

Daily Devotion For May 18, 2021

“But the Lord said to Ananias, “Go! This man is my chosen instrument to proclaim my name to the Gentiles and their kings and to the people of Israel.” Acts 9:15

Most Sunday’s I pick up my musical instrument, (my guitar) and Sherry and I attempt to lead the congregation in a time of worship through song for zoom worship services. I love to worship, but I struggle with playing the guitar and singing.

Through the years, Sherry has played several musical instruments including the piano, viola, and trombone. She was a section leader for her high school Marching Band.

We are all considered to be instruments for the Lord. We all have the ability to make some kind of music in our lives. Some people choose to make beautiful music from their lives while others make an unpleasant sound by bad attitudes.

In the book of Acts we hear of the apostle Paul. He was an incredible instrument of commitment, initiative and passion.

However, he was not always making a pleasant sound with his life. He persecuted Christians. But Jesus turned His life around in such a way that Paul was able to make a beautiful tune that it is still resounding today.

**Thought For Today:** It was hard for Jesus’ followers to believe that someone who had been making such a horrendous noise could bring pleasant music to their ears but Jesus told them that Paul was His chosen instrument. Anyone who has been chosen by God can make a beautiful sound in this world. What sound are you making? What kind of instrument are you?

**Today’s Prayer Cous:** Pray that the Lord would help you be a beautiful instrument that will bless others. Continue to pray this week’s prayer fuel. Deo Volente.