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NEXT LEVEL

DAILY PRAYERS
AND DEVOTIONAL

SPIRIT-FILLED LIVING: EMBRACING GOD'S PRESENCE.

Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits; who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases.

Psalm 103:2-3

The Lord's Spirit is expressed both internally and externally. How well do we experience and express Him externally?

All of life is to be lived in the presence and power of God. To truly enjoy the abundant life Jesus invited us into, we need to be more aware of God all the time, and in every circumstance. Jesus said His Spirit would never leave us nor forsake us (Heb 13:5). His presence is always with us. When the Holy Spirit inhabits us, He's working on us, He's in there, and expressing joy in the Son and joy in the Father. However, we can have the Holy Spirit in us and not have Him manifest His presence.

A lot of us have GPS navigators in our cars or phones, if you do not program it for direction, it will remain dormant. This is analogous to the Holy Spirit. The Bible says, He will not always strive with our spirit (Gen 6:3). The Holy Spirit is a perfect gentleman. He works where and when He is invited.

Seeking to live a Spirit-filled life leads us to seek deeper intimacy with Him and experience His unfailing love and grace in our lives. God's presence in the Bible serves as a reminder of His sovereignty and power over all creation. In Psalm 16:11, David declares that in God's presence, there is fullness of joy, indicating that true fulfillment comes from being in communion with the Almighty.

Embracing God's presence is a source of comfort, strength, and protection for those who seek Him wholeheartedly. In Exodus 33:14, God assures Moses saying, My presence will go with you,

and I will give you rest, highlighting the assurance of His constant companionship. God was with Moses, guiding him and equipping him for the monumental task ahead.

1. Spending time with the word of God, being an inspiration of the Holy Spirit, brings us to the knowledge of Him.
2. Acknowledging Him in our daily activities, beyond the bedside quiet time and into our noisy times, is the way to experience His presence (manifest presence), and the joy, peace, and spiritual growth that comes as a result.
3. Meditate on His presence.

Prayer

Lord, I receive grace to make use of your steadfast love and your covenant of peace (Is. 54:10).

Confessions

You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy (Ps. 16:11).

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me (Ps 23:4).

Daily Bible Reading | Acts 26

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SCRIPTURE'S AUTHORITY IN EVERY ASPECT OF LIFE

You are righteous, Lord, and your laws are right. The statutes you have laid down are righteous; they are fully trustworthy.

Psalm 119:137–138

Only through the belief in the full authority of Scripture can we experience living an authentic and victorious Christian life.

Scriptures reflect the perfect character of God. Psalm 119, the longest chapter in the Bible, examines the character of the scriptures and relates it with the character of God. To believe the authority of scriptures is to believe the character of God. For example, our text today extols the righteousness of God and in the same breath, the righteousness of the scripture; while vs 105 depicts the Word as Light and John 8:12 says Jesus is the Light of the world.

2 Tim. 3:16 says the scripture is God-breath. It was through the breath of God that man got his original life which he lost. It is only through this same breath of God that man will continue to live. The scripture is much more than a rule book. The most helpful analogy is to think of the Word of God (the Scripture) just like the Word of God (Jesus). They are both fully human and fully divine.

The scriptures authoritatively teach and train about the nature, purposes, and plans of God (2 Tim. 3:17). This will not happen apart from submission to His Word. Anyone who doubts Scripture's authority will be like Pilate who stood before Jesus and said, "What is truth?" and then walked away without waiting for an answer and not realizing he'd seen the truth (John 18:38). They'll remain

ignorant and imagine they have the authority to determine the truth for themselves.

If we can't trust all of Scripture, how can we trust any of it? Doubting the faithfulness and authority of God and Scripture is giving in to the original temptation... "Did God really say?" Without the authority of the Word of God to depend on, we'd have no hope. We'd be utterly lost. Scripture is the standard by which we measure everything.

Those who trust in and submit to the authority of Scripture devote themselves to it. As they study God's Word, it pierces their soul and spirit and performs surgery on their thoughts and the intentions of their hearts (Hebrews 4:12). We must fill our minds and hearts with the life-changing wisdom of the Bible (Col 3:16). To do this, we must spend time each day

- (a) reading the Bible,
- (b) memorizing passages of Scripture (Phil 4:8) and
- (c) meditating on the Bible.

Prayer

Lord, I submit totally to your word today, let it be the everlasting authority in my life (Heb. 1:1-3)

Lord, let Your word accomplish all that it has been sent in my life to accomplish (Matt 5:18. Luke 16:17)

Confessions

Everything in my life that does not submit to the word of God withers and dies. God's word stands forever (Isa 40:8).

I submit to the word of God, and I am continually transformed into His image (Rom 8:29)

Daily Bible Reading | Acts 27

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THE CHALLENGE OF OBEDIENCE: OVERCOMING TEMPTATION.

Whether it is favorable or unfavorable, we will obey the Lord our God, to whom we are sending you, so that it will go well with us, for we will obey the Lord our God.”

Jeremiah 42:6 (NIV)

We can never escape temptation; we always move from one temptation to another but thanks be to God that we can withstand them. We can choose to remain rooted in our obedience to God.

Temptation is not a sin; it is the enticement to sin. It attempts to lure us away from the life Jesus calls us to. Everyone gets tempted. Even Jesus was tempted. This is a fundamental fact of human life (1 Peter 5:8). Following His baptism by John in the Jordan, Jesus “was tempted by the devil for 40 days” (Luke 4:2). Overcoming temptation is obedience.

Obedience starts long before the appearance of the temptation. The first step is to recognize the human tendency to be seduced by our own fleshly cravings (James 1:14). Filling up on the Word of God is a genuine way to discern the difference between your fleshly cravings and the Godly desires (Heb 4:12).

Secondly, if Jesus used the Word to overcome the devil's temptations in the wilderness, we must know that it will work for us. Notice that it was not at the point of the temptations that He got the words to speak. Having a rich deposit of the word of God helps us to avert temptations. When you come face to face with temptation, look for the way out—the way of escape—that God has promised. Knowing and believing that God loves you is of great importance in overcoming temptation (1 John 4:16). During

the baptism of Jesus, the heavens opened, and the voice of God declared to Jesus’ hearing ‘you are my BELOVED son’. Immediately, He was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted. In the three temptations, the devil could not remind Jesus that He was beloved. I believe Jesus stood on the knowledge that the Father loves Him and won (Matt 3:16 – 4:11).

We will still fall into temptation from time to time. Failing is not the end of the world, but it is dangerous to persist in your sin leading to spiritual death (James 1:15)

In conclusion, recognize the everyday temptations that you face in your live; know that Jesus loves and accepts you perfectly...you have no need to fit the world; let the word and principles of God’s kingdom guide your decisions.

Prayer

I will bring glory to God in my body, in my soul and in my spirit because all I am belongs to God (1 Cor 6:19-20).

Strengthen me Lord in my spirit, let me not be weary nor overwhelmed (Eph 3:16; Matt 26:41).

Confessions

I am loved perfectly, and His love has cast out fears (1 John 4:18; Rom 8:15).

My temptations are not unique to me. God is faithful to me. He has provided a way of escape (1 Cor 10:13).

Daily Bible Reading | Acts 28

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DISCIPLESHIP: BEARING FRUITS FOR GOD'S KINGDOM

John 15:5-8, Gal 5:22-23

A "disciple" is an individual who follows in total submission, in truth, in spirit, in worship and in living. Especially in living, when you follow Christ truthfully there is tangible evidence in the way you conduct your life and how you go about your everyday interactions, living as a worship in a way that glorifies GOD.

John 15:8 By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.

Jesus Christ had called unto himself men and women to follow that they may learn of the kingdom of GOD and be transformed into a new being one in which GOD delights.

Amongst his disciples Jesus Christ called men and women from every social class as a subtle message that status is not an hindrance to walking the path of a disciple. He debunked a mainstream misconception that we have subconsciously accepted, one that states "serving GOD should be only a means to meeting a pressing need" and once one succeeds it becomes no longer necessary to wholeheartedly serve. When in reality the opposite is the truth, we never stop needing GOD, how do we ignore our strength and the one who holds our breath?
John 15:5

"I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.

In surrender to the lordship of Christ we find peace and a new zeal for life, being a part of something bigger than oneself (a heavenly mandate) makes life fulfilling and worth living. Embodying the ideals of Christ not just as a religious follower but

as one who is completely sold out (someone who genuinely loves GOD and desires to live in truth) living in the same way Christ did while he walked the earth. It is no easy feat in truth as the ways of this world contradict the teachings and life standard that the bible holds us to, knowing who you are and what you stand for helps to sieve through all the noise for only things that glorify the FATHER, as this is the way we honour Him, through our thoughts, words, deeds and every nuance of our being.

He asked His disciples to follow Him solely, leaving all behind and placing their treasures in heaven, being His ambassadors on this earth, loving one another, doing good and proclaiming the gospel to all who cared to listen, in this same way I admonish you to choose to live like Christ.

Walking in discipleship starts with the simple acknowledgement of GOD in Truth and Spirit (intangible) and shines through to every facet of one's life until our whole existence is full of light and we begin bearing fruits as GOD desires of His children.

Galatians 5:22-23

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.

GOD wants us to represent him with our lives.

Everywhere we go and with everyone we meet, He wants us to bear godly fruits so much so that we are known for our good works that glorify GOD.

Prayer

Dear Lord, grant me the grace to follow you in truth and spirit as I decide today to live for you that on the day of judgment my deeds through life will be counted worthy. - 2 Cor 5:10

Dear Lord today as I choose to live for you by being a disciple, a life worthy of your sacrifice, help me to find you as I seek you with all my heart and in truth - Jeremiah 29:13

Confessions

Dear Lord, renew my mind from carnality to godliness and purify my heart as I learn to live for you. - Romans 8:7-8

Dear Lord, when my heart is filled with doubt and turmoil grant me the grace to remember that I am one of your special people and enable me to follow and not fall by the wayside. - Titus 2:14

Daily Bible Reading | Roman 1

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THE HOLY SPIRIT'S ROLE IN SANCTIFICATION

Sanctification In the context of christianity is being “set apart for holiness”. On becoming born again we not only accept Christ as our saviour but also the ministry of the Holy spirit wherein is the transformational power of our faith.

