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Greetings in the Wonderful Name of Jesus! We give God all the glory for Greenville Community Christian Church as we celebrate our 43rd Church Anniversary. Truly, we are still experiencing “The Latter Glory” of the Lord, and we rejoice in all that He has done and is yet doing in GCCC.

Beloved, let us lift our eyes with great expectation, for God has promised to reveal His glory in His church and in our lives personally. *“The glory of this latter house shall be greater than of the former, saith the LORD of hosts: and in this place will I give peace, saith the LORD of hosts”* (Haggai 2:9). Do not limit what God can do—expect His power, His presence, and His peace to manifest in greater measure. Expect healing, breakthroughs, restoration, and revival. The latter glory is not just for the church collectively but also for you individually. Expect the latter glory and you will see it!

I encourage you to stay connected by keeping up with our announcements and participating in the various activities of GCCC. Each service, gathering, and outreach is another opportunity for us to grow together, strengthen one another, and glorify Christ.

Thank you for your continued prayers and faithful support of the ministry. Your love, generosity, and commitment enable us to carry out the vision God has entrusted to us. Lady Sarah and I count it a joy to serve alongside you. We love and appreciate you, and we are standing in faith for God’s best in your life. Keep pressing forward, knowing that the glory of the latter house shall be greater than the former. Together, we will continue to see lives changed, families strengthened, and the Kingdom of God advanced.

Yours in Christ,

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September 1

## God's Mighty Army

**Joel 2:7** They shall run like mighty men; they shall climb the wall like men of war; and they shall march every one on his ways, and they shall not break their ranks.

When God calls His people, He equips them with strength, courage, and unity. The Bible shows us time and again that His people are not weak or powerless, but mighty through Him. Joel paints a picture of order, strength, and purpose—this is what God is raising up in His people today. We are not just individuals walking alone, but part of a powerful army advancing His Kingdom.

**1. Our Strength is in the Lord.** Eph 6:10,11 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. [11] Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. Like an army prepared for battle, we put on the armor of God daily—truth, righteousness, faith, salvation, and the Word.

**2. We must Have Unity in Purpose.** **Psa 133:1** Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! Unity strengthens the army of God. Division weakens, but unity multiplies strength. When God's people march in step, His Spirit moves in power.

**3. Mighty Through God.** **Jer 51:20** *Thou art my battle axe and weapons of war: for with thee will I break in pieces the nations, and with thee will I destroy kingdoms.* God calls us His weapons of war for pulling down spiritual strongholds. We are empowered by prayer, worship, and the Word of God to impact our families, communities, and nations.

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, I thank You that I am not alone but part of a mighty army that You are raising up for Your glory. Help me to walk in strength, obedience, and unity with my brothers and sisters in Christ.

**Verse of the Day: Jeremiah 51:20** *Thou art my battle axe and weapons of war: for with thee will I break in pieces the nations, and with thee will I destroy kingdoms.*

**Living the Word Today:** Recognize your place in God's. Walk boldly, clothed in His armor, moving in step with His people, advancing His Kingdom in the earth.

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September 2

## Walking with God

**Matthew 10:38** And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me.

Walking with God is a journey that sometimes requires leaving people, places, and old ways behind. It can feel painful when those you thought would always be by your side choose a different path. Following God comes with sacrifice.

**1. Walking With God Requires Leaving Some Things Behind.** By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went. Abraham's faith required separation. He had to leave his homeland, his family, and the familiar, in order to obey God's call. Likewise, walking with God may mean laying aside friendships, habits, or comforts that hinder spiritual growth.

**2. Not Everyone Will Come with You. Amos 3:3** Can two walk together, except they be agreed? Some people may not be able to go where God is taking you, because they do not share the same faith or commitment. Separation is not rejection—it is redirection. Trust God to lead you into His perfect will.

**3. God's Presence Goes with You. Deuteronomy 31:8** And the LORD, he it is that doth go before thee; he will be with thee, he will not fail thee, neither forsake thee: fear not, neither be dismayed. Even when people walk away, God never does. Your walk with Him is not about who leaves, but about Who remains. His presence sustains you when others cannot. Example: Jesus Himself walked a lonely road to Calvary. Friends forsook Him, but He stayed faithful to the Father's call.

**Prayer Focus:** Father, help me to accept that some people will not continue with me on this journey of faith. Give me peace in my heart and the courage to keep following You, no matter who stays or who goes.

**Verse of the Day: Matthew 10:38** And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me.

**Living the Word Today:** Learn to release people into God's hands to grow in trust and maturity.

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**September 3**

## **A Strong Refuge**

**Psalm 46:1** God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

God is our safe place and strong protection in every season of life. He is not distant or unavailable—He is always near, ready to shield, comfort, and uphold us. Just as a shelter gives protection from the wind and rain, the Lord covers us with His presence and secures us under His care. No matter what we face, we can confidently trust that He is our refuge, and in Him we find peace, strength, and victory.

