

Monday, 30 Sept -Sunday, 10 Nov 2024

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#### From Pastor Harold...

Greetings to you all in the name of our Lord and saviour Jesus Christ. To Him be all the glory for the wonderful things He has done. This devotional would be the last one before I finish my assignment here as the Senior Minister of IIC.

I cast my mind back when we began on the 7th of January 2019. A simple act of obedience when three of us gathered to pray at 6am on a chilly winter morning in the church building. The initial goal was to do that over the period of the Daniel Fast. As others heard of it and joined it steadily grew with over thirty different people meeting physically in the building by the end of January. After the fast the overwhelming sense was that the Lord wanted us to continue and there was a desire to commit to it. This went on with numbers fluctuating up until physical gatherings stopped due to the pandemic. We quickly took it online and it grew to a consistent number for lengthy periods of time. At the time writing this it is now almost 2100 days of corporate daily prayer and devotion.

My encouragement to you all is that you continue to be steadfast and unmovable always abounding in the work of the Lord knowing that your labour of love in the Lord will not be in vain (1 Corinthians 15:58).

Finally, to you man and woman of God, flee from the love of money, pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of eternal life to which you were called. 1 Timothy 6:11-12.

Thank you for being faithful partner in prayer through this devotional material. My appreciation goes to all the hosts, to those who lead and create this resource. May you all know the blessings of God beyond measure in Jesus Name. Amen!

Shalom,

Pastor Harold 29 September 2024

#### Introduction to the Book of Proverbs

The Book of Proverbs is a profound collection of sayings, teachings, and wisdom literature. It is traditionally attributed to King Solomon, known for his unparalleled wisdom.

This book serves as a guide to ethical living and moral instruction. Comprising thirty-one chapters, Proverbs presents a diverse array of poetic verses that delve into various aspects of life, including relationships, work, family, and spirituality.

The primary aim of Proverbs is to impart practical wisdom for daily living, encouraging readers to seek understanding and apply it in their lives. It emphasises the importance of fear of the Lord as the foundation for knowledge and wisdom, highlighting that true understanding comes from a relationship with God. The book features contrasts between the wise and the foolish, urging individuals to embrace virtue and avoid vice.

Through its concise and memorable sayings, Proverbs offers timeless insights that resonate across generations, making it a valuable resource for anyone seeking guidance in their moral and ethical decisions.

Proverbs invites us to cultivate a life characterised by wisdom and virtue, ultimately leading to a fulfilling and meaningful existence.

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28 September 2024

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# Thursday 10:00hrs

A warm place for people of all ages to meet. Free drinks and biscuits with a place for children to play and adults to enjoy doing/sharing crafts or just chatting and socialising.

Thursday 11:30hrs
Prayer

Sunday 10:30hrs
Worship Service

You are welcome!

Colchester Elim Church, Website: <a href="http://elimcolchester.co.uk">http://elimcolchester.co.uk</a>
Elim Church, Clematis Way, Greenstead, Colchester CO4 3PY England
Phone: 07759 414 630

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## Online Daily 6am Prayer Meeting via Webex Platform

Log in: <a href="https://iic.io/3g">https://iic.io/3g</a> (password: daily6am)

Began in January 2019 and has continued. An hour-long time of corporate devotion and usually concludes with breaking of bread. Or join by phone at +44-20-7660-8149, Access code: 163 624 2254 We follow a daily devotional guide available to download from our website, <a href="https://ipswichinternational.church">https://ipswichinternational.church</a> Want to know more? Speak to St Tracey at 01473 281 614

## **Mid-Week Relational Cells**

Provide an opportunity to meet others and do life together. We currently have hosts in IP1 and IP4 areas.

Please email <u>info@iicelim.uk</u> or call St Tracey at 01473 281 614 for further information.

## Sunday 11:00hrs

**Celebration Service** is an atmosphere of thanksgiving, celebration, and fellowship. Often ends with tea and coffee. In-person and online at <a href="https://iic.io/live">https://iic.io/live</a>

Website: https://ipswichinternational.church

Barrack Corner / Portman Road, Ipswich, Suffolk IP1 2NB England

Phone: 01473 281614

## Mon, 28<sup>th</sup> Oct **Proverbs 22:1-16**



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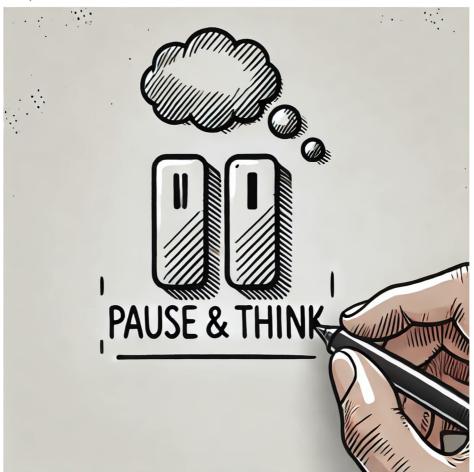
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# Fri, 8<sup>th</sup> Nov **Proverbs 31:1-9**

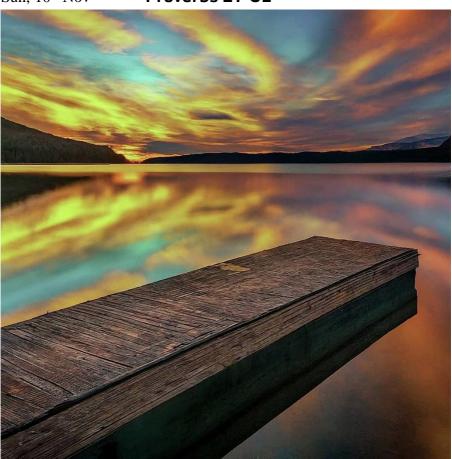
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# Our Priorities









