

LOVE MINISTRIES

CATCH AN EARLY FLIGHT: PREPARING THE SONS OF GOD TO STAND IN THE GATE

PRAYER FOCUS FOR 50 DAYS

DAY 48

Pray the opening prayer from Day 44.

Today, the Father wants to saturate your heart with His love and the wisdom that comes from above.

Read and meditate on the following scriptures.

Today's Scripture Portion:

Proverbs 18:21

21 The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit.

James 3:3-16

3 When we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we can turn the whole animal. 4 Or take ships as an example. Although they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are steered by a very small rudder wherever the pilot wants to go. 5 Likewise the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark. 6 The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole person, sets the whole course of his life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell.

7 All kinds of animals, birds, reptiles and creatures of the sea are being tamed and have been tamed by man, 8 but no man can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.

9 With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in God's likeness. 10 Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers, this should not be. 11 Can both fresh water and salt water flow from the same spring? 12 My brothers, can a fig tree bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Neither can a salt spring produce fresh water.

13 Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show it by his good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. 14 But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. 15 Such "wisdom" does not come down from heaven but is earthly,

unspiritual, of the devil. 16 for where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice. NIV

James 3:17-18

17 But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. 18 Peacemakers who sow in peace raise a harvest of righteousness.

Pray the following:

Father, I receive Your Word for me today. Touch Your coal to my lips and let the fire of Your Spirit permeate my entire spirit, soul, and body. Saturate my heart with the wisdom that comes from above. I command my entire being to open to the Holy Spirit and the wisdom from heaven which is first of all ***pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.*** ***Let Your love permeate my being. It keeps no record of wrong. It is not easily angered. Let Your love flow out of me into my life situation. Words of life come forth out of me - in the Name of Jesus.***