

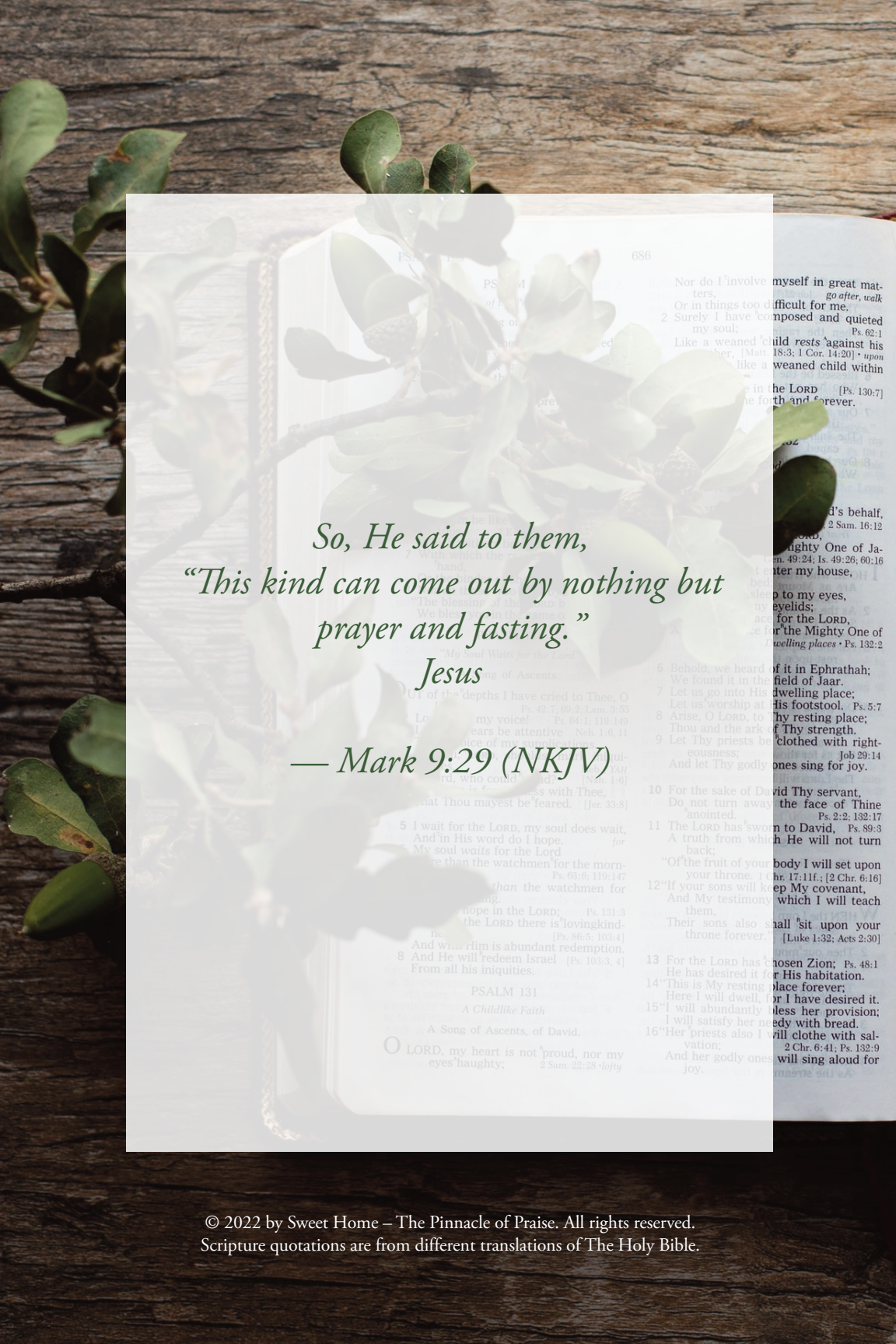
# 30 DAY GUIDE

Prayer, Fasting, and  
Personal Devotion

March 18 – April 16, 2022



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PSALM 131  
A Song of Ascents, of David.  
My soul waits for the LORD, as the weaned child waits for the mother, as the weaned child leans against his mother, as the weaned child leans against his mother, as the weaned child leans against his mother.

Nor do I involve myself in great matters, nor in things too difficult for me.  
2 Surely I have composed and quieted my soul; like a weaned child rests against his mother, like a weaned child within the arms of his mother.  
3 My soul waits for the LORD, as the weaned child waits for the mother, as the weaned child leans against his mother, as the weaned child leans against his mother.

