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just for today

"therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. sufficient for the day is its own trouble." matt 6:34 even scripture tells us to take it "one day at a time." if we knew the end from the beginning it might well overwhelm us and preclude it's happening.

even as the world tries to close in around us, we know Who we have believed and trust in His faithfulness. each day moves us closer to the return of Jesus. each day brings new light and understanding into His ways (if we open our spirit to see).

they say confession is good for the soul. i know it can bring relief if true repentance follows. too often we do not follow through with our "i will's." too often they are set aside by the wayside and never visited again - like the one who said he would go but never did in matt 21:30. i pray, we all embrace each challenge with enthusiasm.

i will not be disappointed You did not come yesterday. instead i will look for You again today.

i will be more fervent in my desire to share Your love and mercy with others.

i will not be worried, afraid or concerned about all that surrounds me.

i will do spiritual battle against those who would distort Your truth.

i will be thankful for those special people in my life (even the irritants).

i will not take for granted all the simple things i easily have access to.

i will remember to lift up those who are less fortunate than me (there are always those).

i will read something from my bible, even if it is just a single scripture.

i will not fret over the past or the future. it is always "now" with you.

i will remember that i am fearfully and wonderfully made in the image of God.

i will be thankful for how enormously blessed i am be thankful for what You have given me.

i will spend some time with my full attention given to God.

and as today moves into tomorrow, it will become my new today. someday will become that final day as it moves into eternity. then there will only be a constant now and as i abide in His presence. "i will" will become "i am." i am all that my Lord created me to be - a creation in His image, a replica of Him! then ...

i will know a love only You can teach - for You are
love itself!