Scriptures : 1 Cor 6:11, 1 peter 1:2

1 Corinthians 6:11

Such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.

Being a child of GOD isn't just about hugging your bible on a daily basis (but listening to the Spirit and experiencing the enlivening of the words being read) and walking in religion , it is yielding , and allowing the Spirit control over every little thought in your mind and every little deed you engage in. In truth righteousness is of the Spirit this is why we lean not on our own

understanding of things but acknowledge him in all our ways as we are transformed by grace and become more like GOD day by day.

1 Peter 1:2

according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, by the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to obey Jesus Christ and be sprinkled with His blood: May grace and peace be yours in the fullest measure.

The sanctification of the Spirit is not a one-off interaction but a daily reproofing and instructing on things that are right and true and pleasing to GOD. Consequently these interactions begin to transform the way we think and perceive the world at large, this process leads to true transformation of our spirits, reflected in our interactions with life and our personalities all together.

Romans 8:4

so that the requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us, who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

GOD wants us to live a righteous and guilt-free life. A life of peace, wholesomeness and truth. In finding the path of righteousness and walking in it as it applies to your journey in life we need to know GOD for ourselves and train our hearts to yield and listen that we may hear when GOD softly tells us to do better and be of a god-like nature rather than wallowing in the ways of the flesh.

Prayer

Dear Lord, today i yield to you and pray that you fill me with your Spirit as i become more like you- Eph 5:18

Dear Lord , help me to live a life of the spirit and turn away from all deeds of the flesh- Romans 8:13

Confessions

Dear Lord , help me show the fruits of the Spirit in my everyday as I live and walk in sanctification.-Gal 5:22-23

Daily Bible Reading | Roman 2

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SOURCE OF WISDOM AND TRUTH

For The Lord giveth wisdom:out of His mouth cometh knowledge and understanding.
Proverbs 2:6 (KJV)

John 17:17 (KJV) Sanctify them through thy truth:thy word is truth.

We are in the information age when we've got more information than we know how to deal with,some good and some not so good.There's plenty of information and all kinds of knowledge while there's a great absence of wisdom.

Many can boast of their knowledge and education degrees but are very unwise in the way they live out their lives and these will make us conclude on the need for godly wisdom and truth which can be gotten from the scriptures.

Godly wisdom can be defined as the capacity to see things from God's viewpoint and respond according to the principles of the scripture.Let's not also forget that wisdom is the proper use of knowledge and so we will see that wisdom is one of those things that God must help us with to run out lives effectively and we get to see this from the scriptures.

So it will be good to agree that wisdom is spiritual.

Wisdom starts when we respect God's laws and rules,as we observe God's principles we become wiser.Wisdom will direct us to the place of truth which is God's word.It doesn't matter whether you like it or don't,agree with it or not, whether you feel it or not,truth is always truth for all ages and truth is true because God says it.

The bible is not merely words about God but the voice of God in print.

There's a popular argument that men wrote the bible and so it cannot be viewed as a perfect document and with this same argument,Jesus could not be viewed as the perfect son of God.

One basic thing we must be clear about is the same way that God protected Jesus from the sin nature of his mother,He protected the living word, written word from the sin nature of his authors.The scriptures cannot be broken,canceled or annulled,heaven and earth will pass away before God's word does.

Prayer

I will not trust in my understanding and pedigree alone for direction In Jesus Name. Proverbs 3:5

I will trust and respect God's laws to become wiser. Proverbs 3:1-4

Confessions

Father Lord,help me to begin to see things the way you see them In Jesus Name. Proverbs 2-11

My Father,help me to hold onto your word for my dear life in today's world In Jesus Name. John 17:17

Daily Bible Reading | Roman 3

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RADICAL OBEDIENCE: FOLLOWING CHRIST WHOLEHEARTEDLY

And Ruth said, intreat me not to leave thee or to return from following after thee:
for whither thou goest I will go and where thou lodgest I will lodge,
thy people shall be my people and they God my God.

Ruth 2:16 (KJV)

When Ruth left her hometown according to the account we read above, she was getting ready to transition into the next phase of her life though she didn't really know what was next. All she did know was that where she was, was dead. She literally just lost her husband so she really didn't have a reason to remain where she was. She had an option, a choice to move forward into the unknown with someone that she trusted, someone that was being led in a particular direction and because Ruth was willing to yield and relinquish what she was used to, she crossed over into what she didn't know was ahead and that was the very best for her.

All the above about Ruth is a vivid example of radical obedience. You reading this right now might be at a point of intersection where you can turn a number in different ways, you can either turn in a way that you're familiar with or you can turn in a new direction into something that is unknown but a way you know you should go by your inner prompting.

The Lord wants you to remember that swift and radical obedience makes a difference when faced with making decisions, it doesn't mean you should be hasty and act thoughtlessly but you will be honest with yourself to either follow Christ wholeheartedly or not.
Proverbs 3:5,6

There are times that you're simply not going to understand everything but don't wait until you have a complete understanding of what you feel The Lord is laying in your heart to do. Let's not forget in this kingdom, we don't live by explanations but by instructions from the mouth of The Lord. Just make sure to grasp an understanding of what He is communicating to you and move forward by faith in that direction and know that greater clarity will continue to unfold as you step forward obediently.

Prayer

Father helps me to trust and obey you completely without holding back In Jesus Name. Proverbs 3:5,6

Father Lord, help me to place obedience to your voice above all else in my decisions In Jesus Name. 1 Samuel 15:22

Confessions

I will be totally obedient and surrender like Ruth In Jesus Name. Ruth 1:22

I will not reject the word of The Lord like King Saul, I will rather obey Him than be rebellious. 1 Samuel 15:22,23

Daily Bible Reading | Roman 4

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GROWING AS DISCIPLES: MATURING IN FAITH

But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things which is the head even Christ.

Ephesians 5:15 (KJV)

Realizations are dawning on us daily as disciples that we are in desperate times hence the need for us to grow as disciples and mature in our faith to truly be the voices God wants us to be in our world. We must understand that God wants to mature us as disciples and when God matures us, He ensures our basic needs are met.

The body of Christ is coming to a level where every member of the church has to become a warrior and so God is adding new layers, opening new dimensions and stirring new moves.

One of the cardinal burdens in the heart of God is that all men will come to the knowledge of the truth, that none should perish. This makes us begin to see people, take soul winning and discipleship as priority because this is a ministry God called every believer into which can be called the ministry of reconciliation. This will then lead to maturity which births testimonies of transformation in the lives of believers. At this point believers begin to grow in maturity to the degree that kingdom responsibilities can be entrusted to them.

Hence, maturity is very important because

everything God has to offer is available to mature Christians. Our victories over challenges add spiritual experiences to our walk thereby building maturity in our faith.

Maturity in faith according to Ephesians 4:11-15 has several dimensions which are;

- Unity of the faith
- Spiritual knowledge
- Character
- Principles
- Sound doctrine
- Virtue of love
- Spiritual perfection.

Prayer

Father Lord, help me to come into full knowledge and stature of the fullness of Christ In Jesus Name. Ephesians 4:13

Father, help me to grow into you in all things as a true disciple In Jesus Name. Ephesians 4:15

Confessions

I'm not on the planet just for myself, I therefore intentionally pursue maturity daily to live the life of impact In Jesus Name. Acts 3:6-8

I will be a responsible disciple that'll reveal Jesus to my world. Acts 3:11-13

Daily Bible Reading | Roman 5

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POWER OF PENTECOST: ANOINTING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

“But you have an anointing from the Holy one and you know all things “

1 John 2:20 (New king James version)

Most times when we hear of the “ anointing of the holy spirit” there is a tendency to think that it is only for a selected few in the body of Christ, from 1 John 2:20 it is very clear that every believer has the anointing of the holy spirit.

The anointing is resident in our spirit as believers because we can't separate the holy spirit from the anointing, 1 John 2:20 went further to make us understand that one of the things the anointing of the holy spirit does is to teach us all things, the anointing of the holy spirit is not limited to pastors alone, as a business person, career person, student, the anointing of the spirit can also distinguish you in whatever you do.

From the book of Daniel 1:20, Daniel and the three Hebrew boys were found to be ten times better than their counterpart, the anointing of God upon the lives of Daniel and the three Hebrew boys set them apart from the crowd.

Isaiah 10:27 makes us realize that the anointing breaks the yoke. Are you having the same set backs in your career, business, finances, health etc. The anointing of the spirit destroys demonic influences in every area of our lives.

As believers, we are asked to stir up the gift of God in us “2 Timothy 1:6”, It is our responsibility to keep on stirring up the anointing resident within us so we can walk in the fullness of all God has for us.

- Every believer has the anointing of the spirit.
- The anointing of the spirit is available to empower us in every area of our lives.

Prayer

Father let your anointing come upon everything I do and everything I am connected to (Psalm 23:5)

Confessions

The anointing of the spirit distinguishes me in everything I do and everywhere I go .

I walk in the anointing of the spirit everyday of my life .

Daily Bible Reading | Roman 6

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SCRIPTURE'S PROMISES: STRENGTHENING OUR FAITH

For we live by faith not by sight,

2 Corinthians 5:7

Faith is very important and Crucial in our lives as believers, from (2 Corinthians 5:7), we can see that to live a victorious life on earth as believers our life must be based on faith, Romans 1:17 makes us understand that the just shall live by faith.

How then do we strengthen our faith as believers?

