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Greetings in the wonderful name of Jesus!

We thank God for you and for His continued grace upon your life and your family. As we step into the month of February, our hearts are filled with gratitude for what the Lord is doing among us. We are reminded that strong families make a strong core for the local church. God's desire has always been that faith be nurtured in the home and then expressed in the house of God. As the Lord is building our homes, He is also strengthening His church. Healthy marriages, loving relationships, godly parenting, and committed families create a firm foundation for the work of the Lord.

At GCCC, we are witnessing the faithfulness of God in the fulfillment of His promise. Micah 4:1 KJV says, "But in the last days it shall come to pass, that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established in the top of the mountains, and it shall be exalted above the hills; and people shall flow unto it." Truly, the Mountain of the House is being established at GCCC. God is strengthening the foundation, increasing our reach, and drawing people from near and far.

February is also a very special month for Lady Sarah and me. On February 23, we will celebrate 13 years of blessed marriage. We thank God for His faithfulness, His grace, and the love that continues to grow stronger with each passing year. We are grateful to walk this journey of life and ministry together with Christ at the center.

We also rejoice that GCCC has been blessed to launch the Door of Faith broadcast worldwide on GodTV. Mark 16:15 KJV declares, "And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." Your faithful prayers and generous support make this possible. Because of you, AWIS continues to be published, and the Gospel is reaching lives around the world through television and other media outlets. Lady Sarah and I truly thank God for you and speak His blessings over you and your family.

With love and appreciation,

Pastor James D. Corbett



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February 1

Crossing Jordan

Jos 3:5 And Joshua said unto the people, Sanctify yourselves: for to morrow the LORD will do wonders among you.

Crossing Jordan marked a turning point for Israel. After years of wilderness training, they stood at the edge of promise. Jordan was not just a river—it was the boundary between preparation and possession. Every believer faces “Jordan moments,” when God calls us to move forward in faith and trust Him beyond what we can accomplish on our own.

Jos 3:15-16 And as they that bare the ark were come unto Jordan, and the feet of the priests that bare the ark were dipped in the brim of the water, (for Jordan overfloweth all his banks all the time of harvest,) That the waters which came down from above stood and rose up upon an heap...

Jordan was overflowing, yet God commanded them to cross at that moment. The miracle did not happen until they stepped in. Faith is often proven at the edge—when the situation is at its worst, and God is asking for your next step.

Jos 3:13 And it shall come to pass, as soon as the soles of the feet of the priests... shall rest in the waters of Jordan, that the waters of Jordan shall be cut off...

Prayer Focus: Father, help us trust You at our Jordan places. Give us courage to step forward in obedience, believing You will make a way. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

Verse of the Day: Jos 1:9 Be strong and of a good courage... for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.

Living the Word Today: Take one faith-step you’ve been postponing. Obedience opens the waters.

February 2

God with Us

Isa 7:14 Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

Immanuel means God with us. In a time of fear and uncertainty, God gave Judah more than encouragement—He gave a sign pointing to Christ. The Lord's answer is often greater than the crisis. People look for external security, but God provides spiritual redemption.

Matt 1:22-23 Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled... Behold, a virgin shall be with child... and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.

In Jesus, God stepped into human history—into weakness, pain, and pressure—to bring salvation and hope. When life feels heavy, this truth anchors your heart: God is present. He is not distant. His presence brings peace when answers delay, strength when burdens increase, and courage when fear rises.

Heb 13:5 Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.

You may face changing seasons, but you never face them alone. The same Lord who came to dwell among us also abides with us by His Spirit today.

Prayer Focus: Father, thank You for Immanuel. Strengthen our hearts to live confident in Your presence every day. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Verse of the Day: Psa 46:1 God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Living the Word Today: When anxiety speaks, answer it out loud: "God is with me."

February 3

Trusting God Day by Day

Pro 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.

Trust is not only for big decisions—it is a daily walk. Each day brings moments where we either lean on our own reasoning or rest in God's wisdom. To trust the Lord with all your heart means you refuse to hold back: fears, plans, questions, and timing are surrendered to Him.

Leaning on our own understanding can limit what God desires to do. But acknowledging Him in all our ways—conversation, spending, relationships, work, ministry—opens the door for divine direction. God does not promise we will see every step ahead; He promises He will direct us as we honor Him.

Psa 37:5 Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.

Commitment places the weight on God. Trust refuses to panic. God's faithfulness brings it to pass.

Isa 26:3 Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee

Prayer Focus: Father, help us trust You fully today. Direct our paths and keep us in Your peace. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Verse of the Day: Psa 56:3 What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee.

