A DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

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Dear Beloved,

Happy New Year! With gratitude to God for His faithfulness, I welcome you to 2025, The Year of Mission: Living & Spreading His Purpose. It is a year filled with divine opportunities to partner with heaven in advancing His kingdom on earth.

As we step into this new season, I am delighted to present to you the Logos Devotional, a resource prayerfully designed to enrich your spiritual journey and equip you for the work of the ministry. This devotional guide, produced by the publication team of Great Haven Assembly, serves as a daily companion to help you grow in your knowledge of God, strengthen your walk with Him, and prepare you for the mission He has called you to.

Our theme for the year challenges us to go beyond our current boundaries and embrace the Great Commission with fresh zeal and intentionality. Extending His Frontiers is not just about geographical expansion; it's about deepening our faith, sharing the gospel boldly, and bringing the love of Christ to every sphere of influence.

As you engage with the pages of this devotional, I encourage you to approach each day with an open heart and a willingness to respond to God's leading. Let this be a year of personal and collective transformation as we align ourselves with His purpose and extend His kingdom.

May the truths within this guide illuminate your heart, inspire your faith, and equip you for a fruitful year. I pray that 2025 will be marked by supernatural experiences, divine encounters, and the joy of seeing His kingdom advance in and through us.

Welcome to a year of mission, growth, and impact!

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### **BIBLE IN ONE YEAR**

### 52 Week Bible Reading Plan

Week	Epistles	The Law	History	Psalms	Poetry	Prophecy	Gospels
	(Sunday)	(Monday)	(Tuesday)	(Wednesday)	(Thursday)	(Friday)	(Saturday)
1	☐ Rom 1-2	☐ Gen 1-3	☐ Josh 1-5	☐ Ps 1-2	□ Job 1-2	☐ Isa 1-6	☐ Mart 1-2
2	☐ Rom 3-4	Gen 4-7	☐ Josh 6-10	☐ Ps 3-5	☐ Job 3-4	☐ Isa 7-11	☐ Matt 3-4
3	☐ Rom 5-6	☐ Gen 8-11	☐ Josh 11-15	☐ Ps 6-8	☐ Job 5-6	☐ Isa 12-17	☐ Matt 5-7
4	☐ Rom 7-8	Gen 12-15	☐ Josh 16-20	□ Ps 9-11	☐ Job 7-8	☐ Isa 18-22	☐ Mart 8-10
5	Rom 9-10	Gen 16-19	☐ Josh 21-24	Ps 12-14	☐ Job 9-10	☐ Isa 23-28	☐ Matt 11-13
6	☐ Rom 11-12	Gen 20-23	☐ Jude 1-6	Ps 15-17	☐ Job 11-12	☐ Isa 29-33	☐ Matt 14-16
7	☐ Rom 13-14	Gen 24-27	☐ Judg 7-11	☐ Ps 18-20	☐ Job 13-14	☐ Isa 34-39	☐ Matt 17-19
8	Rom 15-16	Gen 28-31	☐ Judg 12-16	Ps 21-23	☐ Job 15-16	☐ Isa 40-44	☐ Matt 20-22
9	☐ 1Cor 1-2	Gen 32-35	☐ Judg 17-21	Ps 24-26	□ Job 17-18	☐ Isa 45-50	☐ Matt 23-25
10	☐ 1Cor 3-4	Gen 36-39	Ruth	Ps 27-29	☐ Job 19-20	☐ Isa 51-55	☐ Matt 26-28
11	☐ 1Cor 5-6	Gen 40-43	☐ 1Sam 1-5	Ps 30-32	☐ Job 21-22	☐ Isa 56-61	☐ Mark 1-2
12	☐ 1Cor 7-8	Gen 44-47	☐ 1Sam 6-10	☐ Ps 33-35	☐ Job 23-24	☐ Isa 62-66	☐ Mark 3-4
13	☐ 1Cor 9-10	Gen 48-50	☐ 1Sam 11-15	Ps 36-38	☐ Job 25-26	☐ Jer 1-6	☐ Mark 5-6
14	☐ 1Cor 11-12	☐ Ex 1-4	☐ 1Sam 16-20	Ps 39-41	☐ Job 27-28	☐ Jer 7-11	☐ Mark 7-8
15	☐ 1Cor 13-14	☐ Ex 5-8	☐ 1Sam 21-25	Ps 42-44	☐ Job 29-30	☐ Jer 12-16	☐ Mark 9-10
16	☐ 1Cor 15-16	☐ Ex 9-12	☐ 1Sam 26-31	Ps 45-47	☐ Job 31-32	☐ Jer 17-21	☐ Mark 11-12
17	☐ 2Cor 1-3	☐ Ex 13-16	2Sam 1-4	Ps 48-50	☐ Job 33-34	☐ Jer 22-26	☐ Mark 13-14
18	2Cor 4-5	☐ Ex 17-20	2Sam 5-9	☐ Ps 51-53	☐ Job 35-36	☐ Jer 27-31	☐ Mark 15-16
19	2Cor 6-8	☐ Ex 21-24	☐ 2Sam 10-14	Ps 54-56	☐ Job 37-38	☐ Jer 32-36	Luke 1-2
20	2Cor 9-10	☐ Ex 25-28	2Sam 15-19	☐ Ps 57-59	☐ Job 39-40	☐ Jer 37-41	☐ Luke 3-4
21	2Cor 11-13	☐ Ex 29-32	☐ 2Sam 20-24	Ps 60-62	☐ Job 41-42	☐ Jer 42-46	☐ Luke 5-6
22	☐ Gal 1-3	☐ Ex 33-36	☐ 1Ki 1-4	Ps 63-65	Prov 1	☐ Jer 47-52	☐ Luke 7-8
23	☐ Gal 4-6	☐ Ex 37-40	☐ 1Ki 5-9	☐ Ps 66-68	☐ Prov 2-3	☐ Lamentations	☐ Luke 9-10
24	☐ Eph 1-3	☐ Lev 1-3	☐ 1Ki 10-13	☐ Ps 69-71	Prov 4	☐ Ezek 1-6	☐ Luke 11-12
25	☐ Eph 4-6	☐ Lev 4-6	☐ 1Ki 14-18	☐ Ps 72-74	☐ Prov 5-6	☐ Ezek 7-12	☐ Luke 13-14
26	☐ Phil 1-2	☐ Lev 7-9	☐ 1Ki 19-22	Ps 75-77	Prov.7.	☐ Ezek 13-18	☐ Luke 15-16
27	☐ Phil 3-4	☐ Lev 10-12	☐ 2Ki 1-5	☐ Ps 78-80	☐ Prov 8-9	☐ Ezek 19-24	☐ Luke 17-18
28	☐ Col 1-2	☐ Lev 13-15	☐ 2Ki 6-10	☐ Ps 81-83	Prov 10	☐ Ezek 25-30	☐ Luke 19-20
29	☐ Col 3-4	☐ Lev 16-18	☐ 2Ki 11-15	Ps 84-86	☐ Prov 11-12		☐ Luke 21-22
30	☐ 1Thes 1-3	☐ Lev 19-21	☐ 2Ki 16-20	Ps 87-89	Prov 13	☐ Ezek 37-42	☐ Luke 23-24
31	☐ 1Thes 4-5	☐ Lev 22-24	☐ 2Ki 21-25	☐ Ps 90-92	☐ Prov 14-15		☐ John 1-2
32	☐ 2Thes	☐ Lev 25-27	☐ 1Chr 1-4	Ps 93-95	Prov 16	☐ Dan 1-6	☐ John 3-4
33	☐ 1Tim 1-3	□ Num 1-4	☐ 1Chr 5-9	☐ Ps 96-98	Prov 17-18		☐ John 5-6
34	☐ 1Tim 4-6	☐ Num 5-8	1Chr 10-14	Ps 99-101	Prov 19	☐ Hosea 1-7	☐ John 7-9
35	☐ 2Tim 1-2	☐ Num 9-12	☐ 1Chr 15-19	Ps 102-104	Prov 20-21		☐ John 10-12
36	☐ 2Tim 3-4	☐ Num 13-16	☐ 1Chr 20-24	Ps 105-107	Prov 22	☐ Joel	☐ John 13-15
37	☐ Titus	☐ Num 17-20	☐ 1Chr 25-29		Prov 23-24	Amos 1-4	☐ John 16-18
38	☐ Philemon	☐ Num 21-24	2Chr 1-5	☐ Ps 111-113	Prov 25	Amos 5-9	☐ John 19-21
39	☐ Heb 1-4	☐ Num 25-28	2Chr 6-10	☐ Ps 114-116	Prov 26-27	Obadiah	Acts 1-2
40	☐ Heb 5-7	☐ Num 29-32	☐ 2Chr 11-15	☐ Ps 117-118		☐ Jonah	Acts 3-4
41	☐ Heb 8-10	☐ Num 33-36	2Chr 16-20	☐ Ps 119	Prov 29-30		Acts 5-6
42	☐ Heb 11-13	Deut 1-3	2Chr 21-24	Ps 120-121	Prov 31	☐ Nahum	☐ Acts 7-8
43	☐ James 1-3	☐ Deut 4-6	2Chr 25-28	Ps 122-124		☐ Habakkuk	☐ Acts 9-10
44	☐ James 4-5	Deut 7-9	2Chr 29-32	Ps 125-127		☐ Zephaniah	Acts 11-12
45	☐ 1Pet 1-3	Deut 10-12	2Chr 33-36	☐ Ps 128-130		☐ Haggai	Acts 13-14
46	☐ 1Pct 4-5	Deut 13-15	Ezra 1-5	Ps 131-133		☐ Zechariah 1-7	Acts 15-16
47	☐ 2Pet	Deut 16-19	☐ Ezra 6-10	Ps 134-136		☐ Zechariah 8-14	☐ Acts 17-18
48	☐ 1John 1-3	Deut 20-22	☐ Neh 1-4		☐ Eccl 11-12		☐ Acts 19-20
49	☐ 1John 4-5	Deut 23-25	□ Neh 5-9	Ps 140-142		☐ Rev 1-6	Acts 21-22
50	2John	Deut 26-28	☐ Neh 10-13	Ps 143-145		☐ Rev 7-11	Acts 23-24
51	☐ 3John	Deut 29-31	Esther 1-5	Ps 146-148		☐ Rev 12-17	Acts 25-26
52	☐ Jude	Deut 32-34	Esther 6-10	Ps 149-150		Rev 18-22	Acts 27-28



### **JANUARY DAY 1**

### THE IMPORTANCE OF A RENEWED MIND

Romans 12:2 "Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind."

Your mind is the battleground of your life. What you think and how you think determines the course of your life. Paul urges us in Romans 12:2 to be transformed by the renewing of our minds, not conformed to the patterns of this world. The world offers its way of thinking—fear, insecurity, and doubt—but we are called to think differently, to align our minds with God's truth.

A renewed mind sees things through God's perspective. It understands that we are not limited by the circumstances or challenges of this world, but by what God says is true. When we renew our minds with God's Word, we begin to think and act in ways that honor Him, leading to transformation in every area of our lives.

Renewing your mind is a daily process. It requires a commitment to spend time in God's Word, to meditate on His promises, and to allow His truth to shape your thoughts. This transformation will not only impact your behavior, but it will also change how you view the world, your challenges, and your relationship with God. Reflect on your thought life. Are there areas where you've been conformed to the world's thinking? Commit today to renew your mind with God's truth, allowing His Word to shape your thoughts and actions.

#### **Confession:**

I am transformed by the renewing of my mind. I choose to think according to God's Word, and His truth shapes every part of my life. I am not conformed to this world but renewed in my thoughts and actions.

Let these Words be stay in your consciousness in this new year. Happy new year brethren!



### **JANUARY DAY 2**

### THE POWER OF FELLOWSHIP

1 Corinthians 3:16-17 "Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for God's temple is sacred, and you together are that temple."

Your body is the temple of God, a dwelling place for the Holy Spirit. Similarly, the church is the body of Christ, a sacred assembly meant for collective worship and spiritual growth. When you isolate yourself from fellowship, you leave yourself vulnerable to spiritual attacks and a decline in your faith. God never intended for believers to walk alone; He desires us to grow in the community of other believers, sharing in their joys and burdens. The local church provides a space to be nourished by sound doctrine, corrected in love, and strengthened through mutual encouragement. Remember, separation from the body of Christ is separation from a vital source of life and strength.

Take deliberate steps to stay connected with your church community. Attend services regularly, join small groups or Bible studies, and participate in ministry activities. Avoid divisive people and align yourself with the vision and values of your local assembly, even when they challenge your preferences. Fellowship isn't always convenient, but it's essential for your spiritual health.

#### **Confession:**

I honor the body of Christ and prioritize fellowship with other believers. I am planted in the house of the Lord, and I flourish in His presence and community. My connection to the church strengthens my faith and shields me from spiritual attacks.



## **JANUARY DAY 3**

### THE AUDACITY OF A RECEIVER 1

Mark 5:25-34 "So Jesus went with him.A large crowd followed and pressed around him. And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years. She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse. When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, because she thought, "If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed." Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering. At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who touched my clothes?" You see the people crowding against you," his disciples answered, "and yet you can ask, 'Who touched me?' "But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it. Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering."

A believer is called to be a receiver. Jesus taught us that receiving is not passive but active—it's about laying hold of what God has already provided through His grace. Grace makes, and faith takes. But faith requires audacity. The ability to believe in God's promises, regardless of present circumstances, is a mark of mature faith.

In your spiritual walk, you must become audacious in your faith, boldly claiming what God has made available to you. Sometimes, the reality around you may seem contrary to God's promises, but you must hold onto His Word and believe it over your present condition. Even Jesus, the greatest son, died and went to the grave, yet His condition bowed to faith. This is the power of receiving through faith. You are not called to fight for victory but to fight from victory. All has already been done for you in the New Testament; you simply need to receive it by faith. Stay in faith long enough, and your present condition will bow to what you believe.

Reflect on your current situation. Are you holding onto God's promises over the facts and the present condition? If not, ask God to help you be audacious in your faith, believing what He has already provided.

#### **Confession:**

I am audacious in my faith. I receive God's promises with boldness, and I declare that my present condition bows to my faith in His Word. I am walking in victory, not fighting for it, because I believe that all has already been done for me.



### **JANUARY DAY 4**

### THE AUDACITY OF A RECEIVER 2

Mark 5:25-34 "So Jesus went with him.A large crowd followed and pressed around him. And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years. She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse. When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, because she thought, "If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed." Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering. At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who touched my clothes?" You see the people crowding against you," his disciples answered, "and yet you can ask, 'Who touched me?' "But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it. Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering."

Your thoughts, your words, and your repeated words (confessions and declarations) are so powerful. In the story of the woman with the issue of blood, we see a profound example of audacious faith. For twelve years, this woman suffered, but her faith drove her to reach out and touch the hem of Jesus' garment. Jesus turned to her and said, "Daughter, your faith has healed you." What made her bold enough to take such a step? It was the audacity to believe that her miracle was within reach, despite her circumstances.

As believers, we are called to be receivers. The grace of God has already made provisions for us, and it is by faith that we take hold of those blessings. To receive what God has for us, we must become audacious in our faith. It's not about passive waiting; it's about actively reaching for what has already been made available.

Faith requires action. Your words and declarations, in alignment with God's Word, are powerful. When you believe, speak, and act in faith, you are laying hold of God's promises. It's time to become bold and receive all that God has prepared for you.

#### **Action plan:**

Reflect on the areas where your faith needs to become audacious. Are you waiting passively, or are you reaching out with boldness, expecting to receive from God? Make the decision to act on your faith and take hold of the promises He has for you.



## **JANUARY DAY 5**

### **WALKING IN GOD'S PEACE**

Philippians 4:6-7 "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Peace is not the absence of problems, but the presence of God's assurance and calm in the midst of life's storms. In Philippians 4:6-7, Paul encourages us to bring our anxieties to God in prayer, and in exchange, He offers us peace that transcends understanding.

God's peace is not based on external circumstances. It is a peace that guards our hearts and minds, keeping us calm and steady even when everything around us seems uncertain. When we choose to trust in God's promises and cast our cares upon Him, we activate His peace in our lives.

Reflect on areas where you are experiencing anxiety or unrest. Are you trusting God with those concerns, or are you holding on to them yourself? Take a moment today to pray, surrender those anxieties, and receive God's peace that will guard your heart and mind.

#### Confession:

I walk in God's peace. I surrender my anxieties to Him and trust in His perfect peace to guard my heart and mind. No matter what is happening around me, I am calm and assured in His presence.



## **JANUARY DAY 6**

### **LOVE**

1 John 4: 16 "We know how much God loves us, and we have put our trust in his love. God is love, and all who live in love live in God, and God lives in them."

Love starts with God because He is love. He loved us first so that we can love men; including the seeming unlovables. The moment we received the life of Christ, we received the capacity to love, it becomes inbuilt in us. You can exhibit the trait naturally with the help of the Holy Spirit; this is why we have the Holy Spirit to guide us, so listen when he's speaking to you.

"but anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love". John 4: 8 Knowing God is love, let's make it a priority to continuously improve our relationship by showing love to everyone.

#### **Confession:**

I am love and it radiates through me! I live in the fullness of God's love. I walk in the identity God has given me, confident in His promises and His love.



## **JANUARY DAY 7**

#### **FAITH IN ACTION**

James 2:17 "In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead."

Faith is not passive; it requires action. James teaches us that faith without works is lifeless and unproductive. When we truly believe in God's promises, our actions will reflect our faith. This could mean stepping out of our comfort zones, serving others, or persevering through difficult times.

It's easy to profess faith, but the real test is in how we live it out. Are we aligning our decisions with what we believe? Faith in action is about trusting God enough to obey, even when the path ahead is unclear.

Consider the areas in your life where God is calling you to act on your faith. Are you hesitant, or are you willing to take the next step? Trust Him enough to move forward, knowing that He honors those who walk in obedience.

#### **Confession:**

My faith is alive and active. I trust God's promises, and my actions reflect my belief. I walk in obedience, knowing that His plans for me are perfect and good.



## **JANUARY DAY 8**

### **JOY IN TRIALS**

James 1:2-3 "Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance."

Trials are not a sign of God's absence; they are an opportunity to grow. James encourages us to consider it joy when we face difficulties because these moments strengthen our faith and build perseverance.

Joy in trials doesn't mean denying the pain or challenges we face. It means trusting that God is working for our good, even in the midst of hardship. It's about focusing on the eternal rewards rather than the temporary discomfort. Are you facing a trial today? Instead of letting it discourage you, ask God to show you what He is doing through it. Choose joy, knowing that He is refining you and strengthening your faith.

#### **Confession:**

I count it all joy when I face trials because I know God is at work in me. My faith is being strengthened, and my perseverance is growing. I trust Him to bring good out of every challenge.



## **JANUARY DAY 9**

### **RIGHTEOUSNESS**

Galatians 2:20-21 "My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. I do not treat the grace of God as meaningless. For if keeping the law could make us right with God, then there was no need for Christ to die."

Receiving Christ and acknowledging that you're saved, and righteous begins the Christlife in you.

When asked the question "ARE YOU SAVED?" Many Christians tend to want to sound humble by saying they are not perfect or righteous. "My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." Galatians 2:20

"I was a sinner but I am saved" not "I am a sinner and I'm working towards my salvation." You're now the righteousness of God in Christ!

Your growth starts from acknowledging that you're righteous!

#### **Action Plan:**

Hebrews 5:11 - 14

#### Confession:

I say what God says about me! I am the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus!



### **JANUARY DAY 10**

#### WALKING IN PURPOSE

Ephesians 2:10 "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

You are not here by accident. God has a purpose for your life, and He has equipped you to fulfill it. Ephesians 2:10 reminds us that we are His handiwork, created for good works that He has already prepared for us.

Walking in purpose requires clarity, courage, and dependence on God. It means aligning your life with His will and using your gifts to serve others. When we walk in our God-given purpose, we experience true fulfillment and bring glory to His name.

Are you living in alignment with God's purpose for your life? Take time to seek His direction and step boldly into the works He has prepared for you.

#### **Confession:**

I am God's handiwork, created for good works. I walk confidently in His purpose for my life, using my gifts to serve others and bring glory to His name.



## **JANUARY DAY 11**

### **OVERCOMING FEAR WITH FAITH**

2 Timothy 1:7 "For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love, and self-discipline."

Fear is one of the greatest barriers to living out the life God has called us to. It can paralyze us, causing us to doubt God's promises and our ability to step into His plans. However, 2 Timothy 1:7 reminds us that fear is not from God. Instead, He has given us a Spirit of power, love, and self-discipline.

God's Spirit empowers us to face challenges with boldness, love others selflessly, and remain disciplined in our faith. When fear arises, we can counter it with the truth of God's Word, remembering that His power is made perfect in our weakness.

Consider what fears are holding you back. Are you afraid of failure, rejection, or the unknown? Take these fears to God in prayer and ask Him to replace them with His power and peace. Step forward in faith, trusting that He goes before you and equips you for the journey.

#### **Confession:**

God has not given me a spirit of fear but of power, love, and self-discipline. I stand boldly in His strength, overcoming every fear that seeks to hold me back. I am confident in His promises and trust His plans for my life.



## **JANUARY DAY 12**

### **OVERCOMING FEAR WITH FAITH**

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 "Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up."

God did not create us to walk through life alone. He designed us for community, where we can encourage, support, and strengthen one another. Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 highlights the power of partnership, showing that we are stronger and more effective together than we are on our own.

Community provides a safe space to share burdens, celebrate victories, and grow in faith. It reminds us that we are not alone, even in our struggles. True community reflects the love of Christ, where we bear one another's burdens and build each other up in love.

Take a moment to reflect on the relationships in your life. Are you investing in a Christ-centered community? Are you being a source of encouragement to others? If not, ask God to lead you to the right people and commit to being a faithful friend.

#### **Confession:**

I am grateful for the gift of community. I choose to walk in unity, offering support and encouragement to those around me. Together, we will grow stronger in faith and fulfill God's purpose.



## **JANUARY DAY 13**

#### **VICTORY IN CHRIST**

1 Corinthians 15:57 "But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory over sin and death through our Lord Jesus Christ."

As believers, we are not fighting for victory; we are fighting from a place of victory. Jesus' death and resurrection secured our ultimate triumph over sin, death, and every challenge we face. 1 Corinthians 15:57 reminds us to give thanks for the victory we have in Christ.

Victory in Christ doesn't mean a life free of struggles, but it does mean that the outcome is already determined. Whatever battles you are facing, know that you are more than a conqueror through Him who loves you. His power is at work in you, giving you strength to overcome.

What battles are you facing today? Remember that your victory is secure in Christ. Stand firm in His promises, and let your life be a testimony of His power and faithfulness.

#### **Confession:**

I am victorious through Jesus Christ. No challenge or obstacle can defeat me because He has already won the battle. I walk confidently in His strength, giving thanks for the victory He has given me.



## **JANUARY DAY 14**

### **ABIDING IN CHRIST**

John 15:5 "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."

Abiding in Christ is the foundation of a fruitful and fulfilling life. In John 15:5, Jesus uses the metaphor of a vine and branches to illustrate the importance of staying connected to Him. Just as a branch cannot produce fruit unless it remains attached to the vine, we cannot bear spiritual fruit unless we remain in Christ.

Abiding in Christ means living in constant fellowship with Him through prayer, studying His Word, and obedience. It's not about striving but about surrendering and allowing His life to flow through us. The result is a life that glorifies God and impacts others.

Take time to evaluate your connection to Christ. Are you abiding in Him daily, or are you trying to do things in your own strength? Return to the vine, and let His presence renew and sustain you.

#### **Confession:**

I abide in Christ, and His life flows through me. I am connected to the vine, bearing fruit that glorifies God and blesses others. Apart from Him, I can do nothing, but in Him, I can do all things.



## **JANUARY DAY 15**

### THE POWER OF GRATITUDE

1 Thessalonians 5:18 "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

Gratitude is a powerful attitude that shifts our perspective and aligns our hearts with God's will. 1 Thessalonians 5:18 calls us to give thanks in all circumstances, not because every situation is good, but because we trust that God is good. When we choose gratitude, we acknowledge God's sovereignty and faithfulness. It helps us focus on His blessings rather than our problems. Gratitude also cultivates joy, strengthens our faith, and draws us closer to God.

Are you struggling to find reasons to be thankful? Begin by thanking God for His love, grace, and presence in your life. As you practice gratitude, you'll discover more reasons to praise Him, even in difficult times.

#### **Confession:**

I give thanks in all circumstances, knowing that God is working for my good. Gratitude fills my heart and transforms my perspective. I choose to praise Him in every season of life.



## **JANUARY DAY 16**

### HOPE IN THE WAITING

Psalm 27:14 "Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord."

Waiting on God can be one of the hardest things to do. In a world that values instant gratification, patience often feels like a challenge. Yet, Psalm 27:14 encourages us to wait on the Lord with strength and courage, knowing that His timing is always perfect.

Waiting is not passive; it's an active trust in God's promises. It's a time for preparation, growth, and deepening your relationship with Him. Though the waiting season may feel long, God is working behind the scenes, aligning everything for His glory and your good.

Instead of growing weary in the wait, focus on His faithfulness. Remember the times He has come through for you before, and let that fuel your hope. Whether you're waiting for a breakthrough, an answer to prayer, or a fulfilled promise, know that God's timing is worth the wait.

#### **Confession:**

I will wait on the Lord with strength and courage. I trust in His perfect timing and know that He is faithful to fulfill His promises. My hope is in Him, and I will not grow weary in the waiting.



## **JANUARY DAY 17**

### **FAITH THAT MOVES MOUNTAINS**

Matthew 17:20 "Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."

Faith is one of the most powerful forces in the believer's life. Jesus assures us in Matthew 17:20 that even a small amount of faith can move mountains. The size of our faith is less important than the object of our faith—God Himself, who is all-powerful and unchanging.

Mountains in our lives may take the form of obstacles, doubts, or fears. Faith empowers us to confront these challenges with confidence, trusting that God is greater than anything we face. It doesn't mean we won't encounter difficulties, but it does mean we have the assurance that God is with us, making the impossible possible.

What mountains are you facing today? Surrender them to God in faith, and trust Him to move them in His way and timing. Keep believing, even when it feels impossible, because with God, all things are possible.

#### **Confession:**

I have faith that can move mountains. I trust in God's power and promises, knowing that nothing is impossible for Him. I face every obstacle with confidence, believing that He is working on my behalf.



## **JANUARY DAY 18**

### THE PEACE OF GOD

Philippians 4:6-7 "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Anxiety is a common struggle in our fast-paced world, but Philippians 4:6-7 offers a solution: prayer. Instead of being consumed by worry, we are invited to bring every concern to God in prayer, trusting Him to handle it.

This passage doesn't promise that life will be free of challenges, but it does promise that God's peace will guard our hearts and minds. His peace is not dependent on circumstances; it transcends human understanding. It calms our fears, centers our thoughts, and gives us the strength to face whatever comes our way.

Are you carrying anxiety in your heart today? Take it to God in prayer. Lay your burdens at His feet and thank Him for His faithfulness. Let His peace fill your heart and guard your mind.

#### **Confession:**

I will not be anxious about anything, for I trust in God's care and provision. I present my concerns to Him in prayer, and His peace guards my heart and mind. I walk in His perfect peace, no matter what comes my way.



## **JANUARY DAY 19**

### **GOD'S STRENGHT IN OUR WEAKNESS**

2 Corinthians 12:9 "But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me."

We often see weakness as a flaw, but God sees it as an opportunity to display His power. In 2 Corinthians 12:9, Paul shares how God reassured him that His grace is enough and His power is made perfect in our weakness.

When we acknowledge our limitations, we make room for God to work in and through us. His strength carries us when we can't go on, and His grace enables us to overcome challenges that seem insurmountable. Instead of hiding our weaknesses, we can embrace them, knowing that they point others to His glory. What area of your life feels weak right now? Instead of striving to fix it on your own, invite God into that space. Trust Him to be your strength and watch how His power is revealed in your weakness.

#### **Confession:**

God's grace is sufficient for me. In my weakness, His strength is made perfect. I rely on His power and walk confidently, knowing that His grace carries me through every challenge.



## **JANUARY DAY 20**

### LIVING AS GOD'S MASTERPIECE

Ephesians 2:10 "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

You are not an accident or a mistake—you are God's masterpiece. Ephesians 2:10 reveals that you were intentionally created by Him for a purpose. He has uniquely designed you to carry out good works that He planned long before you were born.

Sometimes, we doubt our worth or question our abilities. But when we understand that we are God's handiwork, we can embrace our identity with confidence. He has equipped us with everything we need to fulfill His plans for our lives.

Step into your purpose today, knowing that you are fearfully and wonderfully made. Trust God to guide you as you walk in the good works He has prepared for you.

#### **Confession:**

I am God's masterpiece, created for a purpose. I embrace my identity in Him and trust His plans for my life. I walk boldly in the good works He has prepared for me.



## **JANUARY DAY 21**

### **GIVE GRACE**

Colossians 3:13 "Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others."

Gracefully living out and fulfilling God's will should be every believer's focus. God wants us to grow strong in giving grace to ourselves and to others. Giving grace to other people is to forgive them unconditionally, leaving space in your heart for their next shortcomings.

God forgave us through Christ, and we should be willing to extend grace to others, doing so knowledgeably in God's will.

Be a person that gives people grace. Be prepared. Don't judge people based on their covers. Be well mannered, respect everyone accordingly (staff, friend, colleague, acquaintance, people you come in contact with).

Most of all, don't feel entitled to people. Hold every man in high esteem.

Confession: I give Grace to everyone I have held ransom to their deeds, I let go of wrong deeds done to me today!



### **JANUARY DAY 22**

### YOU HAVE NO BUSINESS WITH DARKNESS

2 Corinthians 6:14 "Don't team up with those who are unbelievers. How can righteousness be a partner with wickedness? How can light live with darkness?"

Should we maintain or retain relationships? Are we meant to let go of relationships? When should we cut ties in a relationship? The scripture above that we read has clearly given us an answer.

If you were to accurately define that relationship, will it fall under the light category or the darkness category?

Whenever we are being led astray from God, we must make changes, no matter how difficult those changes are. You have to make a conscious decision to walk out of a relationship that takes you away from God, even with seemingly harmless things e.g people you talk with and it leads to gossips everytime.

**Confession:** I have been called out of darkness into His marvellous light. The light of Christ shines in and through me, I walk in the truth and righteousness of God. Darkness has no place in my life, for I am a child of the light.

**Action point:** Intentionally do an inventory of your relationships today and identify the ones that takes you away from God, even in the "small things."



## **JANUARY DAY 23**

### **LEARN TO FORGIVE**

Colossians 3:13 "Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others." Forgiveness is an intentional decision to let go of resentment and anger. To forgive is to obey and do things in accordance with God's word.

Not forgiving can lead to resentment and bitterness. In order to be free, it is more beneficial to follow God's word and forgive others. We're even to forgive before we get offended(advance forgiveness), that way, we've made allowance for people to be human and for them to be forgiven.

Learning to forgive should be a deliberate act, here are some things you can put in place to help improve your forgiving spirit;

- 1. Constantly remember that you're human and create a routine where you forgive everyone before you get offended, including yourself.
- 2. Acknowledge the mistakes the offender made and the pain they caused you. Denial is not the same as forgiveness..
- 3. Think before you act, make it a thing to prioritise thinking in hurtful situations. Ask yourself, what will God have me do?
- 4. Imagine things from the offender's point of view. Some people have little knowledge about some things and it requires conscious effort and reminder to help them get it right.
- 5. Remember that God forgave you even before you were born. Remember Jesus sacrificed himself for your sake.
- 6. Let go of the hurt and continue to forgive.
- 7. Pray for the offender.



## **JANUARY DAY 24**

#### YOU ARE A REP

Romans 12:18 "If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men."

Notice that Apostle Paul said "if ...," which is the Greek word 'ei' and is a primary particle of conditionality, a question with no definite answer. Which means there may be times we run into people that makes it difficult to be at peace with them, this is understandable, but we stil have to try our best to live at peace with them.

The word "Possible" in Greek language is "dunatos" which means "capable" and that implies in this passage that living in peace with all men is doable, we're capable. For God loves us so much that He gave His only begotten son to die for us so we can be forgiven even before our birth, now ask yourself "How easy was that decision for God? He did it, so we can!

Imagine having millions of annoying people on earth, yet they're loved by God. How many people will you allow your flesh to hold grudges with?

**Confession:** Holy Spirit, help me deal with my heart, help me so I can live in peace with all men.



## **JANUARY DAY 25**

### **BALANCE**

Matthew 11:28-29 "Come to Me, all you who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

According to the Bible verse above, it emphasised on those who need REST. Well, I believe that we all need rest

REST in Greek Word means anapauo, that is to repose, to refresh. Rest is essential for emotional development, it helps balance all emotional needs as they're vital to a healthy life.

Taking breaks won't stop you from fulfilling your purpose, in fact it helps you recuperate missing steps. The key to work, life, balance is resting, so make a deal with yourself to rest. Rest in God's presence and experience His peace.

Most importantly, and in relation to today's scripture, more than taking physical rests, lay down your burdens, hurts, stress, before Jesus, allow Him comfort your weary soul.

Confession: Thank you Father for providing me Refuge. I rest in you.



## **JANUARY DAY 26**

### **LEARN TO REST**

Matthew 11:28-29 "Come to Me, all you who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

Learning to step back and allow all God's promises to fruition in your life is important because either way, God is the most important. Take your rest and live as a child of God you're purposed to be.

Things may feel overwhelming, tiring and exhausting. You'll most likely feel lonely going through this situation again and again, but, God has told us to come to Him with all our troubles and He'll give us rest and Yes, His REST is perfect.

Trust God with your life, past/present/future and watch things happen in His will.

#### **Action point:**

Have you intentionally scheduled times for rest in 2025? Do so today if you haven't.



## **JANUARY DAY 27**

### THE GOSPEL

1 John 14:6 "Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."

The gospel of salvation is the gospel of the kingdom, they're not different! - Pastor Dr Daniel Folarin

The gospel is what saves men, the gospel is Jesus and we've got only one job as a child of God. Our job is to spread the Gospel.

When people talk about Salvation in the light that you'll have to work for it or break down mountains to get saved, it strikes something in me.

Imagine having to continually pay a debt that has been paid? Imagine having to keep treating illness that has been healed? Just imagine!

Jesus died for us, He gave us His everything so we do not have to do everything. Living a soft life in Christ while doing our only job should be our purpose but diverting people's mind and attention seems to be the order of the world.

So my brethren, one thing is needful - Spreading the Gospel.

Even at your workplace, in your career, your business, your only aim should be to spread the Gospel (even through your character, work approach, e.t.c). Live for the Gospel, live for Jesus.

Confession: I am not ashamed of the Gospel, for it is God's love for humanity. Through the Gospel, I am redeemed, reconciled to God and I am called to share this life-changing message with the world.



## **JANUARY DAY 28**

### **SAVED AND THAT'S IT!**

Ephesians 2:8-9 "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast."

Contrary to the popular teachings, you constantly need to remember that you're saved by Christ and not man. Continuous meditation on the word of God helps keep us in the loop of not getting swayed by the world's penetration or persecution, for by grace we got saved not by our doing, or our mindset.

For we're righteous by nature, the moment Jesus died, the moment we accepted Him as our Lord, we've been made righteous. It was recorded in the book of 2 Corinthians 5:21 "For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him."

Knowing who we are and standing up to that is our priority, constantly letting the Holy Spirit reflect through us and our actions is the utmost Goal.

#### **Action Plan:**

Live Out Your Faith!

Allow the Holy Spirit to guide your actions, living in a way that reflects your salvation (Galatians 5:16).



## **JANUARY DAY 29**

### THE NATURE OF GOD

Romans 3:4 "God be true, but every man a liar; as it is written, That thou mightest be justified in thy sayings, And mightest overcome when thou art judged."

God's nature is good and right, making everything He does and created good. God is sovereign, He is all powerful, He is omniscient, He knows it all! He's intentional about us, He didn't make man fall out into "bad", man fell because they disobeyed.

God is so good that He gave us Jesus, His only begotten Son for reconciliation, Jesus is supreme (you can read further about Jesus in Colossians 1:15 downwards), He died so we could have life, he was bruised so we can live.

Imagine being in God's plan, what else do we need? Absolutely nothing! And one thing you constantly need to remember is that God does not change, so if His plans are good, they are forever good.

Good is good and His plan for us is to enjoy His goodness as His creation.

#### **Action Plan:**

Read Colossians 1:15 - 29, James 1:17, Hebrews 1:10-12



## **JANUARY DAY 30**

### **GOD IN CHRIST**

John 14:6-7 "Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me. If you had really known me, you would know who my Father is. From now on, you do know him and have seen him!"

Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus replied, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and yet you still don't know who I am? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father! So why are you asking me to show him to you? Don't you believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words I speak are not my own, but my Father who lives in me does his work through me. Just believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me. Or at least believe because of the work you have seen me do."

John 14:8-11

From within us Christ is formed, the Holy Spirit guides us, God's grace holds us. You can't believe God outside Jesus and to know God is to know Jesus.

The Son of God shows us completely God's Character, so what is consistent with God is consistent with Christ. If you want to know who God is, look strictly at Jesus.

#### **Action Plan:**

Read John 14



## **JANUARY DAY 31**

### **EFFORTLESS SALVATION**

Acts 4:12 "There is salvation in no one else! God has given no other name under heaven by which we must be saved."

Salvation is not a reward, it's a gift. Salvation saved us from condemnation and reconciled us with our Father.

You receive salvation by believing in Jesus, you don't have to do anything(except believe). This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ. And God has given us this task of reconciling people to him. "For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people's sins against them. And he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation." 2 Corinthians 5:17-19

We become a new creature immediately we receive Jesus as our Lord and Savior, everything becomes new, old things are forgotten and we are led into a new life.

#### **Confession:**

I am the redeemed, I am the righteous of God in Christ Jesus!

#### **Action Plan:**

Read Ephesians 2



### **FEBRUARY DAY 1**

### **THROUGH CHRIST 1**

2 Corinthians 5:21 "For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ"

You can't "perform" to be righteous, you are righteous from the moment you acknowledge that you're saved! You're righteous by faith because from the beginning, God planned that man should be righteous through FAITH. God gave man everything needed to live a righteous life.

"And as we live in God, our love grows more perfect. So we will not be afraid on the day of judgment, but we can face him with confidence because we live like Jesus here in this world." 1 John 4:17 NLT

Jesus died for us because God loves us, Jesus was nailed to the cross because God loves us! Nothing takes God by surprise, He never planned it for man to be righteous through "works." Man fell? Yes! But did God plan for us to work or perform to be righteous? No! Believe Jesus and receive salvation!!!!

#### **Action Plan:**

1 John 4



### **FEBRUARY DAY 2**

### **THROUGH CHRIST 2**

2 Corinthians 5:21 "For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ"

When you receive Jesus, you receive light! He immediately washed away all your unrighteousness and now, when God sees you, He sees Jesus in you. Righteousness is not what you can achieve through your works, it's achieved through your Faith.

"This Good News tells us how God makes us right in his sight. This is accomplished from start to finish by faith. As the Scriptures say, "It is through faith that a righteous person has life." Romans 1:17

You now reign in life through Christ. What God required from us, Jesus became for us. Even on your best days, do not present to God your works, Christ did all that for you, Jesus became our righteousness! "For the sin of this one man, Adam, caused death to rule over many. But even greater is God's wonderful grace and his gift of righteousness, for all who receive it will live in triumph over sin and death through this one man, Jesus Christ." Romans 5:17

#### **Action Plan:**

1 Corinthians 5:14-21



## **FEBRUARY DAY 3**

### THE NEW CREATION IS FREE

John 8:36 "So if the Son sets you free, you are truly free."

Right from the moment you accept Jesus as your Lord and savior, you're a FREE man, you're vindicated, and you become a new creature.

To be righteous is to be free from sin, pain, spiritual death, etc and you don't have to do anything but to believe.

Galatians 6:15-16 says "It doesn't matter whether we have been circumcised or not. What counts is whether we have been transformed into a new creation. May God's peace and mercy be upon all who live by this principle; they are the new people of God."

Once you have received this life of Christ, You no longer live in the old, you feel it, people around you see and feel it too!

#### Confession:

I am identified with Christ, I am a new creation! I do all things



## **FEBRUARY DAY 4**

### BELIEVERS ABILITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Galatians 5:13 "For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love."

Believers are entrusted with Spiritual gifts that must be used responsibly and that's why we should continually seek wisdom and constantly do the things of the Spirit. This way, we grow in our ability seamlessly and figure out what it is we've been called to do.

The moment you receive the Holy Ghost, you've received the power and ability to do things of the Spirit. Christ has done His part, it's left for you to do your part. ~ Pastor Temiloluwa Bolaji

It's our responsibility to take up cases and spaces. Act 3:1-4, 4 says "Peter and John looked at him intently, and Peter said, "Look at us!" (note that he didn't say "look unto Jesus?") You have to be conscious of the fact that God is in you. Don't expect God to do that which you're supposed to do. Do the things of the Spirit and let Christ work in you.

#### **Action Plan:**

Take note of things or people closer to you and find a way you can be of help to them today. Do that deliberately.



## **FEBRUARY DAY 5**

### **BELIEVERS' AUTHORITY**

Luke 9:1-2 "One day Jesus called together his twelve disciples and gave them power and authority to cast out all demons and to heal all diseases. Then he sent them out to tell everyone about the Kingdom of God and to heal the sick."

You have the ability to make things happen, not being the one something happens to! You don't get scared of things, you do them by the Spirit. There's no way you'll be sure of something and you'll not be vocal / proud about it. It's in you, you have the spirit of God in you, so do things!

If there's anyone that should fall sick or be kicked down by turbulence, it shouldn't be you because you have the ability and authority to repel sickness of any sort.

#### **Action Plan:**

Read Matthew 17



## **FEBRUARY DAY 6**

### **BELIEVERS' AUTHORITY 2**

Matthew 17:20 "I tell you the truth, if you had faith even as small as a mustard seed, you could say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it would move. Nothing would be impossible."

You can do much more than the physical, as Jesus is, so are we and we're meant to do what Jesus will do in most situations. We can go from telling how we want things done to making things happen!

James 4: 7 says; "So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you." James 4:7 NLT.

From this scripture, who is supposed to do the resisting? Who did James tell to resist the devil? YOU. He won't do it for you, so grab all your belongings and start behaving exactly how Jesus did.

#### Confession:

I can do all God says I can do!



## **FEBRUARY DAY 7**

### **GOD'S PEACE**

John 14:27 "I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid."

There are different stages in the life of a believer, a stage where you identify as a child of God and a stage where you know you're a child of God.

God's peace is described as a state of tranquility and wholeness that passes human understanding. It comes from knowing you're a child of God, so regardless of what's going on in the world, you feel reassured and at peace.

Jesus is the prince of peace, he brought to us extreme calmness and showed us through his behaviour and death, how to live in peace. From how calm He was during the storm to how He turned water to wine, to his prayers and last days endeavour, they all pointed us to God's Peace.

Believers are called to live in peace with one another, revealing God's love through the body of Christ and executing their responsibilities peacefully in the world.

#### Confession:

I live and execute my responsibilities in peace that's in me through Christ.



## **FEBRUARY DAY 8**

## JESUS DOESN'T NEED THE POOL

John 5:6-9: When Jesus saw him and knew he had been ill for a long time, he asked him, "Would you like to get well?" "I can't, sir," the sick man said, "for I have no one to put me into the pool when the water bubbles up. Someone else always gets there ahead of me." Jesus told him, "Stand up, pick up your mat, and walk!" Instantly, the man was healed! He rolled up his sleeping mat and began walking! But this miracle happened on the Sabbath,"

Let's take a look at the man in this scripture, all his life, he had depended on the pool so much for his deliverance that he even told Jesus that he can't get healed because people always first him to get into the pool. Jesus! Jesus! He told Jesus that.

Many times, we're like that, believing that something can only be done a certain way or can only be achieved through a certain means. Have you met Jesus? He doesn't need the pool. He doesn't need that way or method you've set your mind on, He can make your miracle happen in a thousand other ways! Stop being close minded and limited in your mind.

Unto Him that's able to do exceedingly, abundantly, far above all you can ask or think, according to the power at work in you!

Be careful not to be set in your ways or opinions(especially because that's what facts, realities, news dictates, or because that's what is always done), things don't always have to go the way you planned or according to your strategy, there's always a better; bigger, faster way with God.

#### Confession:

God, I do not limit what you can do to one method or one way in my mind, I believe you can do exceedingly and abundantly.



### **FEBRUARY DAY 9**

#### DRAW NEAR TO THE MOST HOLY PLACE

Ephesians 2:4–6: But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions... And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus.

Notice these three stages of identification with Jesus. First, we are made alive; second, we are raised up, or resurrected; and, third, we are seated with Him. Jesus is seated on the throne. So, what does it mean for us to be seated with Him? It means to be enthroned, to share the throne with Him.

Once we grasp our identity with Jesus, we are urged to follow Him wholeheartedly. He is the "new and living way" (Hebrews 10:20). We can be made alive with Him, we can be resurrected with Him. But we need not stop there. We can be enthroned with Him.

Using the pattern of the tabernacle, I believe that the first curtain represents our sharing in the resurrection of Jesus. The second curtain that leads to the Most Holy Place represents what we enter through sharing in the ascension of Jesus. Jesus was not merely resurrected, but, subsequently, He also was raised up to heaven, to the throne. And that is where God wants us. God does not want us to stop short in this new and living way until we have reached the Most Holy Place, where we are sharing the throne with Jesus—seated with Him in heavenly places. That is our destination.

Let's make a determined commitment not to halt prematurely but to press on to the place where God intends us to be.

#### **Prayer Response**

Thank You, Lord, that I can draw near to You by the blood of Jesus. I proclaim that I will not stop short of the place where God wants me to come. I shall draw near to the Most Holy Place. Amen.



### **FEBRUARY DAY 10**

### HOLDING FAST TO OUR CONFESSION

Romans 4:19 - Without succumbing to doubt, he acknowledged the reality that his body was essentially lifeless, as he was nearly a century old, and Sarah's womb was also barren.

Genuine faith confronts the facts. Any disposition unwilling to acknowledge reality lacks true faith. Abraham did not attempt to deceive himself; he did not envision a different scenario from what it was. With his senses, he recognized that both his and his wife Sarah's bodies were essentially lifeless. However, he did not rely solely on his senses. Paul continued:

"Nevertheless, he remained unwavering in his trust in God's promise, and his faith grew stronger as he glorified God. He was thoroughly convinced that God possessed the power to fulfill what He had promised. This is why 'it was credited to him as righteousness.'" (Romans 4:20–22, NIV)

Abraham is hailed as "the father of all those who believe" (Romans 4:11), and we are encouraged to follow in the footsteps of Abraham's faith (see verse 12). We are called to tread the same path of faith. We are required to lay hold of God's promise, make our declaration, steadfastly maintain our confession without wavering, reject being discouraged by the evidence of our senses, and peer into the unseen realm through the eyes of faith to behold our faithful High Priest, seated at the right hand of God.

#### **Prayer Response**

Thank you, Lord, for your unwavering faithfulness, which fills me with hope. I declare that I confront the facts without doubting in unbelief. I will firmly uphold my confession without faltering. Amen."



## **FEBRUARY DAY 11**

### LEARN GODLINESS

1 Timothy 4:7Have nothing to do with godless myths and old wives' tales; rather, train yourself to be godly

As a child of God, you have been called to a higher calling, and more intentionality in curbing a lot of things so you can be more sensitive and conscious of who you are is required of you.

The more you dwell on the things of the world, the less your faith grows. So, instead of dwelling on old wives tales and godless ideas, focus instead on training yourself to be godly.

How can you do this? Intentionally choose to operate in righteousness, daily. Live a life of difference, separation and consecration.

Godliness can be learnt, but it doesn't come easy, you have to undergo training which requires a lot of intentionality and discipline, but is certainly doable.

#### Confession:

I choose to live a consecrated life, separated from the wiles and wild ideas of the world.



## **FEBRUARY DAY 12**

### WHAT ARE YOU 'USING' GOD FOR?

1 Timothy 6:5-11 - These people think religion is supposed to make you rich. And religion does make your life rich, by making you content with what you have. We didn't bring anything into this world, and we won't take anything with us when we leave. So we should be satisfied just to have food and clothes. People who want to be rich fall into all sorts of temptations and traps. They are caught by foolish and harmful desires that drag them down and destroy them. The love of money causes all kinds of trouble. Some people want money so much they have given up their faith and caused themselves a lot of pain. Timothy, you belong to God, so keep away from all these evil things. Try your best to please God and to be like him. Be faithful, loving, dependable, and gentle."

#### **Action Plan:**

Read this scripture all over again, putting yourself in it.



## **FEBRUARY DAY 13**

### **GIVE GRACE TO PEOPLE**

2 Timothy 4:11 - Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, because he is helpful to me in my ministry.

Acts 13:13 From Paphos, Paul and his companions sailed to Perga in Pamphylia, where John left them to return to Jerusalem.

There's something important to note in these 2 scriptures - The same Mark who left Paul in Acts 13 became the Mark who was very helpful to him in 2 Timothy 4. John Mark was very young when he followed Paul on the journey in Acts, but over time, he became a devoted disciple of Paul to the point of becoming an important help in his ministry.

Give Grace to people, don't find it easy to give up on people because people evolve, people change, people become better versions of themselves and they grow into God's calling for their lives.

#### Prayer:

Lord, help me accurately discern relationships.



## **FEBRUARY DAY 14**

### **FORGIVENESS 1**

1 John 1:9 - If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

If we acknowledge our sins He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins. It means God has a job to do, and it is up to him to do that job. What God is saying is that He can be trusted to do His Part. God is righteous and in His Righteousness, He forgives man's sins and justifies him.

Notice that God is not talking about asking for forgiveness, He says to acknowledge your sin. So when you acknowledge your sin what should you do? Let's look at it in a practical way. If you say "Oh Lord forgive my sin," when will you know He has done it?

On what grounds does He forgive? The truth is that He has already provided for your forgiveness.

What God wants is for you to receive the forgiveness He already provided.

### **Action plan:**

Do not let Satan keep you in the confusion of asking and asking for forgiveness and you are not sure you are forgiven, he will make you ineffective and inefficient in your Christian life. You will not be able to perform or do the things God has called you to do. Rise up and obtain forgiveness as God has already forgiven you.



## **FEBRUARY DAY 15**

### **FORGIVENESS 2**

Acts 13:38-39 - Be it known unto you therefore, men and brethren, that through this man is preached unto you the forgiveness of sins: And by him all that believe are justified from all things, from which ye could not be justified by the law of Moses.

This scripture talks about us being Justified from all things, Justification means not guilty, acquitted, free. How can a sinner be declared free? Not guilty of the sin that he committed? The simple answer is through Jesus Christ.

Acts 5:31 Him hath God exalted with his right hand to be a Prince and a Saviour, for to give repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins.

Here, we see Jesus Christ give repentance and forgiveness.

Acts 26:18 To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me.

It says here to receive forgiveness, not ask. If we do not ask for our earthly inheritance, then why do we ask for forgiveness? The same way you receive the inheritance is the same way you receive forgiveness.

#### Confession:

My sins are forgiven, I believe that forgiveness is made available for me and all I need to do is receive it.



## **FEBRUARY DAY 16**

### **FORGIVENESS 3**

Ephesians 1:7 - He is so rich in kindness and grace that he purchased our freedom with the blood of his Son and forgave our sins.

Notice the tense here. It didn't say 'will forgive' it says forgave! This means a done deal, something that has already been done. Your sins have been forgiven brethren. Glory!!!

Does this mean that people should sin more? No! Because God's idea is freedom from sin. People sin for so many reasons, some of them are fear/unbelief and selfishness.

What God has brought to replace fear and selfishness is Faith and Love. If you work by faith, you cannot live in fear or unbelief, if you walk in love, you cannot be selfish. Therefore if you function in faith and love, you cannot sin. Nothing done by Faith and Love could ever be sin.

#### **Action Plan**:

When you pray a prayer of repentance when you commit sin, say 'father I acknowledge that this thing I did is wrong, I receive forgiveness in the name of Jesus,' and mean what you say with faith and true repentance. That's how to receive forgiveness. God doesn't want you to live in fear or uncertainty. Your sins are forgiven, receive it!



## **FEBRUARY DAY 17**

### LIVING FOR HARVEST

Psalm 1:3 A righteous man is like a seed planted by the river side, bearing fruit each season their leaves never wither and they prosper in all they do.

A Christian is like a planted seed and not a buried one, you cannot go over when you are under.

Whatever you are facing in life will pass, because you plant in tears and water with Faith.

