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Welcome to 2012! I hope you are ready and filled with expectation for God to do something good in your life! Our Theme for this year's Prayer and Fasting is More of God. As you begin each day, you will be on a journey to know more about God, more about His Name, more of His Personality, more of His Love, more of His Favor, and more of His Mercy. Allow yourself to be saturated in His presence.

This year's Prayer and Fasting Guide does not include a written out prayer. Instead, we have listed related scriptures that will assist you as you pray your own words to the Father. The most effective prayer, getting answers and results, happens when we pray the Word of God. Seek to do more than you have been doing. If you have been praying for 15 minutes, do MORE. If you have been praying for 2 hours every day, do MORE! Go for MORE and MORE and then get ready for MORE and MORE of God.

Our Fasting Schedule will also be different this year. We are encouraging you to fast during this time. The goal is not just to eat food but too sacrifice, set apart, your time of fasting so that it is different than all other days.

Monday, January 9th

Day 1

Today's Focus: Elohim – the Creator of Heaven and Earth

Today's Thought

Who is the God who started it all? The one who called something out of nothing? The one who was sitting all alone in the universe - no, we can't even say that. There was no universe to be sitting all alone in. Only HIM. Nothing else. Nothing is a very hard concept to understand since our entire experience is "something." The Bible says that "By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God (Elohim), so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible." (Hebrews 11:3) So it was God's word speaking forth that brought things into existence for the very first time.

Today's Prayer

1. Meditate on this great name of God and be humbled as you ponder all he is and all he does.
2. Listen and obey what he tells you in Psalm 46:10; "Cease striving and know that I am God."
3. As you are praising God began to meditate on these scriptures and pray them to your Father.

Today's Scriptures

^{KJV} **Genesis 1:1** In the beginning God {Elohim} created the heaven and the earth. ² And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

^{NIV} **Proverbs 8:22** "The LORD brought me forth as the first of his works, {22 Or way; or dominion} {22 Or The LORD possessed me at the beginning of his work; or The LORD brought me forth at the beginning of his work} before his deeds of old; ²³ I was appointed {23 Or fashioned} from eternity, from the beginning, before the world began.

^{KJV} **Hebrews 1:10** And, Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of thine hands:

^{KJV} **Psalm 33:6** By the word of the LORD were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth.

Psalm 86:12 ¹² I will praise You, O Lord my God, with all my heart, And I will **glorify** Your name forevermore.

Tuesday, January 10th

Day 2

Today's Focus: El-Shaddai – the God Almighty of Blessings

Today's Thought

El-Shaddai means God Almighty. El points to the power of God Himself. Shaddai is derived from another word meaning breast, which implies that Shaddai signifies one who nourishes, supplies, and satisfies. It is God as El who helps, but it is God as Shaddai who abundantly blesses with all manner of blessings.

Today's Prayer

1. Praise God because He desires to bless you and provide for you all your needs.
2. Praise God because He is the all powerful God that blesses you with all manner of blessings.
3. Meditate on these scriptures as you pray.

Today's Scriptures

Genesis 17:1 ^{KJV} **Genesis 17:1** And when Abram was ninety years old and nine, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said unto him, I *am* the **Almighty** God; walk before me, and be thou perfect.

Genesis 28:3-4 ³ And God **Almighty** bless thee, and make thee fruitful, and multiply thee, that thou mayest be a multitude of people; ⁴ And give thee the blessing of Abraham, to thee, and to thy seed with thee; that thou mayest inherit the land wherein thou art a stranger, which God gave unto Abraham.

Psalms 91:1 ^{KJV} **Psalms 91:1** He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the **Almighty**. *[You shall abide under the shadow of El-Shaddai]*

Psalms 103:1-5 ^{JV} **Psalms 103:1** <A Psalm of David.> Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, *bless* his holy name. ² Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:

Revelation 1:8 ⁸ I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the **Almighty**.

Wednesday, January 11th

Day 3

Today's Focus: Jehovah-Jireh – the One Who Sees My Needs and Provides for Them.

Today's Thought

There is no better way to discover what God is like than to look at His names. The name Jehovah-Jireh is literally, The Lord Who Sees, or The Lord Who Will See To It. This is what we long for when we have a need that is personal and special; One who will see to our needs and provide for us. This is what Jehovah-Jireh means; the Lord Who will see to it that my every need is met. One Who knows my need because He sees. One Who is able to meet my need in just the right time as He did for Abraham, and One Who can meet it fully. For Abraham, it was the ram caught in the thicket that was offered in Isaac's place. For you it is whatever you need.