**Prov 18:10** The name of the Lord is a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it, and is safe

The name of the Lord represents His character, His authority, and His power. When life's battles feel overwhelming, God's name shields us from fear, danger, and defeat. In His name, there is healing, deliverance, peace, and victory. The righteous find safety not by chance, but by faith, knowing that the Lord Himself is our strong refuge and unfailing defender.

Even in our weakness, God provides strength for the journey. When we feel like we cannot go any further, He renews us and carries us forward. He not only protects us but also equips us to endure and overcome. Resting in His refuge is not just about safety, it is about finding courage to keep moving in faith.

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, I thank You for being my refuge and strength when I feel overwhelmed. Help me to run to You first and to trust in Your unfailing protection.

**Verse of the Day:** **Nahum 1:7** The Lord is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that trust in him.

**Living the Word Today:** When we take shelter in God we never stand alone. His presence is our strong refuge, giving us peace and strength that cannot be shaken.

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**September 4**

**Be Good Ground for the Word of God**

**Matthew 13:23** But he that received seed into the good ground is he that heareth the word, and understandeth it; which also beareth fruit, and bringeth forth, some an hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.

The Word of God is compared to seed—full of life, power, and potential. However, its fruitfulness depends on the condition of the heart that receives it. Jesus, in the parable of the sower, reminds us that not every heart responds the same way.

**Matthew 13:20** But he that received the seed into stony places, the same is he that heareth the word, and anon with joy receiveth it. These are people who hear with excitement but lack depth. Without strong roots, their faith withers when trials or opposition arise. Joy without endurance will not sustain a fruitful life.

**Matthew 13:22** He also that received seed among the thorns is he that heareth the word; and the care of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, choke the word, and he becometh unfruitful.

The Word can be choked by competing desires, worries, or the pull of materialism. A crowded heart leaves no room for God's seed to flourish. But the good ground and obedient heart welcomes the Word, treasures it, and guards it. Such a heart produces lasting fruit that glorifies God. Fruitfulness takes patience, endurance, and faith, but God promises an abundant harvest when His Word is received with understanding.

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, help me to be good ground for Your Word. Remove the stones of unbelief and the thorns of distraction from my heart. Let Your Word take root deeply and produce fruit that brings glory to You.

**Verse of the Day: Jeremiah 15:16** Thy words were found, and I did eat them; and thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart: for I am called by thy name, O LORD God of hosts.

**Living the Word Today:** Choose today to guard your heart. Remove distractions, stay rooted in faith, and allow God's Word to grow in you. A fruitful life is the result of being good ground for His Word.

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**September 5**

## **Run and Not Be Weary**

**Isa 40:31** But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

Life has a way of testing our strength, but God never intended for us to carry it all in our own power. When we lean on Him, His strength takes over where ours runs out. Waiting on the Lord is not passive but active trust, resting in the confidence that He will carry us through.

**Heb 12:1** Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us.

The weights of doubt, fear, or discouragement will drain our energy if we try to hold on to them. By laying them down, we free ourselves to run in step with God's Spirit and endure with joy.

God is not distant or absent. He is present in every step we take. The more we rely on His presence, the more we find we can keep moving forward without collapsing under the load. With God, our weary steps turn into strong strides of faith.

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, I ask You to renew my strength and help me to keep running the race You have set before me. I place my trust in You, knowing that You will sustain me through every step.

**Verse of the Day: 2 Thes 3:13** But ye, brethren, be not weary in well doing

**Living the Word Today:** When we lean on God's strength, we can endure more than we ever thought possible. Our testimony becomes a living picture of God's sustaining power.

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September 6

## Carrying God's Presence

**1 Cor 6:19** What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

When we give our lives to Christ, we are not left to walk this journey on our own. As believers, we carry the very presence of God everywhere we go. This truth should encourage us to live with reverence, knowing His Spirit dwells within us and empowers us daily.

**Exo 33:14** And he said, My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest.

Carrying God's presence means walking in His power and peace no matter the situation. Just as Moses refused to move without God's presence, we too can live with the assurance that He goes before us. His presence brings guidance, rest, and protection that no earthly source can provide.

**Matt 5:16** Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

We also carry His presence to impact others around us. When we show kindness, extend forgiveness, or share the gospel, we are allowing His presence in us to touch others. Our lives become living testimonies that point people back to God.

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, thank You for filling me with Your presence and never leaving me. Help me to walk in the awareness of Your Spirit and to let Your light shine through me.

**Verse of the Day: Psalm 16:11** Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

**Living the Word Today:** When believers recognize that we carry God's presence, our steps become more purposeful and our words more seasoned with grace. Others can see the reflection of Christ in our lives and are drawn closer to Him.

