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"Show me your ways, LORD, teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long. Remember, LORD, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you, LORD, are good." Psalm 25:4-7

HOT HEARTS & HOLINESS

PRAY THAT WE WOULD BE PEOPLE WHO ENJOY AND LOVE GOD DEEPLY AND HAVE A PROFOUND SENSE OF SIN THAT SETS US APART TO WALK IN HOLINESS.

TODAY'S DEVOTIONAL:

The Israelite King David wrote Psalm 25. I appreciate David's willingness to acknowledge his own shortcomings and admit his need for God's help. In Psalm 25 we see that David knows he has a rebellious streak – do you have one of those? (I know I do!) He can get distracted. He can get knocked off track. David knows he needs help to be who God designed him to be. So, he asks for that help. He prays - "Show me your ways. Teach me your paths. Guide me to your truth." He then reminds himself – "God is forgiving. God is good. God is faithful to those who follow Him." There is so much power in that prayer!

"Truth is timeless. Truth does not differ from one age to another, from one people to another from geographical location to another...the great all-prevailing Truth stands for time and eternity."
– Billy Graham

We also need to remind ourselves about who God is daily. That is the fuel we need to set our hearts on fire for God's purposes. King David didn't know we would be reading his psalm 3,000 years later, but across space and time he invites us to join him in passionately pursuing God. I hope you will join me in praying a simple prayer that rings with echoes of Psalm 25...

TODAY'S PRAYER:

God, help me to see with Your eyes. Help me to love with Your heart. Help me to walk in Your better way. Help me to serve as Your hands and feet in the city of Houston today. God, I believe You are loving and faithful to those who follow You, and I will live like I believe that truth. Amen.



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