Faith is speaking what God has said about you, it does not deny the situation you are facing, rather, it says what God has said about your situation.

Meditation is also an expression of your faith. The tool for harvest as Christians is rejoicing, therefore you are not blessed because you are fine but you will be fine because you are Blessed. So Rejoice and make a joyful noise to the Lord because your time for harvest is Now!



## **FEBRUARY DAY 18**

### A WELL ORDERED LIFE

2 Corinthians 4:13 -But we continue to preach because we have the same kind of faith the psalmist had when he said, "I believed in God, so I spoke."

The devil looks for what God is excited about and tries to ruin it, you do not even have to give him a chance, the devil will come uninvited. The devil is not your friend, he is the enemy of God and our adversary. He is the one responsible for bringing bad luck and this is why we must resist him always. Faith is our reality but for faith to be alive, it should have a corresponding action.

As Pastor would say, some Christians have more faith in the Walmart doors opening when they step close to it than on what God has said about them. If you believe a man-made app called GPs can never abandon you even when you are going the wrong path, how much more our Loving Father. It is important to know that everything in life has ears and can speak, the words Jesus speaks are empowered to bring things to life.

Therefore, as Christians, we should always exercise faith and speak the word of God to any situation that may arise.



## **FEBRUARY DAY 19**

### SPIRITUAL INTIMACY

Psalms 27:7-8 - Hear me as I pray, O Lord. Be merciful and answer me! My heart has heard you say, "Come and talk with me." And my heart responds, "Lord, I am coming."

When you become born again, you come into a new relationship with the Living God. This relationship is what God seeks to nurture so that you can be effective in his calling upon your life. How do you see God? Who is He to you? The information that we get from the word of God will determine how we live our lives here on earth; if we will be successful or not and what kind of people we are going to be.

God appeals to the human spirit; He doesn't just appeal to your mind or your soul. We can't just look around and say there is no God even though our earthly optical eyes cannot see Him. We also have to understand His power, His powers can never be overthrown Psalm 96:4. For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised: He is to be feared above all gods.

The way to have an intimate relationship with God is through his word and the other part is through prayer. If you don't talk to someone that you know, your relationship cannot be built no matter how close you are physically, without continually exchanging thoughts and talking to each other, your relationship cannot grow. Every relationship without communication dies irrespective of what the relationship is, whether it is a relationship with children, spouse, co workers or God.

If you want to have a richer relationship with God you should have communication and your communication from your standpoint is prayer. Talk to the Holy Spirit, he is a person, talk to Him like a person. That's the type of relationship we are supposed to have with God.



## **FEBRUARY DAY 20**

### AS THOUGH THERE WERE PHYSICAL MANIFESTATIONS

Genesis 15:5-6 - He took him outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars—if indeed you can count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." Abram believed the Lord, and he credited it to him as righteousness.

Abraham believed God even when that was all he had; his wife was old, he had been barren for years, there was no physical manifestation, all he had was God's promise and he believed.

Many times, God has already given us His Word, but we struggle to believe it until we see something else in addition to the word to hold on to. For example "I will pay your tuition" is easier to believe when you have very wealthy parents funding you, "I'll fund Sort your bills, no matter how big they are" is easier to believe when there's a savings somewhere or you are expecting money from someone.

However, what happens when the only thing we have is the word and our faith, will we still believe with as much assurance and surety that it will happen?

#### Prayer:

-Lord help my faith, that when it is only your word I have, nothing more, I'll still believe it with so much assurance, I'll run with it. Even when it's just Your word we have, nothing more, we'll believe it, we'll run with it.



## **FEBRUARY DAY 21**

## AS THOUGH THERE WERE PHYSICAL MANIFESTATIONS 2

Psalms 20:7 Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God.

Truth be told, it is very easy to trust what our eyes can see, after all, they say "Seeing is believing." However, this is not the first disposition of a believer, for us, "Believing is seeing."

Physical things or manifestations are too transient and unreliable to put our faith in, they can disappear just like that. Wealth can be lost in a twinkle, licenses can be revoked, positions can be taken away from you in seconds, people can die, only God remains the same forever and only His Word can be trusted to never fail.

Since this is the case, our trust should be solely on God, not in the physical things of this world.

#### Confession:

I believe what God has said over anything else.



## **FEBRUARY DAY 22**

#### TRUE DEFINITION OF FAITH

James 1:2-3 My fellow believers, when it seems as though you are facing nothing but difficulties, see it as an invaluable opportunity to experience the greatest joy that you can! For you know that when your faith is tested it stirs up in you the power of endurance.

Faith is not just the ability to believe God for a change of circumstances, it is much more the ability to consistently deem God good and able whether things change or not, whether prayers are answered or not.

Faith is continuing to believe that God heals even if a loved one died from an illness, faith is the continuing to believe that God leads even if you got into debts because you made a decision He led you to make, Faith is believing that God still saves even if you have been trying unsuccessfully to reach a loved one with the gospel, because the Word says He is.

God certainly does not cause evil things to happen, but faith is continuing to believe that God is good, even amidst life's evil.

#### **Action plan:**

Sing this song as much as you can today - "The God of the mountain, is still God in the valley,

When things go wrong, He will make it right, For the God of the good times, is still God in the bad times, The God of the day, is still God in the night."



## **FEBRUARY DAY 23**

### TRUE DEFINITION OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

Romans 4:3 For the Scriptures tell us, "Abraham believed God, and God counted him as righteous because of his faith."

Abraham was a man that trusted God (when he was asked to leave his father's land to a promised land, he didn't say "so, how will I dwell in the land?" "Lord it's impossible to enter that land without a war and I can't fight" - He simply believed and followed.)

Also, when God gave Him a promise that was too good to be true, It was said that Abraham believed God and it was counted to Him for righteousness.

Did scriptures show us that Abraham had to do any extra thing to make that promise come to pass except having faith?

Faith alone in Jesus alone is what makes us righteous. Our works are too small and intangible to deserve or make us righteous.

If what Jesus did is not enough, nothing you do can ever be enough.

#### Confession:

I am the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus, and I became this by faith, and faith alone!



## **FEBRUARY DAY 24**

### WHO TOLD YOU?

Genesis 3:11 "Who told you that you were naked?" the Lord God asked. "Have you eaten from the tree whose fruit I commanded you not to eat?"

Picture this: God had already given an instruction to Adam and told him what the consequence would be (death). However, God never told Adam he would become naked. Adam had lived sheltered and covered in the glory of God, so when he told God he was naked, God's first question to him was, 'Who told you?

God is very particular about the voices we listen to. Are they the voices of people who say you can't? Do they talk down on His assignment for you? Do they try to limit your mind from believing in the extent to which He wants to take you? Do they say things that directly negate your beliefs (doctrine)? Do they make statements that dishonor God? Do they bring your faith low and allow doubt to creep in?

Listen to the right people! You owe it to yourself to screen those you allow to speak over you, those you allow to give you counsel, and even those who have access to you.

It is important to maintain healthy boundaries and, with love, to call out people who cross them. For example, if you have decided not to engage in conversations that mock God, and someone comes close to you and starts saying just that, you can either leave the place or gently communicate your boundary to that person.

Similarly, if you've decided not to speak negatively about people behind their backs or reveal things shared with you in private, and someone approaches you to do just that, you don't have to indulge in that conversation, no matter how awkward it might feel.

#### Action plan:

Decide which things you'll hold sacred and be intentional about them.

Guard your heart against people and environments that negate your beliefs.



## **FEBRUARY DAY 25**

#### YOU WILL ADAPT

1 Corinthians 15:33–34 "Don't be fooled by those who say such things, for 'bad company corrupts good character.' Think carefully about what is right, and stop sinning. For to your shame, I say that some of you don't know God at all."

Continuing from our devotion yesterday, if you consistently remain in the midst of people whose lifestyles, choices, or conversation styles you don't agree with, it will only be a matter of time before you adapt and become like them.

Humans are more susceptible to influence than we think. If you believe that no one can influence you, think again. If you look back, you will see that many things you do or say now were picked up from somewhere or someone.

This is why it is very important to guard your heart jealously. Protect your soul from junk at all costs. Don't keep consuming ungodly content while telling yourself you're strong enough. It's only a matter of time before you start to adapt to a lifestyle you once detested.

You might feel bad when you catch yourself in it the first, second, or even third time, but the longer you remain in those environments, with those people, in those conversations, and consuming that content, the more you may begin to think, "It's not that bad," until you finally become it. For instance, if you keep watching unmarried couples cohabiting together while recording fun vlogs, and you continue long enough, you might start to question whether cohabiting is really that wrong.

Guard your heart, brethren, diligently.

#### **Action Plan:**

Do an intentional heart check today. Are there people, environments, content, and conversations you shouldn't allow in your space but are already permitting? What will you do going forward?



## **FEBRUARY DAY 26**

### **GOD'S KIND OF PARENTING**

Genesis 3:8-12 And they heard the voice of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God amongst the trees of the garden. And the Lord God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou? And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself. And he said, Who told thee that thou wast naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat? And the man said, The woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat.

God is a good Father. In this passage, His children had just done something very terrible.

His first call after His children hurt Him deeply was to forgive them. He didn't give them the silent treatment, guilt-trip them, emotionally or verbally manipulate them to feel worse than they already did, or list their faults and mention them in every conversation. Rather, He:

Asked them to tell their sides and actually listened. Gen 3:10-13 Told them the consequences of their actions. Gen 3:16-19 Forgave them. Gen 3:21-23 Went out of His way to provide for them. Gen 3:21-23 God has set the standard.

#### **Action Plan**

Decide to emulate God in parenting. Put love first, not condemnation.



## **FEBRUARY DAY 27**

### **ZOE: THE GOD KIND OF LIFE**

John 5:26: "For as the Father hath life in Himself, so hath He given to the Son to have life in Himself."

Zoe simply means "Life as God has it." Not only does it belong to God, but we also have it in the exact shape or form as He does—the God kind of life. As Papa Kenneth Hagin put it, it is God imparting His very nature, substance, and being to our human spirits.

God has this life and gave it to His Son, who now gave it to us as we believe in Him. John 3:15-16: "That whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have eternal life. For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

This means that every believer is a possessor of Zoe. We have the God kind of life at work inside of us, which places us in the God class. You are in the God class! Walk in the reality of it.

#### Confession:

-I am in the God-class. I have the life of God at work in me!



## **FEBRUARY DAY 28**

## HIS WORD; LIFE TO US

John 6:63 "The Spirit alone gives eternal life. Human effort accomplishes nothing. And the very words I have spoken to you are spirit and life."

God's Word to us is Zoe (life), and it is life-giving. It has the ability to change circumstances, make things happen, change policies, break protocols, and implement God's will in your life and on earth. The Message version ends that verse with "life-making."

You have Zoe in you, and your words are life-giving and life-making. The book of beginnings gives us a picture of how, through God's Word, creation came to be (Genesis 1).

Another example is how Jesus spoke to Lazarus (John 11:38-44). Verse 43: "When he had said this, he shouted in a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The one who had died came out, his feet and hands tied up with strips of cloth, and a cloth wrapped around his face."

As believers, when we speak God's Words to any situation, we speak life into it. No wonder the believer can raise the dead—God's Word that we speak carries life!

#### **Action plan:**

Daily express God's life in you as you speak life into all things. The life you have is not a passive one but an active one—be active!



## **MARCH DAY 1**

### THE PURPOSE OF ZOE

John 10:10 "The thief cometh not but to steal and to kill and to destroy. I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."

"Abundantly" (perissos) means over and above, more than is necessary, super-added. This is the kind of life God wants us to have.

The God-kind of life gives us spiritual life—based on the rich, abundant divine nature of God. This life gives us His fullness of love, joy, power, and ability. Our spirit receives the abundant life and divine nature of God when we experience new birth.

This is the kind of life that Jesus said He came to give. The Gospel of John is full of references to Zoe, with one famous verse ... My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life" (John 10:10, NLT).

Jesus came to offer us a better life—a life that is overflowing, abundant, and beyond what is necessary. The God-kind of life is God's abundant life through Christ, in us, regardless of our location. Our Heavenly Father doesn't want us to live mediocre lives but rather to experience the fullness of His love, joy, power, and ability. The God-kind of life is a life that is vibrant, purposeful, and completely dedicated to God.

#### Confession:

I express God's abundant life in me.

I express God's fullness of love, joy, power, and ability.



## **MARCH DAY 2**

#### **GOD'S PROVISION FOR YOUR SOUND MIND**

Romans 8:6 For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

A believer is not merely a physical being trying to have spiritual experiences; rather, a believer is a spiritual being, born to have spiritual experiences even though they are in a physical body. For a believer to desire or be controlled by carnality, is like a fish desiring to live on land, outside its natural habitat of water. A believer has been given life and is awakened to God, so they can set their minds on things above (Colossians 3:1-2).

Carnality means being ruled by one's sensual/sinful/physical desires rather than by the Spirit of God. A person in this state cannot please God because they do not desire the things of God. Carnality takes your mind away from the real you.

Romans 8:7-8 (NIV) says: "The sinful mind is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God." God's provision for the sanity of the believer is spiritual mindedness. See a person whose heart is stayed on Christ and all His promises; they will walk in perfect peace.

"Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things." Philippians 4:8 (NIV)

If you lend your mind to the Spirit of God He will lead you to fix your thoughts on these things; that is the way of freedom and sanity.

#### Confession:

Today, my thoughts are on what is true, noble, right, pure, lovely, and admirable—focusing on things that are excellent and worthy of praise.



### **MARCH DAY 3**

### **KEEP YOURSELF IN THE LOVE OF GOD**

Jude 1:21 "Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life."

As believers, while we pursue godliness, we are also called to keep ourselves in the love of God. This is a vitally important principle, meaning we must remain in the sphere of God's love —the place of His blessing. The Bible affirms this truth:

God's love has been poured out in our hearts (Romans 5:5).

Nothing can separate us from the love of God (Romans 8:39).

God is love, and those who abide in love, abide in God, and God abides in them (1 John 4:16).

On a practical level, keeping ourselves in the love of God means staying obedient to Him.

Divine blessing is promised only within the sphere of obedience. As Jesus said to His disciples:

"Just as the Father has loved Me, I have also loved you; abide in My love. If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love. These things I have spoken to you so that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be made full." (John 15:9-11; cf. 1 John 2:5)

#### **Action Plan:**

As you go through your daily activities, take time to meditate on scriptures about God's love. Let these truths fill your heart and encourage you to walk in His love, staying in the place of His blessing



### **MARCH DAY 4**

### **KEEP YOURSELF IN THE LOVE OF GOD 2**

Jude 1:21 "Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life."

Yesterday, we discussed that keeping ourselves in the love of God means remaining obedient to Him. Divine blessing is promised only within the sphere of obedience.

#### As Scripture says:

"For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments; and His commandments are not burdensome." (1 John 5:3)

"If you love Me, you will keep My commandments." (John 14:15)

"He who has My commandments and keeps them is the one who loves Me... and I will love him and will disclose Myself to him." (John 14:21)

"If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love; just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love." (John 15:10)

When we remain obedient to God, we not only demonstrate our love for Him, but we also abide in His love. We live in His love, and through our obedience, God reveals Himself to us.

#### **Action Plan:**

As you go through your daily activities, take time to meditate on scriptures about God's love. Let these truths fill your heart and encourage you to walk in His love, staying in the place of His blessing.



## **MARCH DAY 6**

### **KEEP YOURSELF IN THE LOVE OF GOD 3**

Jude 1:21 "Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life."

One powerful way to keep ourselves in the love of God is by "praying in the Holy Spirit." When we pray, much happens to our will and desires, which are key parts of who we are. Praying in the Spirit means we are praying according to the will of the Holy Spirit—His desires, directives, and decrees. While God's will is clearly revealed in Scripture (Ps. 19:7, 11; 119:11, 105, 130), as believers, we often face situations where we don't know how to apply His will to our daily lives. This is where the Holy Spirit comes in—He intercedes for us with genuine sympathy and fervor before the Father (Rom. 8:26–27).

When we pray in the Holy Spirit, we are submitting ourselves to Him, relying on His wisdom, seeking His will, and trusting in His power.

#### **Action Plan:**

As you go through your day, make time to pray in the Holy Spirit. Allow the Spirit to guide your prayers and align your heart with God's will, trusting that He will lead you in His love and wisdom.



## **MARCH DAY 7**

### **CHURCH'S GROWTH IS GOD'S WILL**

1 Timothy 2:3-4 "For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth."

If God's desire is for all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth, then it is clear that God intends for the church to grow in numbers. Christianity is not a cult, and the church is not a sect; God desires that people come to faith and mature in that faith in numbers.

#### Why Church Growth?

- 1) There is power in numbers: Consider the impact of a large, united body of believers. If a government were to propose a policy that opposed the Christian faith, and 250,000 believers stood united to oppose it, their collective voice would carry significant weight. Numbers give the church greater influence in the world.
- 2) There is a constant battle: The Bible compares believers to soldiers in 2 Timothy 2:3-4, emphasizing the ongoing spiritual battle against the enemies of the gospel. For example, in 2 Samuel 10:6-7, when David's enemies knew they lacked the soldiers to face Israel, they sought additional forces to prepare for war. David, with his large army, was prepared and victorious because he acted with readiness and trust in God.

The church is engaged in a spiritual battle, and there is a need for a united, committed force to stand against the powers that seek to undermine the gospel. Nations that once embraced Christianity, such as Turkey, have now turned away from the faith. This is a stark reminder that spiritual warfare is real, and growth in the church is necessary to withstand such attacks.

#### Prayer:

Pray for God to increase His church, both in numbers and in strength, so that the body of Christ may continue to advance His kingdom and stand firm in the face of spiritual opposition.



### **MARCH DAY 8**

### **CHURCH'S GROWTH IS GOD'S WILL 2**

1 Timothy 2:3-4 "For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth."

We established that church growth is God's will, and we explored the reasons why it is important—there is power in numbers, and we are in a constant spiritual battle. Additionally, we must recognize that there are many souls waiting to be harvested. There are countless people who need the Jesus we know. The world is in turmoil right now, and the need for the gospel is greater than ever.

If we, the believers who hold the solutions to their problems, do not reach out to them because of shyness, indifference, or the 'someone else will do it' mentality, what becomes of them?

Think about the woman with the issue of blood. What if she had never encountered Jesus? Think about the Samaritan woman—what if Jesus hadn't engaged with her?

As believers, we must adopt the mentality that we are the ones with the good news. We are the ones with the solution. The world needs us. If the devil is bold enough to inflict people with addiction, suffering, and pain, and his agents are not shy to promote their agenda, why should we, who have the greater testimony in Jesus, be shy about sharing the gospel?

Habakkuk 2:14: For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LorD as the waters cover the sea.

#### Prayer:

"God, what matters to you, begin to matter to me. Stir up intentional burdens in my heart to prioritize what you prioritize.



## **MARCH DAY 9**

### OWNING YOUR LOCAL CHURCH

1 Corinthians 12:27 "Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it."

Here are a few questions to consider: How many of us actively follow the church on all social media platforms, and how many have shared a church post in the last month?

The truth is, the way you carry something is often the way others will carry it for you. If you can't refer to a church as "Our church," then it's not really your church. Similarly, if you can't refer to the pastor as "Our pastor," then they may not truly be your pastor.

If you heard that the pastor was being criticized on social media, what would be your first response? Would you feel protectiveness or indifference? Your response reflects your true heart toward the church and leadership.

When something adds value to your life, you don't keep it to yourself. Just like sharing a favorite resource, we should post about our church with pride and commitment. Practical ways to own your local church:

Acknowledge your pastor as the leader and reflect that in your actions.

Share church posts with others. Don't just like them—share them on social media or through messages, even if you think no one will join. The more we share, the greater the reach.

Support your church family. Prioritize church members when seeking services or products. If a member offers what you need, consider supporting them before going outside the community.

By doing these things, we show our commitment to owning our local church.

Let's reflect on these points:

Will you follow the church across all social media platforms? Will you commit to sharing the church's posts? Will you embrace the church as "Our church"? Let's make this commitment together.



## **MARCH DAY 10**

### RIGHT ATTITUDE TOWARDS FOLLOW UP

Proverbs 22:6 NIV Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.

The local church was created with a structure of community in mind. It is unhealthy for both the individual and the church at large if the only time you relate with your church family is after service on Sunday and throughout the week, nobody cares about anybody and we just do our thing.

The reason this is unhealthy is because, let's face it, for many of us, our church and immediate family are the only spiritual influences around; especially in a country like Canada. So, there's nothing like Spirituality at work or in any other place we go throughout the week.

In fact, there are more chances that you'll meet someone who's cynical about your faith everyday throughout the week; than the chance that you'll meet a fellow believer like you anywhere else; and as humans; we are more impressionable than we think.

So let's say there's someone who's constantly negating your faith for 6 days a week; and you only come to a gathering that talks well about your faith once in a week; there's already an unequal balance and if care is not taken, it is only a matter of time.

So, as much as possible, let's have one another in mind. Part of following up is inviting fellow believers to come over so you can have dinner or watch a match, or play a game together. While doing that, at one point or the other in the conversation, you'll encourage yourselves in the Lord, and so on.

Even if you can't do that; just call to check up on the brethren during the week; you can even send a WhatsApp message and have a conversation. You're helping both yourself and the person you're reaching out to that way.



## **MARCH DAY 11**

### **FOLLOW-UP 2**

Hebrews 10:24-25 "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Follow-up is essential for the conservation, growth, and multiplication of the fruit of evangelism. It's not enough to win souls or get someone to start attending church; that's just the first step. Effective follow-up is crucial, not only for new members but also for nurturing relationships among existing members of the church.

Here are four key mentalities for effective follow-up:

- 1. Follow-up is everyone's duty. It's not just the responsibility of the follow-up unit or church leaders; everyone in the congregation should take ownership. Effective follow-up requires both a congregational and individual effort.
- 1. See follow-up as a way to increase your love walk. Sometimes, people may feel more comfortable sharing personal issues with fellow members rather than with pastors. It pushes you to care for others beyond yourself.

Let's actively engage with one another outside of church services. Whether it's inviting someone over for dinner, watching a game together, or simply checking in with a call or message, these small acts of follow-up help encourage each other in the Lord and strengthen our faith.

#### **Action Plan:**

Who are you following up this week?



### **MARCH DAY 12**

#### **FOLLOW-UP 3**

Hebrews 10:24-25 "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Let us consider some other mentalities to possess for effective follow up:

c) Empathy is key. Everyone has their own challenges, and understanding this helps prevent frustration when others don't reach out to you in the way you expect. Instead of feeling hurt, approach the situation with empathy. It's easy to become focused on our own struggles, but others are facing difficulties too. Compassion fuels effective follow-up. Always try to put yourself in the other person's shoes.

d)The local church is a community. It's unhealthy for both the individual and the church if the only time you interact with your church family is during Sunday services, and the rest of the week no one checks in on each other. The church was designed to function as a community, and this connection is vital.

Acts 2:42 highlights the importance of community: "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship..." This sense of fellowship and mutual support is crucial to spiritual growth.

#### **Action Plan:**

Who are you following up this week?



### **MARCH DAY 13**

#### A PLACE OF SPIRITUAL STRENGHT

Acts 2:42-47 "And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers. 43 And fear came upon every soul: and many wonders and signs were done by the apostles. 44 And all that believed were together, and had all things common; 45 And sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all men, as every man had need. 46 And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart, 47 Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved."

The early believers understood the importance of being part of a local church community where they could grow spiritually and build relationships with one another. The local church is a place where we are equipped and strengthened in our faith. Through teaching, fellowship, prayer, and worship, we are nourished and empowered to live out our calling. Just as the early Church experienced growth and revival, so too can we experience the power of God in our lives when we commit ourselves to the local assembly.

Being part of a local church is not only about personal growth but also about impacting the community. The early church was known for their generosity, love, and commitment to spreading the Gospel.

#### **Confession:**

I am committed to the local church. I will devote myself to fellowship, prayer, and the teaching of God's Word, knowing that this is where I will grow spiritually and fulfill my purpose in Christ.



### **MARCH DAY 14**

#### THE CONSISTENCY OF GOD'S WORD

Micah 4:1-2 "But in the last days it shall come to pass, that the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established in the top of the mountains, and it shall be exalted above the hills; and people shall flow unto it. And many nations shall come, and say, Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, and to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for the law shall go forth of Zion, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem."

Micah's prophecy speaks of a future time when God's kingdom will be exalted, and nations will come to Jerusalem to learn His ways. This vision aligns with similar messages from prophets like Isaiah (Isaiah 2:2-3, revealing the unity of God's plan.

Despite being separated by time, Micah and Isaiah's words echo the same theme: God's Word going forth from Jerusalem to the nations. This consistency throughout the Bible shows that God's plan of salvation is unchanging.

From Genesis to Revelation, Scripture points to Jesus Christ, the fulfillment of God's promises. The Bible, written by many authors over centuries, tells one unified story. This unity is a testimony of God's sovereignty, showing that His Word is trustworthy and eternal.

#### **Confession:**

I trust in the consistency of God's Word. I believe that every part of Scripture points to Jesus, and I stand firm on its truth, knowing that His promises are unchanging and eternal.



### **MARCH DAY 15**

#### THE FULFILMENT OF GOD'S PLAN

Isaiah 2:2-3 (KJV) "And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it. And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem."

Isaiah's prophecy mirrors Micah's (Micah 4:1-2), foretelling a time when God's kingdom will be exalted, and people from all nations will come to learn His ways. This vision emphasizes the universality of God's Word and the fulfillment of His promise that all nations will be taught by Him. God's eternal plan of salvation is woven through Scripture. From the beginning, He had one plan—to redeem humanity through Jesus Christ. Both the Old and New Testaments point to the Messiah, and Jesus is the fulfillment of all these prophecies. The unity of the Bible reveals that God's Word is one continuous story that centers on Christ.

The Bible's consistency strengthens our faith. It assures us that God's plan is perfect and unchanging, transcending time and culture. As we study Scripture, we can trust that everything leads us to Jesus, who fulfills God's redemptive plan.

#### **Confession:**

I trust in the unity of God's Word. I stand firm on its truth, knowing that every part points to Jesus. I receive His Word with joy, knowing it is a living testament to His faithfulness. I will walk in the light of His promises.



### **MARCH DAY 16**

## THE PARACLETE; THE HELPER

John 14:16 "And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever."

In John 14:16, Jesus promises His followers that He will send the Comforter, the Paraclete—another word for the Holy Spirit. This promise is not just for the disciples of Jesus' time but extends to all believers across history. The Holy Spirit, as the Paraclete, is our Helper, guiding and empowering us to live according to God's will. He is the one who will be with us forever, teaching us, comforting us, and advocating for us.

The Holy Spirit transcends time and is eternal. His role is not limited to one generation but is available to all believers. The Holy Spirit is not just a helper for a time; He is with us forever, guiding us into all truth and revealing God's will for our lives. Jesus also promised that the Holy Spirit would remind us of His teachings and empower us to live holy lives. He helps us discern truth and equips us to serve others and carry out God's mission. Through the Holy Spirit, we receive the same power that raised Jesus from the dead.

#### **Confession:**

I welcome the Holy Spirit into my life. He is my Helper, my Teacher, and my Advocate. I rely on His guidance to fulfill God's purpose for my life. I trust in His eternal presence and power to guide me each day. The Holy Spirit empowers me to live a victorious life, to walk in holiness, and to serve others with love and grace.



### **MARCH DAY 17**

#### THE WORD SANCTIFIES US

John 17:17 "Sanctify them through Thy truth: Thy word is truth."

In John 17:17, Jesus makes a powerful prayer for His followers, asking the Father to sanctify them through His truth. He declares that God's Word is truth, which reveals the transformative and sanctifying power of the Bible in our lives. To sanctify means to set apart, purify, or make holy. Jesus' prayer is a call for believers to be purified by the Word, to be molded into Christ's likeness, and to be equipped for holy living.

The Word of God is more than a historical record; it is living and active. Hebrews 4:12 tells us that the Word of God is "quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword." It goes beyond intellectual knowledge and penetrates deep into our hearts and minds. This sanctifying power cleanses our thoughts, desires, and actions, making us more like Jesus.

When we engage with Scripture, we allow the Holy Spirit to work within us. It is not just about gaining information but yielding to the transformative power of the Word. This process of sanctification is ongoing, helping us grow spiritually and live according to God's will. As we meditate on His truth, we are shaped into the image of Christ, reflecting His holiness and love in every aspect of our lives.

#### **Confession:**

I am sanctified by the Word of God. I choose to meditate on His truth, allowing it to cleanse and renew my mind. I am being transformed into the image of Christ. The Word is my guide to live a holy life, and I welcome its work in me every day. As I engage with God's Word, I am becoming more like Him, walking in His righteousness and reflecting His glory to the world.



### **MARCH DAY 18**

#### THE POWER OF THE WORD TO PROSPER US

Joshua 1:8 "This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success."

Joshua 1:8 is a powerful reminder of the key to success and prosperity: meditation on the Word of God. This verse directs us to keep God's Word in our mouths, meditate on it day and night, and observe to do all that is written in it. The result? Prosperity and good success. These are not just material blessings but the fulfillment of God's purposes for our lives. Prosperity, in the Bible, is much broader than wealth. It involves a life that is in alignment with God's will, bearing fruit in every area—spiritual, emotional, and even material.

True success is living in harmony with God's desires for us, living a life of righteousness, peace, and joy. When we focus on God's Word and let it shape our decisions, our relationships, and our actions, we position ourselves to experience a deep and lasting prosperity that transcends worldly gain.

God's Word transforms us from the inside out. It renews our minds, aligns our hearts with His, and equips us to fulfill His divine purposes. As we follow His guidance, we experience true success—success that reflects His glory and aligns with His eternal plan.

#### **Confession:**

I meditate on God's Word day and night. I commit to living in obedience to God's guidance, knowing that His Word will lead me to success in every area of my life. I trust in His promises, and I believe that as I seek His kingdom first, He will provide all that I need and more.



### **MARCH DAY 19**

#### THE WORD OF GOD AS OUR SWORD

Ephesians 6:17 "And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God."

Apostle Paul describes the Word of God as the "sword of the Spirit." A sword is a weapon, and just as soldiers use swords to defend themselves and fight battles, we use the Word of God to fight against the schemes of the enemy.

Satan is constantly trying to deceive, tempt, and distract us from God's truth. But when we are equipped with the Word of God, we have the weapon we need to stand firm. Jesus Himself demonstrated this when He was tempted in the wilderness. Each time the devil tempted Him, He responded with Scripture: "It is written..."

The Word of God is not just for defensive purposes. It's also an offensive weapon, allowing us to take ground against the enemy. When we speak God's Word over our lives and circumstances, we actively push back the darkness and advance the Kingdom of God.

The sword is a symbol of spiritual authority. When we speak the Word of God, we wield the authority that Jesus has given us to overcome every spiritual attack.

#### **Confession:**

I take up the sword of the Spirit, the Word of God. I use it to defend myself against temptation and to push back the darkness in my life.



### **MARCH DAY 20**

## THE WORD IS OUR JOY AND STRENGHT

Jeremiah 15:16 "Thy words were found, and I did eat them; and thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart: for I am called by thy name, O LORD God of hosts."

In Jeremiah 15:16, the prophet declares, "Thy words were found, and I did eat them; and Thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of my heart." God's Word is not only a source of guidance, but it is a source of great joy.

When we spend time in the Word, we find that it fills our hearts with joy that the world cannot give. It strengthens our spirit, renews our minds, and anchors us in the hope we have in Christ. Even in the midst of trials, the promises of God's Word provide comfort and encouragement.

The joy that comes from God's Word isn't dependent on external circumstances. It is a deep, abiding joy that comes from knowing God's truth and His love for us. When we face difficulties, we can turn to the Word for strength, knowing that God is with us, and His promises are true.

The more we "eat" the Word, taking it into our hearts, the more we experience the joy and strength it provides. This joy is not fleeting—it is eternal.

#### **Confession:**

God's Word is the joy and rejoicing of my heart. I find strength in His promises and peace in His presence. His Word fills me with lasting joy.



### **MARCH DAY 21**

#### THE WORD IS A LIGHT

Psalm 119:105 "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."

In this dark world, we need a light to guide us, and that light is God's Word.

God's Word illuminates our path, helping us avoid the pitfalls of life and showing us the way to walk. It provides wisdom, direction, and clarity, especially when we face confusion or uncertainty. When we don't know which way to go, we can turn to Scripture to light our way.

In Luke 15:8-10, Jesus tells the story of a woman searching for her lost coin. She could not find it until she used light to illuminate her search, which eventually led to her success. Just as light helped her find the lost coin, God's Word helps us find our way in life.

Light represents truth, and God's Word reveals the truth about who He is, who we are, and how we should live. When we allow the Word to guide us, we will never stumble. His Word is the ultimate source of clarity and guidance.

#### **Confession:**

God's Word is a light to my path. I trust in His guidance, knowing that His truth will always lead me in the right direction.



### **MARCH DAY 22**

#### THE WORD BRINGS TRANSFORMATION

Romans 12:2 "And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."

Romans 12:2 urges us to be transformed by the renewing of our minds. This transformation is not a one-time event, but a continuous process. The Word of God is the primary tool that God uses to transform us into the image of Christ.

When we allow the Word to shape our thoughts, desires, and actions, we become more like Jesus. This transformation is not just external; it is internal. The Word of God renews our minds, replacing worldly patterns of thinking with God's truth.

This transformation is essential to living out our faith in a way that reflects God's character. As we meditate on Scripture, the Holy Spirit works in us, changing our hearts and minds.

As we surrender our will to God's, the process of transformation becomes more evident in our lives. Our attitudes, behaviors, and relationships begin to reflect His love, grace, and holiness. This ongoing renewal helps us grow in Christ and strengthens our ability to fulfill His will on earth.

#### **Confession:**

I am being transformed by the renewing of my mind through God's Word. I choose to allow the Word to shape my thoughts, my heart, and my actions.



### **MARCH DAY 23**

#### THE WORD BUILDS FAITH

Romans 10:17 "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."

The foundation of our faith is the Word of God. The more we hear, read, and meditate on the Scriptures, the stronger our faith becomes. Faith is not something we can manufacture on our own. It is a gift from God, but it is nurtured through the Word. The more we engage with Scripture, the more we understand God's promises and grow in our trust in Him.

The Word of God builds our confidence, knowing that He who promised is faithful to fulfill what He has spoken. In times of doubt or struggle, it is the Word that brings us back to a place of trust. We recall the stories of God's faithfulness throughout Scripture—how He delivered His people, provided for them, and fulfilled His promises. This reminds us that the same God who acted in the past is still at work in our lives today.

We begin to see our circumstances through the lens of His promises, which deepens our faith and strengthens our hope. This continual exposure to God's Word nurtures an unwavering belief that, no matter what comes, God will see us through.

#### **Confession:**

My faith is strengthened as I hear and meditate on God's Word. I trust in His promises and believe that He will always be faithful. I will continue to seek His Word, knowing that it is the foundation of my faith and the source of my strength.



### **MARCH DAY 24**

## JESUS' EVERLASTING KINGDOM

1 Chronicles 17:11-12 "And it shall come to pass, when thy days be expired that thou must go to be with thy fathers, that I will raise up thy seed after thee, which shall be of thy sons; and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build me a house, and I will stablish his throne for ever."

The scripture said God will raise up a seed from David's lineage to establish a kingdom and a throne that will last forever. This is not merely referring to Solomon, as many assume, because Solomon's reign did not last forever. Instead, this prophecy points to Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of David, who would establish a kingdom that would never end. Jesus, through His death and resurrection, built an eternal kingdom. He didn't build a mere earthly kingdom, but a spiritual one that transcends time. His throne is established forever in heaven, and His reign continues without end. Unlike earthly kings whose kingdoms crumble, Jesus' reign is unshakable.

As believers, we are part of this eternal kingdom. The Church, His body, is the living representation of that kingdom on earth. The truth of Jesus' eternal kingdom calls us to live with purpose, knowing that we are part of a much bigger picture. We are called to be loyal to this kingdom and to the body of Christ, which He is building through the Church.

#### **Confession:**

I am part of God's eternal kingdom. I align my heart with His purposes, and I live with the awareness that His reign will never end. Hallelujah!



### **MARCH DAY 25**

#### THE KINGDOM OF GOD IN OUR HEARTS

Luke 17:20-21 "And when he was demanded of the Pharisees, when the kingdom of God should come, he answered them and said, The kingdom of God cometh not with observation: Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you."

When we receive Jesus as our Lord and Savior, we become citizens of the Kingdom of God. His Spirit dwells within us, and His reign is established in our hearts. The Kingdom of God is not just a place we look forward to—it is a way of life that begins now. It is a life of peace, joy, righteousness, and the empowerment of the Holy Spirit.

In our daily lives, we are called to manifest this Kingdom through our actions, words, and choices. Every believer is an ambassador of this Kingdom, representing Christ wherever they go. As we live according to His will, we are allowing His Kingdom to grow within us and impact the world around us.

The Kingdom of God within us shapes our values and transforms our lives. We are not just waiting for heaven to come; we are living out the Kingdom now. We must allow the King to rule and reign in every area of our lives.

#### **Confession:**

The Kingdom of God is within me. I am a citizen of His Kingdom, and I will live in a way that reflects His reign in my heart. I align my life with His will today.



### **MARCH DAY 26**

#### A PLACE OF GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP

Matthew 16:18 "And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

The Church is not just a building or a place we attend on Sundays; it is the body of Christ. It is the community of those who have been called out of darkness into His marvelous light. The Church is where we are nurtured, encouraged, and held accountable in our spiritual walk. It is a place where we grow in our relationship with God and with one another.

As believers, we are not meant to live isolated lives. The Church provides a context for us to live out our faith in community. We are designed to be part of the body, working together in unity, supporting one another, and building up the Kingdom of God. When we connect with others in the Church, we experience the fullness of what God has for us.

The gates of hell will never overcome the Church because it is founded upon the rock of Jesus Christ. No weapon formed against the Church will prosper, and as members of the body, we are invincible when we stand together in faith.

#### **Confession:**

I am a vital part of the Church, the body of Christ. I will not live in isolation but will grow and thrive within the community of believers, fulfilling my role in God's Kingdom.



### **MARCH DAY 27**

#### THE POWER OF COMMUNITY IN THE CHURCH

1 Corinthians 12:12-14 For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ.For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.For the body is not one member, but many."

This powerful analogy helps us understand the importance of community in the Church. We are all connected, and each of us has a role to play in God's divine plan. Just as the hand, foot, and eye all work together to make a functioning body, so too do the different members of the Church work together to fulfill God's purposes on earth. No one can thrive in isolation. The strength of the Church comes from the unity and interdependence of its members. We need each other to grow spiritually, and God uses the collective body of believers to accomplish His will in the world. When we are connected to the Church, we are connected to the source of life —Christ Himself.

Let us embrace our place in the body of Christ and recognize the value of every believer. Each member, no matter how small or seemingly insignificant, plays a vital role in advancing God's Kingdom on earth.

#### **Confession:**

I am an important member of the body of Christ. I will not isolate myself but will actively participate in the life of the Church, supporting and being supported by my brothers and sisters in Christ.



### **MARCH DAY 28**

#### LOYALTY TO THE LOCAL CHURCH

Hebrews 10:25 "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching."

The local church is a crucial part of a believer's spiritual journey. It is where we gather for worship, teaching, and fellowship. The writer of Hebrews reminds us not to forsake the gathering of believers.

In today's world, it can be easy to become distracted and disengaged from the local church. However, God calls us to be committed to a community of believers. The church is where we receive spiritual nourishment, where we can serve others, and where we are held accountable in our faith.

Loyalty to the local church is not just about attendance but about being an active participant in the life of the Church. It means being present in worship, serving in ministry, and building relationships with others. The local church is where God's people come together to fulfill His mission on earth.

When we prioritize the local church, we are positioning ourselves to grow spiritually, contribute to the Kingdom of God, and fulfill our calling as members of the body of Christ.

#### **Confession:**

I am loyal to the local church. I will not neglect meeting together with other believers, but will actively participate in the life of my church and contribute to its growth and vitality.



### **MARCH DAY 29**

#### **GROWING TOGETHER IN THE BODY OF CHRIST**

Ephesians 4:15-16 "But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love."

Growth in the body of Christ happens when every believer contributes and functions according to their purpose.

Just as a physical body grows and matures when each part is healthy and doing its job, so too does the Church grow when every believer is engaged in their calling. Every member of the Church has been given unique gifts and abilities to contribute to the collective growth of the body. As we serve one another in love and fulfill our individual roles, the entire Church grows stronger in Christ.

In the body of Christ, no part is insignificant. Every member's contribution is vital to the health and maturity of the whole. We must strive for unity, love, and cooperation so that we can all grow together and become more like Christ.

#### **Confession:**

I am a vital part of the body of Christ. I will contribute to the growth and maturity of the Church by using my gifts and serving others in love.



### **MARCH DAY 30**

#### THE CHURCH IS THAT BODY

1 Corinthians 12:27 "Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular."

The Church is not just an institution or a building; it is the living body of Christ on earth. Every believer is a member of this body, with a specific purpose and function.

As the body of Christ, we are called to reflect Christ's love and compassion in the world. Just as each part of a physical body has a unique function, each believer has been given gifts and talents to serve the body and advance God's Kingdom. Whether we are called to teach, serve, encourage, or pray, we each have a vital role in the body of Christ.

The Church is also meant to be a place of unity and support. When one member suffers, the whole body suffers. When one part rejoices, the whole body rejoices. We are meant to live in community, supporting one another and working together for the good of God's Kingdom.

#### **Confession:**

I am a part of the body of Christ. I will serve my role with dedication, knowing that every part of the body is important in fulfilling God's purposes.



### **MARCH DAY 31**

### THE IMPORTANCE OF SUBMISSION IN A LOCAL CHURCH

Ephesians 5:21 "Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God."

Submission is a key concept in the Church, not just in terms of leadership but in our relationships with one another. We are called to submit to one another in love, recognizing that each member of the body of Christ is valuable and worthy of respect.

Submission in the Church is not about domination or control, but about mutual respect and humility. Just as Christ submitted Himself to the Father's will, so we are called to submit to one another for the good of the body. This submission creates unity and fosters a spirit of love and cooperation. As believers, we must be willing to serve one another and submit to God's will in every area of our lives. This is how the Church functions effectively—when we all work together in harmony, submitting to God's plan for our lives and for His Kingdom.

Submission also helps us grow in Christlikeness, as it challenges our pride and self-centeredness. By choosing to serve others and putting their needs before our own, we reflect the humility of Jesus. This act of selflessness strengthens the bonds within the Church and allows us to be a living testimony of God's love and grace to the world.

#### **Confession:**

I submit to the will of God and to my brothers and sisters in Christ. I choose humility and love in my relationships within the body of Christ. I will serve with a heart of grace, putting others before myself, and working toward unity in the Church.



## **BIBLE IN ONE YEAR**

### 52 Week Bible Reading Plan

Week	Epistles	The Law	History	Psalms	Poetry	Prophecy	Gospels
	(Sunday)	(Monday)	(Tuesday)	(Wednesday)	(Thursday)	(Friday)	(Saturday)
1	☐ Rom 1-2	☐ Gen 1-3	☐ Josh 1-5	☐ Ps 1-2	□ Job 1-2	☐ Isa 1-6	☐ Mart 1-2
2	☐ Rom 3-4	Gen 4-7	☐ Josh 6-10	☐ Ps 3-5	☐ Job 3-4	☐ Isa 7-11	☐ Matt 3-4
3	☐ Rom 5-6	☐ Gen 8-11	☐ Josh 11-15	☐ Ps 6-8	☐ Job 5-6	☐ Isa 12-17	☐ Matt 5-7
4	☐ Rom 7-8	Gen 12-15	☐ Josh 16-20	□ Ps 9-11	☐ Job 7-8	☐ Isa 18-22	☐ Mart 8-10
5	Rom 9-10	Gen 16-19	☐ Josh 21-24	Ps 12-14	☐ Job 9-10	☐ Isa 23-28	☐ Matt 11-13
6	☐ Rom 11-12	Gen 20-23	☐ Jude 1-6	Ps 15-17	☐ Job 11-12	☐ Isa 29-33	☐ Matt 14-16
7	☐ Rom 13-14	Gen 24-27	☐ Judg 7-11	☐ Ps 18-20	☐ Job 13-14	☐ Isa 34-39	☐ Matt 17-19
8	Rom 15-16	Gen 28-31	☐ Judg 12-16	Ps 21-23	☐ Job 15-16	☐ Isa 40-44	☐ Matt 20-22
9	☐ 1Cor 1-2	Gen 32-35	☐ Judg 17-21	Ps 24-26	□ Job 17-18	☐ Isa 45-50	☐ Matt 23-25
10	☐ 1Cor 3-4	Gen 36-39	Ruth	Ps 27-29	☐ Job 19-20	☐ Isa 51-55	☐ Matt 26-28
11	☐ 1Cor 5-6	Gen 40-43	☐ 1Sam 1-5	Ps 30-32	☐ Job 21-22	☐ Isa 56-61	☐ Mark 1-2
12	☐ 1Cor 7-8	Gen 44-47	☐ 1Sam 6-10	☐ Ps 33-35	☐ Job 23-24	☐ Isa 62-66	☐ Mark 3-4
13	☐ 1Cor 9-10	Gen 48-50	☐ 1Sam 11-15	Ps 36-38	☐ Job 25-26	☐ Jer 1-6	☐ Mark 5-6
14	☐ 1Cor 11-12	☐ Ex 1-4	☐ 1Sam 16-20	Ps 39-41	☐ Job 27-28	☐ Jer 7-11	☐ Mark 7-8
15	☐ 1Cor 13-14	☐ Ex 5-8	☐ 1Sam 21-25	Ps 42-44	☐ Job 29-30	☐ Jer 12-16	☐ Mark 9-10
16	☐ 1Cor 15-16	☐ Ex 9-12	☐ 1Sam 26-31	Ps 45-47	☐ Job 31-32	☐ Jer 17-21	☐ Mark 11-12
17	☐ 2Cor 1-3	☐ Ex 13-16	2Sam 1-4	Ps 48-50	☐ Job 33-34	☐ Jer 22-26	☐ Mark 13-14
18	2Cor 4-5	☐ Ex 17-20	2Sam 5-9	☐ Ps 51-53	☐ Job 35-36	☐ Jer 27-31	☐ Mark 15-16
19	2Cor 6-8	☐ Ex 21-24	☐ 2Sam 10-14	Ps 54-56	☐ Job 37-38	☐ Jer 32-36	Luke 1-2
20	2Cor 9-10	☐ Ex 25-28	2Sam 15-19	☐ Ps 57-59	☐ Job 39-40	☐ Jer 37-41	☐ Luke 3-4
21	2Cor 11-13	☐ Ex 29-32	☐ 2Sam 20-24	Ps 60-62	☐ Job 41-42	☐ Jer 42-46	☐ Luke 5-6
22	☐ Gal 1-3	☐ Ex 33-36	☐ 1Ki 1-4	Ps 63-65	Prov 1	☐ Jer 47-52	☐ Luke 7-8
23	☐ Gal 4-6	☐ Ex 37-40	☐ 1Ki 5-9	☐ Ps 66-68	☐ Prov 2-3	☐ Lamentations	☐ Luke 9-10
24	☐ Eph 1-3	☐ Lev 1-3	☐ 1Ki 10-13	☐ Ps 69-71	Prov 4	☐ Ezek 1-6	☐ Luke 11-12
25	☐ Eph 4-6	☐ Lev 4-6	☐ 1Ki 14-18	☐ Ps 72-74	☐ Prov 5-6	☐ Ezek 7-12	☐ Luke 13-14
26	☐ Phil 1-2	☐ Lev 7-9	☐ 1Ki 19-22	Ps 75-77	Prov.7.	☐ Ezek 13-18	☐ Luke 15-16
27	☐ Phil 3-4	☐ Lev 10-12	☐ 2Ki 1-5	☐ Ps 78-80	☐ Prov 8-9	☐ Ezek 19-24	☐ Luke 17-18
28	☐ Col 1-2	☐ Lev 13-15	☐ 2Ki 6-10	☐ Ps 81-83	Prov 10	☐ Ezek 25-30	☐ Luke 19-20
29	☐ Col 3-4	☐ Lev 16-18	☐ 2Ki 11-15	Ps 84-86	☐ Prov 11-12		☐ Luke 21-22
30	☐ 1Thes 1-3	☐ Lev 19-21	☐ 2Ki 16-20	Ps 87-89	Prov 13	☐ Ezek 37-42	☐ Luke 23-24
31	☐ 1Thes 4-5	☐ Lev 22-24	☐ 2Ki 21-25	☐ Ps 90-92	☐ Prov 14-15		☐ John 1-2
32	☐ 2Thes	☐ Lev 25-27	☐ 1Chr 1-4	Ps 93-95	Prov 16	☐ Dan 1-6	☐ John 3-4
33	☐ 1Tim 1-3	□ Num 1-4	☐ 1Chr 5-9	☐ Ps 96-98	Prov 17-18		☐ John 5-6
34	☐ 1Tim 4-6	☐ Num 5-8	1Chr 10-14	Ps 99-101	Prov 19	☐ Hosea 1-7	☐ John 7-9
35	☐ 2Tim 1-2	☐ Num 9-12	☐ 1Chr 15-19	Ps 102-104	Prov 20-21		☐ John 10-12
36	☐ 2Tim 3-4	☐ Num 13-16	☐ 1Chr 20-24	Ps 105-107	Prov 22	☐ Joel	☐ John 13-15
37	☐ Titus	☐ Num 17-20	☐ 1Chr 25-29		Prov 23-24	Amos 1-4	☐ John 16-18
38	☐ Philemon	☐ Num 21-24	2Chr 1-5	☐ Ps 111-113	Prov 25	Amos 5-9	☐ John 19-21
39	☐ Heb 1-4	☐ Num 25-28	2Chr 6-10	☐ Ps 114-116	Prov 26-27	Obadiah	Acts 1-2
40	☐ Heb 5-7	☐ Num 29-32	☐ 2Chr 11-15	☐ Ps 117-118		☐ Jonah	Acts 3-4
41	☐ Heb 8-10	☐ Num 33-36	2Chr 16-20	☐ Ps 119	Prov 29-30		Acts 5-6
42	☐ Heb 11-13	Deut 1-3	2Chr 21-24	Ps 120-121	Prov 31	☐ Nahum	☐ Acts 7-8
43	☐ James 1-3	☐ Deut 4-6	2Chr 25-28	Ps 122-124		☐ Habakkuk	☐ Acts 9-10
44	☐ James 4-5	Deut 7-9	2Chr 29-32	Ps 125-127		☐ Zephaniah	Acts 11-12
45	☐ 1Pet 1-3	Deut 10-12	2Chr 33-36	☐ Ps 128-130		☐ Haggai	Acts 13-14
46	☐ 1Pct 4-5	Deut 13-15	Ezra 1-5	Ps 131-133		☐ Zechariah 1-7	Acts 15-16
47	☐ 2Pet	Deut 16-19	☐ Ezra 6-10	Ps 134-136		☐ Zechariah 8-14	☐ Acts 17-18
48	☐ 1John 1-3	Deut 20-22	☐ Neh 1-4		☐ Eccl 11-12		☐ Acts 19-20
49	☐ 1John 4-5	Deut 23-25	□ Neh 5-9	Ps 140-142		☐ Rev 1-6	Acts 21-22
50	2John	Deut 26-28	☐ Neh 10-13	Ps 143-145		☐ Rev 7-11	Acts 23-24
51	☐ 3John	Deut 29-31	Esther 1-5	Ps 146-148		☐ Rev 12-17	Acts 25-26
52	☐ Jude	Deut 32-34	Esther 6-10	Ps 149-150		Rev 18-22	Acts 27-28



### **APRIL DAY 1**

#### A PLACE OF HEALING AND RESTORATION

Galatians 6:1-2 "Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted. Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."

The Church is not only a place of spiritual growth but a sanctuary where healing and restoration take place. It is a place for the brokenhearted to find comfort and for those who have fallen to find redemption through love and grace. Restoration in the Church requires humility, compassion, and self-awareness. Paul calls us to restore with meekness, recognizing our own vulnerabilities. None of us are perfect, and it is by God's grace that we stand firm. As we restore others, we must always consider the possibility of our own fallibility.

Paul also emphasizes the importance of bearing one another's burdens. This means that as a community, we walk alongside those in need—whether through emotional, physical, or spiritual struggles. The Church is a place where no one should face their hardships alone, and through supporting each other, we fulfill the law of Christ.

When we bear one another's burdens, we reflect Christ's love and help restore those who are lost, offering hope and healing in a broken world.

