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AMPC -The Amplified Classic Bible  
TANT -The Amplified New Translation  
TLB -The Living Bible  
CEV -Contemporary English Version  
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ISV -International Standard Version  
NIV -New International Version  
MSG -The Message Translation  
WEB -The World English Bible  
NLT -The New Living Translation  
ASV -American Standard Version  
TEV -Today's English Version  
RSV -Revised Standard Version  
GNB -Good News Bible  
WNT -Weymouth New Testament  
NRSV -New Revised Standard Version  
MOFFAT -Moffatt New Translation  
WESNT -Wesley New Testament  
EBR -Rotherham's Emphasized Bible  
DRB -Douay-Rheims Bible  
TPT -The Passion Translation  
CJB -Complete Jewish Bible  
DNT -Darby's New Translation

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# Introduction

This month's edition of your favourite daily devotional, *Rhapsody of Realities*, has been packaged to enhance your spiritual growth and development and position you for resounding success in all your endeavours.

The life-changing truths in this edition will refresh, transform and prepare you for a very fulfilling, fruitful and rewarding experience with God's Word.

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- Use the devotional to prayerfully write out your goals for each month, and measure your success as you accomplish one goal after another.

Enjoy God's glorious presence and victory as you take a daily dose of His Word! God bless you!

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MONDAY 1

## UNDERSTANDING TRUE RIGHTEOUSNESS



*But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify (Romans 3:21 NIV).*

Righteousness is a word many use without a proper understanding of what it means. The world can't define righteousness; it must be understood from God's perspective. How can a man who isn't righteous describe righteousness? It's impossible to define what you've never known or experienced.

For many, righteousness is reduced to moral uprightness, often an exaggerated view of personal conduct. Some consider themselves righteous in their work; others in their families or communities. But these are human attempts to define something divine.

The Scriptures tell us something important about man's righteousness and the different kinds of righteousness that exist in the world: they're as filthy rags: ***"But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away"*** (Isaiah 64:6).

That means every form of righteousness that originates from man, every standard built on human effort, and every confidence grounded in personal conduct falls short before God. No matter how morally upright one may appear, it

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doesn't make him righteous before God. What then is righteousness? How does a man become righteous before God?

Romans 3:21 (NIV) gives us an idea; it says, ***“But now apart from the law, the righteousness of God has been made known....”*** This shows that there's a righteousness from God and it isn't based on performance or adherence to the Law. It's something divine; it comes from God Himself.

Romans 5:17 declares: ***“For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.”*** The righteousness from God, therefore, is a gift. It's not achieved; it's received.

This changes everything. You don't try to be righteous before God; you receive His gift of righteousness. It's not about your efforts; it's about what He has made available in Christ. This is the righteousness that qualifies you, empowers you, and brings you into right standing with God. We'll explore this some more in our next study.

## **CONFESSION**

**I'm the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus. Righteousness is my nature. I walk in the consciousness of my right standing, free from guilt, condemnation, and inferiority. I reign in life through Christ, expressing His nature and fulfilling His will in Jesus' Name. Hallelujah!**

### **FURTHER STUDY:**

Romans 3:25-26 NIV; 2 Corinthians 5:21;  
Romans 10:1-3

#### **1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

John 16:17-33 & 1 Chronicles 7-8

#### **2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

1 Corinthians 15:1-10 & Proverbs 28



TUESDAY 2

## THE GIFT OF RIGHTEOUSNESS AND ITS POWER



*For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ (Romans 5:17).*

**R**ighteousness is the nature of God that reveals His rightness—His ability to be right, only and always right. It's His equity in judgment, His fairness to anyone and everyone. This is why righteousness belongs to God alone; no man by his own effort can attain it.

This was the dilemma: God gave the Law, but man couldn't keep it, not because the Law was wrong but because man by sin had lost the ability to fulfil it. How then could man relate with a God who demands absolute righteousness?

This is why the Lord Jesus came. He knew we could never attain righteousness by ourselves; it was impossible. So, He came to give us His life and nature. When you received Christ, you received the very life of God. Just as you were born into this world with human life, you were born again with the life and nature of Christ.

This new life came with a gift—righteousness. This isn't human righteousness or righteousness by works; it's the righteousness of God. It's given, imparted, or bestowed. You don't work for it; you receive it. This righteousness produces something extraordinary in you. It gives you the ability to live right, to do right, and to walk in God's will.

More than that, it gives you boldness before God. You can stand in His presence without inferiority, without guilt, and without condemnation. This is your reality now that you're born again. You're not trying to become righteous; you've been made righteous. You don't struggle to please God; you live out His nature that's within you. This is the life of righteousness: living in dominion, with confidence, and in fellowship with the Father. Hallelujah!

## **CONFESSION**

**I'm the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus; this is my nature and my present reality. I reign in life, walking in dominion, boldness and excellence as a result of my right standing with God. His nature is expressed in and through me, and I walk in His perfect will today. Hallelujah!**

## **FURTHER STUDY:**

Philippians 3:7-9; Romans 1:16-17; Isaiah 54:17

### **1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

John 17:1-26 & 1 Chronicles 9-10

### **2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

1 Corinthians 15:11-19 & Proverbs 29



WEDNESDAY 3

## CONTINUALLY NOURISHED BY THE WORD



*Jesus answered and said unto them, Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God (Matthew 22:29).*

The Lord Jesus made a striking statement when He said, “You err because you know not the Scriptures.” This shows that ignorance of God’s Word inevitably leads to error. When the Word of God is absent from a person’s life, confusion and misdirection become inevitable.

The knowledge of the Scriptures keeps you aligned with God’s truth and preserves you from deception. That’s why studying and meditating on the Word should be a daily and constant experience in your life. The Word of God can be likened to the Manna that God fed the children of Israel with in the wilderness. He instructed them not to store it for the next day.

Each day’s provision had to be gathered afresh. When the Lord Jesus later declared in John 6:35, “...***I am the bread of life...***,” He revealed the deeper meaning of that experience. He’s the true bread from heaven, the living Word that nourishes the human spirit. The Word of God is God’s food for your spirit, and you need it every day.

The Lord instructed in Joshua 1:8, “***This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night....***” Meditation on the

Word is essential for a victorious Christian life. You can't depend merely on your past experiences with the Word. Your spiritual strength is sustained through continual fellowship with the Word.

When a Christian neglects personal study of the Word, or is inconsistent in church or in the environment where the Word is taught, he or she becomes vulnerable. But when you remain consistently nourished by God's Word and strengthened through fellowship with those who share the same faith, you stay spiritually alert, fortified and resistant to the stratagems of the adversary.

Therefore, make sure you're grounded in a spiritual family, a home church, where the Word of God is continually taught and lived. Stay in fellowship with other Christians, and meditate regularly on the Word. Your spirit will be nourished and strengthened continually, and you'll grow from grace to grace, faith to faith, and from glory to glory. Hallelujah!

## **PRAYER**

**Dear Father, thank you for the nourishment of your Word, which strengthens my spirit daily. I delight in your Word and meditate on it continually; it guides me in wisdom, strengthens my faith and keeps me victorious over every work of darkness. I walk in the light and power of your truth today and always, in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

## **FURTHER STUDY:**

Matthew 4:4; Joshua 1:8 AMPC; 1 Peter 2:2 NIV

### **1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

John 18:1-27 & 1 Chronicles 11-13

### **2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

1 Corinthians 15:20-28 & Proverbs 30



THURSDAY 4

## SUPERIOR TO SATAN AND HIS STRUCTURES



*And Jesus knew their thoughts, and said unto them, Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand (Matthew 12:25).*

The Lord Jesus revealed an important reality about Satan, his kingdom and structure when He addressed the accusation of the Pharisees that He cast out demons by Beelzebub, the prince of devils. In response, He asked a simple but profound question: “...**How can Satan cast out Satan?**” (Mark 3:23). Through this statement, the Master unveiled something significant about the nature of satanic operations.

The Lord Jesus explained that a kingdom divided against itself cannot stand. This tells us something crucial: Satan operates with an organized structure; he has a kingdom. This kingdom functions with coordination and hierarchy. Demonic forces operate within an ordered system designed to oppose the purposes of God and influence the affairs of this world.