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September 7

## The Word of God Is Alive and Powerful

**Hebrews 4:12** For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

When we open the Word of God, we encounter the living voice of the Lord. The Scriptures are not ancient writings without relevance—they are alive with His power. God's Word speaks directly to our hearts and situations, bringing instruction, correction, encouragement, and even miracles.

When you read the Bible, read with expectation. Expect to understand what you read because the Holy Spirit is your teacher. Expect to see the fruit of the Word, because God watches over His Word to perform it. Expect to receive revelation and wisdom that applies to your daily walk. Expect the supernatural because His Word carries life and power.

**John 6:63** says, It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life. The Word of God does more than inform—it imparts life. Every verse is charged with the Spirit of God, ready to bring renewal and strength to those who believe.

Reading with expectation changes everything. Instead of treating Bible reading as routine, it becomes an encounter with the living God. His Word fills us with hope, strengthens our faith, and equips us to stand in times of trial. The more we allow it to dwell richly in us, the more we will see transformation in our thoughts, choices, and attitudes.

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, I come to Your Word with an open heart and a spirit of expectation. Teach me, guide me, and let Your truth transform my life.

**Verse of the Day: Jeremiah 15:16** Thy words were found, and I did eat them; and thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart: for I am called by thy name, O LORD God of hosts.

**Living the Word Today:** Approach Scripture expecting to hear from God. When you do, His Word becomes personal, powerful, and life-changing.

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September 8

## Applying the Word to Everyday Life

**Psalm 119:105** Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

The Word of God is not meant to stay on the pages of our Bibles. It is living, active, and ready to guide us in our daily choices. When we allow Scripture to shape our thoughts, words, and actions, it gives us wisdom for decisions both big and small. God's Word is not only for Sunday mornings worship, but also for Monday meetings, Tuesday tests, Wednesday errands, Thursday tasks, Friday challenges and Saturday shopping. In other words, the Word of God should be applied to our lives daily.

**Matt 4:4** Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

The Scriptures reminds us of who God is and who we are in Him. Just as we need daily food for our bodies, we need daily spiritual nourishment for our hearts and minds. By intentionally applying verses to real-life situations, we can respond with grace instead of anger, with faith instead of fear, and with joy instead of despair.

**Jas 1:22** But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.

Living by the Word is about surrendering to God's ways. When we put the Word into practice, we honor God and strengthen our walk with Him. Each choice to forgive, to love, or to trust becomes an opportunity to let His light shine through us. Over time, the Word takes root in our hearts and bears fruit that blesses others and glorifies the Lord.

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, help me to apply Your Word in every part of my life. Teach me to walk in obedience and to trust You with my daily decisions.

**Verse of the Day: Psalm 19:7** The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.

**Living the Word Today:** Look for ways to live out what you read in Scripture today. Let your life be a reflection of God's truth and love.

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**September 9**

## **Wonderful Counselor**

**Isaiah 9:6** For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called **Wonderful, Counsellor**, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

The good news is that Jesus is not only Savior but also our Wonderful Counselor. He understands every struggle we face. Our own wisdom is not enough to guide us through the challenges. God's counsel is always filled with truth, love, and peace. When we invite Him to lead us, we find direction that goes beyond our limited understanding.

**Prov 3:5,6** Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

Many people turn to friends, books, or their own reasoning when problems arise, but the best counsel comes from God's Word and His Spirit. God does not give us advice that leads us in circles but clear guidance that leads to His perfect will. He knows our hearts, and He sees what lies ahead even when we cannot.

**Matt 28:20** Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

Jesus Himself promised to be with us always. There is no better comfort than knowing we have a Counselor who never leaves us. He speaks through His Word, through prayer, and through the quiet assurance in our spirit. When we lean on Him, we can rest knowing He will always guide us into what is best for our lives.

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, thank You for being my Wonderful Counselor. Teach me to listen for Your voice and follow Your guidance in every decision I face.

**Verse of the Day: Psalm 32:8** I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye.

**Living the Word Today:** Jesus cares about the details of our lives and will never lead us astray. Choose to trust His counsel over your own understanding.

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**September 10**

## **Tapping into the Power of God**

**Eph 3:20** 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.

Our strength alone is not enough to carry us through life. The beautiful truth is that God has given us access to His power through faith in Jesus Christ. His power is not distant or unreachable. It is available to us each day when we believe and lean on Him.

**Acts 1:8** But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

The power of God shows up when we pray, when we worship, and when we stand firm on His Word. This power is not just for church services but for our everyday lives. It helps us forgive, love, resist temptation, and live boldly as children of God.

**Isa 40:29** He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength.

God never intended for us to live powerless lives. He calls us to walk in His strength and not in our own. No matter what we face, we can tap into His endless supply of power through prayer, His Word, and faith. When we do, we find that His strength fills our weaknesses, and His Spirit carries us forward in victory.

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, I thank You for filling me with Your power. Help me to rely on You and not on my own strength.

