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Greetings in the wonderful name of Jesus! October is Clergy Appreciation Month, and I want to extend a heartfelt thank-you to every minister of the Gospel. Thank you for your dedication, commitment, sacrifice, and faithfulness in serving the Lord and His people. Your labor is making an eternal difference in the lives of individuals, families, and communities.

**1 Cor 15:58:** “Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.”

I thank God for the wonderful church family of Greenville Community Christian Church. You have consistently shown love, kindness, and appreciation to Lady Sarah and me. We are grateful for every prayer, encouraging word, act of service, and expression of support. October is also my birthday month, and I am looking forward to celebrating number 74 on October 29th. I thank God for His goodness, faithfulness, mercy, and grace throughout the years.

I trust that A Word in Season is a blessing to you and your family. Please make it part of your daily devotional time. Your prayers, testimonies, and offerings of support are a great blessing to this ministry and help us continue sharing the Word of God. Lady Sarah and I love and appreciate you.

Love and Blessings,  
*James D. Corbett*  
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**October 1**

## **Holding the Hands of Spiritual Leaders**

**Exodus 17:12** But Moses' hands were heavy; and they took a stone, and put it under him, and he sat thereon; and Aaron and Hur stayed up his hands, the one on the one side, and the other on the other side; and his hands were steady until the going down of the sun.

Those who lead us spiritually spend much of their lives pouring into others. Yet even strong leaders have moments when their hands become heavy. Moses was chosen and empowered by God, but there came a point when he needed Aaron and Hur beside him. Their support did not diminish his leadership; it helped him continue the work God had called him to do.

**1 Thess 5:12-13** And we beseech you, brethren, to know them which labour among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you; And to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake. And be at peace among yourselves.

We can show appreciation for leaders by praying faithfully, serving willingly, speaking encouraging words, and refusing to unnecessarily add to the burdens our spiritual leaders already carry. Consider how you can help hold up the hands of the spiritual leaders God has placed in your life.

**Heb 13:7** Remember them which have the rule over you, who have spoken unto you the word of God: whose faith follow, considering the end of their conversation.

**Prayer Focus:** Father, thank You for the spiritual leaders You have placed in my life.

**Verse of the Day: Gal 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:** When we strengthen those who faithfully pour into us, we help ensure that their hands remain steady for the work God has called them to accomplish.

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**October 2**

## **The Weight You Don't See**

**2 Cor 11:28** Beside those things that are without, that which cometh upon me daily, the care of all the churches.

Spiritual leadership carries responsibilities that are not always visible. We see the sermon, the smile, and the encouragement, but we may not see the late-night phone calls, difficult decisions, private prayers, or concern for members who are struggling. Paul understood this weight. Among the many challenges he faced, he spoke of the daily care of the churches.

**Gal 6:2** Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.

Pastors often help carry the burdens of others, but they need people who will help carry theirs. We may not know everything our spiritual leaders are facing, and we do not need to know in order to pray for them. A word of encouragement, faithful service, and sincere prayer can provide strength during a season we know nothing about.

**Heb 13:17** Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account...

Take time to remember the person behind the position. Your pastor may be carrying responsibilities, concerns, and pressures that never reach the pulpit. Instead of assuming that strong leaders never become tired, make it a habit to cover them in prayer and encourage them along the way.

**Prayer Focus:** Father, strengthen my spiritual leaders and give them wisdom, peace, encouragement, and renewed strength for every burden they carry.

**Verse of the Day: Isa 40:31** But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles...

**Living the Word Today:** Pray for your pastor today, especially for the burdens you cannot see.

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**October 3**

## **Don't Dig Your Seed Up**

**Jas 5:7** Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain.

When a farmer plants a seed, he does not keep digging it up to see if it is growing. He trusts that something is happening beneath the soil even when nothing is visible above the ground. Prayer sometimes requires the same kind of patience. After we have placed something before God, we must resist allowing worry, doubt, or impatience to make us continually question whether He is working.

**Mark 11:24** Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

Waiting does not mean God has forgotten your prayer. Some answers require preparation, growth, timing, or circumstances that you cannot yet see. While you are watching for change around you, God may also be producing change within you.

**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.

Do not disturb your peace trying to force an answer God has asked you to trust Him with. Continue praying, remain obedient, and give God room to work according to His wisdom and timing. The absence of visible progress does not mean nothing is growing beneath the surface.

**Prayer Focus:** Father, help me trust You with what I have placed in Your hands. Give me patience and faith while I wait for Your answer.

**Verse of the Day: Heb 10:36** For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise.

**Living the Word Today:** Resist the urge to worry about the prayer you have already placed before God. Keep believing, keep obeying, and trust that God can be working even when you cannot see it.

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**October 4**

**Expect a Greater Harvest**

**1 Cor 15:36** Thou fool, that which thou sowest is not quickened, except it die:

A seed gives little indication of what it will eventually become. What is placed into the ground may look small and insignificant, yet hidden within it is the potential for something much greater. The same can be true of our obedience to God. A small act of faith, a sacrifice, a prayer, or a decision to follow His direction may not immediately resemble the greater harvest it will eventually produce.