The primary way we strengthen our faith is by meditating on the word of God, the word of God is the sure word of prophecy for us as believers, the word of God contains the promises of God to us, as we meditate on the word of God constantly, we begin to gather convictions and insight from the word, this conviction we get from the word strengthens our faith.

Another way of strengthening our faith is by praying in the spirit, Jude 1:20, as we spend time praying in tongues we are building up ourselves on our most holy faith.

In Hebrews 10:25, we are asked not to forsake the assembly of other fellow believers, as we stay and fellowship with other believer, we position ourselves in such a way that we can hear from others what God has done in their lives and this way it makes it possible for us to believe easily because we have seen and heard God so it for others, by these testimonies

of faith from other believers, it encourages and strengthens our faith in areas where we are believing God for a miracle.

We strengthen our faith by meditating on the promises of the scripture, praying in the spirit at all times, fellowshiping with other believers .

Prayer

Father I thank you because my faith is strengthened day by day (Luke 22:32)

Confessions

Thank you Lord because as I meditate on your word, I have convictions that strengthens my faith.

Daily Bible Reading | Roman 7

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KINGDOM SERVICE: SERVING GOD AND OTHERS WITH JOY AND HUMILITY

"Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."
Matthew 20:28 (NIV)

Have you ever wondered how to truly live out your faith? What if I told you the answer lies in "Service".

Kingdom service is at the heart of Christian discipleship and Jesus set the ultimate example of service, demonstrating humility and joy in serving others.

Today, we'll explore the call to serve God and others with joy and humility, following the example of Jesus.

Understanding Kingdom Service

Kingdom service is a privilege granted to believers. It involves serving God and others with joy and humility, reflecting Christ's love to the world.

It covers every area of our lives, going beyond church activities to our daily interactions. It also involves selflessly serving God and others, motivated by love and gratitude for what Christ has done for us. Our service is a reflection of our devotion to Christ and our commitment to His kingdom agenda.

Today, we'll look at the following: Imitating Christ's Example of Service, Serving with Joyful Hearts, Cultivating Humility in Service and Finding Fulfillment in Serving Others.

1. Imitating Christ's Example of Service:

Jesus took on the role of a servant during His earthly ministry. He washed His disciples' feet, healed the sick, and ministered to the poor. As followers of Christ, we are called to emulate Christ example of selfless service, prioritizing the needs of others above our own.

2. Serving with Joyful Hearts:

Kingdom service should be seen as a joyful privilege rather

than a heavy duty. Serving with joy puts our hearts in line with God's desire for His people. The joy of serving also comes from enjoying the opportunity to participate in God's redemptive work and seeing lives changed by His love.

3. Cultivating Humility in Service:

The foundation of kingdom service is "Humility". Jesus humbled Himself in order to serve humanity, even though He was worthy of all honour and glory. Likewise, we are called to serve others with humility, understanding that the goal is to uplift them rather than elevate ourselves. As vessels of God's love, humility makes it possible for His grace to pass through us.

4. Finding Fulfillment in Serving Others:

True fulfilment comes from selflessly serving others for the glory of God. Serving reveals the purpose for which we were created -- to love God and love our neighbours as ourselves. The satisfaction derived from kingdom service far exceeds temporary rewards, as it is rooted in eternal significance.

In conclusion, Kingdom service builds genuine relationships characterized by mutual love and respect. When we serve others with joy and humility, we build unity within the body of Christ and reflect God's love to the world.

Prayer

Lord, grant me the humility to serve with a willing heart, putting the needs of others before my own. (Philippians 2:3-4 - NIV)

•Father, fill me with joy as I serve You and others in obedience to Your will. (Psalm 100:2 - NIV)

Confessions

I believe that humility is the key to effective kingdom service, and I commit to serving with a humble heart.

Daily Bible Reading | Roman 8

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STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS: USING TALENTS AND RESOURCES FOR HIS GLORY

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)

As followers of Christ, we are given unique gifts and resources by God. However, with these amazing gifts comes the responsibility of using them wisely.

Today, we'll look at some biblical principles of stewardship, emphasizing the importance of using our talents and resources for God's glory and the benefit of others.

Understanding God's Gifts:

God has given every believer unique gifts and talents. These may include abilities, skills, resources, time, and opportunities. We are called to diligently steward these gifts for God's purposes, understanding that they are a gift from Him.

1. Faithful Stewardship as a Response to Grace:

Stewardship is a response to God's grace. We are called to manage God's gifts with gratitude, recognizing that we are stewards of His grace. Just as God has freely given to us, we are called to freely give to others, serving as channels of His blessings.

2. Using Talents for Kingdom Advancement:

Our talents are not meant to be hoarded or wasted but used for the advancement of God's kingdom. We are obligated to use our gifts to honour God and edify His church, whether it is through professional skills, creative endeavours, or ministry service.

3. Managing Resources Wisely:

God gives us material resources in addition to talents. We are commanded to use all of God's resources responsibly, either from finances to possessions, understanding that in the end, they are His.

Stewardship involves contributing selflessly, managing finances wisely, and using resources responsibly for the advancement of God's kingdom.

4. Investing Time and Opportunities:

Time is a precious gift from God, and how we utilize it reflects our stewardship. We are called to redeem the time, making the most of opportunities to glorify God and fulfill His purpose. Whether it is through prayers, fellowship, or ministry involvement, every moment is an opportunity for kingdom impact.

In conclusion, Stewardship is a spiritual responsibility given to us by God. As faithful stewards, we are expected to manage His gifts with wisdom, integrity, and gratitude.

It is also important to note that we contribute to God's redemptive work and advance His kingdom on earth by using our talents and resources for His glory and the benefit of others.

Prayer

Father, grant me wisdom and discernment as I steward the talents and resources You have entrusted to me. (Proverbs 3:9-10 - NIV)

• Lord, help me to use my time and opportunities effectively for Your kingdom, making the most of every opportunity. (Ephesians 5:15-16 - NIV)

Confessions

I am a faithful steward of God's gifts, using them to serve others and bring glory to His name.

UNWAVERING FAITH: ANCHORED IN TRUSTING GOD IN EVERY SEASON

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

Isaiah 41:10 (NIV)

In the journey of life, our faith in God serves as our anchor, grounding us amidst the storms and uncertainties we face. Unwavering faith is not based on circumstances but on the unchanging character and promises of God. Let's explore the profound significance of trusting God in every season of our lives.

Unwavering Faith:

A Firm Foundation: Unwavering faith is built on the solid rock of God's character and faithfulness. It transcends fleeting emotions and external circumstances, finding its strength in the unchanging nature of our sovereign God.

Trusting in God's Promises: Throughout Scripture, God assures us of His presence, provision, and protection in every season of life. As we anchor our faith in His promises, we can rest assured that He is faithful to fulfill His word, regardless of our circumstances.

Walking in Confidence: Unwavering faith enables us to walk with confidence and courage, knowing that God is with us every step of the way. It empowers us to face challenges, trials, and uncertainties with boldness, trusting in His strength and guidance.

Psalm 23:4 illustrates David's unwavering faith in God's presence and protection, declaring, "Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me."

Hebrews 11:1 defines faith as "confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see,"

emphasizing the unwavering trust that characterizes the lives of God's people throughout history.

What to Do?

Anchor Your Faith: Choose to anchor your faith in God's character and promises, rather than in your circumstances or emotions. Remember that He is faithful, unchanging, and trustworthy in every season of life.

Walk in Boldness: Step out in boldness and confidence, knowing that God is with you and will strengthen you for whatever challenges you may face. Trust in His provision and guidance as you navigate the ups and downs of life's journey.

Two Prayer Points with Bible References:

Prayer

"Heavenly Father, strengthen my faith and help me to trust in Your unfailing love and faithfulness. Teach me to lean not on my own understanding but to acknowledge You in all my ways. (Proverbs 3:5-6)"

"Lord, grant me courage and boldness to walk in unwavering faith, even in the midst of uncertainty and adversity. Help me to fix my eyes on You and Your promises, knowing that You are with me always. (Joshua 1:9)"

Confessions

"I confess that my faith is anchored in the unchanging character and promises of God. I choose to trust Him in every season, knowing that He is with me, strengthening and upholding me with His righteous right hand. (Isaiah 41:10)"

"I confess that I walk in unwavering faith, confident in God's presence, provision, and protection. I will not be shaken by the storms of life, for my trust is in the Lord, who is my rock and my fortress. (Psalm 62:6-7)"

Daily Bible Reading | Roman 10

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HEALING THE HEART: FINDING EMOTIONAL WHOLENESS IN CHRIST

Life happens to everyone and eventually on the journey of Life we get batter and bruises, not with physical scars but with scars that show only on our hearts. A batter here a bruise there and it becomes almost impossible to put the pieces of our heart back together, it becomes almost impossible to create a whole heart. Almost because we have the master potter always by our side waiting to put our hearts back to perfection. The Master potter Jesus Christ

2 Corinthians 5:14

2 Corinthians 5:14 says " Either way, Christ's love controls us. Since we believe that Christ died for all, we also believe that we have all died to our old life." Christ gave us the greatest gift when he died for our sins on the cross, the gift of substitutionary death. Christ knowing us fully, went willingly to the cross to die for us. Oftentimes when we look at our lives, we look at it through the skewed eyes of the world, but the only eyes we should look at our lives through is through that of Christ. How beautiful and Loved must I be that Christ who was fully God but also fully man died of me, I don't know if you took time this past easter to read the journey to the cross but you must know it was not an easy one, he took all the battering and scars for you, just so you have eternal life.

Emotional wholeness can be found in one place and that is the love of Christ. Christ's love for us models the value our life truly holds. So when you feel unworthy or unloved remember that Christ saw you as worthy to die for and loved you so much to do so. Emotional wholeness comes through Christ and this is achieved by believing his true love for us and spending time daily to know him through the word and communion with him through prayers. Unfortunately, we look for fixes and validation from the world as humans when all we need to make our

hearts whole is the love of Christ which passes all understanding. Psalm 34:18 says "The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit."

