS



"A JOURNEY OF THE HEART"

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ROMANS 8:32 NKJV – (32) He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?

If there is anything believers tend to do more than any other behavior it is to forget Jesus. That may seem unbelievable, but why is there not more Bible reading and study each week than watching TV, other leisure reading, listening to popular music, or spending time on a hobby? Why is there not more prayer than conversation about everyday events? Why is more effort not spent in setting each day's priorities around Jesus instead of ourselves? Why is there often a lack of trust placed in God's loving sovereignty? Why are peace, joy, and love sometimes noticeably absent in the lives of believers? If we would grasp the significance of these matchless gifts of grace, our daily lives would be changed forever.

- Jesus provides **pardon** from sin to those who believe in Him
- Jesus provides **peace** to those who have been granted redemption
- Jesus provides a **purpose** for living to those who remain focused on Him
- Jesus provides **power** to those who depend on Him to do His will
- Jesus provides answers to **prayer** to those who trust and abide in Him
- Jesus provides a **promise** to believers that they will spend eternity with Him.

There is proof in all these provisions from Christ. Read your bible. Your understanding of who Jesus is and what He has done and continues to do for you will be demonstrated in your response of love to Him and others each day. The Christ-likeness that is within you begins with your devotion to Jesus. What does He mean to you?

SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 9:3

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Try Jesus! If you don't like Him, the devil will gladly take you back!