**Gal 6:7** Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

There are seasons when doing the right thing seems to produce little visible return. You may sow kindness and receive none in return. You may give faithfully while resources remain limited. You may obey God without understanding where your obedience is leading. Do not judge the value of your seed by what you see today. God can use what seems small to produce something far greater than you imagined. Expect a greater harvest.

**Psa 126:5** They that sow in tears shall reap in joy.

Some of the most meaningful harvests begin with seeds planted during difficult seasons. The tears, sacrifices, prayers, and faithful choices of today may become part of tomorrow's testimony. Keep sowing what honors God and trust Him with what grows from it.

**Prayer Focus:** Father, help me remain faithful in what I sow, even when I cannot yet see the results. Give me patience to trust You with the harvest.

**Verse of the Day: Gal 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:** Do not underestimate the small acts of faith and obedience you are planting today. Continue sowing what is good and trust God with what it will become. Expect a greater harvest.

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**October 5**

**Resist Fear, Walk by Faith**

**Job 3:25** For the thing which I greatly feared is come upon me, and that which I was afraid of is come unto me.

Job was a man who feared God, lived uprightly, and was greatly blessed. Yet when tragedy entered his life, he revealed that fear had also been present. His words remind us that it is possible to love God while still wrestling with thoughts about what could go wrong. Fear tries to occupy the same place where faith is supposed to rest. Resist fear by applying the Word of God to your circumstances.

**Job 1:20-21** Then Job arose, and rent his mantle, and shaved his head, and fell down upon the ground, and worshipped, And said, Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither: the LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD.

Job experienced tremendous loss, but his first response was still worship. Faith does not mean we never experience disappointment, grief, or uncertainty. Faith means we refuse to allow those feelings to determine what we believe about God. We believe God's Word.

**Psa 56:3** What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee.

Fear asks us to imagine everything that could go wrong. Faith reminds us to trust the God who already knows what lies ahead. Do not allow fear about tomorrow to rob you of today's peace. When fearful thoughts arise, turn them into opportunities to pray, worship, and deliberately place your confidence in God.

**Prayer Focus:** Father, when fear tries to enter my heart, help me respond with faith.

**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:** When circumstances are frightening, we can choose to remember that God remains faithful even when life does not make sense. Keep walking by faith.

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**October 6**

**Connect with Others in the Faith**

**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.

God never intended for us to walk the Christian journey alone. We need people who will pray with us, encourage us, challenge us, and remind us of God's Word when life becomes difficult. Gathering with other believers gives us opportunities not only to receive strength, but also to strengthen someone else. Build relationships rooted in Christ.

**Ecc1 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.

Isolation can make difficult seasons feel even heavier. God often uses other believers to help us when we are discouraged, confused, grieving, or spiritually weary. Connecting with others requires more than being in the same room. Meaningful fellowship develops when we allow ourselves to know others, serve along with them and pray together.

**Rom 12:5** So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.

You have something valuable to contribute to the body of Christ. Your testimony, encouragement, prayers, gifts, and presence may be exactly what another believer needs. Stay connected, because Christian fellowship reminds us that we belong to something greater than ourselves.

**Prayer Focus:** Father, help me build meaningful relationships with other believers and use my life to encourage and strengthen others.

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

**Living the Word Today:** Reach out to other believers today. Encourage them, pray with them, or simply take time to strengthen a connection that helps both of you grow in Christ.

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**October 7**

## **Healing the Hidden Wounds**

**Psa 147:3** He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds.

Not every wound leaves a visible scar. Some hurts are carried quietly beneath a smile, a busy schedule, or the words, "I'm fine." Disappointment, rejection, betrayal, grief, and painful memories can leave wounds that others may never recognize. But what is hidden from people is never hidden from God. He sees the places in our hearts that still hurt, and He cares about our healing.

**Psa 34:18** The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.

God does not require us to pretend that something does not hurt in order to have faith. We can bring our pain honestly before Him. Healing may happen immediately, or it may unfold gradually as God restores our peace, changes our perspective, and gives us strength to move forward. The important thing is that we do not allow hidden wounds to remain untouched simply because no one else can see them.

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

You do not have to carry every private hurt by yourself. Give God access to the places you rarely talk about. What happened may always be part of your story, but through God's healing grace, it does not have to continue controlling your heart. God also uses people to help bring healing to the broken hearted. However, we must "let them in" to receive from them.

**Prayer Focus:** Father, You know every hurt I carry, including the ones I have never shared with anyone. Heal the wounded places in my heart and help me walk forward in Your peace.

**Verse of the Day: Jer 17:14** Heal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved: for thou art my praise.

**Living the Word Today:** Bring one hidden hurt honestly before God today. Instead of burying the pain, invite Him into it and trust Him to begin restoring what others cannot see.

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**October 8**

## **Sometimes Healing Is a Process**

**Mark 8:24-25** And he looked up, and said, I see men as trees, walking. After that he put his hands again upon his eyes, and made him look up: and he was restored, and saw every man clearly.

When Jesus healed the blind man at Bethsaida, something unusual happened. The man could see after Jesus first touched him, but his vision was not yet clear. Jesus touched him again, and his sight was completely restored. This reminds us that healing does not always look the same. Sometimes God brings immediate change, while at other times healing unfolds in stages.

