

## Food for Thought

Monday 12/1/14

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Learning is not compulsory

**Neither is survival**

Deuteronomy 4:9 **Only take heed to thyself, and keep thy soul diligently, lest thou forget the things which thine eyes have seen, and lest they depart from thy heart all the days**

**of thy life: but teach them thy sons, and thy sons' sons;**

**NIV: Same**

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## Food for Thought

Tuesday 12/2/14

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If you don't think every day is a good one

**TRY MISSING ONE**

Romans 14:5 **One man esteemeth one day above another: another esteemeth every day alike. Let every man be fully persuaded in his own mind.**

**NIV: One man considers one day more sacred than another; another man considers every day alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind.**

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## Food for Thought

Wednesday 12/3/14

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Happiness is contagious

**Why not share it.**

Acts 26:2\* **I think myself happy, king Agrippa, because I shall answer for myself this day**

before thee touching all the things whereof  
I am accused of the Jews:

NIV: Same

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### Food for Thought

Thursday 12/4/14

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If you don't go after what you  
Want, you will never get it.

Joshua 14:12 **Now therefore give me this mountain,**  
whereof the LORD spake in that day; for thou heardest  
in that day how the Anakims were there, and that the  
cities were great and fenced: if so be the LORD will be with  
me, then **I shall be able to drive them out,** as the LORD  
said.

NIV: Similar

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### Food for Thought

Monday 12/8/14

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If a hypocrite is between you and heaven  
Then he, is closer to heaven than you are.

Luke 6:37\* **Judge not,** and ye shall not be judged:  
condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: forgive,  
and ye shall be forgiven:

NIV: Same

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### Food for Thought

Tuesday 12/9/14

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When you start counting your blessings,  
**PRAISE** Just comes naturally

Jeremiah 33:11 **The voice of joy, and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom, and the voice of the bride, the voice of them that shall say, Praise the LORD of hosts: for the LORD is good; for his mercy endureth for ever: and of them that shall bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the LORD. For I will cause to return the captivity of the land, as at the first, saith the LORD.**

NIV: Same

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### Food for Thought

Wednesday 12/10/14

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**Happiness is contagious**  
No matter the situation

Psalms 144:15 **Happy is that people, that is in such a case: yea, happy is that people, whose God is the LORD.**

NIV: Same

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### Food for Thought

Thursday 12/11/14

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**The only cure for insomnia**  
Is to get more sleep.

Ecclesiastics 5:12 **The sleep of a labouring man is sweet,**  
whether he eat little or much: but the abundance of the rich will not suffer him to sleep.

NIV: Same

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### Food for Thought

Friday 12/12/14

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If you don't ask, the  
Answer will always be "NO"

James 1:5\* If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.

NIV: If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him.

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**Food for Thought**

Monday 12/15/14

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Leading with passion  
Requires clarity and purpose.

John J Murphy

Acts 1:3\* To whom also he shewed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God:

NIV After his suffering, he showed himself to these men and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God.

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**Food for Thought**

Tuesday 12/16/14

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Many people think of being happy with  
God in heaven, but being happy with  
Him here on earth never enters the mind.

Luke 17:21\* Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for,

behold, the kingdom of God is within you.

NIV: Same

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### Food for Thought

Wednesday 12/17/14

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He who provides for this life,  
But takes no care for eternity.  
Is wise for a moment, but a fool forever.

Matthew 6:19-20 Lay not up for yourselves treasures  
upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where  
thieves break through and steal: But lay up for  
yourselves  
treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth  
corrupt,  
and where thieves do not break through nor steal:

NIV: Same

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### Food for Thought

Thursday 12/18/14

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Life does not offer guarantees,  
just a series of choices

Proverbs 8:10\* Receive my instruction, and not silver;  
and knowledge rather than choice gold.

NIV: Same

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### Food for Thought

Friday 12/19/14

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Praise is the song  
Of a soul set free

Psalms 150:2-5 Praise him for his mighty acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness.

Praise him with the sound of the trumpet: praise him with the psaltery and harp. Praise him with the timbrel and dance: praise him with stringed instruments and organs. Praise him upon the loud cymbals: praise him upon the high sounding cymbals

NIV: Similar

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### Food for Thought

Monday 12/22/14

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Decision is the spark that ignites action

Until a decision is made, nothing happens. W. Peterson

Jude 5\* I will therefore put you in remembrance, though ye once knew this, how that the Lord, having saved the people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed them that believed not.

NIV: Same

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### Food for Thought

Tuesday 12/23/14

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No one of us is as smart as all of us

Galatians 6:3\* For if a man think himself to be something,

when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself.

NIV: Same

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### Food for Thought

Wednesday 12/24/14

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Religious bondage blinds people to

The truth even more than sin does.

3John 9 I wrote unto the church: but Diotrephes, who loveth to have the preeminence among them, **receiveth us not.**

NASB I wrote something to the church; but Diotrephes, **who loves to be first among them, does not accept what we say.**

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**Merry Christmas**  
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**Food for Thought**

Thursday **12/25/14**  
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Your punishment is much higher for  
hurting an animal, bird or the environment  
Then killing or hurting of man kind

Romans 1:22-25 Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, **and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things.** Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves:

Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever.

Other translations: Similar  
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**Food for Thought**

Friday **12/26/14**

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It's not your circumstances that molds you  
But the choices you make that defines you

Deuteronomy 30:19\* I call heaven and earth to record this  
day against you, that I have set before you life and  
death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life,  
that both thou and thy seed may live:

NIV: SAME

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**Food for Thought**

Monday 12/29/14

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It's not where or how you start  
It's where you finish that counts

John 6:35 And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of  
life:

he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that  
believeth on me shall never thirst.

NIV: Same

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**Food for Thought**

Tuesday 12/30/14

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True happiness is  
Knowing the Savior

Proverbs 16:20\* He that handleth a matter wisely  
shall find good: and whoso trusteth in the LORD,  
happy is he.

NIV: Whoever gives heed to instruction prospers,  
and blessed is he who trusts in the LORD.

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**Food for Thought**

Wednesday 12/31/14

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The large print giveth and  
The small print taketh away.

Genesis 13:14 And the LORD said unto Abram, after that  
Lot was separated from him, Lift up now thine eyes, and  
look from the place where thou art northward, and  
southward, and eastward, and westward:  
NIV: Same  
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