Today's Prayer

1. Pray that Jehovah-Jireh will meet your needs today.
2. Pray that you will learn to lean on Him and trust Him when the battle seems to be more than you can handle.

Today's Scriptures

Genesis 22:8-14 ⁸ And Abraham said, My son, God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering: so they went both of them together. ⁹ And they came to the place which God had told him of; and Abraham built an altar there, and laid the wood in order, and bound Isaac his son, and laid him on the altar upon the wood. ¹⁰ And Abraham stretched forth his hand, and took the knife to slay his son. ¹¹ And the angel of the LORD called unto him out of heaven, and said, Abraham, Abraham: and he said, Here *am* I. 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. ¹³ And Abraham lifted up his eyes, and looked, and behold behind *him* a ram caught in a thicket by his horns: and Abraham went and took the ram, and offered him up for a burnt offering in the stead of his son. ¹⁴ And Abraham called the name of that place Jehovahjireh: as it is said *to this day*, In the mount of the LORD it shall be seen.

Romans 4:20-21 ²⁰ He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God; ²¹ And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform.

Thursday, January 12th

Day 4

Today's Focus: Jehovah-Rapha – My Healer and the One Who makes Bitter Experiences Sweet..

Today's Thought

The name Jehovah-Rapha is a name that speaks to us and our need today. We live in a stressful world and society. Every day new problems confront us and we bend under the load of seemingly unsolvable problems.

Today's Prayer

1. Pray that you will understand and learn to trust Him to make bitter things sweet.
2. Thank God for He has born your griefs and carried away your sorrows.

Today's Scriptures

Exodus 15:22-26 ²² So Moses brought Israel from the Red sea, and they went out into the wilderness of Shur; and they went three days in the wilderness, and found no water. ²³ And when they came to Marah, they could not drink of the waters of Marah, for they *were* bitter: therefore the name of it was called Marah. {Marah: that is Bitterness} ²⁴ And the people murmured against Moses, saying, What shall we drink? ²⁵ And he cried unto the LORD; and the LORD shewed him a tree, *which* when he had cast into the waters, the waters were made sweet: there he made for them a statute and an ordinance, and there he proved them, ²⁶ And said, If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the LORD thy God, and wilt do that which is right in his sight, and wilt give ear to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I *am* the LORD that healeth thee.

2 Kings 2:21-22 ²¹ And he went forth unto the spring of the waters, and cast the salt in there, and said, Thus saith the LORD, I have **healed** these waters; there shall not be from thence any more death or barren *land*. ²² So the waters were **healed** unto this day, according to the saying of Elisha which he spake.

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Isaiah 53:5 ⁵ But he *was* wounded for our transgressions, *he was* bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace *was* upon him; and with his stripes we are **healed**.

Matthew 19:2 ² And great multitudes followed him; and he **healed** them there.

Friday, January 13th

Day 5

Today's Focus: Jehovah-M'Kaddesh – the Lord My Sanctifier

Today's Thought

The word Kaddesh means to Sanctify which means to set apart or separate. Jehovah is apart from and holy above all else. He calls us to be holy like him. How is it he calls us to be something we can't be? The first thing to remember is that nothing is impossible with God. God uses his very own holiness to make us holy like him. He transforms us.

Today's Prayer

1. If you have never done so before, call upon Jehovah-M'Kaddesh to be your holiness; to transform you into a whole new creature.
2. Pray that God will give you a fresh understanding of what it means to be Holy as He is Holy.

Leviticus 20:1-8 ^{JV} **Leviticus 20:1** And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, ² Again, thou shalt say to the children of Israel, Whosoever *he be* of the children of Israel, or of the strangers that sojourn in Israel, that giveth *any* of his seed unto Molech; he shall surely be put to death: the people of the land shall stone him with stones. ³ And I will set my face against that man, and will cut him off from among his people; because he hath given of his seed unto Molech, to defile my sanctuary, and to profane my holy name. ⁴ And if the people of the land do any ways hide their eyes from the man, when he giveth of his seed unto Molech, and kill him not: ⁵ Then I will set my face against that man, and against his family, and will cut him off, and all that go a whoring after him, to commit whoredom with Molech, from among their people. ⁶ And the soul that turneth after such as have familiar spirits, and after wizards, to go a whoring after them, I will even set my face against that soul, and will cut him off from among his people. ⁷ Sanctify yourselves therefore, and be ye holy: for I *am* the LORD your God. ⁸ And ye shall keep my statutes, and do them: I *am* the LORD which sanctify you.

