

MANAGER'S DESK FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2020

WELCOME TO THE MANAGER'S DESK, I'M MIKE CORNELL.

TODAY'S DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT COMES FROM BACK TO GOD MINISTRIES AND THEIR WEBSITE 'TODAY.REFRAMEMEDIA.COM/DEVOTIONS.

You are my portion, Lord; I have promised to obey your words. — [Psalm 119:57](#)

With words such as "Though the wicked bind me with ropes," the psalmist continues his lament in this section of Psalm 119. The laments of this psalm are often raw and deep. And yet we can sense that the psalmist finds safety in the promises and love of the Lord, the surest source of comfort and protection.

Notice that this section begins with the words "You are my portion, Lord. . . ." This is likely a reference to the way God gave portions of the Promised Land to the tribes of Israel (see Joshua 13-21). Allotments were given to all of the tribes except for the tribe of Levi, because God had dedicated the Levites to serve and lead in the worship of the Lord. As Joshua explained to the people, "The Levites . . . do not get a portion among you, because the priestly service of the Lord is their inheritance" ([Joshua 18:7](#)).

In a similar way, the psalmist has nothing and no one but God to depend on. The Lord is his portion, his inheritance. In utter dependence and trust, the psalmist takes everything to God in prayer, including his laments. With God as our portion, we too have the privilege of taking all our troubles and cares to the One whose guidance and instruction give us full life.

Lord, help me to seek you with all my heart, and reveal your promises to me. Amen.

WE ARE NOW TAKING RESERVATIONS FOR THIS YEAR'S BUS TRIP TO THE BRANSON PRAISEFEST. THE DATES ARE MARCH 10-16. THE RESERVATION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 7. SINCE YESTERDAY THERE HAS BEEN A CHANGE IN THE ITINERARY. OUR PLANNED DAY AT SILVER DOLLAR CITY IS CANCELLED BECAUSE IT WON'T BE OPEN WHEN WE ARE THERE. CHECK OUT THE INFORMATION ON OUR WEBSITE OR CONTACT US FOR A TRIP BROCHURE. THE TRIP IS ALREADY BEGINNING TO FILL UP SO I RECOMMEND YOU REGISTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. TO REGISTER, CALL US AT 920-842-2900.

A DAILY QUESTION WE ARE ASKED IS IF WE STILL HAVE CALENDARS AVAILABLE FOR THE NEW YEAR. AND THE ANSWER AS OF NOW REMAINS 'YES'. THEY ARE FREE FOR THE ASKING BUT YOU MUST ASK.

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