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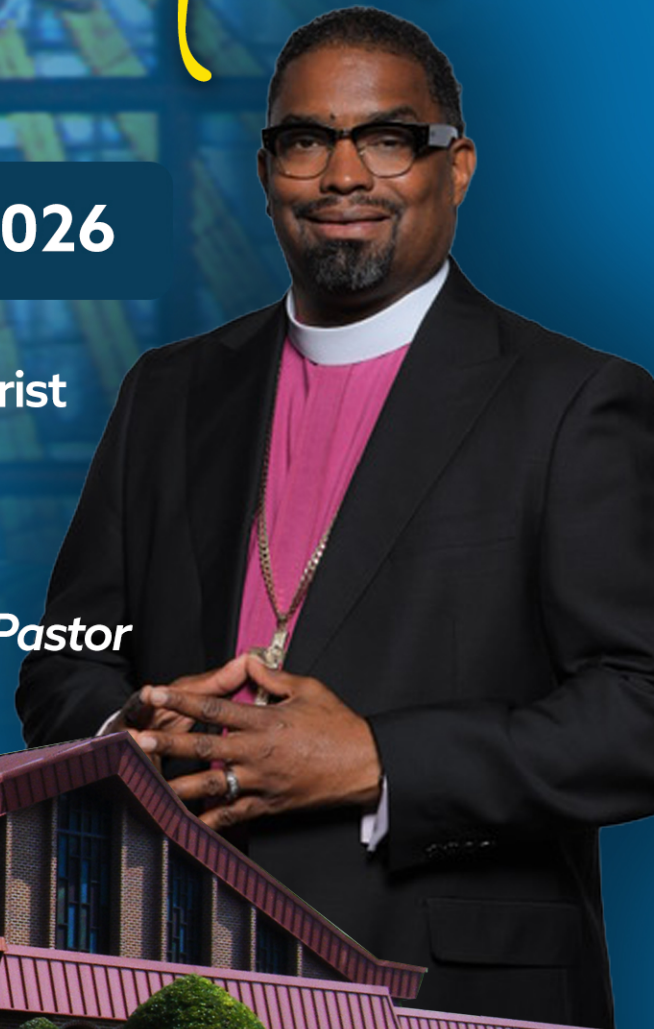
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Forty Days of Consecration

"Do Something About It" Whatever your "It" is, Admit it, Assess "it" and Address "it" "

(Phil 4:6)



"Do Something About It" is a call to face whatever our personal "it" may be—our worries, habits, fears, or areas needing growth. Philippians 4:6 reminds us to bring everything to God with honesty and prayer. In that spirit, this year's 40 Days of Consecration draws from Bishop Charles Harrison Mason Patterson Sr.'s heartfelt message urging us to admit the issue, assess it, and then address it with God's help.

As believers, we carry many concerns. We worry about the economy, our jobs, our health, our families, and the uncertainties of our world. We worry about the future, about aging, about finances, and about the challenges facing our communities. Jesus tells us not to worry, yet worry often feels natural. Still, He invites us to trust—trusting not in a specific outcome, but in the character of God Himself. This Consecration will set us apart for God's purposes. It is a deliberate choice to dedicate our hearts, minds, and actions to Him. It will involve self-examination, renewal, and a willingness to let God reshape us. The phrase "Do something about it" isn't meant to accuse—it's an invitation to take responsibility, to stop ignoring what needs attention, and to allow God to bring transformation. Tone matters, and when spoken gently, it becomes a loving reminder that change is possible.

Whatever your "it" is, the right response begins with remembering that God sees you, loves you, and will care for you in the best possible way. Trusting Him means releasing the need to control every detail and resting in His wisdom and timing.

During this season of consecration, may we find grace, peace, and renewed strength as we study God's Word, fast and pray. With His help, may we take every opportunity to "do something about our "it" in a spirit of faith, hope, and obedience.

Prayer of Consecration



Heavenly Father I express the need to do something about "IT". I now rededicate my life fully to You. Lord please give me a deep desire to live according to Your Will, leaving behind self-centered desires and embracing a life of holiness, obedience, and purpose. Consecrate me each day as I am committed to walking with you. Guide every thought, action, and decision and help me to seek spiritual transformation, renewal, and a closer relationship as I trust you in every area of my life. Amen

Day 1: Monday, June 29

“A Life Centered on Christ”

Scripture: Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith? (Matt 6:30)

Are you feeling anxious today? When we gently turn our attention back to Jesus, much of that anxiety begins to soften. Life becomes complicated without our noticing—more responsibilities, more noise, more striving. We hope all of it will bring joy, yet true contentment still slips through our fingers. But when we stop trying to fill every corner of our lives and choose to simplify—focusing on the One who matters most—we start to find the peace our hearts have been longing for. Contentment grows as we rest in Christ and trust Him to center our lives.

Ask yourself with kindness: is my heart at rest, or is worry pulling at me today?

