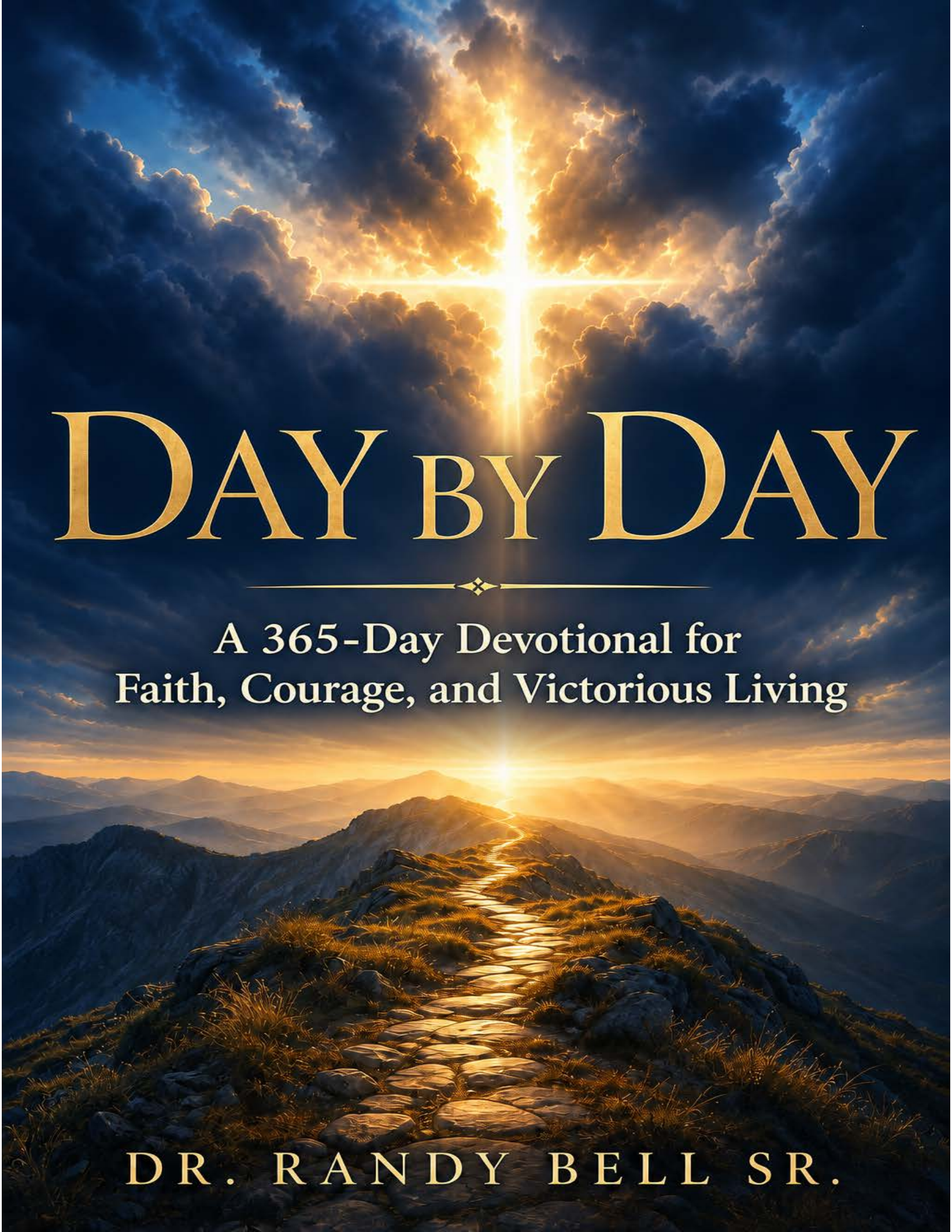




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A 365-Day Devotional for
Faith, Courage, and Victorious Living

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Welcome to Day by Day

Victory is rarely produced in a single dramatic moment. More often, it is formed day by day—through faith-filled decisions, renewed thinking, persistent prayer, and obedience when quitting would be easier.

Each entry in this devotional is intentionally brief. Read the Scripture slowly. Sit with the reflection. Pray the prayer in your own words. Then use the writing space to record what God is showing you and the action you will take.

How to use this devotional

- Read the Bible verse aloud.
- Ask what the passage reveals about God, your heart, and your next step.
- Pray honestly and specifically.
- Write one truth to remember and one action to take.
- Return to past pages and notice how God has answered, strengthened, and changed you.

Do not rush the process. God often builds durable victory through daily faithfulness. Start where you are, bring Him what is real, and keep moving forward.

A Note from the Author

I wrote Day by Day because life is tough. It is filled with pressure, stress, deadlines, and circumstances that do not wait for us to be ready for them. Every day hands us a fresh set of choices, and even the small decisions can move us forward or push us backward. Sometimes planning for the future feels impossible, because simply getting through today is a big enough obstacle.

I understand that struggle personally. There was a ten-year season in my life when it seemed like I was moving backward instead of forward, and I could not understand why. I was following God. I was working hard at living right. Still, I was not moving forward, and it was one of the most confusing seasons of my life.

During that season, as I studied God's Word, the Holy Spirit revealed something to me that changed the trajectory of my life: the Bible is not simply a collection of stories or good advice — it is a book of laws, given by God to bring deliverance and to make His people free, prosperous, and healthy. I understood then that getting to the future I wanted required something specific of me: I had to face each day knowing that whatever waited for me, I could walk through it in victory.

So that is exactly what I did. I carried God's Word with me into prayer. I meditated on it day and night. I began to live out its principles in my everyday choices, and every decision I made was based on what God's Word said, not on my emotions and not on my feelings. In time, my life became stable. It became prosperous. It became victorious. That is not a claim I make lightly, and it is not a promise I would offer you if I had not lived it myself.

I wrote Day by Day for the person who wants to live a life of victory and power but currently feels stuck and stagnant. If that describes you — if you are doing what you know to do and still feel like you are not moving — I want you to know that the future you want is possible. But you will not reach it in one leap of faith. You will reach it the same way I did: one day, one choice, and one act of obedience at a time.

My prayer is that these pages will help you hear God's voice, stand on His Word, face every challenge with courage, and live each day in the victory Christ has already provided for you. Whatever you are facing, keep believing, keep obeying, and keep moving forward — Day By Day.

— Dr. Randy Bell Sr.

DAY 1

SCRIPTURE

“So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.” – Romans 10:17 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Faith begins where the will of God is known. God’s will is His Word and His Word is His will. How can you live by faith if you do not read and study God’s Word so that you will know His will for your life? Always stick with the Word!

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to trust Your Word and act in faith. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 2

SCRIPTURE

“Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him. But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul.” – Hebrews 10:38-39 (KJV)

REFLECTION

If you are in Christ, why would you go back to the way you used to live? Don't let things, situations, and people cause you to stop serving God. Stay with Him!

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus' name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 3

SCRIPTURE

“Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.” – 2 Timothy 2:19 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Please do not tell me that you are saved, you love the Lord, and you are out willfully practicing sin! C'mon...it is time to get real! There are too many fakes, frauds, & phonies in the Church. You are either for God or you are against God – there is no middle ground! What is it going to be? Heaven or Hell? I know that sounds harsh, but there is no in-between. There is no purgatory. The decision on where you want to spend eternity is made while on this earth. You must make a decision. It is either yes to Christ or no to Christ. Oh, by the way, for all of you who like to procrastinate and avoid answering the tough questions, let me inform you about something. Dear friend, not answering this question automatically defaults to a rejection of the Lord Jesus Christ. I urge you not to play Russian roulette with your life. Please, decide right now to make the Lord Jesus Christ your personal Lord and Savior. Amen!

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to show Your love and compassion to others. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus' name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 4

SCRIPTURE

“These things speak, and exhort, and rebuke with all authority. Let no man despise thee.” – 2 Timothy 2:15 (KJV)

REFLECTION

The Word teaches us how to set straight or handle our lives properly. A secular education can't do this. Now, I'm for school (I have several degrees) and God is too, but education isn't enough. If it is, then why is our country in moral decline?

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to read, believe, and obey Your Word. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus' name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 5

SCRIPTURE

“Then said the LORD unto me, Thou hast well seen: for I will hasten my word to perform it.” – Jeremiah 1:12 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Never put pressure on yourself to fulfill what God has called you to do or make manifest that which already belongs to you. Always put the pressure on the Word of God. The Word can handle the pressure. Live life and enjoy yourself. God bless you!

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to read, believe, and obey Your Word. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 6

SCRIPTURE

“Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death. Do not err, my beloved brethren.” – James 1:15-16 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Sin is fun (no doubt about it); however, we must be careful...there’s a hook at the end of that bait! Stay saved...

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 7

SCRIPTURE

“And the hand of the LORD was there upon me; and he said unto me, Arise, go forth into the plain, and I will there talk with thee. Then I arose, and went forth into the plain: and, behold, the glory of the LORD stood there, as the glory which I saw by the river of Chebar: and I fell on my face.” – Lamentations 3:22-23 (KJV)

REFLECTION

God loves you! He will take care of those who walk in righteousness before Him. Father, thank you for your words of comfort and assurance, in Jesus’ name, amen. God bless you!

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to read, believe, and obey Your Word. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 8

SCRIPTURE

“If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land:” – Isaiah 1:19 (KJV)

REFLECTION

We cannot be willing and disobedient. Likewise, we cannot be unwilling and obedient. Being willing and obedient in heart and deed will cause us to have the best. Do not run from God; run to God. Furthermore, let us get rid of the bad attitude toward God. He is the only One in the whole universe who is able, willing, & faithful to help us through our problems with victory. Hallelujah!!!!!!

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to trust Your Word and act in faith. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 9

SCRIPTURE

“I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.” – Psalm 138:2 (KJV)

REFLECTION

God’s Word is the ultimate authority in the universe. I choose to make His Word the final authority in my life. How about you?

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to read, believe, and obey Your Word. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 10

SCRIPTURE

“So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.” – Genesis 1:27 (KJV)

REFLECTION

The mold was broken when God created you, so do not ever look down on yourself. God does not care what people or what the devil think or say about you and you should not either. You are precious! You are valuable! So much so that Jesus died for you so that you may be a child of God. Hold your head up high and walk with a holy swag in your step. You are somebody!

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus' name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 11

SCRIPTURE

“But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.” – Matthew 6:33 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Dear friend, do not ever chase money or things. Pursue God and pursue love. If you do, He will get to you everything you need to be successful and profitable in this life.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to show Your love and compassion to others. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 12

SCRIPTURE

“Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.” – 1 Timothy 4:12 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Many preachers just don’t get it. Preaching is just 10% of the ministry. The other 90% is living right. Let us stop condemning others and judge ourselves and making the necessary adjustments. If we do this, there will be power in the pulpit. “What you are shouts so loudly in my ears I cannot hear what you say.” (often attributed to Ralph Waldo Emerson)

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 13

SCRIPTURE

“No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is of me, saith the LORD.” – Isaiah 54:17 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Weapons may be formed against you. Haters will come against you. However, if you’re walking with God, they will never prosper against you. Hallelujah! God bless you!

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 14

SCRIPTURE

“Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?” – 2 Corinthians 13:5 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Father, I will judge myself and make the necessary corrections so that You do not have to.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 15

SCRIPTURE

“Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.” – Proverbs 18:21 (KJV)

REFLECTION

God represents life. Satan represents death. If we speak things that are contrary to God’s Word then we are speaking death into our life. Examples of death: “I am so sick.” “I am going to be broke the rest of my life.” “Nothing works out well for me.” If we speak what God’s Word says about us then we are speaking life into our life. Examples of life: “I am the head and not the tail.” “I am healed by the Blood of Jesus Christ.” “I am a winner at whatever I do.” Angels hearken to God’s Word (Psalms 103:20). Since God’s Word puts angels to work, then demons go to work when they hear words spoken that are contrary to God’s will. Thus, our words will either cause God’s angels to go to work for us or our words will cause Satan’s demons to go to work for us. May we vigorously strive to keep God’s angels employed in our lives and keep demonic angels permanently unemployed. What Are You Saying? Are you speaking words of prosperity or are you pronouncing a death sentence over your life? Your tongue is more powerful than you think.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to read, believe, and obey Your Word. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 16

SCRIPTURE

“Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.” – Hebrews 11:3 (KJV)

REFLECTION

The worlds were framed by God’s Word. Since we are created in His image, we can frame our world with the words that come out of our mouth. Our words will frame our world. If we do not like what we see in our frame all we have to do is change what we say.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to read, believe, and obey Your Word. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 17

SCRIPTURE

“For thou, LORD, wilt bless the righteous; with favour wilt thou compass him as with a shield.” – Psalm 5:12 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Think about that for a moment....you have Favor all around you. It is a gift from God. You cannot work for it and you cannot purchase it. Those in right standing with God are automatically in covenant to receive His favor. Favor will land you the job when your resume says you are not qualified. Favor gets you in the biggest house on the block where your credit could not do it. Favor says yes when everyone else is saying no. That’s good to know, and now that you know, purpose in your heart to walk in the “FOG” (Favor of God) on a daily basis and expect great things!

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 18

SCRIPTURE

“Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;” – 2 Corinthians 10:5 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Did you know that you have control over your thoughts? Just because a thought enters your mind does not mean that you have to act on that thought. Never let negative thoughts take root in your mind, but replace them immediately with the Word of God.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to read, believe, and obey Your Word. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 19

SCRIPTURE

“There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.” – Romans 8:1 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, always remember that the devil brings condemnation; however, the Holy spirit brings conviction.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 20

SCRIPTURE

“Little children, keep yourselves from idols. Amen. The Second Epistle General of John” – 1 John 5:21 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Never allow anything or anyone to occupy a place in your heart that belongs to God. Never allow anything or anyone to be a substitute for God or hold first place in your life. Our Father is a jealous God. He wants to be first in your life and He is unwilling to share His glory with another.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 21

SCRIPTURE

“This is the day which the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.” – Psalm 118:24 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Be joyful and happy! God created this day for us! His mercy is new each and every day! He loves us! He saved us! He healed us! He has allowed us to live another day! We have an opportunity to fellowship with God and walk out His will for our lives! He rescued us! He revived us! He refreshed us! He restored us! He leads us! He guides us! He delivers us! He has given us the grace to overcome all that is negative! He is God Almighty and I praise God for this day because He brought me from the depths of sin and has crowned me a priest and with His help I can overcome mountains and defeat any foes and break through the limits that mankind has placed on me! Rejoice in the Lord and in this day He has made! God knows only victory and there is no defeat in Him! Our God is large and still in charge! HALLELUJAH!!!

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to praise You in every circumstance. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 22

SCRIPTURE

“Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.” – Galatians 6:7-8 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Let us not get things twisted – it is not God’s fault that we are not where we are supposed to be. Let us stop blaming God and others for the bad and ugly things that have taken place in our lives. We are where we are because of the decisions we have made, albeit good or bad. We have what we have because of the seed we have sown.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 23

SCRIPTURE

“For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.” – Psalm 84:11 (KJV)

REFLECTION

The devil has tricked many (including Christians) into believing that God “gives and takes away”. No He does not! God is the giver of light. His light illuminates our paths. He is a protector. His hedge of protection keeps us healthy and prosperous. As a gift, He grants us life and favor. He honors us by making what is important to us important to Him. He is a giver of good gifts. Every good gift comes from the Lord for those who are in right standing with Him. The enemy steals, kills, and destroys; however, God has provided for us a life of abundance that is of high quality and quantity at the very same time. God is not stingy. He is the Ultimate Giver who keeps on giving. Amen!

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 24

SCRIPTURE

“The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.” – Psalm 34:18 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Sometimes our spirits are crushed because we sin and disappoint God. Sin hurts God and we should hurt when we hurt or disappoint God. If hurting God does not bother us, then we must examine ourselves to see if we are truly saved. When we truly repent and humble ourselves before our Master, the Lord forgives us, cleanses and covers us with the Blood of Jesus Christ, and declares us not guilty before the one who accuses us day and night.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 25

SCRIPTURE

“The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.” – John 10:10 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Please realize that you do not have to put up with Satan, his demons, lack, sickness, abuse, depression, sin, religion, crazy folk, oppression, inferiority, this world system, unemployment, fear, homelessness, or anything else that is keeping you from fulfilling God’s plan for your life!