This insight helps us understand why the Bible speaks of principalities, powers, rulers of the darkness of this world, and spiritual wickedness in high places (Ephesians 6:12). These terms describe ranks and authorities within Satan’s kingdom of darkness. But they’re all under your

feet.

The Bible says we're seated together with Christ in the heavenly realms, "***Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come***" (Ephesians 1:21). In Christ, you belong to the Kingdom of God, a far greater and superior Kingdom ruled by righteousness, truth and divine authority.

Therefore, it makes no difference the structure of Satan's kingdom or his modus operandi; you're the one in charge. You have the dominion. Through the Word of God and the power of the Holy Spirit, you stand firmly in the victory and authority of Christ over Satan, hell, and the powers of darkness.

No structure of darkness can prevail against you or the authority of the Kingdom of God to which you belong. You're not within their jurisdiction. You're in the Kingdom of God's Love-Son (Colossians 1:12-13), where you reign and rule over all things by Jesus Christ. Hallelujah!

## **PRAYER**

**Dear Father, thank you for the light of your Word which gives me insight into spiritual realities. I walk in the authority of the Kingdom of God and stand firm in the victory Christ has accomplished for me. Every influence of darkness is subdued under the authority of Christ, and I live triumphantly in your truth, in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

## **FURTHER STUDY:**

Mark 3:23-24; Luke 11:20; Colossians 1:12-13

### **1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

John 18:28-19:1-16 & 1 Chronicles 14-16

### **2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

1 Corinthians 15:29-39 & Proverbs 31



FRIDAY 5

## A DEFEATED KINGDOM



*No man can enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, except he will first bind the strong man; and then he will spoil his house (Mark 3:27).*

When the Lord Jesus addressed the accusation that He cast out demons by the power of Beelzebub, He revealed profound truths about the kingdom of darkness. First, He made it clear that Satan has a kingdom with a structure. Satan's kingdom operates with coordination and hierarchy. We referenced this in our previous study.

However, the Master went further and revealed another crucial truth. In Mark 3:27, He spoke about entering a strong man's house and spoiling his goods. The "strong man" in this context refers to Satan. The Lord Jesus explained that no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his possessions unless the strong man is first "bound."

With this statement, the Lord revealed His authority over Satan—the same authority which He passed on to us—His Church. He said in Matthew 10:8, ***"Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give."*** Then, in Mark 16:17, He said, ***"And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils...."***

Jesus, casting out demons was proof that He had

authority over the kingdom of darkness. While Satan operates with a structured system of demonic forces, he is nevertheless a defeated foe. Through the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, Satan and the forces of darkness were decisively defeated.

Colossians 2:15 NKJV tells us that Jesus Christ disarmed principalities and powers and made a public spectacle of them. Yet, even though Satan has been defeated, he still attempts to operate with the same strategies he's used throughout history. He has lost his authority, but he continues to function through deception, intimidation and manipulation.

This is why you must walk in the light of God's Word and remain conscious of your victory in Christ and the dominion you have in His Name. Your authority over Satan is rooted in the triumph of Christ. You're not fighting to obtain victory; you're standing in the victory that has already been won. Live in the consciousness of this truth. You're in dominion over Satan and his cohorts of darkness.

## **PRAYER**

**Dear Father, thank you for my victory over Satan and the forces of darkness. I live in the consciousness of Christ's triumph and exercise my authority in His Name. Every work of the adversary is subdued, and I walk in the dominion and freedom that I have in Christ, in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

## **FURTHER STUDY:**

Colossians 2:15; 1 John 3:8; Luke 10:19

### **1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

John 19:17-42 & 1 Chronicles 17-19

### **2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

1 Corinthians 15:40-49 & Ecclesiastes 1-2



SATURDAY 6

## THE TRUTH ABOUT OUR ADVERSARY



***Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour (1 Peter 5:8).***

**T**here're many opinions and assumptions about Satan, our adversary, but only the Word of God reveals his true identity. The Bible is the most authoritative source on spiritual realities and through it, God unveils the origin, nature and operations of the devil. Without this knowledge, men walk in ignorance; but with it, you walk in light, understanding and dominion.

If you believe in God, then you must also believe what He has said. The same God who reveals Himself to us in Scripture also clearly tells us that there is a devil. To deny the existence of Satan therefore, is to deny God's own testimony. The Scriptures don't present the devil as an abstract idea; they reveal him as a spiritual personality.

The Bible tells us about his origin. He was once an angel who later rebelled against God and became the adversary. When someone dismisses the existence of Satan, they often fail to recognize his incognito and the subtle ways he attempts to influence, deceive, kill, and

destroy.

But the knowledge of the Word gives you discernment, confidence and the advantage to deal wisely and spiritually in life. It equips you with the knowledge and faith necessary to walk in constant dominion over Satan and his cohorts of darkness.

The Lord Jesus said, ***“Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you”*** (Luke 10:19). Hallelujah! Yes, you have an adversary, the devil, but he’s a defeated foe. He’s under your feet. You’re not at his mercy; he’s subject to your authority in Christ. You’re superior to him, for you have the power to cast him out (Matthew 10:8, Mark 16:17). Walk in this knowledge and exercise your dominion in Jesus’ Name.

## **PRAYER**

**Dear Father, thank you for the light of your Word that gives me understanding of spiritual realities. My mind is enlightened through the Scriptures, and I walk in wisdom, discernment and victory. I’m alert, grounded in your truth, manifesting the authority and dominion I have in Christ over Satan and the kingdom of darkness, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.**

## **FURTHER STUDY:**

1 Peter 5:8 AMPC; James 4:7; Luke 10:18-19

### **1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

John 20:1-18 & 1 Chronicles 20-22

### **2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

1 Corinthians 15:50-58 & Ecclesiastes 3-4



SUNDAY 7

## PRAYER—A CATALYST FOR DIVINE INTERVENTION



*...Fear not, Daniel: for from the first day that thou didst set thine heart to understand, and to chasten thyself before thy God, thy words were heard, and I am come for thy words (Daniel 10:12).*

**P**rayer is a catalyst or spur for divine intervention. When you pray in alignment with God's Word, you set spiritual forces in motion and connect earthly situations with heavenly responses. Through prayer, God's purposes are activated and His will is established or caused to manifest in the earth.

A remarkable example of this truth is recorded in Daniel chapter 10. Daniel had been praying and fasting concerning the destiny of Israel. For twenty-one days he continued in prayer, unaware that from the very first day his words had already been heard in heaven. In response to his prayer, an angel was dispatched with the answer.

However, when the angel eventually appeared to Daniel, he explained that although the answer had been released from heaven, the very first day Daniel prayed, he had encountered resistance for twenty-one days from the powers of darkness led by the "prince of Persia." This reveals an important spiritual reality: even when heaven has responded, there can be opposition in the spirit realm.

But Daniel's persistence in prayer ensured that the divine purpose prevailed. The angel further explained that

Michael, described as the prince assigned to Israel, came to assist in overcoming that resistance. This shows that angelic beings operate with divine assignments connected to nations and peoples, and their ministry often unfolds in response to God's purposes and the prayers of His people.

At the same time, the Scriptures reveal that angels don't override human responsibility. Israel had previously fallen into captivity because they had broken God's covenant. Even though Michael was assigned to them, he couldn't prevent the consequences of their disobedience.

But when the time of God's promise arrived and Daniel aligned himself with the Word through prayer, divine intervention was activated. His prayers became the channel through which God's purpose for Israel began to unfold. This shows the power of prayer that is rooted in the Word.

Therefore, prayer isn't a routine but a participation in divine purpose: your opportunity to enforce God's will in the earth. When you have this knowledge and understanding about prayer, you don't wait for change; you bring it into manifestation. This makes you an active agent through whom divine purposes are established and fulfilled.