Living the Word Today: Replace worry with prayer—and leave it with God.

February 4

The Law of Multiplication

Gen 1:28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply...

From the beginning, God established multiplication as His pattern. Fruitfulness was never meant to stop with one person, one family, or one leader. God's blessing includes the responsibility to reproduce what He deposits—faith, wisdom, ministry, and good works. Moses learned that doing everything alone is not spirituality, it is unsustainable.

Exo 18:17-18 And Moses' father-in-law said unto him, The thing that thou doest is not good. Thou wilt surely wear away, both thou, and this people that is with thee: for this thing is too heavy for thee; thou art not able to perform it thyself alone.

Then came God's wisdom through Jethro:

Exo 18:21 Moreover thou shalt provide out of all the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness; and place such over them, to be rulers of thousands, and rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens:

Multiplication preserves strength, develops leaders, and expands capacity. Jesus followed the same pattern. He trained, empowered, and released others. Kingdom impact grows best through shared responsibility, faithful mentoring, and Spirit-led delegation.

Mark 3:14 And he ordained twelve, that they should be with him, and that he might send them forth to preach.

Prayer Focus: Lord, make us fruitful and faithful. Show us who to train, encourage, and release. Deliver us from trying to carry everything alone. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Verse of the Day: 2Tim 2:2 ...commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.

Living the Word Today: Pour into one person today—encourage, train, or delegate one responsibility.

February 5

How Long Will You Delay Your Inheritance?

Jos 18:2-3 And there remained among the children of Israel seven tribes, which had not yet received their inheritance. And Joshua said unto the children of Israel, How long are ye slack to go to possess the land, which the Lord God of your fathers hath given you?

Israel was in the land, yet many still lived without their portions. The promise was theirs by covenant, but possession required movement. “Slack” speaks of hesitation, delay, and spiritual complacency—being close to blessing but settling short of it. Promises must be possessed.

Jos 1:6 Be strong and of a good courage: for unto this people shalt thou divide for an inheritance the land, which I sware unto their fathers to give them.

God swore it, but they still had to step into it. Courage and obedience are often the bridge between what God said and what we experience. Delay has a cost. It does not cancel God’s promise, but it postpones fruitfulness and peace. Many believers are saved yet stalled—hearing the Word but not acting on it.

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

Today, hear God’s question to Joshua. How long? How long before full obedience? How long before you pray, apply, and pursue what the Lord already assigned?

Prayer Focus: Father, forgive hesitation. Strengthen our faith to possess what You promised. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

Verse of the Day: 2Cor 1:20 For all the promises of God in him are yea, and in him Amen, unto the glory of God by us.

Living the Word Today: Identify one delayed obedience—and take one step of faith today.

February 6

Let Patience Have Her Perfect Work

Jas 1:4 But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.

Patience is not passive waiting; it is active faith under pressure. God often uses seasons of delay to mature us, strengthen us, and prepare us for what He promised. James teaches that patience must be allowed to finish its assignment. If we complain, rush, or take shortcuts, we interrupt what God is producing.

Jas 1:3 Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.

Patience grows when faith is tested. It is endurance that refuses to quit while God works behind the scenes.

Rom 5:3-4 Tribulation worketh patience; And patience, experience; and experience, hope.

Patience turns pressure into spiritual strength and produces hope that does not collapse. God is not slow—He is thorough. He finishes what He starts.

Heb 6:15 And so, after he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise.

Luke 21:19 In your patience possess ye your souls.

Patience guards your peace and keeps your heart steady until the answer arrives.

Prayer Focus: Father, strengthen our faith and help us wait with confidence. Let patience finish Your work in us. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Verse of the Day: Psa 37:7 Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him: fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass.

Living the Word Today: Stop rushing. Stay faithful. Keep doing right while God completes His work.

February 7

Make Your Relationship with God First

Matt 22:37 Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

God was never meant to be one priority among many—He must be first. Loving God first does not neglect family or responsibilities; it puts everything in proper order. When God is first, He becomes the source of love, wisdom, peace, and strength for every other relationship. What we receive from Him overflows into how we serve, lead, and love others.

Rom 10:9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart... thou shalt be saved.

Lordship means Jesus is not only Savior, but Leader. When Christ is Lord, He governs priorities, shapes character and directs decisions. When God is not first, life wobbles. Like a chair with an uneven leg, no matter how strong the other “legs” are—marriage, work, ministry—imbalance remain. But when God is restored to His rightful place, stability returns, and peace settles the soul. Obedience becomes clearer, and purpose becomes steadier. Following Him daily requires trust and surrender, even when His way challenges our own understanding.

