

Study Guide for January 18, 2026 | Live in the Light of Another Day

The Christmas season is over, and the new year is here. There is one more present you still need to unwrap... one day at a time! Perhaps you've heard this saying before:

"Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is a gift of God, which is why we call it the present." —Bill Keane

It's a bit cliché, but true, nevertheless. This series explores a variety of topics related to the gift of every new day. Let's see what God's Word has to say!

Read the following verses: [Ecclesiastes 3:1-15](#); [1 Corinthians 4:5](#); [2 Peter 3:3-18](#); [Matthew 4:1-10](#); [Psalm 84:10](#); [2 Corinthians 6:2](#); [Psalm 118:20-24](#)

Ecclesiastes 3:11 | He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end.

1 Corinthians 4:5 | Therefore judge nothing before the appointed time; wait until the Lord comes. He will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will expose the motives of the heart. At that time each will receive their praise from God.

1 Peter 3:8-9 | But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

Matthew 4:8-10 | Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'"

Psalm 84:10 | Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

2 Corinthians 6:2 | For he says, "In the time of my favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you." I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation.

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Psalm 118:20-24 | This is the gate of the Lord through which the righteous may enter. I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation. The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes. The Lord has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad.

Connect the above verses to a corresponding point below.

1. God has set eternity in our hearts.
2. One day is as 1000 years and 1000 years as one day.
3. Don't exchange eternity for what is temporary.
4. God makes everything beautiful in His time. Be patient!
5. Rejoice! This is the day the Lord has made.
6. Today is the day of salvation.
7. Better is one day in your courts than 1000 elsewhere.

Live each day in the light of another day.

1. The day Jesus was crucified.
2. The day of your salvation
3. The day of Christ's return.

Ask the following questions as they relate to the points above.

1. What stands out to you? Which point or verse speaks to you the most? Why?
2. What is one takeaway from this lesson? What insights did you gain?
3. How does this apply to your life? Suggest one way you can put this into practice this year.
4. Summarize everything in one or two sentences. Improve the following example by being more specific. How will you do this?

This is the day the Lord has made; I will rejoice and be glad in it. I will live each day in the light of another day: In the light of Jesus' death and resurrection, in the light of my salvation, and in the light of Christ's soon return. I will be patient. I will trust God to make everything beautiful in its time.