



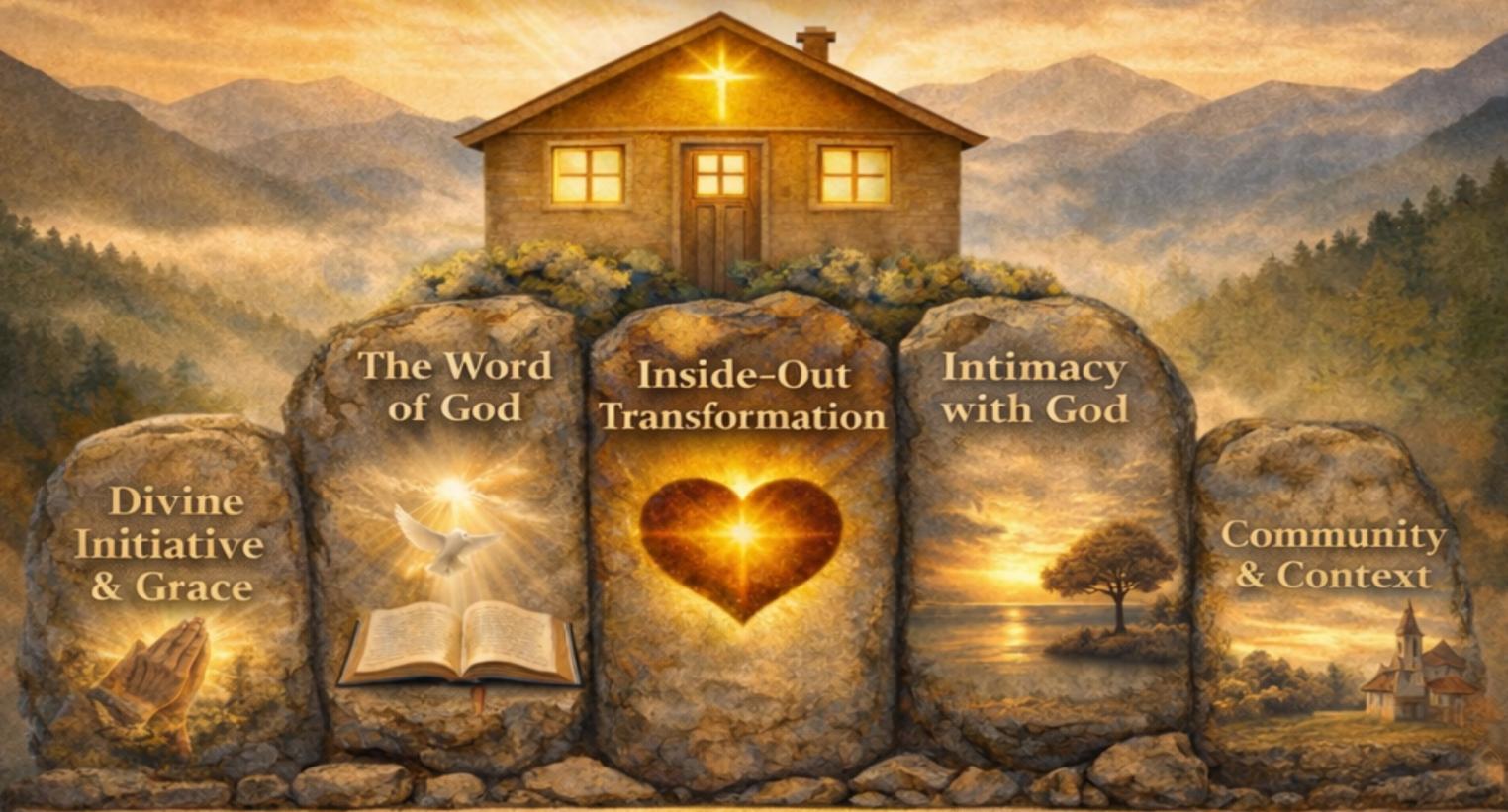
MESSIAS TEMPLE CHURCH

Bishop Harry S. Grayson, Pastor

21-Day CONSECRATION

Foundation for Spiritual Growth

—2026—



February 9th - March 1st

A Time for Reflection, Prayer, Fasting, & Reading God's Word.