Prayer Focus: Lord, teach me to keep You first above every other priority. Restore divine order in my life. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

Verse of the Day: Psa 37:4 Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.

Living the Word Today: Give God first place today—in time, attention, and decisions. Begin with Him, lean on Him, and let everything else flow from that foundation.

February 8

Acknowledge Him in All Your Ways

Prov 3:6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

Many believers acknowledge God in church, but forget Him in traffic, finances, conversations, and planning. Yet Scripture says in all thy ways. A Biblical worldview sees every area of life as sacred ground—because God is Lord over all, not some.

Acknowledging God means more than a quick prayer; it means inviting His Word and His wisdom into daily choices. It is asking, “Lord, what pleases You here?” It is choosing integrity when no one is watching. It is honoring God in how we speak to family, how we treat coworkers, how we respond under pressure.

Psa 25:4-5 Shew me thy ways, O Lord; teach me thy paths. Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day.

Direction follows submission. When we ask, God teaches. When we yield, God leads. God is generous with guidance. The question is not whether God will lead—the question is whether we will acknowledge Him.

Jas 1:5 If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God... and it shall be given him.

Prayer Focus: Father, help me to acknowledge You in every part of my day. Direct my paths with Your wisdom. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

Verse of the Day: Psa 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: Before one decision today, pause and ask: “Lord, what is Your way?”

February 9

Rend Your Heart: The Power of Transparency

Psa 55:22 Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.

God never called you to pretend. He invites you to bring burdens, wounds, and hidden struggles into His light. When we “rend our heart” before God—opening fully to Him—He sustains, heals, and strengthens where we were silently carrying pain.

Psa 139:23 Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts.

Transparency starts in God’s presence. When we invite His searching, He reveals what needs cleansing, correcting, and healing. The Lord does not expose to shame us; He exposes us to restore us.

Jas 5:16 Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

Healing often flows through honest prayer and supportive fellowship. Testimony breaks isolation and strengthens faith. Covering keeps you stuck. Confession with repentance opens mercy.

Prov 28:13 He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy.

Prayer Focus: Father, make my heart open before You. Heal what I have carried in silence. Give me wisdom to walk in honest, healthy relationships. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

Verse of the Day: Psa 34:18 The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart...

Living the Word Today: Bring one hidden burden to God in prayer—and release it to Him completely.

February 10

Love One Another Fervently

1 Pet 1:22 Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently:

Fervent love is not convenient love, it is sincere, deep, steady love flowing from a purified heart. The world recognizes believers not by noise, but by love.

John 13:35 By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

Love is the badge of discipleship. Jesus loved with action—He served, forgave, and sacrificed.

1 John 4:7 Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.

Love is God's nature. When we walk in love, we reveal God to the world. Love heals homes, strengthens marriages, builds unity in the church, and turns strangers into family.

Fervent love does not ignore truth, but it refuses bitterness. It corrects with humility, speaks with grace, and chooses peace when pride wants conflict.

Prayer Focus: Father, fill my heart with Your love. Help me love sincerely, purely, and fervently—like Jesus. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Verse of the Day: Eph 4:32 And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

Living the Word Today: Show love on purpose today—one call, one kind word, one act of service.

February 11

Renewing Your Mind with the Word

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.

A Biblical worldview is formed in the mind. If the world shapes your thinking, the world will shape your living. But God's Word renews the mind—changing how you see yourself, your future, your purpose, and your problems.

Renewal is not instant; it is daily. The Word corrects false beliefs, breaks negative cycles, and replaces fear with faith. Transformation happens when the mind learns to agree with God more than feelings, headlines, or past experiences.

Psa 119:11 Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

When the Word is stored in you, it strengthens you in temptation and steadies you under pressure

Jos 1:8 This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night... then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

Word in your mouth, Word in your mind, Word in your actions—then blessing follows.

Prayer Focus: Father, renew my mind by Your Word. Deliver me from worldly thinking and establish Your truth in me. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Verse of the Day: Psa 119:105 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

Living the Word Today: Replace one negative thought with one Scripture—and speak it until peace returns.

February 12

Loving Life and Seeing Good Days

1 Pet 3:10-12 For he that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile: Let him eschew evil, and do good; let him seek peace, and ensue it. For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil.

God does not leave us guessing about good days. He shows us a path: guard your mouth, turn from evil, do good, pursue peace. These are wisdom keys for blessing.

Words matter. A tongue filled with anger, gossip, and complaint invites turmoil. But disciplined speech makes room for peace. Then Peter says, “do good.” Good days are often the harvest of daily obedience—choosing what honors God when compromise is available.