*So, He said to them,  
"This kind can come out by nothing but  
prayer and fasting."*

*Jesus*

*— Mark 9:29 (NKJV)*

5 I wait for the LORD, my soul does wait, and in His word do I hope.  
6 My soul waits for the LORD, as the weaned child waits for the mother, as the weaned child leans against his mother, as the weaned child leans against his mother.  
7 My soul waits for the LORD, as the weaned child waits for the mother, as the weaned child leans against his mother, as the weaned child leans against his mother.  
8 And He will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

PSALM 131  
A Childlike Faith

LORD, my heart is not proud, nor my eyes haughty; nor do I involve myself in great matters, nor in things too difficult for me.

6 Behold, we heard of it in Ephraim; we found it in the field of Jaar.  
7 Let us go into His dwelling place; let us worship at His footstool.  
8 Arise, O LORD, to Thy resting place; Thou and the ark of Thy strength.  
9 Let Thy priests be clothed with righteousness; and let Thy godly ones sing for joy.  
10 For the sake of David Thy servant, do not turn away the face of Thine anointed.  
11 The LORD has sworn to David, "Of the fruit of your body I will set upon your throne."  
12 "If your sons will keep My covenant, and My testimony which I will teach them, Thy sons also shall sit upon your throne forever."  
13 For the LORD has chosen Zion; He has desired it for His habitation.  
14 "Here I will dwell, for I have desired it; here I will abundantly bless her provision; I will satisfy her needy with bread."  
15 "Her priests also I will clothe with salvation; and her godly ones shall sing aloud for joy."

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### *Greetings:*

As God grants us the opportunity to see and witness His blessings on our church, community, city, and country, I am excited that you are stepping out on faith and participating with me and our SHBC - The Pinnacle of Praise family in this customized 30-Day FAST and PRAYER.

In Matthew 17:21 and Mark 9:29, Jesus reminds us that some things can only be accomplished through FASTING and PRAYING. I believe that if we earnestly FAST and PRAY, God will empower us to excel in our Mission to, "Develop Christian Disciples, through the Word, to influence the world.

As you participate in this season of 30-Days of FASTING and PRAYING, I challenge you to include our members and their families, our communities near and far and our government leaders in your daily devotionals, prayers and meditations.

I pray that each one of you achieve the utmost success as we unite and commit to take this 30-day journey of fasting and praying.

Yours in Christ,

*Dr. Dante D. Wright, I, Ph.D.*

Senior Servant



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### GUIDELINES

Fasting is mentioned more than 70 times in scripture. The first Fast recorded in scripture is in Exodus 34:28. It describes Moses on Mount Sinai receiving the Ten Commandments from God.

Fasting and praying go together. You will see scriptures such as Acts 13:1-3 and Acts 14:23 highlighting Fasting and Praying as priorities in the Church.

As you study scripture, you will see that many wonderful things happened during a Fast, as well as after the Fast. Even Christ Fasted 40 days and 40 nights in the wilderness.

With a spiritual motive and Biblical approach to a Fast, you are building and enhancing your relationship with God. Fasting and Praying are true disciplines in following Christ.

During this 30-Day Fasting period you will read, study and pray using the daily scriptures, devotionals, and prayers provided for you in this booklet.

Although, this is a church-wide Fast, you can customize the Fast to best fit you, including selecting the specific food, item, or activity as your sacrifice.

Before you begin this season of Fasting and Praying, ask the Holy Spirit to help guide you so that you may please the Lord, our God, and receive what you need to become a better Disciple of Jesus Christ.

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### **INCLUDED IN THIS GUIDE**

- Instructions – Page 4
- Before You Begin – Page 5
- Self-Assessment – Page 6
- Daily Prayer and Devotion Guide
- 10 Day Reflection