## **PRAYER**

**Dear Father, thank you for the privilege of prayer and the assurance of answers. As I pray in alignment with your Word, your purposes are fulfilled in my life and through me, and your will prevails in the earth, in the nations, and in my situations, in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

## **FURTHER STUDY:**

Daniel 10:12-13; James 5:16-18 AMPC; Jeremiah 29:12

### **1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

John 20:19-31 & 1 Chronicles 23-25

### **2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

1 Corinthians 16:1-12 & Ecclesiastes 5-6

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MONDAY 8

## DON'T LOSE THE MOMENT



*And I set my face unto the Lord God, to seek by prayer and supplications, with fasting... (Daniel 9:3).*

There're moments when, deep within your spirit, you sense that something ought to change. It may concern your family, your finances, your work, or even your walk with God. You simply know within that the time has come for a new phase, yet the outward circumstances don't seem to reflect it. Don't ignore such moments.

The Spirit of God can stir your heart to recognize divine timing. If you fail to respond to that prompting, you may lose the opportunity to step into the next phase or higher level of your walk with God. Daniel gives us a remarkable example of how to respond when you recognize such spiritual timing.

While studying the writings of Jeremiah, he discovered that the seventy years of Israel's captivity were coming to an end, yet there were no visible signs of deliverance. Instead of ignoring what he knew from the Word, Daniel set his heart to seek the Lord. He prayed and fasted, giving earnest attention to the matter at hand.

For three weeks he continued in prayer until an angel appeared to him with a message from heaven. The angel told him that from the first day he began to pray, his prayers were answered. Daniel refused to abandon what he knew in his spirit and continued to pray until heaven's response

manifested.

This teaches an important lesson: sometimes the Spirit of God stirs your spirit to know that it's time for a change; when that happens, seize the moment. Pray and fast. If the situation doesn't seem to have changed immediately, continue steadfastly in prayer.

Persistence in prayer at such times is important for the Bible says, "...***The earnest (heartfelt, continued) prayer of a righteous man makes tremendous power available [dynamic in its working]***" (James 5:16 AMPC). When you recognize spiritual timing and respond with prayer, you position yourself to participate in the fulfillment of God's will and purpose.

Daniel's prayers were connected to the unfolding of prophetic events. The message he received revealed that the Persian Empire would fall and be replaced by another kingdom. What began with a man recognizing God's timing and seizing the moment to pray in alignment with God's Word became part of the unfolding of God's eternal plan for His people.

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## **PRAYER**

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**Dear Father, thank you for the guidance of your Spirit who helps me recognize the times and seasons of my life. I respond with faith and obedience to your Word, aligning myself to pray and see your will fulfilled in my life and in the nations, in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

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### **FURTHER STUDY:**

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Daniel 9:2-3; Ecclesiastes 3:1; Luke 18:1

#### **1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

John 21:1-25 & 1 Chronicles 26-29

#### **2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

1 Corinthians 16:13-24 & Ecclesiastes 7-8



TUESDAY 9

## THE CHURCH IS THE ADVANCING FORCE



*And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it (Matthew 16:18).*

Many people interpret the Lord Jesus' statement about the gates of hell as though the Church were under constant attack from the powers of darkness. But that's not the picture the Lord gave. Gates represent authority and control. In ancient times, the gate of a city was the place where decisions were made and authority was exercised.

So, the "gates of hell" refers to the authority of the kingdom of darkness. When the Master said: ***"...I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it,"*** He wasn't portraying the Church as a victim trying to survive the attacks or onslaughts of darkness. Rather, it reveals the Church as an advancing force.

The kingdom of darkness already existed when Jesus spoke those words. The Church was the new entity being introduced into the earth. Therefore, the picture is not of

hell attacking the Church; rather, it's the Church advancing against the authority of darkness. They can't withstand the Church or hold out against our advancement.

We're advancing with the authority of Christ, bringing light where there's darkness and establishing God's will on the earth. Through the Gospel, the influence of the Kingdom of God expands, pushing back the authority of darkness.

Every time the Word is preached, lives are transformed, the power of God is manifested, and the Lord adds to the Church such as should be saved. Hallelujah! Rejoice that you're a part of the triumphant and advancing Church of Jesus Christ, the restraining force against evil in our day.

## **PRAYER**

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**Dear Father, thank you for making me a part of your victorious Church. I walk in the authority of Christ and advance the influence of your Kingdom everywhere. The powers of darkness cannot withstand the light of the Gospel working through me, in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

## **FURTHER STUDY:**

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Matthew 16:18 TLB; Colossians 1:12-13; Luke 10:18-19

### **1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

Acts 1:1-26 & 2 Chronicles 1-4

### **2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

2 Corinthians 1:1-11 & Ecclesiastes 9-10



WEDNESDAY 10

## TAKE ADVANTAGE OF HIS GRACE



*Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus (2 Timothy 2:1).*

**O**ur opening scripture says, “...**be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.**” That means take advantage of His grace, understand what that grace has brought to you and accomplished for you, and appropriate it. For example, God says He’s given you divine health in the Gospel (3 John 1:2); don’t try to get it, choose to walk in divine health. Make up your mind about it and refuse to allow anything to cause you to compromise.

The Word also says He’s brought you into a large place, a wealthy place (Psalm 18:19). Then in 2 Corinthians 8:9, it says, “**For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.**” This is the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ already at work for your prosperity.

Therefore, stop hoping or praying to prosper; live in prosperity. Enjoy your prosperous life in Him. That’s how to be strong in His grace: knowing what the Word says and living accordingly. It’s not enough to say, “I believe I’m healed” and remain on the bed; act on the Word. It makes no difference what symptoms you may feel; declare, “I have the life of God in me. I walk in divine health.”

When you speak like that, you're not trying to convince God; you're acknowledging what He's already done. It brings to mind the testimony of a man who had been on crutches for a long time. He always spoke about what the devil had done to him. But one day, his pastor corrected him: "Don't tell us what the devil has done; tell us what the Lord has done."

He was then shown the Scriptures, "**...by whose stripes ye were healed**" (1 Peter 2:24). The moment he saw it, he declared, "I'm healed! If God said He's done it, then I'm healed." On his way home, still using his crutches, he kept testifying. But as he stepped off a bus, he stumbled and fell, and his crutches went in the opposite direction.

As he tried to get up, he realized he could stand and walk without them. The Word had become real to him. He acted on it, and it produced results. That's taking advantage of God's grace. You're not waiting for God to act. Rather, you're living in the consciousness and manifestation of what He's already done, walking in the fullness of the blessings of the Gospel. Hallelujah!

## PRAYER

**Dear Father, thank you for the grace that is in Christ Jesus. I take advantage of that grace and walk in the reality of all that you've made available to me. I live in your Word and manifest its truth in my life today, in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

### FURTHER STUDY:

2 Peter 1:3; Romans 5:17; James 1:22

#### 1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Acts 2:1-21 & 2 Chronicles 5-7

#### 2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Corinthians 1:12-24 & Ecclesiastes 11-12



THURSDAY 11

## DON'T DELAY TO APPLY GOD'S WORD



*...Resist the devil, and he will flee from you (James 4:7).*

It's unfortunate that, out of indifference or lack of spiritual discipline, some Christians neglect to confess God's Word concerning their lives, assuming they can always do so later. But spiritual things don't work that way.

When you delay to apply God's Word against the adversary, you create room for his operations to persist. Don't allow it. Deal with him promptly and decisively, giving him no place. The Scripture is clear: ***"Neither give place to the devil"*** (Ephesians 4:27).

The instruction in our opening verse is equally clear: "Resist the devil, and he will flee from you." That resistance is not for a later time; it is for the very moment he attempts to afflict your body or interfere with your circumstances. You don't postpone it; you confront it immediately with the Word. To delay is to yield ground, but to act on the Word is to enforce your dominion.

Speak the Word and exercise your faith as the Scripture instructs: ***“Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked...and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God”*** (Ephesians 6:16-17).

Refuse to accommodate anything contrary to what God has said about you. This is the life of faith. You respond with the Word at once and align your actions with the truth you have received.

Always remember that Satan is a defeated foe; you're superior to him. You've already overcome him and all his demons. Keep them where they belong—under your feet. Hallelujah!