#### **Confession:**

I will be an instrument of healing and restoration in the Church. I choose to bear one another's burdens, offering grace and compassion to those in need. I trust that God will use me to help restore those who are broken, and I will walk humbly, knowing that I, too, am in need of His grace.



### **APRIL DAY 2**

#### **ENCOURAGEMENT IN THE LORD'S WORK**

Galatians 6:9 "And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."

The journey of faith is not always easy. We face challenges, setbacks, and at times, we may feel like giving up. However, Paul encourages us to persevere in doing good. The work we do for the Lord is never in vain. Even when we don't see immediate results, we are reminded that in due time, we will reap the rewards of our labor.

Just as farmers wait patiently for the harvest, sowing seeds even when the fruits are not yet visible, we too must trust in God's perfect timing. Our efforts may not always yield instant results, but God sees our faithfulness. The promise is clear: in the right season, we will see the harvest of our work. This requires patience, endurance, and a steadfast heart.

As part of the Church, we are called to encourage one another to press on, even when the road gets tough. We are not alone in our struggles. By coming together and supporting each other, we remind one another that our efforts are worthwhile. Let us keep doing good, serving one another, and trusting that God will bring about His perfect results in due time.

When we feel weary, we must remember that God is faithful. His timing is perfect, and He will reward our perseverance.

#### **Confession:**

I will not grow weary in doing good. I trust that in due season, I will reap the harvest of my labor. I choose to remain steadfast, serving faithfully, and encouraging others to do the same.



### **APRIL DAY 3**

### WALK BY FAITH, NOT BY SIGHT

2 Corinthians 5:7 "For we walk by faith, not by sight."

Walking by faith means trusting God's promises even when we cannot see or understand the circumstances around us. Faith requires us to let go of control and place our confidence in God. Life often presents situations where things seem uncertain, and the natural response is to trust what we can see. However, as believers, we are called to rise above what our physical eyes perceive and trust in God's Word and His sovereignty.

The Apostle Paul reminds us that faith is a journey of trusting in the unseen. In moments of doubt or fear, we must choose to trust in God's plan, knowing that He works all things for our good. Faith doesn't rely on what we see but on the trustworthiness of God.

When we walk by faith, we demonstrate our confidence in God's power and His promises. It may be difficult at times, but faith assures us that God is with us and that His plans are always better than what we can imagine.

#### **Confession:**

I choose to walk by faith today. I trust God, even when I can't see the way ahead. I believe His Word is true, and I will hold fast to His promises. Faith is my guide, and I walk in victory through Christ.



### **APRIL DAY 4**

#### TRUSTING GOD'S TIMING

Isaiah 55:8-9 "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts."

One of the hardest aspects of faith is trusting God's timing. We often want immediate answers or results, but God's timing is always perfect. His perspective is far greater than ours, and He knows what is best for us at every moment. Sometimes, the delays in life are God's way of preparing us for something greater.

Isaiah reminds us that God's ways are not like ours. His timing and understanding are beyond our comprehension. We may feel anxious or impatient, but we must trust that God knows what He's doing. His plans are higher than our own, and He has a purpose for everything in our lives.

God's delays are not denials. He is always working behind the scenes, orchestrating events for our good. As we wait for His perfect timing, we can find peace in knowing that He is in control and that His timing will never fail.

#### **Confession:**

God's timing is perfect, and I trust in it. I surrender my impatience and choose to rest in His plan. I believe that His ways are higher than mine, and I know that He is working everything out for my good.



### **APRIL DAY 5**

#### THE POWER OF GOD'S WORD

Hebrews 4:12 "For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart."

The Word of God is not just a collection of stories or teachings; it is alive and powerful. Hebrews 4:12 describes the Word as sharper than a sword, able to penetrate the deepest parts of our being. God's Word has the power to transform our lives, to heal our hearts, and to guide us on the path of righteousness.

When we meditate on Scripture, it changes our perspective and strengthens our faith. It teaches us how to live according to God's will, and it reveals His thoughts and desires for us. The more we read and apply God's Word, the more we will understand His heart and align ourselves with His purposes.

As we speak God's Word over our lives, we activate His power. It is not a passive book, but a tool that can shape our reality and bring us closer to the life God has planned for us.

#### **Confession:**

God's Word is alive in me. I receive its power, and it is transforming my life. I trust in the Word of God to guide me, protect me, and bring me into the fullness of His will. I speak His promises over my life today.



### **APRIL DAY 6**

#### WALKING IN OBEDIENCE

John 14:15 "If ye love me, keep my commandments."

Obedience to God is an expression of love. Jesus tells us that the way we demonstrate our love for Him is through our obedience. When we choose to follow God's commandments, we align ourselves with His will and trust His perfect plan for our lives. Though obedience can be challenging, it is always rewarding. By obeying, we experience the fullness of God's blessings and walk confidently in His purpose for us.

Obedience is not about merely following rules—it's about trusting God and believing that His way is the best way. When we obey, we show God that we value His wisdom and His guidance in our lives. It is an acknowledgment that His love and direction are more important than our own desires.

As we strive to obey, we find peace and joy in knowing that we are fulfilling God's will. Our obedience deepens our relationship with Him, allowing us to grow in faith and draw nearer to His heart.

#### **Confession:**

Lord, I love You, and I choose to obey Your commandments today. I trust that Your ways are the best for me. I surrender my will to You and follow Your leading. My obedience is an act of love. Amen.



## **APRIL DAY 7**

#### TRUSTING IN GOD'S PROVISION

Philippians 4:19 "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

God is our ultimate Provider. He promises to supply all our needs—not from our limited resources, but from His abundant, glorious riches. This assurance reminds us that no matter the challenge we face—whether financial, emotional, or physical—God is more than able to meet every need. Trusting in God's provision is about resting in His faithfulness, knowing that He will always provide exactly what we need.

When we face uncertainty or difficulty, we can confidently trust that God is already aware of our situation and is actively working on our behalf. His care for us is constant, and He will never leave us without the resources we need to fulfill His purpose. God's provision is not limited to material things; it includes His peace, His strength, and His wisdom for every situation.

Trusting in God's provision calls us to release worry and doubt, knowing that He is faithful to fulfill His promises. We can be assured that He will provide for us according to His will and His perfect timing.

#### **Confession:**

Father, I trust You to provide for all of my needs. I believe You are my Provider, and I rest in Your faithfulness. I will not worry, for I know You supply everything I need according to Your riches in glory. Amen.



### **APRIL DAY 8**

#### THE PEACE OF GOD

Philippians 4:7 "And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

In the midst of life's trials and challenges, God offers a peace that surpasses all understanding. This peace does not come from the absence of problems, but from the deep assurance that God is with us in every situation. His peace acts as a guard, protecting our hearts and minds, allowing us to remain calm and secure even when everything around us is in chaos.

When we choose to surrender our worries, anxieties, and fears to God, He fills us with His peace. It is a peace that cannot be explained or earned, but is given freely as we trust in His presence and faithfulness. This peace guards us against fear and doubt, grounding us in the unshakable truth that God is always with us, no matter what we face.

In difficult times, we can rest assured that God's peace will keep us steady. It is not dependent on our circumstances, but on His unchanging nature. As we lean into His presence and trust Him fully, we can experience peace that transcends anything we can comprehend.

#### **Confession:**

Lord, I receive Your peace today. I choose to trust You with every concern, knowing Your peace guards my heart and mind. I rest in the assurance that You are with me, and Your peace is greater than any circumstance. Amen.



### **APRIL DAY 9**

#### **OVERCOMING FEAR WITH FAITH**

Isaiah 41:10 "Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."

Fear is a natural response to the unknown, but God calls us to trust in His presence and promises. In moments of fear, we can find strength and courage in the truth that God is with us. He assures us that He will strengthen us, help us, and uphold us with His righteous hand in every situation we face.

When we are overwhelmed by fear, it can feel as though we are standing alone. However, God's Word reminds us that we are never alone. He is with us, offering His strength to help us overcome any challenge. We are never asked to face our fears on our own, for God's promises are firm. He will provide the strength we need to endure and to rise above any trial.

By choosing faith over fear, we acknowledge that God's power is greater than any obstacle or challenge we may face. Trusting in Him helps us conquer fear and walk forward in confidence.

#### **Confession:**

Father, I choose to trust You over my fears. You are with me, and I find strength in Your presence. I will not be dismayed, for You are my God, and You uphold me with Your righteous right hand. Amen.



**APRIL DAY 10** 

#### THE POWER OF PRAYER

James 5:16 "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."

Prayer is a powerful tool for believers, offering direct communication with God, the Creator of the universe. James reminds us that the prayer of a righteous person is incredibly powerful. When we pray, we are not simply speaking into the air; we are conversing with God, who listens intently to our requests and concerns. Prayer has the ability to change situations, bring peace, and release God's power in our lives.

The effectiveness of our prayers lies in our sincerity and faith. When we approach God with a heart full of faith, our prayers have the power to move mountains. While God answers prayers in His perfect timing, we can rest assured that He hears us and responds according to His will. No prayer is wasted, and no request goes unnoticed.

As we continue to pray fervently, we can expect to see God's hand at work. Our prayers can bring about transformation in our lives and in the lives of others. Prayer is not just a ritual but a dynamic way to connect with the heart of God and see His will unfold in our lives.

#### **Confession:**

Lord, I believe in the power of prayer. I know that when I pray with faith, You hear me and respond. I trust You to answer my prayers according to Your will and timing. My prayers are powerful and effective in Your hands. Amen.



### **APRIL DAY 11**

#### STANDING FIRM IN THE FAITH

1 Corinthians 16:13 "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong."

As believers, we are called to stand firm in our faith, regardless of the challenges we face. Life often presents difficulties, doubts, and temptations that seek to shake our belief, but we must hold fast to the truth of God's Word. Standing firm requires unwavering strength and determination. We must not allow ourselves to be swayed or defeated by the pressures of the world around us.

When we stand firm in faith, we demonstrate our trust in God's promises and show that our lives are built on the solid foundation of Jesus Christ. This unwavering trust becomes evident to the world, declaring that we are steadfast in our convictions. Despite trials, we remain secure in God's truth and His faithfulness. Standing firm is not about ignoring life's challenges but about facing them with confidence in the strength that God provides.

To stand firm means to resist the temptation to compromise or give in to fear. By remaining strong in our faith, we testify that God is our refuge and our rock, and nothing can move us from the hope we have in Him.

#### **Confession:**

Lord, I choose to stand firm in my faith. I will not be moved by fear or doubt. I trust in Your Word, and I will remain strong in my conviction, knowing that You are my strength and my foundation. Amen.



### **APRIL DAY 12**

#### **GOD'S FAITHFULNESS**

Lamentations 3:22-23 "It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness."

God's faithfulness is a constant and unchanging source of hope. His mercies are renewed every morning, and His compassion is unending. Even in times of struggle or failure, God remains faithful. He is always there to restore, renew, and refresh us, no matter the situation. His faithfulness is not based on our circumstances but on His unchanging nature.

When life feels overwhelming or when we face hardships, we can trust in God's unshakable faithfulness to carry us through. His love and care are constant, and He will never abandon us. Even when we fall short, God's compassion does not fail. He is ever-present, ready to lift us up and help us walk through our difficulties.

God's faithfulness reminds us that we are never alone. In every season, His mercies are fresh, offering hope and strength for each new day. We can depend on Him, knowing that He will fulfill every promise He has made to us. His faithfulness gives us peace in knowing that He is always working for our good.

#### **Confession:**

Lord, I thank You for Your faithfulness. Your mercies are new every morning, and I rely on Your constant love and care. I trust that You are faithful, even when life is uncertain. Great is Your faithfulness to me. Amen.



### **APRIL DAY 13**

### LIVING BY GRACE

Ephesians 2:8-9 "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast."

We are saved by grace through faith, a profound truth that highlights the gift of salvation that comes from God alone. Grace is unearned favor, and it is the foundation of our relationship with God. We cannot earn or work for righteousness, but through God's grace, we are made right before Him. This grace is not something we can achieve, but a gift freely given.

Understanding this frees us from the pressure of striving to earn God's favor. We are no longer bound by the need to prove ourselves through works or performance. Instead, we accept God's grace and live in response to it. We are called to walk in love and obedience, not as a way to earn salvation, but as a way to honor the incredible gift we have received.

Living by grace means recognizing that salvation is entirely the work of God, and all we have to do is receive it through faith. This grace transforms us, empowering us to live with a grateful heart, serving and obeying God out of love rather than obligation.

#### **Confession:**

Lord, I thank You for Your amazing grace. I receive the gift of salvation by faith, knowing that I cannot earn it. I live today in the freedom of Your grace and walk in obedience out of gratitude for all You've done for me. Amen.



### **APRIL DAY 14**

## **REJOICING IN HOPE**

Romans 12:12 "Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer."

Hope is a powerful anchor for the soul. In the midst of life's struggles and trials, we can still rejoice because of the hope we have in Christ. This hope isn't based on our circumstances but on the promises of God. Hope gives us the strength to endure difficult situations and the assurance that God is working everything for our good, even when we can't see it clearly.

Rejoicing in hope means choosing to focus on God's faithfulness, not on the challenges we are facing. It is an active decision to trust in His promises, knowing that He is in control. Hope fuels our endurance and gives us the courage to persevere through tough times. It reminds us that our trials are temporary, but God's love and faithfulness are eternal.

As we rejoice in hope, we also cultivate patience in tribulation, learning to trust that God will provide the strength we need. Prayer becomes a vital part of this process, as we remain connected to God, seeking His guidance and trusting in His provision. When we pray and remain patient, we position ourselves to experience God's peace and assurance.

#### **Confession:**

Lord, I rejoice in the hope I have in You. Even in tribulation, I will remain patient, trusting that You are with me. I continue to pray and believe that You are working everything for my good. Amen.



### **APRIL DAY 15**

## THE JOY OF THE LORD

Nehemiah 8:10 "Then he said unto them, Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared: for this day is holy unto our Lord: neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the Lord is your strength."

Joy is a powerful source of strength. It enables us to endure trials and challenges, not because our circumstances are always easy, but because we draw from the joy that comes from God's presence. The joy of the Lord is not dependent on external circumstances; it is rooted in His goodness, love, and faithfulness. When we focus on Him, joy rises in our hearts, giving us strength to face whatever comes our way.

God's joy strengthens us to live victoriously. It helps us persevere when life is difficult, reminding us that we are never alone and that God's presence is with us through every trial. His joy lifts our spirits, renews our energy, and encourages our hearts. Even in challenging times, we can experience a deep, inner joy that provides the strength to keep moving forward.

By focusing on God's goodness and promises, we allow His joy to empower us, helping us stay encouraged and confident in His ability to lead us through every situation.

#### **Confession:**

Lord, I choose to rejoice in You today. Your joy is my strength, and I will not be discouraged. I focus on Your goodness, and I receive Your joy to strengthen me for all I face today. Amen.



## **APRIL DAY 16**

### **GOD'S UNFAILING LOVE**

Romans 8:38-39 "For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

God's love for us is unshakable and constant. No matter what we face in life, His love remains unwavering. The challenges, trials, or even the fear of the unknown cannot sever the bond we share with Him. His love is eternal, and nothing can diminish or take it away. This love is not based on our performance or circumstances but is anchored in His nature, which is always good and faithful.

Even when we encounter struggles, God's love serves as our anchor. It gives us peace and security, knowing that no matter what happens, we are held securely in His love. Whether we face victory or defeat, joy or sorrow, God's love is our constant support. This love provides us with the strength to endure, the courage to keep moving forward, and the peace to rest in His care.

We can always be confident in God's unfailing love, knowing that it is the one thing in life that will never change. His love will see us through every circumstance.

#### **Confession:**

Lord, I am assured of Your unfailing love. Nothing can separate me from Your love in Christ Jesus. I rest in the security of Your love, and I know that You are with me through every circumstance. Amen.



## **APRIL DAY 17**

### PERSEVERANCE IN FAITH

James 1:12 "Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him."

Perseverance is essential in our walk of faith. Life is filled with challenges, trials, and temptations, but those who endure with faith are promised blessings.

James encourages us to stand firm under pressure, for those who persevere will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love Him. While trials may test our faith, they also serve to refine us, shaping our character and drawing us closer to God.

Enduring through difficulties is not easy, but it is necessary for spiritual growth. Perseverance teaches us patience, builds resilience, and deepens our trust in God. As we face hardships, we are reminded that these trials are temporary, but the rewards from God are eternal. Each challenge we overcome brings us closer to the fulfillment of God's promises.

In the midst of trials, it is important to remember that God is with us, and His strength sustains us. The crown of life awaits those who remain steadfast, and the blessings we receive from enduring trials far outweigh the struggles we face.

#### **Confession:**

Lord, I choose to persevere in faith. I trust that every trial I face is shaping me for Your glory. I endure with hope, knowing that You have promised me the crown of life.

Amen.



## **APRIL DAY 18**

### **GOD'S PEACE IN THE STORM**

Mark 4:39 "And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm."

When life's storms hit, it can feel like everything is spinning out of control. Yet, just as Jesus calmed the violent storm on the Sea of Galilee, He offers to calm the storms in our hearts. His powerful words, "Peace, be still," remind us that He has authority over every situation, no matter how chaotic. When we place our trust in Him, He offers a peace that surpasses understanding, a peace that guards our hearts even in the most turbulent times.

Though God doesn't promise an absence of challenges, He assures us of His peace in the midst of them. In life's fiercest storms, we can always turn to Him, knowing He is in control and will provide the calm and security we need. He is a refuge and stronghold in times of trouble.

When anxiety, fear, or worry rise, we can speak His peace over our circumstances. We trust that His presence will guide us through every storm, bringing us the assurance that we are never alone. His peace is a constant reminder that He is sovereign, and in His presence, we find rest.

#### Confession:

Lord, I receive Your peace today. No matter the storms I face, I trust that You are with me and will bring calm. I declare peace over my life, and I rest in Your presence, knowing You are in control. Amen.



## **APRIL DAY 19**

### **VICTORY IN CHRIST**

Corinthians 15:57 "But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

As believers, we are assured of victory through Jesus Christ. His death and resurrection secured our triumph over sin, death, and the enemy. Whatever challenges we face in life, the victory is already ours because of what Jesus has done. We are more than conquerors through Him who loved us, and this victory is not based on our efforts but on His finished work.

True victory is not always about changing our external circumstances, but about gaining internal strength through Christ. His power enables us to stand firm in faith, to remain unshaken in the face of obstacles, and to confidently navigate life's challenges. Our victory in Christ is unshakable, and it assures us that we are equipped to overcome any difficulty.

This truth should empower us daily. We are no longer bound by defeat or fear, for Christ has already won the ultimate victory. When we face trials, we can stand firm, knowing that we have the strength of the victorious Savior within us.

#### **Confession:**

Thank You, Lord, for the victory I have in Christ. I declare that I am more than a conqueror through Him. No weapon formed against me shall prosper, for I am victorious in Jesus' name. Amen.



**APRIL DAY 20** 

### THE LORD OUR HEALER

Exodus 15:26 "And said, If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the Lord thy God, and wilt do that which is right in his sight, and wilt give ear to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I am the Lord that healeth thee."

God revealed Himself to the Israelites as Jehovah Rapha, the Lord who heals, and He remains the same today. He promises to heal us—physically, emotionally, and spiritually. God's healing power is not just for sickness but extends to emotional wounds and spiritual burdens as well. In times of distress, whether physical or emotional, we can look to God as our ultimate healer.

God's desire is for us to live in health, peace, and restoration. His Word assures us that He will restore us, and His healing is available to all who call on His name. We can trust in His ability to heal and bring wholeness to every area of our lives. Whether it's a physical ailment, emotional pain, or spiritual struggle, God desires to restore us to fullness.

When we feel broken or in need of healing, we can rest in the truth that God's healing power is at work in us, renewing and restoring us from the inside out.

#### **Confession:**

Lord, I believe that You are my healer. I receive Your healing power today, knowing that You restore my body, mind, and spirit. I trust in Your ability to make me whole and free from sickness. Amen.



## **APRIL DAY 21**

### LOVE EVERLASTING

Jeremiah 31:3 "The Lord hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee."

God's love for us is everlasting and unchanging. His love is not based on our performance but on His unshakeable nature. He loved us before time began and will continue to love us for all eternity. This love is unconditional, perfect, and steadfast, always drawing us nearer to Him. No matter what we face or how many times we fall short, God's love for us remains constant and secure.

This love assures us that we are never alone. When we struggle or fail, we can take comfort in knowing that God's love will never leave us. It is a love that does not depend on our actions but flows from His grace and mercy. It is the love that holds us through every trial, lifting us when we feel weak and encouraging us to keep going.

God's everlasting love is a reminder that we are cherished, valued, and protected by the Creator of the universe. This love calls us to live for Him, to trust in His promises, and to rest in the assurance that His love will never fail.

#### **Confession:**

Lord, I am overwhelmed by Your everlasting love. I thank You that Your love for me is not based on my actions but on Your perfect nature. I rest in the assurance of Your constant love and grace. Amen.



## **APRIL DAY 22**

### **GROWING IN GRACE**

2 Peter 3:18 "But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever. Amen."

As believers, we are called to grow in grace. Grace is God's unearned favor, and as we deepen our relationship with Him, we learn to live more fully in that grace. This growth is a lifelong journey that requires humility, obedience, and a genuine desire to know Christ more intimately.

The more we know Jesus and understand His grace, the more we are transformed to reflect His character in our daily lives. Growth in grace is not just about understanding God's mercy, but also about living it out by forgiving others, showing kindness, and having hearts full of gratitude for Christ's sacrifice.

As we grow in grace, we are reminded that it is not by our works or efforts but by God's undeserved favor that we are transformed. This grace empowers us to live victoriously, to overcome challenges, and to extend grace to others. We must daily commit to walking in the grace of God, letting it guide our actions, attitudes, and relationships.

#### **Confession:**

Lord, I desire to grow in grace. I open my heart to Your work in me, and I choose to walk in Your mercy and favor. As I grow in my knowledge of You, may my life reflect Your love and grace to those around me. Amen.



## **APRIL DAY 23**

## THE LORD, OUR PROVIDER

Philippians 4:19 "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

God is our faithful Provider. Regardless of the circumstances we face, we can trust that He will supply every need. His provision goes beyond material things, covering emotional, spiritual, and relational needs as well. God knows exactly what we need even before we ask, and He takes pleasure in providing for His children.

When we place our trust in Him, we can rest in the assurance that He will meet our needs in His perfect timing. While His provision may not always look like what we expect, we can trust that He always provides what is best for us. God's wisdom is beyond our understanding, and He knows exactly what we need at every moment.

As we walk by faith, rather than by sight, we can confidently trust in God's provision. We may not always see the way ahead, but we know that God will meet us in every situation. His Word is true, and He will never leave us lacking. Let His faithfulness be a reminder that He is our Provider, and in Him, we have everything we need to thrive.

#### **Confession:**

Father, I trust that You will provide for all my needs according to Your riches in glory. I receive Your provision and rest in the assurance that You are always faithful to meet me where I am. I thank You for Your abundant supply. Amen.



**APRIL DAY 24** 

### STRENGHT IN WEAKNESS

2 Corinthians 12:9 "And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me."

In moments of weakness, God's strength becomes evident. Life's challenges can often leave us feeling powerless, but God assures us that His grace is more than enough. Our weaknesses create the perfect opportunity for His power to be displayed.

The Apostle Paul discovered that in his moments of inadequacy, God's strength worked most effectively. He learned that God doesn't expect us to face challenges alone. Instead, He invites us to rely on His strength. In our weakness, His grace is sufficient, and His power is perfected.

Rather than hiding our weaknesses, we are called to embrace them. Our frailty becomes the stage for God to reveal His glory. When we depend on Him, we experience His strength in a new way, and His power empowers us to endure and triumph over obstacles.

Let your weaknesses be a reminder that God's grace and power are at work in you, enabling you to rise above your challenges. Trust in His sufficiency today.

#### **Confession:**

Lord, I embrace my weaknesses, knowing that Your strength is made perfect in them. I choose to rely on Your grace and power to overcome any challenge. I glory in Your sufficiency and trust that Your strength will carry me through.



## **APRIL DAY 25**

### THE ARMOR OF GOD

Ephesians "Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil."

As believers, we are called to put on the full armor of God to stand strong against the enemy's attacks. This armor includes truth, righteousness, peace, faith, salvation, and the Word of God. Each piece of armor equips us with spiritual strength to face the battles that come our way.

The enemy will try to deceive, discourage, and lead us astray. But when we are armed with God's truth, we are able to stand firm against his schemes. Our spiritual armor gives us the protection we need to remain steadfast in our faith, regardless of the challenges we face. We are not defenseless—God has provided us with everything we need to overcome the enemy's attacks.

It is vital to intentionally put on the armor of God each day, ensuring that we are fully equipped to resist temptation and fight against spiritual warfare. By standing firm in His strength, we can experience victory in every situation.

#### **Confession:**

Lord, I put on the whole armor of God today. I stand firm in Your truth, righteousness, and peace. I rely on the power of Your Word and trust in Your strength to resist the enemy's attacks. I am fully equipped to overcome, in Jesus' name.



**APRIL DAY 26** 

## **REJOICING IN TRIALS**

James 1:2-3 "My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience."

As believers, we are called to rejoice in the midst of our trials, understanding that they serve a greater purpose. Challenges and hardships are not random or without meaning—they are opportunities for growth. When our faith is tested, it produces patience and helps us mature spiritually. Though it may be difficult and painful in the moment, God uses these trials to refine our character and shape us more into the likeness of His Son.

In the face of trials, it's easy to become discouraged or overwhelmed. However, we are encouraged to shift our focus from the immediate discomfort to the long-term benefit. God is at work in us, using every trial to strengthen our perseverance and deepen our trust in Him. Trials are not meant to defeat us but to build us up, teaching us to rely on God's faithfulness and grace.

Rather than seeing trials as obstacles, we can choose to view them as stepping stones on our journey of faith. With God's help, we can stand firm and trust that He will bring us through stronger than before.

#### Confession:

Father, I choose to rejoice in my trials today. I trust that You are using them to refine my faith and build perseverance. I know You are at work in my life, and I will rely on Your strength.



## **APRIL DAY 27**

### **ABIDING IN CHRIST**

John 15:5 "I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing."

Abiding in Christ is essential to living a productive and fulfilling Christian life. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit unless it remains connected to the vine, we cannot fulfill our purpose without staying connected to Jesus. When we abide in Him, we draw on His strength, wisdom, and guidance. In this connection, we find everything we need to accomplish His will. Without Him, we are powerless and unfruitful.

Abiding in Christ means making time to be in His presence—through prayer, studying His Word, and seeking His guidance in all we do. This intimate relationship with Jesus transforms us, helping us bear the spiritual fruit that reflects His love and character. As we abide in Him, we begin to live out the purpose He has for our lives, bearing fruit that brings glory to God.

If we desire to live a life of impact, we must stay close to Jesus, allowing Him to shape and empower us. Fruitfulness flows from a life rooted in Christ, not in our own strength or abilities.

#### **Confession:**

Lord, I choose to abide in You today. I trust that as I remain connected to You, I will bear much fruit. I rely on Your strength and wisdom to live out Your purpose for my life.



**APRIL DAY 28** 

### THE ANSWER

Isaiah 30:21 Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it."

What do you do when you need answers or direction? Many of us instinctively turn to Google or ChatGPT for tips on living healthier, managing time, diagnosing symptoms, counseling a rebellious child, or overcoming sleep problems. While Google/ChatGPT provide information, they often fall short: conflicting results, no answers, and overwhelming self-improvement plans.

When Google/ChatGPT fail, where do you turn?

Jesus promised us a teacher and helper in the person of the Holy Spirit, to teach us all things, from parenting to careers, health, and daily decisions. Romans 8:26 says, "the Spirit helps us in our weaknesses," even when we don't know how to pray.

If you feel stuck, ask the Holy Spirit for help. He's with you always to bring things to remembrance, to give you ideas, concepts and insights.

### **Pray:**

Father, I receive the ministry of the Holy Spirit to guide and lead me into all truth.



## **APRIL DAY 29**

### **ASSURED IN HIS LOVE**

Jude 1:21 Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life

Ever wondered what love really is?

The world shows love as a physical, intense feeling that flares during moments of intimacy. But is love just a fleeting emotion?

The Greek word for God's love in the Bible is agapé—an unselfish, sacrificial love. It's beyond physicality and emotions, seeing all your flaws and loving you unconditionally.

This is the love that led Jesus to lay down His life for us, so we can confidently say, "lesus loves me."

This week, take time to lean into Jesus' love for you. No matter what you're going through, you can count on His love—the love that embraces you, sees everything, and is proud to call you His.

A perfect love that casts out fear, overcomes darkness, heals the brokenhearted, and binds every wound.

#### Say:

God loves me, I'm the one whom Jesus loves.



## **APRIL DAY 29**

### **GUIDANCE**

Romans 8:14 For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God.

When making important decisions—whether in your career, finances, or relationships—many conflicting voices and turbulent thoughts can overwhelm you.

Under pressure, it's easy to be overwhelmed by fear and anxiety. But remember, the Lord's leading is always rooted in love and assurance, bringing rest to your heart. He cares about every detail of your life (Luke 12:7) and is your source of success and provision (Josh. 1:8, Ps. 1:1–3, Isa. 48:17).

When you know you're loved, you'll be led. The Holy Spirit teaches us all things (John 14:26) and pours out God's love in our hearts (Rom. 5:5). In this atmosphere of love and security, He guides us to success.

If you're facing an important decision, quiet your heart. Turn down the noise of opinions and thoughts, and meditate on the Lord's love for you. Remind yourself, "I am the one whom Jesus loves." You'll find your fears dissipating and hear the Lord leading you with peace and wisdom.



## **APRIL DAY 30**

### **LOVE TOUCH**

Acts 20:10 Paul went down, threw himself on the young man and put his arms around him. "Don't be alarmed," he said. "He's alive!"

In a world full of hate, there's a need for a generation of people who give expression to the love of God. The scripture makes us to understand that the love of God has been shed abroad in our heart but it's not supposed to stay in our heart. Love is meant to be given and received, this could be through words, acts of kindness or physical touch.

In Luke 15, a father's embrace in the story of the prodigal son quelled the son's turmoil and assured him of his father's love. In Matt 8:3 Jesus touched a leprous man, this a man that has lost touch with humanity because leprous people were not allowed to live with normal people.

In Acts 20, the Apostle Paul brings a young man named Eutychus back to life by simply embracing him, illustrating how today's young generation needs the embrace of grace. Perhaps the best way to help them understand and receive the gospel is an embrace or a touch of His love.

In today's chaotic world, where both young and old face unhealthy comparisons and rejection, be the reason someone feels loved, accepted and comforted. A hug, smile, compliment can go a very long way in making someone's day better.



**MAY DAY 1** 

### **GIVING**

Acts 4:32 All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had.

The primary way the needs of a local church is met is through the believers in that local church. That was the template in the early church; brethren sold their belongings and brought the earnings to the feet of the disciples to meet the needs of the church and also to support one another.

Is it possible that we get help from outside to meet the needs of the church? Sure, but that's not the primary way God wants to meet the needs of the church, God wants to use you and I, and the way we the brethren can meet the needs of the church is by giving - our Tithes, our offerings, donations, seeds, and so on.

It just makes sense because if even a physical family has a collective need, the first thing to do is call a family meeting and start asking everyone how much they'll drop, before they even start to consider external sources.

The needs of the church are enormous and your giving will go a long way.

#### Confession:

"I am the one God wants to use to meet the needs of Great Haven Assembly, and I am blessed to be an effective vessel for this."



## **MAY DAY 2**

### **FOR GLORY 1**

Peter 1:3 "According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue."

God's calling upon your life is extraordinary. Through His divine power, He has provided you with everything you need to live a life of both spiritual and earthly excellence. This isn't just about surviving or getting by—it's a life filled with dignity, honour, and virtue. By knowing Him and walking closely with Him, you're empowered to live a life that reflects His glory.

The Amplified Classic version emphasizes that He has called us not only by His glory and virtue but also to His glory and virtue. This means you are called to embody excellence in all you do, radiating the character of God to the world around you. Challenges may arise, but they cannot define you. You are above them because God's nature resides in you. Your life is not ordinary but a reflection of His Kingdom here on earth.

Identify areas in your life where you've settled for mediocrity or less than God's best. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you in bringing excellence into those areas, whether it's in your work, relationships, or personal growth. Take daily steps to reflect God's virtue by striving for integrity, honour, and diligence in all that you do.

#### **Confession:**

My life is for the glory of God, and I walk in His divine excellence. Every step I take reflects the dignity and honour of my calling. Today and always, I display His glory and virtue in all I do. Hallelujah!



**MAY DAY 3** 

### **FOR GLORY 2**

1 Thessalonians 2:12 "We encouraged you, we comforted you, and we kept urging you to live the kind of life that pleases God, who calls you to share in his own Kingdom and glory."

God's call on your life is not just a privilege; it's a responsibility. He has invited you to share in His Kingdom and His glory—a reality that demands excellence in how you live. As a representative of His Kingdom, your life should mirror His character, showcasing His love, peace, and power to those around you.

The Apostle Paul's words remind us that God's call comes with encouragement and instruction. This isn't a call to perfectionism or self-reliance but one that invites you to lean on His grace and the work of the Holy Spirit. Excellence in God's Kingdom means being faithful in the small things, pursuing His will with diligence, and allowing His light to shine through your actions.

It's easy to let the busyness of life distract you from this high calling, but remember: mediocrity does not glorify God. Every moment, every decision, is an opportunity to reflect the Kingdom's values of integrity, love, and faith.

Examine your habits and priorities. Are there areas where you need to align more closely with God's standards of excellence? Commit to growing in these areas, whether through consistent prayer, intentional acts of love, or diligence in your responsibilities. Surround yourself with people who encourage you to live out your calling with purpose.

#### **Confession:**

I am called to share in God's Kingdom and glory, and my life reflects His excellence. Each day, I walk in alignment with His will, radiating His love and integrity to the world. My path is one of faithfulness and victory. Amen!



## **MAY DAY 4**

### **FOR GLORY 3**

hilippians 3:14 "I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

The life God has called you to is one of continuous progress. In Christ, there is no stagnation, no regression—your journey is ever upward and forward. Even in the face of trials or setbacks, your destiny is unshaken because it is anchored in God's unchanging purpose.

Paul's declaration in Philippians is a powerful reminder that the Christian life is marked by perseverance and focus. Pressing toward the prize means keeping your eyes on Jesus and refusing to be swayed by distractions or discouragement. Your calling is not just about personal success; it's about fulfilling God's greater purpose for your life, which ultimately brings glory to Him.

The challenges of this world—be they economic, social, or personal—cannot derail you when you're walking in the light of God's calling. You're not defined by what happens around you but by the excellence and glory that God has placed within you. Let this truth encourage you to keep moving forward, knowing that each step brings you closer to the fullness of His plans.

Make a list of the goals God has placed on your heart and evaluate how closely your actions align with those goals. Seek God's guidance daily to stay on the right path and avoid distractions. Surround yourself with a community of faith that encourages you to press forward and grow in your calling.

#### Confession:

I press forward with unwavering focus, walking the upward and forward path God has set before me. My life is filled with His glory and excellence, and I will not be deterred by challenges. Victory is my portion as I fulfill His high calling. Hallelujah!



## **MAY DAY 5**

### **COMPASSION 1**

Psalm 86:15 "But thou, O Lord, art a God full of compassion, and gracious, longsuffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth."

God's nature is the very essence of compassion. The verse doesn't merely state that God possesses compassion—it declares that He is full of it. This is a profound truth: God's compassion isn't occasional or conditional; it's an integral part of who He is.

Compassion, as described here, is far more than empathy or sympathy. While sympathy may identify with someone's pain, compassion takes action to alleviate that suffering. God's compassion moves Him to intervene, heal, and restore. Think about how Jesus, moved by compassion, healed the sick, fed the hungry, and raised the dead during His earthly ministry. This same God looks at your life, recognizes your struggles, and is moved to bring about change and relief.

Even in moments when you feel unworthy or distant, His longsuffering patience and mercy remain steadfast. God isn't distant or indifferent to your pain—He is actively working on your behalf, full of grace and truth.

Meditate on God's compassionate nature, especially during challenging times. Remind yourself that He is not only aware of your situation but is actively working to bring resolution and peace. Let this truth encourage you to trust Him more deeply.

#### Prayer:

Father, I thank You for being full of compassion, always mindful of my needs and eager to act on my behalf. I rest in the assurance of Your grace and mercy, knowing You are working all things together for my good. Amen.



## **MAY DAY 6**

### **COMPASSION 2**

Hebrews 4:15 "For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin."

The compassion of God is perfectly embodied in Jesus Christ, our High Priest. He isn't just aware of your struggles—He fully understands them. Jesus experienced the depths of human pain, temptation, and suffering during His earthly life. This makes His compassion deeply personal and relatable.

Unlike mere human sympathy, which might comfort without solutions, Jesus' compassion is accompanied by divine power to change your circumstances. He not only sees your pain but is moved to act. Whether it's healing a broken heart, providing for a need, or giving strength in trials, His compassion is always active and redemptive.

This truth should transform how you approach God in prayer. You're not coming to a distant or indifferent deity but to a loving High Priest who deeply cares for you. Pour out your heart to Him, knowing that He not only listens but also acts.

When facing challenges, remember that Jesus understands your struggles intimately. Approach Him in prayer with confidence, trusting in His compassionate nature to meet your needs.

#### Prayer:

Lord Jesus, thank You for being a High Priest who is touched by my infirmities. Your compassion gives me strength and confidence to face life's challenges. I trust in Your power to heal, restore, and guide me through every situation. Amen.



## **MAY DAY 7**

### **COMPASSION 3**

Psalm 145:8 "The LORD is gracious, and full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy."

As children of God, we are called to reflect His nature in our lives. God's compassion isn't just a comfort to us—it's an example for us to follow. Just as He is moved by a desire to alleviate our suffering, we should also be moved by the needs of others.

Compassion isn't passive. It's an active force that prompts us to take steps to make a difference. Whether it's offering a kind word, providing assistance, or sharing the gospel, our actions should reflect God's compassion. When you recognize someone's pain, let the Spirit stir within you a desire to help, just as God does for you.

This kind of compassion isn't natural; it flows from a heart transformed by God's love. By meditating on His compassionate nature, you'll find yourself inspired and empowered to show the same love to others.

Look for opportunities to show compassion in your daily life. Ask God to open your eyes to the needs around you and to fill your heart with a desire to alleviate suffering. Whether through prayer, encouragement, or practical help, let His compassion flow through you.

#### **Prayer:**

Gracious Father, thank You for Your abundant compassion that never fails. Let Your love inspire me to be a vessel of Your compassion to others. Help me recognize the needs around me and act in ways that bring comfort and hope. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



**MAY DAY 8** 

### **GROWING IN WISDOM AND FAVOUR 1**

Luke 2:52 "And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man."

Growth is a fundamental principle of life, and it was evident in the life of Jesus. This scripture highlights that Jesus didn't remain static in His development; He actively increased in wisdom, stature, and favour with God and man. His life serves as an example for us to pursue growth in all areas—spiritual, intellectual, and relational.

Growing in wisdom means more than accumulating knowledge; it is about applying divine principles to daily life. Wisdom is the ability to discern what is right and to act accordingly, and it comes through intentional study of God's Word and prayer. Stature represents physical and personal maturity, while favour with God and man speaks of living a life pleasing to God that impacts others positively.

As believers, we must strive to grow holistically. We should seek God's wisdom for our decisions, maintain a healthy lifestyle, and build meaningful relationships. Increasing in favour means walking in alignment with God's purpose, allowing His grace to position us for success in our relationships, careers, and spiritual journey.

Commit to intentional growth in every area of your life. Spend time in prayer and the Word daily, asking God for wisdom. Build relationships that reflect God's love, and expect His favour to manifest in your life.

#### **Prayer:**

Dear Lord, thank You for showing me the example of holistic growth through Jesus. Help me to grow in wisdom, stature, and favour with You and with others. May my life reflect Your glory as I strive to fulfill Your purpose. Amen.



## **MAY DAY 9**

### **EXPECTING DIVINE FAVOUR**

2 Corinthians 3:5 "Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think anything as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God."

Expectancy is a powerful attitude that sets the stage for the miraculous. Many people go through life without expecting anything extraordinary. They accept mediocrity, thinking it is all they deserve, but this is not God's plan for His children. As a believer, you are surrounded by God's grace, and His favour is a part of your inheritance.

Jesus exemplified a life of expectancy. He trusted in the Father's provision, guidance, and favour, and He walked into divine opportunities that aligned with His purpose. Similarly, we must have a mindset of faith, expecting God's best in every area of our lives. This doesn't mean we neglect hard work, but we must recognize that our ultimate sufficiency comes from God.

Expecting favour is an act of faith. When you declare that you are surrounded by God's favour, you align your words with His promises. This activates His grace in your life, opening doors that human effort cannot. Remember, God's favour can position you where no qualifications or connections can.

Adopt a mindset of expectancy. Begin each day by declaring that God's favour is working in your life. Trust Him to open doors of opportunity and to bless your efforts.

#### **Prayer:**

Father, I thank You for Your favour that surrounds me like a shield. I trust in Your sufficiency and expect Your grace to guide me into divine opportunities today. Help me to walk confidently in the favour You have freely given me. Amen.



## **MAY DAY 10**

### **EXPECTING DAILY BLESSINGS**

Psalm 68:19 "Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation."

Every day is an opportunity to experience God's blessings. The psalmist reminds us that God doesn't just bless occasionally; He daily loads us with benefits. This reveals God's abundant nature and His desire for His children to live in the fullness of His provision.

Sometimes, we overlook God's blessings because we focus on what we lack rather than what He has already provided. This verse encourages us to cultivate an attitude of gratitude and expectancy. God's benefits include His guidance, protection, provision, and peace. These are available to us every single day, but we must open our hearts to receive them.

Moreover, the Bible assures us that the earth is full of the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 33:5). His goodness is not hidden—it is evident in creation, in His Word, and in the lives of His children. When you live with an awareness of God's blessings, you experience His joy and peace, regardless of circumstances.

Begin each day by acknowledging God's blessings. Write down three things you're grateful for every morning, and expect His benefits to manifest throughout the day.

#### **Prayer:**

Lord, I thank You for Your daily blessings. Help me to recognize and appreciate Your benefits in my life. I choose to live with a heart full of gratitude, knowing that Your goodness surrounds me. Amen.



**MAY DAY 11** 

### PROCLAIM YOUR BLESSINGS

Psalm 33:5 "...the earth is full of the goodness of the LORD."

Your words have the power to shape your reality. This scripture reminds us that God's goodness fills the earth, but to experience it fully, we must declare it. Faith is activated through proclamation. When you speak God's Word over your life, you align yourself with His promises and invite His goodness to manifest.

Jesus understood the power of proclamation. He spoke life into situations, declaring God's will and expecting it to come to pass. As His followers, we are called to do the same. Instead of complaining or speaking negatively, declare God's favour, blessings, and guidance over your life.

Proclamation is an act of faith that demonstrates trust in God's Word. It shifts your focus from challenges to His promises, building your faith and preparing you to receive His goodness.

Make daily declarations of God's Word. Speak life over your circumstances, relationships, and future, and watch as His goodness unfolds in your life.

### **Prayer:**

Father, I declare that Your goodness fills my life. I speak Your favour, blessings, and peace over my circumstances. Thank You for the power of proclamation and for aligning my words with Your promises. Amen.



**MAY DAY 12** 

### WALKING IN THE BLESSINGS OF GRACE

Ephesians 2:9 "Not of works, lest any man should boast."

Grace is the unmerited favour of God that empowers us to live victorious lives. It's not something we earn through our efforts; it's a gift from God. This verse reminds us that our success and blessings are rooted in His grace, not in our works.

Jesus walked in the fullness of God's grace, and as His followers, we are called to do the same. When you rely on God's grace, you experience His supernatural empowerment to overcome challenges and achieve what seems impossible.

This doesn't mean we neglect hard work, but it places our efforts in the right perspective. Our labour becomes fruitful when it is rooted in God's grace. By trusting in His sufficiency, we free ourselves from the pressure of self-reliance and open our lives to His limitless favour.

Rest in God's grace. Trust Him to guide your efforts and provide for your needs. Remember that His grace is sufficient for every situation.

#### **Prayer:**

Father, I thank You for Your grace that empowers me to live a victorious life. Help me to rely on Your grace and not my strength, trusting You to lead me into Your plans and purposes. Amen.



**MAY DAY 14** 

### THE WORD AND THE SOIL

Luke 8:5-8 "A farmer went out to plant his seed. As he scattered it across his field, some seed fell on a footpath, where it was stepped on, and the birds ate it. Other seed fell among rocks. It began to grow, but the plant soon wilted and died for lack of moisture. Other seed fell among thorns that grew up with it and choked out the tender plants. Still other seed fell on fertile soil. This seed grew and produced a crop that was a hundred times as much as had been planted!"

When Jesus shared this parable, He illustrated how the Word of God interacts with our hearts. The soil represents the condition of our hearts—hardened, shallow, distracted, or fertile. God's Word has the potential to transform, grow, and produce a great harvest, but the type of soil determines the outcome.

God is faithful to sow His Word in our lives through scripture, sermons, teachings, and even our personal times of prayer and reflection. Yet, our responsibility is to examine the state of our hearts. Are we receptive to His truth, or do we let it be snatched away, neglected, or overshadowed by the cares of life?

Take a moment to evaluate the current state of your heart. Are you open and ready to receive from God? Or are there areas where hardness, worry, or distraction are preventing His Word from taking root? Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal what may be hindering growth in your life.

### Action Steps:

- 1. Spend time in prayer, asking God to prepare your heart for His Word.
- 2. Write down one area where you feel resistant to God's truth and commit it to Him.
- 3. Meditate on Luke 8:5-8 and journal your thoughts about how this applies to your life.



## **MAY DAY 15**

### **GUARDING AGAINST THE WAYSIDE SOIL**

Luke 8:5 "As he scattered it across his field, some seed fell on a footpath, where it was stepped on, and the birds ate it."

The wayside soil represents a hardened heart, one that is indifferent to God's Word. This could happen when we hear the Word but fail to give it attention. Distraction, complacency, or busyness can make us unreceptive, allowing the enemy to quickly snatch away what God has spoken to us.

In today's world, distractions are everywhere—social media, entertainment, work pressures, and endless responsibilities. These distractions can make us passive listeners instead of active receivers of God's Word. To prevent this, we must intentionally create space to meditate, reflect, and act on His truth.

Are there areas in your life where you feel indifferent or distracted when it comes to God's Word? What steps can you take to guard against this?

#### **Action Steps:**

- 1. Set aside a specific time each day to study and meditate on the Bible.
- 2. Turn off distractions (e.g., phone notifications, TV) during your quiet time.



## **MAY DAY 16**

### **BUILDING DEPTH IN YOUR FAITH**

Luke 8:6 "Other seed fell among rocks. It began to grow, but the plant soon wilted and died for lack of moisture."

The seed on rocky soil represents those who are excited about God's Word but lack the depth to sustain their faith. When trials, temptations, or challenges arise, they falter because their foundation is shallow. Faith without roots cannot withstand the storms of life.

Depth comes from consistent engagement with God's Word, prayer, and obedience. Just as a tree's roots grow deeper to find water, our faith must reach into the depths of God's truth to sustain us during difficult times.

Think about the foundation of your faith. Are you deeply rooted in God's Word, or do you find yourself faltering when faced with challenges? What can you do to build a stronger foundation?

#### **Action Steps:**

- 1. Create a Bible study plan that allows you to explore scripture deeply and consistently.
- 2. Memorize key verses that remind you of God's promises during tough times.

#### **Confession:**

My faith is not shallow. I am deeply rooted in Christ, and I remain steadfast in every season. The Word strengthens and sustains me.



**MAY DAY 17** 

### **OVERCOMING THORNY SOIL**

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**MAY DAY 18** 

### SEE FROM AN ETERNAL PERSPECTIVE

Luke 8:7 "Other seed fell among thorns that grew up with it and choked out the tender plants."

The thorns of life—worries, temptations, and distractions—often challenge our focus on God's promises. Yet, God calls us to see beyond the temporary struggles of this world and focus on the eternal harvest that His Word promises. Maintaining an eternal perspective doesn't mean ignoring life's difficulties but trusting God to work through them for His glory.

Jesus reminds us that when we prioritize God's kingdom, everything else will fall into place (Matthew 6:33). Trials and challenges may seem overwhelming, but they are fleeting compared to the eternal rewards of trusting in Him.

What challenges are currently consuming your thoughts? How can you shift your focus from temporary struggles to God's eternal promises?

#### **Action Steps:**

- 1. Write down a specific trial you are facing and list three Bible verses that offer encouragement for that situation.
- 2. Ask God for strength to prioritize His Word above your worries and meditate on His promises daily.
- 3. Spend time in worship, focusing on God's faithfulness and sovereignty.

#### **Confession:**

I focus on the eternal promises of God, not the temporary challenges of life. His Word is my anchor in every storm.



**MAY DAY 19** 

### **CULTIVATE FERTILE SOIL**

Luke 8:8 "Still other seed fell on fertile soil. This seed grew and produced a crop that was a hundred times as much as had been planted!"

Fertile soil represents a heart that is fully open and obedient to God's Word. Such a heart not only hears the Word but nurtures it, allowing it to grow and produce abundant fruit. Cultivating fertile soil requires intentional effort—through prayer, meditation, and application of God's truth in our daily lives.

Fertile soil isn't naturally perfect; it must be prepared. Stones and weeds must be removed, and the soil must be tilled and nourished. In the same way, we must continually address distractions, doubts, and sin, ensuring our hearts remain receptive to God's Word.

What steps are you taking to cultivate a fertile heart? Are there areas in your life where God is calling you to deeper obedience or greater trust?

#### **Action Steps:**

- 1. Identify one area where you've struggled to obey God and take a step of faith to align with His will.
- 2. Share with a trusted friend or mentor how God's Word is transforming your life.

#### **Confession:**

My heart is fertile soil for God's Word. I grow in understanding, faith, and obedience, bearing fruit that glorifies Him.



**MAY DAY 20** 

### THE POWER OF INTENTIONAL GROWTH

Luke 8:8 "Still other seed fell on fertile soil. This seed grew and produced a crop that was a hundred times as much as had been planted!"

Spiritual growth is not accidental—it is the result of intentional choices. Just as a gardener cares for plants by watering, weeding, and providing sunlight, we must care for our spiritual lives. The Word of God is the seed, but we are the stewards responsible for ensuring it has the right environment to grow.

A life that bears spiritual fruit is one that prioritizes God's Word, submits to His will, and reflects His love in daily actions. Such a life blesses not only the individual but also those around them, producing a harvest that impacts eternity.

Are you intentionally cultivating your relationship with God? In what ways can you invest more deeply in your spiritual growth?

#### **Action Steps:**

- 1. Create a weekly plan to engage in spiritual disciplines like fasting, journaling, or worship.
- 2. Reflect on how you are currently impacting others for God's kingdom and pray for opportunities to be more fruitful.

#### **Confession:**

I am intentional about my spiritual growth. I prioritize God's Word and allow it to transform me, producing a harvest that brings glory to His name.



## **MAY DAY 21**

### A HUNDRED FOLD HARVEST

Luke 8:8 "Still other seed fell on fertile soil. This seed grew and produced a crop that was a hundred times as much as had been planted!"

God's Word has the power to produce a harvest far greater than we could imagine. A hundredfold harvest represents exponential growth—not only in our own lives but also in the lives of others as we share the gospel and live out God's truth.

The process of growth takes time, but the results are worth the wait. When we faithfully sow God's Word in our hearts and allow it to transform us, we become vessels for His glory, impacting our families, communities, and the world.

What kind of harvest do you want to see in your spiritual life? Are you willing to invest the time and effort needed to nurture God's Word in your heart?

### **Action Steps:**

- 1. Look for opportunities to share God's love and truth with others this week.
- 2. Reflect on how God has already worked in your life and give thanks for His faithfulness.

#### **Confession:**

I am a steward of God's Word, and I am committed to bearing fruit for His kingdom. Through His grace, I will see a harvest that exceeds all expectations.



**MAY DAY 22** 

### THE WORD AND WARFARE

Luke 8:5 "A farmer went out to plant his seed. As he scattered it across his field, some seed fell on a footpath, where it was stepped on, and the birds ate it."

The enemy is always ready to snatch the Word from our hearts when we are inattentive or unprepared. The birds in this parable symbolize spiritual opposition that seeks to devour the Word before it can take root. We must guard the Word by meditating on it, declaring it, and applying it in faith.

Ephesians 6:17 calls the Word of God the sword of the Spirit, a weapon in spiritual warfare. When we prioritize the Word, we stand equipped against attacks on our faith, confidence, and purpose.

