

SPIRITUAL LIFE AND MESSAGE



Song: **“Draw Me Nearer”**
 Prayer: *As the Spirit leads*
 Scripture: **Jeremiah 29:11-13**

Meditation
“CONSULTING GOD”

Another trip to the dentist. Lily, who had the great fortune of developing periodontal disease, was dreading her quarterly teeth cleaning. The sound of the metal instruments scraping her teeth was second only to someone scraping a chalkboard with their nails. It was

nerve wracking. As she was driving, she remembered what the dentist had said at her last visit, “You are brushing too hard.” One of her teeth was wearing away at the gum, and the need for a crown was eminent.

Lily had no idea using a paste of baking soda and peroxide to brush her teeth would cause damage. After some research, she learned this paste helped reduce plaque and reduce gum inflammation. So, with the hopes of shortening the time the dental hygienist spent scraping her teeth, she immediately began using her homemade tooth paste. Naturally, without consulting her dentist, and now she was looking at a root canal and crown, sooner than later.

Although Lily would eventually go through another uncomfortable dental procedure, she probably hastened the process by taking action before consulting the authority on dental care, her dentist. Like Lily, many Christians make decisions and take actions before taking time to consult with the head of their lives, God. When addressing issues in their lives, they tend to seek God’s direction when faced with major financial, relational, or life threatening health issues.

Many Christians tend to forget God has a plan for their lives, and fail to consult with Him while addressing what they consider minor issues. They need to remember; God’s plan cannot be carried out if they don’t communicate with Him on a continuous basis.

Prayer: Dear Heavenly Father, please forgive us when we fail to seek direction from You as we navigate through our daily lives. Help us to remember You have a plan for the life of every believer. Help us to follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit. This we ask in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen

Thought for the Month: Do you know what God has planned for your life? Spend time with Him on a regular basis, and you will know.

Polishing Your Communication Power

- 1-Showbread 2-Cistern 3-Annuity 4-Drag
- a. to criticize or make fun of something
 - b. underground tank for catching and storing runoff rainwater
 - c. paced in the sanctuary of the tabernacle or temple every Sabbath to symbolize God’s presence
 - d. a series of payments made at equal intervals.

Last Month’s Answers: 1-d 2-a 3-b 4-c

SPRING
Word Search

A Z E S I R N U S D G X E H S Q G D F V E T O N
 C I E G U P Z W H M K O E C F Y W A M F T V L N
 G S A W K P Y P S M K J X U V Y I O W C B L K M
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 S J Q U W Z O L V Y E Q G Q L Z T B N Y O I O P
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Bulbs	Glorious	Lily	Risen
Christ	Holy Week	Morning	Savior
Crocus	Immortal	Nest	Sprout
Dyed	Joyful	Palm	Sunrise
eggs	Lamb	Purple	Triumphant
Eternal		Resurrection	Windy
Feast			Umbrella