Prayer For Thought: *Holy Spirit help me to take therefore no thought for tomorrow because YOU SAID “sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof”... It will take care of itself. Amen*

Day 2: Tuesday, June 30

“Do you want to be made well”

Scripture: When Jesus saw him lie, and knew that he had been now a long time in that case, he saith unto him, Wilt thou be made whole? (John 5:6)

The people at the pool may have been described as impotent, but they were still deeply valued—especially one man Jesus sought out. He went to the pool of Bethesda not because He trusted its reputation, but because He cared for those waiting there.

Seeing the man lying beside the water, Jesus asked, “Do you want to be made well?” (John 5:6). It’s a simple yet surprising question. Jesus was speaking not only to the man’s body but to his spirit. After years of disappointment, hope can grow quiet. His question invited the man to believe again—to open his heart to healing and renewal. It was the beginning of a change that touched both his life and his outlook.

Prayer For Thought: *Father help us understand no one can deter our blessing but us. When we turn our attention to you Lord we are healed. Amen*

Day 3: Wednesday, July 1

“God is Up To Something”

Scripture: *How will we respond? What then shall we say to these things... If God be for us, who can be against us.*
(Romans 8:31)

Many of us wait for God to move, but sometimes He gently urges us to take a step of faith—almost as if He’s saying, “Don’t just sit there; move forward.” We’re in the world, but not defined by it, and because of who we are in Christ, we don’t need to stay stuck.

Hardship may have dimmed your worship or shaken your confidence. But when we kneel in prayer, we remember who we are: the King’s children, with His strength and His promises. God isn’t asking us to sit in defeat—He’s inviting us to rise and walk in hope.

Prayer For Thought: *Thank you father for being so mindful of us. The reason we have not seen a complete manifestation of your blessings is because Lord... the fruit is still coming forth, revival is still happening help us to see you in all we say and do. Amen*

Day 4: Thursday, July 2

“God is Ready To Deliver”

Scripture: *He telleth the number of the stars; he calleth them all by their names. Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite.*
(Psalms 147:4-5)

Jesus is in the house! When Jesus is in the house, desperate people show up. And desperate people do desperate things. In a world that is increasingly searching for answers, we need to let them know His name, JESUS! When we think of God’s will we often have in mind how the Lord wants to use us for His glory; how God wants to include us in His plans and work through us to make an impact for the kingdom. In the Old Testament, God’s healing is tied to His covenant faithfulness. Exodus 15:26 declares, “*I am the LORD who heals you*”, promising protection and restoration when we obey.

Prayer For Thought: *Lord it can become difficult sometime to trust you during uncertain times, give us the willingness to respond to your call. Amen*

Day 5: Friday, July 3

“Jesus Is Lord to the Glory of God”

Scripture: “The word which God sent unto the children of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ.. How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power (Acts 10:36)

This is your day! You are in a situation where God can work through you. Don’t let nobody stop you from getting all that God has for you. The devil is telling you that you won’t ever get good enough to get God in your life. God wants you to know today that you are as good as you can possibly get without him! Sometimes life can seem to be almost out of control. But it’s not. Take hope! There is a “*Lord*” who has been given “*all authority*” on this earth as well as in heaven. Don’t think of Jesus Christ as a Lord of some things, but not of others. No! He’s Lord of *all*! There is nothing that can defy His absolute authority. There is nothing that is not included under His rule. If you have a problem here's good news! Jesus is the answer to all your problems and troubles simply because He is Lord of *all*!

Prayer For Thought: **Dear Lord, I praise you for anointing Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God you were with him... And we thank you father for we are witnesses of all things. Amen**

Day 6: Saturday, July 4

“Leap For Joy”

Scripture: To appoint unto them the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified”
(Isaiah 61:3)

Because of the weakness of our mortal flesh and our carnal nature, men and women without God's divine intervention in their lives become captive to all kinds of sinful ways. This was one of the primary reasons Jesus came from heaven to earth. Finding joy can be achieved through a combination of practical steps and a shift in your perspectives on life. It involves actively engaging in activities that bring your spirit up or engaging in self-care, connecting with others, and finding ways to appreciate the small moments in life, even amidst challenges. For all those who deal with depression, Isaiah said that the Lord would “give unto them...a garment of *praise* for the spirit of *heaviness*” (Isaiah 61:3, KJV). Praising the Lord is a powerful antidote to depression. When a “spirit of heaviness” tries to overcome you, turn your

heart towards Jesus, the “Lord of all,” and begin to praise Him for His goodness, love, and mercy to you.