1 Samuel 2:2 ² *There is none holy as the LORD: for there is none beside thee: neither is there any rock like our God.*

^{KJV} **Ephesians 1:4** According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:

^{KJV} **1 Peter 1:15** But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; ¹⁶ Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.

Saturday, January 14th

Day 6

Today's Focus: Jehovah-Nissi – the Lord My Victory

Today's Thought

Have you seen the opening of the Olympic Games? There is a procession of athletes from around the world marching under their country's banner or flag. The flag is their identification. The most important thing flags or banners do, however, is mark victory.

Today's Prayer

1. What is your battle today? Drugs? Pornography? Bitterness? Loneliness? Cancer? Dissention? Depression? Hopelessness? Bankruptcy? Injustice? Whatever it is, begin to raise your hands like Moses and pray that God will give you total victory.
2. Pray that God's banner of love will be your identity.

Today's Scriptures

Exodus 17:8-15 ⁸ Then came Amalek, and fought with Israel in Rephidim. ⁹ And Moses said unto Joshua, Choose us out men, and go out, fight with Amalek: to morrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the rod of God in mine hand. {Joshua: called Jesus} ¹⁰ So Joshua did as Moses had said to him, and fought with Amalek: and Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill. ¹¹ And it came to pass, when Moses held up his hand, that Israel prevailed: and when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed. 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. ¹³ And Joshua discomfited Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword. ¹⁴ And the LORD said unto Moses, Write this *for* a memorial in a book, and rehearse *it* in the ears of Joshua: for I will utterly put out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven. ¹⁵ And Moses built an altar, and called the name of it Jehovahnissi: {Jehovahnissi: that is, The LORD my banner}

^{KJV} **Psalm 60:4** Thou hast given a banner to them that fear thee, that it may be displayed because of the truth. Selah.

Sunday, January 15th

Day 7

Today's Focus: Jehovah –Shalom, the Lord is My Peace

Today's Thought

What would you do if God came to you and told you that you were going to be the one that would deliver the United States from their enemy. I can't even imagine it. But this exactly what God did too Gideon. I'm sure there have been times when you felt that there is no way God can use me like that. God deliberately chose Gideon because he WAS weak. Then he clothed Gideon in the power of his peace and enabled him to defeat Israel's enemies. God's peace can sustain you through impossible circumstances. Beyond that, you can conquer with God's peace. Peace is the antidote for fear; peace is the antidote for weakness. Gideon is our example of this truth.

Where are you right now? Has God called you to do something that you can't do? That's good. Are you facing something that you have no natural ability to face? Wonderful. I know how scary it is. Don't focus on the problem or the circumstance right now. Focus on Jehovah-Shalom.

Today's Prayer

1. Pray for a revelation of God's Peace.
2. Believe that you are more than a conqueror.
3. Pray for peace over your family, circumstances

Today's Scriptures

Judges 6:11-14 ¹¹ And there came an angel of the LORD, and sat under an oak which was in Ophrah, that *pertained* unto Joash the Abiezrite: and his son Gideon threshed wheat by the winepress, to hide *it* from the Midianites. {Gideon: Gr. Gedeon} {to hide...: Heb. to cause it to flee} ¹² And the angel of the LORD appeared unto him, and said unto him, The LORD *is* with thee, thou mighty man of valour. ¹³ And Gideon said unto him, Oh my Lord, if the LORD be with us, why then is all this befallen us? and where *be* all his miracles which our fathers told us of, saying, Did not the LORD bring us up from Egypt? but now the LORD hath forsaken us, and delivered us into the hands of the Midianites. ¹⁴ And the LORD looked upon him, and said, Go in this thy might, and thou shalt save Israel from the hand of the Midianites: have not I sent thee?

Judges 6:24 ²⁴ Then Gideon built an altar there unto the LORD, and called it Jehovahshalom: unto this day it *is* yet in Ophrah of the Abiezrites. {Jehovahshalom: that is, The LORD send peace}

Mark 4:39 ³⁹ And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, **Peace**, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.

Monday, January 16th

Day 8

Today's Focus: Jehovah-Tsidkennu, the Lord my Righteousness

Today's Thought

How exactly is the Lord our righteousness? Since every one of us except Jesus has sinned, we have no right to stand before God and say; "Here I am Lord, right, just, sinless and blameless. I'm innocent God." But Jesus can stand before the Father and say all those things. So by carrying our sins on the cross, he is letting us ride on his righteousness. He can say to the Father; "I've got them covered. Don't look at their sin because I paid for it and I want you to see them as blameless." The Father accepts Jesus' righteousness as if it were ours.

