

Transformation

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Introduction

Over the last 100 years in the Kingdom, many have argued about the role of the Holy Spirit. This topic has caused division among denominations, churches, and Christ-followers.

It's almost funny how we can be divided about the One who came to unite us. Can you see the fingerprints of the enemy on this? Godly people can spend so much time convinced they are "right" that they miss much of what the Holy Spirit has in store.

As we will see in detail this month, the handiwork of the Holy Spirit is **TRANSFORMATION**.

I cannot think of a better word to describe all I believe and hope will happen in Faith Promise – and you – through the Spirit of God this year. Transformation is what the Holy Spirit longs to do in you. But, will you put yourself in His Hands?

I pray you climb into His Hands, surrender, and submit to His Lordship in your heart and life. This is more than an incredible adventure and journey; this is the only way you'll become all God intended.

This is His written and revealed will for you. He said, "*My people perish for lack of knowledge.*" (*Hosea 4:6*) After this month together, you no longer will be ignorant about the transformational ways of the Holy Spirit.

We are warned that the "*natural man does not comprehend the things of the Spirit because they are spiritually appraised.*" (1 Corinthians 2:14) This year, the Spirit will take us on a journey of transformation from the natural to the supernatural – and into all God has for us.

18 But we all with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror

XP Followers should be Christ Followers
No one left out
He opened our eyes

Reflection

Storming into Heaven

the glory of the Lord, are being transformed

Full weight

2 His ????

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Mind Blowing

We Are Christ Followers

just as from the Lord, the Spirit."

It's His Work Not Us!

- 1 Corinthians 3:18

One of our verses for the year is 2 Corinthians 3:18, "But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit."

The other verse for the year is **Romans 12:1-2, Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.**

It is God's will to transform every aspect of your life: your marriage, ministry, family, finances, business, and walk with Him. I can't wait to hear the stories of how God's Spirit will move in you, mold you, and make you into His glorious image.

Please don't forget to share your stories of transformation with us at stories@faithpromise.org. We want to celebrate together and see the faith of every Promisor soar on wings to new heights this year.

Love and blessings,
Your Pastor

What is a Daily Declaration?

At the end of each day, you will have an opportunity to speak a declaration of faith. If you've been part of Faith Promise for long, you may have seen these declarations in our previous devotionals or joined us in speaking them during a weekend experience.

Let me challenge you to take these seriously. Speaking words of life out loud straight from Scripture will increase your faith as you see the Holy Spirit's transforming handiwork take flight in your life.

Faith *"calls into being that which does not exist."* (Romans 4:17)

This daily discipline comes from the Greek work *Homologia* or "say the same word." Sometimes I am shocked to hear the words coming out of the mouths of believers. Like the early Israelites, too many confess sour outlooks, bitter perspectives, and little hope for the future. Few people turn towards transformational faith during painful situations. Please spend a part of each day letting expectations of transformation flow from your mouth.

Do you believe the Holy Spirit is transforming you? I do.

Let me challenge you to say the **Daily Declaration** out loud. Say it with passion and put your faith in the Hands of the Holy Spirit to see what He will do!

God said, *"The power of life and death are in the tongue."*
(Proverbs 18:21)

God spoke and created the universe. (Genesis 1:1)

He also said, *“Be it done according to your faith.”*
(*Matthew 9:29*)

I could list more passages, but instead, let’s jump into a month that will change your life and help your faith take flight. Thank you for giving God the opportunity in the next 31 days to transform you through the simple act of surrendering and putting yourself in His Hands.

I believe the Hands that hold you, mold you.

What is a fast?

A fast is typically when you give up certain foods and drinks or give up all food and drink entirely for some amount of time.

Why should I consider fasting?

1. To strengthen your prayer (Ezra 8:23)
2. To seek God’s wisdom (1 Samuel 31:13)
3. To humble yourself before God (1 King 21: 27-30)
4. To worship God (Luke 2:37)

What are some common kinds of fasts?

Daniel Fast (Daniel 10:3)

Daniel fasted for 21 days and gave up “delicacies” like meat and wine.

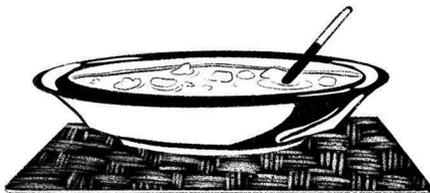
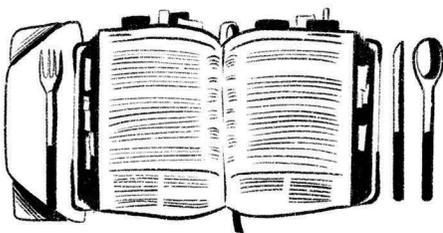
One Meal Fast

Fast one meal a day and instead devote the time typically spent preparing and eating your meal to prayer.

Technology / Media Fast

Fast all or some technology or media and instead devote the time usually spent engaging this technology or media to prayer.

Six Ways to Fast



When is the 2022 Faith Promise Church-wide fast?

The fast will begin on Monday, **January 3, 2022**
and end on Sunday, **January 23, 2022.**

What will I fast?

When will I devote time to prayer?

Whom / what will I pray for during this fast?



18 But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.

– 1 Corinthians 3:18

TRANSFORMED

Daily Devotion

The handiwork of the Holy Spirit is transformation. The transformation of me and the transformation of you. So, understanding the meaning of this word is what today is all about. The Apostle Paul first wrote the verse above in Greek, and this word we read as *transformed* was first written in its Greek form...

METAMORPHOO

μεταμορφόω

... and is best defined as...

changing into another form.

The word Paul used in his verse to the *church in Corinth* is the same word used by another disciple, Matthew, to describe what happened to Jesus on the *Mount of*

Transfiguration (Matthew 17). While this word is only found four other times in the New Testament, that does not make it any less powerful.

The other transformational verse for the year comes from another letter also written by Paul, this time to the church in Rome (*Romans 12:1-2*), but we'll save it for the last week of the month.

It is easy to see this is where we get the English word “metamorphosis,” and easier still to imagine a caterpillar becoming a butterfly. What if this is precisely what Paul had in mind to help us see what the Spirit does and desires to do in our hearts and lives! What if the Holy Spirit is transforming you while you read this devotional?

**What if His handiwork is continually transforming you,
even while you sleep?**

Go back and look at the verse

Do you see the circles and arrows? Last year I began a holy habit of writing verses in my journal and then dissecting them. Wow, did the Word come alive! I loved it! But, I love seeing the transforming work the Spirit is doing in my life even more.

Jesus said: “He (the Spirit) will lead us into all truth.” (John 16:13)

When I was first saved, I was told almost nothing about the Holy Spirit. All the focus was on Jesus. And this ignorance continued in my first years of ministry. Talk about a faith stuck on the ground! How about you? Does your faith ever feel like it is crawling?

What if your faith was meant to fly?

I believe the Spirit was and is grieved when we leave Him out. I believe the wings of our spiritual growth are cut, and any hopes of transformation are grounded without an active relationship with the Holy Spirit.

I'm so grateful to the men and women of God who revealed the truth about Him. Today, the Holy Spirit and I have an abiding relationship that continues a profound work of transformation in me.

Paul writes and reminds us of God's promise to us in **Philippians 1:6**,

"He that began a good work in you will complete it..."

Simply put, if we're not dead, God's not done. Lord, please let the transformation into Your glorious image continue and increase today, even if we're not yet ready to believe.

STAFF STORY

"You know people don't actually change when they become Christians, right?"

Those probably aren't the words a newly baptized Christian should hear, but I said them. I spent a decade forming my own views about faith. If you asked me, I'd tell you the church was irrelevant.

Jesus? Well, he was a wise hippie.
The Bible? A lovely collection of Mesopotamian myths.
God? Oh, you mean The Flying Spaghetti Monster.
The Holy Spirit? Go handle some snakes and leave me alone.

But I was wrong.

When my wife, Cher, became a follower of Jesus, something happened. She *did* change. In the fall of 2013, at the end of a Faith Promise weekend, Cher went forward for baptism. Soon after, she went to Next Steps, joined a group, then started serving and giving.

But, Cher wasn't just doing new things. There was something new in her, something that defied rational explanation. She had renewed purpose and a loving attitude. The Bible was exciting to her. And she had peace. I could see it in her eyes. Cher was happy. Forgiven. Free. I tried to make sense of her transformation.

Maybe there was a biological process or some psychological theory to explain the change. I didn't know it at the time, but the truth is, when the Holy Spirit makes a person into a new creation, there is no other explanation.

At that time, my spiritual life was barely burning embers, but Cher's transformation sparked a fresh curiosity.

“Maybe God is really there.”

So I read the Bible. All of it. And I prayed, this time to a God who I now believed was there. Other men and women from Faith Promise walked beside me. They answered questions, and most of all, they cared. For me, it didn't happen overnight. But, step by step, God transformed my cynical heart and welcomed me back home.

Maybe your story is like Cher's, and the Holy Spirit changed you in a single moment. Boom. New Creation. Or, perhaps you're a stubborn prodigal like me, taking the scenic route with some detours on the way to the Holy Spirit transforming your life. Either way, God's plan for your life

is to become a new creation. And just like He did for us, He can transform you, your family, and change your trajectory for eternity.

Robbie Freeman
Global Pastor of Groups and Missions

Question and Response

How would you describe your relationship with the Holy Spirit?

What areas of Spirit-filled transformation can you point to in your life?

Where and in what ways do you need Him to transform you this year?

Daily Declaration

By faith, God is working on and in my life and heart. This will be an incredible year of Spirit-filled transformation in me. He will form and frame me into my full potential and lead me into the calling He placed in me. This will be my best year of personal and spiritual growth yet. The Hands that hold me, mold me!



18 (But we all), with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.

"we all"

— 1 Corinthians 3:18

Daily Devotion

Wow! He's talking to you. I love what the Spirit is saying here. "We all" means every Christ-follower can have all these amazing verse promises. I never cease to be saddened and amazed at how many believers opt-out of all God has for them.

When the enemy lies to us, too many of us hop out of God's Hands and take matters into our own hands, hindering the Spirit from doing all He wants to do in us. You are not a second-class citizen of the Kingdom of God. All God's promises are **YES and AMEN!**

"WE ALL" are transformed. And, "WE ALL" includes you!

Take a moment and write down how the Holy Spirit transformed you at salvation.

It is the written and revealed will of God for you to be transformed by the mighty handiwork of the Holy Spirit. Believe it today without reservation or hesitation. Our arms are full of the baggage from our past and lies that hold us back. But, there's Good News; we can let go of our past and all the junk in our trunk!

**While salvation is a one-time event,
the freedom and deliverance found in
transformation is a journey.**

We need each other for healing. So, if you are not in a group, I challenge you to use the **QR code for GROUP FINDER on this page** to find a safe space where other people can help you take your next steps with Jesus. We all need a group because we all need to keep growing. And we grow best when...

“We Grow Together.”

This is one of our values at Faith Promise, and it's one of the best ways to help you find freedom. Also, if you've never experienced the Freedom Conference, let me challenge you to sign-up and join a Freedom group right now!



Pastor James, the half-brother of Jesus, reminds us of our need for each other: *“Therefore confess your sins one to another, and pray for each other so that you might be healed.”* (James 5:16) So, while God saves, His healing comes from “each othering.”

“We all” means you! God saved you and adopted you for a purpose, and it was not to leave you as He found you. His plans for you are incredible. The journey of faith and freedom is an adventure. And transformation through the Holy Spirit is the treasure we find along the way!

Believe it and receive it, in Jesus’ name!

Question and Response

Where in your life do you believe He is working right now?

What area would make the most significant difference in your life today?

Do you believe He wants to transform you?

Daily Declaration

Today I believe the Spirit is transforming me into all the Father planned for me. I will surrender to His work and trust His Hands to mold me into someone God will use to advance His Kingdom. The Hands that hold me, mold me!





18 But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.

— 1 Corinthians 3:18 → unveiled face

Daily Devotion

Your face and eyes are unveiled and opened by the Holy Spirit! Before we were saved, the Apostle Paul tells us the enemy “*veiled the gospel from us.*” (2 Corinthians 4:4) We were spiritually blind. Dead in trespasses and sins. This is not a great place to be!

But at salvation, the veil was removed so we could see spiritually and walk in the Spirit. Our vision was transformed! This is not some mystical miracle set aside for the greatest prophets or spiritual giants; it’s for you and me, too.

You have spiritual eyes now!