Prayer For Thought: *Heavenly father, There's good news! Jesus is the answer to all your problems and troubles and we thank Him. Amen*

Day 7: Sunday, July 5

“Whose Voice Do You Hear”

Scripture: *“For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints..”*
(1 Corinthians 14:33)

When you think you’re hearing God’s voice, pause and ask a few simple questions. Does it align with Scripture? Does it agree with wise, godly counsel? Is it spiritually discerned rather than shaped by the world? How is your walk with the Lord—are you delighting in Him? Do you sense the Holy Spirit’s quiet witness in your heart? Are you open to letting others help you discern? Most of all, does it bring confusion or a steady peace? God is not the author of confusion. His voice brings calm, clarity, and a gentle confidence—not inner turmoil.

Prayer For Thought: *Lord, If the voice I hear is not truly one of “wisdom that is from above, peaceable, gentle...” gracious and merciful then it may not be you. God is not a God of disorder but of peace. Amen*

Day 8: Monday July 6

“The Lord Shall Judge His People

Scripture: *And that ye may put difference between holy and unholy, and between unclean and clean ...*
(Lev: 10:10)

In today’s church, many people wrestle with how they respond to Scripture. Some set aside the parts that feel difficult, others follow it only when convenient, and slowly the Bible becomes something optional rather than the steady, God-given truth meant to guide our lives. Scripture shows us what happens when we drift from it: our hearts grow less sensitive, pride begins to rise, standards slip, and spiritual strength fades. Families, churches, and personal faith all feel the weight of that distance.

But Scripture also shows the beauty of the opposite path. When we receive God’s Word with humility and choose to obey it—even when it challenges us—it brings clarity, stability, and

freedom. God's truth has a way of restoring what is weak, lifting what is weary, and renewing what has grown dim. It anchors us and gently shapes us into people who reflect His heart.

The difference between decline and renewal often begins with this simple choice: whether we treat God's Word as optional or as the living truth that leads us into life.

Prayer For Thought: *Help me Lord to prefer teachers who do not satisfy their own personal desires instead of preaching sound doctrine. Obeying the scriptures bring life and hope but to despise the Word of the God is to incur His wrath.*

Day 9: Tuesday, July 7

"A Close Encounter With Jesus"

Scripture: *"Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."* (Acts 4:12)

Soon after we commit our lives to God and experienced a saving encounter with He becomes Lord over our lives. It is sin that separates us from God. God chose to provide us a remedy for sin. His Son Jesus came from heaven, clothed in humanity; a body of flesh by a virgin woman, through an immaculate conception by the Holy Ghost. This divine Son Jesus; lived, preached and taught, then died an agonizing death on the cross for the sins of all mankind. Jesus, and Jesus only, is the Savior of all who will come to through faith in Him. Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved." Those who in this life turn in repentance will experience this encounter.

Prayer for Thought

Father, I emphasize and know that the life of a true Christian is built on a sure foundation; knowing God is the power of His resurrection. Having an encounter with Christ will continue to allow me to be all that He has called me to be. Amen

Day 10: Wednesday, July 8

"Fixing My Eyes On Jesus"

Scripture: *Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.* (Hebrews 12:2)

Jesus Christ is relational. This entails having daily prayer, reading the Bible, and keeping your focus on Him in every situation. It means trusting Him for guidance, strength, and provision. We must rely on His Word and follow His example. Regular fellowship with God strengthens our focus. In every circumstance, a heart towards Jesus keeps us aligned with His will. The whole worldview of The Kingdom of God is different. The citizens of God's Kingdom no longer look at people and circumstances from a worldly perspective. They no longer react and respond in the flesh like the world. Their conversation is no longer on fleshly things but on the spiritual! They are now alive in the Spirit and have spiritual understanding and vision. Does looking unto Jesus help to keep me focused?

Prayer For Thought: *Father, I come today with a grateful heart... We have a spiritual perspective. A biblical perspective. We have spiritual hunger and thirst. My desires are to please you. Amen*

Day 11: Thursday, July 9

“God Equips Those Who Trust Him”

Scripture: *In that hour Jesus rejoiced in spirit, and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes.*
(Luke 10:21)

When God gives us a deeper revelation of Jesus Christ, our eyes begin to open to the “keys to the kingdom.” We’re invited to know Him more closely and to be available for His purposes. As our vision clears, we start to see Him in our everyday lives—in His beauty, His compassion, and His holiness. And when we truly see Him, our hearts naturally turn toward Him.

Any believer who is willing and obedient can be used by God. He works through those who simply yield themselves to Him. Scripture shows this again and again: God used fishermen, servants, and ordinary disciples. The Holy Spirit empowers all believers—not just a select few. When God works through everyday people, He alone receives the glory.

Prayer For Thought: *Father God, Righteousness is revealed as faith increases. We can proclaim more of You! There is an even greater revelation and knowledge to gain.... Called Understanding The Gospel that we all have been given and are still given ETERNAL LIFE. Amen*

Day 12: Friday, July 10

“Remaining Faithful To God”

Scripture: *The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple*
(Psalm 119:130)

Scripture teaches that in the last days some will turn from the faith and follow deceiving spirits and false teachings. Many scholars have long recognized this as a sober warning for the end times. Before creation, Satan accused God of ruling for His own benefit and caring little for His creatures. With such distorted thoughts, he could not understand God’s love and sought only to deceive. Yet God responded with mercy. He allowed the situation to unfold so His true character could be revealed. Through grace, He brought redemption and showed the depth of His love and justice.

