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### LET'S JOURNEY TOGETHER

The Bible is not just an ancient book. It is the living Word of God, a lamp for our feet and a light for our path.

At Lighthouse Evangelism, our mission is built on four pillars: Love the Lord, Connect with Community, Discover Your Destiny, and Be a Blessing.

This *Bible in a Year Devotional* reading plan is designed to help you live out these pillars on a daily basis.

Each day, you'll read from both the Old and New Testaments, reflect on a key theme, and pray in response.

The goal is not just to complete a plan, but to learn how to love, grow into who you are destined to be, and be reminded that you are a part of God's great story.

As you journey through the next 365 days, may you discover truth that never fades, promises that never fail, and the heart of a God who longs to be known.

Together, let's open our Bibles and be in His presence daily.

With Joy – Reading with you,

Pastor Pacer & Pastor Katherine

# 1 JANUARY: LOVE'S BEGINNING

Genesis 1-2, Matthew 1, Psalm 1

You are created by God in His image, crafted with love and purpose. You are not an accident or an afterthought. From the beginning, God formed you with care and breathed His life into you. Rest in His presence and let your worship rise from the joy of knowing your Creator.

His faithfulness never fails. Just as He fulfilled His promises in Christ, He will accomplish His good purpose in you. You can trust His timing, even when the process feels slow.

From creation to redemption, His love is the foundation of your identity. Stay rooted in His truth and His love will sustain you in every season. Love Him by walking in the fear of the Lord and His wisdom will become your guide and strength.

### PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, thank You for creating me in Your image and for crafting my life with purpose. Help me to rest in Your presence, to love You with my whole heart and to stay rooted in Your Word. Guide me by Your wisdom and sustain me with Your love in every season. May my life reflect Your faithfulness and bring You glory. Amen.

# 2 JANUARY: CHOOSING LOVE OVER SIN

Genesis 3, Matthew 2, Psalm 2

Genesis 3 tells the heartbreaking story of the fall of Man. Adam and Eve faced a choice between trusting God and succumbing to their own desires. The serpent tempted them with the notion that they could have wisdom and independence from God. Tragically, they fell into sin.

Despite their failure, God's love never ceased to exist. Though sin brought consequences, the Lord covered their nakedness and gave them hope and a future.

Sin creeps in when we doubt God's goodness and look for fulfilment outside of Him. Let us choose to dwell in our Saviour's love daily, for it is better than any temporal worldly pleasure.

# PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, thank You for loving me through Jesus and showing me the way of life. Strengthen me to resist temptation, to walk in righteousness and to love You through my choices each day. May my obedience reflect my devotion to You. Amen.

### 3 JANUARY: REPENTANCE PLEASES GOD

Genesis 4, Matthew 3, Psalms 3-4

In Matthew 3, John the Baptist called the people to repent because *'the kingdom of heaven has come near'*. Repentance is not about shame. It is about returning to the One who loves us. When we genuinely love the Lord, we don't run from Him when we fail. We run to Him.

Repentance is saying, 'God, I love You too much to stay distant. I want my heart close to Yours'. John went on to say, 'Produce fruit in keeping with repentance'. When we love the Lord, we allow Him to change our attitudes, habits and behaviours.

True repentance bears fruit like humility, generosity, obedience, forgiveness and holiness. We don't change to earn His love. We change because we already have His love and desire to delight His heart.

### PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, I turn to You. Forgive me for any area of sin. I want to please You first. Teach me to hide in You each day and to rest in Your faithful protection. May Your presence refresh my soul and guide my steps. Amen.

4 JANUARY: WALKING WITH GOD

Genesis 5-6, Matthew 4, Psalm 5

Enoch's life in Genesis 5 is summarised in a simple yet powerful phrase: 'Enoch walked faithfully with God'. This wasn't a momentary burst of spirituality. It was a lifelong practice of staying close to God.

Wholehearted faith is not just believing in God but choosing to walk with Him in every season. Faith is not a sprint. It's a daily walk side-by-side with God. Hebrews 11:5 reveals Enoch's legacy: 'He was commended as one who pleased God'.

Enoch's faith so delighted the Lord that God took him directly into His presence. Although he neither built an ark nor led a nation, he loved God deeply and that was enough. Let us strive to walk closely with our Abba Father every day!

### PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, help me to walk faithfully with You. I desire to know You more. Keep me steadfast in Your love and obedience, bearing fruit that pleases You. Be with me every single moment of every day. I put my trust in You. Amen

**5 JANUARY: SAFE IN THE STORM** 

Genesis 7-8, Matthew 5:1-20, Proverbs 1:1-7

Everyone goes through storms of life. But it all comes down to this: 'Is God in the storm with us?'. Noah entered the Ark because the Lord told him to. Imagine the fatal consequences if he had refused? His family would have drowned with the rest of the world.

Noah's family was safe from the storm, but had to endure a long waiting period before they could disembark from the Ark. Even in the silence, God remembered Noah. Our Lord does not forget His children. He has not forgotten about you and me!

When the waters receded and the door opened, Noah stepped into a completely new world. The same God who protected him in the ark now guided him into a fresh start. Whether you are in a storm or a waiting season, continue to trust Him. He is preparing a fresh beginning for you!

### PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, thank You for being my shelter and my joy. Teach me to obey You in love, to walk in humility and to treasure Your wisdom in my heart. May Your presence bring me peace and keep me secure in every season. Amen.

# **6 JANUARY: COVENANT LOVE, COVENANT LIFE**

Genesis 9-10, Matthew 5:21-48, Proverbs 1:8-19

If covenant love (God's faithful love for us) is the *foundation*, then covenant life (our faithful living for Him) is the *expression*. One can't exist without the other.

Love without life is empty words. Life without love is legalism. God's covenant with us is a promise based on His own character.

Stay close to Him and lift your prayers to Him. Live in a way that honours Him and embodies God's truth in practical choices. You will eventually see the fulfilment of His Word: 'be fruitful and multiply' in your life.

# PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, thank You for Your everlasting covenant and unfailing love. Help me to walk in Your righteousness, to seek You in prayer and to trust Your promises. May my life bear fruit that brings glory to Your name. Amen.

# 7 JANUARY: KNOWING GOD AS FATHER

Genesis 11-12, Matthew 6, Proverbs 1:20-26

The Lord's Prayer begins with just two life-changing words: 'Our Father'. Jesus could have said 'Our King' or 'Our Creator', but He chose 'Father'.

In the Old Testament, we see that God's people would refer to Him in strictly reverential ways, such as Yahweh, Adonai, or Elohim. Christ came to reveal that the greatest relationship we can have with God is by acknowledging Him as our Heavenly Father. Hence, we can have a personal and intimate relationship with Him.

This is why we are told to 'draw near to God, and He will draw near to us'. He wants to be near us. He desires to have a loving relationship with us. Speak with Him and share your heart with Him! He listens, cares and responds.

### PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, thank You for revealing Yourself as my Heavenly Father. You are the most perfect Father I could ever have. As I draw near to You, reveal Yourself to me. Help me to know and love You more than anyone else. Amen

# CONNECT WITH COMMUNITY

# **8 JANUARY: PEACEFUL RELATIONSHIPS**

Genesis 13-15, Matthew 7, Proverbs 1:27-33

A conflict arose between Abraham's and Lot's herdsmen as their growing flocks strained the land they shared. Instead of quarrelling over it, Abraham chose peace. Out of love for his close relative, Abraham allowed Lot to choose the land he wanted first.

We can have peaceful relationships when we value people over possessions and unity over pride. Peace doesn't mean avoiding conflicts. It means handling those conflicts with love. It means seeking to understand before seeking to be understood.

God's heart is for reconciliation, not division. May our Heavenly Father help us to build meaningful and peaceful relationships.

### PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, thank You for calling me to be salt and light in this world. Teach me to seek peace, to walk humbly like Jesus and to love others with mercy. May my life reflect Your heart and draw others closer to You. Amen.

### CONNECT WITH COMMUNITY

### 9 JANUARY: MEETING PEOPLE WHERE THEY ARE

Genesis 16-17, Matthew 8, Proverbs 2:1-11

In the desolate place where Hagar fled, God found her. In Abraham's household, Hagar was seen as a maidservant and a substitute. But God saw her for who she was and what she was going through.

God sees and hears the cries of those who are hurting. He cares for the forgotten, reminding us to extend grace and inclusion to those who feel overlooked. Jesus consistently noticed those whom society overlooks. He gives a voice to the powerless and embraces the marginalised.

We often rush past others' pain, quick to dismiss them rather than share tears. When you meet people where they are, you make God's love visible and felt for them. In an unkind world, compassion slows us down to see what God sees - the person behind the pain.

### PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, You are the one who sees the broken and hears every cry. Help me slow down to notice the hurting and show compassion as Jesus did. Let my kindness make Your love visible to those who feel forgotten. Amen.

# CONNECT WITH COMMUNITY 10 JANUARY: POWER OF INTERCESSION

Genesis 18-19, Matthew 9, Proverbs 2:12-22

Lot and his family were spared from God's judgment because of Abraham's prayers. For us today, this account reminds us that intercession is more than words. It is standing in the spiritual gap for others.

God invites us to partner with Him in prayer for our families, church and nation. The power of intercession is not about our eloquence but in our alignment with God's will and heart.

It is a selfless act where you take on the burdens of others as your own. It is believed that through prayer, the enemy's plans can be thwarted. Ultimately, we believe that God's purposes may prevail. Will you be willing to stand in the gap for others?

### PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, thank You for hearing the prayers of Your people. Like Abraham, please help me to intercede with faith and compassion for those in need. Teach me to pray with conviction and sincerity, so that my community may be strengthened and Your mercy revealed. Amen.

### CONNECT WITH COMMUNITY

# 11 JANUARY: STRONG ROOTS, STRONG PEOPLE

Genesis 20-21, Matthew 10:1-23, Proverbs 3:1-10

When Jesus sent out His disciples, He told them they would face rejection, persecution and hardship. Likewise, as we are being sent out, it will not be a walk in the park. Being deeply rooted in Christ helps us withstand life's storms.