How do you safeguard the Word of God in your heart? Are there areas where you've allowed the enemy to take ground?

#### **Action Steps:**

- 1. Pray for discernment to recognize and resist distractions or schemes of the enemy.
- 2. Incorporate daily declarations of faith into your schedule, using God's Word as your anchor.

#### **Confession:**

I guard the Word of God in my heart. It is my weapon and my shield, and through it, I overcome every attack of the enemy.



## **MAY DAY 23**

### **BUILDING ROOTS**

Luke 8:6 "Other seed fell among rocks. It began to grow, but the plant soon wilted and died for lack of moisture."

Rocky soil represents shallow faith—enthusiasm without depth. This is the believer who receives the Word with joy but quickly falls away when faced with trials. Building depth in faith requires commitment to consistent spiritual disciplines such as prayer, study, and fellowship with other believers.

Jesus warned us that trials would come (John 16:33). A deep-rooted faith enables us to remain steadfast, confident in God's promises no matter the circumstances.

What steps are you taking to deepen your faith? How do you respond when challenges test your trust in God?

### **Action Steps:**

1. Spend extra time meditating on passages that reinforce God's faithfulness during trials.

#### Confession:

My faith is deeply rooted in God's Word. I am steadfast and unshaken, trusting His promises in every circumstance.



**MAY DAY 24** 

### BREAKING FREE FROM DISTRACTION

Luke 8:7 "Other seed fell among thorns that grew up with it and choked out the tender plants."

Distractions can choke the Word of God in our lives. These distractions may come in the form of daily worries, temptations, or misplaced priorities. They slowly suffocate our spiritual growth, leaving us spiritually stagnant and unfruitful.

God calls us to focus on Him and seek first His kingdom (Matthew 6:33). When we make God our priority, everything else falls into place. We must learn to identify and eliminate anything that hinders our growth in Christ.

What distractions are currently choking the Word in your life? How can you realign your priorities to focus on God?

### **Action Steps:**

- 1. Conduct a personal audit of how you spend your time and make adjustments to prioritize God's Word.
- 2. Create a list of potential distractions and develop strategies to minimize or eliminate them.
- 3. Dedicate specific times each day to uninterrupted prayer and study of God's Word.

#### **Confession:**

I refuse to let distractions choke God's Word in my life. I prioritize His presence, seeking His kingdom first in all things.



**MAY DAY 25** 

### THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF THE WORD

Luke 8:8 "Still other seed fell on fertile soil. This seed grew and produced a crop that was a hundred times as much as had been planted!"

When the Word of God finds fertile soil, it transforms lives. It has the power to heal, restore, and produce exponential growth. Fertile soil represents a heart that is fully surrendered to God, ready to receive and act on His Word.

Transformation begins with openness. When we approach God's Word with humility and teachability, we position ourselves for growth. This transformation isn't just for our benefit—it blesses others, bringing glory to God.

How has the Word of God transformed your life? Are you sharing the fruit of that transformation with others?

### **Action Steps:**

1. Pray for opportunities to impact others through the fruit of your spiritual growth.

#### **Confession:**

The Word of God transforms my life and produces abundant fruit. I am a vessel for His glory, blessing others through His grace in me.



## **MAY DAY 26**

### THE CALL TO FRUITFULNESS

John 15:8 "This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples."

God desires His children to be fruitful. Fruitfulness is evidence of a thriving spiritual life and reflects the glory of God. Bearing fruit requires abiding in Christ, the true vine, and allowing His Word to work in and through us.

As we walk in obedience and alignment with God's purpose, He empowers us to bear fruit that lasts. This fruit includes transformed character, impactful ministry, and lives touched by God's love through us.

Are you living a fruitful life for God's glory? How can you ensure that your fruit is lasting and impactful?

### **Action Steps:**

- 1. Spend time in prayer, asking God to reveal areas where He wants you to bear more fruit.
- 2. Identify specific ways to serve others using the gifts and resources God has given you.
- 3. Reflect on how you can glorify God through your daily actions and decisions.

#### **Confession:**

I am called to bear much fruit for God's glory. I abide in Christ, and my life reflects His love and purpose to the world.



**MAY DAY 27** 

### **HOW TO RECEIVE THE WORD**

Luke 8:5-8 A farmer went out to plant his seed. As he scattered it across his field, some seed fell on a footpath, where it was stepped on, and the birds ate it. Other seed fell among rocks. It began to grow, but the plant soon wilted and died for lack of moisture. Other seed fell among thorns that grew up with it and choked out the tender plants. Still other seed fell on fertile soil. This seed grew and produced a crop that was a hundred times as much as had been planted!" When he had said this, he called out, "Anyone with ears to hear should listen and understand."

Wherever the Word of God comes to a man, it can fall on the wayside, amongst rocks, in the midst of thorns, or fertile soil.

We must understand that Jesus is the one that sows the Word, but, understanding it is the responsibility of the receiver just like germination is the responsibility of and dependent on the soil type(rocky soil, Thorny soil, Wayside soil, Or fertile soil?), and not necessarily the sower.

The bible is called the Word of God not because in it, there are no words of men, but because in the whole counsel of the bible, it reveals Jesus.

In salvation, God is responsible for the condition of your heart, but you are responsible for the state of your heart.

To be a wayside soil, is to not care so much about the Word. The way to not be a wayside soil is to pay attention (give thoughts and study) to the Word you hear(the seed Jesus sows into your heart.)

#### Confession:

I give attention and time to the Word! I am not a lazy disciple.



**MAY DAY 28** 

### **HOW TO RECEIVE THE WORD 2**

Luke 8:5-8 A farmer went out to plant his seed. As he scattered it across his field, some seed fell on a footpath, where it was stepped on, and the birds ate it. Other seed fell among rocks. It began to grow, but the plant soon wilted and died for lack of moisture. Other seed fell among thorns that grew up with it and choked out the tender plants. Still other seed fell on fertile soil. This seed grew and produced a crop that was a hundred times as much as had been planted!" When he had said this, he called out, "Anyone with ears to hear should listen and understand."

Continuing from where we stopped in our devotionals yesterday, remember that we had the rocky soil, the wayside soil, the thorny soil and the fertile soil in the parable and we established that the way to not be a wayside soil, is to give attention to the Word you hear.

How about the rocky soil? You are a rocky soil when you are excited about the Word without having a strong foundation(the knowledge of God).

How do you then develop a solid foundation in your Christian faith? Read your Bible and Pray everyday.

#### **Confession:**

I refuse to have zeal without knowledge and growth. I prioritise my spiritual growth.



**MAY DAY 29** 

### **HOW TO RECEIVE THE WORD 3**

Luke 8:5-8 A farmer went out to plant his seed. As he scattered it across his field, some seed fell on a footpath, where it was stepped on, and the birds ate it. Other seed fell among rocks. It began to grow, but the plant soon wilted and died for lack of moisture. Other seed fell among thorns that grew up with it and choked out the tender plants. Still other seed fell on fertile soil. This seed grew and produced a crop that was a hundred times as much as had been planted!" When he had said this, he called out, "Anyone with ears to hear should listen and understand."

In the past two days, we have talked about what it means to be a wayside and a rocky soil, how about the thorny soil?

You are a thorny soil when situations, trials and problems are still capable of taking away God's Word from your heart.

Brethren, your faith must be in eternal things, not ephemeral things.

Never let the cares of the world weigh down the word and the call. The call is greater, not to sound insensitive in any way, but remember that for whatever trial you are experiencing, there is someone, somewhere who is having a worse situation and they are still prioritising the Word in their heart and the call on their head. Salah.

#### **Confession:**

Nothing is big enough to take away God's Word from my heart.



**MAY DAY 30** 

## **HOW TO RECEIVE THE WORD 4**

Luke 8:5-8 A farmer went out to plant his seed. As he scattered it across his field, some seed fell on a footpath, where it was stepped on, and the birds ate it. Other seed fell among rocks. It began to grow, but the plant soon wilted and died for lack of moisture. Other seed fell among thorns that grew up with it and choked out the tender plants. Still other seed fell on fertile soil. This seed grew and produced a crop that was a hundred times as much as had been planted!" When he had said this, he called out, "Anyone with ears to hear should listen and understand."

We have spent the last three days talking about what it means to be a wayside soil, a rocky soil, and a thorny soil; three state that are not ideal for a believer.

What then does it mean to be a fertile soil. Simple, a fertile soil is one that cares about the Word, is not just excited about the Word but has depth in the knowledge of God, and no situation of life can take the Word from his/her heart.

The resultant effect is growth; intentional and massive and fruit bearing. When we give attention and depth to the Word of God, our growth will be inevitable.

How do we become a fertile soil, again, simple, read your Bible, pray everyday, determine to sit with the Word for as long as it takes to understand, mildly esteem the cares of life, lest the devil is able to use them to choke the Word in you.

#### **Confession:**

I am a fertile soil, I grow, I bear fruits.



**MAY DAY 31** 

### **DISCIPLINE BREEDS GROWTH**

Matthew 12:46-50 "While Jesus was still talking to the crowd, his mother and brothers stood outside, wanting to speak to him. Someone told him, 'Your mother and brothers are standing outside, wanting to speak to you.' He replied to him, 'Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?' Pointing to his disciples, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother."'

Discipline is the foundation of spiritual growth and consistency. The practices that once disciplined and shaped you, such as prayer, fasting, Bible study, and personal consecration, should never be abandoned. Neglecting these disciplines often leads to spiritual regression, making you vulnerable to the enemy. Jesus exemplified a life of discipline, not only in His personal devotion but also in His commitment to gathering with others for worship. As disciples, we are called to emulate His consistency and prioritize the practices that sustain our faith.

Beware of becoming complacent in your spiritual journey. The same effort and intentionality that brought you closer to God must be maintained to keep you from stagnating. Consistency in spiritual habits is a mark of maturity and a safeguard against spiritual attacks.

Reflect on your spiritual habits and identify areas where you've grown complacent. Recommit to the practices that once disciplined and built your faith. Whether it's fasting, longer periods of prayer, or in-depth Bible study, prioritize these activities daily. Accountability partners can help you remain consistent.

#### **Confession:**

I am disciplined and steadfast in my spiritual practices. I remain consistent in prayer, fasting, and studying the Word. I am growing stronger in faith and walking in alignment with God's will for my life.



**JUNE DAY 1** 

## **BUILDING WITH GOD; PRAYING THROUGH PROPHECIES**

1 Timothy 1:18 "Timothy, my son, I am giving you this command in keeping with the prophecies once made about you, so that by recalling them you may fight the battle well."

Prophecies are divine revelations of God's plan for your life, but they require active engagement to manifest. Paul's instruction to Timothy highlights the necessity of praying prophecies through. They are not automatic; they demand your partnership with God in prayer and faith. Nehemiah's story is a testament to this principle—his burden for Jerusalem drove him to seek God earnestly before taking action. Through prayer, he received clarity, favor, and the boldness to fulfill his purpose. Similarly, your purpose often extends beyond personal ambition and aligns with God's desire to impact others through you.

Take note of the prophecies and promises God has spoken over your life. Begin to pray them through, asking God for wisdom, favor, and direction. Trust His timing and prepare yourself by honing the skills and disciplines needed to fulfill His purpose for you. Remember, prayer is not just a means of communication but a tool for alignment with God's will.

#### **Confession:**

I pray through every prophecy and promise spoken over my life. I trust in God's timing and align myself with His will. His purpose for my life will be fulfilled as I remain faithful in prayer and preparation.



## **JUNE DAY 2**

### **GUARDING AGAINST LONELINESS**

Hebrews 10:25 "Not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

Loneliness and idleness are breeding grounds for spiritual vulnerability. The enemy often uses isolation to attack believers, leading them into doubt, discouragement, and sin. God designed the church as a family where believers can find love, accountability, and encouragement. The solution to loneliness is found in consistent fellowship with the body of Christ. The Saturday before the Sunday you feel most unworthy is the Sunday you need to be in church the most. The gathering of believers is a place of healing, restoration, and renewed purpose.

Avoid the trap of isolating yourself during challenging times. Instead, draw closer to your church community. Be accountable to trusted leaders or friends who can guide and encourage you. Engage in service to others and remain committed to spiritual disciplines that keep you connected to God and His people.

#### **Confession:**

I reject loneliness and idleness. I am accountable to the body of Christ and actively participate in the fellowship of believers. My connection to God's people strengthens me and keeps me aligned with His purpose.



## **JUNE DAY 3**

### LEADERSHIP IN GOD'S PURPOSE

Nehemiah 2:8-9 "...And because the gracious hand of my God was on me, the king granted my requests. So I went to the governors of Trans-Euphrates and gave them the king's letters. The king had also sent army officers and cavalry with me."

God equips and positions you for His purpose. Nehemiah's access to the king, his wisdom, and his burden for Jerusalem were all orchestrated by God. Your unique skills, experiences, and opportunities are not accidental; they are tools for fulfilling His plan. True leadership begins with discovering your God-given purpose and using your gifts to serve others. Success is not measured by worldly standards but by your obedience to God's specific call on your life.

Reflect on your skills, experiences, and passions. Ask God to reveal how they align with His purpose for your life. Set clear goals that align with His vision, and take deliberate steps to build the capacity needed to fulfill them. Trust that God will use your circumstances and connections for His glory.

#### **Confession:**

I am equipped and positioned by God for His purpose. I build capacity and walk in obedience to fulfill His vision for my life. My success is measured by my faithfulness to His call.



**JUNE DAY 4** 

### **ENDURING SOUND DOCTRINE**

2 Timothy 3:16 "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness."

Sound doctrine is essential for spiritual maturity, but it is not always enjoyable. God's Word corrects, reproves, and instructs us, shaping us into Christ's image. If your local church is not challenging you with sound doctrine, you may be in the wrong place. Growth often requires discomfort, as the Word of God confronts areas in our lives that need transformation. Embrace correction as a sign of God's love and commitment to your growth. Remember, His Word is sufficient for teaching and guidance; He doesn't need to punish you to get your attention.

Seek out teachings that challenge and correct you, even when they are uncomfortable. Submit to the authority of God's Word and allow it to shape your character and decisions. Commit to regular study and application of the Scriptures.

#### **Confession:**

I embrace sound doctrine and submit to the authority of God's Word. I am growing in wisdom, correction, and instruction through Christ. God's Word is transforming me daily.



## **JUNE DAY 5**

### PREPARING FOR SPECIAL MEETINGS

Acts 14:22 "Strengthening the souls of the disciples, encouraging them to continue in the faith.."

As believers, we are called to prepare ourselves and our environment for the powerful move of God. Special meetings, where God's presence is sought with intentionality, require preparation. In Acts, we see how the early church gathered in expectation, prayer, and promotion of the gospel. The same principles apply to us today as we prepare for special gatherings.

The word "PEP" in preparing for special meetings stands for Promotion, Expectation, and Prayer. These are the three essential elements that position us to receive from God. Promotion of the event ensures that people are invited to experience the move of God, while expectation stirs up a hunger for what He will do. Prayer, the foundation of it all, invites His presence to come and move among us.

As you prepare for any spiritual gathering, make sure to align yourself with these three principles. Promote the event with zeal, expect a powerful move of God, and cover everything in prayer. It's easy to be distracted or complacent, but true preparation invites God's intervention and power.

Reflect on your approach to preparing for special meetings. Are you actively promoting, expecting, and praying in faith for God's presence? Commit to giving more of yourself to these three areas in preparation for every spiritual encounter.

#### Confession:

I prepare with intentionality and faith. I promote God's work with zeal, I expect His presence to move powerfully, and I pray fervently for every gathering. I am ready to receive all that God has in store for me.



**JUNE DAY 6** 

### THE POWER OF FAITH AND PATIENCE

Mark 11:23-24 "Truly, I tell you, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in their heart but believes that what they say will happen, it will be done for them. Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

Faith is not just about believing; it's about enduring. Jesus' words in Mark 11:23-24 remind us that whatever we believe and speak will come to pass, but it is the patience to hold on that makes the difference. It's easy to grow weary when you don't see immediate results. Yet, faith is not about what is seen; it is about what is unseen.

In your walk with God, you will face moments where the circumstances seem to contradict your faith. But the true test of faith is your ability to endure and hold fast to the promises of God, even when the facts don't line up. Just as Jesus, despite His death, walked through the grave, we must hold on until we see the manifestation of God's promises.

Patience is a vital component of faith. It's the ability to hold on without murmuring, without getting mad at God, and without allowing doubt to sway you. When you hold on in faith, you will see the manifestation of God's promises.

Reflect on the areas where you've grown impatient. What promises have you spoken over your life that still need your patience to manifest? Commit to standing firm in faith, trusting that God will bring His Word to pass in His perfect timing.

#### **Confession:**

I hold on in faith with patience. I speak God's promises over my life and trust that His Word will come to pass. I endure in faith, knowing that my miracle is on the way.



**JUNE DAY 7** 

### FIGHTING FROM VICTORY

Romans 8:37 "We are more than conquerors through Him who loved us."

As believers, we are called to fight, but our battle is different. We are not fighting to gain victory; we are fighting from a place of victory. Jesus has already won the ultimate battle on the cross, and through Him, we have been made victorious.

This mindset changes how we approach every challenge. We are not fighting for victory over the enemy; we are simply enforcing the victory that Jesus already secured. The fight is about standing firm in what Christ has already accomplished, refusing to allow the enemy to take back what belongs to us. The key to overcoming is in understanding that we are already victorious in Christ.

Our victory is not based on our own strength, but on what Christ has done for us. When we stand on His finished work, we can face every obstacle knowing that victory is already assured. So, fight with the confidence that you are more than a conqueror through Christ!

Reflect on the battles you're currently facing. Are you fighting as if you're still waiting for victory, or are you standing firm in the victory Jesus has already won? Embrace your position of victory and walk in it daily.

#### **Confession:**

I am more than a conqueror through Christ who loves me. I fight from a place of victory, knowing that every battle is already won in Christ. I stand firm in His finished work, and I walk in my victory every day.



**JUNE DAY 8** 

### THE POWER OF SPEAKING LIFE

Proverbs 18:21 "The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit."

Words have power—power to build or power to destroy. Proverbs 18:21 reminds us that the tongue has the power of life and death. What we speak shapes our reality, and it is crucial to speak words that align with God's truth. When we speak life, we speak in agreement with God's promises for our lives, and we invite His power into our situations. Our words can change the atmosphere around us. They can bring healing to broken hearts, hope to the discouraged, and life to the dead situations in our lives. But when we speak words of negativity, fear, or doubt, we empower the enemy to have influence in our lives. It's vital to guard our speech and speak with intentionality.

Start speaking life into every area of your life—your health, relationships, finances, and future. Speak the promises of God over your circumstances and watch how His power moves in response to your faith-filled words.

Reflect on the words you've been speaking. Are they life-giving? Speak God's promises over your life today and expect to see the fruit of your words manifest in your reality.

#### **Confession:**

I speak life over every area of my life. My words are filled with faith, hope, and the power of God's promises. I declare victory, healing, and breakthrough through the words I speak.



**JUNE DAY 8** 

### LIVING IN GOD'S GRACE

2 Corinthians 12:9 "But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me."

Grace is God's unmerited favor and His power at work in us. It is not something we earn, but something we receive by faith. In 2 Corinthians 12:9, Paul shares a powerful truth: God's grace is sufficient, even in our weakness. It is in those moments of weakness that God's power is most evident, and His grace is most clearly at work.

Living in God's grace means acknowledging our weaknesses and relying on His strength. We do not have to have it all together or be perfect to experience His power. His grace is what empowers us to keep going when we feel like giving up. It is His grace that enables us to overcome, to be fruitful, and to fulfill His purpose for our lives.

Reflect on the areas where you feel weak or inadequate. Are you trying to do it all on your own, or are you relying on God's grace? Embrace His grace today and let His power be made perfect in your weakness.

#### **Confession:**

God's grace is sufficient for me. I embrace His grace, and in my weakness, His power is made perfect. I rely on His strength to fulfill His purpose in my life and overcome every obstacle.



## **JUNE DAY 9**

### WALKING IN GOD'S PEACE

Philippians 4:6-7 "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Peace is not the absence of problems, but the presence of God's assurance and calm in the midst of life's storms. In Philippians 4:6-7, Paul encourages us to bring our anxieties to God in prayer, and in exchange, He offers us peace that transcends understanding.

God's peace is not based on external circumstances. It is a peace that guards our hearts and minds, keeping us calm and steady even when everything around us seems uncertain. When we choose to trust in God's promises and cast our cares upon Him, we activate His peace in our lives.

Reflect on areas where you are experiencing anxiety or unrest. Are you trusting God with those concerns, or are you holding on to them yourself? Take a moment today to pray, surrender those anxieties, and receive God's peace that will guard your heart and mind.

#### **Confession:**

I walk in God's peace. I surrender my anxieties to Him and trust in His perfect peace to guard my heart and mind. No matter what is happening around me, I am calm and assured in His presence.



**JUNE DAY 10** 

### VICTORY THROUGH FAITH

1 John 5:4 "For everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith."

As children of God, victory is not just a possibility—it is our inheritance. 1 John 5:4 reminds us that those who are born of God overcome the world, and this victory comes through faith. Faith is our weapon against the challenges and trials of life. It is the assurance that, regardless of what we see or feel, God is in control and has already secured our triumph.

Living in victory requires a steadfast trust in God's promises, even when circumstances suggest otherwise. Faith calls us to stand firm in the face of adversity, to declare God's Word over our lives, and to believe that He is working all things for our good. Victory begins in your mind and heart before it manifests in your circumstances.

Reflect on the areas where you feel defeated. Are you standing in faith or wavering in doubt? Choose today to walk in victory through unwavering faith in God's power and promises.

#### **Confession:**

I am born of God, and I overcome the world. My faith gives me victory over every challenge. I trust in God's promises, and I walk confidently in His triumph.



**JUNE DAY 11** 

### **VICTORY THROUGH FAITH 2**

1 John 5:4 "For everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith."

Faith is the key to victory in the Christian life. It is through faith that we overcome the challenges, trials, and temptations of the world. This victory is not something we achieve in our own strength but something we receive as a gift from God.

The world is full of obstacles that can discourage and overwhelm us, but our faith connects us to the power of God. By trusting in His promises and standing on His Word, we can face any situation with confidence, knowing that the victory is already ours in Christ.

Take time today to renew your faith. Meditate on God's promises, declare His truth over your life, and trust Him to lead you into triumph. Remember, you are more than a conqueror through Him who loves you.

#### **Confession:**

I walk by faith and not by sight. Through Christ, I have victory over every challenge. I am more than a conqueror, and my faith overcomes the world.



**JUNE DAY 12** 

### STRENGHT IN THE WAITING

Isaiah 40:31 "But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint."

Waiting is never easy, but it is often in the waiting that God does His deepest work in us. Isaiah 40:31 reminds us that those who wait on the Lord will find their strength renewed. They will rise above challenges like eagles, run without growing weary, and walk without fainting. This promise is a call to trust God's timing and process.

Waiting on the Lord is not passive—it is an active posture of trust, prayer, and expectation. It is in these seasons that God prepares us for what lies ahead. When we wait on Him, we exchange our weariness for His strength, our impatience for His peace, and our limited perspective for His perfect plan.

Reflect on the areas of your life where you're waiting for God to move. Are you growing weary, or are you drawing strength from Him? Trust His timing and allow Him to renew your strength as you wait.

#### **Confession:**

I wait on the Lord with trust and expectation. He renews my strength, and I rise above challenges with His power. I walk confidently, knowing that His timing is perfect.



**JUNE DAY 13** 

### **PURPOSE IN THE PROCESS**

Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Life is a journey, and every step of it is part of God's plan. Jeremiah 29:11 reminds us that God's plans for us are good, designed to give us hope and a future. Even when we don't understand the process, we can trust that God is at work, aligning everything for His purpose.

Often, the process includes trials and detours that seem to delay the fulfillment of His promises. But these moments are not wasted. They are opportunities for growth, preparation, and deepening our dependence on Him. Trusting God in the process requires surrendering our plans and embracing His, knowing that His ways are higher and better.

Reflect on the season you are in. Are you resisting the process, or are you trusting God to work out His purpose? Surrender your plans to Him and embrace the journey, knowing that His plans for you are good.

#### **Confession:**

I trust in God's plan for my life. Even in the process, I know His purpose is being fulfilled. I surrender my ways to His, and I walk confidently into the future He has prepared for me.



**JUNE DAY 14** 

### THE CALL TO MULTIPLY

2 Timothy 2:2 "And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others."

The Christian life is about more than just personal growth; it's about reproducing what God has done in us in the lives of others. Paul charges Timothy to entrust the truths of the gospel to faithful individuals who will, in turn, pass them on. This is how the kingdom of God grows—not just through sermons on Sunday but through the intentional transfer of truth from one life to another.

True discipleship requires faithfulness and intentionality. It's not enough to be a recipient of God's grace; we must also be conduits of it. Whether through mentoring, teaching, or simply living as an example, your life can inspire others to know Christ deeply. Consider the people around you. Who can you intentionally invest in? What truths can you pass on today that will help someone else grow in their walk with God?

#### **Confession:**

I am a faithful steward of God's Word. I invest in others, teaching them what I have learned, and I multiply God's grace and truth in the lives of those around me.



## **JUNE DAY 15**

## **EVIDENCE OF TIME WITH JESUS**

Acts 4:13 "When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and took note that these men had been with Jesus."

Spending time with Jesus transforms us in ways that cannot be ignored. Peter and John were fishermen—ordinary, untrained men—yet their boldness and wisdom astounded the religious leaders. It wasn't their education or status that made the difference; it was their time with Jesus.

The same is true for us today. When we prioritize intimacy with Christ, it shows in our actions, words, and decisions. People will notice something different about you—your peace in chaos, your joy in difficulty, your wisdom in confusion. This is the evidence of a life transformed by the presence of God.

Make it a priority to spend quality time with Jesus every day. Let His Word shape your heart and renew your mind. In doing so, you'll carry His presence into every situation, and others will take note that you've been with Him.

#### Confession:

I prioritize time with Jesus, and His presence transforms me. I walk in boldness and wisdom, and my life reflects His glory.



**JUNE DAY 16** 

### THE BALANCE BETWEEN COMMUNITY AND PRIVACY

Mark 14:16 "The disciples left, went into the city, and found things just as Jesus had told them."

Jesus modeled a perfect balance between public ministry and private devotion. He spent time teaching the crowds and building relationships with His disciples, but He also withdrew to solitary places to pray and commune with the Father. Both aspects of His life were essential to His mission.

As disciples, we are called to live in community—to share our lives with others, encourage one another, and grow together. But we must also cultivate a private, intimate relationship with God. It is in these quiet moments that we hear His voice, receive His direction, and are strengthened for the work ahead.

Are you prioritizing both? Take time today to reflect on your spiritual rhythm. Are you engaged in community, sharing life with other believers? And are you setting aside regular time to be alone with God? Both are crucial for spiritual health.

#### **Confession:**

I thrive in both community and solitude. I invest in relationships and prioritize time alone with God, growing deeper in my walk with Him daily.



**JUNE DAY 17** 

## JESUS; THE MANIFESTATION OF LOVE

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."

God's love is not an abstract concept—it is tangible and active. The greatest demonstration of His love was the gift of His Son, Jesus Christ, to the world. This love isn't based on our worthiness but on His nature. It's a love that seeks, sacrifices, and saves.

Jesus came to bridge the gap between humanity and God. Through His life, death, and resurrection, He offers us the gift of eternal life and reconciliation with the Father. This love calls for a response. Have you fully embraced it? Are you allowing it to transform you from the inside out?

Beyond receiving His love, we are called to reflect it. Just as God gave sacrificially, we are called to love others selflessly. In a world desperate for hope, let your life be a beacon of God's love in action.

#### **Confession:**

I am a recipient of God's unconditional love, and I reflect it in my actions. Through Jesus, I am reconciled to God, and I share His love with the world.



**JUNE DAY 17** 

## CREATED IN CHRIST; GOD'S ETERNAL PLAN

Genesis 1:26; Colossians 1:15 "Then God said, 'Let us make man in our image, after our likeness." "He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation."

From the very beginning, God's intention was to create a being that perfectly reflected Him. When He said, "Let us make man in our image," He wasn't just talking about our physical form. The ultimate goal was for humanity to be conformed to the image of Christ —the one who embodies God's nature in its fullness. Christ is the visible image of the invisible God, the blueprint for what it means to be human as God designed.

While Adam and Eve were created with potential, they fell short of fully expressing God's image because of sin. But Christ came to restore what was lost. Through Him, we are not just restored to God's image; we are made new creations entirely. This reality goes beyond physical resemblance to a transformation of our inner being.

Think about it: when we say we are made in God's image, it isn't just a title to boast about. It's a call to live as new creations who reflect Christ's character in every area of life. This is why Paul boldly declared that Christ is the image of the invisible God. In Christ, we see what it truly means to walk in God's image—perfect love, compassion, holiness, and truth.

How do you understand your identity as someone made in the image of Christ? Are you living in alignment with that truth, or are there areas where the image of Christ in you needs to shine brighter?

#### **Confession:**

I am created in the image of Christ. I walk in His likeness, reflecting His love, holiness, and truth. Through the Holy Spirit, I am being renewed daily, and I live to glorify God in all I do!



## **JUNE DAY 18**

### **CLEAR CONSCIENCE?**

1 Corinthians 4:4 "My conscience is clear, but that does not make me innocent. It is the Lord who judges me."

A clear conscience is valuable, but it isn't the final authority on right and wrong. Your conscience is shaped by what you feed it—your knowledge, beliefs, and convictions. This is why some people may feel guilty about actions that others don't, based on their personal understanding of truth. However, ultimate discernment comes from the Holy Spirit, who illuminates God's Word in your heart.

For example, there may have been things you didn't recognize as wrong until the Spirit convicted you. Conversely, you may feel guilt over things God's Word does not condemn because of a lack of light. That's why it's crucial to submit your conscience to the Holy Spirit and Scripture.

Are there areas in your life where you rely more on your personal feelings than the Spirit's guidance? How do you ensure that your conscience is informed by God's truth?

#### **Action Steps:**

- 1. Ask the Holy Spirit to search your heart and reveal areas where your conscience might be misaligned with His truth.
- 2. Make a habit of comparing your beliefs to Scripture, asking, "What does God say about this?"

#### **Confession:**

I will not rely solely on my conscience, but I will let the Holy Spirit guide me into all truth. I am open to His convictions and corrections.



**JUNE DAY 19** 

### **GOD'S CONSISTENT NATURE**

Malachi 3:6; James 1:17

"For I, the Lord, do not change."

"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change."

God's nature is unchanging. Unlike humans who can be loving one day and indifferent the next, God is constant in His love, mercy, and goodness. This is why we can trust Him completely. His consistency is our assurance that His promises will always hold true.

The Bible repeatedly describes God as good, and that goodness is eternal. Psalm 100:5 says His love endures forever, and 1 John 1:5 declares that there is no darkness in Him at all. When you doubt His character, look to Jesus, who perfectly represents the Father. His actions—healing, forgiving, and loving—show that God's nature is consistent and reliable.

Do you trust in God's unchanging character during difficult times? How can meditating on His consistency bring you peace?

### **Action Steps:**

- 1. Write down three ways God has been consistent in your life.
- 2. Memorize James 1:17 to remind yourself of God's unwavering goodness.

#### **Confession:**

God is faithful and unchanging. I trust Him completely, knowing He is always good and His love never fails.



**JUNE DAY 20** 

## JESUS; THE NATURE OF GOD

John 10:30; Colossians 2:9
"I and the Father are one."
"For in Him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily."

When Jesus walked the earth, He gave us a living, breathing picture of God's nature. Every act of compassion, every miracle, and every word of forgiveness revealed the heart of the Father. Jesus is not just a reflection of God; He is God in human form.

If you want to understand God's character, study the life of Jesus. His love for sinners, His patience with the weak, and His mercy toward those who rejected Him show us that God's nature is kind, forgiving, and good. Jesus never contradicted God's character because He and the Father are one.

#### **Reflection:**

How does Jesus' life shape your understanding of who God is?

### **Action Steps:**

1. Reflect on how Jesus' actions and words reveal God's love for you.

#### **Confession:**

In Jesus, I see the fullness of God. I trust Him to reveal the Father's heart and to guide me in living out His character.



## **JUNE DAY 21**

### BE LIKE THE PRODIGAL SON

Luke 15:20 "But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him, and kissed him."

The prodigal son didn't hesitate to return to his father because he trusted in his father's love. Even after squandering his inheritance and making terrible choices, he still believed his father would welcome him.

Do you have that same confidence in God's love? When you mess up, do you run back to Him, or do you let guilt and shame keep you away? God's love is not based on your performance—it's based on His character. Like the father in the parable, He is always ready to embrace you.

#### **Reflection:**

Do you trust God enough to return to Him after failure? How can you strengthen your confidence in His love?

#### **Action Steps:**

- 1. Write a prayer of gratitude for God's unwavering love.
- 2. Reflect on the times God has welcomed you back after you've fallen.

#### **Confession:**

I trust in God's love and grace. No matter how far I stray, I will always return to His open arms.



**JUNE DAY 22** 

### THE OLDER BROTHER'S SYNDROME

Luke 15:29-31 "But he answered his father, 'Look! All these years I've been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends."

The elder brother in the parable of the prodigal son presents a common challenge many believers face: a lack of understanding of their inheritance in Christ. While he stayed physically close to his father, his heart was far from understanding the father's generosity. This is a picture of many Christians today who, despite their relationship with God, fail to access the fullness of His blessings. They live in spiritual poverty not because the Father is unwilling but because they are unaware or unwilling to partake.

The elder brother's grievance—complaining about the celebration for the younger son—reveals a heart out of alignment with the Father's. His focus was on works ("I've been slaving for you") rather than relationship, on performance rather than the Father's love. This mindset misses the joy of grace.

Dear believer, do you live as though God is withholding good things from you? Remember, as His child, you already have access to His limitless resources (Ephesians 1:3). Don't live like a servant in the Father's house; live as a son or daughter. Step boldly into the fullness of your inheritance in Christ.

#### Confession:

I reject the mindset of the elder brother. I boldly access the inheritance I have in Christ and enjoy every good thing the Father has for me. I celebrate His generosity and rejoice in His blessings.



**JUNE DAY 23** 

### TRUST IN THE FATHER'S LOVE

Luke 15:20 "But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him."

The prodigal son teaches us a powerful lesson in trust. Despite his many wrongs, he trusted in the unchanging love of his father. Even after squandering his inheritance and falling to the lowest point, he was confident enough to return, still calling the man "Father." This trust wasn't misplaced; it was met with overwhelming compassion and celebration.

As believers, how often do we doubt God's love after we mess up? Do we allow guilt to separate us from Him, thinking we are too far gone for reconciliation? The truth is, God's love is greater than our mistakes. He is not waiting to condemn us but to embrace us, to restore us with joy.

If you ever feel unworthy of His love, remember this: Jesus bore your sins so you could boldly approach the Father (Hebrews 4:16). Don't let guilt or shame keep you from experiencing the fullness of His love.

#### **Confession:**

I trust fully in God's unchanging love. No mistake is too big to separate me from Him. I run to Him with boldness, knowing He will always receive me with open arms.



**JUNE DAY 24** 

### **GOD DOES NOT HAVE MOOD SWINGS 1**

1 John 1:5 I the Lord do not change."

One of the most reassuring attributes of God is His consistency. Unlike humans, who are prone to mood swings and unpredictability, God's nature is unchanging. He is good, and He remains good forever.

Consider this: If God could be good today and cruel tomorrow, He wouldn't be trustworthy. But Scripture affirms His eternal goodness: "The LORD is good, and His mercy endures forever" (Psalm 100:5). Jesus' life on earth further demonstrates this unchanging nature. He healed, forgave, and loved consistently, even in the face of rejection and opposition.

As His child, you can rest in the assurance that God will never act contrary to His nature. He is good, and He does good—always.

#### Confession:

I serve a consistent God. His goodness, mercy, and love remain the same forever. I trust in His unchanging nature.



**JUNE DAY 25** 

## **GOD DOES NOT HAVE MOOD SWINGS 2**

Psalm 100:5 "For the Lord is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations."

God's nature is consistent. Unlike humans, who can be happy one moment and upset the next, God's character remains the same. He is always good, always loving, and always merciful.

When you feel unsure about His disposition toward you, remind yourself of this truth: God's love doesn't waver. He doesn't bless you one day and curse you the next. His faithfulness endures through all generations, and His mercy is new every morning.

#### Reflection:

How does knowing God's unchanging nature affect your trust in Him?

## **Action Steps:**

- 1. Meditate on Psalm 100:5, focusing on the eternal nature of God's goodness.
- 2. Write down areas of your life where you've doubted His consistency and replace those doubts with faith.

### **Confession:**

God is unchanging in His goodness and love. I trust Him completely, knowing He will always remain faithful.



**JUNE DAY 26** 

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- 1. Meditate on Psalm 100:5, focusing on the eternal nature of God's goodness.
- 2. Write down areas of your life where you've doubted His consistency and replace those doubts with faith.

### **Confession:**

God is unchanging in His goodness and love. I trust Him completely, knowing He will always remain faithful.



**JUNE DAY 27** 

## THE PERFECT IMAGE OF GOD

Colossians 1:15 "The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation."

In Genesis 1:26, when God said, "Let us make man in our image," He was not merely referring to physical form. From the beginning, God's plan was to make man in Christ, the perfect representation of His nature. Christ is the image of the invisible God, the fullness of the Godhead revealed in bodily form (Colossians 2:9). To be in Christ is to embody the divine blueprint God envisioned from the foundation of the world.

As believers, our ultimate identity is found in Christ. This identity transcends physical attributes or earthly achievements. It is rooted in the spiritual reality that we are new creations, made to reflect the character and nature of Jesus. To be in Christ is to walk in His love, wisdom, compassion, and authority.

This truth should radically transform how you see yourself and how you live. You are not just a man or woman created in God's image; you are a man or woman in Christ, the highest expression of God's design. Walk in this confidence, and let your life be a reflection of His glory.

#### **Meditation:**

Spend time today meditating on your identity in Christ. What areas of your life need to align more closely with His image? Ask the Holy Spirit to transform you into a clearer reflection of Jesus.

### **Confession:**

I am a new creation in Christ, made in the perfect image of God. His nature is revealed in me, and I walk in the fullness of His love, wisdom, and power. Hallelujah!



**JUNE DAY 28** 

# THE NATURE OF GOD REVEALED IN JESUS

John 14:9 "Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father."

Jesus Christ is the perfect revelation of God. Colossians 2:9 declares that in Him, the fullness of the Godhead dwells bodily. If you want to know who God is, look at Jesus. His actions, words, and character reflect the exact nature of the Father.

Jesus' life on earth displayed God's goodness, mercy, compassion, and love. He healed the sick, forgave sins, and welcomed the outcasts. Even in the face of opposition, He remained consistent in His nature. When Peter asked how often we should forgive, Jesus replied, "Seventy times seven"—a reflection of the boundless forgiveness of God (Matthew 18:22).

Understanding that Jesus is the perfect image of God dispels any misconceptions about the Father. God is not vindictive, moody, or distant. He is near, loving, and unchanging. His nature is light, and in Him, there is no darkness at all (1 John 1:5).

#### **Meditation:**

Consider how Jesus' actions reflect the heart of God. How does this understanding change the way you relate to Him?

#### **Confession:**

Jesus, You are the perfect image of the Father. I see the goodness, mercy, and love of God in You. I walk in the confidence of knowing that my Father is kind, compassionate, and unchanging.



**JUNE DAY 29** 

## LIVING AS A MAN IN CHRIST

Colossians 3:3 "For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God."

To be a man in Christ is the highest expression of God's purpose for humanity. When God said, "Let us make man in our image," He was pointing to the ultimate design: man in Christ. Christ is the image of the invisible God (Colossians 1:15), and we are called to reflect that image in every aspect of our lives.

Being in Christ means more than identifying as a believer. It means living a life that is fully aligned with His nature—walking in love, grace, forgiveness, and truth. It means embracing your identity as a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:17) and allowing the Holy Spirit to transform you daily.

This identity is not something to boast about in a superficial way but rather to live out with humility and purpose. More than bragging about being made in God's physical image, glory in the reality of being a new man in Christ! This is the true expression of God's plan for humanity.

### **Meditation:**

Consider how your life reflects the image of Christ. What areas need transformation to align more closely with His character?

### **Confession:**

I am a man in Christ, the image of the invisible God. My life is hidden in Him, and His nature is revealed through me. I walk in love, grace, and truth, reflecting His glory to the world. Glory to God!



**JUNE DAY 30** 

# **A REMINDER**

Luke 15:18-20 "I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you."

The prodigal son is a powerful illustration of God's unwavering love and readiness to forgive. Despite his rebellion and poor choices, the son trusted in his father's love enough to return home. This confidence in the father's character made reconciliation possible.

When we fail, the enemy often tries to fill our hearts with guilt, shame, and fear, causing us to distance ourselves from God. But the truth is, God's love is not diminished by our mistakes. His arms are always open, waiting to embrace us. Psalm 103:12 reminds us that He removes our sins as far as the east is from the west.

The prodigal son's story is a call to trust in the Father's ability to restore and forgive. Do not let guilt burn the bridge of reconciliation. Approach Him boldly, knowing that His love covers all sins.

### **Meditation:**

Reflect on times when you felt distant from God because of guilt or shame. How does His love invite you back into His presence?

#### **Confession:**

I trust in the boundless love of my Father. No failure or mistake can separate me from Him. His love restores and forgives, and I confidently return to His embrace.



# **BIBLE IN ONE YEAR**

# 52 Week Bible Reading Plan

Week	Epistles	The Law	History	Psalms	Poetry	Prophecy	Gospels
	(Sunday)	(Monday)	(Tuesday)	(Wednesday)	(Thursday)	(Friday)	(Saturday)
1	☐ Rom 1-2	☐ Gen 1-3	☐ Josh 1-5	☐ Ps 1-2	□ Job 1-2	☐ Isa 1-6	☐ Mart 1-2
2	☐ Rom 3-4	Gen 4-7	☐ Josh 6-10	☐ Ps 3-5	☐ Job 3-4	☐ Isa 7-11	☐ Matt 3-4
3	☐ Rom 5-6	☐ Gen 8-11	☐ Josh 11-15	☐ Ps 6-8	☐ Job 5-6	☐ Isa 12-17	☐ Matt 5-7
4	☐ Rom 7-8	Gen 12-15	☐ Josh 16-20	□ Ps 9-11	☐ Job 7-8	☐ Isa 18-22	☐ Mart 8-10
5	Rom 9-10	Gen 16-19	☐ Josh 21-24	Ps 12-14	☐ Job 9-10	☐ Isa 23-28	☐ Matt 11-13
6	☐ Rom 11-12	Gen 20-23	☐ Jude 1-6	Ps 15-17	☐ Job 11-12	☐ Isa 29-33	☐ Matt 14-16
7	☐ Rom 13-14	Gen 24-27	☐ Judg 7-11	☐ Ps 18-20	☐ Job 13-14	☐ Isa 34-39	☐ Matt 17-19
8	Rom 15-16	Gen 28-31	☐ Judg 12-16	Ps 21-23	☐ Job 15-16	☐ Isa 40-44	☐ Matt 20-22
9	☐ 1Cor 1-2	Gen 32-35	☐ Judg 17-21	Ps 24-26	□ Job 17-18	☐ Isa 45-50	☐ Matt 23-25
10	☐ 1Cor 3-4	Gen 36-39	Ruth	Ps 27-29	☐ Job 19-20	☐ Isa 51-55	☐ Matt 26-28
11	☐ 1Cor 5-6	Gen 40-43	☐ 1Sam 1-5	Ps 30-32	☐ Job 21-22	☐ Isa 56-61	☐ Mark 1-2
12	☐ 1Cor 7-8	Gen 44-47	☐ 1Sam 6-10	☐ Ps 33-35	☐ Job 23-24	☐ Isa 62-66	☐ Mark 3-4
13	☐ 1Cor 9-10	Gen 48-50	☐ 1Sam 11-15	Ps 36-38	☐ Job 25-26	☐ Jer 1-6	☐ Mark 5-6
14	☐ 1Cor 11-12	☐ Ex 1-4	☐ 1Sam 16-20	Ps 39-41	☐ Job 27-28	☐ Jer 7-11	☐ Mark 7-8
15	☐ 1Cor 13-14	☐ Ex 5-8	☐ 1Sam 21-25	Ps 42-44	☐ Job 29-30	☐ Jer 12-16	☐ Mark 9-10
16	☐ 1Cor 15-16	☐ Ex 9-12	☐ 1Sam 26-31	Ps 45-47	☐ Job 31-32	☐ Jer 17-21	☐ Mark 11-12
17	☐ 2Cor 1-3	☐ Ex 13-16	2Sam 1-4	Ps 48-50	☐ Job 33-34	☐ Jer 22-26	☐ Mark 13-14
18	2Cor 4-5	☐ Ex 17-20	2Sam 5-9	☐ Ps 51-53	☐ Job 35-36	☐ Jer 27-31	☐ Mark 15-16
19	2Cor 6-8	☐ Ex 21-24	☐ 2Sam 10-14	Ps 54-56	☐ Job 37-38	☐ Jer 32-36	Luke 1-2
20	2Cor 9-10	☐ Ex 25-28	2Sam 15-19	☐ Ps 57-59	☐ Job 39-40	☐ Jer 37-41	☐ Luke 3-4
21	2Cor 11-13	☐ Ex 29-32	☐ 2Sam 20-24	Ps 60-62	☐ Job 41-42	☐ Jer 42-46	☐ Luke 5-6
22	☐ Gal 1-3	☐ Ex 33-36	☐ 1Ki 1-4	Ps 63-65	Prov 1	☐ Jer 47-52	☐ Luke 7-8
23	☐ Gal 4-6	☐ Ex 37-40	☐ 1Ki 5-9	☐ Ps 66-68	☐ Prov 2-3	☐ Lamentations	☐ Luke 9-10
24	☐ Eph 1-3	☐ Lev 1-3	☐ 1Ki 10-13	☐ Ps 69-71	Prov 4	☐ Ezek 1-6	☐ Luke 11-12
25	☐ Eph 4-6	☐ Lev 4-6	☐ 1Ki 14-18	☐ Ps 72-74	☐ Prov 5-6	☐ Ezek 7-12	☐ Luke 13-14
26	☐ Phil 1-2	☐ Lev 7-9	☐ 1Ki 19-22	Ps 75-77	Prov.7.	☐ Ezek 13-18	☐ Luke 15-16
27	☐ Phil 3-4	☐ Lev 10-12	☐ 2Ki 1-5	☐ Ps 78-80	☐ Prov 8-9	☐ Ezek 19-24	☐ Luke 17-18
28	☐ Col 1-2	☐ Lev 13-15	☐ 2Ki 6-10	☐ Ps 81-83	Prov 10	☐ Ezek 25-30	☐ Luke 19-20
29	☐ Col 3-4	☐ Lev 16-18	☐ 2Ki 11-15	Ps 84-86	☐ Prov 11-12		☐ Luke 21-22
30	☐ 1Thes 1-3	☐ Lev 19-21	☐ 2Ki 16-20	Ps 87-89	Prov 13	☐ Ezek 37-42	☐ Luke 23-24
31	☐ 1Thes 4-5	☐ Lev 22-24	☐ 2Ki 21-25	☐ Ps 90-92	☐ Prov 14-15		☐ John 1-2
32	☐ 2Thes	☐ Lev 25-27	☐ 1Chr 1-4	Ps 93-95	Prov 16	☐ Dan 1-6	☐ John 3-4
33	☐ 1Tim 1-3	□ Num 1-4	☐ 1Chr 5-9	☐ Ps 96-98	Prov 17-18		☐ John 5-6
34	☐ 1Tim 4-6	☐ Num 5-8	1Chr 10-14	Ps 99-101	Prov 19	☐ Hosea 1-7	☐ John 7-9
35	☐ 2Tim 1-2	☐ Num 9-12	☐ 1Chr 15-19	Ps 102-104	Prov 20-21		☐ John 10-12
36	☐ 2Tim 3-4	☐ Num 13-16	☐ 1Chr 20-24	Ps 105-107	Prov 22	☐ Joel	☐ John 13-15
37	☐ Titus	☐ Num 17-20	☐ 1Chr 25-29		Prov 23-24	Amos 1-4	☐ John 16-18
38	☐ Philemon	☐ Num 21-24	2Chr 1-5	☐ Ps 111-113	Prov 25	Amos 5-9	☐ John 19-21
39	☐ Heb 1-4	☐ Num 25-28	2Chr 6-10	☐ Ps 114-116	Prov 26-27	Obadiah	Acts 1-2
40	☐ Heb 5-7	☐ Num 29-32	☐ 2Chr 11-15	☐ Ps 117-118		☐ Jonah	Acts 3-4
41	☐ Heb 8-10	☐ Num 33-36	2Chr 16-20	☐ Ps 119	Prov 29-30		Acts 5-6
42	☐ Heb 11-13	Deut 1-3	2Chr 21-24	Ps 120-121	Prov 31	☐ Nahum	☐ Acts 7-8
43	☐ James 1-3	☐ Deut 4-6	2Chr 25-28	Ps 122-124		☐ Habakkuk	☐ Acts 9-10
44	☐ James 4-5	Deut 7-9	2Chr 29-32	Ps 125-127		☐ Zephaniah	Acts 11-12
45	☐ 1Pet 1-3	Deut 10-12	2Chr 33-36	☐ Ps 128-130		☐ Haggai	Acts 13-14
46	☐ 1Pct 4-5	Deut 13-15	Ezra 1-5	Ps 131-133		☐ Zechariah 1-7	Acts 15-16
47	☐ 2Pet	Deut 16-19	☐ Ezra 6-10	Ps 134-136		☐ Zechariah 8-14	☐ Acts 17-18
48	☐ 1John 1-3	Deut 20-22	☐ Neh 1-4		☐ Eccl 11-12		☐ Acts 19-20
49	☐ 1John 4-5	Deut 23-25	□ Neh 5-9	Ps 140-142		☐ Rev 1-6	Acts 21-22
50	2John	Deut 26-28	☐ Neh 10-13	Ps 143-145		☐ Rev 7-11	Acts 23-24
51	☐ 3John	Deut 29-31	Esther 1-5	Ps 146-148		☐ Rev 12-17	Acts 25-26
52	☐ Jude	Deut 32-34	Esther 6-10	Ps 149-150		Rev 18-22	Acts 27-28



**JULY DAY 1** 

## PRAY BEFORE YOU SPEAK

Nehemiah 2:4 "The king said to me, 'What is it you want?' Then I prayed to the God of heaven."

In moments of pressure, it's easy to act impulsively. Nehemiah shows us a different path: reliance on God through prayer. When asked by the king what he wanted, Nehemiah didn't blurt out an answer, even though he had a well-thought-out plan. Instead, he paused to pray, seeking divine guidance. His brief, silent prayer aligned his heart with God's will and gave him the clarity and confidence to make his request.

This example reminds us that prayer is not just for formal times of devotion but for every decision and interaction. When we pray before speaking or acting, we invite God into our conversations and choices. Prayer transforms our natural efforts into divinely guided ones.

## Practical Application:

- Start practicing short, silent prayers before making decisions or responding to questions.
- Reflect on areas in your life where you've acted without praying. How might things have been different if you sought God first?

#### Meditation:

How often do you pause to pray before making decisions? In what ways can you make prayer a natural part of your daily actions?

#### **Confession:**

Lord, I commit to seeking Your wisdom before I speak or act. Teach me to pause, pray, and trust in Your guidance for every moment of my life.



**JULY DAY 2** 

# **LET SOULS MOVE YOU**

2 Corinthians 5:15 "And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again."

When Nehemiah heard about the broken walls of Jerusalem, his reaction wasn't indifference or casual concern. He wept, mourned, fasted, and prayed. His deep sorrow for God's people and their plight revealed a heart tuned to God's priorities.

As Christians, what moves us reveals where our hearts truly lie. Do we grieve over lost souls and the state of God's kingdom as Nehemiah did? Or are we more affected by material losses and personal inconveniences? To live for Christ means prioritizing His mission over our comfort. When our hearts are moved by what moves God, we become powerful instruments in His hands.

## **Practical Application:**

- Take time to reflect on what truly stirs your emotions. Are you more affected by temporary things or eternal matters?
- Pray for a heart that breaks for what breaks God's heart.

#### Meditation:

What does your emotional response reveal about your priorities? How can you realign your heart to care more about souls and God's kingdom?

#### **Confession:**

Lord, align my heart with Yours. Let my greatest burden and joy come from seeing souls saved and Your will fulfilled on earth.