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— Strong Spiritual Foundation —

²⁴ Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: ²⁵ And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock. (Matthew 7:24-25)

Every year we have a fresh opportunity to examine our lives, assess our spiritual strengths and weaknesses, and develop a spiritual growth plan for the next 12 months. Why? The primary reason: the chief purpose of the Christian life is to know God. In order to know God we must build a strong foundation for spiritual growth that results in Christian maturity.

Just as a house requires a strong foundation to withstand pressure and change, spiritual growth requires intentional, well-built foundations. Without them, faith becomes unstable; with them, believers can grow, endure, and mature.

Strong Spiritual Foundation Keys:

- Divine Initiative & Grace
- The Word of God
- Inside-Out Transformation
- Intimacy with God
- Community and Context



Spiritual growth begins with a deep, personal relationship with God. This relationship is cultivated through consistent prayer, regular engagement with Scripture, active involvement in the church community, and faithful commitment to foundational practices such as repentance, faith, and baptism. As believers live in grace and truth and devote their lives to serving others, spiritual maturity is formed and sustained.

Our approach to spiritual growth must be rooted in a clear understanding of how people truly grow and mature in their faith. When we recognize the dynamics of spiritual formation, we become more intentional with our time, spiritual practices, and disciplines. The following eight dynamics of spiritual growth will serve as the foundation upon which we consecrate and build.

1. **God is ultimately responsible for all spiritual growth.** Growth begins and is sustained by God's power and grace.
2. **Effort, diligence, and discipline are necessary for growth.** Spiritual maturity requires intentional participation and perseverance.
3. **Spiritual growth potential may not be immediately visible.** Growth often occurs beneath the surface before it becomes evident.
4. **Spiritual growth depends on an intimate relationship with Jesus Christ.**
5. **Growth is primarily an inside-out process.** True change begins in the heart and is reflected in outward behavior.
6. **Spiritual growth affects every area of life.** Faith influences thoughts, relationships, decisions, and actions.
7. **Growth happens most naturally in community.** Close, supportive relationships create an environment where growth thrives.
8. **Significant growth occurs through challenges and suffering.** Difficulty, frustration, and hardship are catalysts for deeper maturity.

Therefore, we enter 2026 with great expectations and a hopeful future that God will hear us and "**show us the evidence of our prayers be answered!**" The Bible reminds us that, 2 Chronicles 7:14 "If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven..." People of God, we can be confident that when we pray, He will hear us (1 John 5:14)! We want to see people saved, and conditions changed to the glory of God. Therefore, let us unite during this fasting season with all sincerity, cry out to God in prayer, Read His Word, and lay the foundation in the next 21 days to spiritually grow.

The 21-Day Consecration is designed to help us grow in our relationship with God and become complete in body, mind, soul, and spirit. It's often said that it takes 21 days to change a habit, so this is not just about prayer and Bible study. It includes a partial fast, daily prayer, scripture readings and exercise. "Partial" fast means that we will eliminate some common things from our daily diet, but will provide options. **If you have any known medical conditions or think you have a medical condition, consult your doctor before beginning the fast.* Commit to attending all worship services and bible classes either on-site or virtually. Take notes and follow the personal reflection throughout this journey.

Remember, this fast is not a diet or ritual; it is a sacred time. It is a time of consecration and prayer.

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Daily Guide "Laying A Spiritual Foundation for Growth" 2026

Please see the detailed growth strategy attachment. (Includes Daily: focus, scripture, reflection, prayer, and action)

Week 1: God Is the Source of All Growth

Day 1 – Mon, Feb 9: God Gives the Growth

Day 2 – Tue, Feb 10: Grace That Sustains

Day 3 – Wed, Feb 11: Power Beyond Human Ability

Day 4 – Thu, Feb 12: Trusting the Process

Day 5 – Fri, Feb 13: Resting in God's Faithfulness

Day 6 – Sat, Feb 14: Yielded, Not Rushed

Day 7 – Sun, Feb 15: Worship and Thanksgiving

Corporate Prayer Focus:

- ◆ Revival in the church. (Reignite the Fire)
- ◆ Bishop Grayson & Family
- ◆ Church Leadership.
- ◆ Souls to be saved, good health and healing in our bodies
- ◆ Your personal growth in God
- ◆ Our Nation and Government Leaders

