

There's a Light Dawning in the Darkness

Psalm 112:1-10

1 Praise the Lord! Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who greatly delights in his commandments! **2** His offspring will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed. **3** Wealth and riches are in his house, and his righteousness endures forever. **4** Light dawns in the darkness for the upright; he is gracious, merciful, and righteous. **5** It is well with the man who deals generously and lends; who conducts his affairs with justice. **6** For the righteous will never be moved; he will be remembered forever. **7** He is not afraid of bad news; his heart is firm, trusting in the Lord. **8** His heart is steady; he will not be afraid, until he looks in triumph on his adversaries. **9** He has distributed freely; he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever; his horn is exalted in honor. **10** The wicked man sees it and is angry; he gnashes his teeth and melts away; the desire of the wicked will perish!

Psalm 112 speaks to some of the most important concerns that we have as humans.

1. Identity v1
2. Influence v2
3. Contentment v3
4. Hope v4
5. Legacy v5-6
6. Confidence v7
7. Significance v9

A Pathway Out of a Crisis:

- 1) Delight in His _____ and be _____ with what you _____. (Psalm 112:1)
- 2) Wait _____, the Lord is _____. (Psalm 112:4)
- 3) God can be _____. He always _____ with a _____. (Psalm 112:7, Romans 8:28)
- 4) _____. It's always too soon to _____. (Psalm 112:8)
- 5) _____ in the lives of other people. (Psalm 112:9)

A Word of Encouragement for the dark and bad-news days:

- Remember to _____, the battle is the Lord's.
- Remember that there are certain _____ associated with _____.
- Remember the "_____ that is within you" (1 Peter 3:15).

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