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 26

SCRIPTURE

“Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.” – Jeremiah 33:3 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Call on God. He has some good things to reveal to you that will blow your mind. Receive what He tells you and then walk them out by faith.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to trust Your Word and act in faith. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 27

SCRIPTURE

“And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.” – Galatians 6:9 (KJV)

REFLECTION

This is not just for heaven. You have been praying. You have been fasting. You have been sowing. You have been praising. You have been fighting. You have been obedient. You have been overcoming. You have been living right. Your payday is around the corner!! You are one shout, one hand clap, one dance, one hallelujah away from reaping your breakthrough! DO NOT GIVE UP!

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 28

SCRIPTURE

“(For we walk by faith, not by sight:)” – 2 Corinthians 5:7 (KJV)

REFLECTION

What we see is subject to change. Let us live by the Word of God. His Word never changes.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to read, believe, and obey Your Word. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 29

SCRIPTURE

“And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.” – Romans 8:28 (KJV)

REFLECTION

If you are in Christ, everything is going to be alright! Hallelujah!!!

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 30

SCRIPTURE

“That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises.” – Hebrews 6:12 (KJV)

REFLECTION

We must implement patience in order for our faith to work.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to trust Your Word and act in faith. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 31

SCRIPTURE

“I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.” – Psalm 34:1 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Nothing and no one should ever stop you and I from praising the Lord.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 32

SCRIPTURE

“Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God;” – 2 Corinthians 3:5 (KJV)

REFLECTION

I'd rather be stripped of all of my skills, talents, gifts, abilities, and degrees than to live this life without God's power working through me. How 'bout you?

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus' name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 33

SCRIPTURE

“For we are made partakers of Christ, if we hold the beginning of our confidence stedfast unto the end;” – Hebrews 3:14 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Do not let go of your faith. Stay the course.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to trust Your Word and act in faith. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 34

SCRIPTURE

“We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed;” – 2 Corinthians 4:8-9 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Champions have this mindset!

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 35

SCRIPTURE

“Thou through thy commandments hast made me wiser than mine enemies: for they are ever with me. I have more understanding than all my teachers: for thy testimonies are my meditation.” – Psalm 119:98-99 (KJV)

REFLECTION

When your knowledge is based upon the truth of God’s Word instead of human theory, you will always be the smartest person in the room.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to read, believe, and obey Your Word. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 36

SCRIPTURE

“Is any thing too hard for the LORD? At the time appointed I will return unto thee, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son.” – Genesis 18:14 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Sarah gave birth to Isaac at 90 years of age. Nothing is too hard for God. God will bring life to any dead situation in your life. God will make the impossible possible for you! He did it for Sarah and He will do it for you!

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 37

SCRIPTURE

“For the LORD giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding.” – Proverbs 2:6 (KJV)

REFLECTION

If you want knowledge (the “what” of a matter); if you want understanding (the “why” of a matter); and, if you want Wisdom (the “how” of a matter), just ask the Lord Jesus Christ and He will give it to you. He’s the Spirit of Wisdom! HALLELUJAH!!!

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 38

SCRIPTURE

“I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.” – Psalm 138:2 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Wow! God has placed His word above His own name. That means the Word of God is the highest, the ultimate, the final authority in this universe. Will you make the Word of God the final authority in your life?

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to read, believe, and obey Your Word. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 39

SCRIPTURE

“And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.” – Mark 11:25 (KJV)

REFLECTION

You must forgive in order to be forgiven. Forgiveness should be instant; however, reconciliation may take some time. Walking in forgiveness gives you the freedom to be forgiven by the Lord.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 40

SCRIPTURE

“And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;” – Colossians 3:23 (KJV)

REFLECTION

You’re not a slave to your boss; you’re a free, but willing bondservant of the Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 41

SCRIPTURE

“For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.” – James 2:26 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Faith is simply belief in action. A thirsty person can believe that if he drinks some water he will not die and still die. Why? Because he would not put action behind his belief. He would not grab hold of the water, put it to his lips, and ingest the water. You are walking in faith when you walk in what you believe.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to trust Your Word and act in faith. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 42

SCRIPTURE

“And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.” – 1 John 5:14-15 (KJV)

REFLECTION

If what you pray for is according to God's Word, then it is His will for you to have it.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to read, believe, and obey Your Word. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus' name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 43

SCRIPTURE

“Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.” – James 4:7 (KJV)

REFLECTION

You can successfully resist the devil’s devices if you submit your life to God’s Word.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to read, believe, and obey Your Word. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 44

SCRIPTURE

“And the hand of the LORD was there upon me; and he said unto me, Arise, go forth into the plain, and I will there talk with thee. Then I arose, and went forth into the plain: and, behold, the glory of the LORD stood there, as the glory which I saw by the river of Chebar: and I fell on my face.” – Lamentations 3:22-23 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Mercy always trumps judgment. Hallelujah! Lord, I love You and I bless You, for You are good and Your mercy endures forever.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to show Your love and compassion to others. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 45

SCRIPTURE

“All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:” – 2 Timothy 3:16 (KJV)

REFLECTION

The Word of God is the final authority in my life. How about you?

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to read, believe, and obey Your Word. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 46

SCRIPTURE

“I wrote unto the church: but Diotrephes, who loveth to have the preeminence among them, receiveth us not.” – 1 John 1:9 (KJV)

REFLECTION

This is one of my favorite verses. I pray it every day. Thank you for separating my sins from me as far as the east is from the west. HALLELUJAH!!!

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 47

SCRIPTURE

“Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.” – Galatians 5:1 (KJV)

REFLECTION

As a former Army drill sergeant, I appreciate the words “stand fast” (I’m sure my fellow drill sergeants can appreciate these words, too). “Stand fast” is a military term that simply means “hold your position”. God wants us to hold our position in the freedom that Christ provided for us. What is this freedom? Well, freedom from sin, sickness, lack, anger, etc. He wants us to be free from anything that will bind and/or entangle us. Our Lord Jesus Christ has removed the burdens and yokes of bondage from our lives so that we can serve the living God with clear minds and be free from condemnation. Do not go back to what bound you up! Do not enslave yourself to the things that hemmed you up in the past! What is in the past is in the past. You continue to hold your position in the Spirit of the Lord. Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty (emancipation from bondage).

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to read, believe, and obey Your Word. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 48

SCRIPTURE

“If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.” – James 1:5 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Thank you Lord! I need Your wisdom every day!!!

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 49

SCRIPTURE

“And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.” – Joshua 24:15 (KJV)

REFLECTION

As a man, husband, father, and leader, this is my mantra. And this should be the mantra of every man that is a husband, father, and leader. You should be leading your household from the front. Men, your wife and children should be looking to you for leadership because you are the appointed and anointed high priest of your home. You should be leading from the front, not from behind your wife’s skirt. You should be up late praying for your family, not your wife. You should be meeting the devil at the door, not your wife. When you pursue God and lead your family with love, gentleness, and righteousness, they will follow you and heaven will be in your home. Men, wake up, stand up, take up your position, and be the man God calls you to be in this generation.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to show Your love and compassion to others. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 50

SCRIPTURE

“And Naomi said unto her two daughters in law, Go, return each to her mother’s house: the LORD deal kindly with you, as ye have dealt with the dead, and with me.” – Joshua 1:8 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Obedying and Meditating on God’s Word will guarantee prosperity, wisdom, and success for us.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to read, believe, and obey Your Word. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 51

SCRIPTURE

“And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.” – Colossians 3:15 (KJV)

REFLECTION

The word “rule” here is actually translated “umpire”. What does an umpire do on a baseball field? He/she calls the game. Whatever decisions you must make in life always check them with God’s peace that is on the inside of you. Do not make a decision based upon the glitter or the gold. Let God’s peace make the final call.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to read, believe, and obey Your Word. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 52

SCRIPTURE

“Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.” – Philippians 3:13-14 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Your past is in the past. Let it go! God loves you and you are forgiven. Now, press toward the great plans God has for you.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to show Your love and compassion to others. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 53

SCRIPTURE

“And the LORD, he it is that doth go before thee; he will be with thee, he will not fail thee, neither forsake thee: fear not, neither be dismayed.” – Deuteronomy 31:8 (KJV)

REFLECTION

No matter what your dilemma is, keep walking with God. God will not let you go down.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 54

SCRIPTURE

“Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye.” – Colossians 3:13 (KJV)

REFLECTION

There is nothing anyone has done to us that can compare to what we have done to Jesus. Yet, He still forgave us anyway. HALLELUJAH!!!

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 55

SCRIPTURE

“Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.” – 1 Timothy 6:12 (KJV)

REFLECTION

It’s a good fight because at the end, you win!

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 56

SCRIPTURE

“Upon the four and twentieth day of the eleventh month, which is the month Sebat, in the second year of Darius, came the word of the LORD unto Zechariah, the son of Berechiah, the son of Iddo the prophet, saying,” – Nahum 1:7 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Lord, thanks for having our back when we are going through the hard times.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 57

SCRIPTURE

“The LORD is far from the wicked: but he heareth the prayer of the righteous.” – Proverbs 15:29 (KJV)

REFLECTION

If you’re living right, aren’t you glad God hears your prayers?

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to remain close to You in prayer and fellowship. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 58

SCRIPTURE

“Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.” – Proverbs 3:5 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Let us commit ourselves to the leading of the Holy Spirit. Our intellect isn't going to cut it. Our answers and breakthrough come only from relying on Him.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus' name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 59

SCRIPTURE

“(For the LORD thy God is a merciful God;) he will not forsake thee, neither destroy thee, nor forget the covenant of thy fathers which he swore unto them.” – Deuteronomy 4:31 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Thank you, Lord, for staying the consequences we do deserve. So glad You are a covenant God. Even when we break covenant, You do not. You change not. You always remain faithful to us. Amen.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to trust Your Word and act in faith. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 60

SCRIPTURE

“There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.” – 1 John 4:18 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Fear is the opposite of faith! Fear is a useless emotion! Fear will cause you to draw back! Fear will paralyze you! Fear will turn you into a punk! Fear makes mice out of men! Fear will put you to flight! Fear is a smoke screen! Fear will cause you to sink in your storm! Love causes fear to flee!

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to trust Your Word and act in faith. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 61

SCRIPTURE

“For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.” – Galatians 5:14 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Faith. Authority. The Anointing. These only work when love is in operation. You want to be powerful? Walk in love with others.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to trust Your Word and act in faith. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 62

SCRIPTURE

“The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times.” – Psalm 12:6 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Let us read, listen to, and follow God's Word. It is the truth and it will lead us into all truth.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to read, believe, and obey Your Word. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus' name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 63

SCRIPTURE

“Nevertheless the LORD thy God would not hearken unto Balaam; but the LORD thy God turned the curse into a blessing unto thee, because the LORD thy God loved thee.” – Deuteronomy 23:5 (KJV)

REFLECTION

God is not listening to your enemies. God has reversed the curses of your enemies! He loves you, He has poured His favor upon you, and He’s behind the scenes ensuring that you have the advantage over everything and everyone that rises up against you. You can’t be cursed because you’re BLESSED!!!

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to show Your love and compassion to others. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 64

SCRIPTURE

“For, behold, the LORD cometh forth out of his place, and will come down, and tread upon the high places of the earth.” –
Jonah 1:3 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Jonah’s life went down when he tried to leave God’s presence. Our lives, too, go down when we try to get away from God’s presence. Let’s stay in His presence and glory because every good thing is there in quality and quantity.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 65

SCRIPTURE

“Hast thou eyes of flesh? or seest thou as man seeth?” – Ezra 10:4 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Too many Christians are waiting for God to move when God has given us the authority to rule and reign on this planet. Jesus is the Head of the Church and we are the Body. When we operate in our authority, we (as the Body of Christ) give full expression of the Head (Jesus Christ). You possess the power to change things, to set yourself free, to prosper, to be patient, to perform, and to prevail. It’s time to rise up! No more excuses, no more copping out, no more laziness, and no more blaming others. Don’t like your current situation? Then take courage and change it. God will support those who operate in the authority that Christ bestowed upon us.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to wait with patience and a steady heart. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 66

SCRIPTURE

“For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.” – Romans 8:14 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Let’s practice the presence of the Holy Spirit and then let Him lead us.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 67

SCRIPTURE

“But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God.” – Acts 20:24 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Do not let situations, problems, fear, relatives, preachers, haters, money, the government, friends, you yourself, or anything/anyone else keep you from running the race God called you to. Stop making excuses and stop trying to look like everyone else. Go for it! RUN and FINISH your race with joy.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 68

SCRIPTURE

“By humility and the fear of the LORD are riches, and honour, and life.” – Proverbs 22:4 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Let’s trust God and practice doing things God’s way. His way is for our good.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 69

SCRIPTURE

“Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.” – Hebrews 13:5 (KJV)

REFLECTION

You see, you are not alone. God is routing for you. See how much He loves you?

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to show Your love and compassion to others. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 70

SCRIPTURE

“Yet the LORD will command his lovingkindness in the day time, and in the night his song shall be with me, and my prayer unto the God of my life.” – Psalm 42:8 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Remember, God is not mad at you. He loves you!

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to show Your love and compassion to others. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 71

SCRIPTURE

“The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?”
– Psalm 27:1 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Fear is [F]alse [E]vidence [A]ppearing [R]eal. Never walk in fear of people, circumstances, or the devil; and never allow fear to stop you from walking into your destiny. God is your Light, Salvation, and Strength.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 72

SCRIPTURE

“For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.” – Psalm 84:11 (KJV)

REFLECTION

The devil is the one who is holding back what belongs to you. Take authority over the enemy so that the good gifts God has for you can flow into your life.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 73

SCRIPTURE

“And Benaiah came to the tabernacle of the LORD, and said unto him, Thus saith the king, Come forth. And he said, Nay; but I will die here. And Benaiah brought the king word again, saying, Thus said Joab, and thus he answered me.” – 1 Samuel 2:30 (KJV)

REFLECTION

To “honor” simply means to “give weight”. When we give weight to God and the things concerning Him and His kingdom, God “gives weight” to the things that concern us. Do we want God to take care of our business? Then we must make God’s business our first priority.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 74

SCRIPTURE

“Wait on the LORD, and keep his way, and he shall exalt thee to inherit the land: when the wicked are cut off, thou shalt see it.” – Psalm 37:34 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Just hold on. Help is on the way. He will reward you for your patience and obedience.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to wait with patience and a steady heart. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 75

SCRIPTURE

“He took his brother by the heel in the womb, and by his strength he had power with God:” – Daniel 12:3 (KJV)

REFLECTION

God has called us to be salt and light in this world. We can do it with words and with our lifestyle. We're ministers of reconciliation.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to read, believe, and obey Your Word. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus' name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 76

SCRIPTURE

“For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he: Eat and drink, saith he to thee; but his heart is not with thee.” – Proverbs 23:7 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Your attitude reveals the real you. Attitude is much deeper than a few thoughts. It comes from the core of your being. Attitude represents your disposition, outlook, and character.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 77

SCRIPTURE

“For God giveth to a man that is good in his sight wisdom, and knowledge, and joy: but to the sinner he giveth travail, to gather and to heap up, that he may give to him that is good before God. This also is vanity and vexation of spirit.” – Ecclesiastes 2:26 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Do not grow weary, Brothers & Sisters, from living right and living for God. God is pleased with you! Your payday is near! God may not pay every two weeks; however, when He does payment is always in the overflow. Finish strong!

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 78

SCRIPTURE

“He that walketh with wise men shall be wise: but a companion of fools shall be destroyed.” – Proverbs 13:20 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Who you hang with determines your future. Winners hang with winners. Losers hang with losers. The two don't mix. Change your friends...change your life.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus' name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 79

SCRIPTURE

“Thus speaketh the LORD of hosts, saying, Execute true judgment, and shew mercy and compassions every man to his brother:” – Zechariah 7:9 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Let us treat each other right. Amen.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 80

SCRIPTURE

“Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee.” – Isaiah 60:1 (KJV)

REFLECTION

The doctor’s report has got you down. Your circumstances suppressed your dreams. Your finances have placed limits on you. People are trying to put you in a box. Life is trying to shake you every which way but loose. However, God is saying “Get up!” God is resurrecting in your life that which you thought was dead. Healing...rise up! Dreams...burst forth! Finances...remove the limits! People...get out of the way! God is resurrecting the dead, the depressed, and the downtrodden because He wants your light to shine! Your light radiates the glory of God. The world needs your light. The world wants your light. Don’t give up. Your light will cause you to be an irresistible Christian in a world filled with darkness and that darkness will be attracted to your light. ARISE & SHINE!!!