**Verse of the Day:** **1 Cor 4:20** For the kingdom of God is not in word, but in power.

**Living the Word Today:** God's power is alive and working in us. Walk in faith, knowing that His strength will carry us through.

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**September 11**

## **The Wilderness of Temptation**

**Matt 4:1** Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.

Every believer walks through seasons that may seem like a wilderness, but these are not times of defeat—they are opportunities for victory. Even our Lord Jesus was led into the desert to triumph over the enemy with the Word of God. The wilderness becomes a place where faith grows stronger, where our trust in God deepens, and where His power is revealed in greater ways. It is in these moments that we discover He is our strength, our provider, and our unfailing guide.

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

Temptation can feel heavy, but God has already given us the way to stand strong. In those testing moments, His Word is our weapon, and His Spirit is our strength. Just like Jesus answered the enemy with Scripture, we too can overcome by clinging to the truth of God's Word.

**Jas 4:7** Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, help me to stand firm when I face temptation. Teach me to rely on Your Word and trust Your strength to carry me through.

**Verse of the Day: Nah 1:7** The Lord is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that trust in him.

**Living the Word Today:** The wilderness may feel lonely, but it is never empty because God is with us. The enemy cannot stand against a believer who is surrendered to the Lord. When we walk out of the wilderness, we come out stronger, wiser, and closer to God than before. God never leaves nor forsakes us.

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September 12

## Secret Prayer, Open Rewards

**Matthew 6:6** But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

Prayer is one of the most powerful privileges of the believer. Jesus teaches us that prayer is not about being seen by others, but about being heard by the Father. When we shut the door and seek Him in secret, we step into a place of intimacy where His presence meets us.

The world often measures power by outward strength, numbers, or influence, but God reminds us that true victories are won in unseen moments of prayer. Zechariah 4:6 KJV declares, Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the LORD of hosts. Breakthrough does not come from human effort alone but from the Spirit of God moving on our behalf.

The Lord hears every cry of His children. Psalm 34:17 KJV says, The righteous cry, and the LORD heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles. Even when no one else sees your tears or hears your prayers, God does. And His promise is sure—what is sown in secret will bring forth visible fruit.

Secret prayer produces open rewards. The strength to endure trials, the peace that passes understanding, and the deliverance from battles no one else knew you were facing—these are testimonies of God’s faithfulness.

**Prayer’s Focus:** Lord, thank You for the victories You bring that no one else may see. Help me to trust that even in silence, You are fighting for me.

**Verse of the Day: Exodus 14:14** The LORD shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace.

**Living the Word Today:** Some of our greatest battles are won in prayer and quiet surrender to God. Celebrate the silent victories that strengthen your faith and bring glory to Him.

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**September 13**

## **More Than Conquerors**

**Rom 8:37** Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

Life may present challenges, but in Christ we are never defeated—we are always victorious. God calls us not merely to survive, but to triumph as more than conquerors through His love. To be more than a conqueror means that every trial becomes a testimony, every struggle an opportunity for growth, and every battle a platform for victory. His unfailing love strengthens us, and His mighty power guarantees that nothing can overcome us. In Him, we don't just endure—we rise, we overcome, and we walk in continual triumph.

**Deut 20:4** For the Lord your God is he that goeth with you, to fight for you against your enemies, to save you.

When we lean on God in faith, He equips us to rise above fear, doubt, and opposition. We do not fight alone because the Lord is always by our side. Every time we trust His Word and stand on His promises, we experience the reality that His victory is greater than any challenge that comes against us.

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

The enemy may try to bring discouragement, but God has already secured the outcome through Christ's finished work. Our faith connects us to the victory that Jesus won at the cross. This truth reminds us that no matter the obstacle, we are more than conquerors because of His love, His presence, and His power working in us.

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, I thank You that through Christ I am more than a conqueror. Help me to walk in confidence knowing that Your victory is mine.

**Verse of the Day: Psalm 27:1** The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

**Living the Word Today:** Our battles do not define us because Christ has already secured the victory. Face each day with faith, courage, and trust in God's promises.

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**September 14**

## **Use Your Influence**

**Matt 5:16** Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

Every believer has been given influence, whether it is in the home, at work, or in the community. Influence is simply the ability to impact others, and God calls us to use it to bring Him glory. Even small acts of kindness, words of encouragement, and choices to stand for truth can make a lasting difference.

**Pro 11:30** The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise.

Our influence grows stronger when it is rooted in God's Word. We never know who is watching or how our obedience to God may inspire someone else to trust Him. When we live with integrity and love, our influence becomes a testimony of God's goodness that draws others closer to Him.

**1 Tim 4:12** Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.

God has positioned each of us to make an impact that matters. Influence is not about titles but about being faithful where God has placed us. When we use our influence wisely, we leave behind seeds of hope and faith that point others to Christ.

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, help me to use my influence to bring light and encouragement to others. Teach me to be an example of Your love in both my words and my actions.

