

Daily Devotion For September 19, 2022

You also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.” Matthew 24:44

Did anyone catch yesterday’s 49er game against the Seattle Seahawks? Trey Lance, the quarterback that the 49er’s were counting on to take them deep into the playoff’s this year suffered an ankle injury in the first quarter and was carted off the field. Out goes Trey Lance and in comes Jimmy Garoppolo who had led them to the playoffs the last two years.

I wouldn’t blame Jimmy G for being upset by the way that the 9er’s were trying to trade him during the off season, but it was great to see the way that he stayed ready. He knew the 49er playbook and did a great job yesterday as the 49ers won 27 to 7.

The Bible tells us we must stay ready *spiritually* as well. We do that by putting on spiritual armor to protect ourselves from spiritual attacks of Satan ([Eph. 6:10-20](#)); by preparing our minds for holy living ([1 Peter 1:13](#)); by making sure we’re always prepared to answer questions about the reason for the hope we possess ([3:15](#)); and by ensuring that we are ready for the promised return of Jesus ([Matt. 24:44](#)).

**Thought For Today:** How well prepared are you for those unexpected moments that life ahead? Unsure? Ask the Lord for His help and guidance. Being diligent to study God’s Word, (God’s Playbook) it will be tremendous help to you.

**Today’s Prayer Focus:** Anne Wilbur shared during yesterday’s fellowship time that her brother-in-law Alan Duran was released from Stanford Hospital and is home recovering. Bob McIntyre is still awaiting direction from doctors about his next steps which hopefully includes moving to an assisted living facility. Continued prayers for Pat Wong, Tom Gunter, Nancy Ichiuji, Ann Bevier and others you hold close to your heart. Deo Volente.