Prayer for Thought: *Heavenly Father, thank you for divine guidance. Thank you for actively participating in our lives; leading us toward righteousness and aligning our hearts with eternal truths. Amen*

Day13: Saturday, July 11

“Power To Change”

Scripture: *And you shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.* (John 8:32)

Most of us don’t like the truth about ourselves. We love pointing out others’ flaws, but when it comes to our own, we avoid the truth, deny it, and fake it. Yet the truth, while painful at first, is what brings freedom and healing. Jesus said “You shall know the truth, and the truth will set you free” (John 8:32 NIV). But how can we be truthful, especially about ourselves? Humility is the key. James says, “God resisteth the proud but gives grace to the humble”. God’s grace gives you the power to change, but to fully receive God’s grace, you need to admit to any truth about yourself.

Prayer for Thought: *Father, when we come into contact with people whose lives are permeated by sin and selfishness, help us to examine ourselves first, and allow us to remember the chains that you cut from our own ankles so that we might reach out to them and call them to you by the truth. Amen*

Day 14: Sunday, July 12

“Get Up And Eat”

*Scripture: It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life; for I am not better than my fathers.
(Luke 6:46)*

The Covid-19 pandemic changed how we gathered, preached, and did discipleship. It challenged how we would show love in practical ways to our neighbors. And it proved to be oddly polarizing along political lines. The pandemic left many people experiencing loneliness and grief. Feeling overwhelmed and despondent, Elisha traveled a day's journey into the wilderness and sat down under a juniper tree, requesting that he might die, saying, "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life; for I am not better than my fathers" In this moment of deep despair, an angel of the LORD appeared to Elijah, providing both physical sustenance and spiritual encouragement. The angel touched him and said, "Get up and eat". This was a show of compassionate care of God for His servants, providing for their needs in times of physical, spiritual and emotional depletion.

Prayer For Thought

Lord help us to trust in God's provision and care, even in the most challenging circumstances.

Day 15: Monday, July 13

“Lord Help Me To Keep My Vow”

*Scripture: And Samson called to the Lord and said, "O, Lord God, remember me, I pray You, AND STRENGTHEN ME, I pray You”
(Judges 16:28)*

Even as Sampson was blessed to be immensely wealthy unlike any other, he was endowed during his life with miraculous physical strength unlike any before. Was he made strong strictly from his hair? God blessed Samson as he was growing up and for taking his vow seriously by leaving his hair uncut (Judges 13:24 - 25). As a man, He used his unusual strength to wage a one-man war against the tyranny of the Philistines. He was consecrated to God's service through the Nazarite vow. When he sinned and broke his vow (Numbers 6:5), he cut himself off from the true source that made him strong. We must note that our strength lies in the vows we make to Go. When we break our vows we lose our strength.

Prayer For Thought: *Lord O, Lord God, remember me, I pray You, and give me strength just to make it each day that I may honor you in all things. Amen*

Day 16: Tuesday, July 14

“Admit it... Assess It... and Address At”

Scripture: Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. (Hebrews 13:2)

When Elisha came into the house, the boy was lying dead on his bed. He entered the room and shut the door, so only he and the boy were in the room. Then he prayed to the Lord. He went to the bed and lay on the boy, putting his mouth on the boy's mouth, his eyes on the boy's eyes, and his hands on the boy's hands. He stretched himself out on top of the boy. Soon the boy's skin became warm. Elisha turned away and walked around the room. Then he went back and put himself on the boy again. The boy sneezed seven times and opened his eyes. The Shunammite woman offered this man of God a place to stay and nourished him. When we take on the Shunammite woman's spirit of hospitality, welcoming people, whether to our homes or to our community and places of worship it is likely that the guests will bless us richly in the manner of Elisha. Some people we meet are “angels” unaware!

Prayer For Thought: *Dear Heavenly Father: Increase our faith and continue to let us know that our blessings are not contingent upon dollars and cents. Money cannot buy peace and wellness. We realize that only what we do for Christ will last.*

Day 17: Wednesday, July 15

“Lift Your Hands and...SAY YES”

Scripture: I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.. (Philippians 4:13)

In a divine-human dialogue, God tasked Moses with a daunting mission: to lead the Israelites out of Egyptian bondage. It happened in the midst of a brightly burning bush. Moses was full of self-doubt. His immediate reaction was to question his capability, essentially asking, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh?” Moses finally accepted his divine task and realized that it was not the end but rather a beginning. He had no grand blueprint, no detailed roadmap of what deliverance would entail, only a promise and a vision. Leadership, in essence, is about commitment to a vision bigger than oneself. This called for a time of actions and not reactions. With courage and insight let's begin to say yes to the will of God... somebody else's life depends on your YES.