Jesus told His disciples that the people of God longed to hear what He was saying for generations but never did. (Matthew 3:17) He said angels long to see what we get to experience. Now, stop for just a second and imagine all you will see and experience if you look for and walk in the transformation of the Spirit!

Jesus opened the door to not just the heavenly realms and eternal life but to heavenly experiences in this life. Too many believe this kind of spiritual experience is only

available to a monk in a cave who prays 12 hours a day. Not at all. It is for you. You have access to what the Old Testament calls the *Holy of Holies*. (*Hebrews 9:3*)

You have access to see God and all His glory.

What Jesus did for us on the Cross is more than we can comprehend. He said, “It is finished.” So, the work of transformation on and in us has begun. Join the Holy Spirit and let Him show you *“what no eye has seen or ear heard, things the Lord has planned for those who love Him.”* (*1 Corinthians 2:9*)

Maybe you’re saying, “I don’t know, Pastor, this sounds kind of extraordinary.” Well, we serve an extraordinary God! And He wants you to live an extraordinary life. You don’t have to settle for an ordinary life. You can walk in transformational times starting now!

STAFF STORY

“Father, speak to me on this trip. I need to hear from you.”

In the Fall of 2014, I traveled on behalf of The Timothy Initiative to Nassau, Bahamas, to train local pastors in the Disciples Making Disciples process. I remember writing in my journal as I was flying there, “Father, speak to me on this trip. I need to hear from you.” Well, He did just that, and in a way that He’d never spoken to me before.

On the first night, while staying at a hotel, a few blocks from the ports, I had a dream where God showed me how He wanted to shift my life and ministry. He showed me how He wanted to do *more* in me and through me than I believed possible. To experience *more*, I would need to stop depending upon my past experiences, talents, personal strengths, and wisdom.

The key to walking in the *more* He had for me was to entirely depend upon His Holy Spirit. I would need to get comfortable with the third person of His Trinity (Father God, Jesus, and Holy Spirit) as never before. I would need to trust, lean upon, talk with, and listen to Him. Most importantly,

I would need to obey Him.

I woke up from a great night of rest and wrote down the dream. After reading it several times, I got down on my knees in humility and responded, “Yes, Lord!” Today, the transformational results in my life are more than I could ever imagine.

Thank you, Father God, Jesus, and Holy Spirit!

Kyle Wall
Executive Pastor of Campuses

Question and Response

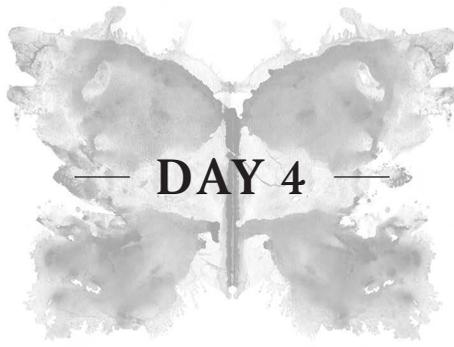
How might God be calling you to *more*?

Is your focus on your hands and the daily grind, or on His Hands and His handiwork of transformation?

How might the enemy be distracting you from all God has for you?

Daily Declaration

Today I will look for the transformational life available to me. Unlike Moses, my face is unveiled, and I will see the supernatural. I refuse to limit my God or live less than all the fullness He planned for me. Today will be a great day, and my focus is on all the Spirit wants me to see.



DAY 4

18 But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.

– 1 Corinthians 3:18

→ phrase
→ beholding

Daily Devotion

Today, let's look at the word "*behold*" in our verse. In the original Greek, this word is an entire phrase. This will date me quite a bit, but the word reminds me of a very old song. For the younger crowd, just search for *Sandi Patty – We Shall Behold Him* on YouTube. Watch and listen to enjoy this beautiful song, and enjoy a look back at a different time in hairstyles and fashion.

Because of all He has given you, you can behold Him!

He is a wonder to behold. The writer of Hebrews wrote a challenge to "*consider Jesus.*" (*Hebrews 3:1*) Just look at His life, ministry, teachings, love, and ultimate sacrifice. Wow! To behold His glory and grace. To look full into His wonderful face. How can any believer not be blown away at His grace and mercy?! Grace is getting what you do not deserve, and mercy is not getting what you deserve. Back up the dump truck of grace and mercy on me and Faith Promise!

Behold is a way of considering and meditating on His wonders, miracles, and presence in your heart and life.

What if God's face is like the face of a diamond? Millions of facets, each as brilliant and radiant and beautiful as the next. What if today, like a jeweler examining a precious and priceless stone, you took a second to deeply explore the details of who God is and all He's done.

Who God is...

What God's done...

Are you having a little trouble filling in the blanks?

This is one of the reasons I love reading the Word. If you do not already have a plan to read through the Bible—join us on the Faith Promise family plan.



Whether it's on YouVersion through the code above or in the leather-bound pages of your favorite Bible (*check out the One Year Bible Reading Plan on page 147*), make time for God's Word and see for yourself how it reveals Him and His characteristics.

The Lord is amazing. He allowed Paul to see the *3rd heaven*. (*2 Corinthians 12: 2-4*) I ask for that. I ask to behold what Ezekiel and Isaiah witnessed and what the Apostle John saw and recorded in the first two chapters of Revelation; Jesus in His transformed body!

Ask for a glimpse of His glory today! He's opened our eyes; why not ask for visions of Him?!

Question and Response

What are you asking to see in Him?

What are some ways to help you believe and see His glory?

How can you change from focusing on here to focusing on Heaven?

Daily Declaration

Today I will behold the glory of the Lord. My eyes are opened by the Holy Spirit, and I'll see more than I knew was possible. My heart is open, and everything I have is Yours, God. Your Hands will mold my mind and transform how I see everything.



18 But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.

– 1 Corinthians 3:18

Perfect Reflection ←

Daily Devotion

We all look into mirrors, but some enjoy it more than others. When my son Micah was a child, he couldn't pass a mirror without taking a moment to stop and enjoy his reflection and muscles. Whether we like what we see or not, a mirror shows us how we look. But here's a transformational truth.

**No one in this world holds the power
to determine what is attractive.**

When God made you, He said, "It is good."

In yesterday's devotion, we talked about beholding Jesus. In our text, "*beholding as in a mirror*," is translated as a phrase. *It means to show in a mirror, to make to reflect, to mirror, to look at one's self in a mirror, to behold one's self in a mirror.*

God's Word is called a mirror. Not only will it reflect where we are, but it will reflect all God is. This is why we are warned multiple times to *study to show yourself approved by God as a workman that needs not be ashamed.* (2 Timothy 2:15)

We are to seek His reflection in every aspect of our lives: in our heart, ministry, marriage, kids, business, all of it. The Word is called a plumb line, a refining fire, a list of commands to follow, and many other names. No matter what you call it, the meaning is clear; the Word is a resource we can't afford to ignore.

When Jesus was here and faced temptation or warfare, He used the Word exclusively. It is a weapon in your hand if you look into it and let the Spirit transform you as you look. *Pastor James, in the book bearing his name, warns us not to look into the mirror of the Word and forget what we see. (James 1:23-24)*

The Word of God is authoritative. We do not mold it to match us; the Spirit molds us to match Him. When we look at the mirror, we can easily see where the handiwork of the Holy Spirit is transforming us.

But Pastor, "I want something the Word says I can't have. What am I supposed to do?" Line up with the Word. God knows best. He withholds no good thing from those who walk uprightly. Put your trust in His Hands and His transformation. Remember, following Him means you will need to *"deny yourself."* (Matthew 16:24)

STAFF STORY

**Pretty much every day,
I meet with the Creator of the Universe around 7:30 am.**

My setup is this: a patio chair so old that the canvas sags when I sit, a wobbly black fold-up table that used to be a TV tray, a notebook, pen, Bible, and an energy drink.

Next, I open the garage door so I can hear the birds and turn my phone on Do Not Disturb. If my wife has started

the washing machine, I turn it off, so it doesn't rattle. Then, I alternate between reading the Bible and praying.

I jot notes in the journal—someone I'm thinking of, perhaps an exciting verse to look up in a commentary. Sometimes I just listen, try to quiet my mind, and hear God's voice. Now don't worry; you are "super-spiritual." This probably doesn't happen to you. But I have to confess something.

Some days I read my Bible, and nothing happens.

All the stuff I read just kind of floats away. Then, I try to pray but can't think of much. Maybe I thank God for a couple of things, but mostly I ask God to "bless this friend or that co-worker." But some days, as I read the Bible and pray, the Creator of the universe speaks to me.

One morning in March 2019, He said this:

"I will restore to you the years that the swarming locusts have eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent among you." – Joel 2:25

You're disappointed, aren't you? I don't blame you. But, the Holy Spirit used those words—spoken by a Hebrew prophet thousands of years ago—to speak to me. It wasn't a voice, but it wasn't my own thoughts.

I guess maybe God spoke to my spirit.

God said, "Robbie, I'm not angry. I love you. I'm not disappointed. I'm proud. And those years you spent far away from me? Understand this—the swarming locust stole those years. But I am going to restore those years to you."

Imagine crying in your garage in a crappy old patio chair, muttering to yourself and God about locusts. But know this; I'm not special—God also wants to share that time with you every day. And one day, He's going to use His Word to speak to you and transform your life.

Robbie Freeman
Global Pastor of Groups and Missions

Question and Response

In what area of your life are you resisting the Spirit's molding and transforming?

How surrendered are you to the fullness of His transformation?

Daily Declaration

Today I believe God has the best for me. I will allow Him to *crucify my flesh (Galatians 2:20)*. I want His desires and will for my life today. I know the Spirit is transforming me, and I will climb into His transformational Hands without a fight. The Hands that hold me, mold me.



DAY 6

18 But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.

– 1 Corinthians 3:18

Heavy weight of
His presence in me

Daily Devotion

The word is “*Doxa*” (text above) in Greek. It is the heavy weight of God’s manifest presence. If you grew up in a traditional church, you might remember singing something called the *Doxology*. This is where it came from. You were singing about His glory.

*splendor, brightness
magnificence, excellence, preeminence, dignity, grace
a most glorious condition, most exalted state*

**“Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
praise Him all creatures here below....”**

When Moses came down from the mountain with God, his face glowed with glory. At first, Moses didn’t even realize it. That’s what happens in His presence; “*their faces were radiant.*” (*Psalm 34:5*)

God is clear in the Word that this is the work of the Spirit in our lives. Being in His presence transforms us. Partner, surrender, and submit to the Spirit’s work, and you’ll never be the same.

“God is the same yesterday, today and forever.” (Hebrews 13:8) All these thousands of years later, He has not changed, and His power has not diminished. He can take you right where you are and transform you. Are you ready?

Right now, you probably know a work He desires to do, so let Him have His way. Fighting God never works out for us. His way and His plan are always what’s best for us. What will it be? A dull existence and spiritual experience? Or a brilliant one that causes everyone around you to wonder about the magnificent God you love?

Question and Response

Where are some areas in your life that the Holy Spirit could brighten up?

How can you surrender to God in these areas?

What would your life look like if you did?

Daily Declaration

Today I fully surrender and submit to the work of the Spirit in my life. His plan is best, so I will *wait* for Him. (*Isaiah 40:31*) I can't wait to see all He will do. I'm all Yours, Lord. Mold me into a tool for Your purposes today.



DAY 7

18 But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.

– 1 Corinthians 3:18

→ God's metamorphosis

Daily Devotion

I never get tired of experiencing God transforming and molding me into someone new. And, I've been praying this for myself and Faith Promise for years. It is joy unspeakable to watch Him transform you and your family.

One time, Jesus took 3 of His closest followers up a *high mountain (Matthew 17:1)* to be with Him. While there, He was transfigured (transformed) right before their very eyes. His clothes were as light, and He glowed with the glory of God. Then, Moses and Elijah appeared and began talking with Him. The disciples were amazed until a cloud overshadowed them, and God spoke, "*This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; listen to Him.*" (*Matthew 17:5*)

At that point, they fell on their faces!

Although it must have been quite an experience and an incredible illustration of transformation, there's still a better one. You see, the Spirit of God in you desires to transform you in the same way. "*I have plans for you, declares the Lord.*" (*Jeremiah 29:11*)

Please don't miss what He wants to do in you. Remember, His power is limitless, and there is nothing He can't do in you and through you. Never forget your pastor is praying for this miraculous work to continue in you. And although our enemy stands against this transformation and will do *anything* he can to slow it down, there's *nothing* he can do to stop it.

