

EVEN IF...

Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God.

May Your gracious Spirit lead me forward on a firm footing. Psalm 143:10 (NLT)

Turn to Psalm 5

Teaches us:

1. To bring our requests to the Lord each MORNING. (vs. 3)
2. What to do and which way to turn. (vs. 8b)
3. That the Lord surrounds us with His “shield of love”. (vs. 12)

Life Lesson:

- Observe Accurately
- Wait Patiently
- Watch Expectantly

Turn to Psalm 27

Life Lesson: God offers help for today and hope for the future.

Verse 3 – Though a mighty army surrounds me, my heart will know no fear.

EVEN IF they attack me, I remain confident.

Verse 8 – My heart has heard You say, “Come and talk with me.”

And my heart responds, “Lord, I am coming”.

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- Daniel 3:17-18 - If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to deliver us from it, and He will deliver us ... ¹⁸ But **EVEN IF** He does not...

Sometimes God doesn't stop you from being thrown into the furnace because He has a point to prove to the people who threw you in.

- Habakkuk 3:17-18 – (paraphrase)...**EVEN IF** the crops fail, the barn is empty, the fields are barren, nothing is produced and life seems empty...I will rejoice in the Lord!

Psalm 27: 14 – Wait patiently for the Lord. Be brave and courageous.

The Message – Stay with God! Take heart. Don't quit. I'll say it again: Stay with God!