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## PRAYER

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**Dear Father, thank you for the power of your Word in my life. I respond immediately to every situation with your Word, enforcing my dominion and walking in the reality of all that you've made available to me in Christ, in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

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## FURTHER STUDY:

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Ephesians 6:10; James 1:22-25

### 1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Acts 2:22-47 & 2 Chronicles 8-11

### 2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Corinthians 2:1-7 & Songs Of Solomon 1-2



FRIDAY 12

## DISCERN THE SOURCE



***But he turned, and said unto Peter, Get thee behind me, Satan... (Matthew 16:23).***

**N**ot everything that sounds right is from God. Not every thought, idea, or opinion that comes nicely is inspired by the Spirit. You must learn to discern. In Matthew 16, for example, the Lord Jesus asked His disciples, “... ***whom say ye that I am?***” (Matthew 16:15).

Peter answered, “...***Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God***” (Matthew 16:16). Then the Lord said to Peter, “...***Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven***” (Matthew 16:17).

But shortly afterwards, when the Lord Jesus began to speak about His death, Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, “...***Be it far from thee, Lord: this shall not be unto thee***” (Matthew 16:22). Notice what happens next: immediately, the Lord “...***turned, and said unto Peter, Get thee behind me, Satan: thou art an offence unto me: for thou savourest not the things that be of God, but those that be of men***” (Matthew 16:23).

This was the same Peter: one moment, he was speaking by revelation from God, the next moment, Satan is speaking through him. But the Lord Jesus discerned the source of the words Peter spoke. He didn't address Peter

as a person; He addressed the source and said, “Get thee behind me, Satan.”

That means you must discern the source of every word, inspiration and action. When you speak, it should always be from God. Your thoughts should always be inspired by the Holy Spirit so that your words will synchronize with God’s perfect will.

Peter spoke from personal desire. He wanted an earthly kingdom. He wanted a position. He wanted a system that favoured him. What sounded like concern was actually self-interest. So, don’t judge things by how they sound; you’re to discern them by the Spirit.

Not every good-sounding word or emotional reaction is spiritual. That’s why you must stay filled with the Spirit and let the Word of God dwell in you richly. 1 John 4:1 declares, “**Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God....**” 1 Thessalonians 5:20-21 tells us not to despise the Word (prophecies) but to test everything and hold fast to that which is good and edifies. In other words, discern the source.

## PRAYER

**Dear Father, thank you for granting me spiritual discernment. I’m not led by appearances or emotions; I’m led by your Spirit. I recognize the source of thoughts and words, and I walk in alignment with your perfect will, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.**

## FURTHER STUDY:

Matthew 16:16-23; 1 Corinthians 2:14-15;  
1 Thessalonians 5:20-21

### 1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Acts 3:1-26 & 2 Chronicles 12-15

### 2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Corinthians 2:8-17 & Songs Of Solomon 3-4



SATURDAY 13

## HE BROUGHT US OUT TO BRING US IN



*And he brought us out from thence, that he might bring us in, to give us the land which he swore unto our fathers (Deuteronomy 6:23).*

There's always divine intentionality behind God's actions. When He brought the children of Israel out of Egypt, it wasn't to abandon them in the wilderness. The exodus or "coming out" of Egypt was never the end goal; it was the pathway to their inheritance. The "bringing in" was the ultimate purpose. His purpose for bringing them out was to take them in!

This foreshadows what God accomplished for you in Christ Jesus. Salvation is far more than deliverance from sin; it's the entrance into righteousness. It's induction into liberty and dominion. Colossians 1:12-13 says, ***"Giving thanks unto the Father...Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son."***

Notice He didn't bring you out of darkness and leave you at the mercy of Satan and the circumstances of life; rather, He brought you into His marvelous light, into a life of ever-increasing glory and unending victories. So, it's not

enough to celebrate that He brought you out of sin or out of darkness; the real deal is where He brought you into, where you are now.

He brought you out of pain, sickness, disease and infirmities that He might bring you into health. He brought you out of poverty that He might bring you into wealth. In Acts 26:17-18, we see this divine pattern again; it says, ***“Delivering thee from the people, and from the Gentiles, unto whom now I send thee, to open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God....”***

He emphasizes the transition into something higher, a divine relocation. He’s brought you into Himself; you’re in Him now. You live in the realm of divine authority, love, glory and power. Therefore, reign and rule in righteousness, dominating the forces of this world. Blessed be God!

## **CONFESSION**

**I live in righteousness, health, abundance, wisdom and dominion. I’m in Christ, and I’ve embraced my inheritance in Him. I reign in life, fully aware of my translation into the Kingdom of God’s Love-Son. Thank you heavenly Father, for the redemptive work of Christ and the glorious life it has ushered me into, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.**

### **FURTHER STUDY:**

Deuteronomy 6:23 AMPC; 1 Peter 2:9;  
Colossians 1:12-13 NIV

#### **1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

Acts 4:1-31 & 2 Chronicles 16-19

#### **2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

2 Corinthians 3:1-10 & Songs Of Solomon 5-6



SUNDAY 14

## YOU'VE OVERCOME THE WORLD



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

Our opening scripture presents a truth that should fundamentally change your perspective concerning the world and its influences: you've already overcome the world. This is not a promise but a declaration of present truth. You've overcome the world and its crippling and corrupting influences. You've overcome the world's system, its economy, economics, and politics.

This is why it's important as a Christian that you know who you are. Always be mindful of your identity; you're born of God; and for that reason, the Scripture says you've overcome the world! It doesn't say strive to overcome the world; neither does it suggest a progressive attainment of victory.

This has nothing to do with your effort but the result of what Christ has already done. He said in John 16:33, **"...be of good cheer; I have overcome the world."** He didn't do it for Himself; He did it for you. Your victory is a present reality rooted in your oneness and identity with Christ and your faith in His finished works.

The world operates through sensory perception and natural reasoning. But as Christians, we live by faith: “**...as it is written, the just shall live by faith**” (Romans 1:17). The life in Christ is governed by faith. To walk by faith is to live above the world’s system, to live in transcendence over it.

We’re not called to fight the world, the flesh or the devil. We’ve overcome the world. We’ve crucified the flesh. We’re superior to the devil. What we’re called to do with the world is to tame it and not to love it: “**Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world...**” (1 John 2:15). The absence of affection neutralizes influence.

This was what Paul meant when He said by the Spirit in Galatians 6:14, “**...the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world.**” You’re dead to the world. The systems of this world have no claim, no hold, and no defining power over your life because though you’re in the world, you’re not of this world (John 15:19). Blessed be God!

## PRAYER

**Dear Father, thank you for the victory I have in Christ. I walk by faith and not by sight, living above the systems and influences of this world. I’m not subject to the world; I’ve overcome it, and I live in that consciousness today, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.**

## FURTHER STUDY:

1 John 5:4-5 AMPC; Galatians 6:14; 1 John 2:15 NIV

### 1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Acts 4:32-5:1-11 & 2 Chronicles 20-22

### 2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Corinthians 3:11-18 & Songs Of Solomon 7-8



MONDAY 15

## THE FLESH HAS BEEN CRUCIFIED



***And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts (Galatians 5:24).***

**T**here exists a common misconception among many that the flesh must continually be “crucified” or subdued through repeated struggle and effort. But the Scripture presents a different reality: the Christian has already crucified the flesh.

The Complete Jewish Bible renders our opening scripture beautifully; it says, ***“Moreover, those who belong to the Messiah Yeshua have put their old nature to death on the stake, along with its passions and desires.”*** This is not a process but an accomplished reality: your old nature is dead: ***“Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new”*** (2 Corinthians 5:17).

The reason many still struggle with the flesh is simple: they attempt to achieve what has already been accomplished, applying effort where understanding is required. The more they strive, the more they become subject to the very thing they’re trying to overcome. That’s not how it works. Live in the Word. Accept what the Word

says about you.

Even the works of the flesh listed in Galatians 5:19-21 are not attributed to demons but to the flesh itself, indicating that the issue is not external but internal. Understand that this doesn't place the Christian in a position of disadvantage, because the solution is not found in suppression but in substitution: **"...walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh"** (Galatians 5:16).

The emphasis is not on eliminating the works of the flesh but on living in the Spirit and by the Spirit, walking in the light and reality of God's Word. As you walk in the Spirit, the life of the Spirit is manifested in you and through you, and the influence of the flesh is displaced. It helps to understand why the Bible says **"...Sin shall not have dominion over you..."** (Romans 6:14).