**Psa 30:2** O LORD my God, I cried unto thee, and thou hast healed me.

We can become discouraged when we have prayed, taken steps forward, and still recognize areas that need healing. Progress does not mean the process is finished, but neither does an unfinished process mean God is not working. Whether the need is physical, emotional, or spiritual, continue bringing it before the Lord while faithfully taking the steps necessary for your well-being.

**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:

Do not despise gradual progress. Thank God for every step forward while continuing to trust Him for what remains. Healing as a process is still healing. Every layer of the process can reveal another place where God's grace is at work.

**Prayer Focus:** Father, give me patience when healing takes time. Help me recognize the progress You have already made in my life while trusting You with the areas that still need restoration.

**Verse of the Day: Psa 103:2-3** Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;

**Living the Word Today:** Look at where you are compared with where you began. Thank God for the healing and progress you can already see. Continue trusting God through the process.

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October 9

## No One Is Too Sinful for Salvation

**1 Tim 1:15** This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief.

Paul had once persecuted Christians and worked against the very gospel he would later preach. Yet his past did not place him beyond the reach of God's grace. Jesus Christ came to save sinners, not people who have already made themselves worthy. No history is too dark, no mistake too great, and no life too broken for the saving power of Jesus Christ.

**Rom 5:8** But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Salvation is not something we earn by becoming good enough. Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Sometimes we look at another person's lifestyle or past and quietly decide that they will never change. At other times, people believe the same thing about themselves. But the gospel reminds us that God's grace can reach people in places we might consider unreachable.

**Rom 10:13** For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

The word *whosoever* leaves room for everyone. We should never allow someone's past to make us stop praying for their future. The person who seems farthest from God today can become a testimony of His saving grace tomorrow.

**Prayer Focus:** Father, thank You that Your grace reaches beyond our sins and failures. Help me never give up on those who need salvation but faithfully pray for them and point them toward Christ.

**Verse of the Day: 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.

**Living the Word Today:** Think of someone you may have considered too far from God and pray specifically for their salvation. Remember that the same grace that saves one sinner is powerful enough to save another.

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**October 10**

## **Responding to the Gift of Salvation**

**Eph 2:8-9** For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.

Salvation is God's gift to us through Jesus Christ. We cannot earn it through good deeds, religious activity, or by trying to become worthy enough to receive it. Grace means God offers what we could never accomplish for ourselves. Like any gift, however, salvation calls for a response. We must receive by faith what God has freely provided.

**Acts 16:30-31** And brought them out, and said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved? And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.

The jailer asked one of life's most important questions: "What must I do to be saved?" The answer pointed him directly to Jesus Christ. Salvation begins when we recognize our need for a Savior, turn to Christ, and place our faith in Him. We do not simply acknowledge that Jesus exists; we entrust our lives to Him.

**Rom 10:9** 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.

God has already made salvation available through Christ. Our response is to believe, confess Him as Lord, and receive the new life He offers. The gift has been given; the question is how we will respond.

**Prayer Focus:** Father, thank You for the gift of salvation through Jesus Christ. Help me to live each day with faith, gratitude, and a heart fully surrendered to You.

**Verse of the Day: John 3:16** For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

**Living the Word Today:** Take time to thank God for the salvation He has provided through Jesus Christ. If you have never received this gift, today is an opportunity to place your faith in Him.

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**October 11**

## **Staying Humble in Exaltation**

**1 Pet 5:6** Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:

Promotion, recognition, and success can reveal as much about our character as hardship does. It is easy to depend on God when we know we need help, but success can tempt us to believe that we arrived through our own strength. Scripture reminds us that when God allows us to rise, humility should rise with us. Exaltation should never cause us to forget the One who opened the door.

**Prov 27:2** Let another man praise thee, and not thine own mouth; a stranger, and not thine own lips.

Humility does not require us to deny our gifts or diminish what God has accomplished through us. It means recognizing the source of those gifts and refusing to make ourselves the center of the story. We can receive appreciation without becoming dependent upon applause and celebrate achievement without believing we are better than others.

**Jas 4:10** Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.

When God elevates you, allow your new position to become another opportunity to serve. Greater influence should produce greater responsibility, gratitude, and dependence upon Him. The higher God allows you to go, the more important it becomes to keep your heart bowed before Him.

**Prayer Focus:** Father, help me remain humble in every season of success. May every opportunity, accomplishment, and recognition cause me to honor You rather than exalt myself.

**Verse of the Day: Prov 22:4** By humility and the fear of the LORD are riches, and honour, and life.

**Living the Word Today:** Consider an area where God has blessed, promoted, or increased you. Thank Him for it and look for a way to use what He has given you to serve someone else.

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**October 12**

**Prepare for Rain (Joseph Didn't Waste Years of Plenty)**

**Gen 41:35-36** And let them gather all the food of those good years that come, and lay up corn under the hand of Pharaoh, and let them keep food in the cities. And that food shall be for store to the land against the seven years of famine, which shall be in the land of Egypt; that the land perish not through the famine.

God revealed to Joseph that Egypt would experience seven years of abundance followed by seven years of famine. Joseph did not respond to the warning with fear. He responded with wisdom. During the years when resources were plentiful, he prepared for the season when they would not be. His example reminds us that enjoying God's provision and preparing for tomorrow do not have to contradict each other.