Today's Prayer

1. Pray that you will accept Jesus' righteousness always and not base it on whether you are "good enough" because of what you have or have not done.
2. If you feel dirty because of your bad choices call upon the Lord your Righteousness today.

Today's Scriptures

Jeremiah 23:5-6 ⁵ Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth. ⁶ In his days Judah shall be saved, and Israel shall dwell safely: and this *is* his name whereby he shall be called, THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS. {THE LORD...: Heb. Jehovahtsidkenu}

Romans 4:6-9 ⁶ Even as David also describeth the blessedness of the man, unto whom God imputeth righteousness without works, ⁷ *Saying*, Blessed *are* they whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered. ⁸ Blessed *is* the man to whom the Lord will not impute sin. ⁹ *Cometh* this blessedness then upon the circumcision *only*, or upon the uncircumcision also? for we say that faith was reckoned to Abraham for righteousness.

Romans 5:19 ¹⁹ For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous.

Romans 6:18 ¹⁸ Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness.

Romans 10:10-11 ¹⁰ For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. ¹¹ For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed.

Tuesday, January 17th

Day 9

Today's focus: Jehovah-Shammah, the Lord will Never Forsake You.

Today's Thought

I don't know why God's eyes and heart are perpetually upon Israel. That is a mystery especially since they have rejected Him so many times. When God originally revealed himself to his people as Jehovah - Shammah there was little hope in evidence that God was there. But he cared enough to tell them that a time would come when he would be there always. We do know that it was prophesied that Jesus must die outside the gates of the city and that is what happened as they took him to a place for crucifixion outside the city called Golgotha. His promise is faithful and we wait faithfully for His return.

Today's Prayer

1. Ask God to strengthen you in the areas that you feel helpless and hopeless.
2. Ask God to change your mind set so that you can see and receive victory in these areas.

Today's Scriptures

Ezekiel 48:1 ^{KJV} **Ezekiel 48:1** Now these *are* the names of the tribes. From the north end to the coast of the way of Hethlon,... **Ezekiel 48:35** and the name of the city from *that day shall be*, The LORD *is* there.

1 Kings 8:10-11 ¹⁰ And it came to pass, when the priests were come out of the holy *place*, that the cloud filled the house of the LORD, ¹¹ So that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud: for the glory of the LORD had filled the house of the LORD.

1 Kings 9:3 ³ And the LORD said unto him, I have heard thy prayer and thy supplication, that thou hast made before me: I have hallowed this house, which thou hast built, to put my name there forever; and mine eyes and mine heart shall be there perpetually.

Hebrews 13:5 (AMP) ⁵for He [God]Himself has said, I will not in any way fail you nor give you up nor leave you without support. [I will] not, [I will] not, [I will] not in any degree leave you helpless nor forsake nor let [you] down (relax My hold on you)! [Assuredly not!] ⁶So we take comfort and are encouraged and confidently and boldly say, The Lord is my Helper; I will not be seized with alarm [I will not fear or dread or be terrified]. What can man do to me?

Wednesday, January 18th

Day 10

Today's Focus: Adonai – my Lord and my Master

Today's Thought:

The Hebrews believed that God's name was too holy to pronounce so they would write his name as YHWH leaving out the vowels. Adonai, means Lord and was often used as a substitute for God's name YAHWEH or JEHOVAH. I'm glad today that Jesus gives us permission to call His Name, and to pray to the Father in His name.

Today's Prayer

1. Spend time in Worship before the Lord.
2. During this time call His name Adonai, Master, the one who is in control of your life.

Today's Scriptures

Psalm 110 The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool. ² The LORD shall send the rod of thy strength out of Zion: rule thou in the midst of thine enemies. ³ Thy people *shall be* willing in the day of thy power, in the beauties of holiness from the womb of the morning: thou hast the dew of thy youth. ⁴ The LORD hath sworn, and will not repent, Thou *art* a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek. ⁵ The Lord at thy right hand shall strike through kings in the day of his wrath. ⁶ He shall judge among the heathen, he shall fill *the places* with the dead bodies; he shall wound the heads over many countries. ⁷ He shall drink of the brook in the way: therefore shall he lift up the head.