Strong roots make strong people. Just as a tree absorbs water through the roots, we draw from the living water of His Spirit. Our endurance, courage and fruitfulness all flow from abiding in Christ. The deeper we dwell in His truth, the higher we can stand before the world.

So, when pressure comes, don't be discouraged. Let it drive your roots deeper. You may bend, but you will not break. God will grant you supernatural strength to weather all situations!

### PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, thank You for calling and sending me into the world as Your disciple. I know the path is not always easy, but I choose to stand firm in You. Help me not to fear the storms but to grow through them and bear fruit for Your glory. Amen.

# CONNECT WITH COMMUNITY 12 JANUARY: PARTNERSHIP WITH JESUS

Genesis 22-23, Matthew 10:24-42, Psalm 6

Just like how Jesus sent out the twelve, He extends the same instructions to us to partner with Him in the work of His Kingdom today.

To partner with Jesus is to walk in both His power and His humility. We are to serve others with His heart and trust Him with the outcome. It's knowing that as we go, He goes with us.

However, Jesus warns that this partnership carries a cost. Not everyone will welcome us. True partnership with Jesus is to share in both His joy and His suffering, His rejection and His reward.

How can you partner with Jesus in your daily life, at home, work or in ministry?

### PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, thank You for inviting me to share in Your mission and carry Your heart into the world. Teach me to walk in Your power and humility, to serve with love and to trust You with every outcome. Remind me that wherever I go, You are with me. Amen.

# CONNECT WITH COMMUNITY 13 JANUARY: LIVING OUT THE GOLDEN RULE

Genesis 24, Matthew 11, Psalm 7

The Golden Rule carries profound power for our relationships. It calls us to step into another person's shoes and to treat others with the same respect and grace we desire to be treated. It is more than a moral principle to follow. It reflects the kind of person we are.

We all long to be treated with dignity, patience and kindness. No one wants to be cheated, lied to, or excluded. We all appreciate help in times of need.

Living out the Golden Rule isn't something we can sustain by sheer willpower. It is the result of the Holy Spirit's work in shaping our hearts to love as Jesus loves. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you see people the way God sees them.

### PRAYFR:

Lord Jesus, transform my heart so that I may live out Your love daily. Help me see others through Your eyes and live out the Golden Rule out of love and not out of duty. May my life reflect the grace I've received from You. Amen.

# CONNECT WITH COMMUNITY 14 JANUARY: I IVING IN UNITY

Genesis 25-26, Matthew 12:1-21, Psalm 8

Unity is not the absence of difference. It is the presence of grace in our differences. Jacob and Esau's conflict showed how sibling rivalry and jealousy can tear families apart. On the other hand, Isaac chose peace over rivalry in the face of conflict. He trusted that God would make a way for him.

To live in unity is to reflect the heart of Jesus. Unity is not built by agreement alone, but by seeing one another through God's eyes. Believers don't have to be the same or agree on every minor detail. But we must function together as one body and act in love despite our individual differences.

The way we live together in unity becomes a powerful testament to the truth of the gospel and the love of Christ to the watching world.

### PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, make me an instrument of Your unity. When conflicts arise, teach me to choose peace and extend mercy. Help me to walk in peace, speak with grace and see others through Your eyes. Amen.

# DISCOVER YOUR DESTINY 15 JANUARY: HONOURING GOD'S TIMING

Genesis 27, Matthew 12:22-50, Psalm 9

Before Jacob and Esau were even born, God had already decreed that the blessing would belong to Jacob. He was already chosen. Instead of waiting for God to fulfil it, Jacob tried to seize it through deception. Although he received the blessing, it came with heartbreak, separation and years of struggle. His impatience and manipulation caused unnecessary pain.

When we don't trust God's timing and take things into our own hands, we complicate what He meant to bless. God's will done in man's way leads to conflict and delay.

Jacob's most significant turning point came years later when he wrestled with God. This time, he didn't deceive for the sake of a blessing. He depended on God for it. Your destiny unfolds when you stop striving and start trusting.

### PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, forgive me when I try to rush ahead in my own strength. Teach me to trust in Your timing and walk in integrity. Shape my character as You prepare me for what You've promised. May I receive Your blessing in Your time and Your way. Amen.

# DISCOVER YOUR DESTINY 16 JANUARY: GOD REDEEMS THE REJECTS

Genesis 28-29, Matthew 13:1-29, Psalm 10

Rejection is one of life's deepest wounds. We feel rejected when others label us based on our past, mistakes or what we lack. When Jacob deceived his father and fled, everyone saw a liar and a fugitive. But God didn't see him through the lens of condemnation. People may judge us based on our past, but God sees us for who we can become. God's calling upon your life cannot be cancelled by men's rejection of you.

To the outcast, unloved, oppressed, overlooked and those with a shameful or sinful past - Jesus sees you. He hears you and He redeems you. Grace rewrites your stories. Your past failures do not limit your future.

You don't have to fix everything by yourself. God meets you in the middle of your brokenness. May your past become a powerful testimony of His grace.

### PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, thank You that my past does not define my future. Call me into the fullness of Your purpose. Help me to follow You with all my heart and unfold my future step by step. Amen.

# DISCOVER YOUR DESTINY 17 JANUARY: KINGDOM INFLUENCERS

Genesis 30, Matthew 13:30-58, Psalms 11-12

We all have the power to impact the world by applying Kingdom principles and values in our everyday environment. Jesus' parables reveal how the Kingdom of God transforms the world. It may begin like a mustard seed. Though it is small and hidden, it is destined to grow. It moves like yeast in dough, quietly working from within until everything is transformed.

Kingdom influence doesn't always come through grand stages or loud voices. Small acts of obedience that grow steadily can bring great impact.

Every prayer whispered, every act of kindness, every word of truth is a seed God can grow into something far greater than you can see. How can you become an influencer for Jesus today?

### PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, thank You for entrusting me with Your Kingdom work. Teach me to value small beginnings and to serve faithfully even when no one notices. Use my small seed for Your glory. Amen.

# DISCOVER YOUR DESTINY 18 JANUARY: COURAGE TO WALK ON WATER

Genesis 31, Matthew 14, Psalm 13

When the storm raged and the winds howled, Jesus appeared, walking on water. Peter didn't analyse the waves or wait for the storm to calm down when Jesus told him to go to Him. He stepped out at the sound of His Saviour's voice.

That is the courage to obey. To trust the Saviour's voice and to take a step even when the path ahead feels uncertain. But when Peter shifted his focus from Jesus to the storm, fear took over and he began to sink.

The courage to obey is about being focused, not fearless. Faith keeps its eyes on Christ, not the storm. Was there ever a time you sensed Jesus inviting you to trust Him in a new or uncertain area of life?

### PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, help me to hear Your voice above the noise when the storms of life surround me. Give me the courage to step out in faith, trusting Your call more than my fears. When I start to sink, lift me by Your hand and steady my heart again. Amen.

# DISCOVER YOUR DESTINY 19 JANUARY: DAILY SURRENDER TO HIS CALL

Genesis 32-33, Matthew 15, Proverbs 3:11-20

Are you wrestling with God over a specific issue? Perhaps it is an area that you find it difficult to let go of. The way to fight off the Enemy's attacks is to surrender fully to the Lord.

Wounded and renamed 'Israel', Jacob discovered that destiny is not achieved by manipulation but by surrender. When we surrender our control, God gives us His plan. When we surrender our pride, God gives us His identity. When we surrender our timing, God gives us His fruitfulness.

In God's Kingdom, surrender is not weakness. It is the pathway to destiny. Daily surrender is not giving up. It is the act of giving over your will to the Lord. God's strength takes over when our striving ends.

### PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, I bring before You the struggles I face and the things I find hard to let go of. Teach me to release my fears, my pride and my control. Like Jacob, change my heart and give me a new identity in You. Amen.

# DISCOVER YOUR DESTINY 20 JANUARY: RISING ABOVE PAIN

Genesis 34-35, Matthew 16, Proverbs 3:21-35

Life involves pain. Sometimes, it feels like trials are derailing us from our calling and purpose. Take heart, God never wastes a detour. In God's story, pain is never the end. It can become your turning point. God's voice often comes amid the struggles.

Suffering became the doorway for Jacob to hear God's call afresh. In our lowest moments, when our hearts are most tender, God's whisper can finally be heard. Rising above pain is not to escape it. It is allowing God to transform you.

Every pain surrendered becomes purpose discovered. Every tear becomes a testimony. Every breaking becomes a deeper walk with God. We cannot fully walk in our divine calling until God heals, purifies and refines us through our pain. Affliction may be inevitable, but it cannot steal our calling if we surrender it into God's hands.

### PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, thank You that my pain is not wasted in Your hands. Transform my suffering into praise and my tears into testimony. I surrender my wounds to You. Turn them into worship unto You. Amen.

### **DISCOVER YOUR DESTINY**

### 21 JANUARY: GET WISDOM AT ANY COST

Genesis 36, Matthew 17, Proverbs 4:1-9

Proverbs 4:1-9 beautifully captures a father's heartfelt plea to his children to pursue wisdom above all else. He's saying wisdom must take first place in all our pursuits. People chase many things: success, power, approval, influence, security, comfort and so on. But Solomon teaches that without wisdom, these things can become traps rather than blessings.

This God-given wisdom is different from worldly wisdom. It is not just a set of moral instructions. Godly wisdom serves as a compass. It helps us discern God's will, provides spiritual understanding, and guides us in making wise choices. Wisdom helps us to steward what we have with discernment.

Wisdom from God is more valuable than gold. This may sound foolish to the world, but the path of lasting peace and joy can only be found in Christ.

### PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, teach me to value wisdom above all else. Lead me in the path of understanding. May Your wisdom shape my choices, guard my steps and guide me in the path You have prepared for me. Amen.

