



The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, & the love of God, & the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

& also with you.

## Almighty God,

to you all hearts are open, all desires known, & from you no secrets are hidden.

Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, & worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, and whose sin is put away!

Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, and in whose spirit there is no guile!

While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, because of my groaning all day long.

For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.

### Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not conceal my guilt. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord."

Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.

Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble;

when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.

You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

"I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go; I will guide you with my eye.

Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding; who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will not stay near you."

Great are the tribulations of the wicked; but mercy embraces those who trust in the Lord.

Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord; shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

#### Glory to God: Source of all being, Eternal Word, & Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning is now & ever shall be. Amen.



May God be with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



Luke 11:42-46

The Gospel of Christ.
Praise to you, Lord
Jesus Christ



MECESSITY SIMPLICITY AND AUDACITY OF THE SPIRITUAL LIFE

### DART I: ON DISCERNMENT

42 BUT WOE TO YOU PHARISEES FOR YOU TITHE MINT AND RUE AND HERBS OF ALL KINDS AND NEGLECT JUSTICE AND THE LOVE OF 60D;

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### I WONDER HOW YOU DETERMINE YOUR SPIRITUAL PRIORITIES.

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#### I WONDER IF YOU HAVE EVER BEEN INSULTED.

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I WONDER IF YOU HAVE FELT THE WEIGHT OF OTHER'S EXPECTATIONS.

I WONDER IF YOU HAVE WEIGHTED PEOPLE DOWN WITH YOUR EXPECTATIONS.

### ON DESCERNAENT: HOW TO SPOT SPIRITUAL FRAUDS AND HOW TO NOT BE ONE

# SPIRITUAL FRAUDSTERS 1. DON'T CARE ABOUT PEOPLE. 2. CARE ABOUT LOOKING

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HOW TO NOT BE A SPIRITUAL FRAUDSTER: I DON'T GET TRAPPED IN THINKING YOUR SPIRITUAL PRACTICE IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN HUMAN 

HOW TO NOT BE A SPIRITUAL FRAUDSTER: 2 DONT GET SUCKED INTO THE ETERNAL VACUM OF HUMAN APPROVAL

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### I WONDER WHAT GOD IS SAYING TO YOUR HEART TODAY





### Let us pray.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

& also with you.



Today we pray for Bruce & Hattie Deana & Doug The Olson-Changs The Cheshams Fran

May God be with you.

& also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.



Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power & might, heaven & earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.



Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

### Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial, & deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, & the glory are yours, now & for ever. Amen

### We break this bread to share in the body of Christ. We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.



#### Glory to God,

whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church & in Christ Jesus, for ever & ever. Amen