^{KJV} **Psalm 8:1** <To the chief Musician upon Gittith, A Psalm of David.> O LORD our Lord, how excellent *is* thy name in all the earth! who hast set thy glory above the heavens.

Mark 14:60-62 ⁶⁰ And the high priest stood up in the midst, and asked Jesus, saying, Answerest thou nothing? what *is it which* these witness against thee? ⁶¹ But he held his peace, and answered nothing. Again the high priest asked him, and said unto him, Art thou the Christ, the Son of the Blessed? ⁶² And Jesus said, I am: and ye shall see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven.

Acts 2:22-26 ² Ye men of Israel, hear these words; Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved of God among you by miracles and wonders and signs, which God did by him in the midst of you, as ye yourselves also know: ²³ Him, being delivered by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God, ye have taken, and by wicked hands have crucified and slain: ²⁴ Whom God hath raised up, having loosed the pains of death: because it was not possible that he should be holden of it. ²⁵ For David speaketh concerning him, I foresaw the Lord always before my face, for he is on my right hand, that I should not be moved: ²⁶ Therefore did my heart rejoice, and my tongue was glad; moreover also my flesh shall rest in hope:

Thursday, January 19th

Day 11

Today's Focus: The Lamb of God

Today's Thought

When Jesus was arrested, falsely accused, flogged and condemned to death he did not defend himself but went willingly to the cross which would pay the total price for all of our sins. He was caused much distressed so that you and I can be healed from all of our distresses.

Today's Prayer

1. Let your prayer today be filled with praise that Jesus died for you and have taken all your sins away.
2. Ask that the blood of Jesus would be applied to every area of your life.

Today's Scripture

John 1:29 ²⁹ The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.

^{KJV} **Isaiah 45:22** Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I *am* God, and *there is* none else.

Isaiah 53:7 ⁷ He was oppressed, and **he was afflicted**, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth.

^{KJV} **Hebrews 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. {author: or, beginner}

^{KJV} **1 Peter 1:19** But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot: ²⁰ Who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you,

Friday, January 20th

Day 12

Today's Focus: Jesus is Immanuel, The Almighty God With Us

Today's Thought

Did you know that Jesus is not Jesus' only name? His name is also Immanuel. Maybe Immanuel is His middle name (lol). It is comforting to know that Jesus is always with us and when God is with you, good things will happen around you and through you. Victory comes because of Jesus presence in your life.

Today's Prayer

1. Pray that you will depend on Jesus presence and not your willpower, self-efforts, or discipline to give you victory over temptations and addictions.
2. Praise God for good things happening to you and your family because of His presence.

Today's Scriptures

Matthew 1:23 ²³ Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.

Matthew 28:19-20 ¹⁹ Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: {teach...: or, make disciples, or, Christians of all nations} ²⁰ Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, *even* unto the end of the world.

^{KJV} **Psalm 46:7** The LORD of hosts *is* with us; the God of Jacob *is* our refuge. Selah.

^{KJV} **Isaiah 12:2** Behold, God *is* my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the LORD JEHOVAH *is* my strength and *my* song; he also *is* become my salvation.

^{NLT} **2 Timothy 4:22** May the Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with you all.

Saturday, January 21st

Day 13

Today's Focus: Depending on Jesus More

Today's Thought:

Do you desire success in your life? Of course you do. We need to recognize the fact that if we do not depend on Jesus, there can be no real, long-lasting and abiding success. Without Him, we simply cannot. Believers who want to experience His success need to recognize this truth and begin to depend on Jesus and Jesus alone.

Today's Prayer

1. Praise God that today you are a new creation and old things (previous moral and spiritual condition have passed away).
2. Examine your heart. What areas have you failed to depend on God? Is it your finances, tithing, giving offerings, or healing?
3. Commit today to attend to the Word of God

Today's Scriptures

John 15:5-8 ⁵ I am the vine, ye *are* the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing. {without me: or, severed from me} ⁶ If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast *them* into the fire, and they are burned. ⁷ If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you. ⁸ Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.

^{KJV} **John 15:16** Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and *that* your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.

^{KJV} **John 14:13** And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

^{KJV} **John 16:23** And in that day ye shall ask me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give *it* you

Sunday, January 22nd

Day 14

Today's Focus: God's Presence Finds You Faultless

Today's Thought

Because of Jesus, He does not condemn you but loves you perfectly even though he knows your idiosyncrasies. We must eradicate the notion that the Lord is present to find fault with us. In fact, God's presence is with you to direct you, guide you, lead you into becoming more like Christ, and to make you a success in everything you do.