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 81

SCRIPTURE

“And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.” – 1 Corinthians 13:13 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Love is the most powerful force in the universe. Love is the catalyst for faith. Love casts out fear. Love heals and mends. Love revives. Love will cause your enemies to be at peace with you. Love never gives up on others. There’s nothing your enemies can do to you when you love them. Love removes the barriers of hate, prejudice, and intolerance. Love will cause your haters to bestow favor upon you even when they don’t want to because love is a force that no one can defeat. Love never fails! If you want to be a true man or woman of power...walk in love.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to trust Your Word and act in faith. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 82

SCRIPTURE

“So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.” – Isaiah 55:11 (KJV)

REFLECTION

God’s Word never returns to Him undone. We were created in the image of God and He gave us authority to rule and reign on this earth. Therefore, we can take God’s Word, put the Word in our mouth, speak the Word out of our mouth, and the Word of God will accomplish that which we please and then the Word will set us up for our advantage and benefit. Empower your tongue to bring forth life. Speak the Word only!

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to read, believe, and obey Your Word. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 83

SCRIPTURE

“I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live:” – Deuteronomy 30:19 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Blessings and curses are tied to choices. Attitude is based on choice, not circumstance. We choose whether to have a good one or bad one. Let us decide to have a good attitude and be blessed.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 84

SCRIPTURE

“And Miriam and Aaron spake against Moses because of the Ethiopian woman whom he had married: for he had married an Ethiopian woman. And they said, Hath the LORD indeed spoken only by Moses? hath he not spoken also by us? And the LORD heard it. (Now the man Moses was very meek, above all the men which were upon the face of the earth.) And the LORD spake suddenly unto Moses, and unto Aaron, and unto Miriam, Come out ye three unto the tabernacle of the congregation. And they three came out. And the LORD came down in the pillar of the cloud, and stood in the door of the tabernacle, and called Aaron and Miriam: and they both came forth. And he said, Hear now my words: If there be a prophet among you, I the LORD will make myself known unto him in a vision, and will speak unto him in a dream. My servant Moses is not so, who is faithful in all mine house. With him will I speak mouth to mouth, even apparently, and not in dark speeches; and the similitude of the LORD shall he behold: wherefore then were ye not afraid to speak against my servant Moses? And the anger of the LORD was kindled against them; and he departed. And the cloud departed from off the tabernacle; and, behold, Miriam became leprous, white as snow: and Aaron looked upon Miriam, and, behold, she was leprous. And Aaron said unto Moses, Alas, my lord, I beseech thee, lay not the sin upon us, wherein we have done foolishly, and wherein we have sinned. Let her not be as one dead, of whom the flesh is half consumed when he cometh out of his mother’s womb. And Moses cried unto the LORD, saying, Heal her now, O God, I beseech thee. And the LORD said unto Moses, If her father had but spit in her face, should she not be ashamed seven days? let her be shut out from the camp seven days, and after that let her be received in again. And Miriam was shut out from the camp seven days: and the people journeyed not till Miriam was brought in again.” – Numbers 12:1-15 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Attitude determines the success and failure of every relationship in your life. A good attitude equals healthy and prosperous companionships. A bad attitude equals erected walls of loneliness.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to trust Your Word and act in faith. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

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DAY 85

SCRIPTURE

“Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children;” – Ephesians 5:1 (KJV)

REFLECTION

The unexpected can bring frustration, distractions, challenges, disruptions, and discomfort. We should always determine to maintain a Christ-like attitude when life is not going our way.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 86

SCRIPTURE

“Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.” – Philippians 4:8 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Attitude is a reflection of what is in our mind. To have a good attitude we must fix, filter, and feed our thoughts with the Word of God.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to read, believe, and obey Your Word. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 87

SCRIPTURE

“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.” – Romans 12:2 (KJV)

REFLECTION

You and I hold elections every day before we make decisions. We have three voters: the flesh, the soul, and the spirit. Our spirits, the inward man, always wants to do what’s right. The spirit-man wants to pray and be benevolent to mankind. The flesh (body and way of thinking that is contrary to the Word of God) never wants to do what is right. It is selfish and only interested in its own comfort. Now, Satan hates us, and he has a willing ally in our flesh to destroy us. The soul is the seat of our personality. It contains our mind, will, and emotions. The soul has the swing vote. If we renew our minds with the Word of God then the soul will cast its vote with the spirit, thereby dominating the flesh. If we do not commit to prayer, reading the Bible, and walking in love, then the soul will cast its vote with the flesh, which will stifle the spirit’s power. May we renew our minds with God’s Word so that we are changed into the likeness of Christ and may be able to keep our flesh under and prove out God’s perfect will for us.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to remain close to You in prayer and fellowship. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 88

SCRIPTURE

“A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil: for of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh.” – Luke 6:45 (KJV)

REFLECTION

A bad attitude is a heart issue. It displeases God and hurts others exposed to it. A good attitude reflects the love of God and blesses others around it.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to show Your love and compassion to others. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 89

SCRIPTURE

“And they returned from searching of the land after forty days. And they went and came to Moses, and to Aaron, and to all the congregation of the children of Israel, unto the wilderness of Paran, to Kadesh; and brought back word unto them, and unto all the congregation, and shewed them the fruit of the land. And they told him, and said, We came unto the land whither thou sentest us, and surely it floweth with milk and honey; and this is the fruit of it. Nevertheless the people be strong that dwell in the land, and the cities are walled, and very great: and moreover we saw the children of Anak there. The Amalekites dwell in the land of the south: and the Hittites, and the Jebusites, and the Amorites, dwell in the mountains: and the Canaanites dwell by the sea, and by the coast of Jordan. And Caleb stilled the people before Moses, and said, Let us go up at once, and possess it; for we are well able to overcome it. But the men that went up with him said, We be not able to go up against the people; for they are stronger than we. And they brought up an evil report of the land which they had searched unto the children of Israel, saying, The land, through which we have gone to search it, is a land that eateth up the inhabitants thereof; and all the people that we saw in it are men of a great stature.” – Numbers 13:25-32 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Attitude will make or break you; heal or hurt you; produce friends or produce enemies; cause favor or disfavor; make you happy or make you miserable; make you successful or make you a failure.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 90

SCRIPTURE

“The LORD also shall roar out of Zion, and utter his voice from Jerusalem; and the heavens and the earth shall shake: but the LORD will be the hope of his people, and the strength of the children of Israel. So shall ye know that I am the LORD your God dwelling in Zion, my holy mountain: then shall Jerusalem be holy, and there shall no strangers pass through her any more. And it shall come to pass in that day, that the mountains shall drop down new wine, and the hills shall flow with milk, and all the rivers of Judah shall flow with waters, and a fountain shall come forth out of the house of the LORD, and shall water the valley of Shittim.” – Daniel 3:16-18 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Some years ago, the Gatorade sports commercial asked the question “Is it in you?” The commercial implies that if its sports drink is in you it will help you overcome your opponent on the field, ring, court, or ice. My question to you is this: Faith...Is it in you? You see, if faith is in you when the fiery trials of life come your way, then faith will come out of you when you confront those fiery trials. We want our faith to be strong in us because what is in us will eventually come out, especially if we are under pressure. When the squeeze is on us, we want faith (not fear, anger, lust, hatred, selfishness, pride, doubt, unbelief, or anything else contrary to God’s truth) to come from us.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to trust Your Word and act in faith. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 91

SCRIPTURE

“But now thus saith the LORD that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel, Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine. When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee. For I am the LORD thy God, the Holy One of Israel, thy Saviour: I gave Egypt for thy ransom, Ethiopia and Seba for thee.” – Isaiah 43:1-3 (KJV)

REFLECTION

The young Hebrew men were faced with a do or die situation. They had to either bow down to the king’s golden image or be thrown into a fiery furnace. They decided to adhere to their training in the Word of God and trust God to deliver them. They remembered Exodus 20:3, 5 where it says “Thou shalt have no other gods before me...Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them.” Faith always confronts all challenges in your life. The devil tempts us to destroy our faith. God tests us to develop our faith. Stand on God’s Word when you’re going through the fire. Standing on the Word takes the pressure off you and puts the pressure on God’s Word. The Word will always hold up under pressure.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to trust Your Word and act in faith. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 92

SCRIPTURE

“Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God.” – 1 John 4:15 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Faith confesses Jesus is Lord! Faith never looks for loopholes when under pressure. It simply confesses Jesus is Lord and obeys God knowing that He will do what is best in every situation. God plans for you are always good. Confess Jesus is Lord over your life and then rest on His commands and promises. Times of adversity are the perfect opportunity to confess Jesus over your life. If you are walking by faith, then faith will confess that Jesus is Lord over your life, Lord over your situation, Lord over your enemies, and Lord over everything! When your faith makes this confession, you will not be concerned about yourself. You will be concerned about doing the Lord’s will with the confidence and trust that Jesus will deliver you from all of life’s trials, tribulations, problems, dilemmas, situations, and circumstances.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to trust Your Word and act in faith. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 93

SCRIPTURE

“Wherefore, sirs, be of good cheer: for I believe God, that it shall be even as it was told me.” – Acts 27:25 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Faith will always confound your enemies. When you encounter the fiery trials in your life, your faith will bring to life that which is dead. Faith will loose and remove every burden and yoke of bondage. And the Lord Jesus Christ will walk with you and be with you during your situation. Your faith pleases God and He will bring you out of the fire! Your enemies will be confused! They will have to affirm God’s power, your dedication and commitment to the Lord, and the effectiveness of faith. They won’t like you, but because your faith is strong they will give props to God and you because of your witness that God’s power is manifested on this earth due to your faith.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to trust Your Word and act in faith. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 94

SCRIPTURE

“There failed not ought of any good thing which the LORD had spoken unto the house of Israel; all came to pass.” – Joshua 21:45 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Faith always confirms God’s promises. It takes strong faith to stand tall and stand fast for the Lord Jesus Christ. God loves you and He will honor you when you honor Him. Stand up in the face of adversity. God will validate His Word for those who will not compromise their faith in Him. He will use miracles, signs, & wonders to show that He is still large and in charge!

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to trust Your Word and act in faith. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 95

SCRIPTURE

“Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.” – Isaiah 26:3 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Peace is not the absence of trouble. It is harmony & tranquility of soul in the midst of trouble. Peace is unshakeable during storms. Stay focused on the Lord. He will help you through sickness, problems, pain, and loss.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 96

SCRIPTURE

“And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.” –
Philippians 4:7 (KJV)

REFLECTION

The peace that surpasses all understanding is God’s peace that positions us to stand strong, stay firm, and remain immovable in times of trial.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 97

SCRIPTURE

“Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:” – Romans 5:1 (KJV)

REFLECTION

We have peace WITH God. When we accepted Christ as Savior & Lord we have peace because we’ve been made righteous before God. God isn’t mad at us and we have the courage to stand against the enemy’s assaults.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 98

SCRIPTURE

“Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.” – John 14:27 (KJV)

REFLECTION

We have the peace OF God. Jesus gave us His personal peace, which settles, strengthens, & stabilizes us. May we not allow rebellion or neglect to push His peace away from us.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 99

SCRIPTURE

“How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!” – Romans 10:14-15 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Put on peace by strengthening your mind with the Scriptures. You cannot know about peace unless you read and learn about the One who provides peace.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 100

SCRIPTURE

“For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.” – Romans 8:6 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Put on peace by sanctifying your mind from sin & worldliness. Determine to focus on what God cares about instead of what’s important to this world’s system.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 101

SCRIPTURE

“Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.” – 1 Peter 5:7 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Put on peace by giving the Lord your burdens and cares. Stop carrying anxiety, guilt, and pressure from other people. Exchange that mess for God’s peace. You will walk in joy and happiness while God takes care of your business.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 102

SCRIPTURE

“For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints. Let all things be done decently and in order.” – 1 Corinthians 14:33,40 (KJV)

REFLECTION

If what you think is God’s will is causing constant confusion in your environment, go before the Father in prayer. God is not the author of confusion.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to remain close to You in prayer and fellowship. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 103

SCRIPTURE

“And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.” – Romans 8:28 (KJV)

REFLECTION

You are hearing from God when your circumstances begin to line up with God’s will (what He has told you). The pieces (good, bad, and ugly) will begin moving into place.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 104

SCRIPTURE

“Where no counsel is, the people fall: but in the multitude of counsellors there is safety.” – Proverbs 11:14 (KJV)

REFLECTION

You are hearing from God when you receive confirmation through the witness of a third party. A third party does not have to be a person only.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 105

SCRIPTURE

“Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” – Matthew 18:18 (KJV)

REFLECTION

You possess the power to change things. You have the authority to come against, stop, move things, heal, cast out, etc. You have the power to make the form, nature, content, and future course of something different from what it is or what it’ll be if you left it alone!

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 106

SCRIPTURE

“Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.” – Galatians 5:1 (KJV)

REFLECTION

The purpose of a spider web is to entangle bugs for food. The web doesn’t kill the bug, but it entangles the bug to the point that it can no longer moves. Sin entangles us. Religion entangles us. People entangle us. This world system can entangle us. However, I love the term “stand fast.” Stand fast is a military term. It means to “hold up” or “don’t move” or “stop moving” or “hold your position.” The Holy Spirit is telling us to hold our position. This is a military command from higher headquarters. Stand fast! You’re free! You don’t have any reason to run because you’re free! Don’t go back into the world and don’t go back to living according to your flesh because you’ll get tangled up. You possess the power to set yourself free.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to show Your love and compassion to others. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 107

SCRIPTURE

“And thou say in thine heart, My power and the might of mine hand hath gotten me this wealth. But thou shalt remember the LORD thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day. And it shall be, if thou do at all forget the LORD thy God, and walk after other gods, and serve them, and worship them, I testify against you this day that ye shall surely perish.” – Deuteronomy 8:17-19 (KJV)

REFLECTION

You possess the power to prosper. God wants to pour out on you riches, honor, and blessings. You have to make up your mind that you want God’s blessings to follow you and that you will not have any other gods before you. God wants you to always remember Him and put Him first in everything, including your money. If you live properly before God, He will increase you more and more. God wants you to have the money, but He doesn’t want the money to have you.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 108

SCRIPTURE

“My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.” – James 1:2-4 (KJV)

REFLECTION

“Patience” means “The ability to endure hardship and inconvenience without complaint.” Many times the reason we don’t get things from God is because we don’t have patience or at least not enough of it. Patience is crucial in your walk with God. Patience will keep you from making wrong decisions. Patience will keep your flesh and emotions under control. Patience will cause you to think before you speak. Patience will strip you of selfishness and greed. Patience will cause you to step back and work on yourself and allow God to work on others on your behalf. Patience will preserve your relationships. Patience will cause you not to waste excess time and energy on things that don’t really matter. Patience will develop your faith. Patience will bring contentment and peace to your life. Patience will bring God to the forefront of your life. If you’re willing to stand, patience will get the job done. However, it must be added to your faith or the power of God won’t work. You possess the power of patience.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to trust Your Word and act in faith. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 109

SCRIPTURE

“For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.” – Ephesians 2:10 (KJV)

REFLECTION

You possess the power to perform. If you’re obedient to do what God is telling you to do, you will receive power to perform the works that God has purposed for you from before the foundation of the world. You have the authority to fulfill, successfully execute, and efficiently complete all that God has called you to do. God has a divine blueprint for your life that He wants you to walk in. When you walk according to His blueprint, God’s power will be upon you and you will be mightily blessed all the days of your life.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 110

SCRIPTURE

“Through thee will we push down our enemies: through thy name will we tread them under that rise up against us.” – Psalm 44:5 (KJV)

REFLECTION

God promises victory to us in every area of our lives, if we believe Him and act on what we believe. You are to prevail over sickness, disease, poverty, sin, addictions, and any other mountain that’s in your way. God has given you the authority to conquer, master, best, beat, reign, dominate, win, overcome, rule, defeat, and triumph over any and every thing that come up against you. Stand up and fight! Don’t quit. You possess the power to prevail!