**Prov 21:20** There is treasure to be desired and oil in the dwelling of the wise; but a foolish man spendeth it up.

Preparation can be an act of good stewardship. Saving money, reducing unnecessary expenses, maintaining what we own, developing useful skills, and planning for unexpected circumstances are practical ways to use today's resources wisely. Preparation does not mean we expect something bad to happen. It means we understand that seasons change.

**Prov 6:8** Provideth her meat in the summer, and gathereth her food in the harvest.

**Prayer Focus:** Father, give me wisdom to manage the resources You have placed in my hands.

**Verse of the Day: Prov 27:23** Be thou diligent to know the state of thy flocks, and look well to thy herds.

**Living the Word Today:** Do not waste your season of plenty simply because there is enough today. Ask God for wisdom concerning what to enjoy, what to give, what to save, and what to prepare.

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**October 13**

## **Faith Does Not Replace Financial Responsibility**

**Prov 21:5** The thoughts of the diligent tend only to plenteousness; but of every one that is hasty only to want.

Trusting God with our finances does not mean ignoring our financial responsibilities. God is our Provider, but He also gives us wisdom to manage what comes into our hands. Paying attention to our spending, planning for expenses, saving when possible, and making thoughtful financial decisions are not signs that we lack faith. They are ways we practice good stewardship.

**Luke 14:28** For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost, whether he have sufficient to finish it?

Jesus used the simple wisdom of counting the cost to make a spiritual point, but the principle is practical as well. Before making a commitment, we should understand what it will require. Faith should not become an excuse for spending what we cannot afford, taking on unnecessary debt, or repeatedly making decisions without considering their consequences. Prayer and planning belong together.

**Prov 27:23** Be thou diligent to know the state of thy flocks, and look well to thy herds.

Knowing where you stand financially allows you to make wiser decisions about where you are going. We can trust God for provision while also taking responsibility for what He has already provided. Faith looks to God as the Source; stewardship determines how faithfully we manage His provision.

**Prayer Focus:** Father, give me wisdom and discipline in managing my finances.

**Verse of the Day: Prov 3:9** Honour the LORD with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase:

**Living the Word Today:** Review one area of your finances today. Ask yourself whether your current choices reflect prayer, wisdom, and responsible stewardship, then make one practical adjustment where needed.

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**October 14**

**Having a Spiritual and Financial Reserve Fund**

**Prov 6:6-8** Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise: Which having no guide, overseer, or ruler, Provideth her meat in the summer, and gathereth her food in the harvest.

The ant prepares while resources are available because another season will eventually come. We can apply that wisdom both physically and spiritually. Financial savings, necessary household supplies, important documents, and practical plans can help us respond wisely when unexpected situations arise. Preparation is not the same as fear. It is recognizing that seasons change and using what God provides today with wisdom.

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

We also need spiritual reserves. Difficult seasons are not the best time to begin building our entire foundation. Prayer, Scripture, worship, fellowship, and time with God continually deposit truth into our hearts. When trouble comes, we can draw upon what we have already learned about God's character and faithfulness.

**Matt 7:25** And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.

We cannot prepare for every circumstance, but we can strengthen our foundation before the storm arrives. Build practical reserves where you can, but more importantly, continually strengthen your relationship with God.

**Prayer Focus:** Father, give me wisdom to prepare for life's unexpected seasons. Help me build practical reserves while continually strengthening my spiritual foundation in You.

**Verse of the Day: Prov 22:3** A prudent man foreseeth the evil, and hideth himself: but the simple pass on, and are punished.

**Living the Word Today:** Consider both your practical and spiritual reserves. Take one step toward strengthening your household preparation and one step toward strengthening your relationship with God.

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**October 15**

**Ask God for a Strategy**

**2 Kings 4:2** And Elisha said unto her, What shall I do for thee? tell me, what hast thou in the house? And she said, Thine handmaid hath not any thing in the house, save a pot of oil.

The widow in 2 Kings 4 faced a serious financial crisis. Her husband had died, debt remained, and her sons were in danger of being taken by a creditor. When she cried out for help, Elisha directed her attention to what she still had. She saw only a small pot of oil, but God saw something that could become part of the solution. Sometimes our answer begins by recognizing what God has already placed within our reach.

**2 Kgs 4:3** Then he said, Go, borrow thee vessels abroad of all thy neighbours, even empty vessels; borrow not a few.

Through Elisha, God gave the widow a strategy that required her participation. She had to gather vessels, follow instructions, pour the oil, and later sell what God had multiplied.

**2 Kgs 4:7** Then she came and told the man of God. And he said, Go, sell the oil, and pay thy debt, and live thou and thy children of the rest.

God's strategy addressed both her immediate problem and her future. Before assuming that you have nothing left or that there is no way forward, ask God to show you what you have, what you can do, and what step you should take next. The solution may begin with something already in your house.

**Prayer Focus:** Father, help me recognize the resources, abilities, and opportunities You have already placed within my reach.

**Verse of the Day: Jas 1:5** If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.

**Living the Word Today:** Prayer is essential, but sometimes the answer to prayer includes a plan of action we must take.

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**October 16**

**Check the Fruit Before You Follow the Voice**

**Matt 7:16** Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?

We are surrounded by voices competing for our attention. Some come from friends and family, while others come through social media, news, entertainment, podcasts, and other sources of influence. A message can sound convincing and still lead us away from truth. Jesus taught us to examine the fruit. Before allowing someone's voice to influence your thinking, consider what their words consistently produce.