# 22 JANUARY: DREAMS FROM HEAVEN

Genesis 37-38, Matthew 18, Proverbs 4:10-19

Have you ever received a dream from God? For Joseph, the dream he received was meant to prepare him for his future role of saving his family's lives and fulfilling God's covenant promise. In the same way, the dreams God places in our hearts reveal His intentions for us.

So, what do you do with these divine dreams? For starters, know that God desires to shape your character as you journey with Him. Just as Joseph had to endure many challenges along the way, you must be ready to face all the obstacles that will stand in your way.

Every disappointment is an opportunity to grow in Christ. Every distraction is a test of your faith. And every detour is a chance to grow in humility and patience. Ultimately, God's dream in you will be accomplished through faith. Today, take the next step in the dream journey!

### PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, thank You that nothing in my life is wasted when I abide in You. Redeem my trials as You did for Joseph and help me to trust that You are greater than every trouble. May the dreams You have given me be fulfilled in my life. Amen.

### 23 JANUARY: FAITHFUL TO FRUITFUL

Genesis 39-40, Matthew 19, Proverbs 4:20-27

Joseph is like the 'seed' that fell on good soil in the Parable of the Sower. He chose to be a blessing in every season, whether in positions of honour or places of hardship. He was faithful in using his God-given gifts to serve others, even when he was falsely accused.

When you are faithful to what the Lord has called you to, eventually you will see fruitfulness in your life. This fruit then becomes a providential source of blessing to you and those around you!

Be patient in the labour of your school, work or ministry. While you might face difficulties, know that God is with you to see you through. At the right time, you will reap the rewards of God's blessings!

### PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, thank You for calling me to be a blessing. Teach me to remain steadfast like Joseph, to use my gifts in service to others. Help me to trust that in due season You will bring forth fruit. May my life glorify You in every circumstance. Amen.

### 24 JANUARY: CONTENTMENT OVER COMPARISON

Genesis 41-42, Matthew 20, Proverbs 5:1-12

It is difficult to bless others when we have a spirit of comparison. When we compare, we tend to be only willing to bless those we consider less fortunate than ourselves. In Matthew 20, every worker in the vineyard received the same generous wage, no matter when they started.

Christ offers the gospel to both the rich and the poor. The wage of believing in Him is eternal life. However, problems arose when some workers compared their portion to that of others. They had forgotten that they had already received more than they deserved.

Comparison can make us overly focused on what others have and what we lack, rather than being grateful for all the incredible blessings we already possess. Today, rejoice in all that God has given you!

### PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, thank You for every blessing You have given me. Help me not to compare my life to others. Fill my heart with gratitude and trust. Guard my heart with contentment. Amen.

### 25 JANUARY: BLESS YOUR ENEMIES

Genesis 43-44, Matthew 21:1-22, Proverbs 5:13-23

As painful as facing rejection is, it is even harder to bless those who rejected you. Joseph not only forgave his brothers who had betrayed him, but he was also generous to them. He provided them with food and lodging. He showed them compassion even when they did not deserve it.

Blessing our enemies is never easy. We have to surrender our right to retaliate and allow God's mercy to prevail. It is truly one of the most Christlike things we can ever do

When we bless those who hurt us, we unlock the deeper work of God's grace. It shows that love, not bitterness, rules your heart. Grace becomes the soil where reconciliation grows.

### PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, You know the pain of rejection and betrayal. Please help me to respond as Joseph did. Teach me to bless those who have hurt me and to trust Your justice over my own. Rule my heart with love instead of bitterness. Amen.

26 JANUARY: FORGIVE AND LET GO

Genesis 45-46, Matthew 21:23-46, Psalm 14

Forgiveness is one of the most challenging but liberating acts of faith. When someone wrongs us, our instinct is to hold on to the pain, the anger or the need for justice.

Through Joseph's story, we are amazed at how the Lord healed him of his traumatic past. He forgave his brothers and welcomed them back into his life.

Is the Lord prompting you to forgive those who have hurt you? Let it all go before God. Tell Him where it hurts and ask Him for the strength to forgive. You will receive grace and comfort from Him.

### PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, thank You for showing me the power of forgiveness. Please help me to release any bitterness and extend grace, even when it is difficult. Teach me to bless others freely. May my willingness to forgive become a testimony of Your love and freedom. Amen.

# 27 JANUARY: THE POWER OF LEGACY

Genesis 47-48, Matthew 22:1-22, Psalm 15

As Jacob neared the end of his life, he recounted God's faithfulness. He blessed his sons and declared the promises of the Lord over them. It was an act to ensure that God's covenant continues beyond his lifetime.

Jacob's blessings outlived him and shaped the destiny of Israel. We learn through his life that legacy is not only about passing down possessions. It is also about imparting our spiritual inheritance and multiplying our faith to future generations.

What kind of spiritual legacy are you building for your future descendants? What faith, values and godly influence are you passing down? What story of God's goodness will people remember when they think of your life and testimony?

### PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, thank You for Your unfailing faithfulness that has guided me through every season of my life. Please help me adopt a legacy mindset. Let Your purposes continue through me to the next generation. Amen

# 28 JANUARY: THE POWER OF WORDS

Genesis 49-50, Matthew 22:23-46, Psalm 16

Do you know how powerful your words are? Jacob spoke prophetic words over each of his sons. Some were words of blessing, while others were words of warning. Our words have the power to build up or tear down. Every time we speak, we are either planting seeds of life or sowing seeds of hurt.

Our words live beyond us. They are implanted into the people we influence. What we speak today will echo into tomorrow. Will our words bring life, hope and faith? Or will they leave wounds?

Let us use the power of words to bless, to heal and to guide others toward God's purpose. When we speak with love and wisdom, our words become a lasting legacy.

### PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, thank You for the gift of words that can shape lives. Guard my tongue from harm and fill my speech with kindness, compassion and prayer. May my words carry Your blessing and touch many lives with encouragement and hope. Amen.

# 29 JANUARY: BURNING IN, NOT BURNING OUT

Exodus 1-3, Matthew 23:1-20, Psalm 17

Moses saw a bush that was on fire yet not consumed. This supernatural sight reveals a profound truth. When God is the source of the fire, the fire does not burn you out. Many of us experience burnout when we rely solely on our own strength. But when God's presence fuels us, we can burn brightly without being consumed.

Draw your energy and strength from Him. Holy fire comes before holy assignments. God wants us to be filled before we are poured out.

The secret to longevity in serving and loving others is staying close to the One who sustains us. When Moses doubted, God didn't say, 'Try harder'. He said, 'I will be with you'. Today, ask for the fire of God to recharge you!

### PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, consume my heart with Your presence. Help me draw strength from You instead of carrying everything alone. Keep me burning with passion for You. Be my fuel and my joy as I follow Your call. Amen.

### **30 JANUARY: CHOSEN DESPITE WEAKNESS**

Exodus 4-6. Matthew 23:21-39. Psalm 18:1-25

Are you focusing too much on your weaknesses? Moses struggled with insecurity when God called him. He said, 'What if they don't believe me?' and 'I am slow of speech'. He was looking at his own limitations rather than the limitless power of God.

The Lord chose Moses despite his flaws. This is a crucial lesson for us to learn and embrace. When God calls us, He does not expect perfection from us. All He asks of us is to trust Him in the process.

Rather than removing Moses' weakness, God gave him what he needed: signs, assurance and even Aaron as a helper. God didn't say, 'Fix yourself'. He said, 'Let Me work through you'. Similarly, trust that God will help you in your areas of need. He will see you through!

### PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, thank You for loving me even when I feel weak. You see my flaws, yet You still choose me. Fill me with Your strength and remind me that Your grace is enough. Help me to trust You more than my limitations. Amen

31 JANUARY: DON'T GROW COLD

Exodus 7-8, Matthew 24:1-35, Psalm 18:26-50

Jesus warns in Matthew 24:12, 'Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of many will grow cold'. When life gets hard, how many of us prioritise our own self-preservation, shut down emotionally and stop loving God and others?

A cold heart doesn't happen overnight. It happens gradually. We pray less. We grow distant from God's Word. Apathy settles in. The passion we once had becomes routine and obligation.

Jesus said, 'But the one who endures to the end will be saved'. We endure by staying close to Jesus. When we keep our hearts soft before God, we can love even in difficult times. The world may grow darker, but our love can grow brighter.

#### PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, guard my heart from growing cold. When the world grows darker, may my love for You burn bright. Fill me with Your passion, Your presence and Your fire. Help me stay close to You till the very end. Amen.

#### 1 FEBRUARY: FAITHFUL UNTIL THE FINISH

Exodus 9-11, Matthew 24:36-51, Psalm 19

No one knows the exact time of Jesus' return. His coming will be sudden like the days of Noah, when people were busy with their daily lives and unprepared for it.

Christ contrasted a faithful servant with an unfaithful one. A faithful servant strives to please God. They are not distracted, careless or spiritually sleepy. Instead of asking, 'When will Jesus come?' They ask, 'Am I ready if He comes today?'

The unfaithful servant assumed that his Lord's return would be delayed and used that as an excuse to live in self-serving ways. He mistreats others and lives wilfully against God's word. In the end, the faithful inherit heaven while the unfaithful servant is cast away into eternal destruction. May we live faithfully before our faithful God!

#### PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, help me stay faithful even when it's hard and no one is watching. Keep my life aligned with Your will. Make me ready for Your return and keep me steadfast in Your love. Amen.

# 2 FEBRUARY: REMEMBER HIS LOVE

Exodus 12, Matthew 25:1-30, Proverbs 6:1-5

God commanded the Israelites to observe the Passover. It was more than a ritual. Each detail of the Passover meal was meant to help His people remember God's mighty act of deliverance and the cost of their redemption.

It was also a revelation of love. God wanted His people never to forget that He rescued them out of love. The Lord shielded them because they were His covenantal people.

Remembering God's love anchors us in who He is, especially when life feels uncertain. We can face our trials with confidence through Christ's blood because love took our place on the cross. The Passover points us to a profound truth: we are forever loved, forgiven and redeemed.

#### PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, thank You for Your saving work in my life. Help me to always remember Your love. Teach me to walk in Your love so that everything I do will reflect Your Lordship in my life. Amen.

# 3 FEBRUARY: WHEN LOVE PARTED THE SEA

Exodus 13-14, Matthew 25:31-46, Proverbs 6:6-15

When the Israelites were at the edge of the Red Sea, with the Egyptian army at their heels, they were filled with deep fear. Moses assured them, 'The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still'.

God told Moses to stretch out his staff toward the sea, a command that made no logical sense. Nevertheless, Moses obeyed and God performed a miracle. Loving the Lord means obeying Him even when we don't understand how it will work. It means saying 'yes' before we see results.

Time and again, we have seen the Lord do incredible miracles in the Bible. Take a moment to consider all the miraculous things the Lord has done for you. It is not only proof of His love to you. It is the fuel that enables you to trust Him even more.

#### PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, when I feel trapped and see no way forward, remind me that You are the God who parts seas. Make a way for me where there seems to be none. Thank You for loving me so much. I love You, Jesus. Amen.

# **4 FEBRUARY: GOD PROVIDES**

Exodus 15-17, Matthew 26:1-35, Proverbs 6:16-19

After Israel's miraculous deliverance through the Red Sea, the people quickly faced the harsh realities of the wilderness - no water, no food and no clear path forward. Yet in every challenge, God revealed Himself as their all-sufficient Provider.

God turned bitter water sweet and rained down manna from heaven. He even brought about water from a rock. Each miracle was a reminder that God provides for His people and cares for their needs.

As you consider the wondrous provision of the Lord for you, respond to Him with love and adoration. His provision might not always come the way we expect, but it always comes right on time. Just as Israel learned to gather daily manna, we too must learn to rely on God's daily provision and grace.

#### PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, thank You for being the bread of life and the living water that satisfies my soul. Teach me to live in gratitude, to honour You with reverence and to declare Your praise. May my life continually reflect Your goodness and faithfulness. Amen.

# CONNECT WITH COMMUNITY 5 FEBRUARY: WATCH AND PRAY

Exodus 18-19, Matthew 26:36-75, Proverbs 6:20-29

In Gethsemane, Jesus faced the weight of the cross before it even began. He told His disciples, 'Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation'. While Christ was wrestling in prayer, his disciples fell asleep.

To 'watch' means staying spiritually awake by discerning what God is doing and what the enemy is attempting. To 'pray' is to align our hearts with the Father's will. This spiritual principle is exceedingly powerful to prepare us for whatever comes our way.

In our own Gethsemane, look to your Christian community for prayer support. Stay awake. Stay prayerful. The battle is often won not in the open field, but in the quiet garden where our hearts are lifted towards God.

#### PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, thank You for placing me in this community. Teach me to share others' burdens. I desire to encourage others. Help me reflect Your love by walking faithfully with those around me. Amen.

# CONNECT WITH COMMUNITY 6 FEBRUARY

# **GOD'S COMMANDS, OUR COMMON GROUND**

Exodus 20-21, Matthew 27:1-31, Proverbs 6:30-35

The Ten Commandments that God gave Moses at Mount Sinai were intended to shape a society founded on justice and mercy. In an increasingly divided world, God's Word should become our common ground.

What unites us is this holy standard: to love God fully and to love one another rightly. God's commands are not burdens but blessings. They protect relationships, promote fairness and instil law and order.

When we obey them, our communities flourish in righteousness and peace. Today, the law written on tablets has now been written on our hearts through Christ. Let us live by His Word.

#### PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, thank You for placing me in this family of faith. Help me to keep Your commandments. Teach me to reflect Christ's love in how I treat others. Amen.

#### 7 FEBRUARY: WE BECAME FAMILY AT THE CROSS

Exodus 22-23, Matthew 27:32-66, Proverbs 7:1-5

Something remarkable happened at the cross. Not only was sin defeated, but a new family was born. We are united as sons and daughters under one *Father*, bound together by the redeeming love of Christ.

Through Christ, walls of division fell. Barriers were broken. We are no longer separated by background, status or past mistakes. In Christ, we submit to one another in mutual trust and love.

God has given us one another to walk this journey of faith. Let us cherish the family of faith He has placed around us. We are privileged to be part of the everlasting family of God. Rejoice!

#### PRAYFR:

Lord Jesus, thank You for showing me the power of the cross through Your sacrifice. Teach me to live with a heart of mercy and compassion. I am willing to give of myself for the good of others. May my life reflect Your goodness and love. Amen

# CONNECT WITH COMMUNITY 8 FEBRUARY

# **GREAT COMMISSION, GREATER CONNECTION**

Exodus 24-25, Matthew 28, Proverbs 7:6-12

The purpose of the Great Commission is to both share the gospel and to form gospel communities. Jesus teaches that this had to be achieved through discipleship, where we would learn to follow Christ in all His ways.

In obeying this call, we discover that faith deepens most when it's lived together. Discipleship requires relationship - a journey of learning, growing and walking together in faith

Jesus promised, 'Surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age'. His presence knits the Church together across generations and nations. When believers unite in His name, His Spirit builds our collective faith. We grow stronger and go further when we go together.

#### PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, teach me to centre my relationships on Your presence and to live out the Great Commission with faithfulness. May my life help draw others into Your family and build a community rooted in Christ alone. Amen.

# CONNECT WITH COMMUNITY 9 FEBRUARY

# DIFFERENT PARTS, ONE PURPOSE, ONE SPIRIT

Exodus 26-27, Mark 1:1-20, Psalm 20

When God gave Moses the design for the Tabernacle, He also gave specific instructions for the materials, measurements and colours. Remarkably, the entire community worked together, building it to the exact specification that God wanted. Each depended on the other to complete the whole.

Each person may have a different role, but they all had the same purpose. God's work is never a solo project. It is a divine collaboration amongst God's people. He delights in using many hands, hearts and talents to accomplish His will. There may not be uniformity, but there must be harmony. We may be diverse, but we can be of one spirit beating for God's glory.

#### PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, help me to value the roles of my brothers and sisters in Christ, knowing that we depend on one another to fulfil Your purpose. Let our diversity become harmony, our gifts become worship and our unity bring glory to Your name. Amen

# CONNECT WITH COMMUNITY 10 FEBRUARY: SET APART FOR HIM

Exodus 28, Mark 1:21-45, Psalm 21

God gave Moses detailed instructions for the garments of the priests, the holy clothes for holy service. They were to bear the names of Israel on their shoulders and over their hearts, representing the people before God. They were set apart from the rest.

Those who serve Him must be set apart. To be set apart is to live in constant awareness that our lives belong to God and Him alone.

Through Christ, we now share in this priestly calling. He is our Great High Priest who has clothed us in righteousness and called us His own. May we allow His Spirit to shape our character, consecrate our choices and direct our lives toward His glory.

#### PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, thank You for appointing spiritual leaders to guide and intercede for Your people. Teach me to bear the needs of others before You in prayer and to serve them with humility. May my life strengthen the community of faith and reflect the holiness of Christ. Amen.

# CONNECT WITH COMMUNITY 11 FEBRUARY: BRING PEOPLE TO JESUS

Exodus 29-30, Mark 2, Psalm 22:1-15

When the paralytic's friends heard that Jesus was in town, they did whatever it took to get him to the Healer. The house was packed and the crowd was in the way. However, their faith would not give up. They climbed the roof, tore it open and lowered their friend right before Jesus. What a picture of love and faith in action!

Sometimes the greatest act of compassion is carrying someone who can't walk on their own to the One who can make them whole. When Christ saw their faith, He not only healed the man's disability, but He also forgave his sin.

When we bring people to Jesus, they not only find relief but also redemption. Our prayers, invitations and acts of love can open doors for others to experience the saving grace of Christ.

#### PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, thank You for being the healer of our bodies, hearts and souls. Give me the faith and compassion to carry others to You in prayer and action, just as the paralytic's friends did. May my love for others reflect true community rooted in faith in You. Amen.

# DISCOVER YOUR DESTINY 12 FEBRUARY: FLEE FROM IDOLS

Exodus 31-32, Mark 3, Psalm 22:16-31

Israel fractured their community when they built the golden calf to worship. In their impatience, they lost sight of the God who had delivered them with His mighty power. Idols blur our vision and drown out God's voice. They pull us away from His leading. If we are not vigilant, we risk following other gods.

Fleeing from idols isn't just about avoiding carved images. It is also about guarding our hearts from modern idols, such as money, success, comfort, relationships and even ministry itself, which compete with God. Anything that takes God's rightful place becomes a counterfeit.

Is there anything that has taken the throne of your heart? Let's steer clear of counterfeits and turn away from every substitute that rivals God's Lordship in our lives.

#### PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, thank You for calling me by name. Keep my heart undivided and fixed on You alone. Guard me from idols and distractions. Help me walk in obedience under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. Amen.

# DISCOVER YOUR DESTINY 13 FEBRUARY: SHOW ME YOUR GLORY

Exodus 33-34, Mark 4:1-20, Psalms 23-24

When Moses cried out, 'Show me Your glory', he wasn't asking for another miracle or blessing. He was longing for God Himself. After witnessing the numerous miracles of the Lord, Moses still desired for more supernatural encounters.

He understood that true satisfaction isn't found in what God does for us, but in who God is to us. His request was the cry of a heart that had tasted God's presence and could no longer live without it.

If we want more of God, we must invite Him to reveal Himself beyond the surface of religion and routine. When we pursue His presence, we are changed. And in knowing God deeply, we learn our true purpose and calling. Lord, show us Your glory!

#### PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, my destiny is found in You alone. I desire to see Your glory. Purify my heart and guide my steps so I may remain in the centre of Your will. Reveal Your purpose and keep me walking closely with You. Amen.