## **PRAYER**

**Dear Father, thank you for the substitutionary work of Christ that has translated me from death to life, sin to righteousness, and from darkness to light. I walk in the Spirit and live in the reality of my new nature, manifesting the life of righteousness and dominion, today and always, in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

## **FURTHER STUDY:**

Galatians 5:16, 24 NIV; Romans 8:12-13

### **1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

Acts 5:12-42 & 2 Chronicles 23-25

### **2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

2 Corinthians 4:1-6 & Isaiah 1



TUESDAY 16

## SET YOUR AFFECTION ON HIM



*Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him (1 John 2:15).*

The Spirit, through the Apostle John, gives a clear and uncompromising instruction that must be understood in its full weight and implication: love not the world. This is a direct call to absolute separation in affection and alignment from the things of this world.

The world, in this context, isn't the physical earth or the people in it but the godless system of the world that's governed by the senses, driven by lust, sustained by pride, and opposed to God's divine will and purpose.

It brings to mind the profound admonition of the Spirit in Colossians 3:1-2, ***"If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth."*** Your love should be on the Father; your affection should be set on heavenly realities and not on the things of this world.

Read again the latter part of our opening verse; it says, "If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him." It shows that the issue isn't merely the external association or relationship with the world but internal affection. This is why the example of Demas in 2 Timothy 4 is so instructive.

In Paul's letter to Philemon, Demas was listed among Paul's fellow labourers and companions in ministry, a witness of divine power. Yet, in 2 Timothy 4:10, Paul declares, **"...Demas hath forsaken me, having loved this present world..."** Demas' detour from the work of the ministry was a result of his affection; he had loved this present world.

Worldliness, therefore, is not first a matter of conduct but of inclination. It draws, it appeals, and presents alternatives, and over time, it produces separation from one's calling and divine purpose. But as a Christian, you're crucified to the world, and the world is crucified to you: **"But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world"** (Galatians 6:14).

Therefore, don't think like the world or live by its standards. Love the Lord wholly and truly, and live in the consciousness of your oneness with Him and separation unto Him. Let His Word guide your life. Let your love for Him compel and constrain you at all times (2 Corinthians 5:14-15).

## PRAYER

**Dear Father, thank you for the light of your Word that aligns my heart with your will. My affections are set on you, and I walk in the consciousness of my dominion over the systems of this world. I live unto you, to fulfil your call and destiny for my life, in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

## FURTHER STUDY:

James 4:4; Romans 8:5-9 NIV; Matthew 6:21;  
1 John 2:15-17

### 1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Acts 6:1-15 & 2 Chronicles 26-28

### 2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Corinthians 4:7-18 & Isaiah 2



WEDNESDAY 17

## THE REAL SOURCE OF TEMPTATION



*But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed (James 1:14).*

**T**he Word of God reveals something profound about temptation and how it comes. Temptation doesn't begin outside; it begins from within. We just read it: “... **every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust...**” It didn't say by someone else's actions or external pressure; it says you're tempted when you're lured by your own lust.

That means the source is internal. Only what your heart already craves can tempt you. So, when people fall into temptation, it's not the environment that caused it but the inclination of their heart. It's not what they were exposed to but what they were already attracted to.

The Bible gives us the progression: “**Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death**” (James 1:15). First, there's attraction, then contemplation, followed by conception, and finally, manifestation. It doesn't start with the act; it begins with what was allowed from within.

That's why the focus should always be on your heart. The Bible says to guard your heart with all diligence, for

out of it are the issues of life (Proverbs 4:23). It's about what you permit to take root within you. Many try to avoid temptation by avoiding situations; while that may be helpful, the real issue is the condition of the heart.

A man is not tempted simply because something exists; he is tempted because something in him responds. This is why blaming others for your slips, errors, or temptations is disingenuous. The Scripture is clear: you're tempted when you're drawn away by what already has a hold on your heart.

That means the responsibility is personal. And this isn't to bring condemnation but understanding, because once the source is understood, the solution becomes clear. You don't deal with temptation through fear; you overcome it with the light of God's Word and by walking in the Spirit. When you walk in the Spirit, you will not fulfil the desires of the flesh: ***"This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh"*** (Galatians 5:16).

## PRAYER

**Dear Father, thank you for the light of your Word that gives me understanding. I'm not led by wrong desires; I walk in the Spirit and manifest the nature of righteousness. I live above every influence of the flesh, in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

### FURTHER STUDY:

James 1:13-15 NIV; Galatians 5:16-21 NIV;  
Matthew 5:27-28

#### 1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Acts 7:1-53 & 2 Chronicles 29-30

#### 2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Corinthians 5:1-10 & Isaiah 3



THURSDAY 18

## WALKING IN THE SPIRIT IS THE ANSWER



*...Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh (Galatians 5:16).*

The solution to the challenges associated with the flesh, the world, and temptation is heeding the definitive instruction from the Word of God to walk in the Spirit. From some of our earlier studies, we observed that the flesh operates by desire, the world by influence, and temptation by internal inclination.

But there's a higher life in Christ. When you walk in the Spirit, His life that's inherent in your recreated human spirit is expressed effortlessly. That's why He didn't call us to fight the flesh, the world, or the devil but to simply live according to our nature. The flesh has been crucified (Galatians 5:24), you've overcome the world (1 John 5:4), and the devil is defeated (Hebrews 2:14).

Walking in the Spirit, therefore, is not a struggle; it's the expression of your true nature. It's walking in the Word, where the fruits of the spirit—love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, and temperance—flow naturally from within you. This is the life

of the Christian. Christianity isn't a religion, and it's not a struggle with sin, the flesh, or the devil; it's the transcendent life in Christ. It's the unveiling and manifestation of the Christ-nature in you. Hallelujah!

You're not called to battle the flesh, the world, or the devil. You're called to live the life of the Spirit. As you give yourself to the Word and yield to the Holy Spirit, His life in you gains the ascendancy over the flesh. Therefore, walk in the Spirit, consciously and consistently, expressing your true nature in Christ; in doing so, you rise above all limitations and live triumphantly every day.

## **CONFESSION**

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**I walk in the Spirit, conscious of my divine nature in Christ, and I manifest His glory and righteousness. I live by the power of the Spirit. The life of Christ is expressed in and through me, producing love, joy, peace and excellence. I walk in victory every day, fulfilling God's purpose for my life. Hallelujah!**

## **FURTHER STUDY:**

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Galatians 5:16-24; Romans 8:13-14 NIV

### **1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

Acts 7:54-8:1-8 & 2 Chronicles 31-32

### **2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

2 Corinthians 5:11-21 & Isaiah 4



FRIDAY 19

## UNDERSTAND THE CONTEXT



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

In the Scriptures, it's important to understand the context in which certain statements are made. Sometimes the same words are used in different passages but with entirely different meanings because the context is different. For example, the Lord Jesus used the expression "bind" and "loose" in both Matthew chapter 16 and Matthew chapter 18.

However, the subject or context in each passage is not the same. In Matthew 16:19, He said, ***"And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven...."*** Here, the Lord Jesus was unveiling Kingdom authority, the authority of the Church to enforce the will of God in the earth. It's about our authority to establish divine realities, to bring heaven's will into manifestation and disallow anything contrary.

However, in Matthew 18, the subject is different. There, He addressed relationships and discipline within the Church. He explained how to resolve conflicts between brethren: first privately, then with witnesses, and, if necessary, before the church.

If the individual refused to hear the church, he was to

be regarded as one outside the fellowship. It was in this context that He said, “Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven” as read in Matthew 18:18. Here, He was speaking of the authority given to the Church to make decisions concerning order, discipline and fellowship within the house of God.

This reveals something important to note while studying the Scriptures: the same words may not always carry the same application. You’d have to do proper contextual analysis. If you ignore the context, you could misapply the Scripture. That’s why the Bible says in 2 Timothy 2:15, **“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”**

Study to understand the Word in the right context; don’t interpret Scriptures based on assumption but with the wisdom and accuracy of the Spirit. That way, you’ll apply the Word rightly and exercise divine authority correctly, and walk in the fullness of the blessings of your nature and heritage in Christ.