Prayer For Thought: *Thank you Father for considering me to do the supernatural. The journey may not be perfect, but through a constant relationship with you my path will become clearer.. I know that you will never leave me nor forsake me... Amen*

Day 18: Thursday, July 16

“Healing and Deliverance...Protection and Authority...Faith and Confidence”

Scripture: *“That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth.”*
(Phillipians 2:10)

The name of Jesus carries divine authority, offering believers power for salvation, healing, deliverance, and spiritual victory. His name embodies authority over sin, sickness, and spiritual forces. God exalted Jesus above every name, so that at His name every knee should bow in heaven, on earth, and under the earth. As believers we are able to drive out demons, speak in new tongues, and heal the sick in His name. This authority extends to protection, guidance, and overcoming spiritual opposition.

Prayer For Thought: *Father, we thank you for providing us you love, your protection and your guidance. Your strength helps us to endure as we grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and savior, Jesus Christ. Amen*

Day 19: Friday, July 17

The “Soul that Sinneth”

Scripture: *For the Wages of sin is death but the gift of God is eternal life.* (Roman 6:23)

We are all “inclined to do evil” and deserve “God’s wrath and damnation.” But God has graciously offered to rescue us, by sending his one and only Son to take on human nature as Jesus, to live a sinless life, and “by sacrifice of himself once made” through his death and resurrection to “take away the sins of the world.” We accept this gift of God by turning from evil, repenting of sin, and placing our “true and lively faith” in Christ. It is “only” by “the Name of Jesus Christ” that a person may be saved.

This all challenges the idea of collective guilt or inheritance of sin. It signifies that each person is responsible for their own choices and the consequences. Therefore we accept the gift of God by turning from evil, repenting of sin, and placing our “true and lively faith” in Christ that we will have eternal live.

Prayer for Thought: *Father, I thank you for allowing me to see another day. Please work on me forgive me of all my sins and help me to be the son or daughter that you have called me to be. Amen*

Day 20: Saturday, July 18

“Praying..Plotting but Preserved”

Scripture: *The king shall joy in thy strength, O Lord; and in thy salvation how greatly shall he rejoice! Thou hast given him his heart's desire, and hast not withholden the request of his lips.*
(Psalms 21:22)

Daniel was one of three leaders directly under Darius, and he shined above the other two leaders because he had an excellent spirit. Daniel had a good attitude in his work and life, and this made him the object of attack. He was confronted with a test of loyalties. He was a loyal subject of his king, yet he knew that the King of Kings deserved a higher loyalty. Daniel refused to give to the government the measure of obedience that belonged to God alone. He didn't let the decree change his actions one way or another. He didn't do more praying or less; he simply continued his excellent prayer life. Saints our prayers should be a private time made with no intention to impress others.

Prayer For Thought: *Father, help me to fulfill the purpose for my life. Give me power to obey God and stand for Him with settled understanding that God is in control. Amen*

Day 21: Sunday, July 29

“Father Glorify Yourself On My Behalf!”

Scripture: *“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.”*
(Gal 5:22-23)

Jesus calls Himself the “True Vine” in John 15. He teaches that the Father tends the vine and that only those who remain connected to Him can bear fruit. Apart from Him, we can do nothing, but when we abide in Him, our lives bring glory to God.

By contrast, a wild vine represents what is worldly and opposed to God. True spiritual fruit comes only from the Holy Spirit at work within us—love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Staying close to Jesus is what allows His life to flow through us and produce fruit that reflects His character.

Prayer For Thought: *Dear Lord teach us to know you by the fruit that we bear.Help us to glorify you in our bodies, mind and spirit. Father I will learn to trust you in all I do. Amen*

Day 22: Monday, July 20

“I Got My War Clothes On... In The Army Of The Lord”

Scripture: *Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.*
(Ephesians 6:11)

Being a soldier in the army of the Lord signifies a commitment to faith, service, and spiritual warfare, as emphasized in biblical teachings. All along the way, we need to understand that being a soldier of God involves a clear mission. God has called us to live purposefully, and to engage in spreading His love and truth to the world around us. We are reminded to be diligent in our responsibilities, just as soldiers are attentive to their orders. By recognizing our mission, we equip ourselves to stand strong against challenges and to fulfill God’s plan for our lives.

Prayer For Thought: *Heavenly Father, As I study to know you by recognizing our mission, equip me to stand strong against challenges and to fulfill your plans for my life. Help me to fight the good fight of faith. Amen*

Day 23: Tuesday, July 21

“I Feel Like Giving God the Glory”

Scripture: *“As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.”*
(2 Timothy 4:5)

Endurance is the key to our faith. As we learn to remain steadfast despite adversity, each of us will experience moments that test our spirit. It’s crucial to view some challenges as opportunities for growth and deeper reliance on God. With each trial we endure, we become more resilient and will be able to share our stories of faith with others. It’s vital for us to share the good news with others. Our mission is not solely for personal growth; it extends to bringing hope and love to those around us. By sharing the gospel, we play an essential role in expanding God’s kingdom.