Week 2: Our Responsibility in the Growth Process

Day 8 – Mon, Feb 16: Discipline and Diligence

Day 9 – Tue, Feb 17: Persevering in Faith

Day 10 – Wed, Feb 18: Hidden Growth

Day 11 – Thu, Feb 19: Rooted Before Fruit

Day 12 – Fri, Feb 20: Abiding in Christ

Day 13 – Sat, Feb 21: Knowing Christ Personally

Day 14 – Sun, Feb 22: Inside-Out Transformation

Corporate Prayer Focus:

- ◆ Bishop Grayson & Family
- ◆ Spiritual growth in families
- ◆ Healing in our natural and spiritual bodies
- ◆ Bereaved families
- ◆ Souls to be saved
- ◆ Depression and anxiety
- ◆ The Poor and Less fortunate

Week 3: Growth in Community, Life, and Trials

Day 15 – Mon, Feb 23: Faith in Every Area

Day 16 – Tue, Feb 24: Growing Together

Day 17 – Wed, Feb 25: Accountability and Encouragement

Day 18 – Thu, Feb 26: Growth Through Challenges

Day 19 – Fri, Feb 27: Strength in Suffering

Day 20 – Sat, Feb 28: Persevering With Hope

Day 21 – Sun, Mar 1: A Life Consecrated

Corporate Prayer Focus:

- ◆ Bishop Grayson & Family
- ◆ International Missions
- ◆ Our church family needs
- ◆ Souls to be saved
- ◆ Youth and Young Adults
- ◆ School Children and Youth
- ◆ Winning the battlefield of your mind

2026 Daily Devotional Guide

Week 1: God Is the Source of All Growth

Day 1 – Monday, February 9, 2026

God Gives the Growth

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 3:6–7

Focus: God is ultimately responsible for all spiritual growth.

Fasting Focus: Dedication & surrender

Reflection: Spiritual growth does not begin with human effort but divine initiative. God brings the increase as we surrender control and trust His work.

Prayer: Lord, I acknowledge You as the source of all growth. I release control and trust You fully.

Prayer Points:

- Surrender personal agendas to God
- Trust God's timing and process
- Thank God for His faithfulness

Action Step: Write down areas where you've been striving instead of trusting.

Day 2 – Tuesday, February 10, 2026

Grace That Sustains

Scripture: Philippians 1:6

Focus: Growth begins and is sustained by God's grace.

Fasting Focus: Grace and renewal

Reflection: God's grace not only starts the work in us but sustains us through every stage of growth.

Prayer: Father, thank You for grace that carries me forward each day.

Prayer Points:

- Receive fresh grace for today
- Release guilt and self-condemnation
- Rest in God's promises

Action Step: Practice gratitude for God's ongoing work in your life.

Day 3 – Wednesday, February 11, 2026

Power Beyond Human Ability

Scripture: Zechariah 4:6

Focus: Growth is empowered by the Holy Spirit.

Fasting Focus: Dependence on the Holy Spirit

Reflection: True transformation happens not by strength or effort, but by the Spirit of God.

Prayer: Holy Spirit, work in me beyond my abilities and limitations.

Prayer Points:

- Ask for sensitivity to the Spirit's leading
- Depend on God's power, not self-effort

Action Step: Begin your day with silent prayer, inviting the Holy Spirit to lead.

Day 4 – Thursday, February 12, 2026

Trusting the Process

Scripture: Isaiah 55:8–9

Focus: Growth happens on God's timetable.

Fasting Focus: Patience and trust

Reflection: God's ways are higher than ours. Even when growth feels slow, He is working.

Prayer: Lord, help me trust You when I don't understand the process.

Prayer Points:

- Release impatience
- Trust God's wisdom

Action Step: Journal a past season where God proved faithful.

Day 5 – Friday, February 13, 2026

Resting in God's Faithfulness

Scripture: Hebrews 10:23

Focus: God finishes what He starts.

Fasting Focus: Faithfulness

Reflection: Consecration means confidence in God's commitment to complete His work in us.

Prayer: Faithful God, I hold fast to Your promises.

Prayer Points:

- Strengthen faith
- Renew hope

Action Step: Speak God's promises aloud.

Day 6 – Saturday, February 14, 2026

Yielded, Not Rushed

Scripture: Psalm 127:1

Focus: Growth flows from surrender.

Fasting Focus: Surrender of will

Reflection: Yielding to God allows Him to build what lasts.

Prayer: Lord, I surrender my plans and desires to You.

Prayer Points:

- Let go of control
- Submit daily decisions to God

Action Step: Identify one habit or attitude to surrender.

