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Daily Verses

February 1

We grow in truth through obedience.

John 8:32 'And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.'

Truth is more than doctrine or theology.
We grow in truth through obedience to Christ and His word.
When Christ is everything to us;
His word will be in our heart;
and His love will be in our life;
then we will experience wonderful freedom that can never be taken away.

February 2

The Lord is with us.

Acts 7:9 '...But God was with him'.

In every situation it is enough to know the Lord is with us.
When Christ is our life, He has promised He will never leave us.
We have nothing to fear when we do His will.
We can rest in His care.
We can depend on His guidance.
We can rely on His provision.
He gives the wisdom and strength we need.

February 3

Follow that which is good.

3 John 11 'Beloved, do not follow what is evil, but that which is good.'

Everything we do is important when we represent Christ.
Our love for Christ will be seen by the works we do.
Good works will honour Christ;
evil works will deny Him.
Good works show our faith is genuine;
through them we can express the love of Christ to others.

February 4

Speaking to one another; singing to the Lord.

Ephesians 5:19 'Speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;'

Speaking words of scripture in praise and thanksgiving
makes us strong in faith and fills us with joy.
Singing to the Lord in our heart
gives an awareness of His presence
and strength to do His will.

February 5

Citizens of heaven; His royal family.

Ephesians 2:19 'Now therefore you are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints, and of the household of God;'

Our citizenship was costly; Jesus died for us.
Our allegiance is to Christ our King and to His word.
We are part of His royal family.
We live for His glory;
we look for His coming; we are His people.

February 6

Cleansed; holy; and glorious.

Hebrews 9:28 'Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many. To those who look for Him He will appear a second time without sin unto salvation.'

Jesus will return; not a humble servant
but King of kings and Lord of lords.
He came the first time to make His people righteous.
He will return for a people cleansed, holy, and glorious.

February 7

The Lord seeks workers.

2 Timothy 2:15 'Be diligent to show yourself approved unto God, a workman who needs not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.'

The Lord seeks workers,
who will faithfully serve Him;
those who desire His approval
more than the praise and recognition of others;
and those who will truly love and obey His word.

February 8

Abundant grace.

1 Timothy 1:14 'And the grace of our Lord was exceeding abundant with faith and love which is in Christ Jesus.'

His abundant grace reaches to the worst of sinners.
He lifts from the depths of sin
to the heights of faith and love.
His grace is seen in us by the joy of forgiveness;
faith that trusts in His care;
and love that walks in His ways.

February 9

We belong to Him.

1 Corinthians 6:20 'For you are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.'

The depth of His love
is seen by the great worth He placed upon us
even though we were lost and without hope.
The highest price was paid
when Jesus gave His life for us.
Our love for Christ will show we belong to Him.

February 10

Love never fails.

1 Corinthians 13:8 'Love never fails:'

The love of Christ is sacrificial; He gave Himself for us.
It is patient; He drew us to Himself.
It will never end; He has brought us into the family of God.
His love will enable us
to give ourselves for His service;
to have patience as the Lord draws others to Himself;
and to love with an unchanging love.

February 11

Have faith in God.

Mark 11:22 'And Jesus answering said unto them, Have faith in God.'

Faith rests in what Christ has done for us;
trusts in the promises He has given to us;
and stands steadfast on His word
knowing He will never let us down.

Faith brings peace in His salvation;
joy in His provision;
and love that grows deeper as we rely upon His care.

February 12

We know He abides in us.

1 John 3:24 'And hereby we know that He abides in us, by the Spirit which He has given us.'

The Holy Spirit is given to us so we know Christ abides in us.
There is no uncertainty in Christ.
He fills us with His presence
so we can experience Him in our daily life.
The Holy Spirit gives us love for Christ;
for His word;
and for one another.

February 13

Jesus saves completely

Hebrews 7:25 'Therefore He is able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, because He lives forever to make intercession for them.'

Jesus saves completely.
Sin cannot condemn us when the blood of Jesus has cleansed us.
We are one with Christ;
righteous in Him;
never to be separated because He is alive forever.

February 14

He will never disappoint us.

Ephesians 3:20 'Now unto Him who is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to His power that works in us,'

The Holy Spirit will never disappoint us.
When He leads, He equips.
He works in us fulfilling His purpose through us.
Jesus makes a way where there is no way;
and brings joy out of sorrow.

