

DAY 27 — ALIGN

Scripture: Psalm 86:11–12 | Matthew 6:33 | Colossians 3:1–17 | Romans 12:1–2

An Undivided Heart

Alignment begins with a simple but searching prayer: “give me an undivided heart” (Psalm 86:11). We can sincerely believe in God and still find our attention, decisions, and desires pulled in competing directions. David does not ask merely to know the right way; he asks God to teach him how to *walk* in it. Faith is meant to shape the path we take, not simply the words we say.

Seeking First

In Matthew 6:33, Jesus calls us to seek God's kingdom and righteousness first. This is more than adding spiritual activity to an already crowded schedule. It is allowing God's priorities to influence how we use our time, how we treat people, what we pursue, and what we refuse to compromise. Seeking first is a matter of direction, not a demand that every day be perfectly executed.

Putting Off and Putting On

Colossians 3 makes alignment tangible. Paul tells believers to put away anger, malice, slander, dishonesty, and the practices of the old self. But transformation is not only about what we stop doing. We are also called to put on compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience, forgiveness, and above all love. Our beliefs become visible in the ordinary moments when we choose how to speak, respond, forgive, and act.

A Renewed Mind

Romans 12:1–2 describes worship as the offering of our lives to God and transformation as the renewing of our minds. Alignment is not simply behavior management. God reshapes what we value and how we discern His will. As our minds are renewed, our choices can increasingly reflect what we say matters most.

The Invitation

Today is not an invitation to condemn yourself for every inconsistency. It is an invitation to be truthful before God. Where is your life already reflecting His character? Where have habits, fears, distractions, or old responses drifted away from what you believe? Bring both the progress and the unfinished places to Him. An undivided heart grows through honest surrender and daily practice.

Reflect

1. Where do my stated beliefs and my everyday choices already agree?
2. What recurring reaction or habit reveals a place where I am divided?
3. What would seeking God first look like in one concrete decision today?

4. What might I need to put off—and what Christlike quality could I practice in its place?

Fast: Making Space

As you fast, notice what competes for first place in your attention. When you feel the pull of habit or distraction, use that moment to return your focus to God. What is He making room for in your heart today?

Prayer prompt

Ask God to reveal the gap between what you believe and how you live, to renew your mind, and to help you walk with an undivided heart. Write your prayer in your own words.