The handiwork of the Holy Spirit is designed to reshape your heart and mold your mind to increase the flow of transformation happening in your life. Be warned; the Enemy will stop at nothing to tempt, trick, and taunt you—especially when you are surrendered to the works of Holy Hands.

**Don't ignore His presence and process
of metamorphosis in you.**

Be aware of what is going on in your heart. The process always precedes the product. We tend to want the product without the process, but this will not happen as long as our Enemy is on the prowl. Surrendering to the Spirit's work in you, on you, and with you is the safest and strongest move you can make.

Question and Response

Where are areas the enemy might tempt, trick, or taunt you?

How can you focus more on listening to the voice of God?



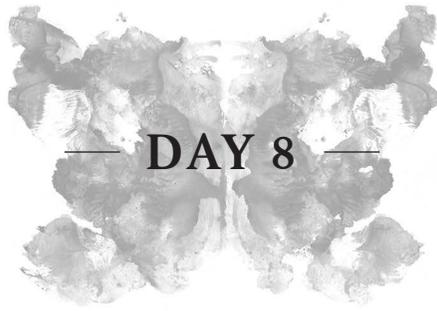
Try this!

Take a moment to fully submit and ask for a fresh filling of the Holy Spirit.

What did He reveal that you need to confess as a sin?

Daily Declaration

Today God is transforming me, and I will not miss all of the molding He wants to do. I am Yours, Lord; do whatever You see fit to shape me into your servant today. I rebuke the enemy and will not allow any foothold in my family or me. Today I am filled and thrilled at anything He desires in me. The Hands that hold me, mold me! I am Yours, Lord; do whatever You see fit to shape me into your servant today.



DAY 8

18 But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.

– 1 Corinthians 3:18

Wow! Like Jesus!

Daily Devotion

Are you wondering how God wants to transform you? It's simple – he wants to transform each believer into the “same image.” What image is that? The image of Jesus. Are you beholding the glory of the Lord? He is our Master and our Model. “Image” is defined as: “figure, likeness. An image of the things (the heavenly things) used of the moral likeness of renewed men to God, the image of the Son of God, into which true Christians are transformed, is likeness not only to the heavenly body but also to the most holy and blessed state of mind, which Christ possesses.”

If you meditate for a few minutes on what the Lord desires to do in you, you will want it big time! Transformation into the image of Jesus. Reread the definition of the word ‘image’ above. His plan for you is incredible. **Don't you think we miss so much when our eyes stay down, away, and out of focus on God's glory, instead of up, toward, and on Heaven?**

Are you consumed and distracted by other things?

Jesus warned Martha of falling into the same trap. While teaching and performing miracles one day in Martha's

home, Martha missed it, focusing on the day's tasks instead of things with eternal value. She even attacked her sister, Mary, for not helping with the meal preparations. But, Jesus wasn't concerned about all those issues and said what Mary wanted would not be taken from her. She was committed to beholding Jesus. You've got an opportunity right now to change your focus and behold Him.

STAFF STORY

Paralyzing fear struck the hearts of many, including me.

Toilet paper, hand sanitizer, and cleaning supplies were all scarce and hard to find. People were staying home and not physically interacting with each other. Schools and businesses were closing down indefinitely. Everyday life as we knew it was beginning to fade into a distant memory.

Let me be real; all joy and peace left me in a fleeting minute. All I could think about were the terrible "what ifs" and unknowns. How could God use me in a time like this when I had no control over my life? Little did I know, that's exactly where God wanted me and exactly where God planned to use me.

Like many, I was thrown **out of my comfort zone** and into unfamiliar territory during 2020. But, I was not prepared for how the Enemy ambushed me with fear from all sides. I wasn't sleeping at night, and during the day, it felt like I was in a haze. I was letting fear's grip squeeze the life out of me. One day, I finally had enough. I was tired of living in fear and dread. I was tired of the Enemy wreaking havoc in me. I was tired of trying to carry myself with my own strength.

So I gave up and gave in.

I surrendered my fear to the Lord. I realized at that moment I had to fully rely on God and not myself. I had to surrender to God fully, and realize He had a perfect plan in the middle of the mess. At that moment, God broke the stronghold fear had on me. And then, something amazing happened!

God transformed my fear into confidence.

God used me to do so many things that were entirely **out of my comfort zone**. He changed me, and now I can live transformed in His promises.

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.

The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.”

– 2 Corinthians 5:17

What strongholds are you holding onto that you know you need to surrender to the Lord? What is holding you back from surrendering them today?

Holly Shumaker
Global Ministries Administrative Assistant

Question and Response

How much of your focus is on Jesus?

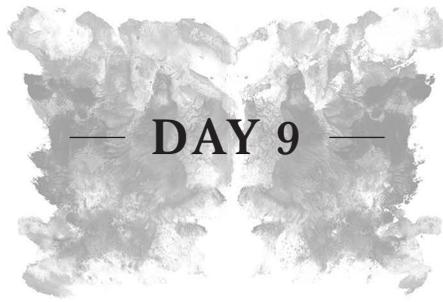
Does the Spirit think you are distracted?

Do you need to reprioritize your life or focus in any areas?

Daily Declaration

Today is a great day. I will not be distracted from keeping my focus on King Jesus. Regardless of what the Enemy throws my way, I will continue to be transformed into the image of Jesus. This molding process will be an incredible adventure.





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– 1 Corinthians 3:18

→ Who does the work of transforming?

Daily Devotion

Remember, we serve a triune God (God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit). He is One and yet Three. Depending on your spiritual background, you may not think of the Holy Spirit, much less His constant molding of you.

**How about it, do you have a God
and Jesus only mindset when it comes to your faith?**

Look at the verse; there's no question Who is doing the work of transformation; it's not God the Father or Jesus. It's the Holy Spirit. Place yourself into the Spirit's hands and allow Him to mold you and make you new through His supernatural work of personal spiritual growth. **You can make it easy or hard for Him – your choice.**

But, placing yourself in anyone's hands requires trust. And trust requires a relationship. If you are already a follower of Christ, there's good news! He is already living in you, so you don't have to look far or very hard to find Him.

Jesus gave His disciples a message that is as true for us as it was for them. God was going to send the Comforter, the Holy Spirit. And the disciples didn't have to wait long for this promise to be delivered in the powerful moment at Pentecost.

After Jesus ascended into Heaven, the Apostles and the other followers of Jesus were afraid and hiding. Yet, when the Holy Spirit showed up and baptized them, they were immediately transformed. They moved out of hiding and into the streets, boldly preaching of Jesus. This is the work the Spirit desires to do in you.

As He did for Holly in yesterday's story, the Spirit can turn...

... fear into boldness

... anxiety into peace

... stress into joy

... doubt into an unshakeable belief

... love of self into love for others

... desire for personal advancement to desire for
Kingdom advancement

... strongholds into freedom

... defeat into victory

... those hiding into those going public

The list goes on, but you get the idea. As you read more of the Word, you'll see more of His desire for you. As you read how Jesus lived and loved, that is where the Spirit will carry you. You must be willing! Surrender and submit to His guidance, and life will become an adventure with Him.

STAFF STORY

Everyone is changing; it's a fact.

It's tempting to believe we can "take a break" and just "tread water," but let's get real. We are all constantly moving, growing, and shifting. If you're not actively transforming yourself, you're conforming.

There is no such thing as in-between growth and decay.

In each of our spiritual lives, we must be actively pursuing the image of Christ, or we will unknowingly be conforming to the world.

There is hope, though. To be transformed instead of conformed, you simply must know what you're being transformed into. To be transformed is to take on the image of something else completely, and to do that, you have to know what image you are aiming for.

Luckily, we have the "instruction manual" for transformation in our grasp, the Bible. Let's be honest — sometimes, the Bible seemed mundane and tedious to me.

But, something slowly changed in me. I began seeing His Word as a toolkit for transformation. Now, when I read the Bible, I study it for truths that will transform how I live. I look forward to reading how Jesus reacted in different situations so I can better understand who He is and better understand how to be just like Him.

What is stopping you from fully immersing yourself in God's Word? Let me challenge you to join us in the Bible Reading Plan or start your own today. Right now.

Let me challenge you to choose to read every day for the right reasons. Even if it's just a verse a day, it can change your life. Whenever you commit to studying Jesus, you can't help but reflect him better than ever before.

Robbie DeJarnette
Anderson Campus Pastor

Question and Response

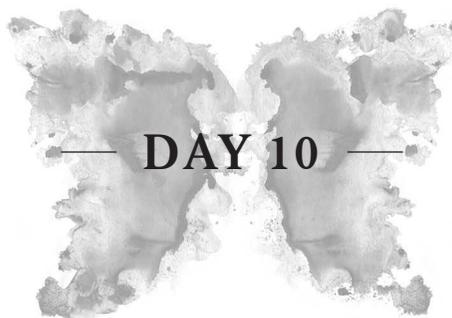
How is my relationship with the Holy Spirit?

Are you partnering with Him for personal transformation?

What needs to change in your life for this to happen?

Daily Declaration

Today I will partner with the Holy Spirit in me for incredible transformation. I will develop my relationship with Him and surrender to whatever God desires for me to become. Today will be amazing, for my eyes have been opened, and my spiritual sight will improve!



18 But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.

– 1 Corinthians 3:18

Daily Devotion

By now, I'm sure you agree the work of the Spirit is transformation, but why? What is His end game? Good news, He makes the answer crystal clear in Scripture. Once you've been saved and you're in the process of personal growth, God desires to use you to advance His Kingdom.

Yes, He means you!

You don't get to opt out or excuse yourself from His plan. This would be disastrous for you. You will give an account to Him for all you did with what He did in you.

God is always at work in the hearts of humankind. Don't doubt His heart or work in you and through you. He has big plans for you. No matter what you've done, He can use you. In Hebrews chapter 11, you'll see the "faith hall of fame." Look at some of the people God used. Some of the stuff they did was awful, but God still chose to use them. To be raw and real, I've done some terrible things in my past life, and God still uses me. I'm ever thankful for His grace and mercy in my life.

Today, look at yourself as a child of God and a servant of His. No matter your past sins or mistakes, He can still draw

a straight line with a crooked stick. Remember, part of the reason for your continual transformation is for you to be used at greater levels. So, what is your next step?

Philippians 1:6 NIV says, “...being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.”

STAFF STORY

When I was a kid, I loved a song that went,

**He’s still working on me
to make me what I ought to be...
He’s still working on me.**

Growing up, school and learning did not come easily for me. One of my grade school teachers told my parents, “It will be amazing if your daughter even graduates from high school!” Words have the power to encourage and speak life over someone or to discourage and speak death over someone.

From that point on in my life, I may not have tried as hard as I should have because I thought, “What is the point? School is not for me anyway.” BUT God had a different thought! He wanted me to succeed in school, and I graduated from high school and then college, and yes, because of God, I even graduated from Graduate School. I tried not to listen to the teachers who talked down to me or put more red ink on my papers than I had in black.

God is not finished with me, and I know He will not be until my time on Earth is complete, and He is ready for me to enter Heaven! Until that day, I will listen to the thoughts of God and not nay-sayers who say, “You can’t do it!”

**Katy Creasman
Global Missions Administrative Assistant**

Can you say that God is still working on you?

Will you allow Him to remove the negative thoughts you think and exchange them for what HE thinks?

Question and Response

Do you believe God can use you?

Do you believe He wants to use you?

Where can you make the most significant difference for Him right now?

Daily Declaration

Today I will be used by God for God. I am ready to move out by faith and not fear. I may have failed in the past, and yet God still desires to use me. Today my eyes will be opened to where He wants to plug me in for His greater glory. What an adventure!



DAY 11

Daily Devotion

Many times I see myself as a tool in God's toolbox. Each morning in prayer, I ask to be prepped and placed in the top drawer for His use. How better to serve, honor, and worship Him than to be ready for His service? Throughout the Bible, many refused to serve or, like us, just made excuses. Even Moses, while talking with God through the physical form of a burning bush, still made so many excuses it finally angered God.

Parents, have you ever asked your child to do something, and they chose not to do it? Were you happy about that? Students, have you ever made up excuses as to why you couldn't do something your parents asked of you? How'd that work out? It is the same with God and us.

God fully expects you to obey and serve Him.

Let's be real, is any excuse ever going to be a good enough reason not to trust and follow God's desire and design for our lives? He will deal with this during our judgment before Him at the Bema Seat. (*Romans 14:10*)

I spend a lot of my free time doing projects around the house. Mostly remodeling rooms and rebuilding cars, but it feels like most of my time doing projects is spent looking for the right tool for the job. It's maddening, and sometimes I even get angry (shocking, I know). There's nothing worse than having a job I need to do and not being able to do it because I can't find the tool I need.

