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Good morning

Let us be still and quiet for a few moments before we begin.....

Lord God, we thank you as you provide for us daily
and you meet all of our needs.
We ask that we may focus on your glory and love and provision.
To see the good in everyone and not have a tendency to judge others.
In Jesus name we pray
AMEN

Psalm 1

The Two Ways

Happy are those
who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
or take the path that sinners tread,
or sit in the seat of scoffers;
but their delight is in the law of the LORD,
and on his law they meditate day and night.
They are like trees
planted by streams of water,
which yield their fruit in its season,
and their leaves do not wither.
In all that they do, they prosper.

The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.
Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgement,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

Luke 13:10-17

Jesus Heals a Crippled Woman

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the

synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

Reflection

Once again Jesus is being criticised for doing good. If it were me I would be thinking to myself 'I can't do right for doing wrong!' But Jesus just shrugs it off and replies in his usual way.

At times we also have a tendency to become legalistic. And we may judge someone harshly — even though it is not our place to judge. At times the judgment comes so automatically, we are hardly aware of it happening.

Today as we move through our day may we be mindful of our thoughts and especially of our judgments! If or when we become aware that we are judging another, let us consciously choose to "let go" of the judgment! God will bless us! (And we will feel better about ourselves!) so 'Let go and Let God' AMEN

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

Wishing you a blessed week
Love and prayers
Vicky