

DAY 28 — PREPARE

Prayer | Make Room for God's Heart

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for inviting us to prepare our hearts for what You are doing, even when we cannot yet see what lies ahead. Teach us to trust Your timing and to recognize that preparation is not wasted time when it draws us closer to You.

Lord, as You called Your people to consecrate themselves, help us set aside whatever distracts us from Your presence. Search our hearts and reveal the attitudes, habits, and desires that need to be surrendered. Cleanse us, renew our minds, and make us willing to be shaped by Your Word.

Give us the devotion of Ezra: hearts eager not only to study Your truth, but to live it faithfully and share it with others. Keep us from seeking knowledge without obedience or wanting Your blessings without welcoming Your correction.

Father, make us vessels useful to You. Remove what does not belong, strengthen what is weak, and prepare us for every good work You place before us. Teach us to be holy in our thoughts, words, and actions, not to earn Your love, but because we belong to You.

As we fast and make room for Your heart, replace hurry with attentiveness, fear with faith, and self-reliance with surrender. Prepare in us what must be ready before we step into what is next. Whether the next season brings waiting, serving, growing, or change, let us enter it with willing hearts and eyes fixed on Jesus.

We trust You with both the preparation and the promise. May our lives bring You glory.

In Jesus' name, Amen.