# DISCOVER YOUR DESTINY

### 14 FEBRUARY: MEANT TO SHINE

Exodus 35-36, Mark 4:21-41, Psalm 25

A lamp's purpose is to give light. Similarly, we are meant to reveal God's glory. God has a specific purpose for you. He knows where your light can shine the brightest. Don't hide out of fear or doubt. When God positions you, step into it boldly.

The measure of light you emit depends on how much of God's Word you receive and obey. You cannot shine without first being filled by His truth. That is why it is essential to abide in His Word daily.

As you pour out what God has given you, He multiplies it. Each time you share your life, you shine brighter. Each time you do God's will, a little more of the darkness goes away. You shine best when your life points others to Him. Let us illuminate the people and world around us for God's glory.

#### PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, thank You for the gifts You have entrusted to me. Help me not to hide them but to pour them out in service for Your glory. May I reflect Your light and Your love. Amen.

# DISCOVER YOUR DESTINY 15 FEBRUARY:

#### YOUR PAST DOES NOT DEFINE YOUR DESTINY

Exodus 37-38, Mark 5:1-20, Psalm 26

Jesus delivered a man tormented by a legion of demons and then sent him out to proclaim His mercy. Likewise, the Lord often calls us to reach out to those who struggled just as we once did – broken and searching for hope.

Your destiny is not defined by your broken past but by God's redeeming power. Let Him shape you, free you and fill you with His Spirit. Let your life testify His mercy.

Your past may be filled with brokenness, but God brings redemption. It may have shaped you, but it cannot limit what God can do through you unless you allow it. It does not have the final word over your life. Christ does.

#### PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, thank You for delivering me from my brokenness. Thank You for Your redeeming work in my life. Fill me with Your Spirit. I desire to walk in the destiny You have prepared. Amen.

# DISCOVER YOUR DESTINY 16 FEBRUARY: REFLECTING GOD'S GLORY

Exodus 39-40, Mark 5:21-43, Proverbs 7:13-21

The tabernacle was completed and God's glory filled it. God's glory is revealed when His presence rests on what He has called us to build and do. Just as the tabernacle is a temple of the Holy Spirit, so are you. Do you desire to reflect God's glory?

The artisans and priests worked with care, skill and reverence, as the tabernacle was dedicated to God. Nothing about it was casual. Everything was consecrated. When we live with a spirit of excellence and purity, we reflect the worthiness of the God we represent.

Obedience invites God's glory. When we live according to His truth and follow His ways, our lives become dwelling places where His presence resides. We reflect God's glory best when we stop living for ourselves.

#### PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, thank You for choosing to dwell within me by Your Spirit. Just as Your glory filled the tabernacle, fill my life as I yield to You completely. Let all I build and do be for Your glory. Amen.

# DISCOVER YOUR DESTINY 17 FEBRUARY: GIVING YOUR BEST

Leviticus 1-2, Mark 6:1-29, Proverbs 7:22-27

God gave Israel instructions for offerings that symbolised devotion, gratitude and surrender. Every burnt offering, grain offering and act of worship was a tangible expression of giving their best to God. The burnt offering, wholly consumed by fire, represented complete consecration.

Just as the Israelites brought their first and finest to God, we, too, are called to offer our lives as living sacrifices. Our modern offerings are not bulls or grains, but our time, energy, talents and obedience.

Every act of faithfulness, every quiet surrender and every moment of service is a fragrant offering before God. When we give Him our all, we invite His fire to purify and transform us. The altar is not a place of loss, but a place of renewal, where surrender becomes strength.

#### PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, I thank You for showing me the way. Take my life as an offering of devotion and thanksgiving. Help me to give my very best for You. Amen.

# DISCOVER YOUR DESTINY 18 FEBRUARY:

# LITTLE IN YOUR HAND, MIGHTY IN HIS

Leviticus 3-4, Mark 6:30-56, Proverbs 8:1-9

When a young boy offered his five loaves and two fish to Jesus, it seemed insignificant in the face of a hungry crowd. That small act of faith eventually became the seed of a miracle. What was meagre in human eyes became mighty in the hands of the Saviour.

God is not limited by what we lack. He delights in using what we have when we place it fully in His hands. The boy didn't have much, but he gave his all. What we have to offer may seem small compared to the needs around us, but God multiplies the things we surrender.

When we let go of what we hold on to tightly, God turns our 'not enough' into 'more than enough'.

#### PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, thank You that all abundance and provision come from You. Teach me to trust You with the little I have. Take what I offer, multiply it by Your power and use it to bless many for Your Kingdom. Amen.

#### 19 FEBRUARY: MAKING THINGS RIGHT

Leviticus 5-6, Mark 7, Proverbs 8:10-18

Sometimes, one of the greatest comforts we can receive is when those who hurt us take responsibility and seek to make things right. God teaches His people that sin is not to be ignored or hidden from view. Instead, sin must be confronted and acknowledged. Whether it was lying, withholding the truth or causing harm, taking responsibility requires confession.

But confession alone isn't enough. Restitution must happen next. If we have said something untrue, we should correct it and apologise to those it has affected. If we have caused financial damage to someone, we must compensate the person fairly. If we have mistreated someone, we must apologise and make amends.

Righting wrongs and making things right is important as it honours God and heals relationships. Today, pray for God to bring restoration to any wrongs we may have done.

#### PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, give me the courage to walk in integrity. Help me seek not only Your forgiveness but also restoration with others, so that my life may reflect Your grace and become a channel of blessing. Amen.

#### 20 FEBRUARY:

#### BE THE BLESSING SOMEONE PRAYED FOR

Leviticus 7, Mark 8, Proverbs 8:19-26

Jesus fed the four thousand, healed the blind man and taught about taking up one's cross. Watching the life of Christ is truly inspiring. Despite the throngs of people He had ministered to frequently, He kept on giving and giving. His deep compassion and willingness to serve are the bedrock of every community of faith.

Being a blessing is not about how much we have, but how willing we are to give away. If we live with open hands and open hearts, we will notice the hungry, the hurting and the forgotten people.

Do you realise that many of our prayers were answered by the people God sent to us? Likewise, we can also become the blessings someone prayed for. Today, look around you and begin to meet the needs of those God is leading you to.

#### PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, help me to see the needs around me with Your eyes. Take what I have, multiply it in Your hands and make me the answer to someone's prayer today. Amen.

# 21 FEBRUARY: CARRIERS OF HIS PRESENCE

Leviticus 8-9, Mark 9:1-29, Proverbs 8:27-36

On the mountain of transfiguration, Peter, James and John witnessed something extraordinary. They saw the face of Jesus shining like the sun. For a brief moment, heaven touched earth and the glory of God was revealed in the person of Christ.

Peter wanted to build shelters and remain in that holy moment, but Jesus led them back down the mountain. The lesson was clear: encounters with God are not meant to be confined to mountaintops. They are intended to make us carriers of His presence in the valleys below.

Will we allow the Spirit to transform us for that purpose? If we will, we can be a conduit of God's blessing to every person we meet and everywhere we go!

#### PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, thank You for revealing Your glory to us. Help me to carry Your presence into every valley I walk through. Fill me with Your Spirit so that Your light shines through my life. May every person I meet sense Your love, peace and power through me. Amen.

22 FEBRUARY: LAST PLACE, GOD'S FIRST

Leviticus 10-11, Mark 9:30-50, Proverbs 9:1-6

The disciples were busy arguing about who was the greatest amongst them when Jesus surprised them with a completely different standard. He said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must be the very last, and the servant of all'.

Greatness is often defined by power and position by human standards. However, in God's eyes, greatness is about humility and servanthood. Jesus didn't just teach this, He lived it. He knelt to wash feet, healed the sick and ultimately laid down His life.

God is not impressed with how high we climb, but how low we are willing to serve others. That is why the highest symbol of the Christian faith is not a crown, but a cross. Today, let us purpose to carry our crosses with joy, knowing that one day we will receive our crowns!

#### PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, thank You for showing me that true greatness is found in humility and in serving others. Remove anything in me that hinders others from seeing You. I will take up my cross daily and follow You. Amen.

# 23 FEBRUARY: NOTHING YOU GIVE IS WASTED

Leviticus 12-13, Mark 10:1-31, Psalm 27

As if Jesus needed a reminder, Peter reiterated to Him, 'We have left everything to follow You'. Jesus responds with a powerful promise. He promises that those who made sacrifices for His sake will receive greater blessings than what they gave up.

God is a perfect steward of every blessing we give Him. He takes the time and resources you give Him and produces fruit. Even when others don't see our faithfulness, God does.

Ultimately, our Heavenly Father is very generous. He gives more back to us than we could ever give to Him. When we live for Jesus, everything we give becomes part of something eternal.

#### PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, thank You for the promise that every act of love and sacrifice for Your sake is remembered in Heaven. Teach me to give selflessly, not for reward, but for Your glory. Strengthen my heart to bless others with joy. Amen.

# 24 FEBRUARY: GREATNESS THROUGH SERVING

Leviticus 14, Mark 10:32-52, Psalm 28

Most of us aspire to achieve greatness. But the way the world seeks greatness tends to be self-serving. Jesus' teaching on greatness reverses the order of ambition. True greatness is how faithful you are in serving people for the glory of God.

When we serve God in the church, we are walking in the footsteps of Jesus Himself. We may be serving behind the scenes or serving in a minor role, but every act of service is valuable when done in love.

Greatness in God's eyes is neither about power, prestige nor status. It is about exalting Christ. It is about walking in steadfastness. Are you serving to make yourself known, or to make Christ known?

#### PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, thank You for showing me that true greatness is found in serving others. Teach me to follow Your example. Use my hands, my time and my heart to bless others and build Your Kingdom. Amen.

#### 25 FEBRUARY: THE BLESSING IN HIS NAME

Leviticus 15-16, Mark 11, Psalm 29

As Jesus entered Jerusalem, the crowd spread their cloaks and palm branches on the road, shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!' They welcomed Him as King, declaring blessing in His name. Shortly after, Jesus entered the temple not to receive praise, but to restore its purity.

