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Inspiration, advice and resources for God's faithful servants

No Partiality

Romans 2:11

Romans 2:11 (NKJV) says, "For there is no partiality with God." And aren't we grateful! When we start each day with gratefulness, we please God.

In life, there's partiality from our parents, siblings and most family members. But with the Father, he chose to adopt us as children.

When Jesus said to the apostles, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them," in Matthew 19:14 (NKJV), he meant you and me! How exciting to pause and thank God in prayer — praising him every day without fail.

Maybe you've done something in your life, and you can't get over it. You think our God is only partial to "good" people. Nope! Not true! That lie is a part of Satan's scheme to rob us of God's joy, peace and love. What good news! God's love and forgiveness are available to anyone.

Join me today in being grateful as you think about these awesome words from his Word and Holy Spirit — just for you and me!



Dale Johnson

Served the Lord alongside his wife, Janelle, for more than 20 years Mission:Dignity® recipients since 2018.

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Protect Your Personal Information Online

A major security breach has recently been reported. Hackers associated with a notorious cybercriminal group have reportedly stolen a vast amount of sensitive personal information from National Public Data, a major data broker. This breach has the potential to impact millions of Americans, as it involves the theft of Social Security numbers and other critical personal information.

1 Monitor Your Accounts

Regularly review your bank statements, credit reports and other financial accounts for any unusual activity. Report any suspicious transactions immediately. You can check your credit report regularly at *AnnualCreditReport.com* or by calling 877–322–8228 for a free report. If available, consider enrolling in a credit monitoring service, which can alert you to changes in your credit report.

2 Place a Credit Freeze

Consider freezing your credit reports with the major credit bureaus (Experian®, Equifax®, and TransUnion®). This can prevent new accounts from being opened in your name without your permission.

3 Update Your Passwords

Ensure all your passwords are strong and unique. Use a password manager to keep track of them securely.

4 Enable Two-Factor Authentication (2FA):

For accounts that offer it, enable 2FA to add an extra layer of security. This requires two methods to verify your identity before gaining access to your account.

5 Be Cautious of Phishing Scams:

Be vigilant about unsolicited emails, texts or calls asking for personal information. Always verify the source before responding.



Devotional Book 2025

This year, Mission:Dignity released another 40-day devotional book highlighting devotionals written by recipients — including the one you read on page one. We passed out these books again at the Southern Baptist Convention Annual Meeting in Indianapolis in June and had a great response!

We want to create another version for 2025. Would you consider writing a short devotional for the 2025 edition? It can be based on a previous sermon or personal experience — however the Lord leads.

Here is a description of what we're looking for:

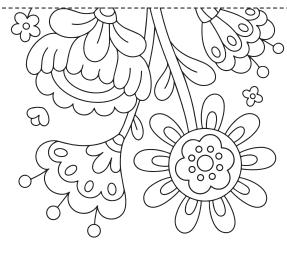
- 150–450 words handwritten or typed in paragraph form (no outlines, please)
- Corresponding Bible verse or passage
- Please make all biblical references in the same version (e.g., NKJV, NIV, etc.)
- Recent photo

Please send your devotional to Susan Ervien's attention via mail to our office or email Susan.Ervien@GuideStone.org.

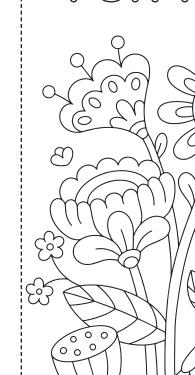
Submissions must be received by December 6, 2024, to be considered for the next edition.

Take a Break!

For a fun activity, detach and color this bookmark and mail it back to us in the envelope provided. Please write a brief note on the back to our precious donors. We will send it to a donor as a thank you for their generosity toward Mission:Dignity.



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Cut along the dotted lines

Renew Your Application on Time!

It's more important than ever to submit your grant renewal application on time. Please review these important steps for renewal:

- 1. Your renewal application should arrive in the mail three months before the 1st of the month in which your grant expires.
- 2. If you do not receive the renewal, please contact the Mission:Dignity office so we can send one once we have verified your address. This will help ensure a seamless transition to a new grant once approved.

Please also note that you may receive a call from a manager or director to confirm information on your renewal application.

Look for Our Call

When the Mission:Dignity staff calls you, our phone number may appear as our toll-free number and/or location: **1-877-888-9409** or Dallas, TX. Please save this number on your phone and answer when we call. We may have important information for you!

Contact Us:

Call us at 1-877-888-9409 and select "Option 1".

- Fax documents to 1-866-692-6327.
- Email us at MissionDignity@GuideStone.org.
- Use the enclosed postage-paid envelope.

¿Habla español? Si usted necesita hablar con alguien que hable español, llame al 1-877-888-9409, elija "la opción 1" y pregunte por "Sophia" o "Chad".