**JULY DAY 3** 

# **BUILD CAPACITY FOR YOUR ASSIGNMENT**

Nehemiah 2:8 "And because the gracious hand of my God was on me, the king granted my requests."

God's assignments often come with a demand for growth and preparation. Nehemiah not only had favor with the king but also demonstrated wisdom and readiness. He knew the resources, letters, and permissions he needed to rebuild Jerusalem. This readiness was not coincidental but the result of careful thought and planning.

For us, building capacity means identifying the skills, knowledge, and resources we need to fulfill our God-given purpose. It also means developing self-discipline and leadership in private so that when opportunities arise, we are ready. God opens doors for prepared hearts and hands.

## **Practical Application:**

- Identify one area in your life where you need to grow to better fulfill God's calling.
- Create a plan to build your capacity, whether through study, mentorship, or practical experience.

### Meditation:

Are you prepared for the opportunities God is bringing your way? How can you start building capacity today?

#### **Confession:**

Lord, help me to grow in wisdom, skill, and discipline so that I am ready to steward the assignments You place before me.



**JULY DAY 4** 

## **MEASURING SUCCESS GOD'S WAY**

Matthew 25:21 "Well done, good and faithful servant!"

In a world that measures success by wealth, fame, and achievements, God's standard is radically different. Success in His eyes is faithfulness to His will. Nehemiah didn't compare his work to others or strive for recognition. He focused on completing the task God had given him, rebuilding Jerusalem's walls with excellence and integrity.

Comparing ourselves to others only leads to pride or discouragement. Instead, our measure of success should be obedience to God's specific call on our lives. Faithfulness to what He has asked of us, regardless of external recognition, is the true mark of a successful life.

## **Practical Application:**

- Write down what you believe God has called you to do in this season. Reflect on how you can measure your progress based on faithfulness, not comparison.
- Set SMART goals (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Time-bound) to steward your calling effectively.

#### Meditation:

Are you focused on God's standard of success, or are you distracted by worldly comparisons? What steps can you take to realign your perspective?

#### **Confession:**

Lord, I choose to measure success by Your standard. Help me to stay faithful and focused on the work You've called me to do.



**JULY DAY 5** 

# THROUGH UNLIKELY CHANNELS

Nehemiah 2:8 "And because the gracious hand of my God was on me, the king granted my requests."

God's provision often comes through unexpected sources. Nehemiah needed resources to rebuild Jerusalem, and God used a pagan king to meet his needs. This reminds us that God is not limited by circumstances or people. He can use anyone or anything to fulfill His purpose in our lives.

When we trust God and align with His will, we position ourselves to receive favor. That favor might come through a boss, a stranger, or even someone who doesn't share our faith. Our responsibility is to stay connected to God, trusting Him to work through His chosen channels.

## **Practical Application:**

- Reflect on the ways God has provided for you in the past. How has He used unexpected people or situations?
- Pray for a heart that trusts God's provision, even when it comes from unlikely sources.

#### Meditation:

Are you open to God working through unexpected channels in your life? How can you cultivate trust in His sovereignty?

#### **Confession:**

Lord, I trust in Your ability to provide in every situation. I remain open to the people and opportunities You choose to use for my good.



**JULY DAY 6** 

# **CONSISTENCY IN LEADERSHIP**

Nehemiah 5:14 "Moreover, from the twentieth year of King Artaxerxes, when I was appointed to be their governor in the land of Judah, until his thirty-second year—twelve years—neither I nor my brothers ate the food allotted to the governor."

Nehemiah's leadership was marked by consistency and integrity. He didn't change his character or principles after being promoted to a position of influence. His private life aligned with his public leadership, and he maintained a servant-hearted approach throughout his tenure as governor.

This consistency is a hallmark of self-driven leadership. When our leadership is rooted in a strong relationship with God, the habits and disciplines we build in private naturally extend into public life. We don't need to act or pretend; we simply continue being faithful

**Practical Application:** 

- Reflect on your personal habits and character. Are there areas where you need to align more closely with godly principles?
- Commit to consistency by practicing integrity in both private and public life.

#### Meditation:

How does your private life reflect the values and principles you aspire to lead by? What steps can you take to build greater consistency?

#### **Confession:**

Lord, make me a leader who is consistent and faithful in all circumstances. Help my private life to be a reflection of Your truth and character.



**JULY DAY 7** 

## **BUILDING CAPACITY FOR THE FUTURE**

Nehemiah 2:18 "I also told them about the gracious hand of my God on me and what the king had said to me. They replied, 'Let us start rebuilding.' So they began this good work."

God often gives us a vision that is bigger than our current capacity. For Nehemiah, rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem required resources, manpower, and leadership skills. Yet, he didn't shrink back. Instead, he took deliberate steps to build the capacity needed for the task ahead.

For us, building capacity means preparing ourselves spiritually, mentally, and practically for where God is taking us. It involves learning, growing, and stewarding the resources we currently have while trusting God to provide what we lack.

## **Practical Application:**

- Identify one skill or area of knowledge that will help you fulfill God's vision for your life. Begin taking steps to grow in that area.
- Pray for the wisdom and discipline to prepare for the future God has planned for you.

### Meditation:

Are you actively building capacity for the assignments God has for you? What steps can you take today to prepare for tomorrow's opportunities?

## **Prayer:**

Lord, help me to steward my current resources and grow in wisdom and skill. I trust You to prepare me for the future You have planned for me.



**JULY DAY 8** 

## FAITH-DRIVEN LEADERSHIP

Nehemiah 2:11 "I went to Jerusalem, and after staying there three days, I set out during the night with a few others. I had not told anyone what my God had put in my heart to do for Jerusalem."

Nehemiah's leadership was rooted in faith and obedience to God's call. Before taking action, he spent time seeking God's guidance and assessing the situation. His decisions were driven not by human opinion or ambition but by faith in God's plan.

Faith-driven leadership requires us to prioritize God's voice above all else. It means taking bold steps of obedience, even when the path isn't clear or when others don't understand. Like Nehemiah, we must lead with conviction, trusting God to guide and sustain us.

## **Practical Application:**

- Spend time in prayer, asking God to reveal His will for the areas where you lead.
- Take one step of faith this week, trusting God to direct your actions.

### Meditation:

Is your leadership driven by faith or fear? How can you cultivate greater trust in God's guidance?

#### **Confession:**

Lord, I choose to lead by faith, trusting in Your wisdom and provision. Guide my steps as I walk in obedience to Your will.



**JULY DAY 9** 

## **GUARDING YOUR IMAGINATION**

Luke 22:3 "Then Satan entered Judas, called Iscariot, one of the Twelve."

The imagination is a powerful tool that can be used for good or evil. Judas Iscariot's betrayal of Jesus began not with an external act but with internal thoughts. Satan entered his imagination, planting seeds of doubt, greed, and betrayal.

As believers, we must guard our minds and hearts against negative influences. This includes monitoring what we allow into our thoughts and aligning our imagination with God's truth. When we fill our minds with Scripture and godly principles, we create a strong defense against the enemy's schemes.

## **Practical Application:**

- Evaluate the thoughts and influences that dominate your imagination. Are they aligned with God's Word?
- Memorize a Scripture verse this week to meditate on whenever negative thoughts arise.

### Meditation:

What steps can you take to guard your imagination against ungodly influences? How can you renew your mind with God's truth?

### **Confession:**

Lord, help me to guard my thoughts and imagination. Fill my mind with Your Word and protect me from the schemes of the enemy.



**JULY DAY 10** 

# OVERCOMING DISTRACTIONS AND OPPOSITIONS

Nehemiah 6:3 "So I sent messengers to them with this reply: 'I am carrying on a great project and cannot go down. Why should the work stop while I leave it and go down to you?"

Nehemiah faced constant opposition and distractions as he worked to rebuild Jerusalem's walls. His enemies tried to intimidate him, discredit him, and lure him away from his work. Yet, Nehemiah remained focused, refusing to be deterred by their schemes.

In our own lives, distractions and opposition often arise when we're pursuing God's purpose. The key is to maintain focus and keep our eyes on the goal. Like Nehemiah, we must recognize the value of our work and refuse to let anything hinder us from completing it.

## Practical Application:

- Identify one major distraction or opposition in your life. Ask God for wisdom and strength to overcome it.
- Write down your goals and revisit them regularly to stay focused on what God has called you to do.

#### Meditation:

What distractions or challenges are pulling you away from God's purpose? How can you maintain focus and perseverance?

#### **Confession:**

Lord, I choose to stay focused on the work You've given me. Strengthen me to overcome every distraction and opposition, trusting in Your power to see me through.



**JULY DAY 11** 

## YOUR LABOUR MATTERS

Nehemiah 2:18 "They replied, 'Let us start rebuilding.' So they began this good work."

Every effort you make in God's work holds eternal significance. Even when it feels like no one sees or appreciates your labour, remember that God is fully aware of your diligence.

Nehemiah benefitted from the work and sacrifices of those who came before him, such as Daniel. This reminds us that our work is often the foundation for others to build upon.

Our labour in the Lord is never in vain (1 Corinthians 15:58). Every prayer, every small act of kindness, and every decision to stay faithful contributes to the bigger picture of God's plan. It's not just about the outcome; it's about the obedience and faith you demonstrate along the way.

## **Practical Application:**

- Take time today to reflect on how your current work aligns with God's purpose.
- Identify one area where you feel unnoticed and surrender it to God, trusting Him to reward your faithfulness in His time.

#### Meditation:

Am I focusing on my work's eternal impact rather than immediate results?

### **Confession:**

Lord, I trust that every effort I make matters to You. Help me to remain steadfast and diligent, knowing that my labour contributes to Your divine plan.



**JULY DAY 12** 

# THE POWER OF FAVOUR

Nehemiah 2:8 "And because the gracious hand of my God was on me, the king granted my requests."

While there is dignity in labour, God's favour has the power to bring supernatural results that far exceed human effort. Nehemiah worked hard, but it was God's hand of favour that moved the king to grant his requests. Similarly, God's favour can open doors that seem impossible and replace your toil with abundant blessings.

Favour is not earned but granted by God out of His love and grace. However, we position ourselves to receive it through humility, prayer, and obedience. It's not about striving but trusting.

## **Practical Application:**

• Reflect on past instances where God's favour made a difference and thank Him for those moments.

### Meditation:

Do I trust in God's favour to make a way for me, or am I relying solely on my effort?

#### **Confession:**

Lord, I thank You for Your unmerited favour. May it rest upon me and bring supernatural breakthroughs in every area of my life.



**JULY DAY 13** 

## REST BEFORE THE NEXT PHASE

Nehemiah 2:11 "I went to Jerusalem, and after staying there three days..."

In our fast-paced world, it's easy to rush into new responsibilities or phases of life without taking time to rest and reflect. Nehemiah demonstrates the wisdom of pausing to recharge and assess the situation before beginning the enormous task of rebuilding Jerusalem's walls.

Rest is not a sign of weakness but a divine principle for renewal. Jesus Himself took time to withdraw and rest during His ministry (Mark 6:31). Rest allows you to hear God's voice clearly, regain strength, and approach your new season with clarity and purpose.

## **Practical Application:**

- Schedule intentional rest periods, especially when transitioning into a new role or project.
- Use that time to pray, reflect, and align your plans with God's will.

### Meditation:

Am I prioritizing rest as a necessary part of preparing for the next phase God has for me?

#### **Confession:**

Lord, teach me to rest in You and trust Your timing as I step into new opportunities.



**JULY DAY 14** 

## STRATEGIC PLANNING WITH GOD

Nehemiah 2:12 "I set out during the night with a few others. I had not told anyone what my God had put in my heart to do for Jerusalem."

God often gives us visions that require intentional planning and strategic action. Nehemiah didn't rush into rebuilding the walls. Instead, he assessed the situation, gathered information, and mapped out a plan. This principle applies to us today: faith must be paired with careful planning and execution.

God is a God of order, and He calls us to approach our work with wisdom and foresight. When we commit our plans to Him, He guides our steps and blesses the work of our hands (Proverbs 16:3).

## **Practical Application:**

- Identify one goal God has placed on your heart and write down specific steps to achieve it.
- Pray for guidance and wisdom as you plan, asking God to direct your path.

### Meditation:

Am I aligning my plans with God's vision and trusting Him to guide me?

#### **Confession:**

Lord, I commit my plans to You. Give me wisdom to strategize effectively and faith to trust Your guidance.



**JULY DAY 15** 

## A WAY TO FIND FAVOUR WITH MEN

Proverbs 22:11 "One who loves a pure heart and who speaks with grace will have the king for a friend."

Favour is often rooted in how we treat others. Nehemiah's friendly disposition and respectful relationship with the king positioned him to receive favour. Similarly, kindness, humility, and integrity can open doors of opportunity in our lives. Building relationships with those in positions of influence requires wisdom and grace. While we should never compromise our values, we must be intentional about treating others with dignity and respect.

## **Practical Application:**

- Reflect on your interactions with those in authority or influence. Are they characterized by kindness and respect?
- Practice speaking with grace and love in your daily conversations.

### Meditation:

Am I cultivating relationships that reflect God's love and wisdom?

#### **Confession:**

Lord, help me to treat others with kindness and respect, and let Your favour rest upon my life.



**JULY DAY 16** 

## KNOWLEDGE AND INTELLIGENCE IN LEADERSHIP

Proverbs 18:16 "A gift opens the way and ushers the giver into the presence of the great."

Spiritual gifts open doors, but knowledge and intelligence sustain opportunities. Joseph's ability to interpret dreams brought him before Pharaoh, but it was his wisdom and strategic planning that made him prime minister. This teaches us the importance of combining spiritual gifts with practical knowledge and skills.

God calls us to grow in wisdom and understanding, equipping ourselves for the roles He has prepared for us. Intelligence and diligence, paired with God's guidance, enable us to fulfill our purpose effectively.

## **Practical Application:**

- Invest in learning and developing skills relevant to your calling.
- Pray for wisdom and seek opportunities to apply your knowledge in meaningful ways.

#### Meditation:

Am I equipping myself with the knowledge and skills needed to fulfill God's purpose for my life?

#### **Confession:**

Lord, grant me wisdom, knowledge, and understanding to excel in the opportunities You have given me.



**JULY DAY 17** 

## **EVERY EFFORT MATTERS**

Nehemiah 2:18 "They replied, 'Let us start rebuilding.' So they began this good work."

Every action you take toward fulfilling God's purpose has significance. Nehemiah's work was built upon the prayers, sacrifices, and efforts of others before him, including Daniel. Similarly, your labour today will benefit others tomorrow.

While we often seek immediate results, God values our faithfulness. Each small act, done in obedience to Him, contributes to His divine plan. Trust that your efforts, even when unnoticed, are never wasted in God's economy.

## **Practical Application:**

- Reflect on areas where you've felt your work is insignificant and surrender those feelings to God.
- Commit to being faithful in small tasks, knowing they are valuable in God's eyes.

#### **Confession:**

Lord, I thank You that my labour is never in vain. Help me to remain steadfast and trust in Your purpose for my work.



**JULY DAY 18** 

# LABOUR VS FAVOUR

Nehemiah 2:8 "And because the gracious hand of my God was on me, the king granted my requests."

Labour brings dignity, but favour brings supernatural abundance. Nehemiah worked diligently, but it was God's favour that moved the king's heart to support his mission. This reminds us that while hard work is essential, divine favour accelerates and amplifies our efforts.

Favour is God's gift, not something we can earn. It positions us in the right places at the right times and connects us with the right people to accomplish His will.

## **Practical Application:**

- Start each day by asking God for His favour in your life and assignments.
- Look for areas where you can partner your diligence with God's grace.

#### **Confession:**

Lord, I thank You for Your favour that opens doors no man can shut. Teach me to work diligently while trusting in Your grace to make a way for me.



**JULY DAY 19** 

# **LEADING BY EXAMPLE**

Nehemiah 3:5 "The next section was repaired by the men of Tekoa, but their nobles would not put their shoulders to the work under their supervisors."

Leadership is more than a position; it is action. The nobles of Tekoa refused to work, yet the other men pressed on, setting an example of humility and dedication. True leaders are willing to get their hands dirty, inspiring others through their actions rather than their titles.

Nehemiah exemplified this by actively participating in the rebuilding process. He didn't merely instruct others; he led by example. Whether in your family, workplace, or church, let your actions demonstrate the values and principles you stand for.

## **Practical Application:**

- Identify one area where you can lead by example this week.
- Reflect on whether your actions align with the values you teach or encourage in others.
- Encourage those under your leadership by recognizing their efforts and leading alongside them.

### **Confession:**

Lord, teach me to lead like You—with humility, integrity, and action. Let my example inspire others to work faithfully for Your glory.



**JULY DAY 20** 

## THE TWO FAMILIES THAT MATTER

Nehemiah 3:12 "Shallum son of Hallohesh, ruler of a half-district of Jerusalem, repaired the next section with the help of his daughters."

God works through families to transform societies. Nehemiah highlights how both biological and spiritual families contribute to God's work. Shallum and his daughters laboured together to rebuild the walls, demonstrating the importance of familial unity in fulfilling God's purposes.

Your biological family is a platform to raise godly seeds, while your spiritual family is a network for mutual encouragement and collective growth. When these two families are intentional about their roles, communities and nations are impacted for Christ.

## **Practical Application:**

- Dedicate time this week to pray with and for your family, asking God to use you together for His glory.
- Seek ways to actively contribute to your spiritual family, whether through service, prayer, or encouragement.
- Reflect on how you can strengthen unity in both your biological and spiritual families.

#### **Confession:**

Lord, I thank You for my family—both biological and spiritual. Use us as vessels to build Your kingdom and transform our communities for Your glory.



**JULY DAY 21** 

## WALLS THAT PROTECT AND DISTINGUISH

Nehemiah 3:14 "The Dung Gate was repaired by Malkijah son of Recab, ruler of the district of Beth Hakkerem. He rebuilt it and put its doors with their bolts and bars in place."

Walls serve to protect, separate, and define. For Jerusalem, the rebuilding of the walls signified protection from enemies and the restoration of identity. Similarly, God establishes boundaries in our lives to safeguard us from harm and distinguish us as His people.

Embracing God's boundaries—whether moral, spiritual, or relational—positions us to live in freedom and security. Don't resist the "walls" God is building in your life. Instead, recognize them as His provision for your growth and protection.

## **Practical Application:**

- Reflect on the boundaries God has set in your life and how they've helped you.
- Identify areas where you've resisted God's guidance and commit to realigning with His will.
- Thank God for the ways He protects and distinguishes you as His child.

#### **Confession:**

Lord, thank You for the boundaries You establish in my life. Help me to embrace them as signs of Your love and provision, and use them to glorify You.



**JULY DAY 22** 

# **GET KNOWLEDGE, GET WISDOM**

Proverbs 4:7 "The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom. Though it cost all you have, get understanding."

Nehemiah's success as a leader was not solely due to his faith but also his wisdom and planning. Likewise, Joseph's rise to power wasn't just because he could interpret dreams but because he combined that gift with strategic knowledge. God calls us to seek both divine wisdom and practical understanding to fulfill our callings effectively.

Investing in knowledge and intelligence equips us to address the challenges of our time. Whether through formal education, mentorship, or self-study, your pursuit of knowledge reflects your commitment to stewarding God's gifts wisely.

## **Practical Application:**

- Dedicate time this week to learning something new that aligns with your God-given purpose.
- Seek wisdom from mentors, books, or resources that deepen your understanding of God's Word and the world.
- Reflect on how you can use your knowledge to serve others and glorify God.

#### **Confession:**

Lord, I seek Your wisdom and understanding. Guide me to grow in knowledge and use it to glorify You and serve Your kingdom.



**JULY DAY 23** 

## **CHOOSE TO WIN**

Deuteronomy 30:19 "I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live."

One important choice you have to make in life is to always win. Choose to win. When you choose to win, nothing in the world will be able to stop you. But the first thing is for you to make that decision, because not everyone chooses to win.

Some others say, "I won't choose anything, win or lose." If you don't choose to win, you have chosen to fail. How can you help others if you don't choose to win? The world has more poor people than rich people, and more suffering people than those who are sound and prosperous. If you're not prosperous, you can't help others to become prosperous.

Are you a student? Do you work or own a business? Make the choice to be the best and achieve the highest height of success possible. God will take you from one step to another in an upward and forward journey of success.

## **Prayer:**

Dear Father, I choose to walk in your ways and align my thoughts, words and actions with your will. I'm not governed by luck or chance; rather, I walk in the path of victory, promotion, strength, health and excellence, as I navigate my way through life with your Word, to the praise and glory of your Name. Amen.



**JULY DAY 24** 

# PRAY FOR A RECEPTIVE HEART

James 1:21"Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls."

When you share God's Word with others, it may not work unless the Holy Spirit ministers to their hearts. You may preach and teach, but if the Spirit of God isn't ministering to their hearts, it's not going to be effective; that's the reason why prayer is crucial.

When you pray for others in this context, it's not about you, but your hearers, that the Lord give them a receptive heart, and that the darkness that blinds their hearts be dispelled and the power of evil holding them in bondage is broken.

Always pray earnestly for those to whom and with whom you share the Word of God. When you do, the transformative power of the Word that brings conviction, understanding, and a desire for a closer relationship with the Lord will be kindled within their hearts. Amen.

## **Prayer:**

Dear Father, I pray that the minds of those to whom I preach the Gospel be receptive to your Word as your wisdom leaps out of the message and inundates their hearts; they'll walk the path of wisdom, knowledge and understanding, being enlightened, refreshed, informed and strengthened to fulfill their purpose in Christ, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



**JULY DAY 25** 

# LABOUR FERVENTLY IN PRAYERS

Colossians 4:12 "Epaphras, who is one of you, a bondservant of Christ, greets you, always laboring fervently for you in prayers, that you may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God."

Paul describes these demoniacal forces in Ephesians 6:12 when he said, "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." These evil forces are the ones darkening the minds of men, swaying them from the path of God's truth.

It's the reason we must fight for them in prayers as Epaphras did. I encourage you to write down names of people who you might have noticed or heard are not walking in the light of God's Word or have strayed from the faith, and fight for them in prayers. Pray fervently for them every day, and you'd see remarkable results. Hallelujah!

## **Prayer:**

Dear Father, I break the influence of Satan over my family members, friends and others around the world who aren't yet born again. I pray that their minds and hearts are opened to the Lord, as the light of the glorious Gospel shines with great intensity into their hearts to embrace the grace of God for their Salvation, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



**JULY DAY 26** 

# YOUR WORDS AND YOU

Matthew 12:37 "For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned."

As a Christian, you ought to always examine your life, especially with respect to your words, because your words reveal your character. If a man's words are harsh, bitter and biting, then that's who he is inside. But if your words are gracious and loving, that's the character of your personality. Your words reveal you.

James 3:2 says, "For in many things we offend all. If any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man, and able also to bridle the whole body." Jesus said in Matthew 12:35, "A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things."

There's love, beauty, goodness and excellence in your spirit. So when you speak, it should be out of that abundance. The presence of the Holy Spirit in your life means you're enabled to let out rivers of blessings from within you, coming forth in words. Your speech is the true measure of your maturity as a Christian.

Read James 3:2 again, this time, from the AMPC: "...And if anyone does not offend in speech [never says the wrong things], he is a fully developed character and a perfect man...." Bring life, health, healing, hope, strength and courage to others through your wholesome words.

## **Prayer:**

Dear Father, thank you for your Word and the Holy Spirit that renews my mind to speak blessings and faith-filled words. I speak life and wisdom today; I live in divine health, supernatural abundance, and I walk in righteousness, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



**JULY DAY 27** 

# THE OUTWORKING OF LOVE

Romans 13:10 "Love does no harm to a neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law."

It makes no difference how others mistreat you: there's only one way God expects you to respond:in love. The bad behaviour or attitude of others should never get you to be vengeful or resentful.

Even when you feel that your kindness is being taken advantage of, maintain who you are; remain loving, tenderhearted and forgiving. The only way to truly win is through the power of love. The outworking of love in your is what elevates you.

The quality of your personality is measured by the outflow of God's love from you. Before God,love is the ultimate measurement of everything. So walk in love without compromise; be the manifestation of God's love.

Your nature as a child of God is the nature of love; you're programmed to love. Speak the love language and sow seeds of love. The Bible says for us be imitators of God in our love-walk; Therefore be imitators of Gods as dear children. And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma" (Ephesians 5:2 NKJV)

God is love (1 John 4:8). Therefore, the outworking of God in your life is synonymous with the outworking of love. If the love of God remain unseen in your life, then God is also unseen, So always, let the Father's love guide your thoughts, actions and interactions with others.

#### **Confession:**

I walk in love and respond always with love. The love of God governs my thoughts, actions and responses. I continually experience the fulfillment and blessings that come from walking in love and living in alignment with God's truths. Amen



**JULY DAY 28** 

# LOOK BEYOND YOURSELF

Acts 1:8 "But you shall receive power (ability, efficiency, and might) when the Holy Spirit has come upon you...."

2 Corinthians 3:5 AMPC says, "Not that we are fit (qualified and sufficient in ability) of ourselves to form personal judgments or to claim or count anything as coming from us, but our power and ability and sufficiency are from God." Blessed be God! This means you don't lack ability for anything.

It brings to mind what the Scripture says in Philippians 2:13, "For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure." The Holy Spirit makes you willing and able to perform; to deliver at the highest level of excellence all the time. No wonder the Bible says, "But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us" (2 Corinthians 4:7).

It's not your power, but His divine ability that's at work in you. Therefore, look beyond yourself. Take advantage of the person, power, grace and ministry of the Holy Spirit in your life! The Holy Spirit is your advantage. In your ministry, career, business, job or academics, be conscious of His grace and power at work in you and through you.

Do all things by His mighty power. Follow His wisdom and guidance, conscious that you're up to any task because He lives in you—walking and working in and through you. Zechariah 4:6 says, "... Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the LORD of hosts." He's filled you with supernatural ability to do things that are beyond human ability and comprehension. Hallelujah!

#### **Confession:**

I am sufficient in Christ's sufficiency; I do all things by His mighty power, guided by His wisdom and grace. I walk in health, victory, strength, prosperity and glory, as the Lord walks in me, and works in and through me to perfect His will and good pleasure, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



**JULY DAY 29** 

# THE ART OF MEDIATION

Joshua 1:8 "Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then, you will be prosperous and successful."

Most people, when stressed, what happens next is that they start getting worried. What is worrying? Worrying is thinking about something repeatedly. However, if you can worry about something, you can meditate. You are just focusing your attention and mind on the wrong thing.

Life issues will always happen to us, but the best remedy is meditating on God's word. Instead of worrying about that situation, how about think on God's word. When anxiety comes, think of scripture or ask the Holy Spirit to bring a scripture to your remembrance. Google/search for scripture, or ask your pastor, ministers, mentors, or friends for scripture and choose to chew and digest that scripture until it becomes your reality.

Meditation gives you the confidence to go through life without doubt, fear or worry. God's word gives you joy and peace of mind. HALLELLUYAH.

#### **Action Plan:**

- -At work or school, pick up a sticky note or piece of paper and write down a scripture.
- -Put that paper or sticky note on the screen of your laptop, phone, or dashboard of your car or anywhere you can easily access.
- -As you go about your day, confess that scripture repeatedly, think on it, ponder it, and sit with it.

If you don't have any scripture or nothing comes to mind right now, you can meditate on this scripture.

Isaiah 26:3-You keep him in peace whose mind is stayed on you because he trusts in you.



**JULY DAY 30** 

### A DEBT YOU OWE

Romans.13:8-10: Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law. For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

According to the dictionary, debt is something owed by one party to another. It is something that you owe someone that you must pay back; it is an obligation- something you are bound to do. It has nothing to do with feeling or your emotions or natural desires.

Many people make loving people based on their feelings and sentiments...But apostle Paul said it is a debt.

Despite the condition/heart of the saint, it is our responsibility to give unto them and love them. We owe others a debt to love them the way God them; In the love of God we drag and love others to stupor until they learn to recognize it We don't love because we are expectant but because it is a debt we owe others.

#### **Confession:**

I owe a debt to love. I see men as God sees them and I love them I am not given to offense but to God's kind of love.

My love will not be based on sentiment or emotions but based on God's word and instruction.



**JULY DAY 31** 

### PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

1 Thessalonians.5:17: Pray Without Ceasing.

#### PRAY !!!!! HOW OFTEN ????

Prayer is a fundamental part of the Christian life and it is vital to the Christian experience. Prayer is a communication with God, and God is a participant in our prayer. Prayer helps us to shed weight and also stay focused on God's will, which makes this important for the believer because he/she is to fulfill God's mandate for his life. Hence the several instructions in the epistles regarding a life of prayer:

Romans.12:12

Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer;

Ephesians.6:18

Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints.

Colossian.4:2

Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving.

From all the scripture we read, note the adjective used to express how and when prayer should be done. The adjective used in describing the attitude in prayer is "Continuing instant," "always, continue," and "without ceasing." This implies that praying is to be done always.

The believer must be given or devoted to prayer. It is not to choice to the believer to pray but a must and an instruction that must be obeyed.



## **AUGUST DAY 1**

### **KNOWING GOD**

John 17:3 "And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent."

To know God is the essence of eternal life. It is more than being aware of Him or understanding facts about Him; it is a relationship, a bond nurtured through communion and fellowship. In John 17:1-3, Jesus demonstrates prayer as a heartfelt conversation with God, not a mere routine or a one-sided demand. In our modern Christian practice, prayer often becomes a monologue. Jesus reminds us it's a dialogue—a space to hear, to be known, and to know God.

To "know" God also means understanding Him personally. In 1 John 1:3, we see that through Jesus, we share in the divine fellowship. We are not strangers; we are partakers of His life. Eternal life starts here on earth as we walk daily with God, seeking to understand His heart and His ways.

#### Reflection:

How is your relationship with God? Is it a routine of obligation or an intentional bond of love? Today, commit to deepening your relationship through prayer, worship, and study of His Word. Seek not just to know about God but to know Him personally.



## **AUGUST DAY 2**

### CREATED FOR GOOD WORKS

Ephesians 2:10 "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them."

You are God's masterpiece, uniquely designed for a purpose. The Greek word "poiema" translated as "workmanship" signifies a crafted work of art, emphasizing God's intentionality in creating you. These good works are not to earn salvation; rather, they are the natural response to salvation. Paul reminds us in Titus 3:5 that we are saved by God's mercy, not by works, but our salvation enables us to fulfill His plans.

Good works can be as simple as acts of kindness, sharing the gospel, or using your gifts to serve others. These works were prepared by God in advance, meaning your path is already mapped out. What remains is your willingness to walk in it.

#### **Reflection:**

What good works has God placed on your heart? How are you walking in them? Take time today to plan and act intentionally on the opportunities God has given you.



## **AUGUST DAY 3**

### **GOD'S DESIRE FOR SALVATION**

2 Peter 3:9 "The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance."

God's heart beats for the salvation of all humanity. In John 4:34, Jesus reveals that His fulfillment comes from doing the will of the Father, which is the salvation of souls. This mission is not just for Jesus; it is for every believer. Our lives are meant to reflect God's desire for repentance and redemption.

However, fulfilling this mission requires intentionality. Sharing the gospel can be daunting, but the Holy Spirit empowers us to overcome fear and speak boldly. We must also live lives that testify of God's goodness, drawing others to Him through our actions.

#### Reflection:

How can you align your daily life with God's mission for salvation? Are there people around you who need to hear the gospel? Pray for opportunities and courage to share His love today.



## **AUGUST DAY 4**

### **MODESTY AS A GOOD WORK**

1 Timothy 2:9-10 "...that the women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with propriety and moderation... which is proper for women professing godliness, with good works."

Modesty is not just about clothing; it reflects the state of one's heart. As believers, our lives should testify to godliness, including how we present ourselves. Dressing modestly is an act of honoring God and respecting others. It shifts the focus from external appearances to the inner beauty of a Christlike character.

The world often celebrates excess and immodesty, but as Christians, we are called to a higher standard. Dressing modestly does not mean neglecting style or self-expression but ensuring that our choices glorify God.

#### **Reflection:**

Does your appearance reflect godliness? In what ways can you use your wardrobe to glorify God and inspire others? Let your modesty be a testimony of your faith.

#### Prayer:

Lord, help me honor You in every aspect of my life, including how I present myself. Let my modesty and good works testify to Your glory and draw others to You. Amen.



## **AUGUST DAY 5**

### **FAITH THAT WORKS**

James 2:17 "Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead."

Faith and works are inseparable. Genuine faith naturally produces good works. Abraham's willingness to sacrifice Isaac demonstrated his faith in action (James 2:21-22). His obedience proved the authenticity of his belief in God's promises.

As believers, our faith should inspire action. Whether serving in church, helping a neighbor, or sharing the gospel, our deeds reflect our trust in God. Faith without works is empty, but faith expressed through love and service brings glory to God.

#### **Reflection:**

How is your faith expressed in daily life? Are there areas where you can take action to demonstrate your trust in God?

#### Prayer:

Father, help my faith be alive and active. Teach me to live out my trust in You through acts of love, service, and obedience. Amen.



## **AUGUST DAY 6**

### **GOD'S PATIENCE**

2 Peter 3:9 "The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance."

God's patience is a testament to His love for humanity. He delays judgment not because He is slow to act but because He desires everyone to come to repentance. His heart beats for the salvation of all people, and He is willing to wait, giving us time to turn to Him.

In John 4:34, Jesus declares that His fulfillment comes from doing the will of the Father, which includes bringing people to salvation. This mission is not limited to Jesus; it is entrusted to us as His followers. We are called to be His ambassadors, sharing the message of repentance and reconciliation with the world.

However, this mission requires urgency. We must not take God's patience for granted. Instead, we should see it as an opportunity to reach out to others with the gospel. Our words and actions should reflect God's love and truth, drawing people closer to Him.



## **AUGUST DAY 7**

### **DIGNITY IN GOOD WORKS**

Titus 2:7 "In all things showing yourself to be a pattern of good works; in doctrine showing integrity, reverence, incorruptibility."

As followers of Christ, we are called to be living examples of good works. Our lives should reflect integrity, respect, and unwavering faith in God. These virtues make our testimony credible and inspire others to follow Jesus.

Good works encompass more than charitable deeds; they include our everyday actions and decisions. From how we treat our neighbors to how we perform our jobs, every action is an opportunity to demonstrate Christ's love. When we live with integrity and reverence, our lives become a beacon that points others to God.

The apostle Paul urged Titus to be a pattern of good works. This means consistently living in a way that glorifies God and encourages others to do the same. It's not about perfection but about intentionality— striving daily to honor God with our words, thoughts, and actions.



## **AUGUST DAY 8**

### GOD'S EMPOWERMENT FOR GOOD WORKS

Titus 3:8 "This is a faithful saying, and these things I want you to affirm constantly, that those who have believed in God should be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable to men."

Good works are not merely human efforts; they are empowered by God's grace and Spirit. When we believe in God, He equips us to carry out His will, enabling us to do good works that impact lives and glorify Him.

Maintaining good works requires intentionality and discipline. It's easy to grow weary or distracted, but Paul reminds us that good works are both beneficial and necessary. They serve as a testimony of God's grace and love, drawing others to Him.

Being careful to maintain good works means prioritizing them in our lives. It involves seeking God's guidance and relying on His strength to carry out the tasks He places before us. Through prayer, study of the Word, and fellowship with other believers, we can remain steadfast in our commitment to good works.

#### **Prayer:**

Father, thank You for equipping me to do good works. Help me to rely on Your strength and remain faithful in serving You and others. Amen.



## **AUGUST DAY 9**

### LEADING BY EXAMPLE

Nehemiah 3:12 "And next to him was Shallum the son of Hallohesh, leader of half the district of Jerusalem, he and his daughters made repairs."

Leadership is not about position or authority; it's about service and example. In the rebuilding of Jerusalem's walls, leaders like Shallum worked alongside others, demonstrating humility and dedication. They didn't just delegate tasks; they participated actively, inspiring others to do the same.

As believers, we are all called to lead by example, whether in our families, workplaces, or communities. This means showing integrity, compassion, and a willingness to serve. When we lead by example, we encourage others to step into their God-given roles and contribute to His work.

Shallum's story also highlights the importance of involving everyone in God's work. His daughters worked alongside him, showing that every individual, regardless of age or gender, has a role to play in advancing God's kingdom.

#### **Reflection:**

Are you leading by example in your sphere of influence? How can you encourage others to participate in God's work?



## **AUGUST DAY 10**

### WALL OF DISTINCTION

Hebrews 11:24-25 "By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin."

Walls serve as a metaphor for distinction and separation in the Bible. Just as physical walls protect and define a city, spiritual walls distinguish believers from the world. Moses chose to build such walls in his life, refusing the temporary pleasures of Egypt to align himself with God's people.

As Christians, we are called to build walls that separate us from sin and protect our relationship with God. These walls are not meant to isolate us but to preserve our faith and testimony. They include boundaries in our choices, relationships, and habits, ensuring that we remain rooted in Christ.

Building spiritual walls requires courage and faith. Like Moses, we must prioritize God's will over worldly pleasures, trusting that His plans are far better than anything the world can offer.

#### **Prayer:**

Father, help me to build walls that protect my faith and glorify You. Give me the courage to stand firm in my convictions and honor You in all I do. Amen.



## **AUGUST DAY 11**

### IMPORTANCE OF FAMILIES

Proverbs 22:6 "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."

Families, both biological and spiritual, are central to God's plan for transformation. Through them, He raises godly individuals who impact their communities and advance His kingdom.

Biological families are tasked with raising children in the fear and knowledge of God. This involves intentional discipleship, teaching them to love and serve the Lord. Spiritual families, or church communities, complement this by providing support, mentorship, and opportunities for growth.

Both types of families are vital in shaping individuals who will carry out God's mission. When families are intentional about living out their faith, they create environments where godliness flourishes, leading to transformed lives and communities.

#### **Reflection:**

How are you contributing to the spiritual growth of your family or community? What steps can you take to be more intentional in this?



## **AUGUST DAY 12**

### THE FULLNESS OF TIME

Galatians 4:4 "But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law."

God's timing is always perfect. Jesus came into the world not a moment too soon or too late. The phrase "fullness of time" indicates that everything was divinely orchestrated—culturally, spiritually, and historically. By the time Jesus was born, the world was prepared to receive Him. The widespread use of Koine Greek allowed His message to be communicated broadly. Jews, scattered across the nations, had created an environment where the Gospel could spread easily.

In our lives too, God operates in the fullness of time. His promises may seem delayed, but they will always come at the exact right moment. Trust His process. Reflect on the areas where you feel God's promise has been delayed and ask Him to show you how He is preparing you for its fulfillment.

### **Prayer:**

Lord, help me to trust in Your perfect timing. Teach me patience and faith as I await the fulfillment of Your promises in my life.



## **AUGUST DAY 13**

### STIR YOURSELF!

Philemon 1:4-6 "I thank my God, making mention of thee always in my prayers, Hearing of thy love and faith, which thou hast toward the Lord Jesus, and toward all saints; That the communication of thy faith may become effectual by the acknowledging of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus. For we have great joy and consolation in thy love, because the bowels of the saints are refreshed by thee, brother."

Talking yourself down will make your faith defective and ineffective. Instead, look and see the perfections of Christ in you.

Never acknowledge your seeming inabilities, disabilities, or frustrations; rather, affirm the Word and the good things in you. There are good things in you. Look into the Word to find out for yourself.

For example, Galatians 5:22 enumerates some of the good things in you: love, joy, peace, patience, gentleness, goodness, and faith.

It's not to be desired what happens to those who don't acknowledge who they are and what they have in Christ Jesus; they walk on in the darkness, living like ordinary men even though God has declared them to be gods (Psalm 82:5-7). You're divine and Christ lives in you.

The Bible says greater is He that's in you, than he that's in the world. You've got the life of God in you. The righteousness of God is in your spirit. You're an associate of the God-kind. You're sufficient in Christ's sufficiency. Hallelujah

The excellence of the Spirit is in you. Acknowledge and affirm these and other blessings of Christ that are in you, always.

#### Confession:

I acknowledge that I am loving, joyful, peaceful, patient, gentle, good and meek.

To Do: Spend some time to acknowledge and declare the beautiful things the Lord has put in you today.



## **AUGUST DAY 14**

### **LOVE FOR MONEY**

1 Timothy 6:10 "For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows."

It is no news that we are in a world where men do terrible things for money. Some will go the extra mile negatively and do all it takes to become wealthy.

It is not a wrong thing to desire prosperity, but it becomes wrong when we are desperate for it. Desperation to achieve something makes people do all they can, even very illegal and dangerous things to achieve their aim.

Lovers of money fall into this category. Another synonym to give "lovers of money" in the text above is "People with insatiable greed for money." Many times, they will make so many compromises in their workplace, cheat so many people, not even caring who is hurt or not, and cause death and harm to others to be rich.

It is important to note that money obtained through these ways cannot satisfy.

This is why it is no surprise that we see many rich, but very unhappy people who live their lives in perpetually fear and unrest. This is always mainly because the money was gotten through the wrong means, or they had placed so much of their fulfillment and validation on making money, so they spent all their time chasing money, and when the money came, they realized it wasn't near as fulfilling.

They live in misery, they do not enjoy the joy of family many times, the joy of being amidst the brethren because they are so busy making money that they have no time for this, and most importantly, they live in perpetual fear because they have no hope of eternal life to hold on to.

One thing we should ask ourselves is, are the benefits of being rich worth all these costly sacrifices and being so desperate about?



## **AUGUST DAY 15**

### **LOVE FOR MONEY 2**

1 Timothy 6:10 "For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows."

Money is a means to an end, the end is making things happen on this side of eternity. It is a legal tender to get things done Without having money, a lot of things will simply not work in this world.

Scriptures affirm that money answers a lot of things. If the gospel will be effectively preached, we need finances. Apostle Paul in the last chapter of Romans dedicated time to appreciate those who provided financial support to his ministry. This goes to say that having money is very important. God will for us to be prosperous.

But, as believers, we do not have to sacrifice one for the other.

We can be rich, but not at the expense of our relationship with God. Not by engaging in activities that negate our faith, and not at the expense of things that matter to us. Things like the body of Christ, and family.

We can have it all - Faith, prosperity, and a peace that passeth all understanding. God wants us to have it all.



## **AUGUST DAY 16**

### **LOVE FOR MONEY 3**

1 Timothy 6:10 "For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows."

There are 2 extremes that have been noticed amongst believers today on the issue of money. The first, are people who are very lazy to work and believe that God should provide their needs. That we have Christ and believe in miracles is not an excuse to be lazy or not to work for moneythat is not accurate teaching. An idle hand remains the devil's workshop. The difference between believers and money lovers is not that we don't try to make money too, it is that we are not desperate about money and do not place our fulfilment and validation on our net worth. This doesn't in any way mean we would be lazy.

Money always comes in exchange for value and if we are not valuable in one skill or the other, expecting God to automatically provide is unserious.

The second category are people who think money is so evil that they prefer to live in abject poverty.

Money is a means of making this happen in this side of eternity. We need it even for the gospel-. Poverty helps no one. In fact, it is easier to be frustrated and depressed when there is no money. Poverty makes one helpless in so many areas and it is not God's will for us to be poor.

The middle of the road and the balance in this is that, it is God's will for us to prosper, but not at His expense or the expense of things that truly matter and His aim is for us to use our prosperity to better the body of Christ before anything else. And that should be ours too.



## **AUGUST DAY 17**

### **HEIRS**

Galatians 3:29 "And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise."

2 Corinthians 8:9 says, "For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich." What does this mean? First, understand that Jesus was never poor spiritually. Therefore, the foregoing scripture is referring to physical, material, and financial blessings. Jesus became poor for your sake, so that you might inherit abundance.

All of God's wealth and resources belong to you because the Bible says, "...if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise" (Galatians 3:29). Romans 8:17 says, "And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ..."

The Lord said in Haggai 2:8: "The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, saith the LORD of hosts." If the silver and gold in the world belong to Him, then they belong to you; believe it, because it's true

Reject poverty, and choose the joyful, prosperous life in Christ.

Your prosperity is a settled fact. In Christ, you've been brought into the life of superabundance; acknowledge and enjoy your inheritance.

#### **Prayer:**

Dear Father, I acknowledge my great inheritance in Christ and the place of greatness and abundance you've brought me into. I walk in righteousness, health, victory and success, because that's my heritage in Christ, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



## **AUGUST DAY 18**

## LIGHT CALLED FORTH, LIGHT CREATED

Genesis 1:3-4; Genesis 1:14 "Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. ... Then God made two great lights: the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night."

In Genesis 1, we see two distinct actions involving light. In verse 3, God calls forth light, demonstrating His sovereign power to command existence into being. Later, in verse 14, He creates physical lights—the sun, moon, and stars—to serve specific purposes. This distinction reveals a profound truth: God is the ultimate source of light, both spiritual and physical.

This parallels Jesus, the Light of the World, who was called forth at the fullness of time to dispel spiritual darkness. Just as God's light brought order to chaos in creation, Jesus brings clarity, hope, and redemption to our lives.

#### Reflection:

Are there areas of your life overshadowed by darkness? Invite God to shine His light and bring clarity and transformation.

#### **Prayer:**

Lord, You are the Light that overcomes darkness. Shine into every corner of my life, and make me a reflection of Your glory to the world around me. Amen.



## **AUGUST DAY 19**

### THE TRINITY IN SALVATION

Genesis 3:15 "And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel."

From the very beginning, the Trinity was actively involved in God's plan for humanity's redemption. God the Father gave the promise of salvation, God the Son fulfilled it through His death and resurrection, and God the Spirit empowers us to live in its reality. This promise in Genesis 3:15, and it foretells the ultimate victory of Jesus over Satan, signaling the cohesive work of the Godhead.

The Trinity reminds us that salvation is a divine collaboration, where each Person of the Godhead plays a unique and vital role. God's unity in executing this plan assures us that His work in our lives is complete and perfect.

#### **Reflection:**

How does understanding the role of the Trinity deepen your appreciation for your salvation?



## **AUGUST DAY 20**

### WAITING WITH FAITH

Genesis 3:15 "And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel."

Galatians 4:1-5 "Now I say that the heir, as long as he is a child, does not differ at all from a slave, though he is master of all, but is under guardians and stewards until the time appointed by the father. Even so we, when we were children, were in bondage under the elements of the world. But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons."

The promise of a Savior was given immediately after humanity's fall in Genesis 3:15. Yet, its fulfillment came much later with the birth of Jesus. The delay was not due to forgetfulness but divine purpose. God allowed humanity to experience the insufficiency of their own efforts and the law, making them ready to receive His ultimate solution: Jesus Christ.

This delay teaches us about God's sovereignty and faithfulness. Even when promises seem slow to manifest, we can trust that He is working behind the scenes to align everything according to His perfect will.

#### **Reflection:**

Are you waiting on a promise from God? How does understanding His timing and purpose help you remain hopeful?

#### Prayer:

Father, thank You for Your faithfulness in keeping Your promises. Teach me to trust in Your timing and to remain steadfast in faith, knowing that You are always working for my good. Amen.



## **AUGUST DAY 21**

### THE ROLE OF PROPEHCY IN GOD'S PLAN

Daniel 2:31-46 (selected verses) "You, O king, were watching; and behold, a great image! This great image, whose splendor was excellent, stood before you; and its form was awesome... And in the days of these kings, the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people; it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever."

Daniel's interpretation of King Nebuchadnezzar's dream highlights the timeline of human empires leading to the establishment of God's eternal kingdom. The progression from Babylon to Rome set the stage for Jesus' arrival in the "fullness of time." Prophecy shows us that God is sovereign over history, orchestrating events to fulfill His ultimate plan of salvation.

Our lives are also governed by prophecy. As believers, we are called to align with God's script, living intentionally to fulfill His purposes. This knowledge should give us confidence, knowing that the same God who controls history also governs our lives.

#### **Reflection:**

How can understanding God's sovereignty over history give you peace about the uncertainties in your life?

#### **Prayer:**

Sovereign Lord, You rule over history and my life. Help me trust Your plan and walk in obedience to fulfill the role You've given me. Guide me to live intentionally for Your glory. Amen.



## **AUGUST DAY 22**

### THE KINGDOM IN OUR HEARTS

Isaiah 9:6-7 "For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end, upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, to order it and establish it with judgment and justice from that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this."

Isaiah's prophecy about the coming Messiah paints a picture of an everlasting kingdom established through Jesus Christ. Unlike earthly kingdoms, which are temporary and often unjust, Christ's reign brings peace, justice, and eternal security. This kingdom is not limited to geographical boundaries; it is established in the hearts of those who believe.

Prophetic vision invites us to see beyond the present and embrace the eternal purposes of God. Like Daniel, we can have "eagle eyes" to discern the spiritual realities that shape our lives.

#### **Reflection:**

How can you cultivate a prophetic perspective in your daily life, focusing on God's eternal kingdom?



## **AUGUST DAY 23**

### THE KINGDOM THAT WILL NEVER END

Luke 1:31-33 "And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end."

The angel's message to Mary confirmed the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecies about the Messiah. Jesus' kingdom is eternal, not limited by time or geography. This truth reassures us that His reign is unshakable, providing stability and hope in a world filled with uncertainty.

As believers, we are citizens of this kingdom, called to live in alignment with its values of love, justice, and peace. Our lives should reflect the reality of His reign, drawing others into His eternal kingdom.

#### **Reflection:**

How does the eternal nature of Christ's kingdom influence the way you live today?

#### Prayer:

Lord Jesus, thank You for inviting me into Your eternal kingdom. Help me to live as a faithful citizen, sharing Your love and hope with those around me. Amen.



## **AUGUST DAY 24**

### LIVING A PROPHETIC LIFE

Hebrews 12:28 "Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear."

As believers, our lives are guided by prophecy. Just as Jesus fulfilled prophecies about His coming, we are called to fulfill God's purposes in our generation. Prophecy is not just about predicting the future; it is about understanding God's will and aligning our lives with His eternal kingdom.

The unshakable nature of God's kingdom gives us stability in a changing world. This knowledge empowers us to live with intention, serving God with reverence and confidence. We are not here by accident; we are part of God's eternal plan.

#### **Reflection:**

Are you living with the awareness that your life is part of God's prophetic plan?

#### **Prayer:**

Lord, help me to live a life aligned with Your will. Thank You for including me in Your eternal plan. Give me the wisdom and grace to fulfill my purpose in Your kingdom. Amen.



## **AUGUST DAY 25**

### **YOUR PURPOSE**

2 Samuel 7:12-13 "When your days are fulfilled and you rest with your fathers, I will set up your seed after you, who will come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever."

God's promise to David finds its ultimate fulfillment in Jesus Christ, who established an eternal kingdom. This passage reveals that God's plans are generational and purposeful. Just as Jesus fulfilled His role, we are created with a purpose in God's divine script.

Our purpose is not random; it is tied to God's eternal plan. Recognizing this gives meaning to our lives and motivates us to live with intentionality. Like David, we can trust that God's promises will come to pass in His perfect timing.

#### Reflection:

Are you living intentionally, fulfilling the purpose for which God created you?

#### **Prayer:**

Father, thank You for creating me with a purpose. Help me to live intentionally, fulfilling the role You have for me in Your eternal plan. May my life reflect Your glory and advance Your kingdom. Amen.



## **AUGUST DAY 26**

### **CO-LABORERS TOGETHER WITH GOD**

1 Corinthians 3:9 "For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building."

In God's infinite wisdom, He has chosen us to be His co-laborers in His kingdom. This divine partnership is a high calling that requires dedication, faithfulness, and alignment with His purposes. We are likened to both a field being cultivated and a building under construction, emphasizing our roles as vessels being prepared for His use.

To serve as His co-laborers, we must cultivate faith in His promises and rely on His strength to complete the work He has entrusted to us. Hebrews 11:6 reminds us that without faith, it is impossible to please God. Faith pushes us to keep going when challenges arise and when we feel like our efforts are unrecognized. Serving God is never in vain; He sees all that we do and rewards those who diligently seek Him.

#### Reflection:

Are you living with the understanding that God has called you to co-labor with Him? How are you allowing Him to cultivate and build you into a vessel of honor?

#### **Prayer:**

Lord, thank You for the privilege of being Your co-laborer. Help me to work diligently in Your vineyard, trusting that my labor will bear fruit for Your kingdom and that You will reward me in due time. Amen.



## **AUGUST DAY 27**

### **FAITH THAT SUSTAINS**

Hebrews 11:6 "But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him."

Faith is the lifeline of our relationship with God. It is through faith that we access His promises, experience His presence, and persevere through difficulties. Faith is not dependent on feelings or circumstances but on the unchanging Word of God. The name "I AM" (Exodus 3:14) reflects God's timeless nature and His ability to become whatever we need Him to be in our lives.