In that profound moment, Jesus showed that praise and purity are inextricably linked, as both are expressions of true worship. One without the other becomes hollow.

Jesus, who blesses, also purifies. He removes whatever hinders God's presence and restores His house as a place of prayer. He drives out self-seeking motives and pride in us.

Praise draws Jesus near. Purity keeps Jesus enthroned. Together, they release the full blessing of His name.

#### PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, we welcome You as King. May our lives proclaim Your salvation wherever we go, so that others may also know the greatest blessing in You. Amen.

#### 26 FEBRUARY: UNDER HIS AUTHORITY

Leviticus 17-18, Mark 12:1-27, Psalm 30

The parable of the tenants teaches us the importance of obeying the authorities set before us. This biblical principle is further highlighted by Christ's iconic statement: 'Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's'.

Jesus was highlighting the principle of submission to those in authority over us. It is a difficult lesson. Many want God's blessings, but few are willing to submit to His designated authority. By God's standards, we are expected to obey our superiors, unless they ask us to sin.

We must take comfort in the fact that God is still in control, even when human authority fails. It is a test of faith to humble ourselves. May we purpose to obey those whom the Lord has put above us!

#### PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, You are the true King and ultimate authority. Teach me to submit with humility, obey with trust and honour those You have placed over me. Help me follow Your order with a willing heart, knowing You are in control. Amen

# 27 FEBRUARY: SMALL GIFT, BIG HEART

Leviticus 19-20, Mark 12:28-44, Psalm 31

Jesus taught that the greatest commandment is to love God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength. Later, as He sat near the temple treasury, He watched people give their offerings. Many gave large sums, but a poor widow came and dropped in two small coins.

In Jesus' eyes, she had given more than all the others because she gave all she had. Her act was not measured by amount, but by devotion. True worship is never about the size of the gift, but the sincerity of the giver. The widow's offering revealed the kind of devotion God values most: sacrificial, humble, and wholehearted.

Every small act of generosity, every quiet prayer and every unnoticed kindness offered in love moves the heart of God. What may seem small in human eyes can carry eternal weight in His Kingdom.

#### PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, teach me to give with a willing and thankful heart. Help me to see that no offering is too small when it comes from a place of love. May my life reflect generosity, humility and faith that honours You in every way. Amen.

#### 28 FEBRUARY: FAITHFUL TILL THE END

Leviticus 21-22, Mark 13, Psalm 32

Jesus told His disciples that the end times would be marked by turmoil, deception and persecution. He didn't promise an easy journey. Instead, He gave a call for endurance: 'The one who stands firm to the end will be saved'. Jesus also warned that many would be distracted by false signs and fading hopes.

Faithfulness is the proof of love. The world may shake, kingdoms may fall and hearts may grow cold, but those who hold fast to Christ remain unshaken. If we desire to be faithful to God till the end, we must keep our eyes on Him and persevere in our faith.

Our Lord assures us that those who remain steadfast will see His glory revealed. Our endurance is not in our own strength but in His Spirit working within us. Each day of faithfulness, no matter how small, is a step closer to hearing Him say, 'Well done, good and faithful servant'.

### PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, help me to stay watchful and faithful, trusting You in every season. Strengthen my heart to endure and keep my eyes fixed on You until the day of Your return. Amen.

### 1 MARCH: POUR YOUR LOVE ON HIM

Leviticus 23-24. Mark 14:1-31. Psalm 33

When the woman broke her alabaster jar and poured expensive perfume on Jesus, it was more than an act of generosity. It was worship. She didn't just pour perfume. She *poured her love* on Jesus.

Unlike the disciples who criticised her and called her action wasteful, Jesus described it as beautiful. He saw what the disciples failed to see. He recognised that her love wasn't performative and was for Him alone. What she did stood in stark contrast to Judas' betrayal and Peter's coming denial. While others were withholding or wavering, she gave her all.

True worship may seem extravagant to the world, but it is precious to God. We must not let others hold us back from loving the Lord wholeheartedly. When we pour our love on Jesus, our lives release the aroma of His presence. Let us shower all our affections on the One who first gave His life for us.

#### PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, teach me to love You with all I am. May my time, my praise, my sacrifice and my faithfulness be poured out at Your feet like a fragrant offering. Amen.

2 MARCH: NOT MY WILL, BUT HIS

Leviticus 25, Mark 14:32-72, Proverbs 9:7-12

At Gethsemane, Jesus revealed the depth of His love for the Father through His prayer, 'Not my will, but Yours be done'. His perfect love for His Father was proven in His full surrender and unwavering obedience, undeterred by the coming crucifixion.

Meanwhile, the disciples fell asleep, Judas betrayed Him and Peter denied Him. Their failures reflect the struggles of every human heart. We desire to follow God but often falter when the cost feels too high.

To truly love God is to surrender to His will and remain faithful, even when it is costly and difficult. God's way may not always be easy, but it is always good.

#### PRAYFR:

Heavenly Father, help me to echo the heart of Jesus: 'Not my will, but Yours be done'. Please give me the strength to remain faithful and steadfast when obedience feels too difficult. Teach me to love You above all else and to trust that Your will is always best. Amen.

#### 3 MARCH: WHEN LOVE COSTS EVERYTHING

Leviticus 26, Mark 15:1-20, Proverbs 9:13-18

Jesus was condemned, mocked and beaten. He endured it all out of obedience to His Father. He was silent before His accusers. Every lash, insult and wound bore witness to His steadfast love for us.

Love cost Jesus His life. He went to the cross to pay the price for our sin and redemption. Ultimately, what Christ did for us is the reason why we can love Him so much. Indeed, 'we love because He first loved us'.

The call of God on our lives is one of complete love and surrender. It is not always easy to give up certain areas of our lives to Him. In those moments, we must remember that He gave His all to us. So, how can we give Him anything less than ourselves? Are you willing to lay down your life fully to Jesus?

#### PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, thank You for enduring the cross for me. Teach me to obey You with the same willing heart. When following You feels too difficult, remind me of Your great and steadfast love. I fix my heart on You. Amen.

**4 MARCH: TITHING AS WORSHIP** 

Leviticus 27, Mark 15:21-47, Proverbs 10:1-5

Tithing is not merely a financial act. It is an act of worship. By returning the first tenth of what we receive to God, we declare that He is first in our lives. It is holy because the tithe is set apart to honour the Giver, not the gift.

It is not a transaction but a testimony. Whether we are to tithe a tenth or not, we mustn't be distracted by how much to tithe. Instead, the question is, 'Are you tithing? Are you giving to the Lord your first and your best, or your leftovers?'

True worship always costs something. We give to the Lord not because God needs our resources, but because we need to remember where they came from. Let us tithe to the Lord as a sacred act of worship, not out of obligatory duty.

#### PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, thank You for being the source of every good thing in my life. Teach me to give out of love and worship. As I bring my tithe to You, I offer my heart with it. May my giving honour You. Amen.

#### 5 MARCH: EVANGELISM IS EVERYONE'S CALL

Numbers 1, Mark 16, Proverbs 10:6-10

When Jesus rose from the dead, it was proof that everything He said was true. The Gospel would not be good news if Christ were not resurrected. But because our Saviour lives, it is a joy for us today to share the message of the cross with others.

Evangelism is not a task for only a select few. It is a sacred call for every believer. The same power that raised Jesus from the grave now empowers us to share His message of life. Each of us has a part to play.

Evangelism isn't about eloquence or expertise. All that is required is availability. The call to 'go' is not a burden but a privilege. It is an invitation to partner with the risen King in His redeeming work. Every believer is a messenger. Every act of love is the good news in action. Every testimony is a bridge for someone to encounter Christ.

#### PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, thank You for entrusting me with the message of Your gospel. Fill me with courage and conviction to share Your love wherever I go. Use my life, words and actions to draw others to You so that all may know that You are risen and alive. Amen.

### 6 MARCH: SHARING IN GOD'S PROMISES

Numbers 2, Luke 1:1-25, Proverbs 10:11-15

The angel revealed to Zechariah and Elizabeth the blessing of a long-awaited child. However, the child was not meant to be theirs alone. The birth of John the Baptist served a purpose far beyond their household. His calling was to prepare the way for the Messiah.

God's promises are never meant to be stored up in isolation. They are meant to overflow into the lives of others. What God fulfils in us is often His way of blessing the people around us. What God births in us is meant to prepare the way for someone else's faith.

Don't store your story. Share it. Every answered prayer, every breakthrough, every fulfilled word is an invitation to point others back to the Promise Keeper.

#### PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, thank You that Your promises are bigger than my doubts and greater than my needs. Teach me to receive Your blessings not just for myself, but to share them so others may be led closer to You. Amen.

### 7 MARCH: WORDS SHAPE YOUR RELATIONSHIPS

Numbers 3, Luke 1:26-56, Proverbs 10:16-20

Our words have the power to shape the quality of our relationships. The righteous live in a way that produces life. Their words become God's instruments of peace, trust and love. In a culture where words are often careless and harsh, God calls His people to speak with purpose and compassion.

Every conversation has the potential to either build or break and to heal or harm. Wisdom is knowing when to speak and when to be silent. And when we do speak, our words reflect our Lord's heart.

To speak wisely is to love well. Let us take special notice of what we say. Choose to season our words with God's grace. Allow the Holy Spirit to control your tongue. May we speak words of life into every situation!

#### PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, teach me to use my words to build up and not break the precious relationships You have given me. Heal any hurt I may have caused and may my speech reflect Your heart in every relationship. Amen.

# CONNECT WITH COMMUNITY 8 MARCH: EVERY ROLE MATTERS

Numbers 4, Luke 1:57-80, Proverbs 10:21-25

When God assigned specific duties to the Levites, everyone contributed to the work. It is an important reminder that in God's Kingdom, no job is too small and no calling is too insignificant.

Every role in the body of Christ matters because together we carry His presence into the world. Regardless of the role we play, each part is vital to God's greater purpose. The strength of the whole church depends on the faithfulness of each part.