I imagine this is how God feels when He tries to use us, and we are unavailable, unusable, or unwilling to be used. Even worse, when God's projects are left undone, those projects are often caring for people and their eternal souls. The stakes are too high for us not to be ready to be used.

Other times, when I find the tool, it is broken. UGH! God wants to heal you so He can use you. If you haven't experienced a Freedom group or been to our Freedom Conference, let me challenge you to take a step towards freedom and sign up to participate.



Imagine God's toolbox labeled Faith Promise, with thousands of tools ready for His use. Just think of all the ministry and eternal difference we can make together. It's incalculable!

Let me give you one last thought about being His tool. Serving Jesus is a joy the World does not know. Being a transformed tool in His Hands will bring transformation, not only to those God uses us to help but within us as well.

STAFF STORY

**Have you ever wanted to be used by God,
but you just didn't know how?**

That has always been a struggle of mine. I'm constantly surrounded by incredible people who are leading under the power of the Holy Spirit and casting out demons, and I craved to be used by God. Over the last two years, I have seen God do more in my life than the rest of my life combined, and I'd like to share with you what changed.

I believe that my period of transformation began during the quarantine. Honestly, I am a very busy person, and it was hindering my relationship with God. COVID slowed my world down, and it allowed me to invest the time and energy my relationship with God needed.

**So, my first step in being transformed by God
was to be available.**

The next step was relatively simple but much easier said than done.

Just say "yes."

When we open up our schedule to align with God's priorities, we are more open to all the Spirit leads us to do. Sure, the first *yes* is definitely the scariest, but once you see the effects on yourself and others, it'll become easier to say *yes* again and again and again.

One last thought. Never compare your calling to someone else's. Your calling may not have the glory of someone else's on Earth, but we are all called to be transformed into the same image of Jesus and His glory. Maybe all you need to do is say *yes*.

**Robbie DeJarnette
Anderson Campus Pastor**

Question and Response

How can you become more available to be used by God?

How can God use you to minister to the people in your life?

How is the Spirit transforming you, so He can better use you?

Daily Declaration

Today I am willing to do whatever God wants me to do. I am ready to be molded by His Hands to become a tool to be used for His purposes. Any area God wants to transform in me, I'm ready. The Hands that hold me, mold me.



DAY 12

“Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us.
by you — 2 Corinthians 5:20 → This means you

Daily Devotion

If you agree that God’s Word has authority in your life, then you realize you are His ambassador. No questions asked! So, the question is not are you an ambassador, but are you an effective one?

**An ambassador is
“an accredited diplomat sent by a country
as its official representative to a foreign country.
A person who acts as a representative
or promoter of a specified activity.”**

This is who we are meant to be for King Jesus and His Kingdom. This means we are meant to represent Jesus, promote the Gospel, and actively demonstrate God’s Real Love to people who are far from God in the places we live, work, study, shop, and play. Too many have a wrong view of God and reject Him without ever knowing or understanding His love and grace.

As our verse for today proclaims, you are His ambassador. God makes an appeal to those far from Him through you. This is a primary work of the Spirit to make you a great representative of His Kingdom. This means you must allow the Spirit to give you a burden for the lost. He will also give you boldness—the same way He worked on the disciples on the day of **Pentecost**.

Part of partnering with the Spirit is learning how to “Tell Them of Him.” You may need to practice or memorize the **Romans Road**. There are many ways to share—are you prepared to be used?

Being prepared is partnering with the Spirit, being transformed into a tool He can use. There is no opting out of His command or call. I promise you that there will be no excuse accepted when you stand before Him. You are the only person standing between some of the people you love and Hell. The stakes couldn’t be higher.

STAFF STORY

Let me be clear, even though I knew God could heal, I did not think He would heal because I was the one asking.

Growing up in the church, I had many opportunities to pray for people to be healed of physical issues. As a result, I would pray for people and move on quickly. I certainly didn’t want them to test (if possible) and see if healing was taking place. That would just be embarrassing. And I have a sneaking suspicion that the people I prayed over felt the same way.

As I read through the Gospels and the Book of Acts, the Holy Spirit began to show me that God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, did want to heal people. He showed me that I needed to believe Him in such a way that I would be willing to look foolish by asking people to test, if possible, to see if healing was taking place. It was awkward at first, really awkward! But through Him, I pressed forward in obedience.

Today, when I pray over someone, I often ask them to test, if possible, to see if healing has started. Then I will pray again, test again, pray again, test again, and keep going until healing occurs, or the person for whom I am praying feels

extremely loved by the Father. By using this process, I am seeing more people experience physical healing. Thank you, Holy Spirit, for transforming my thoughts, faith, and encounters.

Are you willing to look foolish to obey the Holy Spirit?

Kyle Wall
Executive Pastor of Campuses

Question and Response

How would you share the gospel right now? Practice writing a 1-minute version of your story and how you would ask if someone has a relationship with Jesus?

How can you increase your burden for those in your life who are far from God?

How can you increase your boldness to share the Gospel more?

Daily Devotion

Today I am ready to be used by God. I am His ambassador and will represent Him well. The best thing in the universe is to know Jesus, and I'm ready to share what He's done for me. Today, I will walk through any door He opens. I can't wait to be used!



Daily Devotion

God is in the business of transformation. And that includes family business. Your family of origin is a gift from God. For some of us, this is a complex concept to buy into. Maybe you were abused or given away, unloved or unwanted, or your family didn't give you a head start in life, but more of a handicap. They refused to be transformed by the Spirit and make your home better.

I get this; being abused in every way you can be abused. Yet, God rescued me and has used my past to set thousands free. I broke the generational curses, and now I walk in the freedom Jesus bought for me with His blood. I've been used to win my family to Jesus. The same thing is there for you.

As you see the Spirit work in transforming your family, you can partner with Him. Your home can be a war zone or a sanctuary. I'm asking the Spirit of God to move in your family in a significant way. Please believe with me. Do not give up hope; I've seen some mighty miracles happen in homes. Yours is no exception! This is the heart and will of God for you.

Far too many saints believe the lies of Satan: "it will never get better," "there is no hope for me," "my home is hopeless," "this abuse will never end," and on go the lies. (If you are being abused or in danger, please call for help. We are here for you. Having hope does not mean you remain in a dangerous situation.)

God invented the family for protection and as the building block of civilization. It is so sad what so many have made it! God's plan is for the family to be a safe haven, a garden to grow people.

Parenthood is by far the hardest thing I have ever done. If you're a parent, you can attest to how it will bring out every insecurity and flaw you see in yourself and place it under a magnifying glass for all the world to see.

God placed two high-energy, strong-willed, full-blown ADHD boys in my care, and it has been one wild ride. It's been ten years of daily calls or notes from the daycare or school, expulsions, and suspensions, having people stare at you in the store while you drag your child to the car during a meltdown, having "World War III" over homework every night... you get the idea.

STAFF STORY

It's like parenting through a minefield.

Every day, I wake up tiptoeing through the day, wondering when the next bomb will set off. However, through this minefield, the Spirit transformed me into a more patient, grace-filled, bold, and compassionate person.

For the longest time, I would get angry and yell every time my boys stepped out of line. I'm ashamed to say, but I said some pretty terrible things to my children in moments of weakness and exhaustion. I didn't like the person I saw in the mirror because I was modeling the same behavior I was attempting to stop in my boys.

How could I expect them to learn to calmly react when things don't go their way if mom is flying off the handle every time things don't go her way? Is my anger more

righteous than theirs? What is the root of my anger? The more I prayed, the more I realized my anger stemmed from two things:

- 1. I couldn't control them or the situation.**
- 2. I was worried about what others thought about my parenting.**

God sweetly reminded me how our behavior and choices as His children don't reflect His character and who He is. All He can do is love us unconditionally through it, provide wisdom when we are willing to listen, and protect us with His covering.

There are consequences for our poor choices, but He is always there when we turn to Him for comfort and guidance to get us back on our feet. His patience never wears out. As a parent, there is no better parenting advice than from our heavenly Father, who created parenthood.

Some days still feel like a minefield, but through the Holy Spirit, I can work through my reactions even if I can't control my children's actions. Franklin D. Roosevelt once said,

“A smooth sea never made a skilled sailor.”

Well, bring on the waves and refine my character through parenting, Lord. Because, every day, the Spirit is transforming me through each situation that arises, and for that, I am thankful.

Jaclyn Holloway
Creative Project Director

Question and Response

On a scale of 1 - 10, how would you rate your family's spiritual health?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Where do you need the Spirit to transform you or your family?

How do you need to be transformed to make the biggest difference in your family?

Daily Declaration

Today I am wide open to any area in my life where the Spirit sees that I need transformation. I will grow and make a positive impact on my family. I believe my family will be an incredible group to live with because God is at work in my home.



DAY 14

Daily Devotion

I have to tell you, the fact that the Holy Spirit's work is transformation gives me incredible peace and hope in my life. And there is no area in life that can bring more joy or pain than marriage. How's yours? I hope and pray it's incredible. **If you are not married yet, I pray for a godly mate for you. Family and marriage are two of the building blocks of society.**

When marriage is good, life is good. When "two become one flesh," we double the joy and divide the load. God invented marriage, and it is incredible. So, if you're not married and wish to be, pick your future spouse with much prayer and great council. If you are married, partner with the Spirit of God and let Him strengthen a good marriage to an even better one or transform a poor one into a great marriage.

The first order of business is to believe He can. I've seen Him transform situations that seemed hopeless. With God, there is always hope. You have to believe the Holy Spirit is already at work in your family and marriage. God's desire is for you to have a great marriage.

I saw God transform a marriage that was DONE! Both people had attorneys and knew they were getting a divorce. Nobody had any hope. Yet, GOD moved in, and today, they are very happily married. With God, there is always hope!

STAFF STORY

This past Valentine's Day, during my quiet time, God reached into my heart and guided me to reflect on my marriage to my husband, Andrew. I sat and quietly meditated over God's goodness and mercy over the miracle that is our marriage. And at that moment, God laid a verse on my heart, Song of Solomon 3:4. It is a verse that is widely used in wedding ceremonies. It may have even been a part of yours. In context, it is King Solomon's wife describing finding her husband—her soul mate. The verse reads,

“For I have found the one whom my soul loves.”

I sobbed, reflecting on the nearly 17-year journey for this verse to, only now, be planted upon my heart by the one who loves me most, over a marriage that was tested and broken so many times it had been reduced to dust. So broken that divorce was a yearly conversation for the first 12 years of marriage. Fortunately, God loves to create things out of dust. Through our surrender and the hope Andrew and I had both found in Christ, the Holy Spirit began the work of knitting mine and Andrew's hearts together as one.

Through this transformation, our marriage found restoration and anointing from the Lord. It's beyond comprehension how the dust and ruins have been transformed into a mighty Kingdom-seeking fortress that has not only withstood our most recent storms but grown stronger despite them. As believers, we are blessed with the ability to love others with the Real Love of Christ.

If you are living with hurt and resentment in your marriage, extending this type of love to your spouse could be challenging. Still, whatever the state of your marriage, I

encourage you to take a posture of humility, kindness, and grace and ask yourself,

**How can I pour out the Real Love of Christ
over the one whom my soul loves?**

Angie Noye

Following work out of state, Angie and her family left staff late last year. But no matter where life takes their family, they will always be a part of the Faith Promise family. Besides the story was too good not to share!

Question and Response

On a scale of 1-10, how would you rate your marriage's health?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

What are some ways God can transform your marriage to make it better?

What transformation needs to happen in you to make it better? (Remember you can only work on yourself, not your mate)

Daily Declaration

Today I will believe God is at work in me. God's desire is for me to honor Him in my marriage. I will surrender to His work in me. Thank you, Holy Spirit, for not giving up on me.





“Behold, children are a gift from the Lord, The fruit of the womb is a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, So are the children of one’s youth. How blessed is the man who’s quiver if full of them...”

– Psalm 127:3-5

Daily Devotion

I admit, there are times I doubted this passage. Sleepless nights, dirty diapers, and sick or misbehaving kids can cause doubts. There were other times when they blessed me beyond what I thought possible. The fact remains, children are a gift. **Just ask someone who can’t have them.**

The Holy Spirit wants to shape and transform your children into God’s tools. And, He has chosen to use you to mold the lives of your kids. God’s design and desire is for you to train, develop, and disciple *His kids* for His Kingdom. Too few parents recognize their responsibility to disciple their children. The Church partners with you, but it is ultimately you who will stand accountable for how you prepared your kids for eternity.