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 111

SCRIPTURE

“And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.” – Genesis 1:26 (KJV)

REFLECTION

God created you to dominate on this earth. Adam turned his authority over to Satan. Jesus came in the flesh, fulfilled the law, died, snatched the authority that Adam gave to Satan away from him, and gave it to us to implement on this earth. Many believers are waiting on God to change things for them, but God is telling us to use our authority to dominate on this earth. You were created to dominate not be dominated. You possess the power to win over the power of darkness.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to wait with patience and a steady heart. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 112

SCRIPTURE

“Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock. And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it.” – Matthew 7:24-27 (KJV)

REFLECTION

The storms of life are just like weather storms. They come and they go. When the storm goes away, will you still be standing? Is your life rock solid? Now is the time to build your life on the Word of God. Close up the gaps in your walls, patch up the holes in your roof, and strengthen your foundation. Do it before the next storm comes.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to read, believe, and obey Your Word. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 113

SCRIPTURE

“Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:” – Philippians 1:6 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Don’t allow the storms of life to cause you to forget what God has already done for you. Don’t ignore or neglect the fact that God has blessed you. God’s mighty hand has brought you from a very long way.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 114

SCRIPTURE

“Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.” – Isaiah 41:10 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Don't allow the storms of life to cause you to live in fear. Don't allow yourself to become agitated or terrified in the anticipation of or in the presence of danger. Fear is false evidence appearing real. Fear, in the spirit realm, is a useless emotion. Fear will cause you to draw back. Fear will paralyze you. Fear will make a punk out of you. Fear is the opposite of faith. Fear will put you to flight and cause you to miss God. Fear is a smoke screen. Fear will cause you to sink in your storm. Don't ever be afraid of uncertain conditions! Don't ever be afraid of other people! Don't ever be afraid of demonic forces!

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to trust Your Word and act in faith. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus' name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 115

SCRIPTURE

“Is any thing too hard for the LORD? At the time appointed I will return unto thee, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son.” – Genesis 18:14 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Don’t allow the storms of life to cause you to forget who God is. You may be discouraged. Satan might be in your ear. Obstacles are trying to limit you. Problems are trying to prevent you from realizing your dreams. Remember, God is bigger than any of your problems, and He will fulfill His promises to you despite the circumstances you find yourself in. Just turn those burdens over to the Lord.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 116

SCRIPTURE

“I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live:” – Deuteronomy 30:19 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Life & death...blessing & cursing are tied to choices. In this Scripture, God tells us what to choose. The storm you're in only appears to be permanent, but brighter skies always follow. You are blessed, even in your storm. Don't allow the storms of life to cause you to miss your blessing.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus' name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 117

SCRIPTURE

“The son of Amariah, the son of Azariah, the son of Meraioth, The son of Zerahiah, the son of Uzzi, the son of Bukki,” – 2 Kings 7:3-4 (KJV)

REFLECTION

God is always moving forward. He expects us to do the same. We shouldn't let problems, issues, or storms stop our pursuit toward God's calling. Satan uses storms to try to isolate you, bring doubt to your mind, and try to get you to give up and settle for less. Don't allow the storms of life to keep you where you are.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus' name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 118

SCRIPTURE

“The word which came to Jeremiah from the LORD, saying, Arise, and go down to the potter’s house, and there I will cause thee to hear my words. Then I went down to the potter’s house, and, behold, he wrought a work on the wheels. And the vessel that he made of clay was marred in the hand of the potter: so he made it again another vessel, as seemed good to the potter to make it. Then the word of the LORD came to me, saying, O house of Israel, cannot I do with you as this potter? saith the LORD. Behold, as the clay is in the potter’s hand, so are ye in mine hand, O house of Israel.” – Jeremiah 18:1-6 (KJV)

REFLECTION

God wants to mold you, build you, construct you, form you, shape you, and put you together. Don’t allow the storms of life to keep God from molding you into the person He wants you to be. Allow God to conform you to His will. He has something amazing for you.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 119

SCRIPTURE

“But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive.” – Genesis 50:20 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Don't allow the storms of life to cause you to miss your divine destiny with God. God will make good on everything the devil tries to trip you up with. Satan will use the doctor to bring despair and death; however God will bring hope and life. Satan will use sickness to stop you; however, God will bring healing and wholeness. Satan will bring depression and oppression; however, God will turn it around and bring you joy and freedom. God is the great I AM. Satan will never be able to out-do God.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to apply this truth with courage, wisdom, and obedience. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus' name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 120

SCRIPTURE

“And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform.” – Romans 4:21 (KJV)

REFLECTION

In order to be victorious in life, you must have faith in God’s promises. Abraham believed that God was able to perform what He promised for Abraham. Are you fully persuaded that God is able to perform what He promised to you? You see, many Christians believe God’s promises, but some don’t make use of them. As a result, many Christians live beneath their rights and privileges and, as a consequence, they live a life that has little to no victory. So, try God’s Word out. The Word only works when you work the Word. If God showed up for David, Abraham, and Esther, then He will show up for you!

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to trust Your Word and act in faith. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 121

SCRIPTURE

“Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.” – Hebrews 13:5 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Practice God’s presence by living your life in a spirit of prayer and fellowship with Him. God has got your back! However, in order for you to know this and claim it for yourself, you must stay in prayer and fellowship with Him. God’s presence brings direction, order, peace, rest, joy, clarity, prosperity, vision, healing, and victory! Stay in prayer. Stay in fellowship. Stay connected to your Father in heaven.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to remain close to You in prayer and fellowship. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 122

SCRIPTURE

“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.” – Matthew 28:19-20 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Take the time to know what His purpose is for you and then promote that purpose. This is done by giving Him first place in your life. Take the time to read, study, pray, meditate, and apply His Word.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to read, believe, and obey Your Word. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 123

SCRIPTURE

“From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same the LORD’s name is to be praised.” – Psalm 113:3 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Don’t take God’s blessings for granted. Declare, announce, broadcast, and voice the goodness of God. Commend the Lord, applaud the Lord, acclaim the Lord, compliment the Lord, and hail the Lord. Praise pleases God – He is worthy of all praise. Let us praise Him more! Much praise...much power; some praise...some power; no praise...no power.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to praise You in every circumstance. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 124

SCRIPTURE

“Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy,” – Jude 1:24 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Faith will protect your spiritual life in the midst of physical trials. Stand resolute and unwavering in your faith. Don't give up!

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to trust Your Word and act in faith. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus' name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 125

SCRIPTURE

“Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.” – Psalm 27:14 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Patience is the capacity to remain self-controlled despite difficult circumstances or action by others without complaint. God exercises patience with the human race by withholding judgment in order to give unbelievers the opportunity to repent. Let’s exercise patience with our brother or sister and give them the opportunity to overcome their mistakes.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to wait with patience and a steady heart. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 126

SCRIPTURE

“Neither murmur ye, as some of them also murmured, and were destroyed of the destroyer.” – 1 Corinthians 10:10 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Murmuring, complaining, and grumbling will hurt you. Impatience with your circumstances will lead to impatience with God and will cause you to remain in the circumstance you’re trying to be freed from.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to wait with patience and a steady heart. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 127

SCRIPTURE

“He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked.” – 1 John 2:6 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Godly living is marked by conduct. Your behavior tells the world whether you’re godly or ungodly. There’s no middle ground. Don’t say you’re a child of God if what you do is consistently contrary to being like God.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to live in a way that reflects Your character. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 128

SCRIPTURE

“If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.” – Colossians 3:1 (KJV)

REFLECTION

What are you interested in? What do you care about? What do you desire? Ungodly people are only concerned about this life and the earthly treasures they can accumulate. Godly people are concerned with the kingdom of God. They desire to mature in the spirit and be a blessing to others. Godly living is marked by concern.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to live in a way that reflects Your character. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 129

SCRIPTURE

“But whoso hath this world’s good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?” – 1 John 3:17 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Ungodly people are selfish. They always have their hands out to take. Godly people are sympathetic and merciful. They always reach out their hands to help. Godly living is marked by compassion.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to live in a way that reflects Your character. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 130

SCRIPTURE

“O generation of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh.” – Matthew 12:34 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Godly living is marked by your conversation. Evil and idle words are not the mark of godly people. Godly people do not speak evil of others. The words of godly people will always bless, edify, exhort, and comfort the listener.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to live in a way that reflects Your character. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 131

SCRIPTURE

“Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.” – Mark 11:24 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Jesus said to believe you receive when you pray, not after you see the results. That’s faith. Most people want proof before they believe; real faith believes before it sees. Stop waiting for proof and start praying like you already have the answer in your hand.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to pray in faith, believing before I see. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 132

SCRIPTURE

“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.” – Hebrews 11:1 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Faith isn't a feeling. It's substance – something you can stand on even when you can't see it yet. If you could already see it, you wouldn't need faith for it. God is asking you to stand on His Word for the very things your eyes haven't confirmed.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to stand on Your Word for what I cannot yet see. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus' name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 133

SCRIPTURE

“(For we walk by faith, not by sight:)” – 2 Corinthians 5:7 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Your eyes will lie to you. Circumstances will lie to you. God’s Word never will. Walking by faith means letting the Word outrank your eyesight. What does your situation look like right now? Doesn’t matter. Walk by what God said, not by what you see.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to walk by faith and not by what I see. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 134

SCRIPTURE

“But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.”
– James 1:6 (KJV)

REFLECTION

A wavering man is unstable in everything he does, the Bible says. You cannot pray one day believing and the next doubting and expect God to move. Make up your mind. Ask, believe, and don’t take it back.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to ask in faith without wavering. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 135

SCRIPTURE

“For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.” – Romans 1:17 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Faith isn't just how you get saved – it's how you're supposed to live every day, from faith to faith. Not from faith to fear or from faith to worry. The righteous live by faith from the first day to the last. How are you living today?

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to live by faith today, not by fear. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus' name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 136

SCRIPTURE

“Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.” – Joshua 1:9 (KJV)

REFLECTION

God didn’t ask Joshua if he felt strong. He commanded him to be strong, because His presence made the outcome sure. Courage isn’t the absence of fear – it’s obedience in spite of it. Wherever you’re headed today, God is already there.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to be strong and unafraid because You go with me. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 137

SCRIPTURE

“The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?”
– Psalm 27:1 (KJV)

REFLECTION

When the Lord is your light, darkness has no advantage over you. When He is your salvation, nothing can successfully condemn you. Ask yourself the question David asked – whom shall I fear? If the answer is no one, start living like it.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to live today without fear because You are my light and salvation. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 138

SCRIPTURE

“And the LORD, he it is that doth go before thee; he will be with thee, he will not fail thee, neither forsake thee: fear not, neither be dismayed.” – Deuteronomy 31:8 (KJV)

REFLECTION

God doesn’t send you into anything. He goes before you into it. Whatever you’re walking into today has already been walked through by the Lord Himself. He will not fail you and He will not forsake you. Move forward.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to move forward knowing You go before me. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 139

SCRIPTURE

“Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong.” – 1 Corinthians 16:13 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Stand fast. Quit yourselves like men. Be strong. That’s a command, not a suggestion. Paul wasn’t talking to super-Christians – he was talking to ordinary believers who needed to be told to hold their ground. Today, hold yours.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to stand fast and hold my ground. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 140

SCRIPTURE

“Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the LORD.” – Psalm 31:24 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Courage is connected to hope. The more you hope in the Lord, the more courage He strengthens in you. If your courage is running low, check your hope first. Put your hope back in God and watch your courage return.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to put my hope in You so my courage is renewed. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 141

SCRIPTURE

“And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.” – Galatians 6:9 (KJV)

REFLECTION

There’s a season attached to your harvest, and it isn’t today just because you planted the seed today. Don’t quit in the growing season. Keep doing what’s right even when you don’t see fruit yet – due season is still coming.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to keep doing what is right without growing weary. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 142

SCRIPTURE

“I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.” – Philippians 3:14 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Paul didn’t say he had arrived. He said he was pressing – straining forward with everything he had. You don’t have to have it all together to keep moving toward the calling God placed on your life. Just keep pressing.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to press toward the calling You have for me. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 143

SCRIPTURE

“For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise.” – Hebrews 10:36 (KJV)

REFLECTION

You need patience, the Bible says – not as an accessory, but as a necessity. Without it, you’ll quit right before the promise shows up. Whatever you’re waiting on, don’t let impatience talk you out of your inheritance.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to receive the patience I need to reach Your promise. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 144

SCRIPTURE

“Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.” – James 1:12 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Endurance is rewarded, not just admired. The crown doesn’t go to the man who never got tested – it goes to the man who stayed faithful through the testing. Don’t measure your walk by how hard it’s been. Measure it by whether you’re still standing.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to endure what I’m facing and stay faithful to You. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 145

SCRIPTURE

“But ye, brethren, be not weary in well doing.” – 2 Thessalonians 3:13 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Doing good gets tiring, especially when nobody notices and nothing seems to change. Paul had to remind believers not to grow weary in it, which tells you it’s a real temptation. Keep doing good. God notices even when people don’t.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to keep doing good even when it feels unnoticed. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 146

SCRIPTURE

“Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.” – John 14:27 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Jesus didn’t give you the world’s peace, which depends on circumstances lining up. He gave you His peace, which doesn’t. That’s why He could say don’t let your heart be troubled – His peace isn’t circumstantial. Receive it today.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to receive the peace You gave me instead of a troubled heart. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 147

SCRIPTURE

“And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.” –
Philippians 4:7 (KJV)

REFLECTION

This peace doesn't make sense on paper, and that's the point. It's not supposed to add up – it's supposed to guard your heart and mind when the numbers don't add up. Let God's peace stand guard over you today.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to let Your peace guard my heart and mind. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus' name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 148

SCRIPTURE

“Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.” – Isaiah 26:3 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Perfect peace isn't given to the person with a perfect life – it's given to the person with a fixed mind. Where is your mind stayed today, on the problem or on the Lord? Fix it on Him and watch your peace become perfect.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to fix my mind on You so I can walk in perfect peace. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus' name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 149

SCRIPTURE

“I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for thou, LORD, only makest me dwell in safety.” – Psalm 4:8 (KJV)

REFLECTION

David could sleep in peace because his safety wasn’t dependent on his circumstances – it was dependent on the Lord. If you’re losing sleep tonight, it might be time to hand the situation back to the One who actually holds it.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to lay down every worry tonight and rest in Your safety. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 150

SCRIPTURE

“And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.” – Colossians 3:15 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Peace is supposed to rule, like an umpire calling the game. When a decision comes up today, let God’s peace make the call. If peace is missing, that’s your answer. If peace is present, move forward.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to let Your peace be the umpire over every decision I make today. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 151

SCRIPTURE

“If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.” – James 1:5 (KJV)

REFLECTION

You don’t have to figure everything out on your own. God gives wisdom generously to anyone who asks, and He doesn’t hold your past mistakes against you for asking. Stop guessing and start asking.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to ask You for wisdom instead of guessing on my own. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 152

SCRIPTURE

“Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding.” – Proverbs 3:13 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Wisdom is called a treasure worth finding, not something you’re simply born with. That means you can go get it. Spend today pursuing understanding instead of just information, and watch how much lighter your decisions become.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to pursue wisdom and understanding today. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 153

SCRIPTURE

“Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.” – Proverbs 4:7 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Solomon said get wisdom above everything else you’re chasing – not money first, not status first, wisdom first. Whatever else you’re after today, don’t neglect to get understanding along with it.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to put getting wisdom above everything else I’m chasing today. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 154

SCRIPTURE

“For wisdom is a defence, and money is a defence: but the excellency of knowledge is, that wisdom giveth life to them that have it.” – Ecclesiastes 7:12 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Money can protect you for a season, but wisdom protects your life. It’s the difference between a defense and life itself. Don’t just build a bank account – build discernment. It will outlast the money.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to value wisdom as a defense for my life, not just money. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 155