When each person does their part with excellence and humility, God's presence moves powerfully among His people. So today, serve with joy and excellence. What we do, even if unseen by others, strengthens the whole body of Christ more than we know!

#### PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, thank You for giving each of us a place and a role in Your community. Help me to serve faithfully, encourage others and honour You in all I do, so that together we may reflect Christ's love to the world. Amen.

# CONNECT WITH COMMUNITY 9 MARCH: JESUS, THE ULTIMATE BRIDGE

Numbers 5-6, Luke 2:1-21, Psalm 34

The birth of Jesus was a pivotal moment in human history. Christ became the key linkage between God and us. He became the bridge by which we can have a relationship with our Heavenly Father.

From His birth in a stable to His ministry amongst the poor and outcast, every act of Jesus revealed God's desire to connect with us. Through Christ, we are not only connected to God but also to one another.

We are reconciled to God because of Jesus. And through Him, we have the ministry of reconciliation that 2 Corinthians 5:18 speaks about. Like Jesus, we can be bridge builders, helping others find restoration and renewal in Him. Start by inviting your loved ones and friends to church and connect groups!

#### PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, thank You for being the bridge to Abba Father. Because of You, I can be a bridge for others. Guide me as I seek to bring others to know You too. Amen.

# CONNECT WITH COMMUNITY

# 10 MARCH: EVERY CHILD DEDICATED

Numbers 7, Luke 2:22-52, Psalm 35:1-14

Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the temple to present Him to God, just as the Law required. Even though Jesus was the Son of God, His earthly parents still dedicated Him in obedience to God.

This is why we dedicate our children in the church. Because every child belongs to God first. Collectively, we are saying, 'Lord, this child is Yours. We will raise them Your way". At the temple, Simeon and Anna spoke blessings and prophetic words over Jesus.

Children grow best when they are consistently brought into environments where God is honoured and His voice is heard. Parents and leaders need to speak life over them and help them encounter God regularly.

#### PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, thank You for every child You entrust to us. We present them back to You, knowing they belong to You first. Guide us to raise them in Your presence, speak life over them and release them into Your purpose. May their lives bring You glory. Amen.

# CONNECT WITH COMMUNITY 11 MARCH: YOU BELONG HERE

Numbers 8-9, Luke 3:1-20, Psalm 35:15-28

The Levites were set apart and dedicated to serve in the tabernacle. They didn't just attend. They carried responsibility and helped the people draw near to God. The church is not just a place to be, but a community to belong to.

Israel only moved when the cloud of God's presence moved. If the cloud stayed, they stayed. If it lifted, they followed. They learned to move as one people, not as individuals doing their own thing. In the same way, being part of the church means learning to walk in unity and to follow God's leading together.

We are blessed to be one church family! Regardless of the ministry or service you are a part of, we are one big family of God. Let us make it a point to gather, worship, pray and support one another regularly.

#### PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, thank You for setting us apart to serve and for inviting all to worship You. Teach me to grow in my role and to make space for others. I believe You are building a strong and united community that reflects Your love. Amen.

# 12 MARCH: YOU ARE PART OF A BIGGER STORY

Numbers 10-11, Luke 3:21-38, Psalm 36

When the trumpet sounded, every tribe knew its place, every family knew its role and every step was taken under the direction of God's leading. However, hardship and impatience caused the Israelites to lose sight of the bigger story God was writing.

The Lord wanted to shape them into a people who would carry His presence into a new land. But they were only interested in getting their needs met. In our context, sometimes we forget that our lives are part of something far greater.

Never forget that God is leading you into a journey of promise. You are part of a divine story that began long before you came along and will continue long after. So, trust God in the process and follow His plan.

#### PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, when I am preoccupied with my own needs, lift my eyes to see Your hand at work beyond me. Weave my story into Your eternal one and let my journey bring glory to You. Amen.

# 13 MARCH: FEAR DIVIDES, FAITH UNITES

Numbers 12-13, Luke 4:1-30, Psalm 37:1-20

Twelve spies were sent to explore the Promised Land. Ten returned and spread fear, dividing the hearts of the people. Only Caleb and Joshua spoke faith that united those who believed.

Fear divides. It weakens vision, fractures the community and blinds our eyes to God's power. Faith unites. It strengthens courage, stirs hope and keeps God's people moving forward together.

To receive God's plan for us, we have to silence fear, trust God's promises and stand firm when others doubt. Will you choose faith over fear, unity over division and obedience over opinion?

#### PRAYFR:

Lord Jesus, guard my heart and my tongue so that I may speak faith and encouragement. Help me to stand firm on Your Word with the courage of Caleb and Joshua. Empower me to strengthen my community by pointing them to You Amen

# 14 MARCH: BE LIKE JOSHUA AND CALEB

Numbers 14, Luke 4:31-44, Psalm 37:21-40

Israel refused to enter the Promised Land after hearing the spies' negative report. Fear and unbelief spread through the camp, causing widespread rebellion that led to a pivotal moment of judgment. Despite that, God honoured Joshua and Caleb for their faith.

Others saw giants, but Joshua and Caleb saw God's greatness. They remained focused on God's mission, not the demands of people. They stood their ground against public pressure, choosing courage over complaint. They obeyed when others rebelled and waited when others gave up.

Because they held tightly to God's promise, they lived to see it fulfilled decades later. Faith doesn't deny reality. It declares that God is greater than what we see. Like Joshua and Caleb, may we rise into every promise He has prepared.

# PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, keep my heart steady on Your promises. Give me the courage to follow Your mission, even when others doubt or resist. May I walk boldly into the destiny You have prepared for me. Amen.

15 MARCH: HUMBLED YET CHOSEN

Numbers 15, Luke 5:1-16, Psalm 38

After the miraculous catch of fish, Jesus told Peter that he would be fishing for people instead. Overwhelmed by his unworthiness, Peter left everything to follow Jesus. God chooses the humble, not the proud, for His Kingdom work.

People with humility know their desperate need for God. They are the ones who are willing to make room for Him. Perhaps you feel unworthy like Peter. You feel inadequate and unprepared.

Humble yourself before God. Rest in His power. It is in our weakness that His grace reveals our purpose. Today, leave behind what is holding you back and follow the One who sees more in you than you see in yourself.

#### PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, thank You for calling me, though I am unworthy. Keep me humble. Help me to let go of what hinders me from following You and to follow You with unwavering trust and obedience. Use my life to bring others to You. Amen.

16 MARCH: DESTINY IS RECEIVED, NOT SEIZED

Numbers 16, Luke 5:17-39, Proverbs 10:26-32

Divine appointment can only come from God, not human ambition. Korah tried to seize what only God could give. Driven by a desire for self-promotion, he sought recognition and power. But pride always comes before a fall. And Korah's sinful ambition eventually led to his destruction.

In contrast, God's appointment flows from His divine selection and is received with humble submission. Every calling, opportunity and anointing is a gift. It cannot be achieved through competition or comparison.

When your heart is aligned with God's mission, you won't need to force open doors. You can walk through them when God opens them in His time. Receive God's destiny upon your life by faith!

#### PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, keep me from prideful ambition and teach me to walk in humility and faith. Transform my heart each day and help me trust that You have prepared a place and purpose for me in Your Kingdom. Amen.

# 17 MARCH: BLESSED IN A DIFFERENT WAY

Numbers 17-18, Luke 6:1-26, Proverbs 11:1-5

The Beatitudes redefine how we should view blessings. Men measure blessings by what's in our hands, but Jesus measures blessings by what's in our hearts. Christ declares that those who depend on God are the ones who will receive heaven's riches. True blessings are found in ways the world cannot understand.

Pain may seem like punishment. However, Jesus describes suffering as blessed, not because pain is inherently good, but because God is with us through it. The world's fleeting pleasures will fade away, but the rewards of the Kingdom are guaranteed for eternity.

Every quality in the Beatitudes reflects the character of Christ. The greatest blessing is to become like Jesus. Allow the Beatitudes to shape you today so that you can live out God's purpose for you.

# PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, teach me to see blessings as You define them. Transform my heart more than my circumstances. Help me to live differently and reshape my understanding of blessings. Amen.

# 18 MARCH: CHARACTER BEFORE DESTINATION

Numbers 19-20, Luke 6:27-49, Proverbs 11:6-10

We can be obsessed with reaching the destination of our lives. Some of us believe that achieving our ultimate goal is the most important thing. But God sees it differently. He is more concerned with our character than our destination.

When we live on Christ's words, it not only helps us reach our goals but also guides us in our journey. It also shapes us into the people God wants us to be. We can withstand any storm if we are grounded in His truth.

Before God promotes you, He prepares you. When our character is strengthened over time, we can do all that the Lord calls us to. May we become more like our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

# PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, thank You for teaching me a higher way of love and truth. Help me to build my life on Your foundation, bear good fruit and become who You've called me to be. Amen.

# 19 MARCH: A LIGHT IN THE CITY

Numbers 21-22, Luke 7:1-23, Proverbs 11:11-15

Proverbs 11:11 says, 'By the blessing of the upright a city is exalted, but by the mouth of the wicked it is overthrown'. Isn't it amazing that the direction of a nation or city lies in whether good or evil people prevail?

One way to be a light in the city is through the way we speak. Instead of complaining about what's wrong, we declare what God can do. We speak hope, truth and encouragement. Our city doesn't just need criticism. It needs voices of faith. When we bless our homes, workplaces, schools and neighbourhoods, we partner with God to raise them up. A city rises when God's people speak life.

We bring solutions, not just opinions. We build bridges, not walls. When the people of God unite in humility and wisdom, we become a lighthouse of hope to the unbelieving world.

### PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, make my words a blessing. Help me to live with integrity, love others well and shine Your light in my city. Use my life to bring hope. Amen.