### **DAILY PRAYER CALENDAR**

Begin Date: March 18, 2022

End Date: April 16, 2022

### **SUGGESTED DAILY PRAYER TIMES**

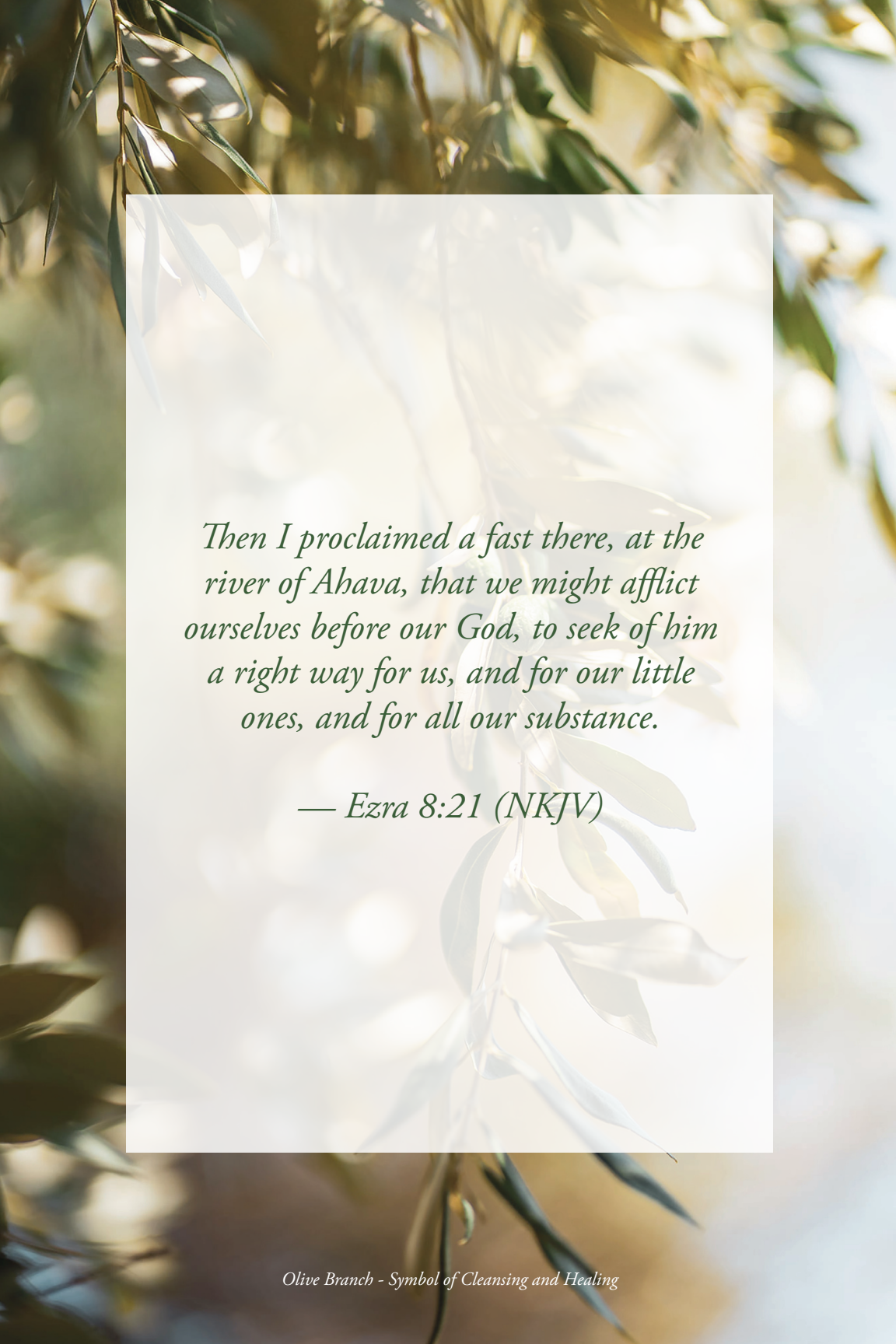
Morning: Before Noon

Evening: Before Bedtime

### **RULES\***

Everyone age 13 and older is encouraged to participate. \*Minors need parent or guardian consent.

It is recommended that all participants talk to their physician before participating in this season of FASTING and/or embarking on any changes in diet or exercise.

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*Then I proclaimed a fast there, at the river of Ahava, that we might afflict ourselves before our God, to seek of him a right way for us, and for our little ones, and for all our substance.*

*— Ezra 8:21 (NKJV)*

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### INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE 30-DAY FAST AND PRAYER

#### Step 1:

Canvas your lifestyle and make a list of at least ten activities or food items that you indulge in out of habit rather than necessity. Review your list and circle or highlight what you are willing to sacrifice during the Fast. Your selection should be challenging. Although it should not be easy; it should not be impossible.

#### Step 2:

Determine the method in which you will make your sacrifice.

- Option 1: Choose one or more of the items or activities to give up for the entire 30 days.
- Option 2: Choose at least one item to give up at the beginning of each week. Resume use of the item at the end of each week.

#### Step 3:

In your calendar, write the items that you are sacrificing so that you can see them clearly. As you follow the prayer topics for each day, remember to also ask God to give you the perseverance to resist the thing(s) that you have given up.

#### Step 4:

Try to replace the time or energy that you usually spend with the sacrificed activities or items with a productive activity or healthy indulgence.

#### Ideas for Adult Sacrifices

- Alcohol Consumption
- Caffeine
- Cell Phone Use - Other than for Legitimate Emergencies (6 p.m. - 12 p.m.)
- Complaining
- Eating Out - Buying Lunch and/or Dinner
- Other Electronic Devices (6 p.m. - 12 p.m.)
- Profanity
- Shopping (Clothes, Shoes, ALL) In-store and Online
- Smoking
- Sugar Snacks (Candy, Soda, Cookies, Ice Cream, Cake, etc.)
- Surfing the Web (Personal Use)
- Television
- Use of Social Media: Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, Twitter, Snapchat, etc. (6 p.m. - 12 p.m.)