SCRIPTURE

“For the LORD giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding.” – Proverbs 2:6 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Wisdom doesn’t come from the world’s system, your degrees, or experience alone – it comes out of the mouth of God. If you want real understanding, go to the source. Open His Word before you open anything else today.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to go to Your Word first for the wisdom I need. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 156

SCRIPTURE

“Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.” – Jeremiah 33:3 (KJV)

REFLECTION

God is not too busy for your call. He’s actually waiting to show you things you don’t currently know. The invitation is simple – call. The promise is bigger than you can imagine – great and mighty things. Call on Him today.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to call on You and expect great and mighty things. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 157

SCRIPTURE

“Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:” – Matthew 7:7 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Three action words – ask, seek, knock – and three matching promises. God isn’t hiding from you. He’s waiting on the other side of your asking, seeking, and knocking. Don’t stop at the door. Go through it.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to ask, seek, and knock until I receive Your answer. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 158

SCRIPTURE

“Pray without ceasing.” – 1 Thessalonians 5:17 (KJV)

REFLECTION

This isn't asking you to fold your hands all day. It's asking you to stay in conversation with God through your whole day – in the car, at work, in the waiting room. Make prayer a lifestyle, not just an appointment.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to keep a spirit of prayer running through my whole day. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus' name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 159

SCRIPTURE

“The LORD is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth.” – Psalm 145:18 (KJV)

REFLECTION

God isn't far off, and He isn't impressed by fancy religious language. He's near to those who call on Him honestly. Drop the performance and just talk to Him like He's near – because He is.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to call on You honestly instead of performing for You. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus' name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 160

SCRIPTURE

“And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.” – Mark 11:25 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Jesus tied answered prayer to a forgiving heart. If you want your prayers to have power, check your grudges first. Unforgiveness will clog up your prayer life faster than almost anything else. Let it go before you lift your hands.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to forgive whoever I’m holding a grudge against before I pray. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 161

SCRIPTURE

“Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.” – Proverbs 3:5 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Your understanding has limits. God’s doesn’t. Trusting Him means you stop leaning on what you can figure out and start leaning on what He already knows. That’s not giving up thinking – it’s giving up control.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to trust You instead of leaning on my own understanding. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 162

SCRIPTURE

“Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.” – Psalm 37:5 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Commit means to roll it over onto Him – your plans, your way, your next move. He doesn't just advise; He brings it to pass. Stop carrying what you were meant to commit.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to commit my plans to You and trust You to bring them to pass. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus' name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 163

SCRIPTURE

“What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee.” – Psalm 56:3 (KJV)

REFLECTION

David didn’t say he never got afraid. He said when fear showed up, trust is what he chose. Fear and trust can both knock on your door today – the question is which one you let in.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to choose to trust You the moment fear shows up. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 164

SCRIPTURE

“The LORD is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that trust in him.” – Nahum 1:7 (KJV)

REFLECTION

God is not just good when things are good – He’s good in the day of trouble, exactly when you need Him to be. He knows those who trust in Him by name. Let Him be your strong hold today.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to run to You as my strong hold in this trouble. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 165

SCRIPTURE

“Blessed is the man that trusteth in the LORD, and whose hope the LORD is.” – Jeremiah 17:7 (KJV)

REFLECTION

There’s a blessing attached to trust that you can’t get any other way – not to hustle, not to worry, not to control, to trust. Simplify your life today. Just trust Him.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to simplify my life today by simply trusting You. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 166

SCRIPTURE

“But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.” – Isaiah 40:31 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Waiting isn’t wasted time – it’s where strength gets renewed. Eagles, runners, and walkers all get mentioned because God meets you no matter your pace. Wherever you are today, wait on Him and let your strength come back.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to wait on You so my strength can be renewed. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 167

SCRIPTURE

“I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.” – Philippians 4:13 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Not some things. All things. Not through your own willpower, but through Christ who strengthens you. Whatever’s on your plate today that feels too big, it isn’t too big for the strength already inside you.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to do what’s in front of me through the strength of Christ. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 168

SCRIPTURE

“The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower.” – Psalm 18:2 (KJV)

REFLECTION

David piled up the titles – rock, fortress, deliverer, buckler, horn of salvation, high tower – because one word wasn’t enough to describe how covered he felt. Stack up your praise the same way today.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to remember every way You are my rock, fortress, and deliverer. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 169

SCRIPTURE

“Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.” – Ephesians 6:10 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Your strength runs out. His might doesn't. Being strong in the Lord means the source of your strength isn't you at all – it's Him. Stop trying to gut your way through today. Plug into His power instead.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to be strong in Your might instead of my own. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus' name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 170

SCRIPTURE

“Then he said unto them, Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared: for this day is holy unto our Lord: neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the LORD is your strength.” – Nehemiah 8:10 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Nehemiah told a grieving people to stop crying and go eat, because joy – not sorrow – was going to be their strength that day. If you’re running on empty, check your joy level before you check anything else.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to let Your joy be my strength today. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 171

SCRIPTURE

“Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.” – Romans 15:13 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Hope isn't wishful thinking – it's a Person filling you with joy and peace as you believe. If your hope tank feels empty today, it's not because God ran out. Go back to Him and let Him fill it again.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to let You, the God of hope, fill me with joy and peace. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus' name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 172

SCRIPTURE

“Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God.” – Psalm 42:11 (KJV)

REFLECTION

The psalmist talked to his own soul instead of just listening to it. Your soul will tell you to be discouraged. Talk back to it. Tell it to hope in God, because you will yet praise Him.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to speak hope to my own soul today instead of just listening to it. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 173

SCRIPTURE

“The LORD is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him.” – Lamentations 3:24 (KJV)

REFLECTION

When everything else was taken away, Jeremiah still had his portion – the Lord Himself. That’s a good foundation for hope, because it can never be repossessed, stolen, or spent. He is still your portion today.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to remember that You are my portion no matter what I’ve lost. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 174

SCRIPTURE

“Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast, and which entereth into that within the veil;” – Hebrews 6:19 (KJV)

REFLECTION

An anchor doesn’t stop the storm – it keeps you from drifting during it. That’s what hope does for your soul. You may still be in the storm today, but hope keeps you anchored right where God wants you.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to let hope anchor my soul through this storm. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 175

SCRIPTURE

“And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.” – Romans 5:5 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Hope in God will never leave you embarrassed, because it’s backed by a love that’s already been poured into your heart. You’re not hoping in nothing. You’re hoping in a love that has already proven itself.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to hope in You, knowing Your love has already been proven in me. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 176

SCRIPTURE

“But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.” – 1 Corinthians 9:27 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Paul didn’t trust his flesh just because he was an apostle. He disciplined his body on purpose, because even preachers can disqualify themselves. Don’t assume you’re exempt from self-control just because you know the Word. Live it.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to discipline my body and my habits on purpose today. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 177

SCRIPTURE

“He that hath no rule over his own spirit is like a city that is broken down, and without walls.” – Proverbs 25:28 (KJV)

REFLECTION

A city without walls is defenseless – anyone can walk in and take whatever they want. That’s you without self-control. Put your walls back up. Guard your spirit like your life depends on it, because it does.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to rebuild the walls of self-control in my life. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 178

SCRIPTURE

“For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.” – 2 Timothy 1:7 (KJV)

REFLECTION

God didn’t give you fear, so if it’s not from Him, don’t keep it. He gave you power to act, love to connect, and a sound mind to think clearly. Pick those up today and put fear down.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to walk in the power, love, and sound mind You gave me instead of fear. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 179

SCRIPTURE

“Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;” – Titus 2:12 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Grace doesn’t just save you – it trains you. It teaches you to say no to what doesn’t belong in your life anymore. If grace is training you today, don’t skip class. Say no to what it’s telling you to leave behind.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to let Your grace train me to say no to ungodliness. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 180

SCRIPTURE

“For bodily exercise profiteth little: but godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come.” – 1 Timothy 4:8 (KJV)

REFLECTION

There’s nothing wrong with taking care of your body, but don’t spend all your discipline there and none on your spirit. Godliness pays off now and forever. Invest where the return actually lasts.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to invest my discipline in godliness, not just in the things of this life. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 181

SCRIPTURE

“And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ’s sake hath forgiven you.” – Ephesians 4:32 (KJV)

REFLECTION

God didn’t wait for you to deserve forgiveness before He gave it. That’s your model for forgiving others – not their track record, but His grace toward you. Who do you need to forgive the way He forgave you?

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to forgive someone today the way You forgave me. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 182

SCRIPTURE

“Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye.” – Colossians 3:13 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Forbearing means putting up with people before you even get to the forgiving part. Some people test your patience daily. Christ didn’t just forgive you once – He forbears with you constantly. Extend the same.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to forbear and forgive the way Christ does with me. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 183

SCRIPTURE

“For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.” – Matthew 6:14 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Jesus tied your forgiveness to His forgiveness of you. That should get your attention. Holding a grudge doesn't just hurt the other person – it blocks something between you and the Father. Let it go so nothing stands in the way.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to release the grudge that's standing between me and You. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus' name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 184

SCRIPTURE

“Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: forgive, and ye shall be forgiven.” – Luke 6:37 (KJV)

REFLECTION

You'll get measured back with the same measure you use on other people. If you're stingy with mercy, don't be surprised when mercy is stingy toward you. Judge less. Forgive more. It comes back around.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to give mercy instead of judgment today. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus' name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 185

SCRIPTURE

“The discretion of a man deferreth his anger; and it is his glory to pass over a transgression.” – Proverbs 19:11 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Anybody can get offended. It takes discretion to let it go. The Bible calls it glory – not weakness – when you pass over an offense instead of reacting to it. Aim for glory today, not the last word.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to pass over the offense instead of reacting to it. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 186

SCRIPTURE

“Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.” – 1 Corinthians 13:7 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Real love doesn’t quit on people at the first sign of trouble. It bears, believes, hopes, and endures – four verbs that all mean staying power. If your love is running out of patience, it might be time to check if it’s really love.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to let my love bear, believe, hope, and endure today. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 187

SCRIPTURE

“By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.” – John 13:35 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Jesus didn’t say people would know you’re His by your doctrine or denomination. He said they’d know by your love. That’s still the test today. What is your love proving about who you belong to?

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to let my love prove that I belong to You. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 188

SCRIPTURE

“We love him, because he first loved us.” – 1 John 4:19 (KJV)

REFLECTION

You didn’t love God first. He loved you first, and your love is just a response to His. If your love feels dry today, go back to the source. Remember how much you were loved first.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to remember how much You loved me first. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 189

SCRIPTURE

“Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another;” – Romans 12:10 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Preferring someone else’s honor over your own doesn’t come naturally – it’s a decision. Today, look for a chance to put someone else first instead of protecting your own spot in line.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to put someone else’s honor ahead of my own today. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 190

SCRIPTURE

“Hatred stirreth up strifes: but love covereth all sins.” – Proverbs 10:12 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Hatred goes looking for reasons to fight. Love goes looking for reasons to cover. You get to choose which one you carry into your relationships today. Choose the one that covers instead of the one that stirs.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to choose to cover instead of stir up strife today. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 191

SCRIPTURE

“For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.” – Ephesians 2:10 (KJV)

REFLECTION

You are not an accident, and neither is the work in front of you today. God prepared it beforehand, on purpose, for you specifically. Walk into today knowing you were made for exactly this.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to walk into the good works You prepared for me today. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 192

SCRIPTURE

“There are many devices in a man’s heart; nevertheless the counsel of the LORD, that shall stand.” – Proverbs 19:21 (KJV)

REFLECTION

You can make all the plans you want, but only God’s counsel is guaranteed to stand. Hold your plans loosely and hold His purpose tightly. His will wins out in the end anyway.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to hold my plans loosely and trust Your counsel to stand. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 193

SCRIPTURE

“And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.” – Romans 8:28 (KJV)

REFLECTION

This doesn't say all things are good. It says all things work together for good, for those who love God. That's a process promise, not a snapshot promise. Trust the process even when this particular piece doesn't look good yet.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to trust that You are working all of this together for good. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus' name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 194

SCRIPTURE

“For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.” – Philippians 2:13 (KJV)

REFLECTION

God isn't just watching you try to obey – He's working inside you, giving you both the desire and the ability to do it. You're not doing this alone. He's already at work in you.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to let You work in me both the desire and the power to obey. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus' name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 195

SCRIPTURE

“The LORD will perfect that which concerneth me: thy mercy, O LORD, endureth for ever: forsake not the works of thine own hands.” – Psalm 138:8 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Whatever concerns you today, it concerns Him too, and He’s committed to perfecting it, not abandoning it halfway. Don’t panic over unfinished business. He doesn’t leave what He starts.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to trust You to perfect what concerns me instead of panicking. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 196

SCRIPTURE

“Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing.” – Psalm 100:2 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Service without gladness turns into resentment fast. God doesn’t just want your service – He wants it with joy. If you’re serving Him with a heavy heart today, ask Him to restore the gladness, not just the duty.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to serve You today with gladness, not just duty. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 197

SCRIPTURE

“For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.” – Mark 10:45 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Jesus, the actual Son of God, came to serve. If He didn’t consider Himself too important to serve others, neither should you. Look for someone to minister to today instead of waiting to be ministered to.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to look for someone to serve today instead of waiting to be served. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 198

SCRIPTURE

“For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another.” – Galatians 5:13 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Your freedom in Christ isn't a license to please yourself – it's an opportunity to serve others out of love. Use your freedom today to lift someone else up, not just to indulge yourself.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to use my freedom to serve someone instead of just pleasing myself. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus' name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 199

SCRIPTURE

“And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;” – Colossians 3:23 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Whatever’s on your task list today, do it like Jesus is the One you’re reporting to, because He is. That changes how you show up, even for the boring stuff nobody notices.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to do my work today as unto You, not just for people to see. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 200

SCRIPTURE

“As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.” – 1 Peter 4:10 (KJV)

REFLECTION

You were given a gift, and that gift wasn’t just for you – it was for someone else too. Don’t bury what God gave you. Somebody today needs exactly what you were equipped to give.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to use the gift You gave me to serve someone who needs it. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 201

SCRIPTURE

“He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds.” – Psalm 147:3 (KJV)

REFLECTION

God doesn’t just heal bodies – He heals hearts broken by loss, betrayal, or disappointment. If your heart is the part that’s hurting today, bring that to Him. He specializes in exactly that wound.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to bring my broken heart to You for healing. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 202

SCRIPTURE

“And said, If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the LORD thy God, and wilt do that which is right in his sight, and wilt give ear to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I am the LORD that healeth thee.” – Exodus 15:26 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Healer isn’t just something God does – it’s part of who He is. He introduced Himself to Israel by that name right after delivering them, and He hasn’t changed His name since. He’s still the LORD that healeth thee.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to trust that You are still the LORD who heals me. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 203

SCRIPTURE

“Heal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved: for thou art my praise.” – Jeremiah 17:14 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Jeremiah didn’t ask a doctor first – he went straight to the source. There’s nothing wrong with medicine, but don’t leave God out of the process. Ask Him for what only He can do.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to ask You directly for the healing I need. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 204

SCRIPTURE

“Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;” – Psalm 103:3 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Forgiveness and healing are listed back to back here, like they belong to each other. Sometimes the healing you need starts with the forgiveness you haven’t received or extended yet. Deal with both today.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to receive both Your forgiveness and Your healing today. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 205

SCRIPTURE

“For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.” – Proverbs 4:22 (KJV)

REFLECTION

God’s words are described as life and health, not just information. What you feed your mind and mouth affects your body too. Feed yourself His Word today like your health depends on it, because it does.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to feed on Your Word for life and health today. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 206

SCRIPTURE

“But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.” – Philippians 4:19 (KJV)

REFLECTION

This isn't a promise to the rich – it's a promise according to His riches, not yours. Your need doesn't have to match your bank account, because your own resources aren't the ones doing the supplying. Trust His riches.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to trust Your riches, not mine, to supply what I need. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus' name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 207

SCRIPTURE

“But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.” – Matthew 6:33 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Notice the order. Seek first, then things get added. Most people flip it around and chase things first, hoping God fits in wherever there’s room. Put Him first today and watch what gets added without you chasing it.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to seek Your kingdom first today, before I chase anything else. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 208