Heb 12:14 Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord.

Peace must be pursued. In homes, friendships, and church life, peace is maintained through humility, forgiveness, and patience. Finally, God gives the reason: “For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers.” When your life honors Him, heaven leans in your direction.

Prayer Focus: Lord, help me guard my tongue, turn from evil, do good, and pursue peace daily. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

Verse of the Day: Psa 91:16 With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.

Living the Word Today: Speak blessing, choose goodness, pursue peace—then watch God’s favor rest on your day.

February 13

The Mind of Christ Under Pressure

Phil 2:5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus.

Pressure is a revealer. It shows what is ruling our thoughts—fear or faith, pride or humility, frustration or peace. The mind of Christ is not denial of reality; it is submission to the Father in reality.

Pressure is also an invitation. It invites us to choose alignment over impulse and obedience over emotion. The mind of Christ responds, not reacts. It waits on the Father's wisdom before speaking, moving, or deciding, trusting that God is working even when circumstances feel intense.

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

Joy gave Him perspective. He saw beyond pain to purpose. When you carry God's purpose in view, pressure does not have the final word. What feels heavy today may be producing endurance, maturity, and deeper trust in God tomorrow.

Isa 26:3 Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.

Peace is connected to focus. A mind stayed on God stays stable in storms. Ask: "Lord, how do You want me to think about this?" The Holy Ghost can shift your perspective, calm your emotions, and guide your response even when answers are not immediate.

Prayer Focus: Father, form the mind of Christ in me. Give me perspective, peace, and right responses under pressure. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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

Living the Word Today: Before reacting, pause and pray: "Lord, give me the mind of Christ right now."

February 14

Examine Your Heart

1 Cor 10:12 Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.

Pressure often exposes pride. It is easy to feel strong until something challenges us. God's Word calls us to watch our hearts—because hidden attitudes become visible when life "bumps" us.

Think of a cup being jostled—whatever is inside spills out. Pressure does not create what's in you; it reveals it. That's why Scripture says:

2 Cor 13:5 Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?

Examination is not condemnation; it is correction and strengthening. A clean heart produces a steady life. When God searches you, He heals you. If pressure revealed impatience, ask for patience. If it revealed fear, ask for faith. If it revealed harsh words, ask for gentleness. God is faithful to work in what you are willing to yield.

Psa 139:23-24 Search me, O God... and see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Prayer Focus: Father, thank You for Your eternal love that knows no bounds.

Verse of the Day: 1 John 4:16 And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.

Living the Word Today: God's eternal love is an anchor in the storms of life. It stretches beyond the limits of time, encompasses every dimension, and remains unyielding in the face of all challenges.

February 15

Submit Your Struggles to God

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

Victory begins with submission. Many try to resist the devil without first yielding to God—then wonder why pressure remains. Submission places you under God's authority, where grace flows and protection stands. When your life is aligned with Him, the enemy loses legal ground to operate.

1 Pet 5:6-7 Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God... Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

Casting care is not ignoring the problem; it is transferring the weight. God never asked you to carry what He promised to handle. When you submit, you stop striving. You stop fighting in the flesh. You stop trying to control outcomes and start trusting God's timing. Submission does not make you weak—it positions you for divine strength and peace that surpasses understanding.

Then you resist the devil. Resistance is firm faith, not fearful panic. It is standing on truth, speaking the Word, refusing despair, and remaining steadfast when pressure tries to push back. And God promises: he will flee. The enemy cannot stay where faith-filled obedience is present.

Prayer Focus: Father, I submit my struggles to You. I cast my care upon You and resist the enemy by faith. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Verse of the Day: Psa 55:22 Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.

Living the Word Today: Write down one burden—then pray over it and release it to God, refusing to pick it back up. Trust Him to carry what you have laid in His hands.

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February 16

Fill Your Mind with Truth

Eph 6:17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

Your attitude is shaped by your thoughts. Under pressure, Satan aims at the mind: “You’ll fail. God forgot you. This won’t change.” The answer is truth. The Word is your helmet—protecting your thinking—and your sword—fighting back. When truth fills your mind, lies lose their power to control your emotions and decisions.

When a pilot flies through clouds, feelings can mislead. Instruments keep the plane steady. Spiritually, God’s Word is your instrument panel. When you can’t “see,” Scripture keeps you stable. It reminds you who God is, who you are in Christ, and what has already been promised, even when circumstances feel uncertain.

Col 3:16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

A rich Word-life produces a strong inner life. What you consistently put into your mind will eventually shape what comes out of your mouth and actions. Feed your mind with truth until fear loses its voice, faith rises, and peace returns.

