Weekly Devotional

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The Message After Devotional: Psalms 30:5

For His anger is but for a moment, His favor is for life. Weeping may endure for a night, But joy comes in the morning.

Have you ever felt like the troubles of life will never end? Or have felt like God was so angry with you that he would destroy you? Better yet, have you experienced feelings of darkness and dread hanging over you as a weighed blanket? I'm sure most if not all of us have at some point experienced on or more of the above.

The author suggested as truth that divine anger exists, "but only for a moment." Likewise, sorrow, with all its depth and weight, is represented by the night. Further, he revealed the existence of human anguish, but identified it as a resident within the borders of God's compassion. This suggests that every sun rise, provides a time of freshness and renewal, and another opportunity to embrace the favor we have received from God. So, let us continue knowing that our God will not fail to renew and refresh our morning after, protecting us through the night.

Let us pray:

I thank You for Your mercy that never disappears, for Your anger that endures only for a moment, and for Your love that lasts a lifetime.. In Jesus' name, I pray, Amen.

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