We must always remember that we have the master potter always near us, waiting for us to let him in and gather all the battered and bruised pieces of our hearts and make them whole again. Jeremiah 18:6 says, " Look, as the clay is in the potter's hand, so are you in My hand..." So we must know and believe that we are safe in his hands and we are shaped by his hands.

Prayer

Heavenly Father even when the world and my circumstances seem bleak , please grant me the grace to always remember your love for me that cost you to make a great sacrifice (John 3:16)

Lord teach me to always depend on you whenever I feel unworthy, remembering that you are always close to the brokenhearted and those crushed in spirit (Psalm 34:18)

Confessions

I am loved absolutely by Christ therefore my life is of utmost worthiness

I am loved absolutely by Christ therefore I go willing into his presence daily

Daily Bible Reading | Roman 11

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GENEROUS HEART: THE POWER OF SACRIFICIAL GIVING

“Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children”

Ephesians 5:1

At different ages, a sacrifice means different things to us. As a kid sharing your meat with someone else was a huge sacrifice or giving your favourite toy or doll to a visiting friend seemed like an almost impossible sacrifice. While this was cute as children, unfortunately, some of us carry these traits into adulthood, not only do we still struggle to give what we term a sacrifice but often our sacrifice can not truly be termed a sacrifice.

So let us look through the bible to see how God sees the act of giving. Luke 6:38 says Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." Now one thing about our Father in heaven is he always has a blessing waiting for us, he says give and I will give you so much you will need to press it down and it will still pour-over. We must first understand that we can not give God anything because he owns everything so when we give we are not losing anything we are just giving to God what we already got from him and to that he says I will give you so much you will almost drown in it.

Sacrificial giving, in simple terms, is going beyond what you think you are capable of. If it is easy for you to give or it does not impact you in any way then you have not given sacrificially. Sometimes we think we do not have enough to give and I tell you that is when you must give even more Matthew 25:21 illustrates this clearly. "His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. This applies to the finances you currently have because when you do well in little you are assigned more.

The Children of Israel felt they were going through a lot in the book of Malachi, so they did what we saw them do a lot which is not in line with what God wanted and one of the ways they erred was not bringing their giving to God and God sent the prophet to ask them in Malachi 3:8 "Will a mere mortal rob God? Yet you rob me". However our Father is a loving father and he always corrects to bless in vs 10 God says " Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it".

That is the blessing your sacrificial giving brings to you, it does not take, it gives to you and guides the source of which your givings come from, Malachi 11 says I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not drop their fruit before it is ripe," says the Lord Almighty.

Jesus dying on the cross is the greatest sacrifice that ever was and ever will be and he did not just walk up to, it as a matter of fact the bible states his sweat fell like blood as he prayed in the garden of Gethsemane This is a very rare clinical phenomenon called hematohidrosis that only happens under extreme physical or emotional stress, so you can imagine how stressed our saviour was, yet he marched on to the cross for us with so much love. Your sacrificial giving will not cost you what Jesus did but it must have an impact on you and God is saying do not worry I will take the little you have and make it grand in ways you can not even imagine.

Prayer

Lord give me the grace to be a cheerful giver, understanding that if I sow sparingly I will reap sparingly and if I sow bountiful then I will reap a bountiful harvest (2 Corinthians 9:6)

Heavenly Father give me the wisdom to understand that whatever I think I lose in your name I actually gain because in you is all gain and life In Jesus' name. Amen (2 Corinthians 9:6)

Confessions

I have a generous heart and give to the Lord sacrificially with joy in my heart

I understand that all I have is gotten from the lord and as I bring it back to him he gives me even more

Daily Bible Reading | Roman 12

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LIVING IN HOLINESS: PURSUING GOD'S PERFECT STANDARD

2 Corinthians 5:21

I read something in an article some time ago and even though it might seem harsh, I got so convicted by it I want to share it with you today "Jesus Christ came to pay the penalty for your sin. Until you come to grips with the fact that you are a sinner, separated from God and under His condemnation, you cannot be saved. The penalty for your sin is not church membership, baptism or anything else. It is death."

In 2 Corinthians 5:21, Paul writes, "God made him who had no sin to be sin for us so that in him we might become the righteousness of God." Now let's look at what it means to be righteous in God. Another article I read some time ago also sums it up in a way we all can digest. The writer defined righteousness as the quality of being right in the eyes of God, including character (nature), conscience (attitude), conduct (action), and command (word). Not before men but before God who alone is the lawgiver and who alone can judge all men Isaiah 33:22 says "For the LORD is our judge, the LORD is our lawgiver, the LORD is our king; it is he who will save us. "

The Bible says God is not a God of confusion therefore he makes everything simplified for us, he sent us his son who was without sin yet took on the burden of our transgressions and died for us so we may become the righteousness of God. But he did not stop there he gave us details on how to keep to his perfect standard in his WORD

as well as the HOLY SPIRIT to guide and convict us in John 16:8, Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit: "When the Spirit comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgement". The Holy Spirit is always pointing the believer to his/her righteousness found in the perfect works Jesus accomplished on the cross. Even when we stray from God's perfect standard he reminds us of our righteousness of God in Christ Jesus.

Therefore to attain God's perfect standard we must first agree that we have only one Judge and Lawmaker which is Our Father in Heaven, we must not make the world Judge and lawmakers over our lives leading us away from God's perfect standard. We must then search for the principles that ensure we achieve our divine goal of Pursuing God's perfect standard and that can only be found in the word which we must study and meditate on daily, Joshua 1:8 says "Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous." And very importantly we must nurture our relationship with the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is gentle and is always speaking to guide and convict us in righteousness however our loud internal and external environment can drown out his voice. Therefore we must take time daily to commune with him and be still so we get used to hearing and discerning his voice.

Prayer

My Father in heaven give me the grace to know that you only are the standard, give me the grace to stand firm against the desires of my flesh and always heed to the spirit (Galatians 5:17)

Abba makes me remember that you are not a God of confusion and you always have the road map to your perfect standard in your word therefore I must always study and meditate on it daily to light my path. (Psalms 119:105)

Confessions

I have been made righteous in God through the sacrifice that was made by my saviour on the cross therefore I work in that awareness

I make every decision with the leading of the holy spirit who is my comforter, guide and convictor.

Daily Bible Reading | Roman 13

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DIVINE RESTORATION: EXPERIENCING SUPERNATURAL HEALING.

“But I will restore you to health and heal your wounds, declares the Lord...”

Jer 30:17(NIV)

God's ability to heal is at the heart of His process of restoring us. When we experience His touch, we find rejuvenation in body, mind, and spirit. Throughout the Bible, we see Jesus healing the sick, restoring sight to the blind, and even raising the dead. These acts showcase God's immense power and His unwavering desire to bring wholeness to His beloved children.

His healing isn't limited to physical ailments; it reaches deep into our souls, comforting troubled hearts and minds. However, it's important to recognize that God's healing doesn't always happen immediately or in the way we expect. His ways surpass our understanding, and His timing is always perfect. Often, the journey to healing requires us to deepen our faith and surrender to His will, trusting in His goodness and sovereignty. It's in these moments of surrender that we often experience the deepest levels of healing and restoration.

How to Experience the Healing Power of God:

- 1. Anchor Yourself in the Word of God:** Locate and stand firmly upon the promises of God concerning your healing. Scriptures such as Isaiah 53:5, Psalm 103:1-5, and John 20:30 affirm God's willingness and ability to heal His people.
- 2. Activate Your Faith:** Reach out and receive your healing by faith, regardless of the prevailing symptoms or circumstances. Hebrews 11:6 and John 5:1-9 illustrate the power of unwavering faith in accessing divine healing. Meditation and affirmation of God's promises play a crucial role in strengthening our faith. Just like the woman with the issue of blood, persistent affirmation and unwavering faith activate the supernatural healing power (Mark 5:28, 34).
- 3. Expect the Anointing to Flow:** Luke 8:40-48 demonstrates the correlation between faith and the flow of God's anointing. As you step out in faith, anticipate the supernatural healing touch of God upon your life.

Consider the story of Job, who endured immense suffering and

loss. Despite his afflictions, Job remained faithful to God, trusting in His sovereignty and goodness. In the end, God restored Job's health, doubling his previous blessings (Job 42:10-17). Job's story serves as a powerful reminder that God is not only able to heal but also to restore and abundantly bless those who trust in Him.

As you faithfully embrace these steps, grounding yourself in the Word of God, may you encounter the same supernatural healing and restoration that countless others have experienced over the ages. May every part of your being be fully restored, and may you confidently stride forward in the blessed assurance of divine health and healing. Embrace the transformation power of faith and welcome the loving offer of supernatural healing from God to His beloved children. Your path toward divine healing commences with a heart brimming with faith and a readiness to walk through these tried-and-tested steps.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank you for your promise to restore us to health and heal our wounds. Help us to stand firm on your Word and trust in your healing power (Jeremiah 30:17).

Holy Spirit, guide us as we meditate on God's promises and confess them over our lives. May we experience divine healing and restoration in every area of our being (James 5:16).

Confessions

I confess that God's healing power is at work within me, restoring me physically, emotionally, and spiritually.

Daily Bible Reading | Roman 14

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RADICAL FAITH: STEPPING OUT IN TRUST AND BOLDNESS

“By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going.”

Heb 11:8 (NIV)

"Radical faith" may not be a phrase explicitly coined within the pages of Scripture, but its essence pulses vibrantly throughout the Bible's narratives. From the audacious leap of faith taken by Abraham into the unknown, to the unyielding trust of David as he faced towering giants, to the three Hebrew boys unshakably facing the king, these stories of radical faith both inspire and challenge us.