**Verse of the Day: Matt 5:14** Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

**Living the Word Today:** Our lives speak without us saying a word. Choose to use your influence to glorify God and inspire others to trust Him.

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**September 15**

**Know Who You Are in Christ**

**2 Cor 5:17** Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

You don't have to spend your lives searching for identity and worth in temporary things, but true identity is only found in Christ. When you gave your life to Jesus, you were made new, forgiven, and set apart as His child. Knowing this truth gives you confidence to live with purpose and peace. Knowing this truth also keeps us from believing the lies of the enemy who seeks to kill, steal, and destroy.

**John 1:12** But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name.

Your worth does not come from achievements or people's opinions but from who God says you are. As a child of God, you carry His authority, His love, and His promises over your life. When you walk in that identity, you can face challenges knowing that you are not defeated but victorious through Christ.

**Eph 2:10** For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

God's Word is the final authority. You are God's masterpiece, designed with intention and called for His purpose. When you truly know who you are in Christ, you stop living in fear and start walking in the fullness of the life He has given you. You are who the Word of God says you are.

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, thank You for reminding me that my identity is secure in You. **Help me to live each day confident in who You created me to be.**

**Verse of the Day: Gal 3:26** For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.

**Living the Word Today:** Our worth is defined by God's Word. Let's embrace our identity in Christ and live boldly for Him.

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**September 16**

**Protect Who You Are in Christ**

**Prov 4:23** Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.

When you know who you are in Christ, the next step is protecting that identity by guarding what you allow into your heart and mind. What we see, hear, and dwell on shapes how we think and live. Protecting your faith means being careful about the influences you entertain so that your spirit stays aligned with God's truth.

**Psalm 101:3** I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes: I hate the work of them that turn aside; it shall not cleave to me.

The Bible reminds us that what we feed on spiritually will either strengthen or weaken us. Choosing what to watch, listen to, and participate in matters because it impacts your walk with the Lord. Protecting your identity in Christ may require saying no to certain things so that you can say yes to a deeper relationship with Him.

**Rom 12:2** And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

God has given us His Spirit to help us live holy and set apart. Protecting who you are in Christ is not about living in fear but about living in wisdom and obedience. When you guard your faith, you grow stronger in Him and shine as a testimony to others.

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, help me to guard my heart and mind so that nothing pulls me away from You. Teach me to protect who I am in Christ by choosing what honors You.

**Verse of the Day: Psalm 32:8** I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye.

**Living the Word Today:** What we allow into our lives shapes our walk with God. Protect your identity in Christ by filling your heart with His Word and His presence.



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**September 17**

**Share Who You Are in Christ**

**Acts 1:8** But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

When we know who we are in Christ, it naturally flows into how we share Him with others. Jesus calls us to be His witnesses so that others can experience the same love and salvation we have found. Sharing who you are in Christ does not always mean preaching a sermon. Sometimes it is as simple as showing kindness, offering encouragement, or sharing your testimony.

**Matt 5:14,15** Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.

Witnessing is about letting the light of Jesus shine through your life. Your light is unique and powerful because it reflects what Christ has done in you. Even small acts of obedience can open the door for someone else to come to know the Lord.

The good news of the gospel is meant to be shared, not hidden. God does not expect you to have all the answers, but He does ask you to share your story and point people to Him. When you boldly share who you are in Christ, you invite others to experience the same freedom, peace, and joy that you live in every day.

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, give me the courage to share who I am in You with others. Help me to be a light that draws people closer to Your love and truth.

**Verse of the Day: Rom 1:16** For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

**Living the Word Today:** Every time you share your testimony, pray for someone, or live out your faith, you are planting seeds of truth. Even if you cannot see it now, God is working behind the scenes in ways you may never know.

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**September 18**

## **The Power to Change**

**2 Cor 5:17** Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

One of the greatest gifts God has given us through Christ is the power to change. We are not bound by our past mistakes or failures because God offers forgiveness and transformation. Real change is not about trying harder in our own strength but about surrendering to God and letting His Spirit renew us.

Jesus illustrated this truth in Matthew 18:21,35 when Peter asked how many times he should forgive. Jesus shared the parable of the unforgiving servant to show that the same mercy we receive from God should lead us to change how we treat others. True change shows in the way we extend grace to others just as God has extended it to us.

**Eph 4:31,32** Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

**Rom 12:2** And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, thank You for giving me the power to change through Your Spirit. Help me to walk in forgiveness and live as a reflection of Your love.

**Verse of the Day: Psalm 51:10** Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

**Living the Word Today:** When we allow His Word to shape us, our thoughts, actions, and attitudes begin to reflect His love. God's power to change us is proof of His goodness and a testimony to others of what He can do in any life.

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**September 19**

## **Reign in Victory**

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

You are not called to live defeated—you are called to reign in victory. The Spirit of God within you is not timid, weak, or fearful, but bold, powerful, and full of life. Getting your fight back is not about striving in your own strength; it's about standing up in the authority Christ has already given you.

