

Warumi 16: 1-23 na Matendo 20: 17-24, 28-32

"Umechoka? Mimi nitakuonyesha jinsi ya kuchukua mapumziko ya kweli. Kutembea na Mimi na kufanya kazi na Mimi-tazama jinsi ninavyofanya. Jifunze mila isiyofunguliwa ya neema. Sitakuweka chochote kizito au kibaya juu yenu. Endelea kushirikiana nami na utajifunza kuishi kwa uhuru na kwa upole. **Mathayo 11:28-30** (Ujumbe)

Tunakuwa wamechoka, tumechoka sana, sisi wenyewe, ya wengine, ya dunia, ya maisha, ya kila kitu! Kisha nibarikiwa kujua mahali ambapo tunaweza kuweka kichwa na moyo wetu, amri za Baba yetu wa mbinguni, na kumwambia, "Siwezi kufanya tena. Na mimi sina kitu cha kukuambia. Je, naweza kulala hapa wakati na kupumzika? Kila kitu kitakuwa vizuri tena ikiwa naweza kupumzika tu kwa mikono yako wakati
(Ole Hallesby, 1931).

Mtu huyo ni mkamilifu katika imani ambaye anaweza kuja kwa Mungu katika upungufu mkubwa wa hisia zake na matamano yake, bila mwanga au suala, na uzito wa mawazo ya chini, kushindwa, kupuza, na kusubiri kusahau, na kumwambia, "Wewe ni Refuge yangu, kwa sababu Wewe ni Mwanangu
(George MacDonald).

Fanya neema yako tajiri, nguvu kwa moyo wangu upungufu; kuchochea moyo wangu. Kama wewe ulikufa kwa ajili yangu, Ee upendo wangu kwa Wewe-safi, wa joto, na usiozidi kuwa, moto uzima (Nyimbo: Imani Yangu Inakuangalia, vs. 2 by Ray Palmer, 1830)!

Wiki ijayo: Warumi 16:25-27

Romans 16:1-23 and Acts 20:17-24, 28-32

"Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to Me. Get away with Me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with Me and work with Me— watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with Me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly."

Matthew 11:28-30 (The Message)

We become tired, deadly tired, of ourselves, of others, of the world, of life, of everything! Then it is blessed to know of a place where we can lay our tired head and heart, our heavenly Father's arms, and say to Him, "I can do no more. And I have nothing to tell You. May I lie here a while and rest? Everything will soon be well again if I can only rest in Your arms a while
(Ole Hallesby, 1931).

That person is perfect in faith who can come to God in the utter dearth of his or her feelings and desires, without a glow or an aspiration, with the weight of low thoughts, failures, neglects, and wandering forgetfulness, and say to Him, "You are my Refuge, because You are my Home (George MacDonald).

May Thy rich grace impart, strength to my fainting heart; my zeal inspire. As Thou hast died for me, O may my love to Thee— pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire (Hymn: My Faith Looks Up to Thee, vs. 2 by Ray Palmer, 1830)!

Next week: Romans 16:25-27

Novemba 12, 2017 Kurudiwa na Neema ya Mungu

SALA MPYA YA KILA SIKU: Baba, tunaweka maisha yetu mikononi mwako. Kuponya mioyo yetu, na kurejesha upungufu wa roho zetu za uchovu. Tujaze na upendo wako, hivyo roho zetu zitafanywa upya. Kwa imani katika Mungu, tunawasamehe wale ambao wametuumiza. Tutumie kwa huruma na nguvu zako, hivyo kazi yako itakuwa furaha yetu. Tunaona uso wako katika kila mtu tunakutana naye. Tusaidie kudumu mbele yako, Bwana, na njaa kwa Neno lako kila siku tunapoomba, katika Jina la Yesu, Amen.

MAANDIKO MAANDIKO WIKI HII:

Leo: *Zaburi 23, 90-91 (Mungu anazungumzaje na wewe?)*

Jumatatu: *Luka 12:35-39*

Jumanne: *Waebrania 11:32-12:2*

Jumatano: *1 Petro 1:3-9*

Alhamisi: *Matendo 17:16-34*

Ijumaa: *Yohana 11:1-44*

Jumamosi: *1 Wakorintho 15:51-58*

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A NEW DAILY PRAYER: Father, we place our lives into Your hands. Heal our hearts, and restore the frayed edges of our weary souls. Fill us with Your love, so our spirits will be renewed. By faith, we forgive those who have hurt us. Equip us with Your mercy and power, so Your work will be our delight. May we see Your face in each person we meet. Help us linger in Your presence, Lord, and hunger for Your Word each day we pray, in Jesus' Name, Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:

Today: *Psalm 23, 90-91 (Note what the Lord saying to you.)*

Monday: *Luke 12:35-39*

Tuesday: *Hebrews 11:32-12:2*

Wednesday: *1 Peter 1:3-9*

Thursday: *Acts 17:16-34*

Friday: *John 11:1-44*

Saturday: *1 Corinthians 15:51-58*