**Your children are a sacred trust given to you
by God and for God.**

We should be thankful that the Spirit of God will help us if we partner with Him. *Philippians 1:6*, “...*He that began a good work in you will complete it...*” Although we may become discouraged and wish to stop, the Spirit never stops or

gives up. Thank you, God! Will you not only see your responsibility and the Spirit's work with you and them but join Him in the work of transforming *His kids*?

Some of you are waiting for prodigal kids to return, and your heart is in a season of brokenness. Well, here's some good news. God knows where they are, and He is still at work. Do not give up hope! With God involved, there is always hope.

STAFF STORY

My youngest son has struggled with addiction for 24 years.

As a mother, especially a Christian mother, I felt a tremendous burden to constantly rescue my son from hard situations, not realizing I was actually becoming an enabler of his addiction.

In 2018, my widowed mother's health went into a downward spiral lasting until her death in January of 2020. It was uncanny how every time things got really bad with taking care of my mom, the situation with my youngest would flare up and become increasingly worse.

The stress was almost unbearable at times.

One day my youngest, who was now homeless and living in his car, called and told me he thought he was dying. Honestly, my first reaction was to be done with this addict and the "boy who cried wolf" too many times before. Besides, when I received his call, I was trying to take care of my mother and relieve my sister.

**I told him if he could get to my house,
I would take him to the emergency room.**

As we were heading to the ER, I was very conflicted about what I needed to do; go to my mother's side or stay with my detoxing son.

As I turned into the hospital parking lot, I felt impressed to tell my son, "I'm just going to drop you off. I'm not going in. I need to see your Mamaw. I'll check in with you later." He was shocked, and quite frankly, I was too. As I headed out of the hospital parking lot, I began to sob. And then I clearly heard the Holy Spirit say,

**"Now that you're out of my way, I can do My work in him.
YOU are NOT the rescuer. I am!"**

It was one of the most transforming and freeing moments of my life. I had never realized I was trying to take on the impossible task of performing God's role this whole time.

Still, at the time I am writing this, my son is struggling and in rehab, but I am happy to share how, time and time again, as I have gotten out of the way, God has rescued my son over and over again.

Whenever I am weak and want to fall back into being an enabler, I very clearly am reminded, "You are not the Rescuer. I Am!" Praise God!

Brenda Moore
Administrative Support Assistant

Question and Response

Do you see it as your responsibility to disciple your kids?

What is your plan to disciple and join the transformational work of the Spirit in the life of your children?

How can the Spirit help transform you into a discipling parent?

Daily Declaration

Today I accept full responsibility to disciple my kids. They are a gift from God, and He can count on me to lead them closer to Jesus and show them how to follow Him. I am open to any work the Spirit needs to do in me so I will be fully equipped.



DAY 16

Daily Devotion

We have spent the last several days dealing with the transformation of your family, which is critical. Let me add one more incredible transformation He desires to make—transforming your home into a sanctuary of the Spirit. God wants to let His *Shalom* (*peace*) rest on your home. This transformation makes life way more abundant.

I love coming home. I love it because it is a sanctuary for the Holy Spirit and my family. It is a place of rest and love. It is a place of laughter and community. No matter how bad my day has been or what problem I'm facing, I get to walk into the sanctuary and be at peace.

Many can't say what I just said. Some of you work late or travel extra to stay away from your home. I'm so sorry. You are missing out on so much of what the Spirit desires to do in you and through you. He can transform your home like you can't imagine.

Ephesians 4:30 commands us, “*not to grieve the Holy Spirit.*” For many of us, carrying the Spirit into the war zone grieves Him.

Please know there is hope; the will of God for your home is to be the number one place you want to be. It is not the square footage or the color of the walls but the presence and peace of God dwelling there. This is the revealed will of God for you.

Begin by asking the Lord for the ability to live this way. You may blame the other people who live there, and maybe

someone is living with you who is toxic, but I believe God can and will change them. Do you?

STAFF STORY

As we were preparing for our wedding and checking off the final details, Abbie and I were finishing up our final walk-through of our soon-to-be apartment. We knew moving in together would be a big adjustment in both of our lives, but we were so excited to take that step together. Before the apartment was repainted, we decided to write prayers, scriptures, and God's promises on the walls. We spent time worshipping and inviting the Holy Spirit into the place we would call *home*.

Through declaring and receiving God's truths in the natural, Abbie and I were and are able to bear the fruits of it in the supernatural. Regardless of the different seasons we have found ourselves in during marriage, our home has been a constant place of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, and self-control.

Fast forward two years; Abbie and I are settling into our first home together. Although the same prayers, scriptures, and promises are not physically written on the walls of our new home, we still choose to live with them written on the walls of our hearts and minds.

For me, I write them on my heart and mind through my daily time with the Lord. During this time, I intentionally pray over our home, our marriage, and our future family together. It is a daily choice to surrender to God in this way. By being obedient in this, in our home, I am cultivating a space for God's transformational presence to dwell.

Tucker McGinnis
North Knox Campus Worship Producer

Question and Response

How has your home been transformed into a sanctuary?

On a scale of 1-10, how would you rate your home for peace?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

What are some ways that you and your family can intentionally invite God's presence into your home?

Daily Declaration

Today I believe God is at work in my home. I will partner with the Spirit to make it a sanctuary where the Spirit is comfortable. I have firm faith and belief that this transformation will begin today and continue into tomorrow and each following day.



Daily Devotion

God has given us a great many things He wants us to manage for Him. One of the things He's given you is your physical body. Some of you may not enjoy the gift and would like to give it back. But, your body is a sacred trust turned over to you to take care of throughout your natural life. The better you manage your health, the more you will do for Him, and the more you will enjoy this life. So, will you place yourself in the Hands of the Spirit to remold and remake your temple?

**“You're not your own. You're bought with a price;
therefore, glorify God in your mortal bodies.”
(1 Corinthians 6:20)**

You may not agree, but it is spiritual to care for your health. Because the Spirit's work is a transformation, He desires to do it in your body.

In developing a relationship with the Spirit of God, ask Him how to best care for your health. Where do you need to start? Exercise? Weight? Stress? Rest? Or one of many other areas where we can face health issues. In **1 Thessalonians 4:4**, we are warned to,

“know how to possess our vessel in honor.”

The vessel Paul is referring to is your physical body. This is your year to improve your health. Transformation is possible, especially with the Spirit's help.

STAFF STORY

Ever since I was little, I always had sleep problems.

My earliest memory is waking up from a night terror. It started as having one once a year then progressed to having them every single night. I would force myself to stay up for days to prevent having one. I would wake up screaming almost every night. I can remember every single detail from every terror I ever had.

After years of taking medicine after medicine, getting so many tests done, and a ton of doctor's appointments, I was done. I had decided I would never sleep peacefully. I was convinced there was no hope. My mindset was, "if the doctors can't fix my sleeping issues, nothing will." I was always exhausted; my body was constantly stressed; and my attitude was awful most of the time. My anxiety was the worst it had ever been. I isolated myself every chance I could.

One day in October of 2020, I came to church and looked exhausted. I had a night terror the night before, so I was visibly tired, so much so that a couple of people pointed it out.

Chris Looper was one of those people. We sat down, and I started explaining a little bit of what happened in the terror. He told me it sounded more like spiritual warfare. I dismissed the thought quickly because knowing it was something supernatural terrified me. Chris recommended I see a Prayer Warrior. I was totally against the idea because I did not believe anything would come out of the meeting. Fast forward a week, and the meeting was set up, but I was trying to find any excuse not to go. After the whole day of trying to come with a valid reason to skip, I had nothing. I ended up going, but with a terrible attitude.

I fully believed God wasn't going to move.
I thought He had completely given up on me.

The first few minutes of the meeting, I told the Prayer Warrior I wasn't expecting anything. I told them I wholeheartedly believed God would not show up. Man, was I wrong! Our meeting was almost two hours long. We went into a full-on battle, and God showed up. I have never in my life audibly heard God's voice until this night. All he said was, "Gone." I haven't had a night terror since. I can fully differentiate God's voice over my voice. My entire life has done a complete 180. I am definitely still a work in progress, but my relationship with God has excelled.

Now, I spend time with Him every single day. I crave the time I spend with Him. My anxiety has almost disappeared completely. I am such a happier person, and I work out every morning. Because my body is no longer stressed, since this meeting, I have lost 54 pounds. My body is the healthiest it has ever been. I was able to start focusing on other things going on in my life. I realized I wasn't living the life God created for me, but I was living every day just trying to survive.

A lot of things have been revealed since this day. I've been able to make some decisions that needed to be made a long time ago. I've been able to cut extremely toxic people out of my life and set up healthy boundaries. I would have never done this if I had not had this meeting. Every day I think about that battle. I was standing in the fire, but I was so scared that my eyes were closed. If all I did was open them, I would've seen Jesus standing in the fire with me, waiting for me to take his hand.

Haley Roberts
Broadcast Video Director and Student Producer

Question and Response

How's your physical health now?

Do you know where you need to begin?

Are there any hereditary/ genetic issues you have to deal with?

What will be your first step towards health?

Daily Declaration

Today I commit to caring for this body given to me by God. I will treat it as a sacred trust. I commit to listen to the voice of the Spirit and be willing to discipline myself to improve my health. Good health will transform me, and I will be molded by His hands for His purposes.



— DAY 18 —

Daily Devotion

Today's topic could be a whole book. In fact, there are libraries full of books about it. If you are looking for a book to add to your **Personal Growth Plan** (page 142), I recommend *Battlefield of the Mind* by Joyce Myers. It is an incredible read for every Christian looking for a transformation in the area of spiritual warfare. Your mind is where spiritual warfare rages on. How we think determines how we live. This is so multifaceted I hesitate to deal with it in so few words.

You see, salvation is the beginning of the journey, not the end. Even after the Israelites were set free from slavery in the book of Exodus, they still struggled with the mindset of slaves.

**The Spirit of God is always at work in
transforming how we think.**

He uses the Word in our lives to expose the lies of the Enemy. The Devil desires to keep us captivated by his lies. Lies like, "You are a victim."

Victims never gain freedom because they believe what happened was outside their control and never their fault. Here's some truth, no matter what you've done or what's been done to you, you still have a choice of what happens next. And if you're a believer - here's some more truth, "You are a victor!"

You are an overcomer, and you will triumph. (Romans 8:37)

The choice is yours! This is one of the reasons you need to be a part of the **Bible Reading Plan (page 147)**. Once you surrender to the shaping hands of the Spirit of God, He will not only “**renew your mind**” but transform you down to your very soul.

We will deal with this over the following days as we dig into Romans 12:1-2. The Apostle Paul tells us, “not to be conformed into this world.” This passage is dealing with how you think. Being transformed is the revealed will of God for you today! How many lies have you believed?

“It is for freedom that Christ set us free.”(Galatians 5:1) You can’t be free and live lies. “You shall know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” (John 8:32) Jesus died for us to live an “abundant life.” It begins with how you think.

STAFF STORY

**Is this really happening?
Are we really ready for this kind of change?**

Sitting in my bathroom, the rush of nerves and excitement overtook me instantly. I picked up the pregnancy test, and there it was in bold letters, PREGNANT! I felt so many emotions – I cried tears of joy, I laughed. Honestly, I panicked.

Matt and I were going to be parents! Instantly I thought of how great a dad Matt would be to our ‘Little Shu.’ But the very next thought was the question,

“Am I going to be a good mother?”

Instantly, I started doubting my ability in motherhood, fearing mediocre was the best I could hope to achieve. Sadly, I allowed this fear and doubt to haunt and shape my thoughts for months.

I began asking friends to pray for my confidence as God prepared me to be a mother. Like the little life growing within me, the Holy Spirit slowly started to mold new thoughts filled with life and love. He was transforming my thoughts and filling my mind with His truths and promises.

Now, I can boldly stand on the truth that I will be the mother God called me to be to our baby boy. I will not be perfect, but I serve a perfect Lord and Savior who will guide me every day. I am standing on God's promise He gave in **Isaiah 41:10**,

“Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be afraid, for I am your God. I will strengthen you; I will help you; I will hold on to you with My righteous right hand.”

There are still moments of fear and doubt, but I rest in God's promises that He is always with me. This mom will live and walk in a transformed life!

Holly Shumaker
Global Ministries Administrative Assistant

Question and Response

What negative thoughts or words do you need to surrender to God today to live a transformed life?