## PRAYER

**Dear Father, thank you for the wisdom of your Word which guides my life and instructs me in righteousness. I have insight to rightly divide the Word of truth and apply it accurately in every situation. I walk in wisdom, exercise authority correctly, and contribute to the unity, order and growth of the body of Christ, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.**

## FURTHER STUDY:

Matthew 16:19 NIV; Matthew 18:18 NIV;  
2 Timothy 2:15 AMPC

### 1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Acts 8:9-40 & 2 Chronicles 33-34

### 2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Corinthians 6:1-10 & Isaiah 5-6



SATURDAY 20

## THE POWER IS IN THE GOSPEL



*For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth... (Romans 1:16).*

**T**he Gospel of Jesus Christ is a marvellous message, extraordinary, not only for what it says but for what it does. The Bible declares that it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believes. This means God's saving power is wrapped in the message of the Gospel.

There's a miracle-working power in the Gospel such that when it's proclaimed and believed, a transformation takes place in the one who hears it and receives it. The individual knows within himself that something has changed. This is the power of God at work through the message.

What makes this so remarkable is that the power is in the announcement itself. One person proclaims the message, another hears it, believes it, and instantly the power of God is activated in that person's life, resulting in salvation. And beyond that, healings take place; blind eyes are opened, deaf ears are unstopped and even those who were hitherto paralyzed and bedridden get off their beds (Acts 9:32-35).

This is why the Lord commanded us to preach the Gospel to every creature. The power is not in human persuasion or ability; it is in the message itself. Paul said, ***“And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man’s wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power”*** (1 Corinthians 2:4). The message may be simple, but it’s backed by all of heaven’s authority.

When you understand this, it gives you confidence. You know that whenever you share the Gospel, it will produce results. No one is beyond the reach of the Gospel. If it worked in you, it will work for anyone. This is why we can’t keep it to ourselves. The Gospel must be told everywhere because wherever it is proclaimed and believed, the power of God is manifested.

## **PRAYER**

**Dear Father, thank you for the power of the Gospel that’s transforming lives all over the world. I am bold and unashamed to proclaim this message everywhere, knowing that your power is at work in everyone who hears and believes, and they’re thus translated from death to life, from sin unto righteousness, and from the power of Satan unto God, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.**

## **FURTHER STUDY:**

Mark 16:15-16; 1 Corinthians 1:18 NIV; Acts 26:16-18

### **1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

Acts 9:1-31 & 2 Chronicles 35-36

### **2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

2 Corinthians 6:11-18 & Isaiah 7



SUNDAY 21

## YOU'RE GOD'S VOICE TO YOUR GENERATION



*And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature (Mark 16:15).*

The responsibility for preaching the Gospel today rests with us. Those who came before us fulfilled their part and completed their assignments. The Apostle Paul, for example, declared at the end of his ministry, ***“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith”*** (2 Timothy 4:7). He knew he had accomplished what God sent him to do.

Now, the responsibility has passed on to us. We’re the ones appointed by God for our generation. We’re His messengers, entrusted with the Gospel of Jesus Christ to reach the world in our day. This is a sobering and inspiring truth: the Gospel has been committed to your trust.

God works through men and women who understand their calling and take responsibility for their generation. So, impact your world with the Gospel. It’s what He called us to live for. He said in Matthew 4:19, ***“...Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.”*** He said, ***“And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come”*** (Matthew 24:14).

We're the ones charged with the responsibility to preach the Gospel in all the world, disciple the nations, and make them ready for the soon-coming of the Lord Jesus. He said in Matthew 28:19, ***“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.”***

We're His ambassadors, sent to bring others into this new life and show them how to live victoriously. Think about the impact that can be made when each one of us takes this seriously, the expanded reach and influence. That's what the Lord wants. You're not here by chance; you're His mouthpiece to your generation.

The Gospel has been committed to you; therefore, preach it with urgency, boldness and conviction. Through you, God wants to locate and bring the last lost soul into the Kingdom. Take your place and fulfill your ministry. This is your time; impact your world for Christ.

## **PRAYER**

**Dear Father, thank you for entrusting me with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I recognize my responsibility as your ambassador and minister of reconciliation to my generation. I proclaim your Word with boldness, and today, through me, lives are transformed and your Kingdom is expanded, in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

## **FURTHER STUDY:**

2 Corinthians 5:18-20; Romans 10:13-15;

1 Corinthians 9:16 NIV

### **1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

Acts 9:32-43 & Ezra 1-3

### **2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

2 Corinthians 7:1-8 & Isaiah 8



MONDAY 22

## TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR BODY



*...Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost...and ye are not your own? (1 Corinthians 6:19).*

**D**id you know that your body isn't yours? It belongs to Jesus Christ; you were bought with a price. The Bible says, **"...therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's"** (1 Corinthians 6:20). Even though your body belongs to God, He has entrusted it to you. You're the custodian of your body; you're responsible for it.

Many haven't understood this. They think God is responsible for their body and whatever happens in it. They assume that if they serve God well enough, He'll automatically take care of their health. But that's not how it works. You're responsible for keeping your body in health.

Faithfulness isn't the same as faith. You can be faithful in serving God and still allow sickness in your body because you haven't taken your place of dominion. You're a partaker of the divine nature; you're not ordinary. You have authority over Satan, sickness, disease, infirmity, and death.

So, refuse to allow sickness or disease gain entrance into your body. Don't permit it. If you notice symptoms, don't panic, don't cry, and don't accept them. More importantly,

don't beg God to take them away. You've been given authority. Exercise it. He said in Matthew 10:8, ***“Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils....”*** Notice that He told you to do it.

Don't beg God to take sickness away from you; rather, destroy it with your faith-filled words. Put your hand on your body and say, “In the Name of Jesus Christ, I command this sickness to get out of my body. This body belongs to the Lord Jesus Christ, and I refuse to allow any sickness in it.”

When you speak like that in the Name of Jesus, that condition has no choice but to go. God is pleased with your faith. The Bible says, ***“But without faith it is impossible to please him...”*** (Hebrews 11:6). You don't cry over sickness; you exercise authority over it. Use the Word to keep your body in health; this is God's will for you: ***“Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth”*** (3 John 1:2).

## CONFESSION

**I have the life of God in me, and it fully inundates my body. Sickness, disease and infirmity have no place in me because my body is the temple of the Holy Spirit. I walk in health, strength and perfection. Hallelujah!**

## FURTHER STUDY:

Proverbs 4:20-22; Romans 8:10-11; 1 Peter 2:24 NIV

### 1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Acts 10:1-23 & Ezra 4-6

### 2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Corinthians 7:9-16 & Isaiah 9



TUESDAY 23

## THE LANGUAGE OF THE HEAVENLY



*...The inhabitant shall not say, I am sick: the people that dwell therein shall be forgiven their iniquity (Isaiah 33:24).*

Your words reveal your origin. What you say is the expression of who you are and where you're from. In other words, your speech unveils your nature. If you're born of God, then your language must reflect your heavenly nature and divine origin.

You hail from God. You're born after the second and last Adam, the Lord from heaven; therefore, you're a heavenly being (1 Corinthians 15:47-48). You have a heavenly life, with its own consciousness, its own characteristics, and its own language.

This is where many miss it. They acknowledge they're born again, but their communication doesn't align with their origin. They still speak the language of the earthlings: words of fear, weakness, defeat and limitation. Don't speak like the world because you're not of this world: ***"They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world"*** (John 17:16). Speak from heaven.

And what does that mean in practical terms? It means your speech must be consistent with your nature in Christ and aligned with the Word of God. The inhabitants of Zion

don't speak sickness. That's what the Scripture says: "***The inhabitants shall not say, I am sick.***" It's not merely a statement; it's a culture, a consciousness, and a way of life.

There's a language that goes with your nature in Christ. You don't talk lack, you don't talk defeat, and you don't talk fear, because that's not who you are. Your words carry power. They transmit life, strength, health, victory, righteousness and prosperity. Therefore, speak the language of the Kingdom.