When we seek Him with diligence, we are aligning ourselves with His character and purpose.

Diligence involves persistence, focus, and intentionality. It is not a casual pursuit but a commitment to place God at the center of our lives. The reward for such faith is not just material blessings but the assurance of His presence and the fulfillment of His promises.

#### **Reflection:**

Are you trusting in God as the "I AM" who meets all your needs? How diligently are you seeking Him daily?

#### **Prayer:**

Father, strengthen my faith so that I can diligently seek You in every season. Help me to trust in Your ability to be all I need, regardless of my circumstances. Amen.



## **AUGUST DAY 28**

### FAITHFULNESS IN MINISTRY AND SERVICE

2 Timothy 2:2 "And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also."

Faithfulness is a hallmark of an effective servant of God. Paul's instructions to Timothy emphasize the importance of entrusting the truths of the gospel to faithful individuals who will continue the work of the ministry. Faithfulness goes beyond mere obedience; it involves a deep commitment to God's mission, even when it requires personal sacrifice.

Timothy demonstrated this by enduring physical pain and choosing God's will over personal convenience. His willingness to set aside his own desires for the sake of the gospel serves as a challenge to us today. What are we willing to sacrifice for the sake of Christ? Are we faithful stewards of the ministry He has given us, regardless of the cost?

#### **Reflection:**

What sacrifices are you making for the sake of the gospel? Are you entrusting the truths of God's Word to others who can continue the work?

#### **Prayer:**

Lord, teach me to be faithful in all You have called me to do. Help me to willingly sacrifice my comfort and convenience for the sake of Your kingdom. Amen.



## **AUGUST DAY 29**

### THE SPIRIT OF EXCELLENCE

Daniel 6:3 "Then this Daniel distinguished himself above the governors and satraps, because an excellent spirit was in him; and the king gave thought to setting him over the whole realm."

Excellence is a reflection of God's nature, and as His children, we are called to embody this attribute. Daniel's life provides a clear example of how an excellent spirit, rooted in a relationship with God, can distinguish a person in every area of life. His excellence was not just about skill or intelligence but about integrity, faithfulness, and a heart fully surrendered to God.

2 Peter 1:3-5 urges us to add moral excellence to our faith through discipline and spiritual exercises. Excellence requires intentionality—it doesn't happen by chance. We must put ourselves under God's guidance and consistently align our attitudes, actions, and thoughts with His Word.

#### **Reflection:**

Are you cultivating an excellent spirit in your daily life? How can you exercise your faith to grow in moral and spiritual excellence?

#### Prayer:

Father, I desire to reflect Your excellence in all I do. Help me to grow in integrity, faithfulness, and spiritual discipline, so that my life brings glory to Your name. Ame



## **AUGUST DAY 30**

### **GOD'S POWER TO SAVE**

Romans 1:16 "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek."

The gospel is God's strategy for saving the world. It is not in our methods, creativity, or eloquence that salvation comes but in the simple message of Christ's death and resurrection. While testimonies and miraculous signs may inspire people, it is the preaching of the gospel that truly transforms lives.

We must boldly share the message of Christ, knowing that it is the power of God for salvation. This requires unwavering confidence in the Word and a heart aligned with God's desire for all people to be reconciled to Him.

#### **Reflection:**

Are you faithfully preaching the gospel as God's strategy for salvation? How are you using your platform to share the message of Christ?

#### **Prayer:**

Lord, give me the boldness to share the gospel without shame. Help me to trust in its power to save and to be faithful in proclaiming Your Word to a world in need. Amen



## **AUGUST DAY 31**

### THE REWARD OF DILIGENT SEEKERS

Hebrews 11:6 "But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him."

God is not only pleased by faith; He rewards it. Faith is not merely belief but active trust and reliance on God's promises. Diligence in seeking Him involves an intentional pursuit—studying His Word, engaging in heartfelt prayer, and aligning our lives with His will.

The reward of seeking God goes beyond material blessings; it is the joy of knowing Him, experiencing His presence, and growing in the assurance of His promises. The name "I AM" reveals His eternal nature and His ability to meet our every need at the right time. His reward comes to those who seek Him wholeheartedly, with no reservations.

#### **Reflection:**

Are you seeking God with diligence and faith? What steps can you take to deepen your pursuit of Him today?

#### **Prayer:**

Lord, teach me to seek You diligently and with unwavering faith. Help me to trust in Your goodness and to rest in the assurance of Your rewards. Amen.



## **SEPTEMBER DAY 1**

### **GOD'S STRATEGY FOR EVANGELISM**

Romans 1:16 "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek."

God's method of reaching the world is through the preaching of the gospel. It is not our human strategies or innovations but the pure and simple message of Christ crucified that carries the power to save. While miracles and testimonies inspire, the gospel itself transforms hearts and reconciles people to God.

Every believer is entrusted with the responsibility of sharing this message. Whether in personal conversations, community outreach, or public platforms, we must remain faithful to proclaim the truth. This is God's ordained method, and we must not attempt to modify or dilute it.

Reflection: Are you boldly sharing the gospel in its purity and power? How can you align your outreach efforts with God's strategy?

#### **Prayer:**

Father, give me the courage to proclaim Your gospel faithfully. Help me to trust in its power to save and to remain obedient to Your call to reach the lost. Amen.



## **SEPTEMBER DAY 2**

## YOUR LIFELONG ROLE

2 Corinthians 5:17-18 "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation."

As new creations in Christ, we are not only recipients of God's grace but also stewards of His mission. The ministry of reconciliation is not limited to pastors or evangelists—it is the responsibility of every believer. This involves sharing the message of Christ's sacrifice and leading others to a restored relationship with God.

Our role is to be ambassadors for Christ, representing Him in our words and actions. This requires intentionality, boldness, and a heart that reflects His love for the lost. When we embrace this calling, we participate in God's redemptive work on earth.

#### **Reflection:**

Are you actively fulfilling your role in the ministry of reconciliation? How can you share the message of Christ's love with those around you?

#### Prayer:

Lord, thank You for reconciling me to Yourself. Help me to embrace my role as an ambassador for Christ and to share Your message of love and forgiveness with others. Amen.



## **SEPTEMBER DAY 3**

### **COME TO THE OTHER SIDE**

Mark 4:35-40 "And the same day, when the even was come, he saith unto them, Let us pass over unto the other side. And when they had sent away the multitude, they took him even as he was in the ship. And there were also with him other little ships. And there arose a great storm of wind, and the waves beat into the ship, so that it was now full. And he was in the hinder part of the ship, asleep on a pillow: and they awoke him, and say unto him, Master, carest thou not that we perish? And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. And he said unto them, Why are you so fearful? how is it that ye have no faith?"

Jesus spoke the words, Let us pass over unto the other side, and there was enough power and authority in those words to accomplish the job. You don't need any more power.

You have all the power necessary. You simply have to exercise your authority. Jesus has already done everything necessary to secure the authority and power over sin, sickness, demons, and fear. You have to employ the faith action and exercise your authority and join forces with Him in this earth.

You are the one to be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. The devil will whip you if he can, but thank God, he can't, for we will exercise our authority as believers against him.

#### **Questions:**

What three elements will you use to run Satan from your affairs?



## **SEPTEMBER DAY 4**

### **A KNOWING 1**

Colossians 1:9-10 "For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God;"

As was discussed in our devotional last month, one sure way to know God's will is that it stands the test of time and you feel a supernatural peace and joy about it. Once you know the will of God concerning a matter, you want to do well by following that will.

It is also important to know that there are tremendous advantages and benefits in following God's will.

When you know the will of God for your life (and follow it), you will walk worthy of Him unto all pleasing. This means that all that you will do, every decision you will make will definitely please God as you are operating in His will and this is expected of us as His children. In addition, when you know, and consequently follow the will of God, you will be fruitful in every good work and because of this, you will grow much more in your knowledge of Him. The passion translation puts it this way "...Then you'll become fruit-bearing branches, yielding to his life, and maturing in the rich experience of knowing God in his fullness!"(Colossians 1:10)

So, the more you know and follow God's will, the more you mature, bear fruit, and the more you operate in the fullness of God that you already carry inside of you! Glory.



## **SEPTEMBER DAY 5**

### **A KNOWING 2**

Colossians 1:9-10 "For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God;"

Do you want to consistently do God's good pleasure? Do you want to bear much more fruits? Do you want to grow in your knowledge of the fullness of God? Then get the will of God, and follow it.

Knowing the will of God for your life is not a game of chance or rocket science. It is so simple to find out when you are familiar with God's methods of revealing His will no matter the puzzles in the decision making process. As simple as, praying about it, searching the scriptures and listening to the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

Our lives should be so governed by the Word and prayer. We pay attention to the leading of the Spirit. That's how we follow His will and counsel. That's how we get fruitful in every good work.

#### **Questions:**

What are the results of following God's will?
What are the basic ways you can know God's will?



## **SEPTEMBER DAY 6**

### A GOOD REPORT

Isaiah 53:1 "Who has believed our report? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?

Every day, we get "reports" from the news, our experiences, our friends and family, and many other sources. We also get reports from the Word of God which oftentimes contradicts what others are saying.

Whose report will you believe? The Word, or the world? Is it what you saw in your scary dream or what you saw in the Word of God? Is it the news of the failing security system or the assurance of security and safety you have from God's Word? Is it your background or your new creation realities? Don't let the devil shift your gaze from who you are and what you have in Christ. It's carnal to think of yourself as a normal man.

This is our report when we have symptoms of sickness in our body. "By His stripes we were healed," (Isaiah 53:5, 1 Peter 2:24) and when one of our loved ones is sick.

Always remember, we have a supernatural Father-God! Just because we don't see a way doesn't mean that He doesn't have a way.



## **SEPTEMBER DAY 7**

### A GOOD REPORT 2

Isaiah 53:1 "Who has believed our report? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?

God can bring one opportunity across your path that will thrust you to a new level. He has explosive blessings that can blast you out of debt and into abundance.

Whose report will you believe? Isaiah 53:1 says, "Who has believed our report? And to whom is the Arm of the Lord revealed?"

See what Isaiah says here, The one who has seen the arm of the Lord revealed, or has allowed the hand of the Lord to be revealed in his life is the one that will believe our report. Which means, the revelation of the almightiness of God will help you in believing the report of God's Word. By extension too, God's arm is revealed to those who believe the report of God's word. When we believe the report of the Lord, He rolls up His sleeves and He fights for us.

Therefore, to experience divine intervention in that seemingly impossible problem, believe God, believe His Word. Superimpose these realities in your health, finances, economy, marriage, family, business, work, e.t.c. That is how things change and turn around for your good.

#### **Questions:**

What are the challenging situations you are being faced with? How have you been reacting/responding to them? How will you respond from now?



## **SEPTEMBER DAY 8**

### LIGHT AFFLICTIONS

2 Corinthians 4:18 "While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal"

In verse 8, Paul talked about "Trouble on every side." In chapter 11 he enumerates some of the troubles he experienced in preaching the gospel. Such as,

- Five times he was beaten by the Jews with 39 stripes.
- Three times he was beaten with rods.
- Once he was stoned.
- Three times he was on ships that sunk.
- He spent a night and a day floating in the sea, probably holding on to a plank.
- He was imprisoned many times.

Paul wrote to Timothy that at his first hearing in Rome, no one stood with him, but all had forsaken him. But Paul despite all these said that he was persecuted but not forsaken. In his letter to Timothy when he said that no one stood with him, he was talking about men. However, Paul said, "The Lord stood with me." Perplexity is a no-no for a believer, even when you can't feel anyone with you, you must see God so closely to you in His Word and by faith. Cling unto His promises, hold fast your confession of Faith.



### **SEPTEMBER DAY 9**

#### **HEALING IS AVAILABLE**

Psalms 1:1-2 "Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night."

A lot of people may advise you on things contrary to God's word. For example: Believing that a certain kind of sickness is incurable. We see in Romans 4:17-21, Abraham did not consider his body or the deadness of Sarah's womb, but he believed the report of the Lord saying "so shall your seed be." Abraham was convinced that what God promised, He was also able to perform. God's report says, by the stripes of the Lord Jesus you are healed (Isaiah 53:4-5, Peter 2:24); the world's report says cancer is incurable; HIV is incurable, sugar diabetes incurable and all of the others.

#### Whose report will you believe?

In Mark 5:25-34, the woman with the issue of blood heard the report about Jesus. While doctors could not heal her; she believed and touched Jesus' garment and was healed. In 2 Chronicles 16:12-13, it speaks about King Asa who only sought help from the doctors and never from the Lord; his sickness got worse and then he died.

Therefore, trust the Lord for your healing because nothing is too hard for Him. God placed doctors here to help us and we should go to the doctors to find out what's going on with our body. Despite what the doctor says, you can believe the report of the Lord and the word of God for your healing.



### **SEPTEMBER DAY 10**

#### **HEALING IS AVAILABLE 2**

Psalms 1:1-2 "Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night."

It is important to know that it is God's will for you to be healed, for your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost not the temple of sickness. Proverbs 4:22 says that God's word is "health to all your flesh," and it works for those who find it. Medicine should be taken according to the doctor's instructions; if he says take two tablets three times a day for one week; you should do exactly as he advised. You believe it works even when you still feel pain, now that's what the doctor's instruction is. Now let's see what God is saying or is instructing you to do. Take these verses as often as possible, meditate on them day and night, if the condition gets worse double the dose; do not believe the devil's report.

#### **Questions:**

Do you know the health issue you are battling with now can be your greatest testimony? What steps will you take according to today's devotion to gain victory over the situations?



## **SEPTEMBER DAY 11**

#### **ADULLAM'S CAVE**

1 Chronicles 12:22 "For at that time day by day there came to David to help him, until it was a great host, like the host of God"

David was lonely and needed help at the cave of Adullam, guess what type of men came to him, everyone who was in distress, everyone who was in debt, and everyone who was discontented. So he became captain over them. Under the hand of God and His servant David, these men – who began as disaffected people with nowhere else to go (1 Samuel 22:1-2) – developed into an amazing force. David and his mighty men needed each other and were each nothing without the other. They became David's mighty men.

Often we look to the wrong sources for help. Many times, this may be due to confusion and urgency. We look to people rather than to look up to God who can use anyone. The truth is God uses men to meet needs, to care for, and so on, but we can't determine who He will use and it is not our duty to search. There are times you can be led to call someone or see someone, only make sure it's from God.

When you pray to God for help, trust him totally, don't look up to a particular person because he can use anybody. Don't mistake trusting men for God. Trust God and He will raise men to help and assist you. Premium men, not men that will seek some things in return from you.

#### **Questions:**

Who are the men around you now?

Do you think they are potential mighty men?



### **SEPTEMBER DAY 12**

### **IDENTIFICATION**

Romans 6:6 "Could it be any clearer? Our old way of life was nailed to the cross with Christ, a decisive end to that sin-miserable life—no longer captive to sin's demands!"

The Christian concept of Identification means our complete union with Christ in His suffering and Glory.

I died with Christ - Our identification with Christ in His death.

I was crucified with Christ - Our identification with His crucifixion

I was buried with Christ. - Our identification with Christ in His burial

I suffered with Christ - Our identification with Christ in His suffering

I was made alive with Christ - Our identification with Him in His resurrection

Now I am seated with Him - Our identification with Christ in His ascension and His sitting at the right hand of the Father.

Christ became one with us in sin that we might become one with Him in Righteousness. He became as we were, to the end that we might be as He is now. He became one with us in death, that we might be one with Him in life. This little preposition "with" is the key that has unlocked a long-hidden truth that is of vital importance to us. The teaching of Identification is the legal side of our Redemption. It unveils to us what God did in Christ for us, from the time He went to the Cross until He sat down at the right hand of the Father. Several times Paul uses the preposition "with" in connection with His substitutionary Teaching.

The vital side of Redemption is what the Holy Spirit, through the Word is doing in us now.



## **SEPTEMBER DAY 13**

### **IDENTIFICATION 2**

Romans 6:6 "Could it be any clearer? Our old way of life was nailed to the cross with Christ, a decisive end to that sin-miserable life—no longer captive to sin's demands!"

When Paul said "I have been crucified with Christ," it meant he had been judged, condemned, cast out, stripped naked and nailed to the Cross. That very thought of crucifixion to a Jew, and especially to a Pharisee brought a sense of shame and horror.

So in Gal 6:14 he said the world had been crucified unto him, and he had been crucified unto the world. The world had been stripped naked to Paul. There was no longer any delusion in regard to it. He could no longer be deceived. He knew its cruelty. He had felt its lash upon his back. He remembered the stoning that had left him unconscious.

He remembered that in every place he went he faced the anger, bitterness and jealousy of men. He had been stripped naked to the world. There was nothing in him that the world desired.

We understand what crucifixion actually means. Paul saw his Identification with Christ in His crucifixion. We understand that crucifixion did not mean death. It meant union with Christ in His disgrace, suffering and payment for sins.



### **SEPTEMBER DAY 14**

#### **PRUDENCE**

Ephesians. 1:7-8 "In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace; Wherein he hath abounded toward us in all wisdom and prudence"

Prudence is practical wisdom applied in the best time and manner to secure the best end.

It is with it we make wise choices and decisions.

When you have it, people take notice of you.

You make less mistakes with it, and you increase your possessions with it.

It helps you to seek what ought to be sought, and to avoid what should be avoided.

It is applicable every time, everywhere, and for everything.

You see, every believer has it.

It is like deep waters in your inside (Prov. 20:5), which must frequently be drawn.

It has been given to you to minimize your errors and to solve every puzzle.

Glory!!!

Wisdom is well lavished on us.

We never come short of it. We have it in abundance.

We always know what to do, how to do it, and when to do it.

Therefore, whenever you're in a crossroad, well it up.

And one way to do that is to speak in tongues and interpret.

It is easy to do, whenever you speak in tongues long enough, your mind keeps quiet.

Thus, whatever words you speak that time can be trusted, hold on to it, that's the counsel.

Go ahead and well the counsel up this week.

You are not permitted to be confused, and deceived.

You are your greatest prophet.



## **SEPTEMBER DAY 15**

#### **KNOWING HIS WILL**

1 Timothy 2:3-4: "For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth."

According to the scripture above, it is glaring that God earnestly wills that men be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth and the church(You and I) is the only body on earth that can make that happen as an unbeliever is unable to preach the good news.

This goes to say that as believers, we are obligated to preach the gospel of Christ to all and Sundry, it is a command given in Matthew 28:19-20, and Mark 16:15. We have been given the ministry of reconciliation - 2 Corinthians 5:18.

It is God's will that you preach the gospel, wherever you find yourself, you can never be out of God's will by preaching the gospel if there is one thing in the world you can always do and never be afraid you are going against the will of God, it is preaching the gospel of Christ. What is the gospel? 1 Corinthians 15:1-4 - Christ died, was buried for our sins, and rose again on the 3rd day according to scriptures, no more, no less.

Many a time, as believers, we do not see the pressing need to reach out to lost souls around us, but, according to the scriptures, this is the dearest thing to God's heart! We were saved to save others! The passion for the gospel must never burn out in our hearts. If we do not play our part, we are slowing down the fulfillment of God's goal- that all men be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth.

In our goings, let's be conscious to submit to this will of God because if the church doesn't play its part, no one can.



## **SEPTEMBER DAY 16**

#### **KNOWING HIS WILL 2**

1 Timothy 2:1-3 "I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour."

To supplicate is to ask earnestly for something from God and to intercede is to pray to God on behalf of another person. Both actions require selflessness and Apostle Paul here admonishes us to do them, for all men, but he especially stresses on those in authority.

We should never underestimate how powerful our intercession or supplication can be or what results they can wield because every time we pray, God hears us. Every time you pray for an unsaved nation, God hears - a person's heart might become softened over there, a missionary, or even you might become convinced to go preach the gospel there, a terrible law that was supposed to be passed may be averted, just because you prayed.

Our prayers are that powerful.

We should submit to God's will in this regard and continually intercede. Let's know that intercession is not a work or ministry for some specific believers, we are all intercessors and we should all take the job seriously.



## **SEPTEMBER DAY 17**

#### **KNOWING HIS WILL 3**

Mark 16:17-18 "And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover."

As true it is that we must always ask for God's direction and decision on issues, some things asking if it is God's will is a pure waste of time. This is because those things have already been clearly stated in the scriptures to be God's will.

One of such is a believer birthing result. The truth is that God is always willing to birth results, God is always willing to help mankind, God is always willing to do good, and God is always willing to show forth the supernatural however, He can only do these through men.

Healing, for instance is one of those things God is always willing to do through us. Even while Jesus was on earth, there was not a record in the scripture where He saw a sick person and was unwilling or not led to heal the person. In fact, in Matthew chapter 8, there was a story of a leper who came to Jesus and "If thou will, thou can make me clean." Jesus immediately responded to him saying "I will, be clean." This goes a long way to show us how earnestly the Father wants us to be in good health.



## **SEPTEMBER DAY 18**

#### **KNOWING HIS WILL 4**

Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."

God always leads us, gives us instructions, both from the written word and through the leadings of the Spirit and, as His children, we should always be willing to obey these instructions.

Sometimes, we even go to God for instructions on certain issues, and when He does instruct us, we are reluctant to follow them because they don't sound convincing or foolproof, even silly sometimes, but we should never forget that even through the gospel, God showed men that His foolishness is wiser than the wisdom of men. So, even if the instruction sounds silly, as a child of God, you are obligated to follow it, as long as you know that it was God.

Sometimes, when God instructs us to do or not do something, it is because He wants to protect us from danger or bad circumstances.

There was a story John G. Lake shared. He was just returning from his friend's burial and was questioning God on why He took his friend so early. While he was at it, the Holy Spirit told him to move to the other side of the road, but he was too busy complaining to pay him heed. At one time, the instruction was so strong and he obeyed, not long after, a car swerved into where he was and would have hit him if he hadn't moved moments earlier and the Holy Spirit told him that was the same way people would have been asking Him why He took John G. Lake early at his burial, not knowing his disobedience caused it.

There is also a story of a very prosperous businessman who has never lost in a business deal in his life, not once. When asked, he said he always sought God's will before he invested in a deal, if he felt no peace or go ahead, no matter how attractive it was, he never invested in that deal. This goes to show that God leads us in every area of our lives if we will follow the leading.



## **SEPTEMBER DAY 19**

#### **KNOWING HIS WILL 5**

Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. God always leads us, gives us instructions, both from the written word and through the leadings of the Spirit and, as His children, we should always be willing to obey these instructions."

Now, something terrible may not necessarily happen if we do not follow the leading, but, that leading could have been a test of our obedience and we know God always reward obedience Papa Kenneth Hagin shared a story of how at one time in his life, He was led by God to leave his present station to become a missionary in another place. He struggled with this leading for a long time as he didn't want to obey it. It would mean leaving family again or taking them with him, uprooting them from stability.

However, finally, he was willing to follow the leading, only for God to tell him He didn't really want him to go there, He just wanted him to be willing to go. This means, God is really concerned about our state of heart being one that is always willing to obey whatever instruction He gives, any time.

Obeying God's instructions doesn't cost, it actually pays. Even though the reason we should obey God's instructions should not be just because we want to receive the blessings that come from obedience, but rather because it is the right thing to do as a believer, blessings are fringe benefits of obedience too.



## **SEPTEMBER DAY 20**

### **HOW TO PRAY**

Philipians 4:6 "Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God."

As a child of God, we need the power of God to live through life. We know that when the power of God comes upon us we will succeed, stand out in life and overcome every opposition or enemy of God's plan for our lives. Jesus Christ through praying and fasting was given power by the Holy Spirit and He was able to stand out and overcome every force of wickedness (Luke 4:1-14).

- 1. And it came to pass, that, as he was praying in a certain place, when he ceased, one of his disciples said unto him, Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples.
- 2. And he said unto them, When ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth.
- 3. Give us day by day our daily bread.
- 4 And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

Jesus explains how we pray to God. Now, this is a template on how we go about praying. Firstly, we start with thanksgiving which is very important in our prayer life. Our bible anchor for today says it all, with thanksgiving we make our request known to God.

#### **Prayer:**

Make a mental list of all things God has done for you, starting from the air you breathe, then give him thanks for them all.



### **SEPTEMBER DAY 21**

### **HOW TO PRAY 2**

Philipians 4:6 "Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God."

At times we pray and not do the needful. Before we go into prayer, there are some steps to be taken. One of which is Luke 11:4 (And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us). Are you holding a grudge or someone offended you and you refuse to let go? All these and more can cause delay for our prayer to be answered. Before you pray, make sure you are free of all burden and go into God's presence lightened so that you have a full focus on God. Another important step to take in prayer is having faith that all you've asked will be fulfilled.

1 John 5:14 "And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us."

Praying with thanksgiving and faith without praying for His kingdom advancement is an incomplete prayer. Jesus said

We pray every day for God's word to spread across the globe, the heart of men to thirst for Him, men to be saved from bondage of sin, and much more are important in our daily prayer. Remember, seeking God's kingdom first, then every other thing will be added unto us.

Matthew 6:33 "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

When we incorporate this in our daily prayer life, we can be certain that we are praying according to God's will. And praying according to His will is fulfilling His plan and purpose for our life. Don't forget to go into His presence lighten and burden free.

#### **Prayer:**

Lord, let your gospel spread all around the world, every crook and corner. Let every heart be receptive to hear and accept your word as it reaches them.



### **SEPTEMBER DAY 22**

### **LOVE**

1 Corinthians 13: 4-7 Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things."

Someone facing a seemingly impossible task may say, "I just can't do it". Some people say, "I just can't take it. I can't put up with it any longer!" but love can! The bible says right here it can. And the love of God is in us, so we can!

Think about God. He's putting up with all of us. It doesn't matter who we are or what we've done or where we are. He's putting up with us all.

"Yes, but He's God" someone might say:

He is God. But the Bible says we're made partakers of the divine nature, and God is love (2 Peter 1:4; 1 John 4:16)! It is His most potent characteristic. It's His nature. That nature has been shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost (Romans 5:5). 1 Corinthians 13:7 (AMP) "Love bears up under anything and everything that comes..."

To walk in the Spirit means to walk in love, and love bears up under anything and everything that comes! As we go on with our daily activities, let us keep this in our heart and as our watchword.

#### **Prayer:**

I walk and deal in love today, tomorrow and evermore. I chose to love everyone I come across everyday and every minute of my life. So help me God. I walk in a strife free and love ruled atmosphere. Amen.



### **SEPTEMBER DAY 23**

#### FORGIVING OTHERS

PSALMS 149:4-6 "For the LORD taketh pleasure in his people: he will beautify the meek with salvation. Let the saints be joyful in glory: let them sing aloud upon their beds. Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a two edged sword in their hand;"

The Word of God is the sword of the spirit in our hands, but we need to put the high praises of God in our mouths too. That's when His word will be effective – believing it in our heart and speaking it with our mouth, wielding that word as a two-edged sword against the tests and trials of life that beset us.

Now the New Testament says, "And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God" (Ephesians 6:17). The Word of God is our two-edged sword. A lot of people are running around with a Bible in their hand saying, "I'm a Word person" but they look as though they've been eating sour grapes. They never smile, they have no joy. But Psalm 149:4 says, "... will beautify the meek with salvation." That doesn't sound like those sour-grapes people, does it?

Yes, we need to take the two-edged sword of the Spirit – the word of God – and wield it with our mouths! But if we're angry and we cut people with it, we don't do any good. No, we need to let the high praises of God be in our mouths. When we do that, we will use that sword with praise and thanksgiving, and people will want it!

Whatever situation we find our self, we have to let the joy of God in us speak. We speak, chastise, encourage and admonish with God's joy and word.

#### **Prayer:**

I rejoice in the joy of my salvation.



## **SEPTEMBER DAY 24**

#### STIRRING YOURSELF

Philemon 1:4-6 "I thank my God, making mention of thee always in my prayers, Hearing of thy love and faith, which thou hast toward the Lord Jesus, and toward all saints; That the communication of thy faith may become effectual by the acknowledging of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus. For we have great joy and consolation in thy love, because the bowels of the saints are refreshed by thee."

Talking yourself down will make your faith defective and ineffective. Instead, look and see the perfections of Christ in you.

Never acknowledge your seeming inabilities, disabilities, or frustrations; rather, affirm the Word and the good things in you. There are good things in you. Look into the Word to find out for yourself.

For example, Galatians 5:22 enumerates some of the good things in you: love, joy, peace, patience, gentleness, goodness, and faith.

It's not to be desired what happens to those who don't acknowledge who they are and what they have in Christ Jesus; they walk on in the darkness, living like ordinary men even though God has declared them to be gods (Psalm 82:5-7). You're divine and Christ lives in you.

The Bible says greater is He that's in you, than he that's in the world. You've got the life of God in you. The righteousness of God is in your spirit. You're an associate of the God-kind. You're sufficient in Christ's sufficiency. Hallelujah

The excellence of the Spirit is in you. Acknowledge and affirm these and other blessings of Christ that are in you, always.

#### **Confession:**

I acknowledge that I am loving, joyful, peaceful, patient, gentle, good and meek.

To Do: Spend some time to acknowledge and declare the beautiful things the Lord has put in you today.



### **SEPTEMBER DAY 25**

#### WHAT HAVE YOU DONE WITH HIS LOVE?

John 13:34–35 " A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another, By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples."

... the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost . Romans 5:5 We have been given the commandment to love. When God commanded us to love one another, He also gave us the love to do it! If you're born again, the love of God has been poured out in your heart.

You don't need to pray for love. You just need to develop what you already have. If you will feed the love in your heart on the Word and exercise it, love will grow. How do you "exercise love?" By love!

#### 1 JOHN 3:14-15

We know that we have passed from death unto life because we love the brethren, Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer: and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him.

If you are saved, the love of God is in your heart. God has given you His love so that you can love others as He's loved you. What are you doing with His love?

#### Confession:

The love of God has been shed abroad in my heart by the Holy Ghost. I shall endeavor to let that love of nature dominate me. I have God's love nature in my heart – in my spirit.



## **SEPTEMBER DAY 26**

#### MY LIGHT AND SALVATION

Psalm 27:1 "The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"

It's said that when we have a problem, we can choose to have either fear or walk in faith through it. Fear's work is usually to put the focus on our situation, and what we can do to affect the outcome. But Faith sets our mind on God's authority, His control of our lives, and acknowledges His goodness.

David clearly stated the path he chose to follow. His trust in the Lord is evident from the opening declaration in verse 1, and carries all the way through to a calm direction in the final phrase, "...be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord."

Psalm 27: 1 gave hints at three ways David prevented fear from taking root: submitting to God's leadership, trusting in God's promises, and declaring God's power.

The result was an unwavering confidence, no matter what was happening in his life. If we choose to follow David's example, we too will become bolder and more hopeful people.

#### **Confession:**

I do not have a spirit of fear, but of power and love and a sound mind. No weapon formed against me can stand and every tongue rising against me in judgment is condemned. When I am afraid, I trust in God and praise Him for what He has promised. I trust in Him so why should I be afraid? He has given me peace, so my heart is not troubled nor am I afraid. He is on my side, so I do not fear.



### **SEPTEMBER DAY 27**

### **FORGIVE THEM**

Matthew 18:21–22 "Then Peter came to him and asked, 'Lord, how often should I forgive someone who sins against me? Seven times?' 'No, not seven times,' Jesus replied, 'but seventy times seven!"

Forgiveness is not easy, but it is also not optional for the Christian! When someone hurts you, it can be hard to forgive. Maybe you do once, but suddenly they do something else! Now you have to forgive again, and it hurts.

Jesus understood this. He knew the importance of forgiveness and talked to His disciples about it. Peter asked, "Lord, how often should I forgive someone who sins against me? Seven times?" (Matt. 18:21 NLT). He thought that was enough. But the response in verse 22 was: "No, not seven times,' Jesus replied, 'but seventy times seven!"

Jesus continued with a parable of a king who loaned millions of dollars to his servant. When the servant couldn't repay, he, his family, and everything he owned was sold to pay the debt. He begged his master for patience, promising to pay it all. The king had pity, released him, and forgave the debt.

Immediately, the forgiven man went to a fellow servant who owed him far less and demanded payment. Like him, the other servant pleaded for patience, but he wouldn't wait. He had the man arrested. When the news reached the king, he called the servant in and said, "Shouldn't you have mercy on your fellow servant, just as I had mercy on you?" (Matt. 18:33 NLT). The king sent the man to prison until he paid the entire debt.

Jesus was blunt when He said, "That's what my heavenly Father will do to you if you refuse to forgive your brothers and sisters from your heart" (Matt. 18:35 NLT). Forgiveness is important!

Make that call today, visit and reconcile.



## **SEPTEMBER DAY 28**

#### IT IS NOT THE END

Isaiah 43:2 "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze."

The rate at which youths go through depression these days is so alarming. With questions like "Where is God in my suffering?" "Has He forgotten about me?" "How will I ever get through this?". God knew there would be times when we would be so enveloped in fear and uncertainty that we would lose sight of His presence. He knew there would be circumstances so difficult we would often question whether He really loves us and is with us in our suffering. But Scripture shows us we are not alone in our circumstances — no matter how difficult they are.

No matter how difficult and no matter how dark the season you find yourself walking through is, God is with you. He promises to meet you in your pain and to help you, saying, "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand" (Isaiah 41:10).

There is no reason to fear; you are not alone. God has been there for every tear and every sorrow (Psalm 56:8), and He will strengthen your heart and help you back to your feet, no matter where He finds you today.

It's not the end of the story, only an intermission, and the best is yet to come.



## **SEPTEMBER DAY 29**

#### **HAVE FAITH!**

James 1:6-7 "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed."

God is a good and giving God. He gives to all men without taking into consideration their sins, limitations, shortcomings, weaknesses, and any other thing you can think that makes man not to give. God gives to all men, and He gives liberally, richly, and to the fullest. Giving is part of God's nature, and it is not our prayer, tears, or emotional act when in the place of prayer that makes him a giver, rather we pray and ask because we know He gives to all. Our mindset in the place of prayer should be that we receive from God.

From the second verse you will notice a but there which says "But let him ask in faith." So, a man who must receive from God must ask in faith, without being in doubt, indecisive, uncertain, and unsteady because such a man can not receive anything from God.

Mark 11:22 - "And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God."

11:23 For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.

11:24 Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

This was Jesus' reply to his disciples when they passed and saw that the fig tree of yesterday dried up from the root. Peter was amazed and he called his attention to it. You can read the previous verse before this to know what happened. Jesus' reply was for them to have faith in God and whenever they pray, or ask, they should believe that they have received and they shall have them. It is believing before receiving and not the reverse.

Our faith is based on our belief system and convictions. We must believe what God says and give the word of God the first place in our hearts.



## **SEPTEMBER DAY 30**

#### **WISDOM**

Ephesians 1:8 "Wherein he hath abounded toward us in all wisdom and prudence;" Today, I want us to look at what it really means to have "Wisdom."

There's another account in 1 Kings 3:9 and I would like us to check it out.

Give therefore thy servant an understanding heart to judge thy people, that I may discern between good and bad: for who can judge this thy so great a people?

This account used "Understanding heart" in place of wisdom in 2 Chronicles 1:10

This means that Wisdom means to have an understanding heart. The word understanding here in Hebrew is "shama." shama means to hear intelligently.

King Solomon asked God for a hearing heart, a heart that hears. A heart that hears from the leading of God's Spirit, that flows from the leading of God's Spirit. This request of King Solomon pleased God. If it pleased God then, it will please Him now and always. When you ask God for wisdom, it shows that you rely on His Grace. It shows that you depend on His leading. Whether you like it or not, there's always a way to respond to certain people and situations. It is only a heart that flows with the leading of God's spirit that will respond the way God wants him to.

1 Cor 1:30 says But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption:

This means that one of our inheritances in Jesus Christ is wisdom. Every believer has Wisdom as a birthright. It's our birthright as children of God to have a hearing heart.

Do you know why I will ask God for wisdom every day??? Because I have it.



## **BIBLE IN ONE YEAR**

## 52 Week Bible Reading Plan

Week	Epistles	The Law	History	Psalms	Poetry	Prophecy	Gospels
	(Sunday)	(Monday)	(Tuesday)	(Wednesday)	(Thursday)	(Friday)	(Saturday)
1	☐ Rom 1-2	☐ Gen 1-3	☐ Josh 1-5	☐ Ps 1-2	□ Job 1-2	☐ Isa 1-6	☐ Mart 1-2
2	☐ Rom 3-4	Gen 4-7	☐ Josh 6-10	☐ Ps 3-5	☐ Job 3-4	☐ Isa 7-11	☐ Matt 3-4
3	☐ Rom 5-6	☐ Gen 8-11	☐ Josh 11-15	☐ Ps 6-8	☐ Job 5-6	☐ Isa 12-17	☐ Matt 5-7
4	☐ Rom 7-8	Gen 12-15	☐ Josh 16-20	□ Ps 9-11	☐ Job 7-8	☐ Isa 18-22	☐ Mart 8-10
5	Rom 9-10	Gen 16-19	☐ Josh 21-24	Ps 12-14	☐ Job 9-10	☐ Isa 23-28	☐ Matt 11-13
6	☐ Rom 11-12	Gen 20-23	☐ Jude 1-6	Ps 15-17	☐ Job 11-12	☐ Isa 29-33	☐ Matt 14-16
7	☐ Rom 13-14	Gen 24-27	☐ Judg 7-11	☐ Ps 18-20	☐ Job 13-14	☐ Isa 34-39	☐ Matt 17-19
8	Rom 15-16	Gen 28-31	☐ Judg 12-16	Ps 21-23	☐ Job 15-16	☐ Isa 40-44	☐ Matt 20-22
9	☐ 1Cor 1-2	Gen 32-35	☐ Judg 17-21	Ps 24-26	□ Job 17-18	☐ Isa 45-50	☐ Matt 23-25
10	☐ 1Cor 3-4	Gen 36-39	Ruth	Ps 27-29	☐ Job 19-20	☐ Isa 51-55	☐ Matt 26-28
11	☐ 1Cor 5-6	Gen 40-43	☐ 1Sam 1-5	Ps 30-32	☐ Job 21-22	☐ Isa 56-61	☐ Mark 1-2
12	☐ 1Cor 7-8	Gen 44-47	☐ 1Sam 6-10	☐ Ps 33-35	☐ Job 23-24	☐ Isa 62-66	☐ Mark 3-4
13	☐ 1Cor 9-10	Gen 48-50	☐ 1Sam 11-15	Ps 36-38	☐ Job 25-26	☐ Jer 1-6	☐ Mark 5-6
14	☐ 1Cor 11-12	☐ Ex 1-4	☐ 1Sam 16-20	Ps 39-41	☐ Job 27-28	☐ Jer 7-11	☐ Mark 7-8
15	☐ 1Cor 13-14	☐ Ex 5-8	☐ 1Sam 21-25	Ps 42-44	☐ Job 29-30	☐ Jer 12-16	☐ Mark 9-10
16	☐ 1Cor 15-16	☐ Ex 9-12	☐ 1Sam 26-31	Ps 45-47	☐ Job 31-32	☐ Jer 17-21	☐ Mark 11-12
17	☐ 2Cor 1-3	☐ Ex 13-16	2Sam 1-4	Ps 48-50	☐ Job 33-34	☐ Jer 22-26	☐ Mark 13-14
18	2Cor 4-5	☐ Ex 17-20	2Sam 5-9	☐ Ps 51-53	☐ Job 35-36	☐ Jer 27-31	☐ Mark 15-16
19	2Cor 6-8	☐ Ex 21-24	☐ 2Sam 10-14	Ps 54-56	☐ Job 37-38	☐ Jer 32-36	Luke 1-2
20	2Cor 9-10	☐ Ex 25-28	2Sam 15-19	☐ Ps 57-59	☐ Job 39-40	☐ Jer 37-41	☐ Luke 3-4
21	2Cor 11-13	☐ Ex 29-32	☐ 2Sam 20-24	Ps 60-62	☐ Job 41-42	☐ Jer 42-46	☐ Luke 5-6
22	☐ Gal 1-3	☐ Ex 33-36	☐ 1Ki 1-4	Ps 63-65	Prov 1	☐ Jer 47-52	☐ Luke 7-8
23	☐ Gal 4-6	☐ Ex 37-40	☐ 1Ki 5-9	☐ Ps 66-68	☐ Prov 2-3	☐ Lamentations	☐ Luke 9-10
24	☐ Eph 1-3	☐ Lev 1-3	☐ 1Ki 10-13	☐ Ps 69-71	Prov 4	☐ Ezek 1-6	☐ Luke 11-12
25	☐ Eph 4-6	☐ Lev 4-6	☐ 1Ki 14-18	☐ Ps 72-74	☐ Prov 5-6	☐ Ezek 7-12	☐ Luke 13-14
26	☐ Phil 1-2	☐ Lev 7-9	☐ 1Ki 19-22	Ps 75-77	Prov.7.	☐ Ezek 13-18	☐ Luke 15-16
27	☐ Phil 3-4	☐ Lev 10-12	☐ 2Ki 1-5	☐ Ps 78-80	☐ Prov 8-9	☐ Ezek 19-24	☐ Luke 17-18
28	☐ Col 1-2	☐ Lev 13-15	☐ 2Ki 6-10	☐ Ps 81-83	Prov 10	☐ Ezek 25-30	☐ Luke 19-20
29	☐ Col 3-4	☐ Lev 16-18	☐ 2Ki 11-15	Ps 84-86	☐ Prov 11-12		☐ Luke 21-22
30	☐ 1Thes 1-3	☐ Lev 19-21	☐ 2Ki 16-20	Ps 87-89	Prov 13	☐ Ezek 37-42	☐ Luke 23-24
31	☐ 1Thes 4-5	☐ Lev 22-24	☐ 2Ki 21-25	☐ Ps 90-92	☐ Prov 14-15		☐ John 1-2
32	☐ 2Thes	☐ Lev 25-27	☐ 1Chr 1-4	Ps 93-95	Prov 16	☐ Dan 1-6	☐ John 3-4
33	☐ 1Tim 1-3	□ Num 1-4	☐ 1Chr 5-9	☐ Ps 96-98	Prov 17-18		☐ John 5-6
34	☐ 1Tim 4-6	☐ Num 5-8	1Chr 10-14	Ps 99-101	Prov 19	☐ Hosea 1-7	☐ John 7-9
35	☐ 2Tim 1-2	☐ Num 9-12	☐ 1Chr 15-19	Ps 102-104	Prov 20-21		☐ John 10-12
36	☐ 2Tim 3-4	☐ Num 13-16	☐ 1Chr 20-24	Ps 105-107	Prov 22	☐ Joel	☐ John 13-15
37	☐ Titus	☐ Num 17-20	☐ 1Chr 25-29		Prov 23-24	Amos 1-4	☐ John 16-18
38	☐ Philemon	☐ Num 21-24	2Chr 1-5	☐ Ps 111-113	Prov 25	Amos 5-9	☐ John 19-21
39	☐ Heb 1-4	☐ Num 25-28	2Chr 6-10	☐ Ps 114-116	Prov 26-27	Obadiah	Acts 1-2
40	☐ Heb 5-7	☐ Num 29-32	☐ 2Chr 11-15	☐ Ps 117-118		☐ Jonah	Acts 3-4
41	☐ Heb 8-10	☐ Num 33-36	2Chr 16-20	☐ Ps 119	Prov 29-30		Acts 5-6
42	☐ Heb 11-13	Deut 1-3	2Chr 21-24	Ps 120-121	Prov 31	☐ Nahum	☐ Acts 7-8
43	☐ James 1-3	☐ Deut 4-6	2Chr 25-28	Ps 122-124		☐ Habakkuk	☐ Acts 9-10
44	☐ James 4-5	Deut 7-9	2Chr 29-32	Ps 125-127		☐ Zephaniah	Acts 11-12
45	☐ 1Pet 1-3	Deut 10-12	2Chr 33-36	☐ Ps 128-130		☐ Haggai	Acts 13-14
46	☐ 1Pct 4-5	Deut 13-15	Ezra 1-5	Ps 131-133		☐ Zechariah 1-7	Acts 15-16
47	☐ 2Pet	Deut 16-19	☐ Ezra 6-10	Ps 134-136		☐ Zechariah 8-14	☐ Acts 17-18
48	☐ 1John 1-3	Deut 20-22	☐ Neh 1-4		☐ Eccl 11-12		☐ Acts 19-20
49	☐ 1John 4-5	Deut 23-25	□ Neh 5-9	Ps 140-142		☐ Rev 1-6	Acts 21-22
50	2John	Deut 26-28	☐ Neh 10-13	Ps 143-145		☐ Rev 7-11	Acts 23-24
51	☐ 3John	Deut 29-31	Esther 1-5	Ps 146-148		☐ Rev 12-17	Acts 25-26
52	☐ Jude	Deut 32-34	Esther 6-10	Ps 149-150		Rev 18-22	Acts 27-28



### **OCTOBER DAY 1**

#### THE FEAR OF MEN

Proverbs 29:25 "The fear of man brings a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord shall be safe."

The fear of man is one snare that every Christian will have to face and conquer at some point in life.

As long as you care more about other people's expectations and what they think about you than what God's Word says about you, you will not be free to fulfill God's call on your life. So, how can you determine if you are ensnared by the fear of man? Let me ask you a few questions:

Do you get depressed when you perceive people are thinking negatively about you?

Do you feel insecure if your Christian peers think you are carnal or that you've missed God?

Do you spend hours thinking about how to set the record straight? Do you always seek to justify your decisions or actions?

This type of thinking is indicative of a spirit of fear—specifically the fear of man—operating in your life. The fear of man is a form of mental bondage that serves as a snare. It will entrap you with worry and will rob you of the inner peace that is yours in Christ.



## **OCTOBER DAY 2**

#### THE FEAR OF MEN 2

Proverbs 29:25 "The fear of man brings a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord shall be safe."

Jesus said, "How can you believe, who receive honor from one another and do not seek the honor that comes from the only God?" (John 5:44 NKJV). In other words, receiving honor from man prevents you from seeking what comes only from God.

Instead of caring what others may think of you, cast the care of your situation onto God and then trust Him to sort things out His way. Trusting God will free you from the snare of the fear of man. When you cast off your care and trust God to look after your reputation, insecurity will be a thing of the past. You will no longer need to look to people's opinion of you for security (after all, their opinions are subject to change).

Who you are in Christ is unchangeable. So release yourself from the snare of the fear of man and put your trust completely in God. When you do, you will enjoy a life of freedom, secure in the knowledge of who you are in Christ.

#### **Confession:**

I refuse to allow other people's opinions of my ideas, decisions, and actions to ensnare me and steal my peace. I cast my care on God, knowing that He cares for me and will sort out everything to my benefit. My security is based solely on God's Word and who He says I am in Christ.



### **OCTOBER DAY 3**

### WATCH OUT FOR PRIDE

Mark 13:5-6. "And Jesus, answering them, began to say "Take heed that no one deceives you. For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am He,' and will deceive many."

The devil knows you have authority over him; therefore, he has no real power to harm or destroy you. That's why he must rely so heavily on deception; it's the only tool he can use against you. If he can deceive you, then you will likely bring destruction upon yourself.

That's what he did in the garden, when he deceived the woman by getting her to doubt what God had said: "Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said to the woman, "Has God indeed said, 'You shall not eat of the very tree of the garden'?" (Genesis 3:1 NKJV).

Pride is a tool the enemy uses to open the door to deception. That's why the Bible says, "Your fierceness has deceived you, the pride of your heart" (Jeremiah 49:16 NKJV), and "The pride of your heart has deceived you" (Obadiah 1:3 NKJV).

It is your responsibility to watch for pride, and to make sure you are not deceived. You do this by choosing to walk in humility—it's the only thing that will protect you from deception. Humility can be described as simply choosing to agree with what God's Word says about everything, whereas pride is the act of exalting your opinion or feelings above what God's Word says is true.



### **OCTOBER DAY 4**

### WATCH OUT FOR PRIDE 2

Mark 13:5-6. "And Jesus, answering them, began to say "Take heed that no one deceives you. For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am He,' and will deceive many."

How do we choose to walk in humility? By doing what the Bible says: "God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble. Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty and of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you" (1 Peter 5:5-7). As you cast down your thoughts, reasoning, and worries, and instead take up the Word of God, you will see with fresh vision what God has to say about each area of your life.

So humble yourself, agree with God, and receive the "deception protection" that He has already provided for you in His Word.

#### **Confession:**

I choose today to turn away from all pride and any exaltation of my ideas and feelings above the Word of God. I choose instead to walk in humility, agreeing with what the Word of God says about every aspect of my life as I receive God's protection from the enemy's deception.



### **OCTOBER DAY 5**

### **DILIGENCE**

Colossians 3:23-24 "And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ."

Did you know diligence is a key to obtaining the blessings of God? To be diligent means to approach what you are doing with eagerness, earnestness, and care. Diligence is a matter of the heart, and a diligent heart always produces good: "In the morning sow your seed, and in the evening do not withhold your hand; for you do not know which will prosper, either this or that, or whether both alike will be good" (Ecclesiastes 11:6 NKJV).

Let's look at what God's Word has to say about diligence:

"The hand of the diligent will rule, but the lazy man will be put to forced labor" (Proverbs 12:24 NKJV).

"The soul of a lazy man desires, and has noting; but the soul of the diligent shall be made rich" (Proverbs 13:4 NKJV).

"The plans of the diligent lead surely to plenty, but those of everyone who is hasty, surely to poverty" (Proverbs 21:5).

Diligence is a prerequisite to seeing your victory.

Diligent people always make a steady, consistent effort to accomplish their goals. Diligent people never give up.

Confession: I decide today to always make a steady, consistent effort to accomplish my God-given goals and to never give up. Whatever I do today, I will do it diligently and joyfully as unto the Lord.



## **OCTOBER DAY 6**

### **BIG FAITH**

Mark 2:4-5 "They made an opening in the roof above Jesus by digging through it and then lowered the mat the man was lying on. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, "Son, your sins are forgiven."

How determined are you to do what it takes to connect with the life and power of God? In the book of Mark, we find the story about a group of men who'd heard about the ministry of Jesus, and they believed their paralyzed friend could be healed.

But just knowing Jesus could heal their friend was not enough. They had to be determined to do whatever was necessary to get that paralyzed man into the presence of Jesus. Jesus saw their faith in their determination to get to Him—even if it meant ripping up someone else's roof. He saw their determination to connect with the source of all life and power.

How determined are you to get into the presence of Jesus? How determined are you to take the time to meditate in the World of God and allow God to speak to you? If you find yourself unable to spend much quality time in the Word, perhaps you have an overcrowded life. I don't know the need you may facing today, but connecting with the life and the power of God begins with your determination to get into His presence. And when you do, you'll find sufficient grace to meet your every need.

#### Confession:

Father, I thank You for giving me the wisdom I need to adjust my schedule so that I can spend more quality time in Your presence. I am determined to keep You as the highest priority in my life.



## **OCTOBER DAY 7**

### **CHOOSE TO FORGET**

Colossians 3:13 "Be gentle and ready to forgive; never hold grudges. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others."

I'm sure everyone has been wronged at one time or another. Because of this, we all have a decision to make. We can either let that wrong affect us the rest of our lives and cause us to sit down and wallow in pity. Or we can get up, wipe ourselves off, forgive and keep going. That's the choice we have to make, and it is never too late to make the right choice!

You cannot expect any change or real growth in your life until you forgive and let go. Give it all to God. Do not pick up that load of anger, resentment, hurt, shame, guilt or whatever it may be that you have been struggling with.

It's not easy to forgive when you have been treated badly or abused in some way, but it is necessary. We have no choice if we want our Heavenly Father to forgive us of our wrongdoings.

You do not have to suffer the rest of your life for past mistakes or for other's past mistakes. Your past does not have to be your future. God is a restorer and He will restore all that you have lost if you will seek Him and believe His Word.

#### **Confession:**

I choose to forgive. I choose to let go of that person or that situation completely. I forgive by faith and by an act of my will and refuse to be influenced by my feelings. I am free.



## **OCTOBER DAY 8**

### **RECEIVING WISDOM**

James 1:5-6 "If any of you is deficient in wisdom, let him ask of the giving God to everyone liberally and ungrudgingly, without reproaching or faultfinding, and it will be given him. Only it must be in faith that he asks with no wavering"

God always has a way to get you out of trouble and into the victory He has planned for you. This victory comes through the wisdom, knowledge, and understanding you need in your situation.

So how do you tap into this wealth of wisdom? Wisdom is received from God the same way anything else is received from God: by asking in faith.

First, meditate on the promise found in James 1:5 until you know in your spirit that God is going to give you the wisdom you need. Then, simply ask Him for it and believe from that moment that you have received all the answers and understanding you need for the situation. Even if you still feel confused or uncertain, thank God for giving you the wisdom you asked for.