**Ephesians 6:11** – Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

The enemy cannot win against a child of God who knows their position in Christ. When you put on the whole armor of God (truth, righteousness, faith, salvation, the Word, and prayer), you are unstoppable. Every challenge becomes an opportunity for God's power to be displayed, and every victory testifies that the greater One lives in you.

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

Quitting is not in your DNA. You are more than a conqueror through Christ Jesus. The same Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead quickens you with fresh strength. Your due season is certain, your harvest is coming, and your victory is already assured. When you get your fight back, you don't just survive, you thrive. You rise up with joy, walk in confidence, and speak with authority, knowing that God has declared the end from the beginning: you win.

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, thank You for renewing my strength and stirring the fire of faith within me. I declare that I walk in power, victory, and unshakable confidence in You.

**Verse of the Day: Exodus 14:14** The Lord shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace.

**Living the Word Today:** Stand tall, speak faith, and move forward. Refuse fear, embrace power, and fight the good fight of faith—victory is yours in Christ.

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**September 20**

**Standing Strong, Living Victoriously**

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

The enemy may roar, but he has no authority over a child of God who knows their position in Christ. We are not called to live fearful or vulnerable—we are called to live watchful, discerning, and strong. By staying rooted in prayer, anchored in the Word, and filled with the Spirit, we close every door to doubt, temptation, and discouragement.

**Ephesians 6:13** – Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

God has not left us defenseless. He has clothed us with spiritual armor that makes us unshakable in the face of every challenge. Truth guards our minds, righteousness covers our hearts, faith quenches every fiery dart, and the Word of God gives us victory in every battle. Dressed in His armor, we stand unmoved, knowing that greater is He that is in us than he that is in the world.

Victory is already ours. When we stay submitted to God, the enemy has no choice but to flee. Our obedience, faithfulness, and prayers build an unbreakable shield of divine protection. Under the covering of God's mighty hand, we walk boldly, confident in His promises, and fearless in the face of opposition.

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, I thank You for equipping me with Your armor and authority. I choose to walk alert, strong, and unshakable in You. I declare that no weapon formed against me shall prosper.

**Verse of the Day: 1 Corinthians 11:26** For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come.

**Living the Word Today:** Live watchful, armored, and fearless. Stay submitted to God, resist the enemy, and walk daily in the victory Christ has secured for you.

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**September 21**

**Living to Make a Difference**

**Jude 1:22–23** And of some have compassion, making a difference: And others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire; hating even the garment spotted by the flesh.

We are not here by accident—we are chosen by God to shine His light and impact lives for eternity. Living for Christ is more than our own salvation; it is about becoming vessels through which others encounter His love and power. With compassion in our hearts and boldness in our witness, we are called to pull people out of the grip of darkness and point them to the freedom found in Jesus.

**Matthew 5:16** – Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

Our lives preach louder than our words. When we walk in forgiveness, show patience under pressure, and demonstrate faith in every season, people around us see the reality of a living God. Every act of kindness, every word of encouragement, and every display of integrity shines as a beacon of hope, reminding the world that Jesus saves and transforms.

**Proverbs 11:30** – The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise.

Winning souls is the highest calling and greatest wisdom. God has equipped us with His Spirit, His Word, and His authority to make a difference that echoes into eternity. As we walk in righteousness, we bear fruit that gives life to others, drawing them out of despair and into the abundant life Christ offers.

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, thank You for making me a light in this world. Help me to walk in compassion, boldness, and wisdom so that my life continually points others to Jesus.

**Verse of the Day: Psalm 34:22** – The Lord redeemeth the soul of his servants: and none of them that trust in him shall be desolate.

**Living the Word Today:** Live intentionally. Shine brightly. Speak boldly. Love deeply. Your life is making an eternal difference in the lives of others.

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**September 22**

## **God Is Still Working on Us**

**Phil 1:6** Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ.

Faith is not something we are left to build on our own. God Himself strengthens and reinforces our faith so that we can stand firm in every season of life. Heaven is actively at work in our lives, shaping us, guiding us, and empowering us to believe beyond what we see.

**Rom 8:34** Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.

**Hebrews 7:25** Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them. Jesus prayed for His disciples, and He continues to intercede for us even now. This truth reassures us that we are not walking alone. Our faith is being upheld by the prayers of Christ and the work of the Holy Spirit in our hearts.

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

When trials come, we can be encouraged knowing that heaven's reinforcement is greater than the enemy's attacks. God Himself provides the strength we need to endure and the assurance that our faith will not fail. With heaven backing us, we can stand firm, knowing that our faith is secure in Him.

**Prayer Focus:** Father, thank You for reinforcing my faith when I feel weak. Help me to rest in the truth that heaven is working on my behalf.

**Verse of the Day: Isa 41:10** Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

**Living the Word Today:** When believers remember who Jesus is and what He secured through His covenant, their confidence is renewed. The better covenant draws them into deeper relationship and reliance on God's grace.

