

Daily Prayer

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

Today's prayer is based on I Timothy 4.7a, ESV.

Have nothing to do with irreverent, silly myths.

Lord, there was a time when I would have skated right past this advice,
thinking that there was not much here, that I already knew the obvious.
Forgive me for not paying more attention to your Word.

Thank you for being patient with me,
for allowing me time to get over myself,
and for letting me see how huge this actually is.

Father, there are so many competing claims to truth in these days,
please guide me by your Spirit as I attempt to navigate them.

Thank you for letting me see how limited I am in what I actually *know*.

Thank you for all that your Word teaches me about *your* role in my knowing:
that my data gathering is limited and fallible, yours is not,
that my interpretation of that data is limited and fallible, yours is not,
that I have no hope of arriving at *certainty* apart from *you*, you *are* certainty.

Thank you for your *honesty* in revealing to me
that, without something far greater than me *helping* me to see,
I am actually afloat in a sea of subjectivity.

In light of these things, Lord, I cannot stop praising and thanking you
for the knowledge that *truth* is not *data*, but a *person*,
a person who says *I am the way, the truth and the life*.
a person who by the power of who he is,
what he has done and what he has taught,
can lift me out of that sea of subjectivity
and plant my feet firmly on solid ground.

Praise to you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
from whom this, and all other blessings, flow.
For Jesus and His kingdom's sake. Amen.

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