Day 7 – Sunday, February 15, 2026

Worship and Thanksgiving

Scripture: Psalm 115:1

Focus: God deserves all the glory.

Fasting Focus: Thanksgiving & praise

Reflection: Worship realigns our hearts with God's purposes.

Prayer: All glory belongs to You, Lord.

Prayer Points:

- Offer praise and thanksgiving
- Celebrate God's goodness

Action Step: Spend time in worship today.

Week 2: Our Responsibility in the Growth Process

Day 8 – Monday, February 16, 2026

Discipline and Diligence

Scripture: 1 Timothy 4:7–8

Focus: Effort and discipline are necessary for growth.

Fasting Focus: Spiritual discipline

Reflection: Grace empowers disciplined effort toward godliness.

Prayer: Lord, strengthen my discipline and consistency.

Prayer Points:

- Commit to spiritual habits
- Ask for perseverance

Action Step: Establish a daily prayer or Scripture routine.

Day 9 – Tuesday, February 17, 2026

Persevering in Faith

Scripture: Galatians 6:9

Focus: Growth requires endurance.

Fasting Focus: Perseverance

Reflection: Fruit comes in due season if we do not give up.

Prayer: God, help me remain faithful and not grow weary.

Prayer Points:

- Strength to continue
- Renewed motivation

Action Step: Reflect on areas where perseverance is needed.

Day 10 – Wednesday, February 18, 2026

Hidden Growth

Scripture: Mark 4:26–27

Focus: Growth may be unseen before it is revealed.

Fasting Focus: Trust in unseen work

Reflection: God is working even when we cannot see the results.

Prayer: Lord, help me trust what You are doing beneath the surface.

Prayer Points:

- Release comparison
- Cultivate patience

Action Step: Rest in God's process today.

Day 11 – Thursday, February 19, 2026

Rooted Before Fruit

Scripture: Jeremiah 17:7–8

Focus: Spiritual depth precedes fruitfulness.

Fasting Focus: Spiritual roots

Reflection: Strong roots sustain lasting growth.

Prayer: God, root me deeply in You.

Prayer Points:

- Develop spiritual depth
- Strengthen faith foundation

Action Step: Spend extended time in Scripture.

Day 12 – Friday, February 20, 2026

Abiding in Christ

Scripture: John 15:4–5

Focus: Growth depends on intimacy with Christ.

Fasting Focus: Intimacy with Jesus

Reflection: Fruitfulness flows from abiding, not striving.

Prayer: Jesus, draw me closer to You.

Prayer Points:

- Deepen personal relationship with Christ
- Remain connected to Him

Action Step: Create uninterrupted prayer time today.

Day 13 – Saturday, February 21, 2026

Knowing Christ Personally

Scripture: Philippians 3:10

Focus: Transformation flows from relationship.

Fasting Focus: Knowing Christ

Reflection: Growth accelerates as we know Jesus deeply.

Prayer: Lord, I desire to know You more.

Prayer Points:

- Hunger for Christ
- Spiritual revelation

Action Step: Meditate on a Gospel passage.

Day 14 – Sunday, February 22, 2026

Inside-Out Transformation

Scripture: Proverbs 4:23

Focus: Growth begins in the heart.

Fasting Focus: Heart renewal

Reflection: True change starts internally before becoming visible externally.

Prayer: Create in me a clean heart, O God.

Prayer Points:

- Ask God to reveal heart issues

- Invite inner transformation

Action Step: Journal attitudes God is refining.

Week 3: Growth in Community, Life, and Trials

Day 15 – Monday, February 23, 2026

Faith in Every Area

Scripture: Colossians 3:17

Focus: Spiritual growth affects all of life.

Fasting Focus: Whole-life faith

Reflection: Faith is lived daily through decisions and actions.

Prayer: Lord, let my faith guide every part of my life.

Prayer Points:

- God-honoring decisions
- Alignment in daily life

Action Step: Invite God into practical decisions today.

Day 16 – Tuesday, February 24, 2026

Growing Together

Scripture: Hebrews 10:24–25

Focus: Growth thrives in community.

Fasting Focus: Community and unity

Reflection: God uses relationships to refine and encourage us.

Prayer: Lord, connect me with life-giving community.

Prayer Points:

- Healthy relationships
- Unity among believers

Action Step: Reach out to a faith partner.

Day 17 – Wednesday, February 25, 2026

Accountability and Encouragement

Scripture: Proverbs 27:17

Focus: Growth is sharpened through relationships.