John 8:32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

Prayer Focus: Father, fill my mind with Your truth. Deliver me from lies and renew my thinking by Your Word. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

Verse of the Day: John 8:32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

Living the Word Today: Choose one Scripture and repeat it throughout the day—until your mind agrees with God.

February 17

Stay Connected in Fellowship

Heb 10:24-25 And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

Pressure tries to isolate. The enemy whispers, “You’re alone.” But God designed the Church as a place of strength, covering, and encouragement. Fellowship is not a luxury—it is a lifeline.

Ecc 4:9-10 Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour. For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him that is alone when he falleth; for he hath not another to help him up.

God often lifts us through people—godly friends, leaders, prayer partners, and believers who speak life. You don’t have to share everything with everyone, but you should not carry everything alone. Find safe, faithful fellowship. Stay planted. Stay connected. Encourage someone else—and you’ll be strengthened too.

Prov 27:17 Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend.

Fellowship is one of God’s primary tools for growth and protection. Just as iron sharpens iron through contact, believers are strengthened when they walk closely with one another in faith. God uses encouragement, accountability, shared prayer, and loving correction to keep us sharp, balanced, and spiritually alert. When pressure comes, staying connected prevents discouragement from taking root and reminds us that we are part of something greater than ourselves—the body of Christ.

Prayer Focus: Lord, keep me connected to godly fellowship. Help me both give encouragement and receive it. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

Verse of the Day: Psa 133:1 Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!

Living the Word Today: Reach out to one believer today—pray together, encourage, and stay connected.

February 18

Speak Life Under Pressure

Prov 18:21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

Under pressure, words become either weapons or medicine. Stress tempts us to speak harshly, complain, or predict defeat. But a Biblical worldview trains the mouth to agree with God, not the storm.

Psa 19:14 Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer.

Your mouth follows your meditation. If your heart is filled with fear, fear will talk. If your heart is filled with the Word, faith will speak.

Eph 4:29 Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.

Edifying speech builds up your own soul and strengthens others. Even when correction is needed, it can be spoken with grace and wisdom. When pressure rises, pause before you speak. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your tone, your timing, and your truth. Then declare God's promises over your situation. Praise is powerful speech. Gratitude is powerful speech. Confession of faith is powerful speech.

Prayer Focus: Father, set a watch over my mouth. Fill my heart with faith so my words bring life. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Verse of the Day: Psa 141:3 Set a watch, O LORD, before my mouth; keep the door of my lips.

Living the Word Today: Before one conversation today, pray: "Lord, let my words bring life."

February 19

Walk in the Spirit

Gal 5:16 Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.

Under pressure, the flesh wants to react—complain, lash out, withdraw, or quit. But the Spirit empowers you to respond with love, peace, patience, and self-control.

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

Fruit grows when you stay connected. An orange tree doesn't strain to produce oranges, it simply abides in its roots. Likewise, when you yield to the Spirit, His fruit flows through you naturally.

Walking in the Spirit is a daily choice: yield your emotions, surrender your attitude, submit your schedule, and obey His promptings. When pressure hits, slow down—invite the Holy Ghost to lead your words and actions.

Rom 8:6 For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

Walking in the Spirit keeps your mind aligned with heaven rather than ruled by emotion or pressure. When the Spirit governs your thinking, peace becomes the atmosphere of your decisions. Flesh reacts quickly, but the Spirit leads wisely. Staying spiritually minded allows God's life and peace to guard your heart, even when circumstances try to provoke a fleshly response.

Prayer Focus: Holy Spirit, guide me today. Help me respond in love, peace, and self-control. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Verse of the Day: Rom 8:14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

Living the Word Today: When stress rises, pause and ask: "Holy Spirit, how should I respond?"

February 20

Set Your Love on the Lord

Deut 6:5 And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.

Love for God begins with a decision, not just an emotion. To set your love means to fix it—anchor it—so that trials, temptations, and distractions cannot easily move it. Mature love stays steady when feelings fluctuate.

Setting your love on the Lord also requires guarding what competes for your affection. What you entertain, prioritize, and pursue will either strengthen or weaken your devotion. When your heart begins to drift, return quickly. Love grows strongest where repentance and obedience meet.

Psa 91:14 Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name.

Notice the promises connected to love: deliverance, protection, elevation, intimacy. Love is not just affection; it is covenant alignment with God. Start your day reaffirming your choice: “Lord, I love You. I choose You above all.” Then live out that choice in small obediences. Love is proven in the ordinary.

