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Devotions for the Week

Verse of the Week

2 Chronicles 14:7 - 'Because we sought the Lord, He has given us peace on every side.'

Check off each day as you go

- ☐ **Monday** Set aside time today to pray and deepen your relationship with God.
- ☐ **Tuesday** Find a way to give the most precious thing you have to God today.
- ☐ **Wednesday** Take time each day to write down things you are grateful for and thank God.
- ☐ **Thursday** Reduce smartphone usage today and increase your time with God.
- ☐ **Friday** Make it a habit to pray to God immediately when faced with difficulties today.
- ☐ **Saturday** Take time today to praise God, the source of peace.

Monday — Seeking God First

Today's Passage 2 Chronicles 14:1-4

Asa experienced peace by seeking God first. When we prioritize God in our lives, we can experience true peace.

Ask Yourself What areas of my life am I not putting God first?

Do This Today Set aside time today to pray and deepen your relationship with God.

Prayer God, guide me today and direct my heart towards You.

Tuesday — Giving the Best

Today's Passage 2 Chronicles 14:5-6

Asa removed foreign altars and offered the best to God. It is important for us to give our best to God in our lives.

Ask Yourself What is the best I can give to God?

Do This Today Find a way to give the most precious thing you have to God today.

Prayer Lord, I want everything I give to bring glory to You.

Wednesday — Building Spiritual Depth

Today's Passage 2 Chronicles 14:7-8

Asa sought God even in times of peace. It is important to build spiritual depth during peaceful times.

Ask Yourself How do I maintain my relationship with God during peaceful times?

Do This Today Take time each day to write down things you are grateful for and thank God.

Prayer God, help me not to forget You in times of peace, and always seek You.

Thursday — Removing Idols

Today's Passage 2 Chronicles 14:3

Asa restored his relationship with God by removing idols. We too need to remove things that hinder our relationship with God.

Ask Yourself What hinders my relationship with God in my life?

Do This Today Reduce smartphone usage today and increase your time with God.

Prayer Lord, grant me the wisdom to remove unnecessary things from my life.

Friday — Trusting God

Today's Passage 2 Chronicles 14:9-11

Asa prayed and relied on God during war. It is important to trust God even in difficult situations.

Ask Yourself In difficult situations, who do I rely on?

Do This Today Make it a habit to pray to God immediately when faced with difficulties today.

Prayer God, help me to rely on You in difficult situations.

Saturday — Enjoying Peace

Today's Passage 2 Chronicles 14:12-15

God gave peace to Asa and Judah. When our relationship with God is restored, peace comes.

Ask Yourself Where does the peace I enjoy come from?

Do This Today Take time today to praise God, the source of peace.

Prayer Lord, I thank You for the peace You have given me, and help me to enjoy it more deeply.

Check Your Understanding

1. What is the meaning of the Harvest Thanksgiving Day?

- A. A festival to offer the first fruits of the first harvest to God
- B. A day to pray to God
- C. A day for believers to gather and share fellowship
- D. A day for special worship in the church

2. Why did Asa seek peace from God?

- A. To win the war
- B. Because he sought God
- C. To enjoy wealth
- D. At the request of the people

3. What is one reason Asa enjoyed peace according to the text?

- A. Because he removed foreign altars and high places
- B. Because he strengthened the army
- C. Because he collected more taxes
- D. Because he strengthened diplomacy

4. What is the meaning of 'first fruits' emphasized in the sermon?

- A. To offer the best to God
- B. To invite family and friends
- C. To offer one's talents
- D. To make donations to the church

5. Why was it mentioned that seeking God when Asa was at peace is important?

- A. Because there are no difficulties
- B. Because it is evidence of true faith
- C. To maintain the habit of prayer
- D. To maintain wealth

Answer Key

1. **A** — Harvest Thanksgiving Day is a festival to offer the first fruits of the first harvest to God, reflecting a confession of faith that puts God first.
2. **B** — Asa sought peace from God because he sought God.
3. **A** — Asa was able to enjoy peace because he removed foreign altars and high places and returned to God.
4. **A** — The first fruits carry the meaning of offering the best to God.
5. **B** — Seeking God even when Asa was at peace is evidence of true faith and is important for building spiritual depth.

Key Points

- The Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday is a day of faith confession where we give the first fruits to God.
- We can experience true peace when we seek and rely on God.
- Removing idols and prioritizing God is the secret to peace.
- Seeking God not only in times of difficulty but also in times of peace is evidence of faith.

Discussion Questions

1. What are the contents of gratitude you offered to God this week on Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday?

2. Share how seeking God has brought changes in your life.

3. What do you think are the idols or obstacles we need to remove?

4. Why is it important to seek God in times of peace?

Apply This Week

This week, make God your top priority and strive to remove idols. Also, may you live a life enjoying peace through prayers of gratitude.

Prayer & Reflection

God, we pray that we may always seek and rely on You, and grant us the courage to remove idols. Let us enjoy a peaceful life.