Speak like the Master. Speak only what God says. The Bible declares, "***...He hath said...so that we may boldly say...***" (Hebrews 13:5-6). That's the pattern: He says it, and you say the same in agreement. Refuse to speak contrary to your nature. Refuse to align your words with circumstances. You're not governed by what you see or feel; you're governed by the Word. Speak faith-filled, life-giving words. Speak the language of the heavenly.

## **PRAYER**

**Dear Father, thank you for the life of Christ in me and for my heavenly nature. I speak in alignment with your Word, and my words are filled with power, life and grace. I speak health, strength, victory and righteousness today. The communication of my faith is effective, producing results that glorify you, in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

### **FURTHER STUDY:**

1 Corinthians 15:47-48; Hebrews 13:5-6;  
Proverbs 18:21; Mark 11:23

#### **1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

Acts 10:24-48 & Ezra 7-8

#### **2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

2 Corinthians 8:1-8 & Isaiah 10



WEDNESDAY 24

## MINGLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT



*But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit (1 Corinthians 6:17).*

One of the biggest truths ever revealed to us in the Word of God is our oneness with the Lord. We're inseparably one with Him. It's the reason we can do the work of God with power. He didn't call us to struggle through life by ourselves; He called us to live in Him and through Him every day.

Many have the wrong idea about this. They think the Holy Spirit is somewhere inside them, like a separate being living within them. But that's not it. He didn't come to stay beside your spirit; He came to be united with your spirit. That's the meaning of what we read in our opening scripture: "He that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit."

You're not merely connected to the Holy Spirit; you're mingled with Him. There're not two spirits living inside you; no! There's only one—the Holy Spirit, united with your spirit. This is the reason for your divine nature. You're not alone; you're functioning by the Holy Spirit who lives in and through you.

That means when you act, it's not just you. When you speak, it's not just you speaking. When you stretch your

hand, it's not just your hand—it's your hand and the hand of the Holy Spirit, one hand, God and you as one. This is your reality in Christ. You're not trying to get God to be with you; He's in you, and you're in Him.

His presence in you is not occasional; it's constant. Whether you feel it or not, He's there. With this understanding comes a new consciousness. You're strong in Him. 2 Corinthians 3:5 AMPC declares, ***“Not that we are fit (qualified and sufficient in ability) of ourselves to form personal judgments or to claim or count anything as coming from us, but our power and ability and sufficiency are from God.”***

The Holy Spirit is your sufficiency. You're limitless in Him. Failure in anything or in any area isn't a possibility because your life is now the outworking of His life in you.

## **PRAYER**

**Dear Father, thank you for the Holy Spirit who lives in me. I'm not alone; I'm one with Him. I live in the consciousness of this union, walking in your wisdom, power, and presence every day. My life is the expression of your divine nature; I'm filled with your power, my life is the outworking of your grace, and I function with divine ability today, in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

## **FURTHER STUDY:**

Galatians 2:20; Colossians 1:26-27; 1 John 4:4 NIV;  
Acts 17:28

### **1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

Acts 11:1-18 & Ezra 9-10

### **2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

2 Corinthians 8:9-17 & Isaiah 11-12



THURSDAY 25

## REFUSE TO BE LIMITED BY THE FLESH



*For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit (Romans 8:5).*

As a Christian, you're not to live by the dictates of the flesh. You're not called to respond to life on the basis of what you feel, see, or experience physically; you're called to live from your spirit. The flesh will always try to impose limitations of age, weakness, ill health, and lack, but you're of the Spirit and not of the flesh.

Recall the words of the Lord Jesus in John 3:6, ***"That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit."*** You're born of the Spirit; you're not defined by your body, and you're not limited by physical conditions; you're enabled by the life of God in you.

Some judge their lives by the feelings in their bodies; they say, "I feel weak," "I feel tired," "I can't do this." But that's living from the flesh. You don't live by how you feel; you live by who you are. You don't respond to the emotions or sensations of the flesh; you respond to the Word.

The Bible says, ***"For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is***

***renewed day by day***” (2 Corinthians 4:16). Your outward man may be weakening, but your inward man, the real you, is renewed daily. Your spirit is constantly rejuvenated, full of strength and divine vitality.

No wonder Paul, by the Spirit, tells us in Romans 8:11 that if the same Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead lives in you, that same Spirit shall vitalize your mortal body. And thanks be unto God, He lives in you; therefore, your body is quickened, energized, and made alive by His Spirit that dwells in you. Blessed be God!

Refuse to accept limitations. Refuse to speak weakness. Refuse to align yourself with the senses. You have a life that’s beyond this world; therefore, live from within, from your spirit, and you’ll walk in strength and victory because your life is governed by the Spirit of God who lives in you.

## **CONFESSION**

**Dear Father, thank you for teaching me to live from my spirit. I refuse to be limited by the flesh or by natural conditions. I walk in the consciousness of who I am in Christ; I live above this world and its disabling influences. I walk in the dominion of the Spirit, manifesting the Christ-life in me, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.**

## **FURTHER STUDY:**

Romans 8:5-6; 2 Corinthians 4:16-18; Romans 8:10-11

### **1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

Acts 11:19-30 & Nehemiah 1-3

### **2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

2 Corinthians 8:18-24 & Isaiah 13



FRIDAY 26

## SPIRITUAL WEAPONS FOR SPIRITUAL WARFARE



*For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds; casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God... (2 Corinthians 10:4-5).*

**T**he Bible makes it clear that as Christians, we're engaged in a spiritual warfare. This warfare isn't against flesh and blood or humans but against principalities, powers, and rulers of the darkness of this world (Ephesians 6:12). These are spiritual personalities, and therefore the warfare is spiritual.

Now, because the conflict is spiritual, the weapons we employ can't be man-made or natural. The Scriptures declare that they're mighty through God, to the pulling down of strong holds. Our victory against the adversary isn't determined by physical strength, human strategies, or intellectual reasoning but by the spiritual weapons God has made available to us.

In our opening scripture, the Spirit, through the Apostle Paul, highlights a specific dimension of this warfare. He shows that certain spiritual weapons are designed to deal with strongholds in the mental realm. These strongholds include imaginations, arguments, prejudices, and

reasonings that exalt themselves against the knowledge of God. These are entrenched patterns of thinking that contradict God's truth.

But with the Word of God, through the power of the Holy Spirit, we dismantle such strongholds or mental fortresses and bring them into alignment with Christ. This is a particular category of spiritual warfare, specifically the kind that deals with the mental realm. Not all spiritual warfare is limited to this dimension.

The Scriptures reveal that spiritual engagement can involve broader operations against demonic structures and influences. Therefore, you must approach spiritual warfare with the right understanding. Where it concerns mental strongholds, apply God's Word, and every reasoning, imagination and resistance to God's truth will be dismantled.

## **PRAYER**

**Dear Father, thank you for the spiritual weapons you've given me for victory in life. By your Word and the power of the Spirit, I pull down strongholds, cast down imaginations, and bring every thought into obedience of Christ. My mind is governed by your truth, and I walk continually in dominion and victory, in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

## **FURTHER STUDY:**

Ephesians 6:12 AMPC; Hebrews 4:12;  
2 Corinthians 10:4-5 AMPC

### **1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

Acts 12 & Nehemiah 4-6

### **2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

2 Corinthians 9:1-10 & Isaiah 14



SATURDAY 27

## THE REALITY OF SPIRITUAL WARFARE



*For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places (Ephesians 6:12).*

Sequel to our previous study, notice that our opening scripture doesn't stop at "For we wrestle not"; rather, it goes on to tell us who we're up against. This means whether or not you realize it, there's a warfare. Life is spiritual, and we're engaged in a spiritual warfare.

But the beautiful thing is that in this warfare, you're not a victim but the victor. 1 John 4:4 says, **"Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world."** The adversaries we deal with today are not new or different from those that existed in Bible days.

The same demonic forces that opposed God's people in the days of Moses, the prophets, and the apostles are still operating in the world today. These spirits have not reproduced or evolved into a new generation. Their methods and operations have remained essentially the same.