Faith Declaration

Today, I will be open to the Word and the Spirit's transformation of how I think. I know I believe some lies and deeply desire to have them uncovered by the Spirit. I choose to be an overcomer and refuse to be enslaved in my thoughts. Transform my mind, Holy Spirit!





DAY 19

Daily Devotion

Remember, you are created in the *image of God*. That doesn't mean you look like the triune God, but you are created as a three-in-one person: body, soul, and spirit. Before salvation, you were *dead in trespasses and sins*. At salvation, which is mystical and still hard to comprehend, your spirit was made alive. What we do know is that at salvation, your spirit is *quicken*ed.

You become alive in the Spirit!

And when the Holy Spirit enters your heart and life, He begins the intense work of transformation. Until this moment, all the wrong values, thoughts, and habits you picked up are forming and conforming you to the ways of the flesh. But once the Spirit of God enters your heart and life, the transformation that takes place through discipleship creates a metamorphosis in you.

Your spirit is where you commune with the Holy Spirit, but we tend to remain in our natural minds. “The “natural man does not comprehend the things of the Spirit.” (*1 Corinthians 2:14*) This requires time with God to develop your spirit, man or woman. Here is where God speaks with you and reveals the truth about Himself and of you. Here is where you must be filled with the Spirit as we are commanded to be in *Ephesians 5:18*.

In the Greek language, “be filled” is worded as a command from the Lord that is ongoing—“keep on being filled.” This is not a one-time event because if you're like me, you “leak”

the Spirit. Daily ask Him to fill you and take control of your life, emotions, actions, and attitude. This is true discipleship.

God desires to transform your spirit and make it His throne in your heart and life.

Question and Response

What are some ways you will give up control of your life?

How will you daily seek to be filled with the Holy Spirit?

How will you worship with total surrender and submission
to Him?

Daily Declaration

Today I will be filled and controlled by the Holy Spirit. He is transforming my spirit into His throne. Have your way in my life Yahweh. Your way is best, and I trust you with everything I am. I put myself entirely in your hands because the hands that hold me, mold me.

12-12-18

My bold, crazy, audacious prayer has been answered! Not only are we almost 13 weeks pregnant with our baby but I am returning to FP full-time, benefited, staff! The wait and season is coming to a close and we are so so happy thankful! God, this is all you! You are real, You are my daddy, and I trust you! Thank you for never leaving or failing me. The times where I literally wanted to die & over! 2019 will be the breakthrough of years. A year on Consistency, Fitness, Financial freedom, Work, Parenthood, and family. Thank you for the blessings of life Lord.



— DAY 20 —

Daily Devotion

You are a transformed tool and a Spirit-filled saint in the Hands of God, and His desire is to use you in your world. You are an ambassador of His Kingdom and His gospel to the real people with real problems all around you.

This means you are on a mission of mercy where you live, work, study, shop, and play. *Being His salt and light is your calling. (Matthew 5:13-14)* His commission to “*make disciples*” (*Matthew 28:19-20*) is for you. The Spirit is in you to empower you to accomplish this purpose. This world will distract you in a million ways. However, when you “*taste and see that the Lord is good,*” (*Psalms 34:8*) you’ll realize this world has nothing to offer compared to God’s table.

I have to tell you, when you embrace this Biblical truth, it will transform your life into one filled with adventure. Walking by faith and being used by God is incredible! Please realize it is your responsibility to bring the light of Jesus into your world. The Spirit longs to give you a Baptism of burden and boldness.

Daily, I write B.O.B. in my journal and pray for you all to have a **Burden, Opportunity, and Boldness** in every part of your life. Remember, you are His ambassador, and you just might be the only representative of Jesus some will ever know.

Part of your partnering with the Spirit is to be shaped to share Jesus and be a disciple who makes disciples. Make a list of everyone you know who is far from God and pray for them. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you feel a burden for them. Ask for the boldness to see and seize every opportunity to share the Real Love of Jesus with them. Let's be like Paul, who could say with a clear conscience, "my hands are clean from the blood of all men." (*Acts 20:26*)

Question and Response

What would it take for you to say with a clear conscience what Paul said?

Who needs you to **Tell Them of Him** and share the Gospel?

Why should you share the Gospel where you live, work, study, shop, and play?

Daily Declaration

Today I will be a witness for who Jesus is and what Jesus is doing in my life. I will walk burdened and ready to move through any door of opportunity He opens for me to lift Jesus high, so that no one will miss Him. I am the salt and light of God today in my world. Let the Hand that holds me mold me into an ambassador for the Kingdom.



DAY 21

Daily Devotion

Once you place yourself in the Holy Spirit's Hands, He will use you to reach the next generation for the Kingdom of God. We are called to be disciples who make disciples. If you are young, you may be tempted to believe you are not ready yet, but this is simply not true.

At Faith Promise, kids and students serve in tons of different ways. You are already a minister when you are in the Master's Hands, regardless of your age. No matter where you are in your spiritual journey, as long as you are saved and filled with Spirit, there will always be people who need you. They are yours to help prepare for ministry.

Preparing future ministry's makers is not a career ministry, although that is a small part. We are all called and made for full-time ministry. At Faith Promise, there are 85 people on staff and 2000 people serving in ministry. Which group can make the greater impact?

This "Real Love" movement would stop dead in its tracks without the many of you.

For those with children, it is your responsibility to prepare them for ministry.

Do it together. We have many families who serve together. *"Train up a child in the way he should go..." (Proverbs 22:6)* Prepare them to serve the Lord. Set them up for spiritual success.

Even if you don't have children of your own, you can be a spiritual father or mother to children and students in the Faith Promise family without parents. You may lead some to the Lord; these are your spiritual kids.

If you are afraid or do not know how to begin, climb into the Hands of the Holy Spirit, and He will mold and make you into a disciple-maker. He will not only transform you but use you to transform others. This is how the Kingdom of God moves forward from generation to generation.

STAFF STORY

I never felt like I was “good” enough to work in ministry.

As a young girl, I remember telling someone I wanted to become a pastor when I grew up, and they said girls couldn't be pastors. Fast forward 20 years, and I found myself working sixty-plus hours a week and most weekends, missing out on so much family time right after the birth of my second son.

For the next year, I started asking God to open a new door where I could serve others and be able to be home with my kids, too. One day a Faith Promise staff member texted me and shared that there was an open position and thought I would be a great fit, but I thought, “I'm not good enough to work in ministry.”

I actually turned down the offer to apply.

About a month later, she asked again. This time I applied, still thinking I wasn't what they were looking for. Every step of the interview process, I battled with my unbelief, positive that this was *not* what was in store for me. All the while, I was still praying for God to open an opportunity for me!

Looking back on this, God was opening that opportunity for me, but my mind was closed because of what others had said all those years ago. But God is good, and He answered my prayers, despite all my doubts.

**But this was only the beginning of my
metamorphosis into ministry.**

Over the last two years, being a part of the Faith Promise staff has transformed my heart and life in more ways than I can count. I now have the opportunity to serve others every day and share my story in the hope that my words will encourage someone to step into their calling.

**What are you speaking into others?
Are you speaking life into someone that
could transform their future?**

**Ashley Hackney
fpKids Global Resource Director**

Question and Response

How are you living out your responsibility to make disciples in your family?

How can you actively prepare the next ministry-makers in your home and at Faith Promise?

How will you make a difference in the lives of others starting today?

Daily Declaration

Today I will look for opportunities to pour into others. It is my calling to help others serve in the ministry of God. The Spirit in me will give me all the words to say and will use me to prepare more people to serve the King. I am transformed by the Spirit and will be used by the Spirit to transform others.



DAY 22

Daily Devotion

I became an avid student of *revival* shortly after I was saved. I learned early that the Kingdom of God moved quickly during times of revival, and many were saved. I wanted some of that!

I've seen flashes of revival in the last 38 years of ministry, and each time, it was incredible. Believers were falling in love or back into love with God, confessing sins, and seeing transformation in the hearts and lives of entire communities. I pray daily for Holy Ghost Heaven Sent Revival in shorthand in the notes in my journal. This is my heart's cry. I truly believe the Holy Spirit in you can transform you into an agent of revival in your home and your community.

HGHSREV

**“We don't have revival because Christians are content to live without it.”
– Leonard Ravenhill**

Are you content to live with church as usual? Are you satisfied with a bland, boring blob of a spiritual life? I don't know about you, but I'm not! What if we actually believed in the transformational spark within every believer and started a spiritual reaction? What if we caught on fire with the Real Love of Jesus?

Think of an old barn falling down in a field. Everyone ignores it, but let that old barn catch on fire, and everybody in town will come to watch it burn. No one comes out to

watch a *barn rot and fall apart*. But, people will come for miles to watch a barn blazing and consumed in fire.

The same is true for the church. What if the Holy Spirit is waiting to ignite the next revival in you and through you? Ask Him to use you as a catalyst for the next mighty move of God.

There are two buckets in your hands, one is water, and one is gas. Which one will you throw on the powerful fire of the Holy Spirit burning within you? A wise writer in Proverbs wrote, "*For a lack of wood the fire goes out.*" (Proverbs 26:20)

I believe the Holy Spirit desires to do a great work in you. Are you ready? Revival is amazing, and the increased power of God is undeniable. Spend a few minutes reading 2 Chronicles 7:14, and look at this pattern to prepare for revival.

Question and Response

What do you know about revival in Christian history?

When was the last time you asked the Lord to revive you?

What are you adding to the fire of the Holy Spirit burning in you?

Daily Declaration

Today I will burn brightly for You. I will surrender myself to being consumed and transformed by the overwhelming presence, power, and purpose of the Holy Spirit. He will point out any sin hindering His work in me. I will let go of those things and let them burn away so I can become a catalyst for Your next mighty move.



DAY 23

Daily Devotion

In this last week together in Transformation, let's allow one of my favorite verses, **Romans 12:1-2**, to take shape in our hearts and lives. Honestly, I just couldn't pick one verse this year. I am convinced that those who are transformed are God's catalyst to make a Kingdom difference.

Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.

What comes before us

Begging you

How good has He been to you

How good

2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

I love these two verses. I have savored them, meditated on them, memorized them, and tried to model them every day. To catch you up, so far in Paul's letter to the Romans, he has described how mind-blowing and good the grace of God really is.

This is why he begins chapter 12 with "Therefore," (because of all I've written so far) I'm "urging" you. I'm coming to your side, summoning you and begging you to "present your bodies a living sacrifice."

But, let's not get ahead of ourselves. How about it, Believer, has God been good to you? Are you blown away at His grace and mercy in your life? "*Therefore,*" because God has been so good to you, here is your next step.

Some of us may have missed God's goodness to us. How much He's done for us. We fall into the cult of comparison and feel we've been shortchanged or not given all we feel we deserve.

If this is you, notice what you will miss out on in the remaining two verses. Paul is speaking to those of us who live God-awed because of His incredible favor and blessings. He's been so good to me. I want to, long to, have to present my life as a living sacrifice and put everything I have in His waiting Hands.

Because the Hands that hold me mold me.

The great Apostle Paul walked the road of religion and the road of the Spirit, and he knows what an adventure the road of faith is. So, I lend my voice to his and beg you to live out these two amazing verses. This world has nothing to compare to God's offer of *abundant life* (*John 10:10*).

Question and Response

What are some ways to live a God-awed life?

How can you constantly remind yourself of His amazing grace and mercy to you?

What has God given to you that is more than you deserve?

Daily Declaration

Today I will live God-awed. I am God's favorite. He has blessed me beyond what I could have hoped for or imagined. Today, I celebrate Him, and I am willing to submit to the shaping of His Hands as a living sacrifice for Him. Compared to His mercies towards me, I could never out-give Him.



“Therefore, I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.”

– Romans 12:1-2

Daily Devotion

If you read the **Bible Reading Plan (starting on page 147)** with me each year, you’ve read the book of Leviticus. This is where many get bogged down or even quit. So, for those of you who haven’t made it through the Levitical Laws or even attempted it, there’s good news! Much of what is covered on these pages we do not do today, which is why it can sometimes get dry and even boring to read. Sorry Old Testament lovers—of which I’m one — it’s true.

Still, there are what seems like an unlimited amount of *offerings*. And, each one is described in great and vivid detail. If you examine the pages closely, the verb “present” begins to stand out because of its frequent use.

**The people of God brought their offerings
and “presented” them to God.**

However, since Jesus became our offering for sin, we no longer are compelled to kill animals or offer up blood as a sacrifice. But, we *do* have an offering to bring and present to Him.

