**1 - “As Each Day Requires…”**

**1 Kings 8:56-61**

**2 - The Cause of God’s Servant**

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1. Trust God to keep His promises. (vs. 56)
2. ***“Incline our hearts & walk in His ways”*** (vs. 58)
3. Pray for God’s help and blessing. (vs. 59)
4. ***“As each day requires…”*** (vs. 59)

The cause of Jesus Christ (Philippians 1:12-14)

3 - **Fulfill my commitment to God!**

*“So I will sing praise to Your name forever,* ***that I may pay my vows day by day****.”* (**Psalms 61:8)**

* **What commitment have we made to the Lord?** (Luke 9:57-62; cf., Genesis 28:20)
* **Examples of commitment:** (1 Kings 19:19-21; Acts 19:19; Hebrews 11:13-16, 24-2)

4 – **Sacrfice**

*“If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself,* ***and take up our cross daily*** *and follow Me.”* (Luke 9:23)

* What does it mean to ***“Take up our cross daily”*?** (Romans 12:1-2; Galatians 2:20; Psalms 51:17)
* Willing to lose our life to find it! (Matthew 16:25)
* David understood! (2 Samuel 24:24)

5 - **Consume God’s Word**

Understanding our need for daily nourishment.
(1 Timothy 4:6)

“*They received the word with* ***great eagerness****,* ***examining the Scriptures daily*** *to see whether these things were so*.” (Acts 17:11; 19:9)

Meditation on God’s word *“****day and night****”.* (Psalms 1:1-3; Deuteronomy 6:4-9)

6 - **Depend on God**

*“Give us* ***each day*** *our* ***daily*** *bread…”*(Luke 11:3; cf., Exodus 16:4-7, 16-20 - Luke 12:17-19)

On whom do we rely? Ourselves? Our possessions? (Isaiah 31:1)

Will we ***“truly rely on the Lord”***? (Isaiah 10:20)

7 - **Communicate with God in Prayer**

Prayer in our daily lives - ***“without ceasing”***.
(1 Thessalonians 5:17)

**For our needs and our brethren**.

**David’s example**. (Psalms 5:2-3; 119:147-148)

**Jesus’ example**. (Mark 1:35; Luke 6:12; 9:28-36;
Mark 14:32-42)

8 - **Spiritually Renew and awaken…**

2 Corinthians 4:16-18, *“…****our inner man is being renewed day by day****…”*

Aware of dangers and opportunities.

Looking always for the ***“way of escape”***.
(1 Corinthians 10:12-13; 1 Peter 5:6-8)

9 - *“Today if you hear His voice…”* (Hebrews 3:15)

***“Behold, ‘now is the acceptable time,’ behold now is ‘the day of salvation.’”***(2 Corinthians 6:2)