

Scott's Thoughts

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“Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love, for in you I trust. Make me know the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul. Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord! I have fled to you for refuge. Teach me to do your will, for you are my God! Let your good Spirit lead me on level ground!”

(Psalm 143:8–10, ESV)

The alarm seldom begins to sound before I hit the button to shut it off. Most days I am still just on the edge of being asleep and awake. My mind starts thinking about what I will do with this day. Anymore, most of my days are governed by which Doctor or Doctors we will be seeing. The last several months have been very hectic, but we are beginning to return to our normal routines.

This week I came across the above passage, and I found it to be challenging and inspirational at the same time. *“Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love”* — Could anything be better than waking up and the first thing that happens is that I am being overwhelmed with the love of God! It doesn’t matter what is on the schedule once I realize God has me wrapped in love. It’s the kind of love that will protect me from needless harm. It’s the kind of love that will lead me to be a greater servant for him.

“For in you I trust” — Faith is not to be taken lightly, nor is it to be treasured one day and put on the back shelf the next. My trust in God allows me to have confidence that He will watch over me through the good and bad and then bring me home in the end.

“Make me know the way I should go” — Each morning I am presented with a number of choices. I Pray that God will direct me to do the things that are best for me and His Church.

“For to you I lift up my soul” — To lift my soul, to open myself completely to God. Let him examine me and make corrections.

“Deliver me from my enemies” — Enemies? Yes, my greatest enemy is Satan. He works day and night doing his best to distract me from the love of God. At one point in my life, he had a firm grip on me, so he keeps waving those times before me, but Satan has nothing to compare to what God has for me in eternity.

“O Lord! I have fled to you for refuge.” — Refuge is a place of protection. God is the place I can take that gives me protection every day. I can choose to spend the entire day in the safety that God can and will provide.

“Teach me to do your will, for you are my God! Let your good Spirit lead me on level ground!” — This prayer concludes with asking God to make me into a servant that will respond to His commands and learn more about His understanding of the world.

Different passages will affect us differently as we progress through this life. Today this one has brought me to my knees seeking a greater closeness with our Creator. This week these are my thoughts Please share with me one of your favorite passages.

“The steps of a man are established by the Lord, when he delights in his way;” (Psalm 37:23, ESV)

Thanks for listening and keep on shining

—Scott