Fasting Focus: Accountability

Reflection: God shapes us through others.

Prayer: Help me walk humbly and receive correction.

Prayer Points:

- Humility
- Mutual encouragement

Action Step: Invite accountability in one area of life.

Day 18 – Thursday, February 26, 2026

Growth Through Challenges

Scripture: James 1:2–4

Focus: Trials produce maturity.

Fasting Focus: Endurance in trials

Reflection: God uses difficulty to strengthen faith.

Prayer: Lord, use this challenge to mature me.

Prayer Points:

- Strength in trials
- Spiritual maturity

Action Step: Reframe a challenge as growth.

Day 19 – Friday, February 27, 2026

Strength in Suffering

Scripture: Romans 8:18

Focus: God meets us in hardship.

Fasting Focus: Comfort and strength

Reflection: Present suffering cannot compare to future glory.

Prayer: God, strengthen me in this season.

Prayer Points:

- God's presence in pain
- Hope beyond circumstances

Action Step: Write a prayer of surrender.

Day 20 – Saturday, February 28, 2026

Persevering With Hope

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 4:16–17

Focus: Eternal perspective fuels endurance.

Fasting Focus: Hope and renewal

Reflection: Temporary trials produce eternal glory.

Prayer: Renew my inner strength, Lord.

Prayer Points:

- Fresh hope
- Spiritual renewal

Action Step: Speak hope-filled declarations.

Day 21 – Sunday, March 1, 2026

A Life Consecrated

Scripture: Romans 12:1–2

Focus: Consecration is daily surrender.

Fasting Focus: Full dedication

Reflection: Growth continues as we offer our lives to God.

Prayer: Lord, I present my life fully to You.

Prayer Points:

- Ongoing surrender
- Renewed mind and heart

Action Step: Write a personal consecration commitment.

1. Weekly Meals & Social Media Fasting

→ Food: (Choose an option or combine them each week)

Option 1 | Tuesday & Thursday **Absolute** from midnight to 4pm (Exception water)

Option 2 | Monday (Soup and Salad only),

Wednesday **Absolute** from midnight to 4pm (Exception water)

Friday (Fruits and Vegetables Only)

Option 3 | Monday - Friday - **Modified Daniel Fast.**

No fast food, No red meat, No fried foods, No sweets,

No soft drinks. (Drink only water, tea, and 100% fruit juice)

Option 4 | Monday - Friday - **Intermittent fasting**

Choose a duration of 16 hours three times during the week to fast absolute

Example: 8pm - 12noon the following day

Option 5 | Choose any below that you will avoid for 21 Days

() No Sweets () No Meats () No Video Games () No TV

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→ Social Media (Facebook, Snapchat, Twitter, Instagram, etc.)

No scrolling or posting! Except for work, news, or spiritual programs.

*If you have any known medical conditions or think you have a medical condition, consult your doctor before beginning the fast.

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2. Prayer

- ♦ **Personal Prayer** - 15 minutes of meditation and prayer each morning and before bed.
- ♦ **Online Corporate Prayer on Tuesday's February 10,17, and 24 @ 7:00pm** (VIA Zoom ID: 815 2637 9739 Passcode: **48197**)
- ♦ **On-Site Corporate Prayer on Friday's February 13,20, and 27**

3. Bible Study & Reading

- ♦ **Thursday Onsite and Online Bible Study @ 12:00noon & 6:30pm**
- ♦ **15 minutes of bible reading each morning or before going to bed.**

4. Exercise

Exercise is an important part of a healthy lifestyle. It offers many health benefits – helps to control weight, lowers blood pressure, combats many health conditions and diseases, improves mood, boosts energy and more!

5. Refocus Our Finances

- > Save a dollar a day, seed it in the Word, and sow it towards financial freedom on Sunday, March 1st
- > God will bless you on a dime. Recommit to paying tithe & offering in 2026 (10% of your gross income)

Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be food in My house, And try Me now in this," Says the LORD of hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven And pour out for you such blessing That there will not be room enough to receive it. (Malachi 3:10)

6. Daily Guide & Devotional

Take time each day to read the devotional manual. Scan QR Code or go to: www.messiastemple.org/2026guide

HOLY COMMUNION |
Sunday, March 1st @ 10:30am (EST)

Sacraments pickup if viewing online:

Saturday, February 28th – 12:00noon – 1:30pm