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September 23

## Victory Within

**1 John 5:4,5** For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. [5] Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God? The greatest battles we face are often not with others but within ourselves. Thoughts, emotions, and doubts can weigh us down if we do not bring them under the authority of Christ. God equips each of us uniquely, but we must first conquer our inner space by aligning our hearts and minds with His truth.

**2 Cor 10:5** Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ.

The Bible teaches us that victory begins on the inside. When we allow negative or fearful thoughts to rule, we give the enemy ground. But when we surrender our minds to God's Word, His peace replaces anxiety, and His strength takes the place of weakness.

**Phil 4:8** Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

Conquering your inner space also means guarding what you let in. Filling your heart and mind with God's truth gives you the focus and faith to walk in victory. When your inner space is conquered, your outward life begins to reflect His power and grace.

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, help me to conquer my inner space by filling my heart and mind with Your Word. Teach me to walk in peace and strength that comes only from You.

**Verse of the Day Psalm 119:165** Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them.

**Living the Word Today:** Victory starts within us as we surrender our thoughts and emotions to Christ. Fill your inner space with His truth so that your life reflects His power.

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**September 24**

## **Your Gift Was Meant to Change the World**

**Rom 12:6** Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith.

God created you with purpose. He placed unique gifts inside of you to glorify Him and to bless others. Your gift is not an accident, but a divine assignment designed to make an eternal impact.

**1 Pet 4:10** As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

When you use your gift faithfully, God multiplies it far beyond what you could imagine. The gifts God has given you were not meant to be hidden but to serve and build up others. What may seem small to you can bring hope, encouragement, and even salvation to someone else.

**Matt 5:16** Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

The world is waiting for what God has placed within you. Your gift carries light that can push back darkness and point people to Christ. When you choose to share your gift, you allow God to use your life as a vessel to bring change that reaches far beyond yourself. If you are unsure of your gift, ask God to reveal it through prayer, reading His Word, and paying attention to the things that bring you joy when serving others. Your gift often shows up in the areas where you feel the strongest desire to help, encourage, or uplift.

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, thank You for the gift You have placed in me. Help me to use it faithfully to glorify You and to bless others.

**Verse of the Day:** **1 Tim 4:14** Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery.

**Living the Word Today:** Your gift(s) are not just for you, but for those God places in your path. Use them with confidence, knowing they were meant to change the world.

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**September 25**

## **Living with Eternal Impact**

**Jude 1:22–23** And of some have compassion, making a difference: And others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire; hating even the garment spotted by the flesh.

We are not just living to exist—we are living to make an eternal impact! God has placed His Spirit within us so that our lives shine with purpose, power, and influence

Your life is a testimony of God's goodness. Every act of love, every word of encouragement, and every stand of faith speaks louder than you realize. When you respond to trials with joy, extend forgiveness where it is undeserved, and hold fast to faith when others would give up, you remind the world that Jesus is alive. Your light cannot be hidden—it was designed to shine!

**Proverbs 11:30** The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise.

Soul, winning is the highest calling of a believer. The fruit of your life is not only in what you achieve but in who you help bring into the kingdom. God has equipped you with compassion, courage, and His Word so that you can pull others out of darkness and into His marvelous light. Each day presents fresh opportunities to be a living witness of His saving power.

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, thank You for calling me to make a difference. I declare that my life will shine with Your light, bear fruit for Your kingdom, and lead others into the salvation that is in Christ Jesus.

**Verse of the Day: Psalm 34:22** The Lord redeemeth the soul of his servants: and none of them that trust in him shall be desolate.

**Living the Word Today:** Live boldly, shine brightly, and walk purposefully. Your life is designed by God to make an eternal impact.

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**September 26**

## **Live Out the Message You Preach**

**Jas 1:22** – But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.

Real power is not found in merely quoting the Word—it is found in living it. Anyone can share a verse, but victorious believers are those whose lives confirm what they declare. When we stand on God's promises in our own battles, we validate the truth we preach. Our lifestyle becomes a testimony that gives weight to our message, making it undeniable and unshakable.

**Matt 4:4** – But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

Jesus showed us the example. When He was tempted spoke the word with authority. His life validated His words. Likewise, when we apply the Word to our own fears, trials, and disappointments, our faith becomes authentic. We no longer just tell people what God can do, we demonstrate it by how we live.

The more we take in the Word and act on it, the stronger our faith grows. When we live the Word we preach, we are not giving empty phrases—we are releasing life, backed by our own testimony of God's faithfulness. That kind of witness carries divine authority, because it flows from a heart that has proven the Word to be true.

**Prayer Focus:** Father, thank You for the power of Your Word. Help me to live what I preach, so my life validates my message. Strengthen my faith so that my testimony and my words align to bring You glory.