#### Ideas for Youth Sacrifices

- Caffeine
- Cell Phone Use - Other than for legitimate emergencies (6 p.m. - 12 p.m.)
- Complaining
- Other Electronic Devices (6 p.m. - 12 p.m.)
- Sugar Snacks (Candy, Soda, Cookies, Ice Cream, Cake, etc.)
- Surfing the Web (Personal Use)
- Television
- Use of Social Media: Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, Twitter, Snapchat, etc. (6 p.m. - 12 p.m.)
- Video Games (6 p.m. - 12 p.m.)

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**BEFORE YOU BEGIN RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING PROMPTS ...**

**I AM THANKFUL FOR . . .**

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**I AM BELIEVING GOD FOR . . .**

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**I AM COMMITTING TO PRAY FOR . . .**

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### 30-DAY SELF - ASSESSMENT


Write in the Item Sacrificed (Food / Event / Activity)	Rate Your Success for Each Day		
	<i>Satisfactory</i>	<i>Needs Improvement</i>	<i>Unsatisfactory</i>
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*And I set my face unto the Lord God,  
to seek by prayer and supplications,  
with fasting, and sackcloth, and ashes:*

*— Daniel 9:3 (KJV)*

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Date	Focused Scripture & Prayer	Devotional
<b>Day 1</b> Friday March 18	Deuteronomy 24: 21-22 <i>Looking out for other</i>  Father in Heaven, I thank You for the many blessings You have chosen to give me. I thank You for a mind to work. Lord, as I work, grant me the opportunity to think of others and to bless others from the blessings You have given me. In Jesus name, Amen.	Oftentimes, through the hustle and bustle of life, we tend to forget about things. The bad part is that we forget about people and working in ministry is serving people. While you work and have the opportunity to give or help someone in need, you should help the least, the lost and the people who are looked over. We should exemplify Jesus daily. Jesus said, "I've come that you might have life and life more abundantly." John 10:10
<b>Day 2</b> Saturday March 19	Deuteronomy 26:16 <i>Obey with your heart and soul</i>  Lord, God, I acknowledge You as the head of my life. You have commanded me to worship You, serve You, and obey You. As I do my best to obey You, I pray for strength to obey You with my whole heart and my soul. In Jesus name, Amen.	As you go about this day, and every day, always remember that God commands us to obey Him. We must keep in mind that as He commands us to obey Him, He also requires a way to obey Him. God specifies the heart and soul of a person must be the driving force in obeying Him. We can obey traffic laws, but not really want to. If you obey with your heart and soul, you will want to do what God has commanded. You will have enjoyment performing the rules, laws, and guidelines God established that pleases Him.



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<p><b>Day 3</b> Sunday March 20</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Deuteronomy 30:17-18 <i>Disobedience will destroy you</i></p> <p>Father, You are God and God alone. You are the creator and You sustain my life. Allow me, Father, to never forget that You are in control of my life. I do not want to disobey You because I understand how detrimental disobedience can be to my life and it does not please You. I walk in faith and obedience to please you. In Jesus name, Amen.</p>	<p>We live in a time where compromise is at an all-time high for believers in Christ that want fame, power, prestige, or other lusts of the flesh. This is true disobedience to God. God reminds us that He requires and demands our obedience. If we do not obey, we will be destroyed. He may not take your life, but He could destroy your marriage, your business, your opportunities, your relationships, your dreams, your goals, your plans, your finances, your health, or any part of your life you feel successful in. Many ask why would God do that if He loves us? Even though He loves us He demands our obedience. God is full of grace and mercy, but He also has a wrath for disobedience.</p>
<p><b>Day 4</b> Monday March 21</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Psalm 90:2 <i>He Is God</i></p> <p>Father God in Heaven, I thank you for being God and God alone. There is no one like You and there will never be anyone like You. You have always been there. Before I knew myself You knew me and have taken care of me. Thank You for being who You are, who You have been, and who You will be in my life. In Jesus name, Amen.</p>	<p>There are multiple religions in the world today. I would like to encourage you, as a believer in Christ, to take heart in what you believe. The difference in other religions and what we believe is that our God is real! Take this day and everyday to acknowledge our God. He is real and He is alive. As a matter of fact, our God has always been around. God was before time, He created time, and He will be present when time has ended. He is the Alpha and the Omega. He is the Beginning and the End. Thank God that He is God and He will always be God.</p>





