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IN GOD WE TRUST: A BIBLICAL ATTITUDE ABOUT MONEY

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DAY 1

Pray: Psalm 23:4 says, “Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.” Please open this time in prayer, asking the Lord to show you that He is with you no matter what happens, and ask Him to show you the hope that you have in Him even in the hardest circumstances.

Memorize: Please say Psalm 46:3 several times, emphasizing different words each time.

...though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

Study: Please read and answer the questions to pages 41-44 until the heading, *The Fear of Judgment*.

Pray: Please close in prayer, asking the Lord to show you where you may be struggling with the fear of death, and how you can entrust that fear to Him.

DAY 2

Pray: Isaiah 41:10 says, “Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.” As you open in prayer today, please thank God for His help and His strength, and ask Him to open your heart to believe and receive the truth of His word.

Memorize: Please write Psalm 46:3 _____
_____, _____
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Study: Please read and answer the questions on pg. 44 from *The Fear of Judgment* through the question on pg. 46.

Pray: Please close in prayer, thanking Him that Jesus’ act of righteousness brought you justification that leads to life in Him.

DAY 3

Pray: Psalm 27:1 says, “The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?” Please pray this verse back to the Lord and tell Him any fears you’re struggling with.

Memorize: Please fill in the blanks:

Psalm 46:3 though its _____ roar and _____, though the _____ tremble at its _____.

Study: Please read and answer the questions from pg. 46, “The King Himself has taken your punishment,” through the end of the chapter.

DAY 4

Pray: 2 Timothy 1:7 says, “For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.” Please open this time in prayer thanking the Lord that He’s given you power, love, and self-control, and ask Him to help you to embrace His gift and let go of the fear. Also, please confess any fears that you’ve blamed Him for. Ask Him to help you to learn truth from His word today.

Memorize: Please fill in the blanks:

Psalm ____:____ though its _____ and _____, though the _____ at its _____.

Study: Today let’s take what we’ve learned about our fear of death and answer the question, “What’s love got to do with it?”

1. Please read Romans 8:28-39 (out loud, if you can.)
2. What is the promise given in vs. 28 for all those who love the Lord and are called according to His purpose, namely, believers? _____

3. According to vs. 29, how does God fulfill that promise? _____

4. What are some possibilities of how God could use sickness and the threat of death for our good, to make us more like His son? _____

5. What are obstacles that keep us from trusting Him to use these things for our good? _____

6. How can vs. 31-32 be an encouragement to help us overcome those obstacles? _____

7. Please compare vs. 34 with 1 Corinthians 15:20-22. What hope do you find about your suffering in light of what these verses say about Jesus? _____

8. From vs. 35-39, please list all the things that cannot separate us from God's love:
 - a. T _____
 - b. D _____
 - c. P _____
 - d. F _____
 - e. N _____
 - f. D _____
 - g. S _____
 - h. D _____
 - i. L _____
 - j. A _____
 - k. R _____
 - l. Things _____
 - m. Things _____
 - n. P _____
 - o. H _____
 - p. D _____
 - q. A _____
9. Vs. 37 says that in all these things we are more than conquerors. Why? _____

10. Why does God's love matter for what we're going through? _____

Pray: Please close in prayer, asking the Lord to show you the power of His love as Paul speaks about in Ephesians 3:16-19, “that according to the riches of His glory He may grant you to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith – that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.”

DAY 5

Pray: Joshua 1:9 says, “Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.” Please open this time in prayer asking the Lord to give you the confidence of knowing what it means that He’s with you wherever you go.

Memorize: Please quote Psalm 46:1-3 out loud.

Study: Today, let’s look at the promise of the hope we have with the Lord. We’ll look at several passages of scripture.

1. Let’s start with Romans 8:18.

a. What are some of the sufferings of this present time that you are facing? _____

b. What affect does the glory that will be revealed have on your perspective of your struggles?

2. Let’s take a look at the glory that will be revealed. Please read 1 Corinthians 15:51-58.

a. Consider your own perishable body or someone else who suffers with this body of ours. Please explain the hope in exchanging the perishable for the imperishable. _____

b. From vs. 54-56, what is the sting of death and why will it be taken away? _____

c. From vs. 57-58:

i. What is the hope we have? _____

ii. What is the command given and why? _____

3. Looking at the glory that will be revealed, please read Revelation 21:1-7.

a. According to vs. 3, what is God's purpose for the new heaven and new earth with man?

b. What things does God promise to do?

i. Vs. 4 _____

ii. Vs. 5 _____

iii. Vs. 6 _____

iv. Vs. 7 _____

c. Please explain what you think it means that He will give from the spring of the water of life *without payment*. _____

4. Psalm 94:19 says, "When the cares of my heart are many, Your consolations cheer my soul." What changes in your thinking do you need to make in order to allow the hope given from these verses to bring consolation when your cares are many? _____

Pray: Please close in prayer, telling the Lord what the cares of your heart are, and thanking Him for His consolations.