They beckon us to embrace a faith that transcends the ordinary, calling for a radical hope that persists even in the absence of clear paths or immediate resolutions. Indeed, stepping out in faith can be daunting, but it is also profoundly rewarding, infusing our lives with a deep sense of peace, joy, and spiritual growth.

Boldness, which some confuse with arrogance, really means living according to what God says is right. In today's world, where many people don't follow God's rules, bold believers shine like bright lights. They stay true to God's truth, even when everyone else goes along with what's popular. Radical faith pushes us to go against the flow of society, saying no to temporary fun and yes to what lasts forever.

Indeed, God delights in cultivating radical faith within His children, for it is through faith that His miraculous works are made manifest in our lives. However, faith is not a static attribute; it is a dynamic force that grows and evolves through experience and practice. Like a muscle that strengthens with each push, our faith is honed through the trials and tribulations of life, as we navigate the seemingly insurmountable obstacles that stand between us and our God-given destinies.

Let us look at two examples of men that stood out in the bible for their unwavering and radical faith in God:

1. **Abraham:** Abraham's tale stands out as a beacon of faith. Just picture it: asked to leave everything he knew because God said so. Abraham didn't even know where he was going; he just trusted and went. That's what real faith is about. God made Abraham a huge promise: he would be the father of a son, a son whose descendants would shape nations. Now, here's the kicker—Abraham was really old. But despite the odds, he didn't

let doubt creep in. He held onto God's promise, no matter how impossible it seemed. In the Bible, it says, "He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God, and being fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to perform" (Romans 4:20-21 NKJV).

2. The story of **Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego** offers another powerful example of radical faith. These three men faced a daunting challenge when they refused to bow down to King Nebuchadnezzar's golden statue. Confronted with the threat of being cast into a blazing furnace, they remained resolute in their commitment to God. Their response to the king's demand is nothing short of remarkable: "O Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you. If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God whom we serve is able to save us. He will rescue us from your power, Your Majesty. But even if He doesn't, we want to make it clear to you, Your Majesty, that we will never serve your gods or worship the gold statue you have set up" Daniel 3:16-18 (NLT).

In the face of almost certain death, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego refused to compromise their faith. They trusted wholeheartedly in God's ability to deliver them, but even more importantly, they were prepared to accept whatever outcome awaited them, knowing that their allegiance to God was non-negotiable. That unwavering commitment to their beliefs, even in the face of extreme adversity, exemplifies the essence of radical faith.

In conclusion, radical faith is not merely a concept confined to the pages of Scripture; it is a living, breathing reality that beckons us to embrace a life of audacious trust and unwavering confidence in the promises of God. May we, like Abraham, David and the three Hebrew boys, embody the spirit of radical faith, allowing it to guide and sustain us on our journey of discipleship.

Prayer

Lord, infuse me with boldness and courage rooted in Your truth. May I stand unshaken amidst societal pressures or distractions, steadfast in my commitment to Your ways." (Joshua 1:9)

God, strengthen my faith to stand firm in the midst of trials, like Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego did when faced with the fiery furnace. (Daniel 3:16-18)

Confessions

I confess that I trust in God's promises, even when they seem impossible. I believe that He is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that I ask or think. (Eph 3:20-21)

Daily Bible Reading | Roman 15

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HEALING FROM WITHIN: FINDING EMOTIONAL WHOLENESS IN CHRIST

"He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds."

Psalm 147:3 (NIV)

Emotional wounds can be as debilitating as physical ones, affecting our thoughts, emotions, and relationships. However, in Christ, we find healing and restoration for our brokenness. Let's explore the profound truth of overcoming emotional wounds and finding wholeness in Him.

Healing from Within:

Divine Restoration:

God is not only the healer of physical ailments but also of emotional wounds. His love and grace have the power to mend our broken hearts and restore us to wholeness from the inside out.

Renewing the Mind: As we surrender our hurts and pains to God, He renews our minds and transforms our perspectives. Instead of dwelling on past hurts, we can embrace His truth and experience freedom from the bondage of emotional wounds.

Embracing Forgiveness: Forgiveness is a crucial step in the healing process. Just as God forgives us of our sins, we are called to extend forgiveness to those who have hurt us, releasing the burden of bitterness and resentment from our hearts.

Luke 4:18 records Jesus' mission statement, declaring that He came to heal the brokenhearted, setting captives free, and proclaiming liberty to the

oppressed, illustrating His heart for emotional healing.

2 Corinthians 5:17 assures us that in Christ, we are new creations; the old has passed away, and behold, the new has come, highlighting the transformative power of God's grace in our lives.

Call to Action:

Surrender to God: Bring your emotional wounds before God in prayer, surrendering them to Him and trusting in His ability to heal and restore. Allow His love and grace to permeate every area of your heart and mind.

Seek Healing Community: Surround yourself with a supportive community of believers who can walk alongside you in your healing journey. Share your struggles and victories, and allow others to pray for and encourage you.

Prayer

"Lord, I come before You with my brokenness and pain. Heal my wounded heart and bind up my emotional wounds. May Your love and grace bring restoration and wholeness to every area of my life. (Psalm 147:3)"

"Heavenly Father, help me to forgive those who have hurt me, just as You have forgiven me. Release me from the bondage of bitterness and resentment, and fill my heart with Your peace and love. (Ephesians 4:32)"

Confessions

"I confess that God is my healer and restorer. I trust in His promise to heal my broken heart and bind up my wounds. I surrender my pain to Him, knowing that He is faithful to bring healing and wholeness. (Psalm 147:3)"

"I confess that in Christ, I am a new creation. The old has passed away, and the new has come. I embrace His truth and allow His grace to renew my mind and transform my perspective. (2 Corinthians 5:17)"

Daily Bible Reading | Roman 16

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OVERFLOWING GRACE: THE JOY OF SACRIFICIAL GENEROSITY

“For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it.”

Matt 16:25

Dear Heavenly Father, help us to reflect on Your overflowing grace and the joy of giving. Open our hearts to understand Your love and guide us to be cheerful givers. Amen.

Overflowing Grace:

Imagine a cup overflowing with water (Psalm 23:5b), that's a beautiful picture of God's grace in our lives. In Romans 5:1-2, we see how through faith in Jesus, we are justified and stand in His grace. This grace isn't stagnant; it overflows, filling us with peace and hope. It's a gift that compels us to share it with the world, we are what we are by his grace.

The Joy of Giving:

The world often tells us happiness comes from acquiring things. But the Bible reveals a different truth. Acts 20:35 reminds us that Jesus Himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." True joy comes from following His example and giving generously. When we share our blessings, we participate in God's work and experience a deep sense of fulfillment. We can see that even in giving our lives back to the lord we receive a higher life, the life of God, the kind that set us completely free.

Sacrificial Generosity:

Generosity doesn't mean giving away what's left over. It's about giving from the heart, even when it requires sacrifice. Mark 12:41-44 tells the story of the poor widow who gave her last two coins. Jesus commended her because she gave everything, not because of the amount.

It's the spirit behind the gift that matters most.

The Power of Cheerful Giving:

Our giving should be a reflection of God's love. 2 Corinthians 9:6-7 emphasizes that God loves a cheerful giver, not someone who gives reluctantly or under compulsion. When we give with joy, it shows our gratitude for God's blessings and our desire to be a part of His work.

Living a Life of Overflowing Grace:

How can we cultivate this spirit of overflowing grace and joyful generosity? Here are some ways:

Spend time reflecting on God's blessings in your life. This fosters gratitude and a desire to share.

Identify your talents and resources. What can you offer to bless others?

Seek opportunities to give, big or small. It could be volunteering your time, donating to a cause, or simply offering a helping hand.

Focus on the joy of giving. When you see the impact of your generosity, it will bring you more joy than holding onto things.

Prayer

Dear Lord, thank You for Your overflowing grace. Help me to be cheerful givers, motivated by Your love and a desire to share Your blessings with the world. May our generosity reflect Your love and bring joy to others. Amen.

Remember:

God doesn't call us to give based on what we have, but based on the overflow of His grace in our hearts. Let's go forth and share that overflowing grace with the world through sacrificial generosity.

Confessions

I will be more benevolent, I will submit myself to the works of the lord that transforms me to exhibit the fruits of the spirit (Love, kindness, mercy, generosity) Galatians 5:22-23.

Daily Bible Reading | 1st Corinthians 1

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CALLED TO HOLINESS: EMBRACING A LIFE SET APART.

“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.”

Romans 12:1 KJV

While Jesus walked upon the earth, He lived a life set apart for the revelation and glory of God—a holy life set apart for the salvation and redemption of humanity. As He walked upon the earth, the scriptures captured how He lived as “the model” for us all to learn from His ways what it means to be holy and set apart.

Most times, when people hear “set apart,” they imagine a special calling that cuts them away from the world completely—a life where a human never partakes from earthly things. However, that is not the case. To be set apart is to live a life worthy of the calling we have received (Ephesians 4:1a), to live as ordained from the beginning. It does not remove the pleasures one has to benefit from on earth because all things were created by God, through Him, and for Him.

Instead, to live a life set apart for holiness is to live in Him who has bought us at a price, to live separate from sin that has condemned the world, to live devoted to God as Jesus did while He walked the earth, to be conscious of whose we are and the things that He would not want us to do that could push us farther from Him.

“For in Him we live and move and have our being.” How could a man think it right to live an unholy life in this world?, if the world is the source of your life at the end all that is left for such a man is unending tribulations and eternal damnation, but in the Lord as the source is Peace

and Life eternal.

However, being called to a life set apart does not exempt us from the happenings and even criticism for doing what is right in the eyes of God, because what is abnormal has been accepted as normal in our present time, but do not fret, for if

He overcame the world and He sent us the Comforter (the Spirit of Truth that will guide us into all truth), as we continue to dwell under the shadow of the Almighty, we will continue to be strengthened to overcome the world’s torment day by day because He that is above is above all.