**Verse of the Day: Psalm 119:138** – Thy testimonies that thou hast commanded are righteous and very faithful.

**Living the Word Today** Our faith becomes stronger when we practice what we preach. Apply God's Word to your life so that your witness is real and powerful.

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**September 27**

## **Choosing God's Way to Victory**

**Proverbs 14:12** – There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.

As believers, we don't have to live by trial and error—we have the wisdom of God to guide us. Our own ideas may seem appealing in the moment, but God's way always leads to life, peace, and blessing. When we align our will with His, we position ourselves for victory that no circumstance can steal.

**Luke 22:42** – Saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done.

Even Jesus, in His greatest hour of testing, yielded to the Father's will. That decision didn't lead to defeat—it led to resurrection power and eternal redemption. Surrender is not weakness; it is the gateway to victory. When we choose God's will over our own, we step into a life filled with His strength, provision, and glory.

**Jeremiah 29:11** – For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

God's plan is always good. His will doesn't take from us—it adds to us. Trusting Him means letting go of limited thinking and embracing His higher perspective. Every time we surrender our will to His, we trade uncertainty for peace, weakness for strength, and human effort for divine success.

**Prayer Focus:** Father, thank You that Your plan for me is good. I choose to yield my will to Yours, knowing that Your way leads to life, victory, and blessing.

**Verse of the Day: Psalm 37:5** – Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.

**Living the Word Today:** Victory comes when we trust God's wisdom above our own. Choose His way with confidence, knowing that His will always leads to life, peace, and blessing.

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September 28

## Serving with Strength and Balance

**Colossians 3:23** – And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men.

Serving the Lord is a privilege and an honor. Every act of service, no matter how small, becomes worship when it is done with love and wholehearted devotion to God. True service is never about applause or recognition from people; it is about glorifying the One who called us. When our service flows from faithfulness and love, it carries eternal impact.

**Ecclesiastes 3:1** – To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven.

Faithful service also requires wisdom. God has not called us to run on empty but to serve with strength and balance. Stewardship means knowing when to labor and when to rest, when to pour out and when to be refreshed. Resting in God renews us so that we can serve with joy, energy, and effectiveness.

**1 Timothy 3:5** – For if a man know not how to rule his own house, how shall he take care of the church of God?

Balanced stewardship makes our service sustainable and fruitful. When we serve with wisdom, God multiplies our efforts and blesses both our ministry and our home.

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, thank You for the privilege of serving You. Help me to give You my best with joy and balance, honoring You in ministry, in rest, and in caring for my family.

**Verse of the Day: Galatians 6:9** – And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

**Living the Word Today:** Serve faithfully. Rest wisely. Live balanced. When you steward your service with wisdom, your life and ministry bring glory to God and blessing to others.

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**September 29**

**Transformed Within, Victorious Without**

**Romans 12:2** – And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Victory in life begins on the inside. True transformation is not about outward activity but about an inward renewal that changes everything we do. God is more concerned with the posture of our hearts than the busyness of our hands. When our hearts are aligned with Him, our service becomes powerful, impactful, and eternally significant.

**Matthew 11:29** – Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

Jesus invites us to serve and follow Him from a place of rest, not exhaustion. Serving God is not a weight but an honor, an act of worship filled with joy. As we serve with gladness and trust Him with the outcome, we discover that rest is holy, balance is wisdom, and strength comes from Him.

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

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, transform my heart daily so that my service flows with love, humility, and balance. Let my life be a testimony of faithfulness that brings You glory.

**Verse of the Day: Matthew 6:21** – For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

**Living the Word Today:** By choosing transformation within, we gain victory without—fruit that glorifies God and blessings that endure forever.

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**September 30**

## **The Promise of His Presence**

**Jeremiah 29:13** – And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.

God is not distant, nor is He hiding from His people. He has promised that if we seek Him, we will find Him. This is not a possibility, it is a guarantee. Seeking God is not about ritual or routine but about a genuine hunger to know Him more deeply. Every time we come to Him in prayer, worship, and the Word, He reveals Himself in ways that strengthen our faith, renew our hope, and fill us with peace.

**James 4:8** – Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.

The Lord delights in drawing near to those who desire Him. He responds to hearts that are humble, sincere, and willing to change. When we make seeking Him a priority, we soon discover that He has been pursuing us with His love and grace all along.

**Hebrews 11:6** – But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

The Bible makes it clear—God rewards those who seek Him. His rewards are not empty promises but living realities: strength in weakness, peace in turmoil, wisdom in confusion, and joy in the midst of trials. If you seek Him, you will find Him, because He is faithful to His Word and eager to reveal Himself to His children.

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, I thank You that when I seek You, I will surely find You. Help me to pursue You daily with all of my heart, mind, and strength.

**Verse of the Day: Psal 34:8** – O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

**Living the Word Today:** Make seeking God your priority. As you pursue Him with all your heart, expect Him to guide, strengthen, and reveal Himself in your life.

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