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<p><b>Day 5</b> Tuesday March 22</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Deuteronomy 33:29 <i>You are special to God</i></p> <p>Lord, God, I thank You for creating me. You have made me for Your use. Forgive me for not seeing how special I am to You. You have blessed me, saved me, and protected me from the enemy in a special way that guaranteed victory. Thank you. In Jesus name, Amen.</p>	<p>Have you ever taken the time to evaluate how special you are? Have you ever taken the time to evaluate how special you are to God? If you have not, I encourage you to do it today. Look at your life for a moment. You are so special to God, He created you and placed you in this space called time for His use to bless other people with your uniqueness. God made you different from everyone else and has blessed you with everything you have. God also protects you in a special way because you are special. If you stay in God, He will be your sword, your shield, and no enemy can stand against you. Now, that's special.</p>
<p><b>Day 6</b> Wednesday March 23</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Joshua 3:11 <i>God goes before you</i></p> <p>God, thank You for being the God I can call on. Thank you for being an ever present help in the time of trouble. I pray, Father, that You will always go before me. If You go before me I will always make it through. Thank You. In Jesus name, Amen.</p>	<p>We, as believers, will never understand everything about God, but there are things He has allowed us to know about Him. God has allowed us to know how strategic He is. God will guide you all the way towards the end of the road and then make a way to the other side for you to know He is God. He will allow you to start a family, start a business, start school, start your career, or begin a new endeavor just for you to hit adversity. God wants you to have faith to let Him go before you and allow Him to make a way for you at a seemingly ending road.</p>



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<p><b>Day 7</b> Thursday March 24</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Joshua 7:1 <i>Remain faithful for your atmosphere</i></p> <p>Father in heaven, thank You for always being faithful to me. Forgive me for not always being faithful to You. I now know that my unfaithfulness does not please You and has the capability to hurt others around me. I pray, Father, that You strengthen my heart to be more faithful to You and see others succeed, and I will praise You. In Jesus name, Amen.</p>	<p>I remember being a child and my mother teaching that my actions not only affect me, but they also affect people around me. Some of us learned this at an early age. If you did not, it is okay. I encourage you to learn this lesson now. You being unfaithful to God may result in someone's fall, heartbreak, demise, or extreme loss in their life. If we, which are believers in Christ, are to be an extension of Christ we must be found faithful in the things God has given us and whatever God has called us to. You must practice being faithful to God, not just for yourself, but for people that are connected to you.</p>
<p><b>Day 8</b> Friday March 25</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Proverbs 11:28 <i>The righteous will thrive</i></p> <p>Lord, God, thank You for everything you blessed me with. I only have anything because of You. Thank You for showing me the wrong and right way to thrive which is to be found in Christ. I can do all things through Christ that strengthens me. Phil 4:13 In Jesus name, Amen</p>	<p>Anyone who is anybody wants to thrive in life or whatever they do. There is nothing wrong with wanting to succeed or thrive in life, but there is a right way and wrong way to do it. The wrong way to thrive is to trust in money, in world systems, in people, or in immoral motives because according to Proverbs 14:12 it leads to destruction. The right way to thrive is to be righteous. You cannot be righteous because of what you do, but you can be righteous because you are in Christ. If you are in Christ you will thrive in everything you put your hands to do just as Joseph did in Genesis 39:3.</p>




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<p><b>Day 9</b> Saturday March 26</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Psalm 68:19 <i>Thank God, He bears your burdens</i></p> <p>Father in Heaven, thank You for being a burden bearing God. I praise You because I know You care about me and everything I go through. Father, everything that is right in my life and everything that is wrong in my life I give to You now. Thank You. In Jesus name, Amen.</p>	<p>There is a picture that you, as a believer in Christ, must see. The reality of our God bearing burdens. God, being our creator, knows exactly what we can handle and what we cannot handle. This picture shows you that you can go to Him daily and He will bear your burdens daily. 1 Peter 5:7 gives us a beautiful picture as to why we should allow God to bear our burdens. God cares about us. Praise and thank Him for caring enough about you to bear your burdens daily.</p>
<p><b>Day 10</b> Sunday March 27</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Deuteronomy 8:1 <i>Obedience leads to increase and remembrance</i></p> <p>Lord, God, You are holy and You are mighty. I rededicate my life to You to obey Your Word. I understand that I must obey You because I am Your child and also there are certain blessings attached to my obedience. Thank You for these blessings. In Jesus name, Amen.</p>	<p>Throughout the Bible, the Lord continually tells us to obey Him because we belong to Him. There is a specific way the Lord wants us to conduct ourselves because we belong to Him and He wants to bless us through our obedience to Him. This should cause us to thank Him and reflect how He has blessed you all your life and think about how God took care of your parents and grandparents. As a matter of fact, for some of you, God was talking to your parents and grandparents about how He would bless you if you remain obedient to Him.</p>





*“Moreover when ye fast, be not,  
as the hypocrites, of a sad countenance:  
for they disfigure their faces,  
that they may appear unto men to fast.  
Verily I say unto you,  
They have their reward.”*