I urge us all to see every means possible to embrace holiness, to embrace the life of God. And for this to be possible, let’s see Romans 12:2: “And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.” We cannot live set apart and in Holiness if we do not continuously surrender to the Word and prayer (Luke 18:1, 1 Thessalonians 5:17, Joshua 1:8), when we are consistent in doing so, 2 Corinthians 3:18 can be our daily testimony, and we will be witnesses (Isaiah 43:10) to the earth of the calling that we have received, showing the holiness that comes from spending time day by day with Him who can transform all about us (Ephesians 3:20).

Prayer

Lord, have mercy on me according to Your loving kindness and teach me to be humble enough to learn Your ways afresh again that truly exemplify me as one set apart for holiness in Jesus’ name.

In the Name of Jesus, I shall learn not to conform to the things of this world. I am a lover of the things of God. I surrender daily to prayer and the Word. I let the light that comes from my prayers and word study flow through my every being. Amen.

Confessions

Lord, teach me to always remember that in You, I live and in You, I find my being. I am not a separate entity from You who only needs You when I reach the end of my life. But, I know now that in all that I do, You are my everything, interested in every aspect of my life. (Isaiah 45:22 NLT)

Daily Bible Reading | 1st Corinthians 2

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MIRACLES OF HEALING: EMBRACING GOD'S HEALING TOUCH

And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people.

Matt. 4:23KJV

Amid the whirlwind of life's sorrows, pains, and disappointments, a divine Sanctuary exists where shattered hearts find solace and broken souls experience restoration. It's in this sacred refuge that the healing touch of God intertwines with our wounds, breathing life and wholeness into our fragmented selves.

The Psalmist says "He restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake." (Psalm 23:3)

Envision a time in your life when all hope seemed lost and you had done all you thought you could do like the woman with the issue of blood in the book of Mark 5:25-34 and you laid bare and desolate by the harshness of your situation, a seemingly lifeless representation of frozen time. Yet, beneath the terrible situation, life is silently pulsating, waiting for the breath of relief to awaken it. So is our soul under the gentle, healing touch of God, waiting to bloom in the warmth of His love and mercy.

God's healing is not merely mending our broken pieces but a transformational renewal, a rebirth of our souls. It is God reaching into our deepest wounds, healing our most profound hurts, and renewing our spirits with His eternal love. In this divine process, our pain is acknowledged, our tears are collected, and our hearts are revived, leading us into the flourishing fields of righteousness. In our moment of sickness, pain, grief and sorrow we to be meticulous about:

i. The Word of God: The Bible is a treasure trove of God's promises, reminding us of His faithfulness and His

desire to bring healing into our lives. In Proverbs 4:20-22, we are encouraged to "keep [God's] words in our hearts, for they are life to those who find them and health to one's whole body." By immersing ourselves in His Word, we discover daily reminders of His healing and restoration.

ii. The Power of Prayer: Prayer is our direct line of communication with God, where we can pour out our hearts and seek His healing touch. James 5:13-16 encourages us to "pray for one another, that you may be healed." When we lift our voices in prayer, we invite God's healing and restoration into our lives and the lives of those around us.

iii. The Power of Praise: When we praise and worship God, we create an atmosphere for His healing and restoration to flow freely. In Psalm 147:3, we are reminded that God "heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds." Through heartfelt praise and worship, we invite God's presence into our lives, allowing Him to heal and restore us from the inside out.

As we journey through life, let us embrace God's healing and restoration with open arms. May we daily remind ourselves of His faithfulness and trust in His perfect plan for our lives. Let us love God with all our hearts, trust in Him completely, love one another fervently, and allow His healing touch to renew and restore us. May God's abundant blessings be upon you as you embrace His healing and restoration in your life. Amen

Prayer

Lord, in the realms of our innermost being, where pain and sorrow reside, may we experience the gentle whisper of your restoring breath, whispering promises of renewal and hope. (Job 33:4)

Merciful and Loving Father, We come before you, our souls yearning for your restoring touch. Our hearts bear the scars of life's battles, and we desperately need your healing and renewal. (Psalm 103:2-5)

Embrace us with your boundless love, breathe life into our weary souls, and guide us along the paths of righteousness. May we find solace in your presence, strength in your promises, and healing in your touch. We pray in the precious name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen. (Isaiah 40:29-31)

Confessions

By the power of God I receive healing and restoration in all areas of my life. (Jeremiah 17:14)

God's promise of restoration brings hope to your current circumstances in Jesus name. Amen. (Jeremiah 30:17)

The assurance of God's restoring touch impact my perspective of pain and suffering. (Isaiah 57:18-19)

Daily Bible Reading | 1st Corinthians 3

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ANCHORED IN FAITH: FINDING PEACE AMIDST LIFE'S STORMS

“..Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.”

Mark. 4:39

In Matthew 8:23-27, Jesus along with his disciples boarded a ship to head to Gadarenes. While en route to their destination, a major storm occurred so much to the point that the waves were overtaking the ship. This instantly put the disciples in panic mode. Isn't it interesting how in times of panic, if we do not come to our senses, we forget everything that God has done for us and start focusing on the issue(s) at hand? The disciples with Jesus a lot in public settings. They saw first-hand what He did when it came to making the impossible possible. If you go back a few verses in Matthew 8:14-16, Jesus laid hands on Peter's mother-in-law and healed her of a fever she had. He then goes on to heal others who were demon possessed (by speaking the word) and healing everybody who was sick. But now, we find the disciples freaking out and in despair because they were caught in a storm.

Are you struggling with any form of storm? The storms in your life seemed so big that you thought they were going to overtake you. Whether it's trouble on your job, financial crisis, issues with your spouse and/or children, a health concern, concerns of who to get married to or even struggling with your walk with God because someone or something has come up against you. Whatever the case may be, you start focusing on the One who can, and will, bring you through. But that's exactly what the enemy wants. He wants you to be so consumed with what is happening to and around you that it makes you take your mind off God.

But while the disciples were panicking, you know what Jesus was doing? Resting, He was sleeping! One of many ways God speaks to us, warn us, and reveal things to us is when we are sleeping. So if you are up at night, pacing the floor because of something that is going on in your life, how do you expect to hear from God? If you are wide-awake, trying to figure out solutions to problems that are beyond your control, how can God give you the answer, or better yet, fix the problem for you? Now if Jesus was sleeping, just how bad was the storm? It was apparent He wasn't worried about what was going on around Him and His disciples. Jesus may have allowed this storm to take place so that He could test His disciples' faith. There will be times when God will allow things and certain situations to happen in your life so that your faith can be tested. He will not be the cause of things that are happening in your life, but He will allow things to happen in your life to see if you trust and believe in Him to deliver you.

When the disciples ran to where Jesus was sleeping, they cried out for

Him to save them so that they wouldn't die. In verse 26, Jesus said, why are ye so fearful, O ye of little faith? Can I let you in on something? God's hand is never too short where He's not able to pull you out of where you are. God doesn't sleep, He's always awake. He's very much aware of what you are going through but do you have the faith to believe who He is and the power and authority He has? Jesus further proved His power and authority by rebuking (or commanding) the storm to cease. In Mark 4:39, 'Jesus said, Peace be still'. This is what He wants to do in all of our lives, He wants to give us peace.

And when he spoke, the storm ceased and there was a calmness that came over the sea. God wants to give us peace in the midst of our storms. He will never abandon you and leave you in your storms because He said in His Word, 'I will never leave you nor forsake you.' God doesn't allow the storms of life to come to overtake us. He allows them to come to strengthen us. He allows them to come to strengthen someone else in the form of a testimony we will tell to others who are going through the same or similar situation that God rescued us from. Jesus in John 14:27 (NKJV) says, 'Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.'

As believers we need to know that just because the storms come doesn't mean you can't have peace. When you allow God to give you peace in the midst of your storms, you are showing Him that you have faith in Him. You are showing that you believe in Him to bring you out of whatever storm you are facing. Your moment is not forever. Like all of the other storms, this one will pass too, but while you are waiting for it to pass, seek God for His peace. Why is it important that you seek God for His peace? Because of what Apostle Paul spoke in Philippians 4:7 (ESV) which says, 'And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.'

Prayer

My God, help me to always understand that in whatever storm I find myself, you want me to be still and know that you are God. (Psalm 46:10)

I pray that I will let you provide a way of escape for me when life's storms are raging against me. (Matthew 14:31)

Confessions

My God will not let the storms of life consume me. Isaiah 43:2

God will erase my fears and rebuke the winds of life that try to harm me. (Psalm 23:4)

Even in the midst of my storms I have faith in knowing that God is making it possible for me in Jesus' Name, Amen. (Psalm 27:1)

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EMOTIONAL RENEWAL: EXPERIENCING GOD'S COMFORT AND HEALING

"He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds."

Psalm 147:3 (KJV)

Picture this, a loss of a loved one or properties in a fire, at times life presents moments of challenges and sorrows that leave us feeling emotionally wounded and weary. In moments of distress, it's comforting to know that we serve a God who heals the brokenhearted. Psalm 147:3 reminds us of God's compassionate nature – He heals the broken in heart and binds up their wounds.

God's comfort and healing extend beyond physical ailments; they encompass the depths of our emotional pain and turmoil. Just as a loving parent affectionately cares for their wounded child, God desires to soothe our hurts and bring restoration to our souls. 1 Peter 5:7 reminds us also of God's care for us. Cares refers to worries, difficulties and needs of this world, and anxieties.

In times of sorrow, we can turn to God's Word for strength and encouragement. Psalm 34:18 assures us that the Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. In our moment of weakness God is ever close to us and his presence is our refuge and strength, a source of comfort that sustains us through every difficult moment as affirmed in Psalm 46:1.

When we allow God's comforting embrace to envelop us, we experience a deep sense of renewal. There is

always a feeling of great relief when we place our worries in God's hands and allow him to take charge. His healing touch penetrates the darkest corners of our hearts, bringing light and restoration to our wounded spirits. Through His grace, we find the strength to forgive, the courage to move forward, and the hope to embrace each new day.