Prayer For Thought: *Father, giving my testimony is an important part of my christian walk. I know that it can encourage and strengthen others. I thank you because we can acknowledge our sins and use each moment to bring glory to your name. Amen*

Day 24: Wednesday, July 22

“Come See A Man!”

Scripture: *The woman then left her waterpot, and went her way into the city, and saith to the men, Come, see a man, which told me all things that ever I did: is not this the Christ? (John 4:28)*

Testimonies are essential for evangelism and discipleship. They strengthen other believers. When we hear how God has worked in someone’s life, it builds our faith and helps us rely on God more fully. Testimonies also reach nonbelievers. Sharing our stories of God’s grace with non-christians would allow us to show them the power of Christ through personal experience. Testimonies defeat the enemy. Revelation 12:11 declares that believers overcome Satan “by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony.” The enemy cannot stand against personal accounts of God’s victory. The Samaritan woman testified about Jesus knowing the details of her life and declaring Him the Messiah.

Prayer For Thought: *Lord Jesus, Help us to positively identify your goodness and testify. You are a God who never changes, a God is always there, a God who loves us in spite of our short-comings. Amen*

Day 25: Thursday, July 23

“A Christlike Spirit?”

Scripture: *“Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.” (Hebrews 10:25)*

For some, “going to church” is simply something people do. For others, it’s a habit kept without much thought. Still others come and go depending on the season, their mood, or whatever else is happening in life. This isn’t new—believers have always faced the temptation to neglect gathering together, yet Scripture gently warns us not to forsake it.

Why does it matter? Because we need the fellowship, encouragement, and spiritual nourishment that come from being with God’s people. Regular gathering helps us grow in maturity, strengthens our assurance, enriches our relationships, and fills our hearts with joy as we worship in God’s presence and walk in His will.

Prayer For Thought: *Lord please help us with the same efforts and willingness to come to church as with what we do in our everyday lives. This will directly allow your plan for our lives to become better. Amen*

Day 26: Friday, July 24

“The Wisdom of this World...brings trouble!”

Scripture: *“Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. Honor thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise.”* (Ephesians 6:1-2)

The family is often regarded as one of life’s greatest treasures. It is a sanctuary of love, support, and shared values. In navigating the complexities of life, having a guiding light is essential to maintaining unity and fostering its growth. “And if it seems evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”

Prayer for Thought: *Heavenly Father, we come before you as a family, seeking your divine guidance. Help us to love and support one another, and may our family be a source of unity and strength. Amen*

Day 27: Saturday, July 25

“A Prayer For Family Unity”

Scripture: *“The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous man runs into it and is safe.”* (Proverbs 18:10)

Nothing brings deeper peace to a parent’s heart than knowing their family rests under God’s loving protection. Whether your loved ones are at home, at work, in school, or traveling, you lift them to God, asking for His covering and guidance over every step they take.

A family is meant to be shaped and governed by love—patient, kind, humble, and gracious. Love doesn’t insist on its own way or keep a record of wrongs. It rejoices in what is true. It bears, believes, hopes, and endures through all things. When God’s love fills a home, His peace follows, and every heart is strengthened by His presence.

Prayer for thought: *Lord, in moments of fear and uncertainty, remind my family that You are with us. Strengthen us, help us, and hold us close with Your mighty hand. Amen*

Day 28: Sunday, July 26

“The Gift Of God”

Scripture: *But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.* (I Corinthians 12:11)

Scripture describes the Holy Spirit as a precious gift given to believers, empowering us to live in alignment with God’s will. In Acts 2:38, Peter says, “Repent and be baptized... and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.” This indwelling presence is God’s ongoing way of guiding, strengthening, and shaping His people for service and spiritual growth.

The Christian life is ultimately about becoming more like Christ—reflecting His heart, His character, and His mission. Just as Jesus was devoted to His Father’s work, we are called to join in that same work of redemption and transformation, helping draw the world toward God’s new creation. Through the Holy Spirit, God equips ordinary believers to live out this calling with grace, courage, and love. And as we grow in Christ-likeness, His life becomes visible in ours.

Prayer for Thought: *Father! Grant me your Spirit, that I may despise the perishable things of this world and aspire only after the eternal. Amen*

Day 29: Monday, July 27

Touched By God!

Scripture: *But Jesus came and touched them: saying “rise, and have no fear”* (Matthew 17:7)

Jesus, sensing the power that had gone out of him, asked, "Who touched me?" When she knew she couldn't hide, the woman with the issue of blood confessed, revealing her faith and the miracle she had received. Because we live in a broken world where everything leads us toward selfishness and despair, sin steals our joy, our bodies break down, our plans falter, our dreams die, our resolves weaken, our perspective dims. There is suffering, persecution and trials of various kinds. God’s people need more encouragement because when encouragement is absent from the life of a church people will feel unloved, unimportant, useless, and forgotten. God knows His people are in need of grace-filled reminders. “Do not lose heart. Do not grow weary.” God will always be there.