If the answer you need isn't apparent two seconds after you ask, don't waiver. Rest in the fact that God has answered your request. As you continue to thank Him and read His Word, the answers you need to get you out of that trouble will certainly come.

#### Confession:

Father, I come to you in faith today, asking for the wisdom I need to obtain victory in my situation. I refuse to waiver as I thank you for the wisdom you have promised to so liberally give to me. I receive it now in Jesus' name.



## **OCTOBER DAY 9**

## **WALK IN IT, NOW**

Romans 8:16-17 "The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ."

Because God is your Father, you are an heir of God. You have an inheritance, and the good news is, you don't have to wait until you get to heaven to enjoy the benefits.

Some people believe the Bible teaches that they get their inheritance from God when they die, like some kind of heavenly reward for clean living. But this is not true. As a joint heir with Jesus, you got your inheritance from God when Jesus died.

Jesus is the only person who has ever lived, died, and was then raised from the dead to see to it that His will was carried out—that His joint heirs got their inheritance. As a joint heir with Jesus, you're entitled to healing; it's your inheritance. You're entitled to prosperity; it's your inheritance. You're entitled to victory and success; they are your inheritance.

Don't wait until you get to heaven to enjoy the inheritance God has provided for you through Jesus Christ. It's yours now, so claim it in the name of Jesus!

#### **Confession:**

Thank You, Father, for making me a joint heir with Jesus Christ. I believe I have received my inheritance today. I receive my healing, my prosperity, my victory, and my success now—in Jesus' name.



## **OCTOBER DAY 10**

#### LIVE LIKE A WINNER

Romans 8:37 "Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us."

A conqueror is one who has entered the ring, who has fought and won and has gained the title or trophy. Someone who is described as "more than a conqueror" is one who has been handed the title and trophy without doing a thing.

Jesus is the one who fought the enemy and won, but He gave the title and trophy to you. He has already made you more than a conqueror; you just need to believe it and receive it personally.

You may say, "But, Brother Jerry, how can I be more than a conqueror when I feel like such a loser?" The answer is simple: make the decision to no longer see yourself as a loser. Once you've made this decision, stop saying things like "this won't work for me; I can't win because of where I come from; I can't win because of what happened to me in the past."

When you are in Christ, none of these things make a difference. If you've made Jesus your Lord, then the Bible declares that you are more than a conqueror!

When you have this revelation in your heart, you will think, walk, and talk like the winner you are. Defeat will be a thing of the past, all bondage will be broken, and failure will never again be an option because you are more than a conqueror.

#### **Confession:**

Thank You, Father, that I am more than a conqueror because Jesus loves me. I choose to honor Your Word and think like a conqueror from this day forward. I choose to see every situation through the eyes of a conqueror.



### **OCTOBER DAY 11**

#### **COMFORT 1**

God is with you.

You're in Christ with the Godhead.

In this case, He is not just at the top,

He is with us too.

So, next time you want to say

He is at the top, say He is with me.

You're not alone in your walk as a Child of God.

He journeys with you.

This is what the Israelites had a foretaste of when the scripture says "in the wilderness, the pillar of cloud journeyed with them during the day and the pillar of fire during the night."

God never leaves us without company.

He never leaves you alone,

He journeys with you.

GOD IS WITH US-EMMANUEL

HE IS WITH YOU ALWAYS.

It is important to walk in that

assurance and authority.



### **OCTOBER DAY 12**

#### **COMFORT 2**

There will be times when circumstances will seem dark,

Times when you face seemingly impossible obstacles,

Times when defeat seems inevitable.

When your loved ones forsake you.

When things stop working as planned.

The devil talking you into believing there's no way out and you're going to end up a miserable failure.

You see, in actual sense, hard times, persecutions and tribulations come to make the word you've received work, not to kill it.

You see, ships are driven by the fierce wind

When issues rise up in your life,

They are energies to drive you to where you're going

When stuffs happen, you should set the sail!

Don't cave in to the pressure!

Don't give up!

Stand on the Word of God!

Set the sail with the Word in your mouth.

And rejoice for your victory!



## **OCTOBER DAY 13**

#### **OUR REDEMPTION**

Hebrews. 13:5b "For He [God] Himself has said, I will not in any way fail you nor give you up nor leave you without support. [I will] not, [I will] not in any degree leave you helpless nor forsake nor let [you] down (relax My hold on you)! [Assuredly not!] "

GOD KNEW what He must do to redeem man. He knew the hopelessness of man under Satan's dominion. Ephesians 2:12, "That ye were at that time separate from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel, strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world."

First, the Gentile world was separated from Christ and Christ alone had Eternal Life. They were alienated from the commonwealth of Israel, did not have any share in the Abrahamic Covenant, and were strangers from the covenants of promise. They had no part in the common lot of Israel.

Hebrews 9:12, "Not with the blood of goats and of calves but with His own blood He entered once for all into the Holy Place having obtained Eternal Redemption."

What God has said about our Redemption has meant nothing to the multitudes in the church. To the teachers, it is a theological fact, but it is not vital.

Ephesians 1:7, "In whom we have our Redemption through His blood, the remission of our trespasses according to the riches of His grace."



## **OCTOBER DAY 14**

#### **FEAR NOT**

Hebrews. 13:5b "For He has said, "I will never [under any circumstances] desert you [nor give you up nor leave you without support, nor will I in any degree leave you helpless], nor will I forsake or let you down or relax My hold on you [assuredly not]!"

Think of the times when you sensed the Lord calling you to do something new, to make a change in your life. Like Peter, you heard the voice of the Master calling you across the water of life to new levels in Him. You heard Him say, Come! You wanted to step out of your little comfort zone and walk on the water...but you didn't. Fear stopped you. You saw the wind and the waves in the circumstances around you and grew timid and shrank back. You didn't reach out and receive.

If this ever happened to you, don't feel condemned. Instead, let the truth of God's Word strengthen your faith. Get into the Word and find out more about the goodness of God. Feed your heart on that goodness until your confidence grows, and you know you can trust Him with every part of your life.

Let the Word of God dwell in you richly, then you will rise in your confident assurance in God. Look to Jesus in the Word. Satan tries to distract us with thinking about our problems. No problem is too big for God. We should cast our concern about the problem over on God and just keep our eyes on Jesus, the Word.

#### **Questions:**

Have you every rejected to serve because of fear before? What will be your commitment to God's Word in overcoming that?



## **OCTOBER DAY 15**

#### THE MANDATE

Colossians 4:17 "And say to Archippus, Take heed to the ministry which thou hast received in the Lord, that thou fulfil it."

At times, when some people hear the word "Ministry," what comes to their mind is those who are pastors, teachers, apostles, evangelists, prophets (Those called into the five fold ministry) and they don't believe they have been called into ministry too. Although we have those called into special offices like the one I mentioned earlier, every believer has a ministry, every believer has been called.

We have been called out of darkness into His marvelous light. We have been called to the ministry of reconciliation.

2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

5:18 And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation;

The ministry of reconciliation reveals God as the saviour and is the revelation of God's goodness towards all men. God doesn't want men to perish, it is God's will for all men to be saved and come into the knowledge of Christ.

This was why Jesus, in Matthew 16:15, gave his disciples one mandate which was "And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." It is our responsibility as believers to preach the gospel till the whole world comes to the knowledge of Christ and they know the only true God.

While Jesus was on Earth, He preached the gospel to all and He has given us the privilege of being partners with Him in changing the world. Think about it, God didn't give the charge of soul winning to the angels, but He gave it to you and me. What an awesome privilege we have, so we must be committed and faithful to the glorious gospel that has been entrusted to us.



### **OCTOBER DAY 16**

#### **HOW DETERMINED ARE YOU?**

Mark 2:4-5 "They made an opening in the roof above Jesus by digging through it and then lowered the mat the man was lying on. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, "Son, your sins are forgiven."

How determined are you to do what it takes to connect with the life and power of God? In the book of Mark, we find the story about a group of men who'd evidently heard about the ministry of Jesus, and they believed their paralyzed friend could be healed.

But just knowing Jesus could heal their friend was not enough. They had to be determined to do whatever was necessary to get that paralyzed man into the presence of Jesus.

Jesus saw their faith in their determination to get to Him—even if it meant ripping up someone else's roof. He saw their determination to connect with the source of all life and power.

How determined are you to get into the presence of Jesus? How determined are you to take the time to meditate in the World of God and allow God to speak to you? If you find yourself unable to spend much quality time in the Word, perhaps you have an overcrowded life.

I don't know the need you may facing today, but connecting with the life and the power of God begins with your determination to get into His presence. And when you do, you'll find sufficient grace to meet your every need.

#### **Confession:**

Father, I thank You for giving me the wisdom I need to adjust my schedule so that I can spend more quality time in Your presence. I am determined to keep You as the highest priority in my life.



### **OCTOBER DAY 17**

### THE NEW COVENANT

Matthew. 26:28 "For this is My blood of the [new and better] covenant, which [ratifies the agreement and] is being poured out for many [as a [a]substitutionary atonement] for the forgiveness of sins."

The Old Covenant with its offerings, sacrifices, and laws was fulfilled and set aside. The New Covenant was instituted with the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. He became the High Priest, and we became the priests of this New Covenant. It is the Covenant that binds the believer to Christ, and Christ to the Believer- Jesus himself being the security. It is the advent of a new wisdom. Christ was made unto us wisdom. It is the wisdom that cometh down from above. This wisdom that cometh down from above is the ability to understand Revelation Knowledge. Wisdom is the fruit of the human spirit.

This new kind of wisdom is the fruit of the recreated and indwelt human spirit. It is the revelation of the Lordship of Jesus-as well as the lordship of love and the lordship of the Word. They all mean practically the same thing. It is the revelation of a new kind of faith, of a faith walk, of a faith life. Christianity is called "The Faith". It is the revelation of the present ministry of Christ at the right hand of the Father. It is the revelation of the Church as the body of Christ. It is the revelation of the work of Christ from the Cross to the Throne. A Revelation of His present ministry at the Right Hand of God for the Believer.

The New Covenant is the forgiveness of our sins, our redemption and justification for us that believe in Him. The New Covenant is in His blood. Its a new season. Your sins are forgiven.



## **OCTOBER DAY 18**

#### **EMMANUEL**

Romans 8:31-32 "If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?"

There are a lot of Christians who are not convinced that God is for them. They mistakenly think God is somehow partly to blame for the bad things that happen to them (never mind their poor choices and decisions).

How would you like to be commander-in-chief of an army where half of your troops don't even know who the enemy is? They've got their weapons pointed towards headquarters, blaming you for all of their problems. As ridiculous as this sounds, it's a pretty good description of God's army. I've had people tell me about a particular trial they are facing and then ask, "Why did God let this happen to me?" They don't realize that God is not against them—He is for them!

Jesus made it clear who our enemy is when He said, "Your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour" (1 Peter 5:8 NKJV) and "The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy" (John 10:10 NKJV). He went on in the same verse to say, "I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly."

It is the devil who comes to steal from you and to try to destroy you. God is a good God; everything He does is for your good and for your benefit. He will never ever cause a harmful situation in your life to prove something to you or to teach you something. You are so loved by God that He is willing to give you freely all things to enjoy.

God is on your side!

#### **Confession:**

Father, I believe You are for me and not against me. I thank You that you are a good God who loves to freely give me all things.



## **OCTOBER DAY 19**

#### YOU ARE THE CAPTAIN

Mark 4:35-40. "And the same day, when the even was come, he saith unto them, Let us pass over unto the other side. And when they had sent away the multitude, they took him even as he was in the ship. And there were also with him other little ships. And there arose a great storm of wind, and the waves beat into the ship, so that it was now full. And he was in the hinder part of the ship, asleep on a pillow: and they awoke him, and say unto him, Master, carest thou not that we perish? And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. And he said unto them, Why are you so fearful? how is it that ye have no faith?"

One thing I want you to notice is that Jesus did not take command of the ship to see that His words were carried out. He walked to the back of the boat and went to sleep. Jesus delegated the authority to His disciples and they accepted it. But when the storm came, they were filled with fear that the boat would sink. Jesus had to carry out the responsibility of authority that he had delegated to them by rebuking the wind and the sea.

"You have the power and the authority to take the Word of God, the name of Jesus, and the power of the Holy Spirit and run Satan out of your affairs."

I want you to see the parallel here. You are the captain of your ship. You have control over your own life-your spirit, your soul, and your body. Jesus has delegated power, or authority over Satan to you as a believer. You are to give him no place in your life. You are born of the Spirit of God. You are filled with the Spirit of God. You have been given the Word of God. Those three elements are enough for you to carry out your spiritual authority here on earth.



## **OCTOBER DAY 20**

### **ZERO FAILURE RATE**

2 Peter 1:3 "According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue."

Decide to live the love life. Make the quality decision to live by love. To develop your faith in divine healing, you have to make the decision to be well, or you never will be healed. A quality decision is a necessity in learning to live the love life.

What is a quality decision? A decision from which there is no retreat. It simply means this: "With God in heaven as my helper, He that is within me is greater than he that is in the world. I refuse to allow anything to hinder me from walking in love. I make the quality decision to walk the love walk, whether anyone else does or not." It is a necessity that we renew our minds to the supernatural power of the love of God.

We must develop our faith and renew our minds so that we respond in love without having to think about it. We must learn to live in love, walk in love, talk in love and edify one another in love. Then when the pressures come, when the hard times come, when disasters approach us, we won't have to stop and think. We will immediately react in love. The secret to successfully combat Satan is to retaliate in the spirit, not in the natural.

The love walk is 100 percent in the spiritual realm. This is where God wants the Body of Christ to walk. By developing our faith in the love of God, it will work and bring about that "zero failure rate."



### **OCTOBER DAY 21**

#### INTERCESSION FOR THE UNSAVED

James 1:21: Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls.

Remember the Word of Paul the Apostle: "And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power: That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God" (1 Corinthians 2:4-5). This is an example of a prayer that is so powerful - "In the name of the Lord Jesus, you evil spirit of darkness that has blinded and put a mist in the heart of so-and-so to stop him from seeing and understanding the Word, I break your influence on his heart and mind.

When I started doing this, I got amazing results; the Holy Spirit opened their heart to receive the truths and teachings of the Word of God without distractions. If there was any hardness or resistance prior to meeting them, it would melt away, and in them, a deep hunger and thirst for the spiritual would awakened.

Pray this way for people you are trusting for their salvation.



### **OCTOBER DAY 22**

#### INTERCESSION FOR THE BRETHREN

Colossians 4:12: "Epaphras, who is one of you, a bondservant of Christ, greets you, always laboring fervently for you in prayers, that you may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God."

The apostle Paul cites Epaphras as one "Always labouring fervently in prayers." Those two words "labouring fervently" are rendered that way to provide a good understanding of what he actually did and how. Both words are from the same Greek word 'agonizomai'—fight!

You can read that verse thus, "Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Christ, greets you, always fighting for you in prayers." A question to ask would be, "If Epaphras was fighting for them in prayers, who was he fighting against?" It certainly wasn't God, as it was God who inspired him to pray in the first place; it's God who hears and answers prayers. So, certainly, God is not the enemy.

Now, the purpose of his prayer gives us an idea of the enemy. His prayer was for the Christians in Colossians to stand perfect and complete in all the will of God. This must be because there's an enemy, Satan, out there trying to stop them from becoming perfect and complete in the will of God. This he tries to do by hindering or attempting to hinder their Christian growth. Don't allow this to happen.



## **OCTOBER DAY 23**

#### WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE?

Romans.4:16 -21 "Therefore it is of faith, that it might be by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of law ,but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; Who is the father of us all, (As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, even God, Who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were. Who against hope believed in hope ,that he might become the father of many nations, according to that which was spoken, So shall they seed be. And being not weak in faith, he considered not his own body now dead, when he was about an hundred years old, neither yet the deadness of Sara's womb: He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God. And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform."

The text above tells us how Abraham, our father in faith was able to navigate a season like that. He was fully persuaded; There was a promise and he chose to trust God regardless of the circumstances or the medical knowledge. He was so convinced that since God had made a promise, it would surely come to pass.

To be persuaded means to be convinced, assured of someone or something. Fully persuaded means fully convinced or fully assured of something.

Abraham is a good example of someone who was fully persuaded of God's love and power. Having strong faith in God.

Circumstances should not define us. We must learn to hold on to the promise till the end. We must trust in God regardless of the circumstances that surround us or we face as we journey through life. As believers, we must be fully persuaded of the power of God's love and develop a strong faith in God and his word.

#### **Question:**

What are those things you believe?



### **OCTOBER DAY 24**

### UNITY

Ephesians 4:13: "Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ."

If there is anything God wants for the body of Christ, it is that he wants us united. Jesus expressed this severally in John 17 when he prayed for his disciples and all believers. And at this time, God is calling. He is calling for unity, He is calling the church to lay down our disagreements and come together in preparation for Jesus' return.

I know you may wonder "how can I unify with someone from another denomination?" "How can I be one with someone who has doctrinal beliefs different from mine?" We might never really come to the unity of doctrine. One thing the bible states very clearly is the unity of the faith. In actual sense, according to Ephesians 4:14, winds of doctrine divide and blow people in every direction.

Instead of parting ways with that roommate of yours because you speak in tongues and they don't agree with you or because they take communion often and you don't, why not focus on what we have in common - our faith in Jesus, our belief that he died and rose for us. Doing so will make us all grow so strong together that the winds of doctrine won't be able to drive us apart. God is calling the Church to unite. Obey his call and be a part of what he is doing in this generation.

Pastor Daniel Folarin once told me this and I would leave you with it "In the essential, we agree, in the non-essential, we prefer one another and walk in love".



### **OCTOBER DAY 25**

#### BY THE SPIRIT

Zech.4.6 "Then he answered and spake unto me, saying, This is the word of the LORD unto Zerubbabel, saying, Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the LORD of hosts."

Let's also read from the message translation, I love what it says; "You can't force these things, they only come through my Spirit."

In essence, it is saying that those things which we seek won't come because we want them or because we are innocent or by our strength or understanding but it can only come by the Spirit of God.

During regeneration, man received God's own life into his Spirit. During regeneration the Holy Spirit

came into man's Spirit

God's aim for the regenerated man is for man BY HIS SPIRIT to rid himself of everything belonging to the old creation, because within his regenerated Spirit lies all the works of God towards him.

Believers at new birth obtain not only a new Spirit, but also the Holy Spirit dwelling within (1cor.3.16)\_The first statement signifies that believers shall receive a new Spirit through the renewal of their deadened Spirit by the incoming of life.

As consequence, the Holy Spirit now rules man's Spirit. A life relationship is established with God at new birth.

The people in these passage has God's life in view, for it is not what we originally possessed. It is accorded us by God at regeneration.

After Adam fall, his Spirit became dead, what we received in Christ at regeneration is the new Spirit of God's life.

Having realized how the Holy Spirit comes and dwell in unbelievers at new birth, it is imperative that a believer should know he has a Spirit, and every communication with God occur here.

In 1Cor3:16\_Apostle received revelation in likening man to the temple. As God formerly dwells in temple, So the holy Spirit dwells in man today.



## **OCTOBER DAY 26**

### **BY THE SPIRIT 2**

Zech.4.6 "Then he answered and spake unto me, saying, This is the word of the LORD unto Zerubbabel, saying, Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the LORD of hosts."

Scripture says it is not by our power, nor by might but it is by the Spirit of God. Achievement, victory, success, and advancement can't come by human knowledge, it can only come by the Spirit of God. Yes, Unbelievers also have great achievements and all in this world, but the true achievements, the ones that really matter, are the ones confined within purpose and those ones can only be achieved with the help of the Spirit.

Let's see the scriptures (ensure you read the scriptures and not just bypass them.)

- 1Cor.2.9 But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.
- .2.10 But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.
- 1Cor.2.11 For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.
- 1Cor.2.12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.
- 1Cor.2.13 Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual.
- 1Cor.2.14 But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.
- 1Cor.2.15 But he that is spiritual judgeth all things, yet he himself is judged of no man.
- 1Cor.2.16 For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ.

We see that it is the Spirit of God that know the thought of God per time. He helps us feature in God's will. The Spirit search all the deep this of God. it is the Spirit of God that knows the things of God, he know the will of God for every seasons and times of life.



## **OCTOBER DAY 27**

### **BE WISE**

Proverbs 9:8-9 "The Amplified Bible: Reprove not a scorner, lest he hate you; reprove a wise man, and he will love you. Give instruction to a wise man and he will be yet wiser; teach a righteous man...and he will increase in learning."

Some believers love their pastor only when they preach about an aspect of their life where they need no correction, and despise the pastor when he preaches about something they are doing wrong. The bible, however, refers to people who do the latter as fools. Proverbs 1:7b but fools despise wisdom and instruction. Not a lot of people know this, but one thing you can do that will accelerate your spiritual growth more than almost any other thing is to learn to take correction from the Spirit of God and from God's people.

When you are corrected, especially based on the word of God, by your pastor or anyone in the Body of Christ, you should not be defensive or take offense. Instead, receive the correction with thanks, adopt the correction, and by doing so, you have shown to be a wise man. I know none of us like to be corrected.

I know sometimes it's not easy to adopt a new thing when you are corrected, especially when you have held on to that school of thought for so long, or when the correction is coming from someone you consider yourself to be more knowledgeable than.

But what would you rather see grow? Your ego or your spiritual life? If you make up your mind that you are going to receive correction no matter who it is from, that you are going to remain teachable, you will be able to go on and grow in spiritual things much more quickly. Appreciate those who share the wisdom of God with you, those who correct you with love. They have indirectly sped up your spiritual growth and you will be better and wiser for it.

Prayer: Father, help me to remain humble and to accept and adopt corrections with joy.



## **OCTOBER DAY 28**

#### WHO IS THE ENEMY

Matthew 16:23 "But he turned, and said unto Peter, Get thee behind me, Satan."

Some things are almost inevitable in life, such as getting hurt, cheated, or lied to. When any of these happen, the default response of so many believers is to cry to God and report whoever has hurt them to God. This is a good thing to do instead of facing the person and getting into a fight. However, you should know that crying to God and asking for vengeance often ends up making things tougher on everyone who is involved- everyone including yourself. Moreover, crying out for the vengeance of God to strike like lightning when someone does us wrong is not how we should act, it is not what God or Jesus would do. Remember, God has great compassion and mercy. Not just for me and you, but for everyone.

A lot of times, not everyone who hurts us means it and the truth is that such a person is not the actual enemy, the devil is. It is important not to waste our time plotting against people who hurt us. Instead, we should aim our spiritual rage at the right target- the devil.

Remember what Jesus did in Matthew 16:23, he looked at Peter and said "Get thee behind me, Satan." Hit the devil with the word of God, pray for whoever it is that is hurting/ that has hurt you. Remember the words of Jesus in Matthew 5:44-45, Jesus gives us these instructions: "Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; that ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven."

Next time someone hurts you, identify the real enemy and hit him hard with the authority you have as a believer while you pray for the person who has hurt you.



## **OCTOBER DAY 29**

### **RELATIONSHIP**

1 Timothy 2:1-4 "I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth."

Our relationship with God determines our results in all spheres, that is, results from our relationship with our work, people, spouse and all. Most of the things we face now, are results of most of our relationships.

When we put God first, we encounter peace in other areas.

In this recent time, we tend to quote things from our head, figure things out ourselves when all we're required to do is to focus on Christ.

When you're focused on God, you will focus on nothing else.

Many of us struggle with so many things and so many of us are being weighed down by the trials of life. If you would just put everything aside and focus on God, you would understand that these things are just so little compared to Him. Why do you think God tells us to be still? When we are not still our minds will be filled with so much noise from the trials around us.

Sometimes, you have to run and be alone with the Lord and be still before Him. Allow Him to calm your fears and worries.



### **OCTOBER DAY 30**

### **RELATIONSHIP 2**

1 Timothy 2:1-4 "I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth."

Like we discussed yesterday, we are to focus on God, not our problem. We do not tell God how big our problem is, we tell our problem how big our God is.

Listen to God, not your insecurities. Rely on God, not your own strength.

However, we cannot do this well if we do not have a relationship with God, I mean, if we are not in constant communication with Him. It will be hard to listen to, rely on and trust someone you do not know.

#### Say this;

"My relationship with God is my number one focus. I know that if I take care of that, God will take care of everything else."

God is who He says He is! He is our shelter, our provider, our healer, our strength, our all. When you're so focused on Christ, nothing can scare you. Instead of worries, WORSHIP & PRAY.



### **OCTOBER DAY 31**

### **SOMETHING TO LEARN FROM GIDEON**

Judges 6:11-12 "And there came an angel of the LORD, and sat under an oak which was in Ophrah, that pertained unto Joash the Abiezrite: and his son Gideon threshed wheat by the winepress, to hide it from the Midianites."

The book of Judges is about those that ruled over the children of Israel at different points in time.

The Children of Israel were known for inconsistency in terms of obedience to God. Today they were on track, tomorrow they're doing evil in the sight of God. In this chapter (Judges 6,) the children of Israel did evil and as a result they were delivered into the hands of the Midianites.

Their suffering in the hands of the Midianites made them cry to God for help and God answered them.

The first lesson here is that when we pray to God, He listens.

The trouble we find ourselves in, might have been due to our actions, decisions and foolishness but God is God and He is good, compassionate. He will listen.

Psalm 23:4 says "Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me."

This means that even when you decide to walk through the valley of the shadow of death, He is with you. Sometimes, the situation we found ourselves in could be due to our poor decision, poor judgement or of others around us. I am here to tell you that God will come through if we call on him.

Now, this is not saying we should go on ahead and make poor decisions or do stupid things. Actually a child of God has the mind of God, we have the Holy spirit to lead and direct us so we should not be found in such situations but if at all it happens, call on God, he will rescue you.



## **BIBLE IN ONE YEAR**

## 52 Week Bible Reading Plan

Week	Epistles	The Law	History	Psalms	Poetry	Prophecy	Gospels
	(Sunday)	(Monday)	(Tuesday)	(Wednesday)	(Thursday)	(Friday)	(Saturday)
1	☐ Rom 1-2	☐ Gen 1-3	☐ Josh 1-5	☐ Ps 1-2	□ Job 1-2	☐ Isa 1-6	☐ Mart 1-2
2	☐ Rom 3-4	Gen 4-7	☐ Josh 6-10	☐ Ps 3-5	☐ Job 3-4	☐ Isa 7-11	☐ Matt 3-4
3	☐ Rom 5-6	☐ Gen 8-11	☐ Josh 11-15	☐ Ps 6-8	☐ Job 5-6	☐ Isa 12-17	☐ Matt 5-7
4	☐ Rom 7-8	Gen 12-15	☐ Josh 16-20	□ Ps 9-11	☐ Job 7-8	☐ Isa 18-22	☐ Mart 8-10
5	Rom 9-10	Gen 16-19	☐ Josh 21-24	Ps 12-14	☐ Job 9-10	☐ Isa 23-28	☐ Matt 11-13
6	☐ Rom 11-12	Gen 20-23	☐ Jude 1-6	Ps 15-17	☐ Job 11-12	☐ Isa 29-33	☐ Matt 14-16
7	☐ Rom 13-14	Gen 24-27	☐ Judg 7-11	☐ Ps 18-20	☐ Job 13-14	☐ Isa 34-39	☐ Matt 17-19
8	Rom 15-16	Gen 28-31	☐ Judg 12-16	Ps 21-23	☐ Job 15-16	☐ Isa 40-44	☐ Matt 20-22
9	☐ 1Cor 1-2	Gen 32-35	☐ Judg 17-21	Ps 24-26	□ Job 17-18	☐ Isa 45-50	☐ Matt 23-25
10	☐ 1Cor 3-4	Gen 36-39	Ruth	Ps 27-29	☐ Job 19-20	☐ Isa 51-55	☐ Matt 26-28
11	☐ 1Cor 5-6	Gen 40-43	☐ 1Sam 1-5	Ps 30-32	☐ Job 21-22	☐ Isa 56-61	☐ Mark 1-2
12	☐ 1Cor 7-8	Gen 44-47	☐ 1Sam 6-10	☐ Ps 33-35	☐ Job 23-24	☐ Isa 62-66	☐ Mark 3-4
13	☐ 1Cor 9-10	Gen 48-50	☐ 1Sam 11-15	Ps 36-38	☐ Job 25-26	☐ Jer 1-6	☐ Mark 5-6
14	☐ 1Cor 11-12	☐ Ex 1-4	☐ 1Sam 16-20	Ps 39-41	☐ Job 27-28	☐ Jer 7-11	☐ Mark 7-8
15	☐ 1Cor 13-14	☐ Ex 5-8	☐ 1Sam 21-25	Ps 42-44	☐ Job 29-30	☐ Jer 12-16	☐ Mark 9-10
16	☐ 1Cor 15-16	☐ Ex 9-12	☐ 1Sam 26-31	Ps 45-47	☐ Job 31-32	☐ Jer 17-21	☐ Mark 11-12
17	☐ 2Cor 1-3	☐ Ex 13-16	2Sam 1-4	Ps 48-50	☐ Job 33-34	☐ Jer 22-26	☐ Mark 13-14
18	2Cor 4-5	☐ Ex 17-20	2Sam 5-9	☐ Ps 51-53	☐ Job 35-36	☐ Jer 27-31	☐ Mark 15-16
19	2Cor 6-8	☐ Ex 21-24	☐ 2Sam 10-14	Ps 54-56	☐ Job 37-38	☐ Jer 32-36	Luke 1-2
20	2Cor 9-10	☐ Ex 25-28	2Sam 15-19	☐ Ps 57-59	☐ Job 39-40	☐ Jer 37-41	☐ Luke 3-4
21	2Cor 11-13	☐ Ex 29-32	☐ 2Sam 20-24	Ps 60-62	☐ Job 41-42	☐ Jer 42-46	☐ Luke 5-6
22	☐ Gal 1-3	☐ Ex 33-36	☐ 1Ki 1-4	Ps 63-65	Prov 1	☐ Jer 47-52	☐ Luke 7-8
23	☐ Gal 4-6	☐ Ex 37-40	☐ 1Ki 5-9	☐ Ps 66-68	☐ Prov 2-3	☐ Lamentations	☐ Luke 9-10
24	☐ Eph 1-3	☐ Lev 1-3	☐ 1Ki 10-13	☐ Ps 69-71	Prov 4	☐ Ezek 1-6	☐ Luke 11-12
25	☐ Eph 4-6	☐ Lev 4-6	☐ 1Ki 14-18	☐ Ps 72-74	☐ Prov 5-6	☐ Ezek 7-12	☐ Luke 13-14
26	☐ Phil 1-2	☐ Lev 7-9	☐ 1Ki 19-22	Ps 75-77	Prov.7.	☐ Ezek 13-18	☐ Luke 15-16
27	☐ Phil 3-4	☐ Lev 10-12	☐ 2Ki 1-5	☐ Ps 78-80	☐ Prov 8-9	☐ Ezek 19-24	☐ Luke 17-18
28	☐ Col 1-2	☐ Lev 13-15	☐ 2Ki 6-10	☐ Ps 81-83	Prov 10	☐ Ezek 25-30	☐ Luke 19-20
29	☐ Col 3-4	☐ Lev 16-18	☐ 2Ki 11-15	Ps 84-86	☐ Prov 11-12		☐ Luke 21-22
30	☐ 1Thes 1-3	☐ Lev 19-21	☐ 2Ki 16-20	Ps 87-89	Prov 13	☐ Ezek 37-42	☐ Luke 23-24
31	☐ 1Thes 4-5	☐ Lev 22-24	☐ 2Ki 21-25	☐ Ps 90-92	☐ Prov 14-15		☐ John 1-2
32	☐ 2Thes	☐ Lev 25-27	☐ 1Chr 1-4	Ps 93-95	Prov 16	☐ Dan 1-6	☐ John 3-4
33	☐ 1Tim 1-3	□ Num 1-4	☐ 1Chr 5-9	☐ Ps 96-98	Prov 17-18		☐ John 5-6
34	☐ 1Tim 4-6	☐ Num 5-8	1Chr 10-14	Ps 99-101	Prov 19	☐ Hosea 1-7	☐ John 7-9
35	☐ 2Tim 1-2	☐ Num 9-12	☐ 1Chr 15-19	Ps 102-104	Prov 20-21		☐ John 10-12
36	☐ 2Tim 3-4	☐ Num 13-16	☐ 1Chr 20-24	Ps 105-107	Prov 22	☐ Joel	☐ John 13-15
37	☐ Titus	☐ Num 17-20	☐ 1Chr 25-29		Prov 23-24	Amos 1-4	☐ John 16-18
38	☐ Philemon	☐ Num 21-24	2Chr 1-5	☐ Ps 111-113	Prov 25	Amos 5-9	☐ John 19-21
39	☐ Heb 1-4	☐ Num 25-28	2Chr 6-10	☐ Ps 114-116	Prov 26-27	Obadiah	Acts 1-2
40	☐ Heb 5-7	☐ Num 29-32	☐ 2Chr 11-15	☐ Ps 117-118		☐ Jonah	Acts 3-4
41	☐ Heb 8-10	☐ Num 33-36	2Chr 16-20	☐ Ps 119	Prov 29-30		Acts 5-6
42	☐ Heb 11-13	Deut 1-3	2Chr 21-24	Ps 120-121	Prov 31	☐ Nahum	☐ Acts 7-8
43	☐ James 1-3	☐ Deut 4-6	2Chr 25-28	Ps 122-124		☐ Habakkuk	☐ Acts 9-10
44	☐ James 4-5	Deut 7-9	2Chr 29-32	Ps 125-127		☐ Zephaniah	Acts 11-12
45	☐ 1Pet 1-3	Deut 10-12	2Chr 33-36	☐ Ps 128-130		☐ Haggai	Acts 13-14
46	☐ 1Pct 4-5	Deut 13-15	Ezra 1-5	Ps 131-133		☐ Zechariah 1-7	Acts 15-16
47	☐ 2Pet	Deut 16-19	☐ Ezra 6-10	Ps 134-136		☐ Zechariah 8-14	☐ Acts 17-18
48	☐ 1John 1-3	Deut 20-22	☐ Neh 1-4		☐ Eccl 11-12		☐ Acts 19-20
49	☐ 1John 4-5	Deut 23-25	□ Neh 5-9	Ps 140-142		☐ Rev 1-6	Acts 21-22
50	2John	Deut 26-28	☐ Neh 10-13	Ps 143-145		☐ Rev 7-11	Acts 23-24
51	☐ 3John	Deut 29-31	Esther 1-5	Ps 146-148		☐ Rev 12-17	Acts 25-26
52	☐ Jude	Deut 32-34	Esther 6-10	Ps 149-150		Rev 18-22	Acts 27-28



### **NOVEMBER DAY 1**

### **OBEY!**

Genesis 26:4 "And I will make thy seed to multiply as the stars of heaven, and will give unto thy seed all these countries; and in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; 26:5 Because that Abraham obeyed my voice, and kept my charge, my commandments, my statutes, and my laws."

Obedience is not that you don't have a choice, but that even when you don't have to, you choose to obey. We must obey everything God says. We must believe all that is written in the bible because that is God's written words to us. Believe everything the words say and never doubt anything. It is terrible to learn obedience the hard way.

Genesis 22:1 And it came to pass after these things, that God did tempt Abraham, and said unto him, Abraham: and he said, Behold, here I am. And he said, Take now thy son, thine only son Isaac, whom thou lovest, and get thee into the land of Moriah; and offer him there for a burnt offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of.

22:3 And Abraham rose up early in the morning, and saddled his ass, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son, and clave the wood for the burnt offering, and rose up, and went unto the place of which God had told him.

You may not know what the Lord wants to do but you should always be willing what he wants you to do and wherever he wants you to go. Abraham was obedient irrespective of the fact that was the only son he had. He made a choice to obey God knowing well that God won't do anything that could harm him. God has a plan for our lives so he wants us to obey and submit to his words. And we can see from his words how that his plans for us are for good and not for evil to give us expected ends. Obey God's word and not the circumstances.

#### **Question:**

What have you done to obey the last instruction God gave you?

Happy Birthday to our dear founder, Pastor Dr. Daniel Folarin!



### **NOVEMBER DAY 2**

### WATCH YOUR TONGUE

Proverbs 18:21 "Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof."

Your tongue is the most powerful part of your body. According to the Bible verse above, it can kill and as well bring to life. This is why you must be very careful how you use it. Many people don't realize how powerful the tongue is, so they kill things that should be alive in their lives and resurrect what should be dead.

From now on, do not say you are poor; confess wealth. Stop saying you are sick; say you are healed. Do not speak evil about your country; speak well only. Speak positively into the lives of your children while you reject negative things. Do not refer to them as disobedient; call them obedient. Do not call them liars, thieves, or prostitutes; rather, always use positive words to describe them.

Confess always that your tomorrow will be all right. Take a cue from the Shunamite woman in 2 Kings 4:18-37. She told her husband it shall be well and it ended well for and with them.

Think about this, if there is no power in confession, then none of us will be saved. Confession is the great profession of the man in Christ. Confess God's Word, you will surely be blessed.

Make it a habit to consistently use your tongue to speak what you want daily. Soon enough, you will see your life turn around for good and to God's glory.

Speaking the right words—God's Word—consistently, brings the power of God onto the scene of your life to save, heal and deliver.

If you want to change your life, change your words. What you say day in and day out is what will come to pass in your life. Your words have the power to set the course for your life. Changing your words will change your world. Start today!

#### **Action plan:**

Speak some intentional words about your life today.



### **NOVEMBER DAY 3**

### MIND YOUR SPEECH

Colossians 4:6 "Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man."

Some descriptions of our mouth according to the scriptures:

- A fountain of life "The mouth of the righteous is a fountain of life, but violence overwhelms the mouth of the wicked" (verse 11)
- Discerning lips "Wisdom is found on the lips of the discerning, but a rod is for the back of him who lacks judgment" (verse 13).
- Hold tongue "When words are many, sin is not absent, but he who holds his tongue is wise" (verse 19).
- Choice silver "The tongue of the righteous is choice silver, but the heart of the wicked is of little value" (verse 20).
- Nourish many "The lips of the righteous nourish many, but fools die for lack of judgment" (verse 21).
- Bring forth wisdom "The mouth of the righteous brings forth wisdom, but a perverse tongue will be cut out" (verse 31).
- Know what is fitting "The lips of the righteous know what is fitting, but the mouth of the wicked only what is perverse" (verse 32).



## **NOVEMBER DAY 4**

#### **KEEP BELIEVING**

Luke 1:37 "For with God nothing shall be impossible."

God is a specialist in handling situations tagged impossible. He can use your case to demonstrate to the world that there is no situation, no matter how bad that He cannot reverse. God is still in the business of doing creative miracles!

Have you been waiting a long time for that precious promise of God to come to manifestation? Your season of divine visitation has come in the mighty name of Jesus.

Sarah, Abraham's wife laughed at the prophecy of her having a baby within a year. She knew her age and the deadness of her husband's fertility system. Indeed, God had to ask them; "Is anything too hard for the Lord?" (Genesis 18:14). For as many who are overwhelmed by the doctor's report concerning your case, I am here to let you know that the report of the Lord will override every negative report concerning you in Jesus' name.

Lazarus was dead and buried; his grave must have started to stink, yet the Lord moved into that hopeless situation and reversed the irreversible (John 11:1-45).

Are you struggling with poverty? Have you been labeled a permanent failure? Have you been told that at your age, there is no miracle that can cause you to receive your heart's desire? If the world boasts that they have finished your case, He reminds them that He knows what is in the darkness. I pray for an expedited reversal of every negative circumstance in your life today in Jesus' name.

The Christian life is no ordinary natural existence; it is SUPERNATURAL! It takes supernatural power to

reverse the irreversible and move the immovable. And guess what?? YOU HAVE THE SUPERNATURAL POWER RIGHT IN YOU!

Once you know this, it is easier to apply and use.

#### **Declare:**

I reverse the irreversible! I move the immovable in my favour!



### **NOVERMBER DAY 5**

#### A GUARDED HEART

Psalm 51:10 "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me"

As believers, we must understand the power of words going into our eyes and into our ears. The more we read and hear the Word of God, the more it gets down in our spirit and then comes out our mouths. The same is true of negative, secular media or bad company.

It is possible to live in this world but guard our hearts from being influenced. Though we are surrounded by so many things that are contrary to the Word of God, we can stand strong for truth and righteousness.

These are some simple ways to guard your heart from the negative influences of the world:

- Choose your friends wisely. Proverbs 12:26 (NKJV) says, "The righteous should choose his friends carefully, for the way of the wicked leads them astray."
- Surround yourself with people of hope and faith. Iron sharpens iron, and these people will encourage you to stand strong in your faith.
- Thoughtfully select television, music, movies and all other forms of entertainment. Seek the Lord for direction, and be willing to eliminate anything that is feeding your spirit negative food.
- Keep the Word of God in your eyes and ears as many hours as possible each day, and keep anything against His Word out! You can watch our services from our Youtube Platform, or get the audio messages from greathaven.org/audio



### **NOVEMBER DAY 6**

#### THE WORD WORKS

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Here's what I mean. You can cheat or manipulate nearly all systems that men have created. The legal system can be manipulated, letting the guilty go free, the educational system can be manipulated, passing students who haven't learned the material. But you can't change seed time and harvest.

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## **NOVEMBER DAY 8**

### YOU HAVE A CHOICE

Romans 8:6 "For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace."

One thing we should establish in our hearts is that placing blame on others is denying the real problem, and it will prevent finding a solution. If other people are my problem, I'm in trouble because God did not give me the ability to control other people. The devil will always send someone across my path who knows how to hit my hot button.

If the problem is within me, then there is hope because, through Christ, I can change. This is freedom. Regardless of what others do, I can prosper through Christ.

After psychology tries to place the blame for your problems on someone else, they try to bolster your self-esteem by having you focus on the positive things in yourself and minimize the negative attributes. That's not what the Bible teaches. Jesus said, "For without me ye can do nothing" (John 15:5).

The secret to victorious Christian living is not found in self-improvement but in self-denial so that Christ can live through us. This does not mean that God wants us to have a bad self-image. It just depends upon which self we are talking about. You see, every born-again believer has become a new person in Christ (2 Cor. 5:17), (Eph. 4:22-24).



### **NOVEMBER DAY 9**

#### **GUARD YOUR THOUGHTS**

2 Corinthians 10:5 "Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;"

OK, so you didn't become as famous as you hoped to this year, you didn't achieve some lofty goals you have set for yourself, maybe you planned to hit a million dollars in revenue at your startup, or you planned to be a more available father, or you planned to reduce you and your kids' junk intake by cooking more, but now, it's almost the end of the year and you are not able to tick those boxes.

It is very easy to begin to give yourself to frustration, sadness, depressing thoughts and even anger over your unfulfilled dreams and goals, but watch it, in doing this, you are inadvertently giving a place to the devil in your life. The devil does not only attack us with sicknesses, things going wrong in our lives, etc, he also does through our thoughts. If we keep allowing thoughts of how we have failed in one thing or the other to get the better of us, not only will the situation not change, we are also going to set ourselves up to become a worse version of ourselves.

Give no place to the devil this season, rather, engage in the act of thanksgiving because there are always things to thank God for even in our seemingly unproductive season.

#### Confession:

I choose joy always!



## **NOVEMBER DAY 10**

#### **KEEP IT FULL**

Isiah 26:3 "You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You."

You will notice that God has given us a promise, but we must meet His condition. The promise is: He will keep you in perfect peace. The condition is if your mind is stayed on Him. The mind plays a vital part in you walking in perfect peace no matter your circumstances.

I'm not talking about mind power. I am talking about the power of God's Word working in a faith-filled heart and a renewed mind.

As you renew your mind to God's Word and fill your heart with faith, you will begin to approach every situation in your life without worry or fear.

"And do not set your heart on what you will eat or drink; do not worry about it. But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well" (Luke 12:29 & 31, NIV). Your mind can not be full of negative voices, worry, or fear when you keep your mind on God. It is a choice you have to make, regardless of your feelings. Put God first place in all you do and think and you will walk in perfect peace.

#### Confession:

I will keep my mind on God and full of His Word. I refuse to allow worry or fear to be a part of my life. I trust You Lord and follow after You above anything else.



## **NOVEMBER DAY 11**

#### SOMETHING NEW

Isaiah 43:18-19 - "Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert."

God does new things. He makes new things and makes old things new. God is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. He is not the God of the dead, but the God of the living. He is the God of life and freshness. He always does things with freshness and dynamism. He is a quickening Spirit; a life giving Spirit; a dynamic life giving Spirit. Hallelujah! In the old covenant, God gave a promise to make a new covenant with the house of Israel (Hebrews 8:10-12). The new covenant is ever fresh; it is the everlasting covenant, even the sure mercies of David (read Isaiah 55:3; Hebrews 13:20).

The prophecy given in Ezekiel 36:26 was fulfilled in the new covenant in 2 Corinthians 5:17 which says "therefore, if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold all things become new." God has done new things in us and for us in the new covenant. Ultimately, He has made us new creatures. All things have been made new in Christ. You have been made new in Christ. Hallelujah!

As we journey this month, God wants us to engage our minds along the lines of the new things that He has done in and for us. Memory of the old life must be given up totally to enjoy 100% of the new life we have in Christ.

#### **Confession:**

I declare that I am a new creature and all things pertaining to me have become new. Therefore, I have a new experience in God. I refuse to consider things of the old life; my consideration is entirely new. Amen.



### **NOVEMBER DAY 12**

#### **DESPISE NOT PROPHECIES**

1 Timothy 1:18 "This charge I commit to you, son Timothy, according to the prophecies previously made concerning you, that by them you may wage the good warfare"

When a genuine prophecy comes, it is because the person prophesying has received some insights into the future. God may give a person a prophecy directly or through someone else, whichever the case, He always had a reason for revealing the future. However, if the person despises the prophecy, he or she may never see its fulfilment.

God sends us prophecies for different reasons. Sometimes, it is merely for our information; however, there are times when we are required to act on it. For such prophecies, no matter how accurate they are, if you don't play your part, they will not come to pass. Sometimes He reveals the plans of the devil, and you need to pray to cancel them.

It doesn't matter how great your destiny is neither does it matter how many great prophecies you have received concerning your future, if you're not ready to work, those prophecies will not come to pass. As a matter of fact, the greater the prophecy, the greater the work that must be done. God did not show you that great future just so that you can relax. He showed you so that you can do what is required. Don't despise that!

Also, you may have been working hard towards that great destiny God has shown you, but it seems as though it would never become a reality. Don't worry, as long as you're sure that you're on the right path, everything will take shape soon. Keep working! Keep prophesying! Keep waging a good war with the Words you have received!

#### **Prayer:**

Lord, give me the grace to do all that is required for your prophecies concerning me to come to pass.



## **NOVEMBER DAY 13**

#### **REST**

Hebrews 4:1 "Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. For we who have believed enter that rest."

It's not the circumstance that destroys us, it is the processing of our thoughts, either succumbing to fear and dis-believing God's word or to a place of trust and rest that sets our future.

If you read Hebrews chapters 3 and 4 in context, it teaches us that unbelief leads to disobedience and that disobedience holds no rest but this evil heart of unbelief leads us astray from God. Conversely faith in what we hear (or read) (or see) from God leads us to obey. Obedience takes us to this place of rest knowing we are in the will of God.

Most of the time we are looking for circumstances to make us happy, but success is being joyful in the midst of unhappy stances. We have all learned we aren't able to control many of life's happenings, but we are always able to control us. Our thoughts, feelings, emotions and ultimately, choices direct us to life and that more abundantly or they find us yielding to the temptation and trying to be our own salvation.

The book of Hebrews assures us ~ we who have believed (God and His promise) enter that rest.

#### **Confession:**

God is inside of me, I have found my rest.



## **NOVEMBER DAY 14**

### **BELIEVE, THEN DO**

Exodus 24:7 - "All that the Lord has said, we will do."

The bible is not God's attempt to offer illuminating insights, interesting theories or good advice for our consideration. NO! It's an authoritative, indisputable statement of eternal truth for us to live by. It's intended for real-world application.

How can you make God's Word more personal and effective in your life? It is by receiving it as a practical, not a theoretical Word.

"Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house upon the rock" (Matthew 7:24). The obedient builder's rock-solid foundation withstood the storm's violence. Conversely, "everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, Jesus says, is a fool, and the storms will erode his foundation (vs 26-27). Now, Jesus didn't condemn this man for building an inadequate structure, or failing to hear, understand or believe His words, but for failing to act on them. Read James 1:22-25.

If you think reading, knowing, and even believing God's Word fulfils your obligation to it, you are self-deceived. Because it's God's Word, hence, His intention for it must be fulfilled. That requires not just believing, but behaving the Word. James didn't say, he will be blessed in what he believes, but he will be blessed in what he does!

Are you willing to do and obey all that God has spoken to you?

#### Prayer:

Pray that you receive God's word with meekness in your heart



## **NOVEMBER DAY 15**

### **ALL AUTHORITY**

Revelation 1:18 "There is authority in the Name of Jesus. When Jesus appeared to John on the isle of Patmos, He said, "I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore ... and have the keys of hell and of death"

The one who has the key is the authorized one. Jesus is saying here, "I am the authorized one." He has authority.

He commissioned us: "All authority is given me in heaven and on earth, Go ye therefore. And these signs shall follow them that believe; IN MY NAME shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover" (Matt. 28:18,19; Mark 16:17,18).

Some folks would tell us, "Healing has been done away with. Speaking with tongues has been done away with. The Church doesn't have any authority today over devils and demons. They can't cast them out."

No! No! No! These supernatural signs follow the Name of Jesus. They accompany the believing ones. If your spouse, or a friend, accompanies you to some place, they go right along with you. These signs go right along with the believing ones.

#### **Questions:**

How far can you go with the name of Jesus?



## **NOVEMBER DAY 16**

### THE POWER OF GOD

Luke 10:17 "Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son."

Smith Wigglesworth, in his book, "Ever Increasing Faith," writes about going to Wales to pray for a man called Lazarus. Lazarus had been a leader in the assembly, working in the tin mines days and nights, until he broke down physically and collapsed. Tuberculosis set in. He lay bedfast and helpless for six years.

God spoke to Wigglesworth and told him to go raise up Lazarus. When Smith walked into his room, Lazarus looked like a skeleton with skin stretched over it. Wigglesworth endeavored to get him to release his faith; to believe God. But he was bitter. Others had prayed for him. He thought God should have healed him. After all, he had been born again, working days and preaching nights.

Undaunted, Wigglesworth said to the people he was staying with, "Could we get seven people to pray with me for the poor man's deliverance?"

So seven people, plus Wigglesworth, went into the room where Lazarus lay on the verge of death. The eight believers circled the bed, holding hands. One brother took one of Lazarus' hands; Wigglesworth took the other to include him in the circle.

Then Wigglesworth said, "We are not going to pray; we are just going to use the Name of Jesus." They all knelt and whispered that one word, "Jesus! Jesus!"

The power of God fell, and then it lifted. Five times it fell and lifted, as the little group spoke that magnificent Name. The man in the bed was unmoved. The sixth time the power of God came down on that man, it remained.

"The power of God is here," Wigglesworth told him. "It is yours to accept." The man's lips began to move. He made a confession. He said, "I have been bitter in my heart, and I know I have grieved the Spirit of God. I am helpless. I cannot lift my hands, nor even lift a spoon to my mouth." Wigglesworth said, "Repent, and God will hear you." He repented and cried out, "Oh God, let this be to thy glory." When he said that, the power of God went through him.

Wigglesworth said, "As we again said, 'Jesus! Jesus! Jesus!' the bed shook, and the man shook. I said to the people who were with me, 'You can all go downstairs right away. This is all God. I'm not going to assist Him.' I sat and watched that man get up and dress himself. We sang the doxology as he walked down the steps. I said to him, 'Now tell what has happened.' It was soon noised abroad that Lazarus had been raised up and the people came from all the district round to see him and hear his testimony. And God brought salvation to many."

Great and impossible things happen at the mention of the name of Jesus. That case is not incurable. Jesus is the answer.

GREAT HAVEN MINISTRIES

## **NOVEMBER DAY 17**

### THE POWER OF GOD 2

Ephesians 1:17-19 "That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power."

Again, Paul piles up words to describe God's power. It would seemingly be enough to mention the power of God, who is omnipotent. But, Paul adds, "the surpassing greatness of His power," and then goes on to say (1:19b-21) that this power is "in accordance with the working of the strength of His might which He brought about in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and power and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come." Wow!

Paul throws in just about every word that he can to describe God's power towards us who believe. Therefore, he was not only to impress the Ephesians with a deep sense of the value of Divine grace, but also to give them exalted views of the glory of Christ's kingdom. That they might not be cast down by a view of their own unworthiness, he exhorts them to consider the power of God; as if he had said that their regeneration was no ordinary work of God, but was an astonishing exhibition of his power.

