

DAY 17 — REPAIR

Make Room for God's Heart | Prayer & Fasting

Heavenly Father,

As we come before You today, search our hearts and show us where repentance needs to become action. Give us the humility to recognize the ways our words, choices, or silence may have hurt others. Help us resist the temptation to excuse, minimize, or hide what we need to own.

Lord, teach us to offer apologies that are sincere, without defending ourselves or demanding forgiveness in return. Where restitution is possible, give us the courage and wisdom to make things right. Where damage cannot be undone, help us demonstrate genuine change through the way we live and treat others.

Remind us that reconciliation cannot be forced. Give us grace to respect another person's boundaries, patience when trust takes time, and peace when an outcome is beyond our control. Keep us from confusing accountability with endless self-punishment, or forgiveness with the removal of every consequence.

When we are the ones who have been wounded, guide us in truth and discernment. Help us release revenge without denying the harm, and pursue peace without abandoning the wisdom and boundaries we need.

Father, we do not want to simply appear changed. We want hearts that are being transformed by You. Let our repentance bear fruit in honesty, responsibility, mercy, and faithful action. Show us what belongs to us to repair, and help us entrust the rest to Your hands.

In Jesus' name, Amen.