*— Matthew 6:16 (KJV)*

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<p>Day 11 Monday March 28</p>	<p>Luke 8:15 <i>Good soil produces strong fruit</i></p> <p>Father God, thank You for allowing Your Word to be planted inside of me. I pray that I am good ground to produce strong fruit for Your people. I pray for the opportunity for people to partake in what You have placed on the inside of me for their life. In Jesus name, Amen.</p>	<p>When Jesus walked the earth with His Disciples, He told stories to people and then gave greater explanation of the story to His Disciples. This shows us Christ wants His followers to understand His Word for greater use. He wants His Word to be placed inside of us, to grow, to develop, and to produce a strong product for others to partake in. Luke 6:44 tells us, "For each tree is known by its own fruit." For people do not gather figs from thorns, nor do they pick grapes from a briar bush.</p>
<p>Day 12 Tuesday March 29</p>	<p>Psalm 70:1-5 <i>God is your helper and Savior</i></p> <p>Father in Heaven, thank You for being my God I can call on. You know my situations and issues in life. Please help me and save me in whatever could hurt me or people that are around me. You are my helper and my Savior. I take joy in Your salvation of my life and soul. In Jesus name, Amen.</p>	<p>Be encouraged today. Life is not easy and life can be very tough. We are imperfect people trying to live life the best that we can. In the midst of trying the best you can, life will have you wanting to quit. Quit on people, quit on projects, quit on family, quit on your spouse, quit on yourself or even quit on life. Don't quit. God is right there to help you and save you. Whether you have made mistakes or life throws a curve you cannot hit, God is able to do exceedingly, abundantly, and above all you could ever ask or think. Nothing is too bad for God to help you and save you.</p>





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<p><b>Day 13</b> Wednesday March 30</p>	<p>Proverbs 12:5 <i>Keep a righteous mind</i></p> <p>Lord, God, thank You for allowing me to have a mind to think. There are so many things and so many people that can distract me from thinking and living right. Father, I pray for strength, through the Holy Spirit, to keep a righteous mind that is stayed on You to think right and live right. In Jesus name, Amen.</p>	<p>If you have been in Christ for a while I'm sure you have heard the beginning portion of Proverbs 23:7 which says "For as a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." God tells us to keep a righteous mind because thinking negative or evil will cause us to surround ourselves with wicked people which ultimately brings about sin. I encourage you to remain in Christ to have righteous thoughts that will lead to a proper lifestyle.</p>
<p><b>Day 14</b> Thursday March 31</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 16:16-17 <i>Give to God with what He has blessed you with</i></p> <p>Father in Heaven, thank You for the many blessings You have given to me. Please forgive me for not being faithful in giving back to You with what You have blessed me with. Lord, as I receive from You, I will give back to You. In Jesus name, Amen.</p>	<p>I would like to believe that people in Christ truly know that God has richly blessed them. I do believe, however, that people do not give back to God though He has given to them. There are tons of statistics on people in church that do not give and why they do not give. I encourage you to look inside yourself and reflect on how God has blessed you and what He has blessed you with. God is the source who gives you resources in life. Honor God by giving back to Him according to how He has blessed you.</p>



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<p>Day 15 Friday April 1</p>	<p>Luke 9:35 <i>Listen to Him</i></p> <p>Father God, thank You for Your Word. Your Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. Because of Your Word I am saved. Forgive me for not listening to Your Son as often as I should. I open my ears and my heart to hear Your Word. In Jesus name, Amen.</p>	<p>It is a blessing to have ears to hear. The problem that people have is listening to the wrong things or the wrong people too often. I encourage you, do not be a person that listens to the wrong people and the wrong things. Listen to Jesus, your Savior. John says, "...The Word became flesh and dwelt among us." This Word is Jesus Christ. Listen to Him. His father, our God, commands us to listen to Him. He is the Word of Life. Get in the Word and stay in the Word.</p>
<p>Day 16 Saturday April 2</p>	<p>Psalm 75:7 <i>God is the judge</i></p> <p>God, thank You for being the God who is in control. I know You are the righteous judge and You are omnipotent. I will thank You when I am up or when I am down. I pray that You help me remain humble however You bless me and wherever You take me. In Jesus name, Amen.</p>	<p>As you go through life, I encourage you to have confidence in what the Lord has given, how He has blessed you, and even how He has gifted you. As you walk in confidence, never walk in conceitedness. Do not become prideful about your money, your position, your power, your material possessions, or anything God has graciously allowed you to have. God is the judge that is in control. In one season, God will have you on the mountain top. In the next season He can place you in the valley. You will not always be on top, so always be humble and thankful wherever God has you.</p>