God does not ask for a divided heart. He desires first place, not shared space. When He is loved above success, relationships, comfort, or approval, peace follows. A heart anchored in Him is not easily shaken by pressure or uncertainty.

John 14:15 If ye love me, keep my commandments.

Choose today to love Him intentionally. Let your words honor Him, your decisions reflect Him, and your time make room for Him. As your love stays fixed on the Lord, your life will increasingly reflect His presence and His peace.

Prayer Focus: Father, I set my love upon You. Keep my heart faithful and my devotion strong. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Verse of the Day: Matt 6:33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Living the Word Today: Begin your day with worship and a spoken commitment: “Lord, You are first.”

February 21

Delight Yourself in the Lord

Psa 37:4 Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.

Delight is love enjoying God. It is not duty-only; it is fellowship. When you delight in the Lord, you learn to find joy in His presence—prayer, worship, the Word, and quiet listening.

Psa 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.

As you delight in God, He reshapes what you want. Some desires He fulfills; others He purifies; others He replaces with better. The promise is not a blank check for selfish wishes—it is a covenant promise to a heart that delights in God.

Isa 26:3 Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.

Delighting in the Lord also teaches your heart to rest. When you learn to enjoy God for who He is and not only for what He gives, anxiety loses its grip. Peace grows as trust deepens, and contentment replaces striving.

Prayer Focus: Father, teach me to delight in You. Let Your presence be my joy and strength. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Verse of the Day: Neh 8:10 Then he said unto them, Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared: for this day is holy unto our Lord: neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the Lord is your strength.

Living the Word Today: Schedule a short “delight moment”—10 minutes of worship and quiet with God.

February 22

Love Proved by Obedience

John 14:15 If ye love me, keep my commandments.

Love for Jesus is not measured only by words, tears, or feelings—it is revealed by obedience. Obedience is love in action. When obedience costs you something, it proves your love is real and mature.

Gen 22:12 And he said, Lay not thine hand upon the lad, neither do thou any thing unto him: for now I know that thou fearest God, seeing thou hast not withheld thy son, thine only son from me.

God is not trying to take from you; He is drawing out trust and devotion.

1 John 5:3 For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous.

When you love God, His will becomes your desire. His commands become your protection, not your prison. Ask the Lord where obedience needs strengthening, then obey quickly. Delayed obedience often becomes disobedience. Quick obedience keeps the heart tender and the path clear.

Obedience keeps your spiritual vision clear. Each yes to God sharpens discernment and strengthens your confidence in His voice. What begins as a step of faith becomes a pattern of trust, shaping a life that honors Him even when the way is uncertain.

Prayer Focus: Lord Jesus, help me love You through obedience. Strengthen my will to do Your Word. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Verse of the Day: Jas 1:25 But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.

Living the Word Today: Obey God in one specific thing today—quickly and joyfully.

Pro 3:5 Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

Trust grows from knowing God's character. When you know He is faithful, you can trust Him in uncertainty. When you know He is good, you can trust Him when the timing is slow. When you know He is wise, you can trust Him when you don't understand.

Psa 9:10 And they that know thy name will put their trust in thee: for thou, Lord, hast not forsaken them that seek thee.

Knowing His name means knowing His nature—merciful, unchanging, righteous, mighty to save. Trust is not passive; it is an intentional surrender. It means releasing the need to control outcomes and choosing to rest in God's wisdom instead. Each time you refuse to lean on your own understanding, you make room for God to direct your steps and reveal His peace.

Lam 3:22-23 It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness.

God's faithfulness is daily—new every morning. Every time you choose trust over worry, you are setting your love upon God.

Prayer Focus: Father, help me trust Your character. When I can't trace Your hand, help me trust Your heart. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Verse of the Day: Psa 56:4 In God I will praise his word, in God I have put my trust; I will not fear what flesh can do unto me.

Living the Word Today: Write one worry down—then write beside it: "God is faithful." Leave it there.

February 24

Worship God Even Through Trials

Job 1:21 The LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD.

Mature love worships even when it hurts. Job did not pretend pain wasn't real—he chose to bless the Lord in the middle of it. Worship is not denial; worship is devotion. It is the decision to trust God's character when circumstances feel confusing and heavy.

Acts 16:25 And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them.

Midnight praise turns prisons into sanctuaries. Worship invites God's presence into hard places, and God's presence changes atmospheres. Praise in the dark becomes a testimony, not only to God, but to everyone watching how faith responds under pressure.

Psa 34:1 I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Praise "at all times" is a decision. When you worship through trials, you declare, "God is still worthy." That kind of worship strengthens your heart, steadies your faith, and confuses the enemy. It shifts your focus from the weight of the moment to the greatness of the One you trust.