Today's Prayer

1. Thank God for His presence in your life.
2. Pray that you will continue to involve God in whatever decision you are making.
3. Pray that you will always look forward to seeing God's presence manifesting as supernatural wisdom and discernment to do what is right and full of life.

Today's Scriptures

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

Jude 1:24-25 ²⁴ Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you **faultless** before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, ²⁵ To the only wise God our Saviour, *be* glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen.

^{KJV} **Psalm 37:3** Trust in the LORD, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.

^{KJV} **Psalm 37:5** Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring *it* to pass.

^{KJV} **Psalm 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

^{KJV} **Psalm 62:8** Trust in him at all times; ye people, pour out your heart before him: God *is* a refuge for us. Selah.

Monday, January 23rd

Day 15

Today's Focus: The Word of God – The Highest Form of Reality

Today's Thought

Sometimes, you will feel like God's presence is nowhere near you. That is the best time to thank Him for His presence. If you are married, you may feel like you're not married but you are. If you've ever been pregnant, you may feel...you get the picture. The point is we cannot go by our feelings but we must go by the truth. God's word is truth. The things that around you are real and circumstances are real, but there is something and someone that exists far above "the real". Jesus – the Word of God.

Today's Prayer

1. Commit anything in your heart that feels more real than the Word of God.
2. Cast down bad thoughts, sicknesses, and problems putting them under the Word.

Today's Scriptures

John 1:14 ¹⁴ And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and **truth**.

John 17:16-17 ¹⁶ They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. ¹⁷ Sanctify them through thy truth: **thy word is truth**.

John 1:17 ¹⁷ For the law was given by Moses, *but* grace and **truth** came by Jesus Christ.

John 4:23-24 ²³ But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in **truth**: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. ²⁴ God *is* a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship *him* in spirit and in **truth**.

Tuesday, January 24th

Day 16

Today's Focus: Keep Your Eyes on Jesus

Today's Thought

When you go after Jesus' righteousness, peace and joy, God's word promises that what you need in life will come after you. The more you focus on beholding Jesus the less you will struggle to earn things by your own merits.

Today's Prayer

1. Pray to know more about the loveliness of Jesus and the perfection of His love for you.
2. Pray that you will depend on God and not your own wisdom and might.
3. Ask for a greater revelation of Jesus' righteousness, peace, and joy that will help guard your heart from worry and fears.

Today's Scriptures

Jeremiah 9:23-24 ²³ Thus saith the LORD, Let not the wise *man* glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty *man* glory in his might, let not the rich *man* glory in his riches: ²⁴ But let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me, that I *am* the LORD which exercise lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these *things* I delight, saith the LORD.

Matthew 6:25 ²⁵ Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?

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

^{KJV} **Proverbs 2:1** My son, if thou wilt receive my words, and hide my commandments with thee; ² So that thou incline thine ear unto wisdom, *and* apply thine heart to understanding; ³ Yea, if thou criest after knowledge, *and* liftest up thy voice for understanding; {lifest...: Heb. givest thy voice} ⁴ If thou seekest her as silver, and searchest for her as *for* hid treasures; ⁵ Then shalt thou understand the fear of the LORD, and find the knowledge of God. ⁶ For the LORD giveth wisdom: out of his mouth *cometh* knowledge and understanding. ⁷ He layeth up sound wisdom for the righteous: *he is* a buckler to them that walk uprightly. ⁸ He keepeth the paths of judgment, and preserveth the way of his saints. ⁹ Then shalt thou understand righteousness, and judgment, and equity; yea, every good path.

Wednesday, January 25th

Day 17

Today's Focus: More and More of Jesus

Today's Thought

The more you read the Word the more intimate you will become with Jesus. Read the Word until you get completely lost and absorbed in His presence totally losing all track of time. When you study your Bible more and more the Word will become alive. It will be a drink of living waters flowing from Jesus giving you consciousness that Jesus is by your side, teaching you and speaking to your heart. You will be refreshed and energized.

Today's Prayer

1. Ask God to heal you of every bitter experience that you've ever had.
2. Thank God for bearing every hurt and every sting of betrayal for you at the cross.
3. Ask God to do a deep work in you to remove the hurt and pain even when you recall the bitter experiences.
4. Ask God to replace every negative emotion in your heart with His love, peace, and joy.