**1 John 4:1** Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.

Discernment requires us to compare what we hear with the Word of God. Does the message lead toward truth, wisdom, love, righteousness, and godly living, or does it continually produce confusion, fear, hatred, deception, or compromise? Every influential voice should be examined rather than automatically trusted.

**Prov 14:15** The simple believeth every word: but the prudent man looketh well to his going.

Be careful who receives permission to shape your thoughts and decisions. Popularity does not prove truth, and confidence does not guarantee wisdom. Listen carefully, examine the fruit, search the Scriptures, and ask God for discernment before you follow the voice.

**Prayer Focus:** Father, give me wisdom to recognize truth and discern the voices that influence my life.

**Verse of the Day: 1 Thess 5:21** Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.

**Living the Word Today:** Pay attention to the voices you regularly listen to. Ask yourself what kind of fruit their influence is producing in your thoughts, attitudes, relationships, and walk with God.

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**October 17**

**What Are You Doing with What's Left After Loss?**

**Rev 3:2** Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die: for I have not found thy works perfect before God.

Loss has a way of drawing our attention toward everything that is gone. We may lose a relationship, an opportunity, financial stability, a dream, a loved one, or something we thought would always be part of our lives. Grief is real, and God does not require us to pretend that loss does not hurt. Yet there comes a time when we must also look at what remains.

**2 Kgs 4:2** And Elisha said unto her, What shall I do for thee? tell me, what hast thou in the house? And she said, Thine handmaid hath not any thing in the house, save a pot of oil.

The widow saw what she had lost and what she lacked, but Elisha asked her to identify what she still possessed. Her small pot of oil seemed insignificant compared with the size of her problem, yet it became the starting point for God's provision. Sometimes we are so focused on what is missing that we overlook the people, gifts, opportunities, strength, and resources God has preserved.

**Isa 43:18-19** Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.

What was lost may never be replaced in exactly the same way, but loss does not mean God has finished working in your life. Honor what was, grieve what is gone, and then ask God what He wants you to do with what remains. There can still be purpose, growth, ministry, joy, and new beginnings on the other side of loss.

**Prayer Focus:** Father, help me grieve what I have lost without overlooking what You have preserved.

**Verse of the Day: Prov 4:25** Let thine eyes look right on, and let thine eyelids look straight before thee.

**Living the Word Today:** Instead of focusing only on what is gone, make a mental inventory of what remains. Thank God for what He has preserved and ask Him how you can use it as you move forward.

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**October 18**

## **God Is Our Keeper**

**Psa 121:5-6** The LORD is thy keeper: the LORD is thy shade upon thy right hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.

There are moments when we become deeply aware of how much is beyond our control. We cannot see every danger, prevent every difficulty, or know what tomorrow will bring. Yet Scripture reminds us that our security does not rest solely in our ability to protect ourselves. God watches over His people. He is present in circumstances we can see and in situations we know nothing about.

**Psa 121:7-8** The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul. The LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

God's keeping power does not mean we will never experience hardship, loss, or trouble. It means that none of those things can separate us from His presence or place us beyond His care.

**2 Tim 1:12** For the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day.

There is peace in knowing that everything entrusted to God is in capable hands. We should use wisdom, make responsible decisions, and prepare where we can, but we do not have to live consumed by fear over what we cannot control. We can rest knowing that the God who kept us yesterday is still keeping us today.

**Prayer Focus:** Father, thank You for being my Keeper. When I am tempted to worry about what I cannot control, help me rest in Your presence, protection, faithfulness, and care.

**Verse of the Day: Psa 121:3** He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber.

**Living the Word Today:** Think about something you have been trying to control because you are afraid of what might happen. Take the responsible steps that are yours to take, then deliberately place what you cannot control into God's hands.

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**October 19**

**Cast Your Cares on God**

**1 Pet 5:7** Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

Some burdens were never meant to remain on our shoulders. We may carry concerns about our families, finances, health, work, relationships, or the future until worry becomes a constant companion. God does not tell us to pretend these concerns are unimportant. He invites us to give them to Him because He cares about us personally.

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

Casting our cares on God requires trust. We may still have responsibilities to handle and decisions to make, but we do not have to carry the emotional weight as though everything depends entirely upon us. God promises to sustain us while we walk through what concerns us.

**Phil 4:6-7** Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Prayer may not immediately change every circumstance, but it can change how we carry the circumstance. When worry begins to fill your mind, turn that concern into prayer.

**Prayer Focus:** Father, I give You the concerns that have been weighing heavily on my heart and mind. Help me trust You with what I cannot control and receive Your peace while I handle what You have given me to do.

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

**Living the Word Today:** Tell God what you need, thank Him for His faithfulness, and trust Him with what you cannot control. His peace can guard your heart even while you are waiting for the answer.

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**October 20**

## **When God Changes Your Circle**

**Amos 3:3** Can two walk together, except they be agreed?

Not everyone who begins a journey with you will remain beside you through every season. Relationships can change as responsibilities, priorities, convictions, and assignments change. Sometimes distance develops without betrayal or wrongdoing. Two people may simply no longer be walking in the same direction. When your circle changes, resist the temptation to automatically become bitter about who is no longer as close as they once were.