Give God praise, because you are a showcase of His almightiness and omnipotence.

#### **Questions:**

If God's power toward us is so great, why do so many Christians fall into serious sin?



## **NOVEMBER DAY 18**

### **AT WORK IN YOU**

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There are at least some ways that God wants us as believers to know the exceeding greatness of His power toward us:

A. GOD WANTS US TO KNOW THE EXCEEDING GREATNESS OF HIS POWER THAT SAVED US: Salvation is not a joint project, where we teamed up with God to bring it about. Rather, as Paul will go on to say, we were dead in our sins, but God raised us up. Paul wants to encourage us as we realize that our salvation is evidence of God's exceeding great power at work in us.

B. GOD WANTS US TO KNOW THE EXCEEDING GREATNESS OF HIS POWER THAT ENABLES US TO PERSEVERE THROUGH TRIALS.

In the parallel prayer in Colossians 1:11-12, Paul prays that we would be "strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for the attaining of all steadfastness and patience; joyously giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in Light." In other words, God's glorious, mighty power enables us to endure trials steadfastly, patiently, and joyously, with a thankful heart to the Father.

C. GOD WANTS US TO KNOW THE EXCEEDING GREATNESS OF HIS POWER TO OVERCOME TEMPTATION AND LIVE IN HOLINESS.

God's mighty power has granted us all that we need for life and godliness, so that we can escape the corruption that is in the world by lust (2 Pet. 1:3-4). His power provides the way of escape from every temptation that we face (1 Cor. 10:13; Eph. 6:10-13).

We shall continue tomorrow. Give God praise for His power and walk in you.



## **NOVEMBER DAY 19**

### **AT WORK IN YOU 2**

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Yesterday, we started talking about some six ways that God wants us as believers to know the exceeding greatness of His power toward us. We shall reveal the remaining two today.

D. GOD WANTS US TO KNOW THE EXCEEDING GREATNESS OF HIS POWER TO SERVE HIM FAITHFULLY. Paul explained (Col. 1:29), "For this purpose also I labor, striving according to His power, which mightily works within me." Laboring in His power is the antidote to burnout.

E. GOD WANTS US TO KNOW THE EXCEEDING GREATNESS OF HIS POWER AS A FUNCTION FOR ALL HE WILL DO FOR US.

Paul wrote (Eph. 3:20), "Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us," all that the Father-God will do will be in response to the power at work in us. Glory to God, the power is the greatest one there is.

To the extent that you understand these vast spiritual resources, you will enjoy God and glorify Him forever.



## **NOVEMBER DAY 20**

### **AT WORK IN YOU 3**

Ephesians 6:10-12 "Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."

Many Christians have adopted a humanistic view of things. They do not realize the spiritual implication behind what is going on in their lives. What I mean by humanistic is that they only look at things on a surface level. They think most everything they encounter on a daily basis is either physical or natural but this is not true.

The choices you make, the things you say, the actions you take, and what you believe about what is happening around you determines whether God or Satan dominates in your life. Satan cannot control you outside of your will. He cannot do anything without your cooperation and consent. But you need to recognize that you're in a battle.

Many people choose not to believe that, but whether they do or not, the fact is that it's taking place. Your unwillingness to engage in battle doesn't mean that the battle isn't raging; it just means you're going to lose. But once you realize the battle is real, you can then learn to recognize what's going on and take the proper action to improve your situation. You can resist the devil.

Go ahead and resist him now!



## **NOVEMBER DAY 21**

### **AT WORK IN YOU 4**

James 4:7. "Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."

The fact is that people are being influenced and controlled and used by the devil—they really are. This needs to be said because there are a lot of people who honestly believe that all the demons are in Africa. This is not true, they are everywhere man is found.

It's not the person sitting next to you at work, it's not your neighbor, and it's certainly not your husband or your wife that's the problem. Anyone who is not paying attention can be influenced and inspired and used by Satan to come against you. If you were to recognize that, it would make a huge difference in the way you respond to them.

It's spiritual warfare. To win in this war, you must know who you are and the authority you have as a believer.

Say with me "I KNOW WHO I AM"

Go ahead and pray!



## **NOVEMBER DAY 22**

### **COME TO THE OTHER SIDE**

Mark 4:35-40. "And the same day, when the even was come, he saith unto them, Let us pass over unto the other side. And when they had sent away the multitude, they took him even as he was in the ship. And there were also with him other little ships. And there arose a great storm of wind, and the waves beat into the ship, so that it was now full. And he was in the hinder part of the ship, asleep on a pillow: and they awoke him, and say unto him, Master, carest thou not that we perish? And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. And he said unto them, Why are you so fearful? how is it that ye have no faith?"

Jesus spoke the words, Let us pass over unto the other side, and there was enough power and authority in those words to accomplish the job. You don't need any more power.

You have all the power necessary. You simply have to exercise your authority. Jesus has already done everything necessary to secure the authority and power over sin, sickness, demons, and fear. You have to employ the faith action and exercise your authority and join forces with Him in this earth.

You are the one to be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. The devil will whip you if he can, but thank God, he can't, for we will exercise our authority as believers against him.

#### **Questions:**

What three elements will you use to run Satan from your affairs?



### **NOVEMBER DAY 23**

### THE OUTPOURING OF LOVE

Romans 13:10 "Love does no harm to a neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law."

It makes no difference how others mistreat you: there's only one way God expects you to respond; in love. The bad behaviour or attitude of others should never get you to be vengeful or resentful.

Even when you feel that your kindness is being taken advantage of, maintain who you are; remain loving, tenderhearted and forgiving. The only way to truly win is through the power of love. The outworking of love in your is what elevates you.

The quality of your personality is measured by the outflow of God's love from you. Before God,love is the ultimate measurement of everything. So walk in love without compromise; be the manifestation of God's love.

Your nature as a child of God is the nature of love; you're programmed to love. Speak the love language and sow seeds of love. The Bible says for us be imitators of God in our love-walk; Therefore be imitators of Gods as dear children. And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma" (Ephesians 5:2 NKJV)

God is love (1 John 4:8). Therefore, the outworking of God in your life is synonymous with the outworking of love. If the love of God remain unseen in your life, then God is also unseen, So always, let the Father's love guide your thoughts, actions and interactions with others.

#### **Confessions:**

I walk in love and respond always with love. The love of God governs my thoughts, actions and responses. I continually experience the fulfillment and blessings that come from walking in love and living in alignment with God's truths. Amen



### **NOVEMBER DAY 24**

### LOOK BEYOND YOURSELF

Acts 1:8 "But you shall receive power (ability, efficiency, and might) when the Holy Spirit has come upon you."

2 Corinthians 3:5 AMPC says, "Not that we are fit (qualified and sufficient in ability) of ourselves to form personal judgments or to claim or count anything as coming from us, but our power and ability and sufficiency are from God." Blessed be God! This means you don't lack ability for anything.

It brings to mind what the Scripture says in Philippians 2:13, "For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure." The Holy Spirit makes you willing and able to perform; to deliver at the highest level of excellence all the time. No wonder the Bible says, "But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us" (2 Corinthians 4:7).

It's not your power, but His divine ability that's at work in you. Therefore, look beyond yourself. Take advantage of the person, power, grace and ministry of the Holy Spirit in your life! The Holy Spirit is your advantage. In your ministry, career, business, job or academics, be conscious of His grace and power at work in you and through you.

Do all things by His mighty power. Follow His wisdom and guidance, conscious that you're up to any task because He lives in you—walking and working in and through you. Zechariah 4:6 says, "... Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the LORD of hosts." He's filled you with supernatural ability to do things that are beyond human ability and comprehension. Hallelujah!

#### **Confessions:**

I'm sufficient in Christ's sufficiency; I do all things by His mighty power, guided by His wisdom and grace. I walk in health, victory, strength, prosperity and glory, as the Lord walks in me, and works in and through me to perfect His will and good pleasure, in Jesus' Name. Amen.



## **NOVEMBER DAY 25**

#### **MEDITATION**

Joshua 1:8 "Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then, you will be prosperous and successful."

Most people, when stressed, what happens next is that they start getting worried. What is worrying? Worrying is thinking about something repeatedly. However, if you can worry about something, you can meditate. You are just focusing your attention and mind on the wrong thing.

Life issues will always happen to us, but the best remedy is meditating on God's word. Instead of worrying about that situation, how about think on God's word. When anxiety comes, think of scripture or ask the Holy Spirit to bring a scripture to your remembrance. Google/search for scripture, or ask your pastor, ministers, mentors, or friends for scripture and choose to chew and digest that scripture until it becomes your reality.

Meditation gives you the confidence to go through life without doubt, fear or worry. God's word gives you joy and peace of mind. HALLELLUYAH.

Action Plan: -At work or school, pick up a sticky note or piece of paper and write down a scripture.

- -Put that paper or sticky note on the screen of your laptop, phone, or dashboard of your car or anywhere you can easily access.
- -As you go about your day, confess that scripture repeatedly, think on it, ponder it, and sit with it.

If you don't have any scripture or nothing comes to mind right now, you can meditate on this scripture.

Isaiah 26:3-You keep him in peace whose mind is stayed on you because he trusts in you.



## **NOVEMBER DAY 26**

### **A DISCIPLE**

John 8:31-32 "Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

In the physical, we grow by doing some things like eating, sleeping, etc. Christians grow by having someone they look up to and learning Jesus through that person.

Discipleship is the process of becoming who Jesus would be if He were you. Growing to whatever He would be if He were you

A Disciple is one who adheres to Christ. A Disciple is someone who desires above all else to become like him.

Discipleship is mentorship; anyone who is going to be a leader has to be a disciple (learning of Christ). The goal is so that we can become like Christ. Our instrument of doing this is the word and spirit

The Discipleship Jesus is calling us to is much more a journey than a destination. The journey is as much as important as the destination. The believer must consider it as enjoyable as the destination.

Enjoy the process !!!

There is no end to growth.

Discipleship is lifelong.

Our Discipleship with Jesus is lifelong. We keep going and running the race. The race ends when we get to the father; Till our last breath.

#### **Question:**

Do you have a spiritual authority or oversight?



## **NOVEMBER DAY 27**

## THE MAN FOR THE JOB

Matthew.28:18-20. "And Jesus came and spake unto them saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in the earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all Nations, baptizing them in the name of the father and of the son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, Io, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen."

As Christians, we have a Job description. No matter how prepared or unprepared you are, the person who determines your getting the job is he who has called you.

The reason why we are saved is to save others.

We are equipped and prepared for the victory ahead of us. We have the sender, Jesus, and the message with us; God's mission is for all men to be filled with light. God wants me in his image to fill up everywhere. God has equipped us so that we can go out and fulfill his mandate. We are not to be shy about this, but preach the message to people out there. We must not pass out the opportunity to preach, make use of all the opportunities you have.

#### **Confession:**

I am the reason for which Jesus came.
I am the man for the Job
I am like Jesus on this earth
I will devote myself to the mandate of spreading God's light to men



## **NOVEMBER DAY 28**

### AN ENCOURAGEMENT TO THE SENT

1 Timothy 1:12 - "And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that he counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry."

Being appointed by God to carry out an assignment is never an easy journey and can become very overwhelming at times.

However, you should take comfort in the fact that if you're sent, you'll kept by the passion, not the reward. So even when no one is coming, when there is no reward, you're still faithful and passionate, else, that means you're weak in the days of adversary.

The yardstick for measuring your success in your given assignment is faithfulness and the message must always be Christ, no more, no less.

Always remember that your reward is the people, not money, so, don't yield to the threats or insults of men or lies of the devil, ensure to always have the last say when in a battle of words with the devil and keep doing what God has sent you.

#### **Prayer:**

Pray that you won't be busy doing and excelling at other things when there is an assignment waiting for you.



## **NOVEMBER DAY 29**

### **ZEAL**

Romans 12:11 "Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord"

The scripture above is the perfect description of the kind of life we must live in Christ. The life we have received is an active one, this relationship we share with God is one we nurture religiously. We cannot afford to be lackadaisical in this fellowship with and service to God becuase the moment we start to become laid back, we start to regress, regardless of how much growth we might have achieved prior to this time.

We spend quality time with God in the place of prayer with deep reverence while at it, we submit ourselves to intentional and lengthy study of the Word!

We are given to stirring the gift of God inside of us, actively preaching the gospel with all boldness and dispensing the power of God inside of us to men. We are passionate about meeting the material and spiritual needs of one another in the body and we do not get tired of doing good to all men, especially those of the household of faith.

THIS IS THE LIFE WE SIGNED UP FOR, AND WE ARE DEVOTED TO IT. AMEN.

#### **Prayer:**

Let's pray that we are committed to this active Christianity and strengthened to do all that is required of us.



### **NOVEMBER DAY 30**

### **PEACE**

Philippians 4:6. "The Lord is Near! Do not be anxious about anything. Instead, in every situation with prayer and petition with thanksgiving, tell your requests to God. And the peace that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."

When fears, anxieties, and troubles arise in your life, look for the following signs of God's peace as it:

- · Transcends circumstances. Often, peace is more readily seen and felt in the midst of trial and trouble. But regardless of what you're experiencing, know this: God is your peace. Put your faith in Him.
- · Surpasses understanding. The peace of God is not something we can always figure out. But it's operative and available to us—far beyond our ability to understand it.
- · Extends to all His followers. God's peace is extended to every person who accepts Jesus as their Savior, turns from their sin, and pursues a life in obedience to the guidance of God's Word and the Holy Spirit.
- · Is an abiding state of being. In the difficult circumstances of life, the Holy Spirit is present to help. Peace—deep, genuine, God-given peace—can be the "norm" in which you live day to day. As you move forward in the journey of life, trust and believe that God's desire for you is to feel an abiding peace at all times—a peace that includes joy and a feeling of purpose in every area of your life.



### **DECEMBER DAY 1**

### TRYING TO "RUSH" GOD

Psalms 27:14. "Wait patiently for the Lord. Be brave and courageous. Yes, wait patiently for the Lord."

When we are willing to work in God's will, His promise might look/sound strange, maybe impossible to the faint-hearted but that's the thing. Do we really intend to believe in the first place? Do we truly and fully trust God's deeds? Are we ready for what He has for us?

Sure, there'll always be space between when the promise was made and when it will be fulfilled. That's extra time we have "in between" is when we should prepare. Time, day, month, year and others should not be our concern because God is the plan! He already fulfilled his words, they won't pass you by.

When our mind is not in alignment with Christ, the preparation can be confused for punishment or as if this thing will never happen. Your FAITH is the determinant! Prepare for God, let Him take control! He's not in a rush.

Anyways - Remember to do your path, talk to Him, grow in faith, and be steadfast! Stop looking for a second option, God is your only option!

#### **Assessment:**

Do you think you've been trying to rush God?

Think about days you've tried to sabotage your faith, think about times you've tried to squeeze in an answer for yourself and start taking the right step.



## **DECEMBER DAY 2**

### **AN ACTION WORD**

Romans 13:10 "Love does no wrong to others, so love fulfills the requirements of God's law."

Love does no wrong. Love has no ill intent. Love has no ulterior motive. Love worketh no evil toward his neighbor. Love is fruitful. Love is bountiful. Love has no end. Love is selfless. Love fulfills. Love satisfies. Love is gentle. Love isn't reckless. Love is pure. Love has a good report. Love doesn't gossip. Love is patient. Love is kind. Love patiently speaks. Love is wise. Love does not abuse. Love leads. Love will not forsake you. Love forgives.

Choose to forgive and let His Love radiate through your actions. Choose to Love. Let the past go and embrace the Future that God has prepared for you. Don't let the entanglement of the past keep you bitter and stagnant.

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Our recent template includes - love because Christ gave us love, He is love, He gave us himself, we're to forgive with and in love.

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## **DECEMBER DAY 4**

### A PRODUCTIVE LIFE

Genesis 1:28 "And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth."

In Genesis 1:26-28, the Bible shows us that God created man in His image and in His likeness, and blessed them with the ability to have dominion over all the earth, including every living creature. "To bless" (Hebrew "Barak") is to praise or give thanks. When you bless God, you're praising and giving Him thanks! But when you bless another or God blesses you, it means to confer some benefit or to empower. So what God did in Genesis 1:28 was that He empowered Adam and Eve to be fruitful and productive, to multiply, replenish and refill the earth.

In John 15:16, Jesus tells us, "You have not chosen me, but I have chosen you and ordained you, that you should go forth and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever you shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you." The word "may" in the King James translation carries a firm affirmation rather than mere speculation. Thus, we are called to go and bring forth fruits.

#### **Confessions:**

I'm standing firm like a flourishing tree planted by God's design, deeply rooted by the brooks of bliss, bearing fruit in every season of life. I am ever blessed, ever prosperous. Amen.



### **DECEMBER DAY 5**

### **GOD IS MINDFUL OF YOU**

1 Peter 5:7 "Casting all your care upon him, for he careth for you."

God is love; for He does everything by Love. Even before He made the world, He loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in His eyes. In other words, the Love of God judged our sins, bruised the head of the serpent, and gave us a new life.

In actual sense, the man in Christ is a creation of God's love. When God sees him, He is fully satisfied. He sees the perfection of His creation. He is God's very workmanship created unto every good work (Eph. 1:10). He configured us to produce good works, in all the senses of it. Beloved, Righteousness is God being obligated to continually bless us. The man in Christ is cared for by God.

See, God cares for you, affectionately and carefully. (Isaiah 49:16; Zechariah 2:8) He has provided the best for you to enjoy, and He wants you to know it and access His provisions for you. This is the reason He gave you His Word that you might know, by His Spirit, the things that are freely given to you. God cares for and about you. He loves you and wants you to know and believe it. Faith in His love for you will free you from the burden of always working hard to take care of yourself. He cares for you, and His mind is full of you!

#### **Confessions:**

I am the Apple of God's eye. He is mindful of me. He made me for His pleasure. He loves to see me prosper, and I prosper in all that I do in Jesus name, Amen.



### **DECEMBER DAY 6**

### **GOOD GOD**

Psalms 136:1 - "O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever."

There is no bad or evil in God. Psalms 136 instructs us to give thanks to God because He is good and His mercy endures forever. This means that we ought to give thanks to God because of His goodness. God is so good that His goodness cannot be ignored. To not give thanks to God is to ignore His goodness and mercy. Little wonder the word enjoins us to give thanks to God always.

Ps.84.11 tells us that God is a shield; and no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly. The goodness of God is one of the central themes of the bible. The revelation of Jesus Christ to us from God, which is all that the Bible is all about, is a manifestation of the goodness of God.

The goodness of God simply means that He is generous and benevolent, so much so that He gives over and above what you require. God's goodness reveals His willingness and ability to do exceedingly and abundantly above all that we ask or think. God loves to bless you beyond what your thoughts can ever imagine. The goodness of God is bigger than your dreams and needs; it is the reason we are living and want to live another day, for His loving kindness is better than life. Life isn't worth living without God's loving kindness. Beloved, give thanks to God daily for He is good and His mercy endures forever.



### **DECEMBER DAY 7**

## YOUR PASTOR; A GIFT

Ephesians 4.7 "But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ."

Every gift carries a specific grace and it is only when you receive it that you can partake of the grace there in. Until you receive your pastor as a gift from the Lord to you and you begin to celebrate him, you cannot make the most of God's grace on him. If you don't know this, you had better begin enjoying your pastor's ministry right now. There is grace in your Pastor, not for him but for you. Your pastor carries grace for your edification, increase, multiplication and exaltation; and as you receive the ministry of your Pastor, you will partake of the grace that he carries for your prosperity.

Don't relate with your Pastor according to the flesh. We do not know any man after the flesh in Christ. You must begin to see him as a gift from the Lord to you, for your edification, comfort and exhortation. Don't short change yourself in any way and by any means. Receive your inheritance by the ministry of the Word through your pastor's mouth. Receive the ministry of your Pastor in the light of him being a gift to you from the Lord. Celebrate your Pastor!

#### Prayer:

Thank you Lord for my Pastor. I acknowledge that he is a gift from you to me. I receive with meekness the ministry of my pastor; therefore my life is graceful and colourful.



## **DECEMBER DAY 8**

### TAKE WHAT IS YOURS

Ephesians 1.3 - "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ."

There are blessings that are rightfully yours in Christ. You are blessed with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ Jesus. God has blessed you with so much to be a blessing to your world. Today, there are many Christians who are groping in darkness; walking in ignorance of the numerous blessings God has blessed them with in Christ. Read Psalms 82:5-7.

Ignorance of who we are in Christ and our privileges makes Christians dwarfs in the Spirit, and causes children of God to live like mere men. God has invested too much into us in redemption to not be a blessing to our world, but we must come to the light of our rights and privileges in Christ to be able to reach our God given goals.

The ministry of the Holy Spirit in us brings us into the knowledge of the things that God has freely given unto us (1 Corinthians 2:11-12). As you come across these things in the Word revealed by the Spirit, go ahead and take them by faith. Don't take explanation from the world why some people are blessed and others are not. Just go ahead and manifest the blessings.



## **DECEMBER DAY 9**

### HIS POSSESSION

Ephesians 1:17-19 "That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power."

It would have been a tall prayer if Paul had prayed that we would know God's inheritance in the saints. It grows even taller when he prays that we would know the glory of God's inheritance in the saints. But it is mind-boggling when he prays that we will know "the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints"! How can we begin to fathom a prayer like that?

The Greek text may be interpreted in either of two ways. Some take it to mean, "the riches of the glory of the inheritance that comes from God and is enjoyed among the saints." In other words, they take it to be a prayer that we would come to know all of the spiritual blessings that God has given to us. In favor of this view is the context of Ephesians 1 (verses 3, 11, & 14). Also, the parallel passage (Col. 1:12) refers to our sharing "in the inheritance of the saints in Light." Other Scriptures also refer to the inheritance that is stored up for those who are God's children through faith in Christ (Acts 20:32; 26:18; Heb. 9:15; 1 Pet. 1:4). One argument against taking it this way is that it becomes almost a repetition of the first part of the prayer, to know the hope of His calling. But there are many good reasons to interpret the text this way.

Say with me 'I AM HIS INHERITANCE!'



## **DECEMBER DAY 10**

### **HIS GLORY**

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Paul prays here that his readers may appreciate the value which God places on them, his plan to accomplish his eternal purpose through them as the first fruits of the reconciled universe of the future, in order that their lives may be in keeping with this high calling and that they may accept in grateful humility the grace and glory thus lavished on them.

So Paul asks God to enlighten the eyes of our hearts so that we will know what is the hope of His calling and what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints. When our eyes are enlightened, these and more are what we get to experience.

#### **Questions:**

What lessons are will to imbibe from this?



## **DECEMBER DAY 11**

### **HIS POWER**

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Again, Paul piles up words to describe God's power. It would seemingly be enough to mention the power of God, who is omnipotent. But, Paul adds, "the surpassing greatness of His power," and then goes on to say (1:19b-21) that this power is "in accordance with the working of the strength of His might which He brought about in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and power and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come." Wow!

Paul throws in just about every word that he can to describe God's power towards us who believe. Therefore, he was not only to impress the Ephesians with a deep sense of the value of Divine grace, but also to give them exalted views of the glory of Christ's kingdom. That they might not be cast down by a view of their own unworthiness, he exhorts them to consider the power of God; as if he had said that their regeneration was no ordinary work of God, but was an astonishing exhibition of his power.

Give God praise, because you are a showcase of His almightiness and omnipotence.

#### **Questions:**

If God's power toward us is so great, why do so many Christians fall into serious sin?



## **DECEMBER DAY 12**

## **GO AHEAD AND REJOICE**

Philippians. 4:4 "Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice."

The Hebrew word for 'joy/rejoicing' in Psalms most times is the word 'rânan' which means to shout/shout aloud.

There is something about lifting your voice at least loud enough to get your own attention. And sometimes louder than the other voices in your head.

You see, when you're rejoicing, things are happening supernaturally.

Your celebration is the demonstration of your expectations.

If you're expecting miracles, provisions, healing e.t.c., just go ahead and act as if it has already happened.

When you cast all your cares on the Lord, casting away all the ugly looks, out of your face, rejoicing and saying, 'My God is able' at that same time, God is reaching out into areas that you could not reach in your life.

You see, while you're rejoicing, your faith is walking. Glory to God!



### **DECEMBER DAY 13**

### **COMFORT**

Isaiah 53:4-5 "Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed."

This means you can know and be confidently assured that: • if you're consumed with grief, Jesus bore your grief.

- if you're overwhelmed with sorrow, He carried your sorrows.
- if you're trapped in a life of transgression, He was wounded for your transgressions.
- if you're living in sin, you can be forgiven because He was bruised for your iniquities.
- if you're tormented and have no peace, He was chastised for you to have peace.
- if you're physically or mentally sick, He was scourged with stripes for your healing.

Christ paid the price for your freedom and total restoration with His own blood on the cross. Hebrews 9:12 says, "Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us." I encourage you to pause and think about the terrific price Jesus paid — and to, by faith, embrace everything He purchased for you in His death and resurrection. He didn't suffer everything He went through so you would be miserable in life. He suffered and died so you might live and experience the freedom for which He paid.



## **DECEMBER DAY 14**

## PETER OR JONAH?

Mathew. 14:28-29 "And Peter answered him and said, Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water. And he said, Come. And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus."

It is true that some storms are of our own making. Jonah proved that in (Jonah 1-3). Jonah ran from God, encountered a storm while on a ship, was thrown overboard, and wound up in the belly of a fish. But the disciples were smack dab in the center of God's will when this storm hit in Matthew 14. I'm saying all this to point out that you can't look at circumstances to tell you whether you are in God's will. You need a word from God.

You need an inner witness from the Holy Ghost that what you're doing is what God told you to do. If you don't have that, it will hinder you from seeing His power manifest in your life. When problems come, you'll feel condemned and think, I brought this on myself; I deserve it. You need to know, first of all, that you are doing what God told you to do.

So, are you a Peter or a Jonah? If you are in the midst of a storm and you know that you are there because you've been following God, then you need to recognize that the Lord is responsible for you. Where He guides, He also provides. That's a principle of God. Just as Jesus was aware of these disciples' plight, He is aware of your situation.



## **DECEMBER DAY 15**

### TAKE THE STEP

Matthew. 14:28-29 "And Peter answered him and said, Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water. And he said, Come. And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus."

Many of us are afraid to step away from the world and out on the word that God has given us. We want the miraculous but don't want to leave the relative safety of what everyone else is doing. But just like this boat, the world is in crisis. Without the Lord, it's going to sink. Why are we so afraid to leave the mundane and trust God for a miracle? Peter was willing to risk it all.

There should be something in you that is sick and tired of being sick and tired. God made each one of us for greatness, but not greatness by the world's definition. The Lord wants to release His miracle-working power in you. He wants to make your life better than your biggest dream.

There are reasons that some people see miracles and others don't. It's not fate or luck. It's not like lightning, where you never know when it will strike. God doesn't pick and choose; there are principles we have to follow to see His power manifest. If you don't understand that, that's one of the reasons you're having problems. But you, too, can see the miraculous power of God.

Some people have the mistaken belief that if they are really following God, then everything should be smooth sailing. That's how a lot of people discern whether they are in the will of God. They look at their circumstances, and if everything is just perfect, then it must be God. But thinking you have missed God just because you have a problem is absolutely incorrect. The scripture proves that instance. They were doing exactly what the Lord told them to do.

#### **Confession:**

My present circumstances does not define my reality.



## **DECEMBER DAY 16**

### **TAKE THE STEP 2**

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As a believer, you should continually experience God's ability and power. Let me put it this way: If you aren't walking in the supernatural, miraculous power of God, you are living below your privileges, in a substandard life. That might seem strong, but it's true. If your life isn't supernatural, then it's superficial. I really believe that.

What's the water? Is it sickness? How about financial problems or marital problems? Maybe it's just the mundane. Many people are suffering from boredom. Whatever it is, God wants to release His miracle-working power in you and put you on top. But it's up to you. It's His power that performs the miraculous, but Peter didn't see that power in operation until he took a step outside of the boat.

The exact same principles that operated in Peter's life in order for him to walk on the water will work for you too!



### **DECEMBER DAY 17**

### **SEEKING HIS WILL**

Psalm 139:15-16 (NIV) "My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be"

Are you fulfilling your call? Do you even know what God has ordained for your life? If not, you're certainly not alone.

The place to start is to realize that the Lord has a specific and unique plan for you. He's had this plan in mind before you were even born.

God had all of your days written out before you were born. You aren't a mistake going somewhere to happen. You haven't been placed on this earth by chance. Where and when you were born, the parents God gave you, your personality, and everything else about you was orchestrated by God for a specific purpose.

However, you can't assume that God's will is automatically going to come to pass in your life. It won't. God's will doesn't always come to pass. It's clear from this scripture that God wants everyone to come to repentance and be saved, yet we know not everyone does. God also wants everyone healed, yet people still live with sickness in their bodies. Likewise, God wants everyone to find and walk in the purpose He has ordained for them, yet not everyone will. But that's not God's fault.

Once you realize that you are the one responsible for discovering God's will, the next step is to start seeking God for it. He's not hiding His will from you. But you're going to have to do some seeking to find it.



## **DECEMBER DAY 18**

### **SEEKING HIS WILL 2**

Psalm 139:15-16 (NIV) "My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be"

One mistake people often make in seeking God's purpose is that they assume whatever they're good at in the natural world must be what God wants them to do. So if they're naturally good at public speaking, they figure God must have called them to a speaking ministry of some sort. This is not always true.

God called a man to do what is beyond his natural ability so that he would have to rely on Him to get it done. That's why God's will may have nothing to do with your natural gifts. If you can do something yourself—naturally—you wouldn't need God's empowerment. Sometimes people's talents may be an indication of what God's will is, but many have gifts and talents they don't even know exist.

Do you feel dissatisfied or unsettled with your life? Are you tired of just going to work, coming home, watching television, going to bed, then getting up and doing it all over again? If so, it may be God who has placed a holy dissatisfaction within you in hopes of provoking you to start seeking out His perfect will. Don't wait another day to begin the search for God's will in your life.



## **DECEMBER DAY 19**

#### **HOW TO FULFILL HIS WILL 1**

Hebrews 12:1 "Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us."

It is more tragic when a person knows God's will but doesn't fulfill it than if they never knew His will to begin with (2 Pet. 2:21). I believe that more often than not, most people know God's will but don't fulfill it.

When we get to heaven and look back on our lives, I don't think many of us will say, "I trusted God too much." But many of us will say, "I played it too safe. I spent my time being occupied with too many things and not going for what God said."

You've got to get to where you look to Jesus and consider Him more than what you see in the mirror, what you feel in your body, more than what other people have to say to you—anything! You have to get to where God's Word impacts you more than anybody else's word!

You have to keep yourself encouraged because you will not fulfill God's will with a defeated attitude. You're going to have to resist discouragement. You have to overcome obstacles that have been put in your path. "...endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ." 2 Timothy 2:3



## **DECEMBER DAY 20**

#### **HOW TO FULFILL HIS WILL 2**

Hebrews 12:1 "Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us."

If you're going to endure over the long haul, you're going to have to toughen up. Good soldiers don't indulge their feelings; they just do what they need to do. You're going to have to get to where you don't let things bother you. I know this flies in the face of how society thinks today: Well, you just aren't in touch with your feelings. You're in denial. I don't deny that problems exist, but I do deny that any of these things can conquer me. I am absolutely in denial that I'm going to fail! God has called me to win! God has called me to be an overcomer! I can guarantee I will overcome anything that the devil forms against me (Is. 54:17). I am not in denial that sometimes things bother me, but I am not going to let them control me.

I tell you, if you are going to fulfill God's will, you're going to have to adopt these attitudes I'm talking about. You need to realize that "better is the end of a thing than the beginning thereof" (Eccl. 7:8). It's wonderful to find God's will and move in that direction, but really, it's only after you finish your course with joy that you realize all the benefits.



## **DECEMBER DAY 21**

#### PROTECT YOUR HEART AT ALL COSTS

2 Chronicles 12:14. "And he did evil, because he prepared not his heart to seek the LORD."

Relatively few people are determined to do evil. They don't wake up in the morning seeking ways to transgress. Rather, they fall into sin because they have not prepared their hearts to seek the Lord.

Rehoboam's seeking the Lord only lasted for three of the 17 years of his reign (2 Chr. 11:17), because he didn't prepare his heart to seek the Lord. The word "prepare" means "to establish, fix, prepare, or apply." It conveys the idea of deliberate effort over a prolonged period of time.

David's men tried to get David to kill Saul and seize the throne which was rightfully his, but David wouldn't do it. Why? Wasn't Saul trying to kill David? Wouldn't it have been considered self-defense? No one would have blamed him. He could have gotten away with it and have saved years of frustration and pain in his own life. But David had already prepared, or fixed, his heart that he would not take the kingdom by killing Saul. His own words about this instance say, "My heart is fixed, O God, my heart is fixed: I will sing and give praise" (Ps. 57:7). If David had not already fixed his heart on what he would and would not do, he would have succumbed to the pressure of that moment. But he had already fixed his heart against taking Saul's life.

One of the keys to preparing our hearts is to fix our hearts on what we will and will not do before we encounter the temptation. David had already settled what he would do so that there were no options left when the temptation came. Far too often, Christians have not made strong enough commitments and, therefore, succumb to temptation.



## **DECEMBER DAY 22**

#### **KEEP YOUR MEMORY ALIVE**

Psalm 10:17 "LORD, thou hast heard the desire of the humble: thou wilt prepare their heart."

Of course, no one can accomplish preparing their heart on their own. This is not a matter of sheer "willpower." God must be involved in preparing our hearts. Only when we trust in the Lord and depend on Him can we find the strength to make our hearts not subject to change or variation. Humility is an essential ingredient in the preparation of our hearts.

Our imaginations and our memories are also an important part of preparing our hearts. David said in 1 Chronicles 29:18, "O LORD God of Abraham, Isaac, and of Israel, our fathers, keep this forever in the imagination of the thoughts of the heart of thy people, and prepare their heart unto thee." David was speaking about remembering and the part that imagination played in our memories.

The power of memory is a vital part of preparing our hearts. The Lord warned the children of Israel not to forget the mighty works He had performed for them lest they turn away from following Him (Deut. 4:9, 23; 6:12; 8:11-14, 19). He linked memory to staying true to the Lord.

No one who was dominated with thoughts of the goodness and faithfulness of the Lord would turn their back on the Lord. To turn from the Lord, Satan has to divert our attention from the Lord and block the memories of God's goodness to us. Keeping our positive memories alive will keep our hearts knit to the Lord.



## **DECEMBER DAY 23**

#### **LET IT GO**

Colossians 3:13 "Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone."

As New Creations, we ought to be able to deal easily with offense when they come. We have been saddled with the onus of watching over our hearts to protect or control it against the pull of offense, bitterness, and other negative emotions.

As long as we live in this world, we're going to have to deal with the

If you've ever allowed yourself to be bound by offense and bitterness, you might find it difficult to forgive, but it's not hard.

You have the love of God inside you. Yield to it.

The believer has the wisdom of God which unlocks every door in life.

It turns every failure into success and permanently solves the problems you've been facing.

Use God's wisdom, set aside your ideas and methods, and put His methods into operation.



## **DECEMBER DAY 24**

#### **RECEIVING A MIRACLE**

Deuteronomy 10:21 "He is the one you praise; he is your God, who performed for you those great and awesome wonders you saw with your own eyes."

Most of us have had times when we have prayed a prayer of faith, and our prayers seemed to go unanswered. Maybe you got into the Word of God, planted a seed, and prayed for a miracle. Then, nothing happened. The problem is that many people stop believing at that moment. God's Word says in Mark 11:24, "What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them." This is where most Christians stumble. The Bible says to believe when you pray that you have received.

Most of us have seen a promise in God's Word and believed to the best of our ability, but it didn't come to pass. How do we harmonize the fact that God is true to His Word and it didn't happen?

There is a physical world, and there is a spiritual world. The spiritual world created this physical world. There is a spiritual reality for everything physical. In 2 Kings 6, you can read the story of Elisha. When the Syrian army had surrounded Elisha and his army, a servant asked Elisha, "What shall we do?" Elisha answered, "Fear not: for they that be with us are more than they that be with them." Verse 17 tells us, "And Elisha prayed, and said, LORD, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the LORD opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha."

There weren't more physically but more spiritually. The angels of God surrounded them. Elisha spoke the truth.



## **DECEMBER DAY 25**

#### **RECEIVING A MIRACLE 2**

Deuteronomy 10:21 "He is the one you praise; he is your God, who performed for you those great and awesome wonders you saw with your own eyes."

Some people say it's a lie to say that you're healed when you don't feel healed, but that's operating only by your five senses. You have to walk in the spirit. There are spiritual realities. John 6:63 says, "It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life." The Bible is spiritual truth. We are limited when we only think in the physical realm. Just because you can't see it doesn't mean God didn't do it. God always answers when you pray according to His will. When God answers your prayer, He gives it to you in spiritual form.

Faith is the key that brings the answer into the physical realm. Your faith brings what God has accomplished into physical reality. God gives it to you in the spirit, then faith brings it into the physical realm. Many times you don't know God has answered your prayer because you can't perceive it in the physical. You have to believe something is happening beyond your five senses. If you don't believe it until you see it, you won't receive it from God. The Bible says you have to believe you receive when you pray.

If you pray and don't see manifestation immediately, God is waiting on you to stand against the devil and bring it into being.



## **DECEMBER DAY 26**

#### **NO SHADOW OF TURNING 1**

Matthew 19:17. "And he said unto him, Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is, God"

God is a good God, who only gives good gifts and nothing more.

It is very easy to want to attribute all the evils in the world to God because He is all-knowing, however, we must understand that, that you know about something doesn't mean you caused it. Some also say God is in control of everything. As true as that is, God in his total sovereignty, gave man the privilege to make choices and for every choice, there are consequences. Many times, man ties God's hands with his choices.

Many of the evil we face are either consequences of our making the wrong choice, or caused by the fact that we live in a fallen world, or an attack from the enemy. God has no evil in him, and hence, has no evil to give.

Are you angry at God because you think He took from you your good job, or that precious loved one, or He watched silently while bad things happened to you?

You might want to have a rethink about it. The truth is, God is grieving much more than you are about your situation and He wants to make it better if you will let Him.

Bearing unforgiveness and hatred in our hearts towards our Father will only hurt us more.



## **DECEMBER DAY 27**

#### **NO SHADOW OF TURNING 2**

James 1:17 "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning."

Many of us, even though we think God is good, still believe he has a punishment side of him - The side that sends things like sicknesses and plagues upon us when we mess up or cross his path in a bid to teach us, His children a lesson. We believe that Covid-19, for instance, was some plan from God to punish the many sins happening in the world. If that were so, then why do we pray against the Virus? Aren't we incurring more wrath of God by trying to send away what He sent to teach us a lesson?

The truth is, God is a good God, the devil is the bad devil. We discussed 3 reasons evil happens in our world in yesterday's devotionals and God is not one of them.

God is a giver, not a taker, He wants to restore, not steal, He wants to repair, not destroy. God is not some wicked grandfather up there who causes his children pain probably because he is angry, He wouldn't even do that to teach us a lesson. The scripture that talked about God correcting the one He loves, was not talking about punishment, correcting there actually meant training. So, because God loves us, He trains us.

Think about it, if the devil kills, steals and destroys, and God is also doing the same to us when we step on his toes, or in a bid to train us, then who do we really run to to save us? It would seem both God and the devil worked hand in hand.

Glory to God! Our God is the good God, and the devil is the bad devil. The earlier we realise this, the better it is for us and the more confident we are in warding off attacks the enemy throws our way by resisting him according to the scripture.



## **DECEMBER DAY 28**

#### **NO SHADOW OF TURNING 3**

2 Peter 1:3 "According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue."

What do you need the Lord to do for you? Do you need the Lord to heal you? How about prosperity? Could you use more money? The truth is, you don't need the Lord to do anything for you. He's already done His part. You've already got it, whatever "it" is. Regardless of what the natural facts are, the truth is that God has already given you whatever you need.

Most Christians believe that God can do anything, but many of them don't believe He has done very much. They live in a constant state of trying to get God to do something. They are begging God to move through revival, healing, prosperity, etc. They run from meeting to meeting, trying to get something from God. But they've already got it.

Healing has already been provided. Financial prosperity has already been provided. Joy and peace and everything that you will ever need emotionally have already been provided. If you're having a down day, if things aren't going right, if you don't feel good, you don't need to embrace discouragement, despair, and hopelessness. And yet the average Christian just embraces this stuff, saying, "O God, I ask You to touch me. I ask You to give me joy." The Bible says you've already received all these things. The logical question to ask, then, is "Well, where is it?"

In Galatians 5:22-23, it says love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, and temperance are in you if you're born again. The truth is, God has already poured out His love toward you. Romans 5:5b. GLORY!



## **DECEMBER DAY 29**

#### **NO SHADOW OF TURNING 4**

2 Peter 1:3. "According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue."

God loves you whether you feel it or not! His love has been poured in your heart—in other words, in your spirit. And His love isn't conditional upon your good actions, or holiness. You've got to start from this place that "God has already provided everything, and if I don't feel His love, it's not that God didn't give; it's that I don't realize what I have." When you know that you have something, it takes the struggle out of it.

It takes you out of condemnation. It takes you out of a legalistic mentality of trying to earn things from God. It removes doubt. How could you ever doubt that you'd get something that you already have? It's really that simple.

There is more going on than just what you can perceive with your five senses. There is more than just your soulish, emotional realm. There is a spirit on the inside of you, and there is a spiritual realm, where God has already done His part. If you don't relate to it properly, you're going to be hit and miss in the Christian life, which has led to so much weirdness in the body of Christ.

You need to live from the standpoint that God has already done it. He's provided everything you need. It's not a matter of trying to get God to move in your life; it's a matter of you moving over into agreement with Him and receiving what He has already provided.



### **DECEMBER DAY 30**

#### **NO SHADOW OF TURNING 5**

2 Peter 1:3 "According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue."

How to stir up faith:

- 1. Put the Word first place. Don't be moved by feelings. To develop your faith in God's love, or in anything else from God, you have to learn what the Word says about it. For instance, Psalm 23:6 says, "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life." Put that Word first place. Don't ever go by how you feel about the love of God. Don't confess anything else. Be confident in the fact that God's mercy and goodness follow you all the days of your life. You should read the book of 1 John over and over regularly.
- 2. Meditate on the Scriptures concerning God's love. Meditation develops the capacity for faith. As you meditate in God's Word and your capacity begins to grow, you recognize the power God's love can have in your life. Then the things of Satan will begin to shrink and lose their grip over you, as you realize the fullness of God's Word.
- 3. Act on the Word concerning the love of God. First John 4:11-12 says, "Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another. No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us." By practicing this love on one another, the love of God is perfected in us. The word perfected means "allowed to run its full course." You can let God's love run its full course in your life. Love never fails. Here we are reaching for that "zero failure rate." It is possible, and it will come to pass! How are we going to do it? Not by becoming perfect ourselves, but by acting on the Word of God and allowing the love of God, which is perfect, to run its full course in our lives. Even though we make mistakes, that love force will be there to prevent failure.



## **DECEMBER DAY 31**

#### REFLECTIONS

Psalms 37:4 "Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart."

It's the last DAY of the year, we rejoice and are glad in this and we will be using today's devotion to reminisce and do some spiritual examination.

How has this year been for you?

How far did you go in hitting your spiritual growth goals?

How intentional was your Devotional life?

How frequently did you attend church this year?

How was your fellowship with the brethren?

Did you encourage anyone to attend church?

Did you share the gospel with anyone this year?

Did you pray for, or give to your pastor this year?

How do you plan to do better in 2025?



## **BIBLE IN ONE YEAR**

## 52 Week Bible Reading Plan

Week	Epistles	The Law	History	Psalms	Poetry	Prophecy	Gospels
	(Sunday)	(Monday)	(Tuesday)	(Wednesday)	(Thursday)	(Friday)	(Saturday)
1	☐ Rom 1-2	☐ Gen 1-3	☐ Josh 1-5	☐ Ps 1-2	□ Job 1-2	☐ Isa 1-6	☐ Mart 1-2
2	☐ Rom 3-4	Gen 4-7	☐ Josh 6-10	☐ Ps 3-5	☐ Job 3-4	☐ Isa 7-11	☐ Matt 3-4
3	☐ Rom 5-6	☐ Gen 8-11	☐ Josh 11-15	☐ Ps 6-8	☐ Job 5-6	☐ Isa 12-17	☐ Matt 5-7
4	☐ Rom 7-8	Gen 12-15	☐ Josh 16-20	□ Ps 9-11	☐ Job 7-8	☐ Isa 18-22	☐ Mart 8-10
5	Rom 9-10	Gen 16-19	☐ Josh 21-24	Ps 12-14	☐ Job 9-10	☐ Isa 23-28	☐ Matt 11-13
6	☐ Rom 11-12	Gen 20-23	☐ Jude 1-6	Ps 15-17	☐ Job 11-12	☐ Isa 29-33	☐ Matt 14-16
7	☐ Rom 13-14	Gen 24-27	☐ Judg 7-11	☐ Ps 18-20	☐ Job 13-14	☐ Isa 34-39	☐ Matt 17-19
8	Rom 15-16	Gen 28-31	☐ Judg 12-16	Ps 21-23	☐ Job 15-16	☐ Isa 40-44	☐ Matt 20-22
9	☐ 1Cor 1-2	Gen 32-35	☐ Judg 17-21	Ps 24-26	□ Job 17-18	☐ Isa 45-50	☐ Matt 23-25
10	☐ 1Cor 3-4	Gen 36-39	Ruth	Ps 27-29	☐ Job 19-20	☐ Isa 51-55	☐ Matt 26-28
11	☐ 1Cor 5-6	Gen 40-43	☐ 1Sam 1-5	Ps 30-32	☐ Job 21-22	☐ Isa 56-61	☐ Mark 1-2
12	☐ 1Cor 7-8	Gen 44-47	☐ 1Sam 6-10	☐ Ps 33-35	☐ Job 23-24	☐ Isa 62-66	☐ Mark 3-4
13	☐ 1Cor 9-10	Gen 48-50	☐ 1Sam 11-15	Ps 36-38	☐ Job 25-26	☐ Jer 1-6	☐ Mark 5-6
14	☐ 1Cor 11-12	☐ Ex 1-4	☐ 1Sam 16-20	Ps 39-41	☐ Job 27-28	☐ Jer 7-11	☐ Mark 7-8
15	☐ 1Cor 13-14	☐ Ex 5-8	☐ 1Sam 21-25	Ps 42-44	☐ Job 29-30	☐ Jer 12-16	☐ Mark 9-10
16	☐ 1Cor 15-16	☐ Ex 9-12	☐ 1Sam 26-31	Ps 45-47	☐ Job 31-32	☐ Jer 17-21	☐ Mark 11-12
17	☐ 2Cor 1-3	☐ Ex 13-16	2Sam 1-4	Ps 48-50	☐ Job 33-34	☐ Jer 22-26	☐ Mark 13-14
18	2Cor 4-5	☐ Ex 17-20	2Sam 5-9	☐ Ps 51-53	☐ Job 35-36	☐ Jer 27-31	☐ Mark 15-16
19	2Cor 6-8	☐ Ex 21-24	☐ 2Sam 10-14	Ps 54-56	☐ Job 37-38	☐ Jer 32-36	Luke 1-2
20	2Cor 9-10	☐ Ex 25-28	2Sam 15-19	☐ Ps 57-59	☐ Job 39-40	☐ Jer 37-41	☐ Luke 3-4
21	2Cor 11-13	☐ Ex 29-32	☐ 2Sam 20-24	Ps 60-62	☐ Job 41-42	☐ Jer 42-46	☐ Luke 5-6
22	☐ Gal 1-3	☐ Ex 33-36	☐ 1Ki 1-4	Ps 63-65	Prov 1	☐ Jer 47-52	☐ Luke 7-8
23	☐ Gal 4-6	☐ Ex 37-40	☐ 1Ki 5-9	☐ Ps 66-68	☐ Prov 2-3	☐ Lamentations	☐ Luke 9-10
24	☐ Eph 1-3	☐ Lev 1-3	☐ 1Ki 10-13	☐ Ps 69-71	Prov 4	☐ Ezek 1-6	☐ Luke 11-12
25	☐ Eph 4-6	☐ Lev 4-6	☐ 1Ki 14-18	☐ Ps 72-74	☐ Prov 5-6	☐ Ezek 7-12	☐ Luke 13-14
26	☐ Phil 1-2	☐ Lev 7-9	☐ 1Ki 19-22	Ps 75-77	Prov.7.	☐ Ezek 13-18	☐ Luke 15-16
27	☐ Phil 3-4	☐ Lev 10-12	☐ 2Ki 1-5	☐ Ps 78-80	☐ Prov 8-9	☐ Ezek 19-24	☐ Luke 17-18
28	☐ Col 1-2	☐ Lev 13-15	☐ 2Ki 6-10	☐ Ps 81-83	Prov 10	☐ Ezek 25-30	☐ Luke 19-20
29	☐ Col 3-4	☐ Lev 16-18	☐ 2Ki 11-15	Ps 84-86	☐ Prov 11-12		☐ Luke 21-22
30	☐ 1Thes 1-3	☐ Lev 19-21	☐ 2Ki 16-20	Ps 87-89	Prov 13	☐ Ezek 37-42	☐ Luke 23-24
31	☐ 1Thes 4-5	☐ Lev 22-24	☐ 2Ki 21-25	☐ Ps 90-92	☐ Prov 14-15		☐ John 1-2
32	☐ 2Thes	☐ Lev 25-27	☐ 1Chr 1-4	Ps 93-95	Prov 16	☐ Dan 1-6	☐ John 3-4
33	☐ 1Tim 1-3	□ Num 1-4	☐ 1Chr 5-9	☐ Ps 96-98	Prov 17-18		☐ John 5-6
34	☐ 1Tim 4-6	☐ Num 5-8	1Chr 10-14	Ps 99-101	Prov 19	☐ Hosea 1-7	☐ John 7-9
35	☐ 2Tim 1-2	☐ Num 9-12	☐ 1Chr 15-19	Ps 102-104	Prov 20-21		☐ John 10-12
36	☐ 2Tim 3-4	☐ Num 13-16	☐ 1Chr 20-24	Ps 105-107	Prov 22	☐ Joel	☐ John 13-15
37	☐ Titus	☐ Num 17-20	☐ 1Chr 25-29		Prov 23-24	Amos 1-4	☐ John 16-18
38	☐ Philemon	☐ Num 21-24	2Chr 1-5	☐ Ps 111-113	Prov 25	Amos 5-9	☐ John 19-21
39	☐ Heb 1-4	☐ Num 25-28	2Chr 6-10	☐ Ps 114-116	Prov 26-27	Obadiah	Acts 1-2
40	☐ Heb 5-7	☐ Num 29-32	☐ 2Chr 11-15	☐ Ps 117-118		☐ Jonah	Acts 3-4
41	☐ Heb 8-10	☐ Num 33-36	2Chr 16-20	☐ Ps 119	Prov 29-30		Acts 5-6
42	☐ Heb 11-13	Deut 1-3	2Chr 21-24	Ps 120-121	Prov 31	☐ Nahum	☐ Acts 7-8
43	☐ James 1-3	☐ Deut 4-6	2Chr 25-28	Ps 122-124		☐ Habakkuk	☐ Acts 9-10
44	☐ James 4-5	Deut 7-9	2Chr 29-32	Ps 125-127		☐ Zephaniah	Acts 11-12
45	☐ 1Pet 1-3	Deut 10-12	2Chr 33-36	☐ Ps 128-130		☐ Haggai	Acts 13-14
46	☐ 1Pct 4-5	Deut 13-15	Ezra 1-5	Ps 131-133		☐ Zechariah 1-7	Acts 15-16
47	☐ 2Pet	Deut 16-19	☐ Ezra 6-10	Ps 134-136		☐ Zechariah 8-14	☐ Acts 17-18
48	☐ 1John 1-3	Deut 20-22	☐ Neh 1-4		☐ Eccl 11-12		☐ Acts 19-20
49	☐ 1John 4-5	Deut 23-25	□ Neh 5-9	Ps 140-142		☐ Rev 1-6	Acts 21-22
50	2John	Deut 26-28	☐ Neh 10-13	Ps 143-145		☐ Rev 7-11	Acts 23-24
51	☐ 3John	Deut 29-31	Esther 1-5	Ps 146-148		☐ Rev 12-17	Acts 25-26
52	☐ Jude	Deut 32-34	Esther 6-10	Ps 149-150		Rev 18-22	Acts 27-28

