

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3rd

Preparing my soul for the New Year.

Psalms 19:7 [NLT] *"The instructions of the Lord are perfect, reviving the soul."*

THOUGHT for TODAY:

The scriptures are complete, whole, and lacking nothing. God's Word is everything your soul (*mind, will, emotions*) needs to be healthy and strong. The daily grind of life saps our strength physically, emotionally, and mentally. When you read the Word of God it *"revives"* your soul. Revive means to restore life and strength. When you feel tired, exhausted, spent, and exasperated in your soul, turn to what *"revives"* you. Turn to the life-giving Word of God.

SCRIPTURES:

Psalms 107:8-9 [TLB] *"Oh, that these men would praise the Lord for His loving-kindness, and for all of His wonderful deeds! ⁹ For He satisfies the thirsty soul and fills the hungry soul with good."*

Psalms 103:1-3 [GNT] *"Praise the Lord, my soul! All my being, praise His holy name! ² Praise the Lord, my soul, and do not forget how kind He is. ³ He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases."*

PRAYER: Father, revive my soul! Restore my mind, will, and emotions. May I never forget how good You are to me. Let Your Word minister health, healing, and strength to my soul. May I forever turn to Your Word to restore my soul to be hungry and thirsty for You and Your ways. I ask for Your strength and blessing in the name of Jesus, amen!

WHAT TO PRAY:

- Ask the Holy Spirit to revive your soul daily as you read God's Word.
- Speak to your mind, will, and emotions that they will respond and be strengthened by the Word of God.
- Pray that you will not be led by your emotions or your thoughts when they are contrary to what the Word teaches.
- Ask God to be what satisfies your soul in all aspects of life.
- Be determined to have your mind, will, and emotions respond to God's Word and not react to what people do or say to you.

WORSHIP SONG: *"Spirit Lead Me"* / Michael Ketterer / Influence Music

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TODAY, I NEED TO PRAY FOR: _____

WHAT IS THE LORD SAYING TO ME TODAY? _____