**Acts 15:39-40** And the contention was so sharp between them, that they departed asunder one from the other: and so Barnabas took Mark, and sailed unto Cyprus; And Paul chose Silas, and departed, being recommended by the brethren unto the grace of God.

Paul and Barnabas had served together, yet eventually their ministry paths separated. Their disagreement was real, but God's work continued through both of them. A changed relationship does not erase the value of what was shared in a previous season. We can appreciate what someone contributed to our lives without insisting that every relationship remain exactly as it has always been. Pay attention to the influence of those closest to you. Healthy relationships should encourage wisdom, spiritual growth, accountability, and obedience to God.

**Prov 13:20** He that walketh with wise men shall be wise: but a companion of fools shall be destroyed.

**Prayer Focus:** Father, give me wisdom concerning the relationships in my life. Help me appreciate those who have been part of previous seasons while recognizing the relationships that will strengthen my walk with You in this season.

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

**Living the Word Today:** Thank God for relationships that strengthen you, release any bitterness over relationships that have changed, and ask Him for wisdom to cultivate healthy, godly connections.

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**October 21**

**Being Needed Versus Being Called**

**Luke 10:41-42** And Jesus answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things: But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her.

There will always be something that needs to be done and someone who needs help. If you are dependable, compassionate, or gifted, people may naturally turn to you. But being needed does not always mean you are called to respond. Martha was busy serving, but Jesus pointed out that her activity had become a source of distraction and anxiety. We must learn to distinguish between a genuine need and a God-given assignment.

**Mark 1:37-38** And when they had found him, they said unto him, All men seek for thee. And he said unto them, Let us go into the next towns, that I may preach there also: for therefore came I forth.

Even Jesus did not allow everyone's expectations to determine His direction. People were looking for Him, yet He remained focused on what He had been sent to do. Every request does not require a yes. Sometimes saying yes to everything leaves us exhausted, distracted, and unavailable for the responsibilities God has actually entrusted to us.

**Eph 5:15-16** See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.

Before automatically agreeing to another responsibility, pause and pray. Ask whether the opportunity aligns with your priorities, responsibilities, season, and God's direction for your life.

**Prayer Focus:** Father, give me discernment to recognize the difference between being needed and being called.

**Verse of the Day: Col 3:23** And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;

**Living the Word Today:** You can care about a need without being the person assigned to meet it. Protecting your time and energy is not selfish when it enables you to remain faithful to what God has actually called you to do.

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**October 22**

**The Blessing of a Closed Door**

**Acts 16:6** Now when they had gone throughout Phrygia and the region of Galatia, and were forbidden of the Holy Ghost to preach the word in Asia,

We usually celebrate the doors that open, but sometimes there is also grace in the doors that close. Paul and his companions were doing something good: preaching the gospel. Yet the Holy Ghost prevented them from going into a particular region at that time. A closed door does not necessarily mean your desire was wrong or that you have failed. Sometimes the answer is simply, “Not here,” “Not now,” or “Not this way.”

**Acts 16:9-10** And a vision appeared to Paul in the night; There stood a man of Macedonia, and prayed him, saying, Come over into Macedonia, and help us. And after he had seen the vision, immediately we endeavoured to go into Macedonia, assuredly gathering that the Lord had called us for to preach the gospel unto them.

The door to Asia closed, but direction toward Macedonia followed. When something does not work out as expected, disappointment can make us stare so long at the closed door that we fail to notice another direction becoming clear. Instead of forcing what is not opening, remain prayerful and attentive. God may be redirecting your steps toward something you could not yet see. We will not always understand why an opportunity ended, a relationship changed, or a plan failed to develop. Our confidence is not in understanding every closed door but in trusting God as we continue forward.

**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.

**Prayer Focus:** Father, help me trust You when doors close that I hoped would open.

**Verse of the Day: Psa 37:23** The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in his way.

**Living the Word Today:** What feels like rejection today may become part of the path that leads you where you need to be.

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**October 23**

**Don't Waste Today with Worry About Tomorrow**

**Matt 6:34** Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

It is easy to spend today mentally living in tomorrow. We worry about bills that are not due yet, conversations that have not happened, decisions we have not been asked to make, and problems that may never occur. Jesus did not tell us to ignore our responsibilities or refuse to plan. He warned us against allowing tomorrow's concerns to consume the strength and peace God has given us for today.

**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 gives us grace for the day we are actually living. When tomorrow arrives, His mercy will be there too. Worry attempts to make us carry tomorrow's possibilities with today's strength. Instead, handle what requires your attention now, prepare wisely for what you can, and trust God with everything that remains beyond your control. Worry does not prepare us for tomorrow; it can prevent us from fully living today. Do not sacrifice today's peace to problems that have not arrived.

**Phil 4:6-7** Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

**Prayer Focus:** Father, help me remain present in the day You have given me. Give me wisdom to prepare responsibly for tomorrow without allowing worry about the future to steal my peace today.

**Verse of the Day: Psalms 118:24** This is the day which the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

**Living the Word Today:** When your thoughts begin rehearsing everything that could go wrong, turn those thoughts into prayer. Tomorrow may bring challenges, but it may also bring opportunities, answers, provision, and blessings you cannot yet see.