Today, let us open our hearts to receive God's comfort and healing. May we rest in the assurance that He is with us in our pain, offering solace and renewal. As we surrender our hurts to Him, may we experience the fullness of His love and the peace that surpasses all understanding.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, As I come before You with a heart that is broken and in need of Your healing touch. Renew a right spirit within me, O God, and restore unto me the joy of Your salvation. Psalm 51:10

Lord, in the midst of my trials and sorrows, I take comfort in knowing that You are with me. Your presence is my strength and my refuge. Lead me through the valleys of life and restore my soul. Psalm 23:4

Confessions

I confess that His love surrounds me, offering peace in the midst of life's storms. I trust in God's faithfulness to bring healing and restoration to every area of my life.

Daily Bible Reading | 1st Corinthians 5

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GIVING CHEERFULLY: THE BLESSINGS OF SACRIFICIAL GENEROSITY

“Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.”

2 Corinthians 9:7

In today's world, where possessions and personal gain are often emphasized, the concept of sacrificial generosity might seem contradictory. However, the Bible teaches us that giving cheerfully, even when it requires sacrifice, unlocks a profound wellspring of blessings. Proverbs 11:24-25 beautifully illustrates this principle.

In 2 Corinthians 9:7, we learn the essence of giving cheerfully and why we must do so. It's not about compulsion or obligation but a joyful expression of gratitude towards God. When we give with a cheerful heart, we align ourselves with God's nature, for He Himself is a generous giver.

All through the bible, we encounter the principle of sacrificial generosity. Jesus praised the widow who gave all she had, emphasizing the value of giving out of our abundance and even from our need (Mark 12:41-44). When we sacrificially give, we demonstrate our trust in God's provision and sovereignty over our lives.

Moreover, sacrificial generosity carries profound blessings. Proverbs 11:25 states, "The liberal soul shall be made fat: and he that watereth shall be watered also himself." When we generously sow

into the lives of others, we reap a bountiful harvest of blessings from God.

As we give sacrificially, we participate in advancing God's kingdom on earth. Our resources become instruments of transformation, bringing hope, healing, and restoration to those in need. Each act of generosity becomes a seed sown into eternity, bearing fruit that lasts.

Giving cheerfully is not just about financial resources. We can also give our time, talents, and skills to bless others. We should form a habit of looking around us today as believers. Is there someone who needs a listening ear, a helping hand, or a word of encouragement? We can be that answer to their prayers through our generosity. We must remember, true joy comes not from holding on tight, but from opening our hearts and hands to share the blessings of God with the rest of the world.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank You for the privilege of giving. I pray that You abundantly bless and provide for those who sacrificially give. Let Your grace overflow in their lives, enabling them to abound in every good work. 2 Corinthians 9:8

Dear Lord, open my heart to be a giver, not just a receiver. Help me to see opportunities to bless others with the resources you have entrusted to me. Guide me to give cheerfully and with a spirit of love. Proverbs 11:24

Confessions

I declare that I am a cheerful giver, motivated by love and gratitude towards God. My giving is not out of compulsion but a joyful response to His generosity towards me. As I sacrificially give, I trust in God's provision and anticipate a bountiful harvest of blessings to do more.

Daily Bible Reading | 1st Corinthians 6

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WALKING IN HOLINESS: REFLECTING GOD'S CHARACTER IN DAILY LIFE

"But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy."

1 Peter 1:15-16 (KJV)

As believers, we are called to a life of holiness, reflecting the very character of God in all we do. In 1 Peter 1:15-16, the Apostle Peter reminds us of the divine mandate to be holy, just as God is holy. Holiness is not just a set of rules or behaviors; it is a transformation of the heart that results in a lifestyle of obedience and purity. Holiness covers every aspect of our lives, from our thoughts and actions to our speech and conduct. It is a deliberate choice we have to make to align ourselves with the standard of God's righteousness. When we walk in holiness, we become vessels through which God's glory shines brightly in the world.

Living a holy life can seem challenging, but we are not left alone in this endeavor. The Holy Spirit resides within us, empowering us to overcome temptation and choose the path of righteousness. He guides us towards decisions that will honor God and reflect His love in the world.

Living a holy life requires intentionality and surrender. We must continually submit ourselves to the transforming work of the Holy Spirit, allowing Him to sanctify us from the inside out. It is through this process of sanctification that we

are conformed to the image of Christ, growing in holiness day by day.

Today, let us commit ourselves to a life of holiness. May our lives be a reflection of God's character, shining brightly as a sign of His love and righteousness in the world. As we walk in holiness, may we draw others closer to God and glorify Him in all we do.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, cleanse our hearts and renew our spirits. Create in us a desire for holiness and a passion to reflect Your character in our daily lives. Psalm 51:10

Lord, help us to hide Your word in our heart, that I may live according to Your will and walk in holiness. Let Your Word be my guide and strength as I strive to reflect Your character. Psalm 119:11

Confessions

I am a vessel of God's holiness, reflecting His character in every area of my life. By His grace, I walk in purity and obedience, bringing glory to His name.

As I pursue holiness, I am transformed into the image of Christ. My thoughts, words, and actions align with God's standard of righteousness, and I live as a testimony of His grace and power.

Daily Bible Reading | 1st Corinthians 7

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THE PRAYER OF JABEZ: EMBRACING GOD'S ABUNDANT BLESSINGS

"Jabez was more honorable than his brothers. His mother had named him Jabez, saying, 'I gave birth to him in pain.' Jabez cried out to the God of Israel, 'Oh, that you would bless me and enlarge my territory! Let your hand be with me and keep me from harm so that I will be free from pain.' And God granted his request."
1 Chronicles 4:9-10 (NIV)

In the brief but powerful narrative of Jabez's prayer found within the genealogy in 1 Chronicles, we see a profound example of seeking God's blessings and favour. Despite the challenges implied by his name, which means "pain" or "sorrow," Jabez refused to be defined by his circumstances or limitations. Instead, he turned to God with a fervent prayer, seeking His abundant blessings and divine protection. Like Jabez, we often find ourselves facing obstacles, limitations, or pain. It could be physical, emotional, or spiritual. Yet, amid it all, we have the privilege to approach God boldly with our prayers, just as Jabez did. His prayer teaches us several vital lessons:

Honor in seeking God: Jabez was described as honourable among his brothers. His honour wasn't rooted in worldly achievements or status but in his relationship with God. True honour comes from seeking God's will and blessings above all else.

Boldness in prayer: Jabez didn't offer a timid or half-hearted prayer. He boldly asked God to bless him, enlarge his territory, be with him, and keep him from harm. We too can approach God with

boldness, knowing that He is a loving Father who desires to bless us abundantly.

Trust in God's provision and protection: Jabez's prayer was an expression of trust in God's ability to provide and protect. He acknowledged his dependence on God for every aspect of his life. Likewise, we are called to trust in God's faithfulness and provision, knowing that He is always with us, guiding and protecting us.

Jabez's prayer serves as a reminder that we serve a God who delights in blessing His children abundantly. It encourages us to embrace God's blessings with gratitude and faith, believing that He can do immeasurably more than we can ask or imagine.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, I thank you for your abundant blessings in my life. Help me to seek your favour with honour and humility each day.

Lord, grant me the boldness to approach you in prayer, believing that you hear and answer my requests according to your will.

Father, I trust in your provision and protection. Keep me from harm, enlarge my territory, and guide me in your ways each step of the way. Amen.

Confessions

I confess that God is a loving Father who delights in blessing me abundantly.

I confess that I approach God boldly in prayer, knowing that He hears and answers my prayers.

I confess that I trust in God's provision and protection, knowing that He is always with me.

Daily Bible Reading | 1st Corinthians 8

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THE AUTHORITY OF SCRIPTURE: UNDERSTANDING GOD'S WORD

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."

Timothy 3:16-17 (NIV)

The authority of Scripture is a fundamental pillar of the Christian faith. It declares that the Bible is not merely a collection of human writings but is divinely inspired by God Himself. As believers, understanding the authority of Scripture is crucial for our spiritual growth and maturity.

Throughout my own journey of faith, I have encountered moments where I questioned the relevance and reliability of the Bible. However, through study, prayer, and personal experiences, I've come to recognize the profound truth that the Scriptures carry. Here are some reflections on the authority of Scripture:

Divine Inspiration: The Bible declares itself to be God-breathed, meaning it originates from God Himself. Every word penned by the authors of Scripture was guided and inspired by the Holy Spirit. This divine inspiration sets the Bible apart from any other book and gives it unmatched authority in matters of faith and practice.

Relevance and Application: Despite being written thousands of years ago; the Scriptures remain relevant and applicable to our lives today. The timeless truths found within its pages speak to the deepest needs and longings of the human heart. Whether we're facing trials, seeking

guidance, or desiring spiritual growth, the Bible provides wisdom and direction for every aspect of life.

Thorough Equipping: The authority of Scripture extends beyond mere inspiration; it is also practical. The Bible equips us for every good work, providing guidance, correction, and training in righteousness. Through its teachings, we are equipped to live lives that honour God and serve others faithfully.

Understanding the authority of Scripture transforms the way we approach God's Word. Instead of viewing it as a mere book of ancient writings, we recognize it as the living and active Word of God, capable of transforming lives and shaping destinies.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank you for giving us the gift of your Word. Help me to approach it with reverence and humility, recognizing its authority in my life.

Lord, grant me wisdom and understanding as I study your Word. May its truths penetrate my heart and transform my life.

Holy Spirit, guide me as I apply the teachings of Scripture to my daily life. Empower me to live according to your Word and to be a faithful witness to your truth. Amen.

Confessions

I confess that the Bible is God's inspired Word, and I submit to its authority in my life.

