

Not Going There...

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Evening Service

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[Psalms 112:1-9 \(TLB\)](#)

- 1 Praise the Lord! For all who fear God and trust in him are blessed beyond expression. Yes, happy is the man who delights in doing his commands.
- 2 His children shall be honored everywhere, for good men's sons have a special heritage.
- 3 He himself shall be wealthy, and his good deeds will never be forgotten.
- 4 When darkness overtakes him, light will come bursting in. He is kind and merciful—5 and all goes well for the generous man who conducts his business fairly.
- 6 Such a man will not be overthrown by evil circumstances. God's constant care of him will make a deep impression on all who see it.
- 7 He does not fear bad news, nor live in dread of what may happen. For he is settled in his mind that Jehovah will take care of him.
- 8 That is why he is not afraid but can calmly face his foes.
- 9 He gives generously to those in need. His deeds will never be forgotten. He shall have influence and honor.

Verse 1...

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[1 John 5:14-15 \(NIV84\)](#)

- 14 This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. 15 And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.

1 John 5:14–15 (The Living Bible, Paraphrased)

14 And we are sure of this, that he will listen to us whenever we ask him for anything **in line** with **his will**. 15 And if we really know he is listening when we talk to him and make our requests, then we can be sure that he will answer us.

3 John 2 (NKJV)

2 Beloved, I pray that you **may prosper** in **all things** and **be in health**, just as **your soul prospers**.

Greek = Pray = euchomai

Meaning = Expressing one's strongest desire or will

Greek = "all things" = peri panton = Compound

Peri = A circumference and what surrounds you...

Panton = all inclusive. It pictures everything...

Translation = It means everything that encompasses you, surrounds you, and concerns you. It means absolutely everything!

Greek = Prosper = euodoo

Compound word = eu and hodos

eu = Good... it pictures what is enjoyable, delightful, and pleasurable.

hodos = A road

Philippians 3:13–14 (NIV84)

13 Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