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**October 24**

### **What if the Delay Is a Blessing?**

**John 11:5-6** Now Jesus loved Martha, and her sister, and Lazarus. When he had heard therefore that he was sick, he abode two days still in the same place where he was.

When God does not move according to our timetable, delay can feel like denial. Martha and Mary sent word that Lazarus was sick, yet Jesus did not immediately come. Scripture makes an important point before describing the delay: Jesus loved them. His waiting was not evidence that He did not care. Sometimes we need to remember the same thing when we do not see an answer as quickly as we hoped. God loves us. God loves you.

**John 11:21-22** Then said Martha unto Jesus, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died. But I know, that even now, whatsoever thou wilt ask of God, God will give it thee.

Martha could only see what might have happened if Jesus had arrived sooner. We often do the same. We imagine what life would look like if the opportunity had come earlier, the prayer had already been answered, or the situation had changed when we expected it to. Yet God can still work beyond the deadline we created in our minds. A delay may provide time for preparation, protection, growth, redirection, or a greater revelation of God's power.

**Eccl 3:11** He hath made every thing beautiful in his time: also he hath set the world in their heart, so that no man can find out the work that God maketh from the beginning to the end.

**Prayer Focus:** Father, help me trust Your wisdom when Your timing does not match mine.

**Verse of the Day: Psalms 27:14** Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.

**Living the Word Today:** Instead of asking, "Why is this taking so long?" also ask, "What can God develop, teach, protect, or prepare during this waiting season?" Then use the delay productively rather than treating it as wasted time. God loves you.

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**October 25**

## **Have You Really Prayed About It?**

**Phil 4:6** Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

We can spend hours thinking about a problem, talking about it, researching it, worrying about it, and asking everyone else what they think. After doing all of that, we may say that we are waiting on God. But have we really prayed about it? Prayer should not be the last thing we try after exhausting every other option. God invites us to bring everything to Him.

**Jas 1:5** If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.

Sometimes we are not asking God to change a situation; we simply need His wisdom concerning what to do. Prayer gives us an opportunity to slow down, surrender our assumptions, and seek God's direction before acting. Before making the decision, sending the message, accepting the opportunity, ending the relationship, spending the money, or responding emotionally, ask God for wisdom.

**Jer 33:3** Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.

Prayer does not mean that every answer will come immediately or exactly as we expect. It means we stop treating God as our final option and begin acknowledging Him as our first source of wisdom and direction. Believe to see the goodness of God.

**Prayer Focus:** Father, forgive me for the times I have worried, reacted, or sought everyone else's opinion before seeking You. Teach me to bring my concerns and decisions to You first and trust You for wisdom and direction.

**Verse of the Day: Prov 3:6** In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

**Living the Word Today:** There are things we cannot see, information we do not know, and outcomes we cannot predict. Before you worry yourself trying to figure everything out, make sure you have truly prayed about it.

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**October 26**

## **Don't Let a Hard Season Make You Hard**

**Hebrews 3:8** Harden not your hearts, as in the provocation, in the day of temptation in the wilderness:

**Ezek 36:26** A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh.

Hard seasons can change us. Repeated disappointment, betrayal, grief, financial pressure, rejection, or unanswered questions can cause us to build walls around our hearts. We may call it being stronger or wiser when, in reality, we have become guarded, bitter, or unwilling to feel deeply again. God can strengthen you without allowing hardship to harden you.

**Heb 12:15** Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled;

Bitterness rarely announces itself when it enters. It often begins with unresolved hurt that is allowed to remain. Over time, yesterday's pain can influence today's relationships, attitudes, and expectations. Wisdom may require new boundaries after you have been hurt, but boundaries and bitterness are not the same thing. You can learn from what happened without allowing it to determine who you become.

**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.

**Prayer Focus:** Father, do not allow the difficult seasons of my life to harden my heart. Heal bitterness, anger, and unresolved hurt within me, and help me remain tenderhearted while growing stronger and wiser.

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

**Living the Word Today:** Do not give a difficult season permission to permanently change the condition of your heart. Let God heal what hurt you, teach you what you need to learn, and give you wisdom for the future.

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**October 27**

**The Blessing of Reflection: What Did You Learn from It?**

**Psa 90:12** So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

We often pray for God to bring us through difficult seasons, but once the season is over, we may be so relieved that we never stop to consider what it taught us. Survival is a blessing, but so is wisdom. Looking back with God can help us recognize what we learned about ourselves, other people, our decisions, and most importantly, His faithfulness.

**Deut 8:2** And thou shalt remember all the way which the LORD thy God led thee these forty years in the wilderness, to humble thee, and to prove thee, to know what was in thine heart, whether thou wouldest keep his commandments, or no.

God instructed Israel to remember their wilderness experience. Reflection was not meant to keep them trapped in the past but to help them understand what the journey revealed. Some experiences expose weaknesses we need to address, patterns we should not repeat, boundaries we need to establish, or areas where our faith needs to mature. Even painful seasons can become teachers when we allow God to give us wisdom from them.

**Psa 77:11** I will remember the works of the LORD: surely I will remember thy wonders of old.

Reflection should not focus only on what went wrong. Look for evidence of God's presence too. Remember the prayers He answered, the strength He gave, the people He sent, the doors He opened, and the ways He sustained you.