Prayer Focus: Father, teach me to worship You in every season. Let praise rise above my pain. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Verse of the Day: Isa 61:3 To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he might be glorified.

Living the Word Today: Turn one complaint into praise. Speak gratitude out loud and worship for five minutes, allowing your heart to be lifted as you honor God.

February 25

Loving What God Loves

1 John 4:20–21 If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen? And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God love his brother also.

Love for God reshapes how we treat people. You cannot love God deeply while despising those made in His image. Loving what God loves includes loving people, righteousness, truth, and mercy.

Mic 6:8 He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?

God's love is holy. It loves mercy but also loves justice. It forgives but also calls for truth. When we love what God loves, we learn to respond like Him—firm in righteousness, rich in compassion. Ask, "Lord, help me see people the way You see them." The Holy Ghost can soften harsh places in the heart and replace them with tenderness and grace.

Loving what God loves also means loving obedience and correction. When God convicts, He is not rejecting you; He is refining you. A heart aligned with His love welcomes instruction because it understands that correction leads to growth and deeper fellowship.

Pro 12:1 Whoso loveth instruction loveth knowledge: but he that hateth reproof is brutish.

Prayer Focus: Father, align my heart with Yours. Help me love people, love truth, and love righteousness. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Verse of the Day: Col 3:14 And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness.

Living the Word Today: Show mercy today—choose kindness where you would normally withdraw.

February 26

Stay Loyal and Consistent

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

Love that endures storms is covenant love. Loyalty means you keep serving, keep praying, keep believing—whether the season is easy or hard. Consistency is spiritual strength.

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

Weariness tempts believers to quit too soon. But harvest is connected to endurance. God honors steady faith.

Rev 2:10 Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.

Faithfulness matters to God. It is not perfection—it is persistence. Keep walking with God one day at a time.

Prayer Focus: Father, strengthen my loyalty and consistency. Help me serve You faithfully in every season. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Verse of the Day: Psa 37:28 For the Lord loveth judgment, and forsaketh not his saints; they are preserved for ever: but the seed of the wicked shall be cut off.

Living the Word Today: Do one “steady” thing: pray, read, serve, or encourage—without waiting on feelings.

February 27

Created for His Glory

Isa 43:7 Even every one that is called by my name: for I have created him for my glory, I have formed him; yea, I have made him.

A Biblical worldview begins with creation and ends in worship. You were not created by accident, nor merely for self-fulfillment—you were created for God's glory. That means your life has divine purpose even in ordinary routines.

To glorify God is to reflect His character—truth, love, holiness, compassion—and to honor Him with obedience. When you live aligned with His will, your life becomes a testimony: God is real, God is good, God is worthy.

1 Cor 6:20 For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

You belong to Him. Your choices, habits, and worship are opportunities to honor your Redeemer. Living for God's glory also means surrendering the need for recognition. When your focus shifts from being seen by people to honoring God, freedom follows. Hidden obedience, quiet faithfulness, and unseen service are precious to Him, and He is glorified when your life points others toward Him rather than toward yourself.

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.

Prayer Focus: Father, let my life bring You glory. Help me reflect Your character in every place I go. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Verse of the Day: Rom 11:36 For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever. Amen.

Living the Word Today: Ask, "Will this glorify God?"—then choose the answer that honors Him.

February 28

The Daily Expression of Glory

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.

God's glory is not only revealed in miracles—it is also revealed in daily faithfulness. Your light shines when you forgive, serve, speak truth, show kindness, and walk in integrity. The goal is not attention on us, but glory to the Father.

Col 3:17 And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.

Every deed becomes worship when done in the name of the Lord Jesus. A Biblical worldview does not separate "spiritual" and "ordinary." Work, family, ministry, community—each can reflect God when offered to Him.

Gal 2:20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me

Living for God's glory requires consistency, not perfection. A steady walk of faith speaks louder than occasional moments of visibility. When your character matches your confession, your life becomes a clear reflection of Christ, and others are drawn not to you, but to the God you serve.

1 Cor 10:31 Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.

Even the smallest acts can be holy acts when your motive is God's honor.

Prayer Focus: Father, let my life shine. Use my words and works to point others to You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Verse of the Day: Psa 115:1 Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory, for thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake.

