

# ***This Is the Day***

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What GOES INTO THE MIND  
COMES OUT IN a LIFE™

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J A N U A R Y    2 0 0 4



Can you say to Jesus, “This burden’s too heavy for me. I want you to be my coworker. I want you to carry this burden with me. I cannot do it any longer.” He says if you will come to him, if you’ll allow him to carry that burden with you, his promise is that you will receive rest.

THURSDAY

1

*New Year's Day*

*I will give rest and strength to  
those who are weak and tired.*

JEREMIAH 31:25

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Father, we confess that sometimes prayer isn't very easy. We don't see you, and we don't see you hearing our words, but we have so many experiences in our own lives where prayers have been answered by faith that we continue coming before you, opening our hearts to you through prayer.

FRIDAY

2

*LORD, every morning you hear  
my voice. Every morning, I tell  
you what I need, and I wait for  
your answer.*

PSALM 5:3

J A N U A R Y    2 0 0 4



We serve the God who designed the universe and set our world in motion. But those hands that hung the stars in the heavens also wiped away the tears of the widow and the leper. And they will wipe away your tears as well.

SATURDAY/SUNDAY

3 | 4

*I leave you peace; my peace  
I give you. . . . So don't let your  
hearts be troubled or afraid.*

JOHN 14:27

J A N U A R Y    2 0 0 4



Father, keep us from being so blinded by possessions that we cannot keep that we would fail to see the eternal treasure we cannot lose.

MONDAY

5

*Don't store treasures for yourselves here on earth. . . . But store your treasures in heaven where they cannot be destroyed by moths or rust and where thieves cannot break in and steal them. Your heart will be where your treasure is.*

MATTHEW 6:19-21

J A N U A R Y    2 0 0 4



Do you know why you should feel grateful? You are a part of God's plan, you are touched by God's tenderness, and you are a victor in God's victory. What greater blessing could there be?

TUESDAY

6

*Fight the good fight of faith, grabbing hold of the life that continues forever. You were called to have that life when you confessed the good confession before many witnesses.*

1 TIMOTHY 6:12

J A N U A R Y    2 0 0 4



The only honest response to forgiveness is to speak about it. The only honest response to God's grace is to share it with others. Any other response is far too timid.

WEDNESDAY

7

*So go and make followers of  
all people in the world.*

MATTHEW 28:19