**Prayer Focus:** Father, give me wisdom to reflect on the seasons I have experienced without becoming trapped in them.

**Verse of the Day: Prov 4:7** Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.

**Living the Word Today:** You cannot change what happened, but you can allow what happened to change you for the better. Do not simply ask, "Why did I have to go through that?" Also ask, "What did I learn from it?"

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**October 28**

**God Is Still God**

**Mal 3:6** For I am the LORD, I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed.

Life can change quickly. Income can decrease, relationships can shift, plans can fall apart, opportunities can disappear, and circumstances that once felt secure can suddenly become uncertain. But changes in our lives do not change who God is. His character is not determined by whether everything around us is going according to plan. When circumstances change, God is still God.

**Heb 13:8** Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.

Praising God is easy when prayers are answered the way we hoped, resources are plentiful, and doors are opening. Faith is tested when the numbers change, the answer is delayed, or the outcome is different from what we expected. Yet the God who was faithful in abundance remains faithful in seasons of uncertainty. His power has not decreased because our circumstances have changed.

**Hab 3:17-18** Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines; the labour of the olive shall fail, and the fields shall yield no meat; the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and there shall be no herd in the stalls: Yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation.

Habakkuk described circumstances in which nearly every visible source of provision had failed, yet he chose to rejoice in God. Our confidence cannot rest only in what we can count, see, or control.

**Prayer Focus:** Father, help me trust You when my circumstances change.

**Verse of the Day: Psa 46:10** Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.

**Living the Word Today:** Whether the season brings increase or decrease, answers or questions, open doors or closed ones, God remains worthy of our trust. Everything around you may change, but God is still God.

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October 29

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WE'VE COME THIS FAR BY FAITH



**2 Cor5:7** For we walk by faith, and not by sight.

On my 74th birthday, I give God praise, glory, and thanksgiving. This day is a birthday celebration; it is a testimony that God is faithful. When I was young, a doctor said that I would not live to get grown. But the doctor did not have the final word. God had a purpose for my life, and His faithfulness has carried me through every season. Through it all, the Lord has kept me. God is faithful. Join me in celebrating the faithfulness of God.

**Hebrews 13:8** Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.

Jesus Christ does not change. The One who kept me as a child is keeping me now. The One who brought me through past trials will be with me in the days ahead. Circumstances and seasons may change, but Jesus remains the same. I have come this far by faith, trusting the Lord. I do not know everything the future holds, but I know the God who holds my future. I am believing to continue seeing the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.

**Psalms 118:24** This is the day which the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

**Prayer Focus:** Father, thank You for the gift of life and for Your faithfulness through every season. Continue to strengthen, guide, and use me for Your glory.

**Verse of the Day: Psalm 27:13** I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.

**Living the Word Today:** Celebrate God's faithfulness in your past, trust Him in your present, and look forward to His goodness in your future. Remembering God's faithfulness in the past strengthens our faith when the future is uncertain.

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**October 30**

**Be a Light in a Dark World**

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

Jesus did not tell His followers to complain about the darkness; He called us to be light in the middle of it. When the world around us seems filled with division, anger, dishonesty, fear, and hopelessness, our lives should reveal something different. The way we speak, respond, serve, forgive, and treat others should make the character of Christ visible.

**Eph 5:8** For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light:

Being light is more than telling people what is wrong with the world. It means allowing Christ to change how we live within it. Light tells the truth without becoming cruel. Light shows compassion without compromising conviction. Light brings hope into discouraging places and demonstrates love where hatred would be easier. Our witness is strengthened when our conduct reflects the faith we profess.

**Phil 2:14-15** Do all things without murmurings and disputings: That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world;

Darkness gives light an opportunity to be seen. You may not be able to change everything happening around you, but you can influence the environment God has placed you in.

**Prayer Focus:** Father, help me represent You well in a world that desperately needs Your light. Let my words, choices, attitudes, and actions reflect the character of Christ wherever You place me.

**Verse of the Day: 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.

**Living the Word Today:** Your kindness, integrity, patience, generosity, faith, and willingness to share Christ can make a difference. Do not allow the darkness around you to determine what comes out of you. Keep shining.

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**October 31**

## **Guard Your Heart Against Darkness**

**1 Thess 5:21-22** Prove all things; hold fast that which is good. Abstain from all appearance of evil.

Entertainment can make serious things appear harmless because they are presented as funny, exciting, fashionable, or normal. What initially makes us uncomfortable can eventually become familiar through repeated exposure. Scripture teaches us to examine what we allow into our lives rather than accepting something simply because it is popular or entertaining.

**Psa 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.

What we repeatedly watch and listen to can influence our thoughts, attitudes, conversations, and desires. This does not mean believers must live afraid of everything in the culture around them. It means we should remain spiritually aware. If something continually celebrates what God calls sinful, weakens our convictions, feeds unhealthy desires, or makes darkness increasingly comfortable, we should be willing to reconsider its place in our lives.

**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.

Discernment asks more than, “Is everyone else watching this?” or even, “Is this technically wrong?” Ask what it is producing in you. Entertainment should never become so important that we ignore its influence on our spiritual sensitivity.

**Prayer Focus:** Father, give me discernment concerning what I allow into my mind and heart.

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

**Living the Word Today:** Guard your heart without becoming fearful and be willing to turn away from anything that repeatedly makes darkness look harmless.



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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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