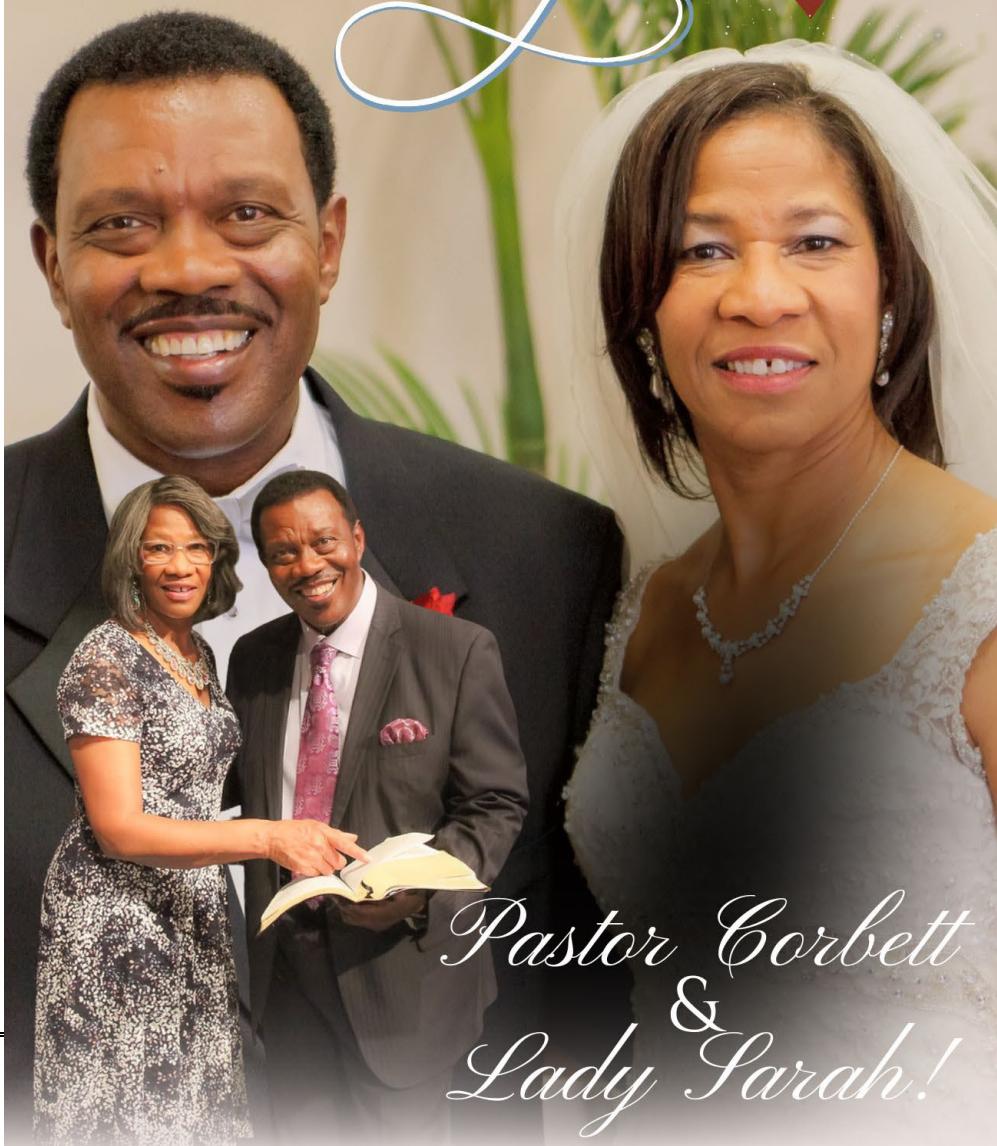
Living the Word Today: Choose one ordinary task and do it as worship—cheerfully, excellently, and for God's glory.



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Romans Road to Salvation

ROMANS
3:23

WE ARE ALL BORN
AS SINNERS

For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.

ROMANS
6:23

GOD OFFERS A FREE
GIFT OF ETERNAL LIFE

*For the wages of sin is death;
but the gift of God is eternal life
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

ROMANS
5:8

GOD LOVES US. HE
SENT HIS SON TO DIE
TO PAY THE PENALTY
FOR OUR SINS

*But God commendeth his love
toward us, in that, while we
were yet sinners, Christ died for
us.*

ROMANS
10:9

BELIEVE JESUS IS
GOD'S SON, SAY IT, &
RECEIVE SALVATION

*That if thou shalt confess with
thy mouth the Lord Jesus,
and shalt believe in thine
heart that God hath raised
him from the dead, thou shalt
be saved.*

PRAYER: Dear God, in Jesus' name, please forgive my sins. I invite Jesus to come into my heart and to be my Lord and Savior. Save me, Lord. I yield my life to You. Thank You for saving me. Amen.



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