

DAY 20 — MOTIVES

Heavenly Father,

You see beyond my words and actions into the intentions of my heart. Nothing is hidden from You, even the things I have not yet recognized in myself. I invite You to search my motives with truth and mercy. Show me where pride, fear, selfish ambition, or a desire for approval has influenced my choices.

Teach me to want what honors You, not simply what brings me attention, comfort, or control. When I ask for something in prayer, help me examine why I want it. Where my desires have become tangled with envy or resentment, lead me back to gratitude, peace, and trust.

Lord, free me from performing goodness for the praise of others. Let my generosity be sincere, my prayers be honest, and my obedience remain faithful even when no one sees. Remind me that being known by You is worth more than being applauded by the world.

Give me the humility to receive correction without shame and the courage to change what You reveal. Purify my intentions so that my outward actions reflect a heart that truly loves You and loves others.

As I fast, make room in me for quieter desires, clearer discernment, and deeper fellowship with You. May I seek Your presence rather than the appearance of holiness.

In Jesus' name, Amen.