Your life is now an offering.

So, if your life is no longer in your hands, whose hands is it in? And, whose hands can do more with your life, your hands or His Hands? In the Old Testament, the offering died and stayed dead. Now, the offering dies, then is resurrected to live a life far beyond any form this world can offer. Jesus gave up His life for you. How can we do any less than give our lives back to God?

**When you put your life in His Hands,
the transformation can begin!**

Question and Response

What do you need to let go of and trust Him enough to become an offering?

What would your life look like in His hands?

How can you give yourself to Him completely today?

Daily Declaration

Today I present my life to God. This is my offering to Him. I believe He can do more with me and in me than I could ever do on my own. He is transforming every part of me that I give to Him. I may never surrender to the level He deserves, but I will surrender everything I can today.



“Therefore, I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.”

– Romans 12:1-2

Daily Devotion

This imagery penned by the great Apostle is another reminder of just how well educated and acquainted with the Old Testament Paul was. He became a rising star amongst the Pharisees and was trained by Gamaliel, one of the greatest Jewish scholars of their time. He memorized the entire Old Testament. He was also an expert in the Temple sacrificial system.

Following Paul’s transformation on the Damascus road, the Holy Spirit was able to reshape and reform Paul’s education, allowing him to draw from his past and experience as he ministered to both Jews and Gentiles.

Remember, in Paul’s day, all sacrifices were slaughtered at the entrance of the Temple. So, when he writes of a *“living sacrifice,”* it was an oxymoron, a contradiction. Since sacrifice meant death, how could a sacrifice ever be a living one?

Simple! You offer up yourself as the sacrifice to Him.

The Greek word “*live*” meant “*to have real life.*” Only God can offer real life. Paul described our sacrifice as living and holy: *holy* = “*a most holy thing, awe, set apart for God.*” After salvation, you belong to Jesus. You are holy, “*a vessel for honor, used by and for God.*”

In the sacrificial laws, a sacrifice was to be “*without blemish.*” The worshipper was never to bring God a lame or sick animal; rather, they were to bring the best they had. Think about it. If God wants you to be a sacrifice, what does that mean He thinks of you after your transformation in Him?

You are now God’s best!

Sadly, too many of us only see our past sins and mistakes. We may believe we are not holy or good enough for God. This is SO wrong! Through the sacrificial death of Jesus Christ on the Cross, you were transformed, made holy, and cleansed from ALL sin.

Daily offer up yourself as a living and holy sacrifice. This is good and pleasing in the eyes of the Lord. Then you can live today as a drink offering, poured out on the altar of sacrifice and service to our King. What a life!

Question and Response

What are some ways to practice seeing yourself as holy?

What are some ways you can offer up yourself to God?

Daily Declaration

Today I will be a living sacrifice for my Lord. I will live holy, set apart, and different from those who do not know God. I will pour my life out for my King and His Kingdom. I will put all of myself in His Hands and watch Him transform me into His best!





DAY 26

“Therefore, I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.”

– Romans 12:1-2

Daily Devotion

Today, we continue looking at the sacrificial system and how Jesus transformed it for us. It must have felt like a gut punch for Paul’s readers when they read the word *“acceptable,”* which means “well pleasing.”

But we have to go back to Leviticus to understand what the Spirit is communicating through Paul. Remember, portions of the Bible were written by *Jews to Jews for Jews*. The writer assumes the First-Century reader understands the culture and the context, which centuries later, we do not. This is why regularly reading the Older Testament (yes, even Leviticus) is important to getting so much more out of the rest of Scripture.

When the worshipper went to the Temple and brought his sacrifice, it had to be the best. It is repeated in Leviticus. So. Many. Times. And through the prophet Malachi in the last book of the Old Testament, the Lord condemns the Israelites for bringing sick and lame sacrifices. He says, *“God will not accept them.” (Malachi 1:10)* Anyone reading the book of Romans would understand what Paul is writing. He

writes, “...present your bodies as a holy and living sacrifice,” and then he reminds them that the sacrifice must be acceptable.

Offer up your life, but make sure to offer up a life that is holy, pure, and your best.

Are you living to please God or yourself? *“Be ye holy for I am holy,” the Lord says. (1 Peter 1:15-17)* We are to stand out and be different from this world. As we look deeper into this concept over the next few days, I hope you see the importance of studying the *whole* Bible. *“Study to show yourself approved, a workman who needs not be ashamed, accurately dividing the Word of God.”*

The Old Testament is a foundation for all God would do in the New Testament. If you only read the newer without understanding the older, you will miss out on so much of the character of God and the shaping Hands of His Spirit.

STAFF STORY

**It was always easy to say,
“Yeah, God, you can have every Sunday.”
Or, “Ten percent of my paycheck? No problem!”**

Sacrifice never seemed difficult until God asked me to offer up my desires and dreams. When He asked me to lay my plans on the altar, my hands shut. I knew I couldn’t remain in that posture, so I began to pray:

“My heart is wrestling. My flesh and spirit are at war. Holy Spirit, crucify the rebellion creeping inside. Break it apart. Devastate my flesh so I may cling only to Your will. I cannot deny my flesh, but your power is made perfect in my weakness.”

As I continued praying for an absolute wrecking of my old nature and desires, my purpose and dreams were changed. Now Christ is my desire! His plans are perfect, and He will do immeasurably more! Now my prayers are transformed, and I pray:

“You alone will be my boast. Apart from You, I have nothing to offer, and apart from You, there is nothing worth seeking.”

I learned no matter what God is asking me to offer, it pales in comparison to closeness with Him. He always satisfies! He is more than enough! My hands are open, and I’m ready for Your Hands to hold me and mold me as You see fit.

“So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name, I will lift up my hands. My soul will be satisfied as with rich & fat food, and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips.”
(Psalm 63:4-5)

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Question and Response

What is God asking you to give as an acceptable offering?

What do you need to let go of for your life to become an acceptable sacrifice?

What area does the Spirit desire to transform first?

Daily Declaration

Today I will live holy and different from the world. I am set apart to be an acceptable sacrifice for God. I choose to live the Word and am willing to be different. Today, I will put a smile on the face of my Heavenly Father.



— DAY 27 —

“Therefore, I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.”

– Romans 12:1-2

Daily Devotion

It is so easy to relegate spiritual things to the weekends with the church, or maybe to your daily prayer time. That way, it doesn't interfere with your “real” life.

What if your entire existence is a spiritual experience?

You are a spiritual being having a physical experience, not the other way around. If we could be raw and real, very few of us live daily thinking about offering up ourselves in worship to God. That is part of Paul's point in the verse today. For Christ-followers, offering up our lives as a living and holy sacrifice is our spiritual service of worship.

I've said it many times; we can live our lives as a *drink offering* poured out for King Jesus. Words often ignite far more in our imaginations than any picture. This is why a good book is usually better than the average movie. The words on the page create images on the screen of your mind. So, when we misunderstand a word like worship, every time we read worship, it conjures up images of a church service.

However, this is not what Paul is writing about at all. He means worship is living as a sacrifice for God. It means we should imagine ourselves refusing the distractions of the world and instead, advancing His Kingdom.

When Peter rebuked the Lord for talking about His death on a cross, *Jesus said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are setting your mind on human things, not God's agenda." (Matthew 16:23)*

Is your focus on your day-to-day life or on dying for Him? *"He that would save his life will lose it, but he who loses his life for My sake will find life." (Matthew 16:25)* Don't be distracted by this wicked world. Real-life is found in the Life-Giver.

Question and Response

Please be honest in your answers.

Are you living as a living and holy sacrifice?

What would need to change for it to be true of you?

Do you believe giving your life away will bring more joy, victory, peace, and purpose?

Daily Declaration

Today I will live as a holy and living sacrifice for King Jesus. I will be acceptable to God because of His sacrifice for me on the Cross. I will experience true life as my Creator intended. I will allow His Hands to mold me for His purposes. I can't wait to see how He uses me.



DAY 28

“Therefore, I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.”

– Romans 12:1-2

Daily Devotion

As we near the end of the book, congratulations on getting this far! Even more important than finishing this book is allowing the Spirit of God to transform you. Remember, He started it, and He will finish it if you surrender and submit to His transforming Word and molding Hands.

I’ve been waiting for today. I hope you will enjoy this imagery and Word as much as I did. We are commanded not to be *conformed*. = “to shape yourself (in mind and character) to fit another’s pattern, (fashion one’s self according to).”

This is like using the injection molding process. Material is placed into the mold and conformed into another likeness. This is how coins are created. They are pressed into a mold. Paul warns us not to be pressed into the mold of this day and age. And, we all know the world tends to press you into whatever it wants you to be, regardless of whether it’s good for you or not. But we, the people of God, are commanded to be *transformed* into something different than this eon.

(The word *transformed* means “*metamorphism*.”)

The handiwork of the Holy Spirit changes us into something else entirely.

This is the caterpillar transforming into a butterfly. Does the caterpillar fight the transformation? NO! Why should it? What if the caterpillar said,

“I like the ground. I like the dust, I like crawling around. Don’t change me! I’m not sure what I’ll become!”

So, why would we resist the transformational work of God? Your Creator wants to give your faith wings, so you will never have to crawl around in the dirt and muck ever again! But that is what I’m used to. What if I can’t fly? Excuses, fear, and lack of trust in the Hands of the Creator can keep you grounded, or you can climb into the transformational cocoon of His Holy Hands and emerge as a butterfly.

Why did I ever fight this in my life? Once I trusted in the transformation, my faith soared! I found a heavenly view, over the tops of the trees whose shadows used to trouble me. I found brilliant wings and gifts in me beyond my imagination! I never knew all God had planned for me in my future!

The same thing is available to you. This handiwork of the Holy Spirit is available to you. Climb up into His Hands, and you will be forever transformed! Surrender to the shaping process of sanctification and discipleship.

Question and Response

Where are you in the process of transformation?

What does the Lord desire to change?

In what ways are you seeing the progress?

Daily Declaration

Today I am being transformed. I am not who I was and not yet the person I will become. I surrender to the handiwork of the Holy Spirit. He is working in me, and I will enjoy the journey. God, have Your way in me today!



— DAY 29 —

“Therefore, I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.”

– Romans 12:1-2

Daily Devotion

So how are we transformed? I’m so glad you asked because the Spirit did not leave us without an answer. In this letter to believers in Rome, Paul writes that transformation is done *by the renewing of your mind*, “a renewal, renovation, complete change for the better.”

This transformational handiwork of the Holy Spirit is happening within you. But, have you climbed into His hands to let Him work? For me, renewing my mind happens best and most often when I am reading His Word. It redirects my mind toward righteousness! This world we all live in seems to only muddy up our minds and crack apart the relationship between you and God.

Daily time with Him in the Word will renew your mind, especially when you’re open to the molding of the Spirit.

Do you allow the Word to work in you? As you look into the “*Mirror of the Word*,” (*James 1:23*) do you let the Spirit reveal the imperfections in your life and character? Not to shame or guilt you, but to shape and guide you toward His design and desires.

The wise hear the Word and respond, while the foolish do not. Which are you?

The Word holds tremendous, transformational power and will powerfully change you as it reveals sins and strongholds. Far too many of us are comfortable with where we are, but this is not transformation because God desires to make you better than you are today.

Transformation is a complete change for the better.

Michele and I recently bought an old house built in the 1960s. And, while the house has “*great bones*” (*the house has a good structure*), no renovations have been done. Since we moved in, we’ve removed several walls, installed beams, opened up the floor plan, and are now expanding the master closet and bathroom.

To say it is hard work and messy would be an understatement! Just ask my incredibly supportive family, who is forced to put up with the renovations as a part of their daily lives. But, once it’s finished, it will be a showplace. The fixtures, appliances, and floor plan will be modern and become an incredible place for groups and ministry. It will be well worth the pain and process and become a sanctuary of the Spirit.

**Don’t stop before the transforming handiwork
of the Holy Spirit is complete.**

We could have left our house the way it was when we bought it, but we would not have enjoyed it like we will once it is complete. The same is true of you if you leave yourself as you are today. God loves to not only redeem and restore, but renovate, too. Trust me, you'll enjoy life much more once you allow the Master-craftsman to mold you and make you into something new. The One who holds you, molds you.

Question and Response

What was the last thing you changed because of what you read in the Word?

What is your plan to get into God's Word every day?

(If you don't have one, jump in and join us on Day 29 in the Bible Reading Plan on 147)

How are you trusting God to make and mold you by His designs instead of your own?

