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Good morning and happy Friday!

Please take a few moments to be still and quiet before we begin our prayers.....

Lord, to turn away from you is to enter the darkness and to fall.  
To turn to you is to rise and come into the light.  
To abide with you is to live in love and peace.  
Lord, as we come to you give purpose to our days.  
AMEN

### **Psalm 118:14-18**

The LORD is my strength and my might;  
he has become my salvation.

There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:  
'The right hand of the LORD does valiantly;  
the right hand of the LORD is exalted;  
the right hand of the LORD does valiantly.'  
I shall not die, but I shall live,  
and recount the deeds of the LORD.  
The LORD has punished me severely,  
but he did not give me over to death.

### **Reflection**

The lord is my strength and my might: He has become my salvation

What a beautiful sentence to meditate upon.....

I suggest this morning that we read this over slowly and meditatively and pray for Jesus to touch our hearts with his message for us.....

### **Matthew 19:3-12**

Some Pharisees came to him, and to test him they asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for any cause?' He answered, 'Have you not read that the one who made them at the beginning "made them male and female", and said, "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh"? So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.' They said to him, 'Why then did Moses command us to give a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her?' He said to them, 'It was because you were so hard-hearted that Moses allowed you to divorce your wives, but at the beginning it was not so. And I say to you, whoever divorces his wife, except for unchastity, and marries another commits adultery.'

His disciples said to him, 'If such is the case of a man with his wife, it is better not to marry.' But he said to them, 'Not everyone can accept this teaching, but only those to whom it is given. For there are eunuchs who have been so from birth, and there are eunuchs who have been made eunuchs by others, and there are eunuchs who have made themselves eunuchs for the sake of the kingdom of heaven. Let anyone accept this who can.'

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever and ever. AMEN

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore. AMEN

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord  
In the name of Christ. AMEN

Blessings and love  
Vicky xx