I confess that the Scriptures are relevant and applicable to my daily life, providing wisdom and guidance in all situations.

I confess that through the Bible, I am equipped to fulfil God's purposes and serve others faithfully.

Daily Bible Reading | 1st Corinthians 9

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BELIEVING FOR THE SUPERNATURAL: TRUSTING IN GOD'S MIRACULOUS POWER

"Jesus looked at them and said, 'With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.'"

Matthew 19:26 (NIV)

Believing for the supernatural requires a deep trust in God's miraculous power. It means stepping beyond the bounds of human understanding and embracing the reality that God can do the impossible. Throughout my own journey of faith, I've experienced moments where God's miraculous power has intervened in my life in ways that defy explanation.

One such experience occurred when I was facing a seemingly insurmountable challenge in my career. Despite my best efforts and qualifications, doors continued to close, and opportunities seemed scarce. In moments of frustration and doubt, I turned to God in prayer, asking Him to intervene supernaturally. As I surrendered my situation to Him, I felt a sense of peace and assurance that God was in control.

Shortly after, I received an unexpected phone call offering me a job opportunity that surpassed anything I could have imagined. It was clear evidence of God's miraculous provision and power at work in my life. This experience taught me a valuable lesson about the importance of trusting in God's supernatural ability to intervene in our circumstances.

Believing for the supernatural requires:

Faith Beyond Sight: Often, the supernatural works of God defy human logic and understanding. Believing for the supernatural requires a faith that transcends what we can see or comprehend. It involves trusting

in God's character and His promises, even when circumstances seem bleak.

Persistent Prayer: Prayer is a powerful tool for accessing God's supernatural power. It is through prayer that we invite God to work miraculously in our lives and the lives of others. Persistent prayer demonstrates our faith and dependence on God's intervention, even when answers seem delayed.

Expectant Faith: Believing for the supernatural involves maintaining an attitude of expectant faith. It means living with a sense of anticipation and readiness for God to move in miraculous ways. When we expect God to work supernaturally, we position ourselves to witness His power and glory.

Trusting in God's miraculous power requires a surrender of our own limitations and a willingness to embrace His infinite possibilities. It's about relinquishing control and allowing God to work in ways that exceed our understanding.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, I thank you for your miraculous power at work in my life. Help me to trust in your ability to do the impossible.

Lord, I commit my challenges and concerns to you in prayer, believing that you can intervene supernaturally on my behalf.

Holy Spirit, fill me with expectant faith as I wait upon you. May I remain open and receptive to your miraculous work in my life and in the lives of those around me. Amen.

Confessions

I confess that God's power is limitless, and He is capable of doing the impossible.

I confess that through persistent prayer, I access God's supernatural intervention in my life and circumstances.

I confess that I live with expectant faith, anticipating God's miraculous power at work each day.

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FAITH THAT MOVES MOUNTAINS: OVERCOMING CHALLENGES WITH UNSHAKABLE TRUST

Philippians 4:6 (MSG)

As believers, we are not meant to worry or fear. When God says "Do not fear or do not worry," He is not giving us a command but rather reminding us that it is not in our nature to worry or be afraid. In 2 Timothy 1:7, we are reminded of our nature and who we are.

However, many Christians still fear. Why is this? Why do we fear that we won't succeed in our business or find a partner? Why do we worry that things will go wrong? In Job 22:29, we are reminded that God will save the humble person, and as people of faith, we should trust that God will lift us.

Philippians 4:6 tells us not to worry but to pray instead. Our faith can transform our worries into testimonies, and we should remember that our faith can move mountains.

Sometimes we hear bad news or experience setbacks, and we give up and become consumed by worry. However, Isaiah 53:1 reminds us that we should always believe the report of God. His report is that He will perfect everything that concerns us, and we should trust that His mercy endures forever.

As people of faith, we should not live in fear. We should dream big and trust that everything is

possible when we believe. Mark 9:23 reminds us that faith is not just positive thinking, but is based on God's words. Our faith requires action, and we should act towards what we have asked for.

When we live by faith, we live not by what we see but by what God says. Romans 10:17 reminds us that faith comes by hearing, and we know we are in faith when we have listened to and acted upon God's word.

Prayer

Our Lord, My God may my faithlessness not be a hindrance to my testimony

Father, even when everything seems wrong, may my faith turn my worries into testimony

Confessions

I receive mountain-moving faith

Daily Bible Reading | 1st Corinthians 11

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EFFECTIVE PRAYER AS A SOURCE OF STRENGTH

Psalm 107:28-30

What is Prayer?

It's important to remember that prayer is a powerful tool for believers. It provides an outlet for our inner spiritual needs and helps us maintain a strong relationship with God.

Luke 18:1 reminds us that prayer is essential, just like keeping in touch with our earthly fathers. It's through prayer that we draw closer to God and gain the spiritual strength we need to overcome the challenges of life. Weakness and trials are a call to speak to God and draw closer to Him, not to give up or draw away.

I once taught a nursery class where I witnessed a child's understanding of the role of his father as a protector, provider, and strength.

Two kids in the Nursery class were fighting, and one of them said, "I will tell my daddy for you!" The father came to pick up his son, and he narrated everything that happened to him.

The incident showed the significance of a father's role in a child's life and how it can shape our understanding of the role of God in our lives. As believers, we must trust in God's love and seek

His guidance and strength daily.

We should strive to have the same understanding of God's role in our lives. We need to mold our minds to think of prayer as our first response in times of trouble or difficulty. Just as a car needs an engine to function, we need prayer to function well in life.

1 Corinthians 8:6 reminds us that God is the reason we exist and the sole purpose of our existence. We can't run the race of life alone without God. Even in times of weakness or when things aren't going as planned, we need to turn to God and draw strength through prayer. Prayer is the key to gaining the spiritual strength we need to function well in life.

Prayer

Father give me the awareness of your presence in my Life
(Psalm 16:8)

Father awake the Fire of the payer in me.

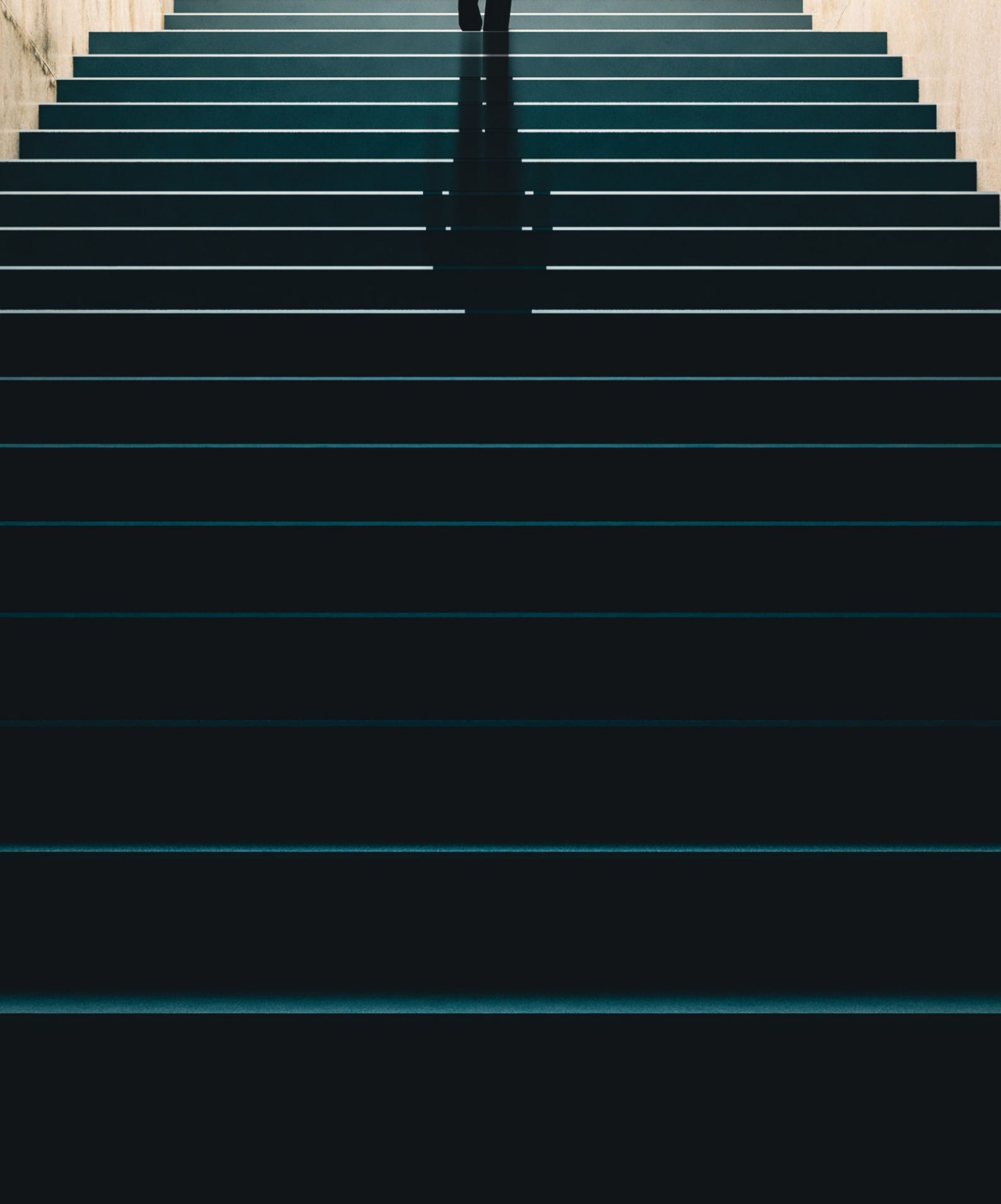
Oh Lord may my struggles bring me closer to you
(Matthew 11:28-30)

Confessions

Psalm 63:1
You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you; I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you, in a dry and parched land where there is no water.

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