Prayer For Thought: *Father, for it is by your touch that healings come. Stretch for your hand to deliver and give us to know your grace and mercy. Amen*

Day 30: Tuesday, July 28

God's Kindness Towards Us

Scripture: *"The LORD will open the heavens, the storehouse of his bounty.... You will lend to many nations but will borrow from none."* (Deuteronomy 28:12)

A blessing is a divine favor or gift bestowed by God upon individuals or groups. It encompasses both spiritual and material benefits, reflecting God's grace, love, and provision. The concept of blessing is deeply rooted in the covenantal relationship between God and His people, where obedience and faithfulness often lead to blessings. "The LORD shall establish thee a holy people unto himself, as he hath sworn unto thee, if thou shalt keep the commandments of the LORD thy God, and walk in his ways. And all people of the earth shall see that thou art called by the name of the LORD; and they shall be afraid of thee. And the LORD shall make thee plenteous in goods, in the fruit of thy body, and in the fruit of thy cattle, and in the fruit of thy ground, in the land which the LORD swore unto thy fathers to give thee".

Prayer For Thought: *Lord, I come before you with a grateful heart thanking YOU FOR THE GIFT OF LIFE! Amen*

Day 31: Wednesday, July 29

Faith's Reinforcement

Scripture: *There-fore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; God shall help her, and that right early.* (Psalm 46:2)

God is our refuge and fortress, shielding His people from harm and danger. Divine protection means that God keeps His children from both physical and spiritual attacks. In a world full of uncertainties, evil plots, and hidden dangers. By dwelling in His presence, declaring His Word, and trusting in His power, we can live in confidence, knowing that the Lord is our shield. In the midst of life's challenges and uncertainties, it is comforting to know that we have a refuge and a source of strength in God. Psalm 46:1-2 assures us that God is our unwavering support, always present to help us through troubled times. God's strength is limitless, and it becomes our strength when we rely on Him. In our moments of weakness, He empowers us to overcome challenges, endure hardships, and find the courage to press on.

Prayer for Thought: *"Heavenly Father, we seek Your shelter in times of storm. Grant us a refuge in Your love, a sanctuary where our hearts can find peace. Amen*

Day 32: Thursday, July 30

Like A Shepherd Lead Us

Scripture: *“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.”*
(Matthews 11:28)

Resting in God doesn't mean we escape life's dangers or dilemmas. It means God gives us a supernatural calm right in the middle of them. The challenges may still be there, but the confusion, fear, and despair begin to fade. When we lose sight of God's love, our hearts can become impatient, anxious, and always searching for “something more.” But trusting Him brings a quiet steadiness. It allows us to remain calm in every circumstance as He leads us beside still waters and restores our souls.

Prayer For Thought: *O Father, in these moments of quietness, we seek Your presence. Help us to be still in the midst of life's chaos, reminding us of Your infinite power and love. May we find peace in surrender and wisdom in knowing that You are our refuge. Amen*

Day 33: Friday, July 31

Mirroring God's Holiness

Scripture: *Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world.*
(Titus 2:12)

Titus 2:12 calls believers to turn away from ungodliness and worldly passions and to live soberly, righteously, and godly in this present age. This kind of life requires self-control, a renewed mind, and a heart that refuses to be shaped by the world's patterns. Instead, we are invited to be transformed as God continually renews our thinking.

We're also reminded to walk in the Spirit. Galatians 5:16 teaches that when we walk in the Spirit, we are strengthened to resist the desires of the flesh. This isn't something we do in our own power. Through regular prayer, meditation on Scripture, and a steady reliance on the Holy Spirit, God equips us to live faithfully. As we lean into His presence, He forms Christlike character within us and gives us the grace to live out His will with peace, strength, and quiet confidence.

Prayer For Thought: *Father, we thank You that you said in your Word that denying ungodly lusts is not merely about abstaining from sin but embracing a life that mirrors God's holiness. We ask you to help every believer live in a way that honors you in Jesus Name. Amen*

Day 34: Saturday, August 1

Every Day is a Day of Thanksgiving

Scripture: *For your father knows what things ye have need of before ye ask him. (Matthew 6:8)*

The power of thanksgiving lies in the ability to transform the believer's perspective and spiritual condition. By focusing on God's goodness and faithfulness, thanksgiving shifts attention away from personal struggles and towards divine providence. Thanksgiving, as a spiritual discipline, holds a significant place within the Christian faith, serving as a profound expression of gratitude towards God. God has been so good to us. It is not merely a polite response to blessings received but a powerful act of worship that aligns the believer's heart with God's will and purposes. Give thanks in every circumstance, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Prayer For Thought: *Accept Oh Lord our thanks and praise for all you have done for us. For the joy of this world and the beauty of life we say thanks. Amen.*

Day 35: Sunday, August 2

"A Prayer of Gratitude"

Scripture: *"...For this day is holy unto our Lord: neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the LORD is your strength."*
(Nehemiah 8:10 KJV)

God is always with us, a constant presence in our lives. He has promised never to leave us and instead of letting anxiety take over; we should turn to prayer with a thankful heart. We should thank Him not just for what He will do but for what He is already doing—providing, strengthening, and guiding us through every challenge. It's the perfect moment (*Now*) to reflect on these blessings and appreciate all that we have. Let us therefore, proclaim our gratitude each and every day.