If you want to understand the structure, activities, and strategies of satanic forces, the most reliable source of information is the Bible. The Scriptures provide the clearest insight into spiritual realities. When you study the Bible

carefully, you discover that there were extensive spiritual activities even in the Old Testament, although the people often didn't realize what was happening around them.

For example, when the children of Israel journeyed through the wilderness and later stood before the Red Sea with the Egyptian army behind them, there were angelic forces actively involved in their deliverance. Yet the people themselves didn't realize the extent of those spiritual operations until later revelations in the Scriptures unveiled what had taken place.

This shows that spiritual activities can occur without human notice or observation. Without the knowledge of the Word, you could remain unaware of the spiritual realities around you. That's why you must give yourself to the study of the Scriptures. Through the Word of God, your understanding is enlightened and your spiritual perception sharpened. Therefore, study and meditate on the Word regularly to gain insight into spiritual matters and walk in wisdom, discernment and victory.

## **PRAYER**

**Dear Father, thank you for the light of your Word that enlightens my understanding and gives me insight into spiritual realities. As I study and meditate on the Scriptures, my mind is illuminated and I walk in wisdom, discernment and victory over every work of darkness. Your Word guides my life continually and keeps me established in truth, in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

## **FURTHER STUDY:**

2 Kings 6:15-16; Judges 5:19-20 NIV; 1 Samuel 7:10-12

### **1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

Acts 13:1-12 & Nehemiah 7-8

### **2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

2 Corinthians 9:11-15 & Isaiah 15-16

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SUNDAY 28

## YOUR SPIRIT HAS PERFECT RECALL



*But there is a spirit in man: and the inspiration of the Almighty giveth them understanding (Job 32:8).*

**H**ave you ever heard some people say, “When I was much younger, my memory was perfect; I could remember anything. But now I’m sixty, and I don’t remember as much as I used to”? Never talk like that if you’re a Christian, because you don’t remember with your brain. You’ve got to understand this: your memory is not in your brain; it’s in your spirit.

Your spirit has perfect recall; it can recollect anything. The story the Lord Jesus told about Lazarus and a certain rich man in Luke 16:19-31 proves it. The Bible says that when Lazarus died, the angels carried him to Abraham’s bosom. They didn’t carry his body; it was his spirit.

Then the Bible says the rich man also died, was buried, and opened his eyes in hell. His body was in the earth but his spirit was conscious in hell. While in hell, the rich man could see, he could think, and he could recognize Lazarus. He even spoke and made requests. He asked Abraham to send Lazarus to bring him water (Luke 16:24).

That tells you something: his brain had been buried,

but he still had his full memory, his full awareness. His spirit remembered. Then Abraham said something remarkable. He said, “...***Son, remember that thou in thy lifetime receivedst thy good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things: but now he is comforted, and thou art tormented***” (Luke 16:25). Think about that. He had been dead, buried and gone to hell; his brain was no more, but he was told to “remember.”

That means memory is beyond the brain. It is of the spirit. That’s why you must never say, “I forgot”; get that language out of your communication. The spirit never forgets, and you’re a spirit being. So never say, “I’m quite forgetful these days,” or “My memory is failing.” No. It doesn’t matter how old you are; your spirit doesn’t grow old. It doesn’t deteriorate, and it doesn’t lose capacity. Your spirit is alive, alert and full of divine ability. Live from your spirit and enjoy its perfect recall.

## **PRAYER**

**Dear Father, thank you for opening my understanding to the realities and abilities of my spirit. I function from my spirit, and my memory is sound, sharp and effective. I have a sound memory because my spirit is alive, alert and has perfect recall, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.**

## **FURTHER STUDY:**

Luke 16:19-25; 1 Corinthians 2:9-11; 1 John 2:20

### **1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

Acts 13:13-52 & Nehemiah 9-10

### **2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

2 Corinthians 10:1-7 & Isaiah 17



MONDAY 29

## FULFIL YOUR GOSPEL MANDATE WITH BOLDNESS



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

**B**oldness is the divine confidence to speak and act in line with God's will, regardless of opposition or circumstances. It's often the result of being filled with the Spirit: dynamic evangelism—preaching the Gospel with power. We see this in Acts 4:31; the saints were all filled with the Holy Ghost and they spoke the Word of God with boldness even in the face of threats and severe persecution.

How we need that in our world today: the outworking of divine courage and boldness in preaching the Gospel! A person of courage understands that every opposition is an opportunity for victory. This is what we see in the early Church. The apostles didn't retreat in the face of persecution; they advanced the Gospel with greater boldness.

After they were threatened, they prayed for boldness and, being filled again with the Holy Ghost, they spoke the Word with boldness (Acts 4:29-31). Even when they were beaten and commanded not to preach, they departed, rejoicing and continued daily to teach and preach Jesus

Christ (Acts 5:40-42).

They weren't afraid of kings, rulers, or death; they were strong and very courageous. God has given to us the same ministry of reconciliation (2 Corinthians 5:18). You've been entrusted with the Gospel, to reach your world for the Lord Jesus. Therefore, your life must be about the Gospel. Refuse to make the lesser things of life your focus.

Paul said, ***"...necessity is laid upon me; yea, woe is unto me, if I preach not the gospel!"*** (1 Corinthians 9:16). That should be your consciousness. You're an ambassador and a steward of the mysteries of Christ. Don't ignore the sinners around you. It's not God's will that any should perish (2 Peter 3:9). He wants them saved, and He's counting on you.

Romans 10:14 says, ***"...how shall they hear without a preacher?"*** You're that preacher. Refuse to be silent. Be bold, be courageous, and preach the Gospel with conviction. This is your time. Take your place, fulfil your mandate with boldness and impact your world for Christ.

## CONFESSION

**I'm bold, courageous and empowered by the Holy Spirit to preach the Gospel with boldness, power and conviction. I'm an ambassador for Christ, and through me, the Word reaches my world with power, bringing salvation and transformation to many. Hallelujah!**

## FURTHER STUDY:

2 Corinthians 5:18-20; 1 Corinthians 9:16; Acts 4:29-31  
Romans 10:13-14

### 1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Acts 14 & Nehemiah 11-13

### 2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Corinthians 10:8-18 & Isaiah 18



TUESDAY 30

## DEMONS ARE NOT A FACTOR



*And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 2:6).*

Let's establish something very important: you're not on the same level with demons, no matter how high they are. You're seated together with Christ in the heavenly realms. That's your place. That's your position. It's important that you understand this.

Therefore, when it comes to dealing with demons, it's not a struggle. It's not a situation where you keep exchanging words with them. No. That's not the picture the Word gives. You don't negotiate with demons; you cast them out! The Lord Jesus used the strongest words possible. He said, ***"...In my name shall they cast out devils..."*** (Mark 16:17).

To "cast out" means to thrust out, to drive out, to pluck out. It gives the picture of forceful removal. That's the authority He gave you. You're to command demons to clear out. And He didn't put any limits to it. He didn't say if they're close, you can cast them out, but if they're far, you can't. No. He gave you a Name that is above every name,

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

Therefore, it doesn't matter where they are; when you speak in the Name of Jesus, they have to obey. You give the Word wherever you are, they hear you, and they obey. That's why Satan and the cohorts of hell are not a factor at all. In fact, when you're told that demons are responsible for something, it should make it easier for you. They understand authority.

This is the reality: you're seated with Christ. You operate from a place of dominion. Therefore, refuse to fear, refuse to negotiate with demons. Exercise your authority and enforce your dominion over them in Jesus' Name.

## **CONFESSION**

**I'm seated together with Christ in the heavenly realms, far above all principality, power and every name that is named. I exercise authority in the Name of Jesus, and every force of darkness responds to my words. I'm reigning with Christ. Satan and his cohorts are under my feet. Hallelujah!**

## **FURTHER STUDY:**

Mark 16:17; Philippians 2:9-10; Luke 10:19

### **1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

Acts 15:1-21 & Esther 1-4

### **2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

2 Corinthians 11:1-9 & Isaiah 19





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# 7 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD GO TO CHURCH

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## 1. God Said So

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## 4. The Church Is The Pillar And Ground Of Truth (1 Timothy 3:15)

The Church is the pillar and ground of Truth where you're taught the Word of God. The teaching of God's Word is crucial for victorious living.

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