February 15

Our faith is in Christ; not in the world.

2 Corinthians 5:7 'For we walk by faith, not by sight:'

Our faith is in Christ and in His word;
and not in the world.
The Spirit of God is our guarantee
that what He has promised, He will do.
We know we shall see Jesus;
we will be changed into His likeness;
and we shall reign with Him forever.
It is with joy we hold these promises firm in our heart.

February 16

Jesus delivers us from the power of self.

Galatians 1:4 'Who gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil world,'

Jesus sets us free from self righteousness by giving us new life.
He removes the bondage of selfish desires
by the power of His Spirit who works in us.
He delivers us from selfish ambition
by making us the children of the living God.

February 17

In our weakness, we worship.

Hebrews 11:21 'By faith Jacob, when he was dying, blessed both the sons of Joseph; and worshipped, leaning on the top of his staff.'

In his weakness, Jacob worshipped.
It is in our weakness, we become mighty in Christ.
The beauty of Jesus is seen in us
as we lean upon His strength;
are filled with His love;
and worship Him with our life.

February 18

Love increasing and overflowing.

1 Thessalonians 3:12 'And the Lord make you to increase and abound in love to one another, and to all,'

The love of Christ will increase as we grow in the Lord.
When His word is in our heart,
and we walk in His will,
then His love will overflow in our life.
The love of Christ in us is able to show kindness to all
even to those who do not know Him.

February 19

Godliness is a lifestyle.

Titus 2:12 'Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present age;'

Godliness is a lifestyle.
The love of Christ will keep us from the world.
Love for His word will guard our thoughts and desires.
His love is seen in us by the things we do and say;
and by the way we live.

February 20

Bringing His love to others.

Matthew 25:36 'Naked, and you clothed Me: I was sick, and you visited Me: I was in prison, and you came to Me.'

It is when we are in need
that our ears are opened to the gospel;
but only the Holy Spirit can open hearts.
It is the love of Christ that opens doors for the gospel;
but only we can bring His love to those who need Jesus.

February 21

United as one body.

1 Corinthians 12:25 'That there should be no schism in the body; but that the members should have the same care one for another.'

In Christ we are one body;
united by His life dwelling in us.
When we love Christ, we will love His body.
Love will not pull others down
but always seeks to build up.
In Christ we grow; we learn; we change.

February 22

His glory; His person; His word.

Hebrews 1:3 'Who being the brightness of His glory, and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power,'

When Christ is our life

then His glory; His person; and His power dwells in us.
The glory of His presence is our delight and joy;
to be like Him is our desire;
and His word is our steadfast hope.

February 23

Strong in faith.

Romans 4:20 'He did not doubt the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God;'

It is faith in Christ alone that keeps us strong in every situation.
The promises of God are our security;
His care is our provision;
His love is our protection.
He gives strength to obey His word;
and the confidence to trust Him.

February 24

Spiritual blessings in Christ.

Ephesians 1:3 '...who has blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:'

Jesus has cleansed us from sin;
given us new life;
set us free from the power of sin;
filled us with His love;
given us joy that no one can take away;
brought us into the family of God;
and when He returns we shall be changed into His likeness.

February 25

The fruit of a godly life.

Romans 7:4 '...that we should bring forth fruit unto God.'

We are united with Christ so that His life will grow within us.
It is not by our efforts
but by His life working in us
that we produce the fruit of a godly life.
When we love one another with the love of Christ;
and rejoice in the Lord
then the fruit of our life is an offering to the Lord.

February 25

Known of God.

1 Corinthians 8:3 'But if anyone love God, the same is known of Him.'

We are known of God because we belong to Him;
He gave Himself for us.
Our love for Him is due to His love for us.
When we love Christ then we will love one another.
We will care for one another;
encouraging one another;
being considerate of one another.

February 27

Freedom is in Christ.

John 8:36 'If the Son therefore shall make you free, you shall be free indeed.'

Jesus destroys the chains of a selfish life
and gives freedom through new life.
He removes our selfish pride
so we can serve one another with humility and love.
He sets us free from self righteousness;
puts His Spirit within us;
and leads us in truth by His word.

February 28

Run a good race.

Hebrews 12:1 '...let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily besets us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,'

Run a good race.
Leave behind the things that will slow us down.
Keep away from sinful practices that trip us up.
Keep on going no matter how difficult.
Keep to the race; don't be sidetracked.