

## **Seven keys to starting each day right with God so He can keep me all day**

I Forgive everyone: Matt 6:12-15 **Father, forgive me my sins, just as I have forgiven those who have sinned against me...but if I refuse to forgive them, You will not forgive me** (if I balk at doing this everything that follows is meaningless). TLB

I seek God with my spirit: Isa 26:9 **...By my spirit within me I will seek You early...**

When I wake up my spirit must re-assert control over my will and not my natural mind or brain, with its thoughts of offense, worry and self-will, which are often fueled by the devil. Ro 8:6 -7 **To be naturally minded is death (to God) but to be spiritually minded is life** TEV (alive to God) **and peace...I becomes God's enemy when my brain controls me.**

I Thank God: Ps 100:4 **I enter into His gates (His kingdom) with thanksgiving and into His courts (His presence) with praise. I'm thankful to Him and bless His nature.**

I thank Him for sweet sleep, for waking me up, healthy and alive to Him and dead to me. I thank Him on behalf of others, the body of Christ, for His goodness and wonderful works.

I ask God to lead me: Matt 6:13 **Father, lead me, not into temptation, but deliver me (lead me away) from the evil one (Satan, who tempts me to sin, as He did Jesus).**

Rom 12:1 **I offer myself as a living sacrifice to God...this is my true worship...**TEV

Ezek 36:27 (God) **I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to...obey My words...**

Ro 8:14 **I will be led today by the Spirit of God, for then I am living as a child of God.**

Leading me He keeps me from Satan: 1 Jo 5:18 **...No child of God keeps on sinning, for the Son of God (Christ) keeps me sin free, so the Evil One cannot harm me.**

I ask God to feed me His word: Mat 6:11 **Father, Give me my daily bread (living words) Ps 143:8 Cause me to hear Your loving-kindness (Your words) in the morning, because I trust you...(my spirit must be fed daily with words brought to me by God's Spirit or my evil human nature will again rule my will -God will improve how I do this).**

Col 3:10 **I put on my new person (I clothe my will with my spirit) who is (daily being) renewed in knowledge (God's word) into the likeness of Christ who created me,**

I renew my belief that I am dead to self: Luke 9:23 (Jesus) **If I want to come after Jesus I must deny myself by taking up my cross daily so now I can follow Him. How?**

Rom 6:6 **I re-affirm this, that my human nature was crucified with Christ, so that the body of (my) sin was done away with, so that I am no longer a slave of sin.**

I ask that God's kingdom expand, that He bear fruit through me, that His words run swiftly

Matt 6:10 **Father, Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

John 15:16 **...You chose me and ordained me that I should go and bear fruit (words);**

2 Thes 3:1 **I pray...that God's words will run swiftly and be glorified (revealed, believed).**