Prayer For Thought: *Dear Father, above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his Word and the example of his life. We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side. Amen*

Day 36: Monday, August 3

Strength Lord!

Scripture: For when I am weak, then I am strong.

(2 Corinthians 12:8-10)

In a world filled with weakness, limitations, and weariness, there is a God who never grows tired—He is the God of Strength. He is the source of all power, both physical and spiritual. While human strength fails, God's strength is infinite and unchanging. From the beginning of Scripture, we see that God is not only mighty but delights in strengthening those who depend on Him. His strength upholds the weary, empowers the weak, and enables His children to overcome insurmountable challenges. Whether facing temptation, affliction, or opposition, the believer can be victorious through divine strength.

Prayer For Thought: *Thank you Lord for clarity, revelation and understanding of your Word. When we are at our weakest you are strong through the power of Jesus Christ. Your power will make us strong. Amen*

Day 37: Tuesday, August 4

Power, Love And A Sound Mind

Scripture: *The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.*

(John 10:10)

Satan is a fallen angel who rebelled against God and was cast out of heaven with those who followed him. He introduced sin into the world and still works to bring harm and confusion. The Bible reminds us that spiritual warfare is real and that he is a true enemy. But the greater truth is this: Jesus has complete authority over Satan. He has no power over Christ or over those who belong to Him. Our strength comes from humility, surrender, and relying on Jesus' redemptive work.

Part of living faithfully is recognizing the enemy's schemes while keeping our trust anchored in Christ's victory and peace.

Prayer For Thought

Father God we praise thee for your love and faithfulness to your children. Continue Lord to give us eyes to see and ears to hear. Give us the power to resist the enemy on every hand. Amen.

Day 38: Wednesday, August 5

Jesus Came With Purpose

Scripture: "Each heart knows its own bitterness, and no one else can share its joy..."
(Proverbs 14:10)

Hebrews 12:15 says, "See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no 'root of bitterness' springs up and causes trouble, and by it many people become defiled." A "root of bitterness" is not an attitude, but a person who is presumptuous and flatters themselves in their sin, one who hears the word of God but shrugs it off as inapplicable to him or herself. This kind of person is a danger to the whole church, and can bring about the defiling of many. This interpretation makes sense in Hebrews 12:12-17, which speaks of possible types of individuals among the assembly: One who might fail to obtain the grace of God or one who is immoral). The "root of bitterness" is another such person, who will bear poisonous fruit. Begin and end your day with gratitude by thinking of all of the blessings in your life.

Prayer For Thought: *Dear Lord, bitterness in the heart contaminates everything that flows from it, poisoning our entire lives and relationships. Free me from the gall of bitterness and the bondage it creates in my life.*

Day 39: Thursday, August 6

Building on a Solid Foundation

Scripture: "Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us."
(Ephesians 3:20)

By the grace God that God gives us, we should lay a foundation as a wise builder. Each one should build their own with care. There's coming a day when everybody's work is going to be tested. It's just like we are all going to take our buildings up to heaven and God's going to try them to see what's left; wood, hay and stubble. Granite, marble gold, and silver does not burn.

They're not consumed. Every man's work is going to be tested. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing simply because we have built on the foundation of Jesus Christ.

Prayer For Thought: *In Jesus' name I come to Lord, I recognize that building my house upon the rock requires intentionality and effort. When the rains fall and the floods rise, let me stand firm in Your promises. Amen*

Day 40: Friday, August 7

Approaching God the Right Way

Scripture: *"Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger."*
(James 1:19)

As believers we grow in the faith. Spiritual maturity must become evident in how we relate with others, respond to challenges, and walk in obedience. Our character is what separates mature Christians from immature ones. It is not only about what we profess, but how we live out our faith and a deep desire to please God in all things. Being slow to speak is a vital part of Christian maturity. Christians are to be eager to hear the Word of God. God's Word is the source of wisdom, conviction, and spiritual maturity. True Christian character involves receiving Christ as our Savior and living a life in obedience to His Word.

Prayer For Thought: *Father, You are the God of wisdom, the One who spoke the world into being with power and purpose. Teach me to be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to become angry. Remind me Lord that silence can be strength and patience can be love in action. Amen*