Daily Declaration

Today I allow the Spirit to transform anything in my life that He needs to change. I am owned by Him, property of the Lord Jesus, and His way is the best way. He has great plans for me to enjoy the life He bought for me. I am open and in Your Hands, Lord. You will make me new!



— DAY 30 —

“Therefore, I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.”

– Romans 12:1-2

Daily Devotion

**“Be careful how you live; you will be
the only Bible some people ever read.”
-William J. Thoms**

What an incredible quote and truth! As people watch you live your life, it should prove Yahweh’s way is the best way. How can there be any question about this? He loves us so much that He gave everything for us. He gave His one and only Son to pay for our sins and to purchase an abundant life for us. Daily, we “prove” = “to test, examine, scrutinize (see whether a thing is genuine or not), as metals, to recognize as genuine after examination, deem worthy” this abundant life is real.

As the people around you examine your life, you prove the God-life is genuine, approved, worthy. To be honest, too few believers live with this in mind. Too many of us live for ourselves and care little for how others see us spiritually. But it matters to God. You are His representative, His ambassador, His reflection. How we live can draw people to God or repel them from Him.

**Does your life show God's will is
"good, acceptable, and perfect?"**

As you allow the Spirit to transform you, often your life will become more desirable to those around you. This is a life worth living. If I can be raw and real, I sometimes lose sleep over this. If every Promisor lived like this, the harvest of souls would be too many to count. When you stand before Him, will you hear, "Well done, good and faithful servant?"

STAFF STORY

**"This God, His way is perfect.
The Word of the Lord proves true." –Psalm 18:30**

This verse plays on repeat in my brain every time I need to make a decision. Keeping it real, I haven't always been on board with God's way being the perfect way. I mean, I have some pretty good ideas, too! When I went with my way and my will, sometimes things would actually turn out pretty great.

I was dating this guy, and he was so good. He checked off every non-negotiable item on my "list" – and then some. One day I was out on a run just praying, and God spoke so clearly to me about this relationship. He said, "You can keep pursuing good, or you can wait for the best that I have for you." It hit me like a ton of bricks.

Could there actually be good apart from God's best?

Then that verse came swirling back through my brain – His way is perfect, His word proves true. So, I placed my trust in Him, put my life in His Hands, and decided to wait for God's best. His faithfulness has been proven time and time

again. Knowing that His character is marked by faithfulness helps me breathe easy when making difficult decisions because I know who He is.

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Question and Response

What “good” are you holding on to that is keeping you from God’s best?

How can your life draw people to God?

What does the Spirit desire to transform in you right now?

Daily Declaration

Today I will prove that God's will is the best life. People will see Jesus in me and want the abundant life He's handed to me. I believe that God's will is the best possible path I could ever walk. I'm following You and Your way, Lord Jesus, no matter what!





Daily Devotion

What an incredible month of growth and transformation! This faith walk is the greatest adventure. This whole month, I've been describing the handiwork of the Holy Spirit in you. Let me share with you something I ask for daily from God. I ask for a manifestation of the seven-fold Spirit of God.

In a prophecy about Jesus recorded by Isaiah, the prophet writes,

“Then a shoot will spring from the stem of Jesse, and a branch from his roots will bear fruit. The Spirit of the Lord will rest on Him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and strength, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.” (Isaiah 11: 1-2) Also, in Revelation chapters 4 and 5 we find the same thing, “the seven Spirits of God.”

This is not something new and strange, even if you haven't heard it before. I ask the Lord to provide a manifestation of all seven ways the Spirit shows up in our hearts.

1. To show up in wisdom.

Wisdom of heaven and not of this world.

2. To show up in understanding.

Understanding the ways of God here and now.

3. To show up in counsel.

To see the seed of the problem, not just the symptoms. I don't want a pill to stop the symptoms; I need surgery at the core of the issue.

4. To show up in strength.

The ability to see miracles, cast out demons, heal the sick, and power to walk the highway of holiness.

5. To show up in knowledge.

"My people perish for lack of knowledge." (Hosea 4:6)

6. To show up and restore a fear of the Lord.

Read what God says about those who fear Him. It is incredible!

I have to admit, I need each of these in my life daily. These words would be great to meditate on. See how the Lord can transform you with each of the manifestations of His Spirit.

Wait, Pastor, what is the seventh?!

7. To show up in the presence of the Holy Spirit.

When He shows up, be prepared for His handiwork to use some or all of these six tools to complete His transformation of you and in you. This is how the Spirit transforms me daily, and He will do the same for you.

Question and Response

Which one of these seven transformations do you lack the most?

Ask the Spirit to reveal and then manifest this in you.

How can you fully surrender to the filling of the Spirit of God?

What's holding you back from allowing God to transform you today?

Daily Declaration

Today I fully surrender to the Spirit of God. I will allow Him to use all seven tools to transform me into whatever He desires. My life will be marked by transformation and His glory. This journey is incredible. Thank You, Jesus. The Hands that hold me, mold me, and make me new!

PERSONAL GROWTH PLAN

Personal Growth Plan for: _____

FAITH

The number one command in the Bible is to: “love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength, and all your mind.” (*Matthew 22:37*) That sounds like a lot of effort. The purpose of this plan is to help you accomplish God’s heart and your desire; to obey the First Great Commandment.

Jude 1:20-21: “But you beloved, building yourself up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit. Keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting anxiously for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to eternal life.”

Quantify the spiritual disciplines below so you can measure them. They can be measured by differing amounts of time or pages.

BIBLE READING: _____
(pages or chapters – daily or annually)

Psalm 19:7-8: “The Law of the Lord is perfect, restoring the soul; the testimony of the Lord, making wise the simple. The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes.”

My recommendation is to read the entire Bible annually.
Options:

App_____, read straight through, Bible reading recording, Chronological Bible, 1 Year Bible. (Straight-through reading is not recommended for the novice, as it is easy to get bogged down in some of the Older Testament.)

BIBLE STUDY: _____
(amount of time, topics, books to be studied, studies)

2 Timothy 2:15; 3:16-17: “Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the Word of truth ... All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.”

You may choose topics of interest, character studies, book studies, word studies, Small Group Bible studies, prepared studies, e.g., Beth Moore, Precepts, etc.

SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION: _____
(# of verses annually)

Psalms 119:11: “Your Word have I treasured in my heart, that I might not sin against you.”

Use verses related to areas where you would like to grow: evangelism verses, prayer promises, faith (For example, I would suggest the “Roman Road” to those looking to grow in the area of evangelism - Romans 3:10; 3:23; 5:8; 6:23; 10:9-10; 13)

MEDITATION: _____

(amount of time)

Psalm 104:34, 119:97-99: “Let my meditation be pleasing to Him; as for me I shall be glad in the Lord.” ... “O how I love Your law! It is my meditation all the day. Your commandments make me wiser than my enemies, for they are ever mine. I have more insight than all my teachers, for Your testimonies are my meditation.”

Daily in the Scriptures, names of God, doctrines, attributes of God, memory verses, etc.

SILENCE: _____

(amount of time)

Psalm 46:10, 62:5: “Cease striving and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in all the earth.”... “My soul waits in silence for God only, for my only hope is in Him.”

Structured listening to God, listening to the Holy Spirit, discerning the Will of God, reflecting on issues, reflecting on events, reflecting on your day, problems, or the future.

SOLITUDE: _____

(amount of time)

Psalm 27:5; 31:2: “For in the day of trouble He will conceal me in His tabernacle; in the secret place of His tent He will hide me; He will lift me up on a rock.” ... “You hide them in the secret place of Your presence from the conspiracies of man; You keep them secretly in a shelter from the strife of tongues.”

When and where I will rest, bask in His presence and His glory, and receive His power.

PRAYER: _____
(specific amount of time)

I Samuel 12:23; I Thessalonians 5:17: “Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the Lord by ceasing to pray for you; but I will instruct you in the good and right way.” “Pray without ceasing.”

Create a list of family, friends, co-workers, spiritual leaders, political leaders, church family, harvest of souls, revival, ministries, missionaries, etc.

FASTING: _____
(# of meals, days, seasons)

Matthew 6:16: “Whenever you fast, do not put on a gloomy face as the hypocrites do, for they neglect their appearance so that they will be noticed by men when they are fasting, Truly I say to you, they have their reward in full.”

I would recommend starting with one meal and working your way up to one full day, three days, seven days, and longer. Plan for prayer times during the fast. Study Isaiah 58 in preparation.

EVANGELISM: _____
(# of people you will share the Gospel with this year)

Acts 1:8 “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.”

Create a list of people to pray for and share with:

LIVE (Family)	WORK (Co-Workers)	SCHOOL (Classmates)	SHOP/PLAY (Friends/ Teammates)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

BOOKS READ: _____
(# of books for the year)

Consider topics, areas of interest or growth, areas of strengths or weaknesses. (I recommend one out of every ten books be a positive attitude book, areas of professional proficiency, areas to stretch you)

CDs, DVDs, PODCASTS, BLOGS: _____
(# listened to)

Proverbs 4:23 “Watch over your heart with all diligence, for from it flow the springs of life.”

Leadership, sermons, worship. (Enroll in U. of A. - University of Automobile, by making the best use of time in the car and travel!)

SERVING: _____
(Amount of Time)

John 13:14-15; I Peter 4:10: “If I then, the Lord and the Teacher, washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. For I gave you an example that you also should do as I did to

you”... “As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.”

Inside the church, out in the community, with the poor, visiting jail or prison, areas to which you feel called.

MISSION TRIPS: _____

(Annual trips? When do you plan to go?)

Matthew 28:19-20: “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

**LIST AREAS IN YOUR SPIRITUAL WALK
THAT NEED IMPROVEMENT:**

Your personal plan should reflect all of the disciplines and the areas in which you want to grow.

**“Your life is like a vapor, here today and gone tomorrow.”
– GOD.**

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BIBLE READING PLAN

January 01

Genesis 1:1–2:25
Matthew 1:1–2:12
Psalm 1:1–6
Proverbs 1:1–6

January 02

Genesis 3:1–4:26
Matthew 2:13–3:6
Psalm 2:1–12
Proverbs 1:7–9

January 03

Genesis 5:1–7:24
Matthew 3:7–4:11
Psalm 3:1–8
Proverbs 1:10–19

January 04

Genesis 8:1–10:32
Matthew 4:12–25
Psalm 4:1–8
Proverbs 1:20–23

January 05

Genesis 11:1–13:4
Matthew 5:1–26
Psalm 5:1–12
Proverbs 1:24–28

January 06

Genesis 13:5–15:21
Matthew 5:27–48
Psalm 6:1–10
Proverbs 1:29–33

January 07

Genesis 16:1–18:15
Matthew 6:1–24
Psalm 7:1–17
Proverbs 2:1–5

January 08

Genesis 18:16–19:38
Matthew 6:25–7:14
Psalm 8:1–9
Proverbs 2:6–15

January 09

Genesis 20:1–22:24
Matthew 7:15–29
Psalm 9:1–12
Proverbs 2:16–22

January 10

Genesis 23:1–24:51
Matthew 8:1–17
Psalm 9:13–20
Proverbs 3:1–6

January 11

Genesis 24:52–26:16
Matthew 8:18–34
Psalm 10:1–15
Proverbs 3:7–8

January 12

Genesis 26:17–27:46
Matthew 9:1–17
Psalm 10:16–18
Proverbs 3:9–10

January 13

Genesis 28:1–29:35
Matthew 9:18–38
Psalm 11:1–7
Proverbs 3:11–12

January 14

Genesis 30:1–31:16
Matthew 10:1–23
Psalm 12:1–8
Proverbs 3:13–15

January 15

Genesis 31:17–32:12
Matthew 10:24–11:6
Psalm 13:1–6
Proverbs 3:16–18

January 16

Genesis 32:13–34:31
Matthew 11:7–30
Psalm 14:1–7
Proverbs 3:19–20

January 17

Genesis 35:1–36:43
Matthew 12:1–21
Psalm 15:1–5
Proverbs 3:21–26

January 18

Genesis 37:1–38:30
Matthew 12:22–45
Psalm 16:1–11
Proverbs 3:27–32

January 19

Genesis 39:1–41:16
Matthew 12:46–13:23
Psalm 17:1–15
Proverbs 3:33–35

January 20

Genesis 41:17–42:17
Matthew 13:24–46
Psalm 18:1–15
Proverbs 4:1–6

January 21

Genesis 42:18–43:34
Matthew 13:47–14:12
Psalm 18:16–36
Proverbs 4:7–10

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