SCRIPTURE

“The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the LORD shall not want any good thing.” – Psalm 34:10 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Even young lions – strong, capable hunters – go hungry sometimes. But those who seek the Lord are promised they won’t lack any good thing. Strength isn’t your provider. He is.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to seek You, not my own strength, as my provider. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 209

SCRIPTURE

“And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:” – 2 Corinthians 9:8 (KJV)

REFLECTION

God’s grace isn’t rationed. He’s able to make it abound so you have sufficiency in all things, with plenty left over for good work. If grace feels thin today, remember it’s not because He’s out – it’s an invitation to ask again.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to receive Your abounding grace instead of settling for just enough. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 210

SCRIPTURE

“The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.” – Psalm 23:1 (KJV)

REFLECTION

A good shepherd doesn’t let his sheep starve. If the Lord is really your shepherd, lack isn’t supposed to be your normal. Let Him lead you today instead of trying to find your own provision.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to let You shepherd me so I don’t have to want. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 211

SCRIPTURE

“There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.” – 1 Corinthians 10:13 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Whatever you’re tempted with today, someone else has faced it too, and God has already built a way out. The escape route exists before the temptation even shows up. Look for the door instead of staring at the trap.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to find the way of escape You’ve already provided. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 212

SCRIPTURE

“Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.” – James 4:7 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Notice the order here too. Submit first, then resist. Trying to resist the devil without first submitting to God is like fighting with no backup. Get your submission right, and the resisting gets a lot easier.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to submit to You fully so I can resist the enemy. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 213

SCRIPTURE

“Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.” – Psalm 119:11 (KJV)

REFLECTION

David didn’t just read the Word – he hid it in his heart as a defense against sin. Scripture you’ve memorized is Scripture the devil can’t take from you in the moment you need it most.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to hide Your Word in my heart as a defense against sin. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 214

SCRIPTURE

“Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.” – Matthew 26:41 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Even the disciples fell asleep when Jesus asked them to watch and pray. Your flesh will always look for an excuse to skip this step. Don't assume you're too strong to need to watch and pray today.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to watch and pray instead of trusting my own strength. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus' name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 215

SCRIPTURE

“Flee also youthful lusts: but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart.” – 2 Timothy 2:22 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Sometimes the most spiritual thing you can do with temptation is run from it, not fight it. Paul said flee, not battle. If something is pulling at you today, don't negotiate with it. Get away from it.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to flee from what's tempting me instead of negotiating with it. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus' name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 216

SCRIPTURE

“He that walketh uprightly walketh surely: but he that perverteth his ways shall be known.” – Proverbs 10:9 (KJV)

REFLECTION

The person walking in integrity doesn’t have to remember which version of the story they told. That’s what walking surely means – a clean conscience makes for a steady walk. Crooked ways eventually get found out.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to walk uprightly so I can walk surely. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 217

SCRIPTURE

“He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart.” – Psalm 15:2 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Notice these are actions, not feelings – walking, working, speaking. Integrity shows up in what you do and say, not just what you believe. Let your actions today match what you say you believe.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to let my actions match what I say I believe. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 218

SCRIPTURE

“The integrity of the upright shall guide them: but the perverseness of transgressors shall destroy them.” – Proverbs 11:3 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Integrity isn't just about avoiding trouble – it actually guides you. When you're not managing lies or covering tracks, decisions get simpler. Let your integrity do some of the deciding for you today.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to let my integrity guide my decisions today. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus' name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 219

SCRIPTURE

“Providing for honest things, not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of men.” – 2 Corinthians 8:21 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Paul cared about being honest in front of God and in front of people – not just one or the other. Some things you’d only do if nobody was watching. Live today like Someone is always watching, because He is.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to be honest whether or not anyone but You is watching. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 220

SCRIPTURE

“He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much.” – Luke 16:10 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Nobody starts with the big assignment. God tests you with the small, unnoticed stuff first, because how you handle little things reveals how you’ll handle much. Don’t despise the small task in front of you today.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to be faithful in the small things You’ve given me today. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 221

SCRIPTURE

“Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.” – James 4:10 (KJV)

REFLECTION

You don’t have to lift yourself up. That’s actually not your job. Your job is to humble yourself; His job is to do the lifting. Stop promoting yourself today and let Him do what only He can do.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to humble myself and trust You to do the lifting. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 222

SCRIPTURE

“Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:” – 1 Peter 5:6 (KJV)

REFLECTION

There’s a due time attached to this promise – not immediately, but in due time. Humility that’s willing to wait on God’s timing is real humility. Are you willing to wait for Him to exalt you His way?

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to humble myself and wait for Your timing. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 223

SCRIPTURE

“Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.” –
Philippians 2:3 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Strife and vainglory both come from thinking about yourself too much. Esteeming someone else better than yourself is a decision, not a feeling you wait to have. Make that decision about one person today.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to esteem someone else better than myself today. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 224

SCRIPTURE

“By humility and the fear of the LORD are riches, and honour, and life.” – Proverbs 22:4 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Humility isn’t a weakness that costs you something – it’s actually connected to riches, honor, and life. What looks like losing when you humble yourself is actually how you gain the things that matter most.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to trust that humility leads to real riches, honor, and life. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 225

SCRIPTURE

“He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?” – Micah 6:8 (KJV)

REFLECTION

God didn’t ask for a complicated list. Do justly, love mercy, walk humbly – that’s it. If your walk with Him feels complicated today, come back to these three simple things.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with You today. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 226

SCRIPTURE

“Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer;” – Romans 12:12 (KJV)

REFLECTION

These three go together – hope, patience, and prayer. Hope gives you a reason to be patient, and prayer keeps you connected while you wait. Don’t try to be patient without the other two. They hold each other up.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to hold onto hope and prayer while I’m being patient. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 227

SCRIPTURE

“Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for him: fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass.” – Psalm 37:7 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Fretting is what happens when you watch other people seem to get ahead by shortcuts. David said don’t do it – rest and wait patiently instead. Their way isn’t your way, and it isn’t actually working out the way it looks.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to rest instead of fretting over what other people seem to have. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 228

SCRIPTURE

“Better is the end of a thing than the beginning thereof: and the patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit.” – Ecclesiastes 7:8 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Pride wants to rush to the end. Patience is willing to let the process do its work. The Bible calls the patient spirit better than the proud one – not weaker, better. Choose patience over pride today.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to choose patience over pride in this process. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 229

SCRIPTURE

“Be ye also patient; stablish your hearts: for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh.” – James 5:8 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Your heart needs to be established, not just your circumstances. That means patience is doing something in you even before it changes anything around you. Let it stabilize your heart today while you wait for the rest.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to let patience stabilize my heart while I wait. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 230

SCRIPTURE

“That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises.” – Hebrews 6:12 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Faith and patience are named as a team here, not faith alone. Some promises aren’t received by believing hard for five minutes; they’re inherited by believing and waiting over time. Don’t grow slothful in the waiting.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to keep believing and stay patient until I inherit Your promise. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 231

SCRIPTURE

“In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.” – 1 Thessalonians 5:18 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Not for every thing – in every thing. You’re not required to be thankful for the hard situation, but you can be thankful in the middle of it, because His will hasn’t changed just because your circumstances have.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to give thanks in the middle of my circumstances, not just for the good ones. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 232

SCRIPTURE

“O give thanks unto the LORD, for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.” – Psalm 107:1 (KJV)

REFLECTION

His mercy doesn't have an expiration date. It isn't running out just because you've needed a lot of it lately. That alone is worth giving thanks for today, regardless of what else is going on.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to thank You that Your mercy toward me never runs out. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus' name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 233

SCRIPTURE

“And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.”
– Colossians 3:17 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Every word and every deed today is supposed to come with a thread of gratitude attached to it. That’s a lot of thanksgiving for one day – but it’s also a good filter for how you speak and act.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to let gratitude run through everything I say and do today. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 234

SCRIPTURE

“It is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD, and to sing praises unto thy name, O most High:” – Psalm 92:1 (KJV)

REFLECTION

The psalmist calls thanksgiving a good thing – not just a spiritual discipline, but something genuinely good for you. Try it today and notice how differently the day feels when you lead with gratitude instead of complaint.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to lead my day with gratitude instead of complaint. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 235

SCRIPTURE

“Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;” – Ephesians 5:20 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Always, and for all things – that’s an extreme instruction. It doesn’t mean pretending everything is fine. It means finding something to thank God for even inside what isn’t fine yet. Find that one thing today.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to find something to thank You for even in what’s hard right now. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 236

SCRIPTURE

“I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.” – Psalm 34:1 (KJV)

REFLECTION

At all times means the bad days too. David wasn’t writing this from a mountaintop – he wrote it while running from Saul. If he could praise God on the run, you can praise Him in your situation today.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to praise You at all times, not just on the easy days. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 237

SCRIPTURE

“Let every thing that hath breath praise the LORD. Praise ye the LORD.” – Psalm 150:6 (KJV)

REFLECTION

If you’re breathing today, you qualify. This isn’t reserved for people who feel like it or have their life together. Every breath is an invitation to praise. Use a few of today’s breaths for exactly that.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to use my breath today to praise You. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 238

SCRIPTURE

“By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name.” – Hebrews 13:15 (KJV)

REFLECTION

A sacrifice costs you something. Praise on your best day is easy; praise when you don’t feel like it is a sacrifice, and that’s exactly the kind God is asking for. Offer it even when it costs you something today.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to offer You praise even when it costs me something today. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 239

SCRIPTURE

“But thou art holy, O thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel.” – Psalm 22:3 (KJV)

REFLECTION

God is said to inhabit praise, like it’s a place He shows up. If you want to sense His presence today, don’t just wait quietly. Start praising Him and watch Him meet you there.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to praise You and expect You to meet me there. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 240

SCRIPTURE

“And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them.” – Acts 16:25 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Paul and Silas were beaten, chained, and locked in the inner prison at midnight, and they were singing. If they could praise God from a jail cell, your situation isn’t too dark for a song either. Sing anyway today.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to sing praise to You even from my hardest situation. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 241

SCRIPTURE

“Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.” – 2 Corinthians 5:17 (KJV)

REFLECTION

You are not who you used to be. That isn't wishful thinking – it's a fact the moment you got in Christ. Stop letting old labels define you today. Old things passed away. Believe the new.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to believe I am a new creature, not who I used to be. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus' name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 242

SCRIPTURE

“There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.” – Romans 8:1 (KJV)

REFLECTION

The devil will remind you of everything you’ve done wrong, but he can’t produce a valid condemnation against you if you’re in Christ – the case was already thrown out. Stop accepting an appeal that God already denied.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to reject condemnation because there is none for me in Christ. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 243

SCRIPTURE

“And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power:” – Colossians 2:10 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Complete means nothing is missing. You’re not half a person waiting for the right relationship, job, or achievement to finish you off. In Christ, you’re already complete. Walk today like nothing is missing.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to walk today knowing I am already complete in You. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 244

SCRIPTURE

“But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.” – 1 Peter 2:9 (KJV)

REFLECTION

These are titles, not suggestions – chosen, royal, holy, peculiar. That’s how God sees you even on your average Tuesday. Let that identity outweigh whatever title the world or your own mind wants to hand you instead.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to let Your titles over me outweigh every other label. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 245

SCRIPTURE

“I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.” – Galatians 2:20 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Paul said the life he now lived wasn’t even his own version of Christianity – it was Christ living through him. That takes the pressure off performing and puts the weight on abiding. Let Christ live through you today.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to let Christ live through me today instead of me performing for You. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 246

SCRIPTURE

“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.” – Romans 12:2 (KJV)

REFLECTION

The world will try to squeeze you into its mold. Transformation happens differently, from the inside, by renewing how you think. What you’re feeding your mind today is either conforming you or transforming you. Choose the Word.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to renew my mind with Your Word instead of the world’s mold. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 247

SCRIPTURE

“Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.” – Philippians 4:8 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Paul gives a filter, not a suggestion – true, honest, just, pure, lovely, of good report. Run what you’re dwelling on through that filter today. If it doesn’t pass, don’t keep thinking about it.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to think only on what passes Your filter today. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 248

SCRIPTURE

“Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;” – 2 Corinthians 10:5 (KJV)

REFLECTION

You’re not required to let every thought that shows up stay. Some thoughts need to be arrested and brought into obedience to Christ before they cause damage. Take one runaway thought captive today.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to take my runaway thoughts captive to Christ today. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 249

SCRIPTURE

“And be renewed in the spirit of your mind;” – Ephesians 4:23 (KJV)

REFLECTION

This isn't a one-time renewal – it's ongoing, a continual refreshing of how you think. Yesterday's renewal doesn't cover today automatically. Come back to the Word again today and let your mind be renewed fresh.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to let my mind be renewed fresh today, not just off yesterday. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus' name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 250

SCRIPTURE

“Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.” – Colossians 3:2 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Where your affection is set determines what you chase. If it’s set on things below, you’ll spend your life chasing things that can’t satisfy. Set it above today and let that reorder your priorities.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to set my affection on things above today. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 251

SCRIPTURE

“I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye.” – Psalm 32:8 (KJV)

REFLECTION

God’s guidance can be as subtle as an eye movement between two people who know each other well. That kind of guidance requires closeness. Stay close enough to Him today that you can catch His leading.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to stay close enough to catch Your leading today. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 252

SCRIPTURE

“And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left.” – Isaiah 30:21 (KJV)

REFLECTION

This promise comes with a condition earlier in the passage – it’s for those who need direction, uncertain which way to turn. If you’re uncertain which way to go today, listen for His voice behind you.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to listen for Your voice telling me which way to go. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 253

SCRIPTURE

“Shew me thy ways, O LORD; teach me thy paths.” – Psalm 25:4 (KJV)

REFLECTION

David didn’t assume he already knew God’s ways – he asked to be shown. That’s a posture of humility, not ignorance. Ask Him to show you His way today instead of assuming you already know it.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to ask You to show me Your way instead of assuming I know it. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 254

SCRIPTURE

“Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.” – John 16:13 (KJV)

REFLECTION

The Holy Spirit’s job includes guiding you into truth, not just comforting you. If you’re confused about something today, that’s exactly the kind of thing He wants to guide you through. Ask Him.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to let the Spirit guide me into truth about what confuses me. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 255

SCRIPTURE

“A man’s heart deviseth his way: but the LORD directeth his steps.” – Proverbs 16:9 (KJV)

REFLECTION

You can plan your path, but He directs your steps, meaning the details are still His to arrange even when your plan changes. Hold your plans with an open hand and trust Him with your steps today.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to trust You to direct my steps even when my plans change. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 256

SCRIPTURE

“And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience;” – Romans 5:3 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Paul didn’t say glory despite tribulation – he said glory in it, because of what it produces. That doesn’t mean you fake happiness about hard things. It means you trust what they’re working in you while you go through them.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to trust what this tribulation is working in me. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 257

SCRIPTURE

“For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory;” – 2 Corinthians 4:17 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Paul called his suffering light and only for a moment, and this was a man who was beaten and shipwrecked. Compared to eternity, whatever you’re facing today is lighter and shorter than it feels. Keep that scale in view.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to see my affliction the way You see it - light and momentary. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 258

SCRIPTURE

“But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you.” – 1 Peter 5:10 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Notice this comes after suffering a while, not instead of it. Perfecting, establishing, strengthening, and settling are what God does on the other side of the hard season. Don’t quit before He finishes the work.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to trust You to strengthen and settle me after this season. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 259

SCRIPTURE

“It is good for me that I have been afflicted; that I might learn thy statutes.” – Psalm 119:71 (KJV)

REFLECTION

The psalmist actually called affliction good, because of what it taught him. Not every lesson comes gently. If you’re being taught something hard right now, ask what statute He wants you to learn from it.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to learn what You want to teach me through this affliction. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 260

SCRIPTURE

“Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.” – James 1:3 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Your faith being tried isn’t a sign something’s wrong – it’s the process that produces patience. A test proves what’s already there. Let today’s test prove your faith instead of exposing your fear.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to let this test prove my faith instead of my fear. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 261

SCRIPTURE

“Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.” – Romans 8:37 (KJV)

REFLECTION

More than a conqueror means you’re not just surviving the fight – you’re coming out ahead because of who fought for you. This isn’t about your strength; it’s about His love backing you. Walk today like the outcome is already settled.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to walk today knowing I’m more than a conqueror through Your love. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 262

SCRIPTURE

“For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.” – 1 John 5:4 (KJV)

REFLECTION

The victory isn't something you're still working toward – it's your faith itself. Overcoming isn't a future event; it's a present identity for everyone born of God. You already have what it takes to overcome today.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to believe that my faith is already the victory today. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus' name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 263

SCRIPTURE

“Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place.” – 2 Corinthians 2:14 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Always – not sometimes, not when things go your way. God causes triumph in Christ as a constant, not an occasional bonus. Expect to triumph today, not just hope for it.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to expect to triumph in Christ today, not just hope for it. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 264

SCRIPTURE

“And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.” – Revelation 12:11 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Two weapons are named here – the blood of the Lamb and the word of your testimony. Your story of what God has done isn’t just encouragement for other people – it’s a weapon. Use it today.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to use my testimony as a weapon today, not just a story. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 265

SCRIPTURE

“But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.” – 1 Corinthians 15:57 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Victory is described as a gift, not a reward for good performance. You don’t earn it by trying hard enough – it’s given through Jesus Christ. Receive it today instead of working for it.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to receive the victory You’ve already given instead of working for it. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 266

SCRIPTURE

“Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.” – Proverbs 18:21 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Your words aren't neutral. They're carrying either death or life into every conversation you have. Before you speak today, ask which one you're about to release, because you'll eat the fruit of it either way.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to speak life instead of death with my words today. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus' name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 267

SCRIPTURE

“Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.” – Ephesians 4:29 (KJV)

REFLECTION

The bar here isn't just don't curse – it's whether your words minister grace to whoever hears them. Run your next sentence through that filter: is this building the person up or just filling space?