### 20 MARCH:

# WHEN GOD TURNS CURSES INTO BLESSINGS

Numbers 23-24, Luke 7:24-50, Proverbs 11:16-20

King Balak hired Balaam to curse Israel, hoping to weaken them before battle. But every time Balaam opened his mouth to speak a curse, God filled it with blessing instead. Three times Balaam tried and three times God overruled, declaring, 'God is not a man, that He should lie... He has blessed, and I cannot change it'.

This proves that no weapon formed against God's people can prevail. When we walk in obedience, God Himself stands as our defender, turning every intended curse into an opportunity for His favour to shine.

What others meant for harm, God can transform for good. The same God who protected Israel in the past continues to protect us today. Let us speak words that bring life, not destruction, blessings, not curses.

# PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, thank You that no curse or opposition can stand against Your blessing over my life. Help me to use my speech to speak life, encouragement and hope, so that it may strengthen others. Amen.

# 21 MARCH: GENEROSITY OVERFLOWS

Numbers 25-26, Luke 8:1-25, Proverbs 11:21-25

God's Kingdom operates on a beautiful paradox - the more you give, the more you gain. The world teaches us to accumulate, to protect our resources and to store up for ourselves. Scripture reminds us that the pathway to true prosperity is not hoarding but pouring out. God's economy always multiplies what we release to Him.

Generosity is not only about money. It's about the posture of the heart. It is our willingness to give. Our giving mirrors the heart of a God who gave His only Son.

When we make it our mission to refresh others, we become channels of God's love and grace. Will you look for that one person you can bless today?

#### PRAYFR:

Heavenly Father, teach me to live with a generous heart. May my life, my words and my love be a source of blessing and refreshment to others, just as You have poured out Your blessings on me. Amen.

# 22 MARCH: OPEN HANDS INVITE BLESSINGS

Numbers 27-28, Luke 8:26-56, Proverbs 11:26-31

In ancient times, hoarding grain during famine or scarcity was a selfish act that deprived others of their need. People naturally curse such behaviour because it reveals one's greed and lack of mercy.

Today, 'grain' can represent anything God has entrusted to us. It could be resources, talents, time or wisdom. When we keep them selfishly for ourselves, we miss out on the joy of partnering with God's generosity. But when we release them, we participate in His work of blessing others.

When we live with open hands, we look out for people we can bless intentionally. Scripture reminds us to 'freely give what we have received'. Let each day be a day where we allow God's blessings to flow through us to those in need!

#### PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, forgive me for the times I have been stingy with what I could have blessed. Help me to be a vessel of Your generosity. Teach me to live with open hands and a willing heart. Amen.

# 23 MARCH: SENT BY THE SPIRIT

Numbers 29-30, Luke 9:1-27, Psalm 39

Jesus sent out the Twelve with power and authority to heal and proclaim the Kingdom. He instructed them to bring nothing for their journey, not even food or money. Christ wanted them to be entirely dependent on the power of the Holy Spirit.

In the same manner, we must have utmost confidence that God will supply all our needs as we serve the needs of others. Sometimes we hesitate to serve because we feel unqualified, underprepared or unequipped. But God reminds us that availability is more important than ability.

Jesus instructed the disciples to stay where they were welcomed and move on if they were rejected. Serving won't always be easy or celebrated. Some will receive us, others won't. May we serve with boldness and trust God wherever He sends us!

# PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, lead me before I serve. Fill me with Your strength, not my own. Guide my steps, my words and my heart, so that everything I do reflects You. Use me to love, heal and bless others. Amen.

24 MARCH: HANDS TO THE PLOW

Numbers 31-32, Luke 9:28-62, Psalm 40

On the Mount of Transfiguration, Jesus' glory was revealed, affirming His authority. Later, He teaches that following Him requires sacrifice and full devotion, saying, 'No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God'.

To truly be a blessing in the Lord's work, wholehearted and unwavering commitment is essential. We can't start the work of following Christ only to hesitate, doubt or cling to our previous ways of life.

To live fully committed to Christ, we must lay down our sins, worldly pursuits and the comforts of our old lives. We have to set aside our self-interest so that His Kingdom's work can advance through us. A distracted heart cannot effectively carry out God's work.

#### PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, thank You for revealing Your glory and calling me to follow You wholeheartedly. Help me keep my hands to the plough without turning back. Teach me to lay down my self-interest so that my life may be a true blessing for Your Kingdom. Amen.

25 MARCH: GIFT OF COMPASSION

Numbers 33-34, Luke 10:1-24, Psalm 41

Psalm 41 begins with a promise. To have regard for the weak is to show compassion to those who are poor, helpless and vulnerable, reflecting God's own care for the disadvantaged. In God's eyes, compassion is a strength that unlocks blessings.

David also personally experienced God's compassion. The same God who calls us to care for others cares for us in our own weaknesses. Compassion is a cycle. What we pour out, God pours back in. When we refresh others, He refreshes us.

Whenever we care for the hurting, lift the weary or defend the vulnerable, we engage in the work of His Kingdom. May we also receive His compassion as we extend compassion to those around us!

#### PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, open my eyes to see the needs around me and give me a heart of compassion that moves to action. Help me to love beyond my comfort zone and be a true neighbour who reflects Your mercy. Amen.

# 26 MARCH: LONGING FOR HIS PRESENCE

Numbers 35-36, Luke 10:25-42, Psalm 42

Have you ever experienced a deep desire for someone or something? It is more than a passing feeling, almost like a longing ache within you. That's how it is with the deep desire the psalmist has for God. The inner pull of his heart recognises that nothing in this world can truly satisfy him except the presence of God Himself.

The psalmist doesn't just want something from God. He wants God Himself. Do you have a hunger for God like that? Such longing can only grow from love. The more we experience God, the more we desire Him.

A heart that genuinely loves God finds no rest apart from Him. This longing draws us into prayer and worship. And here lies the mystery of God's love - the more we long for Him, the closer He draws near to us.

#### PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, You are the living water I long for. Teach me to desire You above all else. Draw me deeper into intimacy with You until every part of me finds rest in Your presence. Amen.

#### **27 MARCH:**

# THE LORD'S PRAYER AS A WAY OF LIFE

Deuteronomy 1, Luke 11:1-28, Psalm 43

When the disciples asked Jesus to teach them how to pray, Jesus responded not only with the words to pray but also with a way to live. To Jesus, how we pray and how we live are intertwined. They are inseparable and are two expressions of the same relationship. Our lives are the fruits of our prayers.

The Lord's Prayer isn't just a prayer to recite. It's the blueprint for living. Prayers transform the heart of the person praying and a transformed heart leads to a transformed life.

The more we live out the echoes of The Lord's Prayer, the closer we walk with Jesus and the deeper we love Him

#### PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, teach me not only how to pray, but how to live. Let every prayer I pray shape my thoughts, words and actions. Transform me through my prayers. Amen.

### **28 MARCH:**

# INNER TRANSFORMATION, NOT OUTWARD PERFORMANCE

Deuteronomy 2-3, Luke 11:29-54, Psalm 44

The Pharisees looked holy on the outside. They were careful to maintain appearances and did everything correctly. Yet their hearts were far from God. They were outwardly religious but inwardly corrupt. It is possible to look righteous on the outside but be full of greed and wickedness on the inside.

God desires our inner transformation, not outward performance. Our hearts must be clean. He calls us to live with pure motives. A genuine walk with Jesus begins on the inside.

When our inner lives align with His heart, our outer lives will naturally reflect His light. The closer we walk with Jesus, the greater our desires will reflect His.

#### PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, cleanse me from the inside out. Search my heart and reveal any pretence. Let my walk with You be genuine and authentic. Amen.

29 MARCH: GOD'S JEALOUS LOVE

Deuteronomy 4, Luke 12:1-34, Psalm 45

When God says He is a jealous God, He is expressing the depth of His commitment to us. He loves us too deeply to let us settle for lesser loves.

Just as a loving husband guards his marriage from unfaithfulness, God guards His covenantal relationship with His people. His jealousy is an act of protection. It keeps us close to His heart and safe from what leads to spiritual ruin. God will not settle for half-hearted devotion. His covenant with us calls for undivided devotion.

God's jealous love should lead us to worship Him exclusively. His jealousy burns against idols because they break our intimacy with God and steal affection meant for Him. He alone deserves our highest devotion, our deepest loyalty and our greatest love.

#### PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, guard my heart from anything that takes Your place. Burn away every idol that distracts or divides my devotion. My life belongs entirely to You. Amen.

#### 30 MARCH:

# DISCIPLINE IS THE PATHWAY TO GROWTH

Deuteronomy 5, Luke 12:35-59, Proverbs 12:1-6

Our attitude toward discipline determines our growth and ultimately, our destiny. We cannot grow without any correction. True learners are humble and teachable enough to receive feedback and make changes.

Discipline may feel harsh, but it is one of God's most loving tools. It shapes our character and strengthens our spirit. To love discipline is to embrace God's refining process.

A person who resists correction shuts the door to the very wisdom that could save him. Don't reject God's correction, for He disciplines those whom He loves. Although discipline can be painful, it can transform our lives.

#### PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, give me a heart that welcomes Your discipline. Give me a humble and teachable heart that accepts Your guidance. May every correction draw me closer to You and make me more like You. Amen.

# 31 MARCH: GENERATIONAL LOVE

Deuteronomy 6-7, Luke 13, Proverbs 12:7-12

Loving God is more than an emotion. It is a lifestyle. Faith is not confined to Sunday worship only. It is to be woven into every moment of everyday life. Our homes, relationships, conversations, private thoughts and habits should serve as a public witness to our devotion to God.

Loving God is not only personal but generational. It is a legacy we must pass on to the next generation. Children learn most powerfully by imitation. Before they listen to our teaching, they will watch how we live.

The most powerful Bible a child will ever read is the life of a parent who walks closely with God. May the Lord help us to lead our children well. In the areas where you haven't been exemplary, repent before God and purpose to become a godly example to your children.

#### PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, help me to lead by example in my home. Let my love for You be evident in how I speak, serve and live. May my home become a place where Christ's presence is known. Amen.

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