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<p>Day 17 Sunday April 3</p>	<p>Luke 10:18-20 <i>Remember what to rejoice about</i></p> <p>Father in Heaven, thank You for allowing me to be Your child. Lord, because I am Your child, You have blessed me and gifted me with so much to do work for You. I work for You because of what Your Son did on the cross and because He got out of the grave. Father, strengthen me to do the work and celebrate that I will see You and Your Son. In Jesus name, Amen</p>	<p>As believers in Christ, it is time for us to shift our thinking. It is time to become more conscious with how we rejoice and what we are rejoicing about. Jesus gave power to His Disciples to do great things and they returned to Him rejoicing about what they were able to do. But, Luke 10:20 reveals that Jesus admonished them, “Do not rejoice about the power I gave you or what you were able to do with this power, but instead rejoice about going to Heaven. I encourage you, don’t get happy about power and product. Be happy that you’ll see Jesus one day.</p>
<p>Day 18 Monday April 4</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 26:16 <i>This is the day</i></p> <p>Lord, thank You for this day. This is the day I choose to pray daily without ceasing. This is the day I choose to rejoice. This is the day I choose to trust and obey. This is the day I choose to be a hearer and a doer of Your word. I pray for the strength, by Your Holy Spirit, to daily stand firm in Your word. In Jesus name, Amen.</p>	<p>Psalm 118:24 is highly paraphrased by church folks everywhere saying, “This is the day the Lord has made and I will rejoice and be glad in it.” There is nothing wrong with rejoicing and being glad as a believer in Christ, but that is not the only thing you should do on this day. This is the day for you to follow God’s commands. This is the day to do what He says in His word. This is the day to live right and not live wrong. Tell yourself daily that this is the day to be glad and to obey.</p>



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<p>Day 19 Tuesday April 5</p>	<p>Luke 11:28 <i>Hear and do</i></p> <p>Father in Heaven, thank You for showing me the key to being blessed. I understand why You have commanded me to hear Your Word and do Your Word. Father, allow me to continually hear and do Your Word. Lord, I will trust and obey for there is no other way to be happy in Jesus than to trust and obey. In Jesus name, Amen.</p>	<p>Hearing and doing are two verbs that are strongly recommended as a believer in Christ. The problem we seem to have in the church today is either people are not hearing the Word and don't know what to do, or people are hearing the wrong thing and doing the wrong thing. I encourage you not to be either one of those people, but hear the true Word of God and do it. This is the way to a blessed life today and everyday.</p>
<p>Day 20 Wednesday April 6</p>	<p>Psalm 78: 21-24 <i>Even though we don't deserve it God still blesses us</i></p> <p>Father in Heaven, please forgive me of my sin. I know that You have blessed me over and over again. Lord, I also recognize that I do not deserve a lot of the things You have given me. Thank You for grace and mercy towards me. In Jesus name, Amen.</p>	<p>Throughout the Bible there is a common theme that the believer in Christ must know and experience. In spite of God's anger, He still blessed His people. Take time to thank God for blessing you, especially because you don't deserve it for being disobedient to His Word.</p>







*“That thou appear not unto men to fast,  
but unto thy Father which is in secret:  
and thy Father, which seeth in secret,  
shall reward thee openly.”*

*— Matthew 6:18 (KJV)*

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<p><b>Day 21</b> Thursday April 7</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Luke 12:8-9 <i>Admitted or denied</i></p> <p>Lord, life is not easy, but I thank You for life. Lord, as I live, I pray for strength to do Your will and acknowledge You in front of anyone and everyone. I understand that as I carry the name of Jesus people will deny me, but Jesus will always be with me.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thank you. In Jesus name, Amen.</p>	<p>As you go about your day there may be a moment you are challenged with admittance or denial. To be honest, sometimes, these moments are fairly easy. There are other times where it may be difficult. In the face of man, if you have to lose your job, if you have to lose your money, if you have to lose your relationships, if you have to lose your prestige, if you have to lose your comfortability, or even if you have to lose your life will you admit that Jesus is the Son of God who died for our sins and arose from the dead? I hope you will because if not, Jesus will have nothing to do with you.</p>
<p><b>Day 22</b> Friday April 8</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Luke 12:40 <i>Get ready, be ready, stay ready</i></p> <p>Father in Heaven, thank You that Your Word is true. I know that Jesus will return one day, so I pray that You keep me ready as I stay in Your Word daily.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">In Jesus name, Amen.</p>	<p>Some of us can say we have been taught to be prepared for the worst. Others can say they were taught to prepare for the best. I believe both of these sayings are true for the believer in Christ. The worst being when Jesus returns and I am not ready or the best being when Jesus returns and I am ready. We all make plans and preparations for our lives, but have we taken an evaluation of our life to know we are ready for the return of Jesus Christ. I encourage you to prepare now.</p>