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to let my words minister grace to whoever hears them today. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus' name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 268

SCRIPTURE

“A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger.” – Proverbs 15:1 (KJV)

REFLECTION

The tone of your answer can de-escalate or ignite a whole conversation. A soft answer isn't weakness – it's often the strongest move in the room. Choose soft over grievous the next time you're provoked today.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to give a soft answer instead of a grievous one when I'm provoked. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus' name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 269

SCRIPTURE

“Let your speech be alway with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.” – Colossians 4:6 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Salt adds flavor and preserves. Your speech is supposed to do both – gracious enough to preserve the relationship and seasoned enough to actually say something. Don’t let grace turn into saying nothing at all.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to season my speech with grace and truth today. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 270

SCRIPTURE

“Pleasant words are as an honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and health to the bones.” – Proverbs 16:24 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Honeycomb is sweet and it heals – both at the same time. Pleasant words can do the same for someone’s soul and even their body. Find someone today who needs a pleasant word and give it to them.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to give someone a pleasant word that heals today. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 271

SCRIPTURE

“Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour.” – Ecclesiastes 4:9 (KJV)

REFLECTION

You weren't designed to do everything alone. Two working together get a better return than one working solo, according to Solomon himself. If you've been trying to carry something by yourself, it might be time to find a partner.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to find the partnership I need instead of trying to go it alone. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus' name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 272

SCRIPTURE

“Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend.” – Proverbs 27:17 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Sharpening involves friction, not just comfort. The people who sharpen you the most might not always be the easiest to be around. Value the friend who challenges you as much as the one who just agrees with you.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to value the friend who sharpens me, not just the one who agrees with me. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 273

SCRIPTURE

“If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men.” – Romans 12:18 (KJV)

REFLECTION

This is qualified – as much as lieth in you – because peace takes two, and you can’t control the other person. But do your part today. Make sure it isn’t your side of the relationship keeping the peace away.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to do my part to keep peace, even if I can’t control the other side. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 274

SCRIPTURE

“Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath:” – James 1:19 (KJV)

REFLECTION

That’s the opposite order most conflicts actually go – people are usually quick to speak and slow to listen. Flip the order in your next conversation today. Listen first, longer than feels natural.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to listen first today instead of rushing to speak. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 275

SCRIPTURE

“A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.” – Proverbs 17:17 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Fair-weather love isn’t the standard here – at all times is. Some friends only show up when it’s convenient. Be the kind of friend who shows up in someone’s adversity today, not just their celebration.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to show up for a friend in adversity, not just celebration. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 276

SCRIPTURE

“Seest thou a man diligent in his business? he shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men.” – Proverbs 22:29 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Diligence gets noticed, even by people who aren’t looking for it. You may feel like nobody sees the extra effort you put in today, but skill and diligence have a way of opening doors that shortcuts never will.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to work with diligence today, trusting You to open doors. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 277

SCRIPTURE

“And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.”
– Colossians 3:17 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Putting the Lord’s name on your work today means it has to be work you’d be comfortable Him signing off on. Would you attach His name to how you’re about to do this task?

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to do today’s work in a way I’d attach Your name to. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 278

SCRIPTURE

“In all labour there is profit: but the talk of the lips tendeth only to penury.” – Proverbs 14:23 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Talk without work produces nothing but more talk. Labor, even unglamorous labor, produces profit. Don't just talk about what you want to accomplish today – put in the actual work behind it.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to put real labor behind what I want to accomplish today. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus' name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 279

SCRIPTURE

“Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest.” – Ecclesiastes 9:10 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Not half effort – thy might. Whatever task landed in your hands today, even if it’s small or unglamorous, do it with everything you’ve got. There’s no do-over once the opportunity passes.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to do what’s in front of me today with all my might. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 280

SCRIPTURE

“Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.” – 1 Corinthians 10:31 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Even eating and drinking get mentioned here – the most ordinary things you’ll do today. Nothing is too small to be done for God’s glory. Let that stretch all the way into your most mundane moment today.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to do even the ordinary parts of today for Your glory. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 281

SCRIPTURE

“Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.” – Luke 6:38 (KJV)

REFLECTION

The measure you use to give is the same measure that comes back to you. That’s not a formula for manipulation – it’s a description of how generosity works. Open your hand today and watch what comes back to it.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to open my hand to give today, trusting what comes back. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 282

SCRIPTURE

“The liberal soul shall be made fat: and he that watereth shall be watered also himself.” – Proverbs 11:25 (KJV)

REFLECTION

You can’t water someone else without getting a little wet yourself. Generosity has a way of refreshing the giver, not just the receiver. Water someone today and expect to be refreshed in the process.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to refresh someone today, trusting I’ll be refreshed too. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 283

SCRIPTURE

“I have shewed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive.” – Acts 20:35 (KJV)

REFLECTION

This is a math that doesn’t make sense until you actually do it – giving feels like loss on paper but produces more blessing than receiving. Test it today. Give something away and notice what you feel.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to test the blessing of giving today instead of just receiving. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 284

SCRIPTURE

“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 (KJV)

REFLECTION

God isn’t just watching what you give – He’s watching how you feel while you give it. A grudging gift and a cheerful gift might be the same amount, but they’re not the same in His eyes. Give cheerfully today.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to give cheerfully today, not grudgingly. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 285

SCRIPTURE

“He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the LORD; and that which he hath given will he pay him again.” – Proverbs 19:17 (KJV)

REFLECTION

When you help someone in need, God treats it like a loan made directly to Him, and He intends to pay it back. Don't look at generosity as money gone – look at it as a deposit with the best possible guarantor.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to trust You as my guarantor when I give to someone in need. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus' name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 286

SCRIPTURE

“Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” – Matthew 11:28 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Jesus didn’t say come and I’ll add to your workload – He said come and I’ll give you rest. If you’re heavy laden today, the invitation isn’t to try harder. It’s to come to Him.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to come to You today instead of trying to carry this alone. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 287

SCRIPTURE

“Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.” – Psalm 46:10 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Stillness isn't natural in a busy day, but it's exactly where you're told to meet Him. You don't have to fix everything today. Be still long enough to remember He's still God over all of it.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to be still long enough to remember You are God over this. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus' name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 288

SCRIPTURE

“And he said unto them, Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place, and rest a while: for there were many coming and going, and they had no leisure so much as to eat.” – Mark 6:31 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Jesus told His own disciples to rest, even in the middle of a needy crowd. If He gave His disciples permission to step away and rest, you have permission too. Take a moment apart today.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to take a moment apart to rest today, without guilt. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 289

SCRIPTURE

“And he said, My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest.” – Exodus 33:14 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Rest here is tied to presence, not just the absence of activity. It isn't about doing nothing – it's about doing everything with Him near. Invite His presence into today and let that be your rest.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to invite Your presence into today as my rest. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus' name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 290

SCRIPTURE

“There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God.” – Hebrews 4:9 (KJV)

REFLECTION

This rest is described as something still remaining, still available, not something you missed out on. Whatever striving you've been doing to earn peace, you can stop. The rest is already there for you.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to stop striving and receive the rest that's already there for me. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus' name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 291

SCRIPTURE

“If ye love me, keep my commandments.” – John 14:15 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Jesus tied love and obedience together instead of separating them. Love isn't just a feeling toward Him – it shows up in what you're willing to do because of it. Let today's obedience be proof of your love.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to let my obedience today be proof of my love for You. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus' name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 292

SCRIPTURE

“Ye shall walk in all the ways which the LORD your God hath commanded you, that ye may live, and that it may be well with you, and that ye may prolong your days in the land which ye shall possess.” – Deuteronomy 5:33 (KJV)

REFLECTION

God’s commands weren’t given to restrict your life – they were given so it would go well with you. Obedience isn’t the opposite of a good life. It’s usually the road to one.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to trust that Your way leads to what’s actually good for me. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 293

SCRIPTURE

“But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.” – James 1:22 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Hearing without doing is described as deceiving yourself – you feel like you’ve done something spiritual just by listening. Don’t let today’s Word stop at your ears. Let it reach your hands and feet too.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to be a doer of Your Word today, not just a hearer. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 294

SCRIPTURE

“But he said, Yea rather, blessed are they that hear the word of God, and keep it.” – Luke 11:28 (KJV)

REFLECTION

The blessing isn't attached to just hearing – it's attached to hearing and keeping. You can sit through a hundred sermons and miss the blessing if it never turns into obedience. Keep what you hear today.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to keep what I hear from You today, not just listen to it. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus' name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 295

SCRIPTURE

“And Samuel said, Hath the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams.” – 1 Samuel 15:22 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Saul thought a big sacrifice could cover for a small act of disobedience. It couldn't. God isn't impressed by grand gestures that try to substitute for simple obedience. Just do what He said.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to just obey You today instead of trying to make up for it another way. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus' name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 296

SCRIPTURE

“Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice.” – Philippians 4:4 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Paul wrote this from prison, and he said it twice for emphasis – rejoice, and again, rejoice. If his circumstances didn’t disqualify him from joy, yours don’t either. Rejoice in the Lord today, not in your situation.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to rejoice in You today, regardless of my situation. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 297

SCRIPTURE

“Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.” – Psalm 16:11 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Joy is described as full in His presence – not partial, not occasional. If your joy feels thin today, it might be a presence problem more than a circumstance problem. Draw near to Him and let joy fill back up.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to draw near to You and let my joy be filled. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 298

SCRIPTURE

“These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full.” – John 15:11 (KJV)

REFLECTION

This is His joy, not a joy you have to manufacture on your own. Jesus wants His joy to remain in you, staying put instead of leaking out with every bad day. Let His joy be the one that remains in you today.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to let Your joy remain in me today. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 299

SCRIPTURE

“Then he said unto them, Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared: for this day is holy unto our Lord: neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the LORD is your strength.” – Nehemiah 8:10 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Joy isn't just a nice feeling here – it's described as strength. If you're running low on strength today, joy might be the thing to reach for first, before you reach for anything else.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to reach for joy today as my strength. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus' name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 300

SCRIPTURE

“Yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation.” – Habakkuk 3:18 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Habakkuk wrote this after listing everything that had failed – crops, flocks, everything. And he still said yet I will rejoice. That yet is available to you too, no matter what’s failed around you today.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to say ‘yet I will rejoice’ no matter what’s failed around me. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 301

SCRIPTURE

“For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.” – 2 Timothy 1:7 (KJV)

REFLECTION

This showed up earlier under discipline, and it fits here too, because fear and self-control are connected. Fear didn’t come from God, so don’t treat it like it has authority over your day. Replace it with what He gave you.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to replace fear with the power, love, and sound mind You gave me. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 302

SCRIPTURE

“I sought the LORD, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.” – Psalm 34:4 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Not some of his fears – all of them. David didn’t say the circumstances all disappeared; he said the fear did, because he sought the Lord about it. Seek Him about what’s scaring you today instead of just enduring it.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to seek You about what’s scaring me instead of just enduring it. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 303

SCRIPTURE

“Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.” – Isaiah 41:10 (KJV)

REFLECTION

God doesn’t just tell you not to fear – He backs it up with four I will promises right after. Fear not isn’t a command to grit your teeth. It’s a command backed by His presence and strength.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to trust Your promises to strengthen and help me instead of fearing. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 304

SCRIPTURE

“The LORD is on my side; I will not fear: what can man do unto me?” – Psalm 118:6 (KJV)

REFLECTION

The question isn’t whether hard things can happen – it’s what man can actually do to you when the Lord is on your side. Ask yourself that same question today about whatever’s threatening you.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to remember You are on my side today. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 305

SCRIPTURE

“There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.” – 1 John 4:18 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Fear and love can’t fully occupy the same space – one eventually pushes the other out. If fear has been running the show lately, it might be time to let His love back in, because love casts fear out.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to let Your love cast out the fear I’ve been carrying. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 306

SCRIPTURE

“Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.” – Isaiah 43:19 (KJV)

REFLECTION

God specializes in doing things you haven’t seen before, in places that look impossible – wildernesses and deserts. If your situation looks like a dead end today, that’s exactly the kind of place He likes to make a way.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to trust You to make a way in what looks like a dead end. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 307

SCRIPTURE

“To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:” – Ecclesiastes 3:1 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Whatever season you’re in right now – hard or easy, waiting or moving – it has a purpose and it has a limit. Seasons change. Don’t panic like this one is permanent.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to trust that this season has a purpose and won’t last forever. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 308

SCRIPTURE

“Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.” – 2 Corinthians 5:17 (KJV)

REFLECTION

This showed up earlier under identity, and it belongs here too, because change starts with a new creation, not self-improvement. You’re not trying to fix the old version of yourself. You’re already new. Live like it.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to live like the new creation I already am. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 309

SCRIPTURE

“Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:” – Philippians 1:6 (KJV)

REFLECTION

God doesn’t start projects He doesn’t intend to finish. Whatever good work He started in you, He’s committed to completing it, even on the days it doesn’t feel finished at all. Trust the One who started it.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to trust You to finish the good work You started in me. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 310

SCRIPTURE

“Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.” – Psalm 51:10 (KJV)

REFLECTION

David didn’t ask for a better performance – he asked for a new heart. Real change starts at the heart level, not just the behavior level. Ask Him for that today instead of just trying harder on the outside.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to ask You for a clean heart, not just better behavior. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 311

SCRIPTURE

“I wait for the LORD, my soul doth wait, and in his word do I hope.” – Psalm 130:5 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Waiting on God isn’t passive here – it’s anchored in hoping in His Word specifically. Don’t just wait and wonder. Wait while standing on something He actually said. That’s the difference between waiting and hoping.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to wait on You while standing on what You’ve said. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 312

SCRIPTURE

“And therefore will the LORD wait, that he may be gracious unto you, and therefore will he be exalted, that he may have mercy upon you: for the LORD is a God of judgment: blessed are all they that wait for him.” – Isaiah 30:18 (KJV)

REFLECTION

This flips the picture – God is described as waiting too, on purpose, so He can be gracious to you at just the right time. His delay isn’t neglect. It’s timing for your good.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to trust Your timing instead of assuming Your delay is neglect. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 313

SCRIPTURE

“Therefore I will look unto the LORD; I will wait for the God of my salvation: my God will hear me.” – Micah 7:7 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Micah made a choice about where to look while he waited – toward the Lord, not toward the mess around him. Choose the same today. Look toward Him instead of staring at the delay.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to look toward You instead of staring at the delay. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 314

SCRIPTURE

“My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from him.” – Psalm 62:5 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Only upon God – not upon people, not upon your own scheming, not upon a backup plan. Divided waiting doesn’t work the same way. Put your full expectation in Him alone today.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to put my expectation in You alone today. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 315

SCRIPTURE

“It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the LORD.” – Lamentations 3:26 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Quietly is the key word here. Waiting doesn’t have to be loud, anxious, or frantic. It can be quiet, because the outcome doesn’t depend on how much noise you make about it. Wait quietly today.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to wait quietly instead of anxiously today. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 316

SCRIPTURE

“But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.” – Matthew 24:13 (KJV)

REFLECTION

The promise is attached to enduring, not just starting well. Plenty of people start strong. Fewer finish. Whatever you started with God, don't let today be the day you quit before the end.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to endure today instead of quitting before the end. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus' name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 317

SCRIPTURE

“Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,” – Hebrews 12:1 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Not everything that’s slowing you down is sin – some of it is just weight, extra stuff you’re carrying that isn’t necessary for the race. What’s one thing you could lay aside today to run lighter?

