

"NUDGING THE COALS BACK INTO THE FIRE"

Nuggets from the Song Book

I. INTRODUCTION:

A. The "coals" of David's life grow cold: (*II Sam. 5:4-13*)

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B. Understanding the reality of fatigue:

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C. Conditions that orchestrate fatigue:

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- 2.

D. The spiritual transition:

1. Listening: (*Ps. 81:8-11; 85:8; 95:7-8*)
2. Obedience: (*Ps. 32:8; Ps. 119:56-57*)
3. Enjoying: (*Ps. 57:7-9; 59:16-17; 100:2*)

II. GETTING THE "COAL" OF YOUR LIFE PASSIONATELY ON FIRE:

A. Still times: (*Ps. 4:4*)

1. The Sabbath "principle": (*Ps. 42:4, 8; 84:2; 89:7; 95:6; 100:4; 149:1; 150:1*)
2. Daily Sabbath morning and evening disciplines: (*Ps. 1:2; 42:55:17; 63:5-6; 73:28; 92:1-2; Ps. 119:18, 97, 103, 147-148*)

B. Safe places: (*Ps. 23:1-2*)

1. The local church: (*Ps. 63:2-3; Heb. 10:25*) (*See back*)
2. The home: (*Ps. 63:6-7*)

C. Special friends: (*I Sam. 20:41-42; II Tim. 2:2*) (*See Ps. 55:13-14; 38:11; 41:9; 88:18*)

1. Someone who models and challenges my coveted spiritual passion:
2. Insights into potential critics: (*Ps. 91:1-5; 119:69, 165; 120:2*)

"Criticism is the manure in which God's servants grow best." *Ps. 5*

III. PRINCIPLES TO PERSONALLY APPLY:

(Together becoming "people of the Word" in principle AND in practice)

A.

B.

C.

"Are there things we ought not to do on the Lord's Day? Anything that would detract from our congregational worship should not be done on the Lord's Day. Anything that would rob the Lord's Day of priority worship collectively, should not be done. Anything that would be on our minds when we are worshipping, as if we can only get done with this in order to go do that, is a matter of sin, no matter what it is." *Dr. Mohler*

SINNERS PRAYER

Dear Heavenly Father, I was made by you and I was made for you, but I have been living for myself. I am sorry for that self-rule you call sin. I believe that Jesus Christ being my creator God, died, was buried, and rose again to pay the insurmountable debt that my sin has created since birth. So right now, I am turning from a life of going my own way, to by faith, place my trust in Jesus Christ, to pay the debt of all my sin, and to get me to heaven, when I breathe my last breath. Lord Jesus, from today on, I am yours. Thanks for saving me, this very moment, in Jesus name, amen.