

INSPIRATION FOR YOUR WEEK

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Mountain Moving Monday

Starting the day with an attitude of gratitude can set the stage for the rest of the day.

Likewise, we can set the stage for our week.

We have heard that Monday has often been a day that many dread. Let's look at Monday as a day to move those mundane thoughts. For example, we need Monday to get to Tuesday, as part of a work day to get a full pay check,

usually

Monday is the start day of a fun filled vacation, and the gift of seven beautiful days in order to make a full week. Today, I confess that I am God's masterpiece and He has created me for such a time as this. Because He has created me, I can do good things on Monday because He planned it long time ago. (Scripture reference Ephesians 2:10 NLT)

Tip Top Tuesday

The idea of moving forward with excellence is our goal! Being on top means we are pressing towards the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. If there are any changes or adjustments needed, by having a desire for excellence, we can give ourselves permission to make a quality decision for change with the help of the Holy Spirit. Today we can be inspired to walk in the steps of the Lord. Everything we do today has upward momentum.

The thought of being on top, knowing who is the Author and Finisher of our faith, give us the propensity for a right now praise! As we praise, we are raised up to a higher dimension for a proper view of who it is and who we are in the palm of His hand. We can challenge ourselves to think on things above, set our affections on things above, and know that all of our help comes from above.

When we are in position, we will know that we are truly above and not beneath!

(Philippians 4:8; Philippians 3:14; Psalms 113:4)

Winning Wednesday

Today we have an assurance of winning at every task we embark upon. Choosing to meditate on the goodness of God rather than spending my gift of time focusing on problems, I embrace my winning attitude! We have a promise of peace when we place our focus in the right place. The realities of our salvation and of the saving faith that God has so

graciously granted us, we have everything we need that pertains to life and godliness. The God of strength is on our side! If we need a place to rest and reset, no worries, there is a secret place. Remembering, we have already won, for no weapon that is formed against us can prosper. I proclaim, I decree and declare I have the advantage in Christ. Winning is what we do, because He already won! (1 Peter 1:3; Isaiah 26:3; St. John 16:7; Psalms 91:1)

Trail Blazing Thursday

There is nothing that you can't do when you step out on the word God has put in your heart today. Do you have something that burns inside of you and you can't stop thinking about it? Fear or "what if" will naturally try to interfere

with the word that has been put in our heart. First, we can know that God has not given us the spirit of fear but of power, love, and a sound mind. Next,

throw out the fear in Jesus name.

Just like God provided a pillar of cloud to guide the children of Israel by day, and a pillar of fire to give them light at night, we also have that unstoppable guidance! The word of God is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path. Ordered steps can be confident steps. No matter what the terrain, we can take comfort in knowing that God will provide wherever He guides. Therefore in any situation, we can find ourselves blazing

forward! (2 Timothy 1:7; Exodus 13:21)

Freedom Friday

I confess out loud that I am free to live and love in the extraordinary grace that God has provided for me! The tomb is already empty, Christ has already risen, and He already has a great plan for me, yes, just for me! Because my Lord lives, I have hope. I am more than a conqueror through the risen Lord!

Real freedom is not the brand name clothes we wear, overflowing bank account, and countless friends on social media – but all could be a part of being free. Real freedom is found in Christ. Whom the Son sets free is truly free indeed. He bore our sins on the cross of Calvary. Christ took care of everything so we don't have to. Now, I can focus on walking in the freedom that has been made available to me on this day!

(St. Mark 16:6; St. John 8:36; Romans 8:37)

Super Saturday

An awesome day for a slam-dunk! When

I think of a slam-dunk, I think of mobilizing and coordinating all my efforts to explode in a blast of movement, then exhale after that movement has been executed. For many, the workweek may have ended and this is a day to exhale or day of leisure. When I look back on early years, Saturday was a day for preparation for being at church all day on Sunday.

There was time spent to focus on service in the house of the Lord (i.e., getting clothes and shoes ready, hair done, meal cooked, etc.). Although this preparation can be considered work and a press, when we engage in things we love, there is a joy and expectation.

We can profit by forgiving ourselves of mistakes we may have made throughout the week, spending some extra time studying God's Word, engaging with family, getting some exercise, and maybe reaching out to a friend or a mentor. We won't be late for Sunday because we have had a Super Saturday!

(Philippians 3:14; 2 Timothy 2:15; Exodus

20:8)

Victorious Sunday

Jesus paid it all so we don't have to pay it. We can come buy without money, get what you need now. When they came to the place, they found that the stone had been rolled away. Hallelujah, there is a clear path to reach our goal. Is there someone that you can share the victory of a clear path with on today? The stone can represent prevention from entry or exiting in the natural.

But God - because of Jesus, no stone, no problem, no lack, nor anything in all of creation can stop us from the victory that has been given to us by God through Jesus Christ. A big "Thank You Jesus" for the victory is an appropriate response for what God has done through giving us His Son. Someone may ask why, now we can say with boldness - we triumph, we are victorious! (St. Luke 24:2; Romans 8:39; John 3:16; 2

Corinthians 2:14)