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to lay aside the weight that’s slowing down my race. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 318

SCRIPTURE

“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.” – 2 Timothy 4:7 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Paul wrote this near the end of his life, looking back. He didn’t say every fight was easy or every mile was fun – he said he finished. Aim for that same testimony over your own life.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to aim to finish my course and keep the faith like Paul did. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 319

SCRIPTURE

“But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it.” – Romans 8:25 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Hope for what you can already see doesn’t require any patience. Real hope is for what’s still unseen, and that’s exactly where patience has to do its work. Keep waiting for what you haven’t seen yet.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to keep waiting patiently for what I haven’t seen yet. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 320

SCRIPTURE

“Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.” – Revelation 2:10 (KJV)

REFLECTION

This is a hard promise for a hard season – suffering was coming, and the instruction was still to be faithful. Whatever you’re facing today, faithfulness is still the assignment, even when it’s costly.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to stay faithful today, even if it costs me something. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 321

SCRIPTURE

“And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.” – 2 Corinthians 12:9 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Paul asked for the weakness to be removed, and God said no, because it was actually the setting where His strength showed up best. Your weakness today isn’t disqualifying you. It’s exactly where His grace fits.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to trust that Your grace is sufficient for my weakness today. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 322

SCRIPTURE

“For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:” – Ephesians 2:8 (KJV)

REFLECTION

This wasn't something you earned or worked up to – it's a gift. If you've been trying to earn what God already gave you, stop. Receive it as a gift today, not a paycheck you worked for.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to receive Your grace as a gift, not something I earned. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus' name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 323

SCRIPTURE

“For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,” – Titus 2:11 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Grace showed up for all men, not just the ones who seemed to deserve it. That includes you, and it includes whoever you're tempted to write off today too. Extend the same grace that appeared to you.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to extend the grace You gave me to someone else today. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus' name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 324

SCRIPTURE

“Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.”
– Hebrews 4:16 (KJV)

REFLECTION

You’re invited to come boldly, not timidly, to get help exactly when you need it. There’s no waiting room at the throne of grace. Come boldly with today’s need instead of hesitating.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to come boldly to You with today’s need instead of hesitating. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 325

SCRIPTURE

“Moreover the law entered, that the offence might abound. But where sin abounded, grace did much more abound.” – Romans 5:20 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Whatever went wrong, grace is described as going further than the wrong did. Sin doesn’t get the last word or the bigger number. Grace always outsizes it. Let that be true over whatever you’re carrying today.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to believe Your grace is bigger than whatever I’m carrying today. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 326

SCRIPTURE

“They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness.” – Lamentations 3:23 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Yesterday’s mercy doesn’t have to stretch to cover today – a fresh batch is waiting for you this morning. Whatever you used up yesterday, God’s faithfulness restocked it overnight. Start today on new mercy, not leftover mercy.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to receive today’s new mercy instead of running on yesterday’s. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 327

SCRIPTURE

“For thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee.” – Psalm 86:5 (KJV)

REFLECTION

God isn't reluctant to forgive – He's ready, plenteous in mercy, for everyone who calls on Him. If you've been hesitant to come back to Him after messing up, remember He's not the one hesitating.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to come back to You quickly, knowing You're ready to forgive. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus' name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 328

SCRIPTURE

“Who is a God like unto thee, that pardoneth iniquity, and passeth by the transgression of the remnant of his heritage? he retaineth not his anger for ever, because he delighteth in mercy.” – Micah 7:18 (KJV)

REFLECTION

God doesn’t just tolerate mercy – He delights in it. Giving you another chance isn’t a burden to Him; it’s something He enjoys doing. Let that change how you approach Him after a bad day today.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to approach You today knowing You delight in showing me mercy. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 329

SCRIPTURE

“Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful.” – Luke 6:36 (KJV)

REFLECTION

The mercy you’ve received is meant to be passed along, not just kept for yourself. Somebody today probably needs the same mercy God has already shown you. Be that for them.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to show someone the same mercy You’ve shown me. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 330

SCRIPTURE

“But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us,” – Ephesians 2:4 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Rich in mercy means He’s not running low, no matter how many times you’ve needed it. His love isn’t a limited supply that runs out on your worst days. Draw from His richness today.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to draw from Your rich mercy today, trusting there’s plenty. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 331

SCRIPTURE

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” – John 3:16 (KJV)

REFLECTION

This is still the foundation, no matter how familiar it sounds. God’s love was proven by what it cost Him, not just what He said. Let this verse feel new to you again today instead of just familiar.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to let Your love in this verse feel fresh to me again today. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 332

SCRIPTURE

“That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.” – Romans 10:9 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Salvation involves both your mouth and your heart – what you believe and what you say out loud. If you’ve believed it in your heart, don’t be shy about confessing it with your mouth today too.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to confess with my mouth what I believe in my heart today. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 333

SCRIPTURE

“Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.” – Acts 4:12 (KJV)

REFLECTION

There’s no backup name, no alternative route. Jesus isn’t one option among many – He’s the only name given for salvation. Rest in that certainty today instead of second-guessing where your security comes from.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to rest in the certainty that Jesus is the only name I need. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 334

SCRIPTURE

“In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;” – Ephesians 1:7 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Redemption means bought back, not just forgiven on paper. It cost His blood, not just a passing thought. Remember the price today, and let it deepen your gratitude instead of your familiarity.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to remember the price of my redemption today. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 335

SCRIPTURE

“He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.” – 1 John 5:12 (KJV)

REFLECTION

This is simple math – having the Son means having life, and not having Him means not having it. Make sure your confidence today is in having the Son, not in your performance or your feelings.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to put my confidence in having the Son, not in my performance. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 336

SCRIPTURE

“Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.” – Ephesians 6:11 (KJV)

REFLECTION

The armor is described as whole – not one piece you like best. Truth, righteousness, faith, salvation, the Word, and prayer all work together. Don’t go into today’s battle with only part of your armor on.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to put on the whole armor, not just the parts I like. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 337

SCRIPTURE

“(For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)” – 2 Corinthians 10:4 (KJV)

REFLECTION

You’re not fighting with the world’s weapons – anger, manipulation, gossip. Your weapons are mighty through God specifically for pulling down strongholds. Use the right weapons for today’s fight, not the flesh’s weapons.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to use Your weapons today instead of my flesh’s weapons. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 338

SCRIPTURE

“Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.” – James 4:7 (KJV)

REFLECTION

This verse came up earlier under temptation, and it belongs here too, because warfare and temptation aren’t separate battles. Submission to God is still the first move before resisting anything else today.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to submit to You before I try to resist anything else. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 339

SCRIPTURE

“Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.” – 1 Peter 5:9 (KJV)

REFLECTION

You’re not the only one going through this. Peter reminds believers that the same afflictions are happening to others in the world too. You’re not alone in this fight – resist steadfastly, knowing others are standing too.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to resist steadfastly today, knowing others are standing with me. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 340

SCRIPTURE

“No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is of me, saith the LORD.” – Isaiah 54:17 (KJV)

REFLECTION

This doesn't promise nothing will ever be formed against you – it promises it won't prosper. Something may come at you today, but it doesn't get to win. That's your heritage as a servant of the Lord.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to trust that what's against me today will not prosper. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus' name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 341

SCRIPTURE

“But it shall not be so among you: but whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister;” – Matthew 20:26 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Jesus flipped the world's definition of greatness upside down – greatness is measured by service, not by how many people serve you. If you want to lead well today, look for who you can serve first.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to lead today by looking for who I can serve. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus' name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 342

SCRIPTURE

“Where no counsel is, the people fall: but in the multitude of counsellors there is safety.” – Proverbs 11:14 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Leading alone, without input, is described as dangerous, not strong. Wise leadership looks for other voices, not just its own. Don’t make today’s decision in isolation if you don’t have to.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to seek wise counsel instead of deciding in isolation. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 343

SCRIPTURE

“Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.” – 1 Timothy 4:12 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Paul told Timothy his age wasn’t a disqualifier – his example was what mattered. If you feel too young, too new, or too unqualified to lead today, remember your life can still speak louder than your resume.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to let my example speak today, regardless of my qualifications. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 344

SCRIPTURE

“When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice: but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn.” – Proverbs 29:2 (KJV)

REFLECTION

The character of leadership affects everyone under it – people either rejoice or mourn depending on who’s leading. If you have any influence today, remember it lands on real people either way.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to lead in a way that causes people to rejoice, not mourn. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 345

SCRIPTURE

“But ye shall not be so: but he that is greatest among you, let him be as the younger; and he that is chief, as he that doth serve.” – Luke 22:26 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Jesus placed serving above rank, even for the one who’s chief. Whatever position you hold today, don’t let it excuse you from serving. Serve like the one in charge, not like the one entitled.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to serve today instead of acting entitled to my position. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 346

SCRIPTURE

“But let judgment run down as waters, and righteousness as a mighty stream.” – Amos 5:24 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Amos wasn’t asking for a trickle – he was asking for justice to flow like a river, unstoppable. Don’t settle for a small, quiet version of doing right today. Let it actually move something.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to let righteousness move through my actions today, not just my words. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 347

SCRIPTURE

“Learn to do well; seek judgment, relieve the oppressed, judge the fatherless, plead for the widow.” – Isaiah 1:17 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Doing right isn't just avoiding wrong – it's actively seeking out who needs help. Relieve, judge, plead – these are action words aimed at people who can't help themselves. Look for that person today.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to actively look for someone who needs help today. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus' name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 348

SCRIPTURE

“Open thy mouth, judge righteously, and plead the cause of the poor and needy.” – Proverbs 31:9 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Staying silent when you could speak up for someone isn't neutral – it's a choice. If you see an opportunity to plead someone else's cause today, open your mouth instead of staying comfortable.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to open my mouth for someone who needs an advocate today. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus' name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 349

SCRIPTURE

“He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?” – Micah 6:8 (KJV)

REFLECTION

This verse showed up earlier, and it’s worth returning to, because it’s simple and hard at the same time. Justice, mercy, and humility – pick one of the three and put it into practice today.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to put justice, mercy, or humility into practice today. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 350

SCRIPTURE

“Defend the poor and fatherless: do justice to the afflicted and needy.” – Psalm 82:3 (KJV)

REFLECTION

God specifically names the poor, the fatherless, and the afflicted – the people with the least ability to defend themselves. If you have any advantage today that they don’t, use it in their favor.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to use whatever advantage I have in favor of someone who has none. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 351

SCRIPTURE

“Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content.” – Philippians 4:11 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Paul said he learned this – it wasn’t natural to him either. Contentment isn’t the same as having everything you want; it’s peace in whatever state you’re actually in. Learn a little more of it today.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to learn contentment in whatever state I’m in today. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 352

SCRIPTURE

“But godliness with contentment is great gain.” – 1 Timothy 6:6 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Godliness alone is good, but pair it with contentment and Paul calls it great gain. Chasing more without contentment leaves you empty even when you get it. Aim for the pairing today, not just the pursuit.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to pair godliness with contentment today, not just pursuit. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 353

SCRIPTURE

“Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.” – Hebrews 13:5 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Contentment here is directly tied to a promise – He will never leave or forsake you. Covetousness usually grows out of feeling like you’re on your own. Remember you’re not, and let that settle your wanting.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to remember You will never leave me, and let that settle my wanting. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 354

SCRIPTURE

“Better is little with the fear of the LORD than great treasure and trouble therewith.” – Proverbs 15:16 (KJV)

REFLECTION

A little with reverence for God beats a lot with trouble attached to it. If chasing more today would cost you your peace with Him, it isn't actually a good trade. Weigh it that way.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to weigh today's choices by peace with You, not just gain. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus' name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 355

SCRIPTURE

“My flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever.” – Psalm 73:26 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Everything about you that’s temporary – your energy, your health, your emotions – will fail at some point. God is named as the strength underneath all of that, the part that doesn’t fail. Lean on Him today.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to lean on You today instead of my own failing reserves. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 356

SCRIPTURE

“And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works:” – Hebrews 10:24 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Provoke usually means to irritate, but here it means to stir someone else toward love and good works, on purpose. Who could you provoke in that good direction today, just by your example or your words?

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to provoke someone toward love and good works today. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 357

SCRIPTURE

“And they continued stedfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.” – Acts 2:42 (KJV)

REFLECTION

The early church didn’t just show up occasionally – they continued steadfastly. Consistency in community, not just enthusiasm, built the early church. Show up steadfastly for your community today, even if it’s not a big moment.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to show up steadfastly for my church family today. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 358

SCRIPTURE

“Bear ye one another’s burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.” – Galatians 6:2 (KJV)

REFLECTION

You weren’t meant to carry your burden completely alone, and you weren’t meant to ignore someone else’s either. Bearing each other’s burdens is called fulfilling the law of Christ. Carry something for someone today.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to help carry someone else’s burden today. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 359

SCRIPTURE

“So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.” – Romans 12:5 (KJV)

REFLECTION

You belong to other believers, not just to yourself. That’s what being a member of one another means – your gifts, your presence, your absence all affect the body. Show up for your part today.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to show up for my part in the body today. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 360

SCRIPTURE

“For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” – Matthew 18:20 (KJV)

REFLECTION

You don’t need a crowd for Jesus to show up – just two or three gathered in His name is enough. Don’t underestimate the small gathering today. He’s already there in it.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to trust that You’re present even in a small gathering today. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 361

SCRIPTURE

“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.” – Jeremiah 29:11 (KJV)

REFLECTION

This promise was given to people in exile, not people on top of the world. If your circumstances feel far from where you want to be, remember His plans for you were made even in exile. He hasn’t changed His mind.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to trust Your plans for me even if today feels like exile. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 362

SCRIPTURE

“For surely there is an end; and thine expectation shall not be cut off.” – Proverbs 23:18 (KJV)

REFLECTION

There is an end – meaning what you’re going through has a stopping point, and your hope for something better isn’t foolish. Keep expecting today instead of assuming this is just how it is now.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to keep expecting a good end instead of assuming this is permanent. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 363

SCRIPTURE

“Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace.” – Psalm 37:37 (KJV)

REFLECTION

The final word over an upright life is peace, not chaos. If you’re living for God today, know that peace, not disaster, is the direction your life is actually headed, no matter what today looks like.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to trust that peace, not disaster, is where my life is headed. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 364

SCRIPTURE

“For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.” – Romans 8:18 (KJV)

REFLECTION

Paul wasn’t minimizing suffering – he was comparing it to something bigger. Whatever you’re carrying today, it doesn’t get the final measurement. Glory does. Let today’s hard thing be measured against what’s coming, not by itself.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to measure today’s suffering against the glory that’s coming. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

DAY 365

SCRIPTURE

“And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.” – Revelation 21:4 (KJV)

REFLECTION

This is where the whole story is headed – every tear wiped away, nothing left to mourn. Whatever this final day of the devotional finds you carrying, remember it’s not the last chapter. This is where it’s all going. Keep walking toward it.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for speaking to me through Your Word. Help me to keep walking toward the day when every tear will be wiped away. Give me strength to resist discouragement, make wise choices, and honor You today. In Jesus’ name, amen.

MY THOUGHTS

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