Today's Scriptures

Exodus 15:25-26 ²⁵ And he cried unto the LORD; and the LORD shewed him a tree, *which* when he had cast into the waters, the waters were made sweet: there he made for them a statute and an ordinance, and there he proved them, ²⁶ And said, If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the LORD thy God, and wilt do that which is right in his sight, and wilt give ear to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I *am* the LORD that healeth thee.

Psalms 34:17-19 ¹⁷ *The righteous* cry, and the LORD heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles. ¹⁸ The LORD *is* nigh unto them that are of a **broken heart**; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit. {unto...: Heb. to the broken of heart} {of a contrite...: Heb. contrite of spirit} ¹⁹ Many *are* the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all.

Thursday, January 26th

Day 18

Today's Focus: Know Who Your God Is

Today's Thought

God is the God of war. If you listen to some Christians talk you will hear them talk about what the devil did to them or to their children. They'll talk about what the devil has been telling them but you don't hear them talk about what the Lord has been telling them. They are obviously tuned in to the wrong frequency. We have to stay tuned into Jesus so that we will magnify Him and His presence. We want to be conscious of Him and not magnify the devil being more devil-conscious. The best warfare to engage in is to magnify the Lord Jesus in your life.

Today's Prayer

1. Pray that you will experience a closer walk with the Lord.
2. Pray that you will know him more and more intimately and be conscious of His presence and unmerited favor.
3. Pray that you will understand His plans, purposes, and wisdom for your life.

Today's Scriptures

Psalm 68:1 ^{KJV} **Psalm 68:1** <To the chief Musician, A Psalm or Song of David.> Let God arise, let his enemies be scattered: let them also that hate him flee before him.

2 Corinthians 10:4-5 ⁴ (For the weapons of our **warfare** are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) {through God: or, to God} ⁵ Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ; {imaginations: or, reasonings}

^{JV} **Romans 6:13** Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God.

^{KJV} **Romans 13:12** The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light.

^V **Ephesians 6:13** Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. {having...: or, having overcome all} ¹⁴ Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; ¹⁵ And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; ¹⁶ Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. ¹⁷ And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: ¹⁸ Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

Friday, January 27th

Day 19

Today's Focus: Grace - Especially When You Don't Deserve It

Today's Thought

The more righteousness-conscious you are, the more you will experience God's unmerited favor. Believe that you have access to God's favor all the time, even when you feel most undeserving. When the voice of disqualification comes to remind you of all the areas that you have fallen short in, that's the time to turn to Jesus who qualifies you and hear His voice.

Today's Prayer

1. Thank God that even in your lowest point and darkest hour, His light and favor will still shine through.
2. Thank God that you can experience good things from Him even when you are most undeserving, because it's not about your obedience, but the perfect obedience of Jesus at the cross

Today's Scriptures

Philippians 3:7-9 ⁷ But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ. ⁸ Yea doubtless, and I count all things *but* loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them *but* dung, that I may win Christ, ⁹ And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith:

^{KJV} **Romans 1:17** For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.

Psalms 45:2 ² Thou art fairer than the children of men: **grace** is poured into thy lips: therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.

Psalms 84:11-12 ¹¹ For the LORD God *is* a sun and shield: the LORD will give **grace** and glory: no good *thing* will he withhold from them that walk uprightly. ¹² O LORD of hosts, blessed *is* the man that trusteth in thee.

Saturday, January 28th

Day 20

Today's Focus: Practice Jesus Presence in Your Career/Business

Today's Thought

It doesn't matter if you are a chef, driver or consultant, God is on your side to bless and make you a success. If you continue to honor God by walking morally upright before Him, He will bring promotion and increase to you. Increase will run after and overtake you.

Today's Prayer

1. Pray that you will experience God's unmerited favor in your career/business.
2. Praise God for giving you supernatural success in relationships and career.
3. Ask God to propel you forward in your business.

Today's Scriptures

Psalm 5:12 ¹² For thou, LORD, wilt bless the righteous; with favour wilt thou compass him as *with* a shield. {compass: Heb. crown}

^{NLT} **Psalm 1:1** Oh, the joys of those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or stand around with sinners, or join in with scoffers. ² But they delight in doing everything the LORD wants; day and night they think about his law. ³ They are like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season without fail. Their leaves never wither, and in all they do, they prosper.

Deuteronomy 28:2-3 ² And all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God. ³ Blessed *shalt* thou *be* in the city, and blessed *shalt* thou *be* in the field.