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<p><b>Day 23</b> Saturday April 9</p>	<p>Proverbs 12:25 <i>A good word</i></p> <p>Lord, I am grateful that Your Word picks me up and brings me joy. Father, You know the things that weigh me down and fill me with anxiety, so I give it all to You. Allow me to encourage others with a good and encouraging word that comes from You. Thank you. In Jesus name, Amen.</p>	<p>If you have been here on earth for a while you can admit that life is hard sometimes. My dad would say, “Son, sometimes the perplexities of life can weigh you down”. I’m sure you can relate to this statement. Though this statement may be true, I encourage you to hear a good Word. When you are weighed down, hear Proverbs 3:5-6, 1 Peter 5:7, or Deuteronomy 31:6. Receive these and share them with other believers when they are down.</p>
<p><b>Day 24</b> Sunday April 10</p>	<p>Joshua 1:1-6 <i>Lead with strength and courage</i></p> <p>Father in Heaven, thank You for being with me. I pray for strength and courage to do Your will while being a leader. I also pray for a vision that the people will not perish and that I may lead them to the right place that You will have me to go. In Jesus name, Amen.</p>	<p>The Lord has a way of raising you, shaping you, and molding you for leadership. I encourage that even if you don’t have a big title or position you can still be a great leader. Be a leader in your home, on your job, or wherever the Lord is leading you. As you lead, be strong and courageous in the Lord. If the Lord has given you the opportunity to lead, if you trust in Him, He will give you what you need to be successful in His name.</p>



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<p><b>Day 25</b> Monday April 11</p>	<p>Joshua 4:21-24 <i>Never forget the stones</i></p> <p>Lord, I thank You for how You have blessed me my whole life. I pray for the opportunity to share my story with younger generations of how You made a way so they may come to know You as well. Help me not to be afraid to share my story. In Jesus name, Amen</p>	<p>As you go through life never forget where you came from and never forget how God has made a way for you. As you remember, you should share with the next generation. There is so much the future generations will be able to learn about God from our stories of where God has brought us from and how He made a way out of no way. When our children, grandchildren, or great grandchildren ask about our blessings, be sure to share your story with them how God did it. Children don't be afraid to ask.</p>
<p><b>Day 26</b> Tuesday April 12</p>	<p>Luke 15:32 <i>Rejoice for the lost that have been found</i></p> <p>Lord, I thank You for my salvation. I am saved from the penalty of sin. I also pray for those who are lost. I pray that You would give them the opportunity to hear Your Word and accept Your Son, Jesus, before it is too late. If You select me to spread the Word to them I pray strength to say it and clarity for them to understand. In Jesus name, Amen.</p>	<p>The word rejoice is an action word. I encourage you to pray for the lost that they may be found. I also encourage you to truly rejoice the next time you hear someone has given their life to Christ. We should truly understand what it means to be found because we were lost before accepting Christ as our Savior and Lord. Let us rejoice for the lost that have been found and that Jesus Christ is still saving souls.</p>





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<p><b>Day 27</b> Wednesday April 13</p>	<p>Joshua 7:11-12 <i>Your wrong can hurt many</i></p> <p>Lord, I know that I have sinned and fallen short of Your glory. I pray for forgiveness and for strength to make the right decisions for myself and others connected to me. Thank You for Your grace and mercy. In Jesus name, Amen.</p>	<p>My mother taught me at an early age that my actions could get myself and others in trouble. As you go throughout your life be conscious of the things you do or the words you say. If it is wrong it could damage your life or the lives of others.</p>
<p><b>Day 28</b> Thursday April 14</p>	<p>Proverbs 13:4 <i>Don't be lazy</i></p> <p>Father in Heaven, thank You for all that You do in my life and the lives of others. I pray for the wisdom and strength to be diligent in my ministry, with my family, on my job, and everything I desire to do. In Jesus name, Amen.</p>	<p>One of the most unjust things you could ever do as a believer in Christ is to know Christ, but still be lazy. Lazy people want and desire a lot, but never get it. A person that is diligent about wanting something will receive it. A diligent individual is making plans and putting things in motion to get what they desire and according to scripture that person is prosperous.</p>



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<p><b>Day 29</b> Friday April 15</p>	<p>Luke 17:12-19 <i>Go back and say thank</i></p> <p>Father God, I don't want to ask for anything. I just want to say thank You. You have done so much for me and I know I don't deserve it. Lord, thank You. In Jesus name, Amen.</p>	<p>Common courtesy says, "If someone does something nice for you, then you should say thank you." I encourage you to look at the things God has blessed you with or healed you from. Have you said thank you? Never stop thanking God for what He has done for you. If you forget, then go back and tell Him thank You.</p>
<p><b>Day 30</b> Saturday April 16</p>	<p>Luke 18:13-14 <i>Remain humble</i></p> <p>Lord God, You are the source of my strength and the strength of my life. As I end this Fast unto You, I pray that you are pleased. I ask for Your mercy on my life. In Jesus name, Amen.</p>	<p>The Lord has told us that we can come boldly before the throne of grace. I encourage you, as you go, do not allow that boldness to become conceitedness. Do not get into self acknowledgement or making yourself look better than others. Never forget Christ lowered himself and put on the form of a servant that you might live again. Remain lowly in Christ because even on your best day your righteousness is as a filthy rag.</p>







*“Even now,” declares the LORD,  
“return to me with all your heart,  
with Fasting, with weeping,  
and with mourning.”*

*— Joel 2:12 (ESV)*



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