Sunday, January 29th

Day 21

Today's Focus: Guard What Comes Through Your Eye and Ear Gates

Today's Thought

God tells us to guard what we hear, what we see, and what is in our hearts. He wants us to have our ears full of the gracious words of Jesus, our eyes full of the presence of Jesus and our hearts meditating on what we have heard and see in Jesus. It is all about beholding Jesus, and as we behold Him, we are transformed more and more into His likeness, full of unmerited favor and truth.

Today's Prayer

1. Pray that you will be wise in guarding what you let in your eye and ear gates.
2. Ask God to create a hunger for more of Jesus and His Word.
3. Thank God for a greater measure of peace, wholeness and strength flowing through your soul and body.

Today's Scriptures

Proverbs 4:20-23 ²⁰ My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings. ²¹ Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. ²² For they *are* life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh. {health: Heb. medicine} ²³ Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it *are* the issues of life.

^{KJV} **Proverbs 22:5** Thorns *and* snares *are* in the way of the froward: he that doth keep his soul shall be far from them.

^{NLT} **Proverbs 23:19** My child, listen and be wise. Keep your heart on the right course.

^{KJV} **Deuteronomy 4:9** Only take heed to thyself, and keep thy soul diligently, lest thou forget the things which thine eyes have seen, and lest they depart from thy heart all the days of thy life: but teach them thy sons, and thy sons' sons;

Monday, January 30th

Day 22

Today's Focus: Jesus' Love Sets You Up For Success

Today's Thought

Jesus has give you His Love to set you up for success in life. You cannot be a success in your marriage, family and career when you are crippled and paralyzed with fear. We are coming to the close of our 2012 Prayer and Fasting , and I believe that as you are reading this, Jesus has already begun a work in your heart to liberate you from all your fears. It could be a fear of failure, the fear of success, the fear of people's opinions of you or even the fear that God is not with you. This scripture tells us that when you begin to have a revelation that God love you perfectly (not because of what you have accomplished, but because of what Jesus has accomplished for you), that revelation will cast our every fear, every lie, every anxiety, every doubt and every worry that God is against you.

Today's Prayer

1. Pray that God will give you a greater revelation of how perfective He loves you.
2. Pray that you will not be fearful of failure or what the future may hold.
3. Praise God that you will always experience His kindness, and that the love of Jesus is always on your side to make you a success in life.

Today's Scriptures

1 John 4:17-19 ¹⁷ Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world ¹⁸ There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love. ¹⁹ We love him, because he first loved us.

^{KJV} **Luke 1:74** That he would grant unto us, that we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies might serve him without fear, ⁷⁵ In holiness and righteousness before him, all the days of our life.

^{KJV} **Romans 8:15** For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.

^{NLT} **2 Timothy 1:7** For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline

Tuesday, January 31st

Day 23

Today's Focus: The Power to Succeed

Today's Thought

Knowing and believing that God does not condemn you even when you have sinned empowers you to overcome that sin. There is no condemnation because you are in Christ Jesus and your sins are washed away by His blood. When God looks at you, He does not see you in your failures. From the moment you accepted Jesus as your personal Lord and Savior, God sees you in the risen Christ, seated at His right-hand. As Jesus is spotless and without blame, so are you! Obviously, He does not love you only when you are perfect in your behavior and thoughts. His love for you is unconditional. Receive MORE and MORE of God today and for the rest of your life.

Today's Prayer

1. Praise God that you have the power to overcome every challenge today because you are the righteous in Christ.
2. Thank God for the gift of righteousness and no condemnation.
3. Pray that you will walk in victory in every situation in this year.

Today's Scripture

John 8:8-11 ⁸ And again he stooped down, and wrote on the ground. ⁹ And they which heard *it*, being convicted by *their own* conscience, went out one by one, beginning at the eldest, *even* unto the last: and Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst. ¹⁰ When Jesus had lifted up himself, and saw none but the woman, he said unto her, Woman, where are those thine accusers? hath no man condemned thee? ¹¹ She said, No man, Lord. And Jesus said unto her, Neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more.

Romans 5:18 ¹⁸ Therefore as by the offence of one *judgment came* upon all men to **condemnation**; even so by the righteousness of one *the free gift came* upon all men unto justification of life.

Romans 8:1-2 *There is* therefore now no **condemnation** to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. ² For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

James 5:12-16 ¹² But above all things, my brethren, swear not, neither by heaven, neither by the earth, neither by any other oath: but let your yea be yea; and *your* nay, nay; lest ye fall into **condemnation**. ¹³ Is any among you afflicted? let him pray. Is any merry? let him sing psalms. ¹⁴ Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: ¹⁵ And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him. 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.