



40 Days of Prayer

Renewal and Revival

for Milwaukee and Southeast Wisconsin.

In the book of James, Chapter 5, verses 13-16 we are instructed to come forth to God in all circumstances with our 'prayers in faith' to Him:

- ¹³ *Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. ¹⁴ Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. ¹⁶ Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.*



Be encouraged; Love God, and Love One Another.

¹² Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, to acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you.¹³ Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other. ¹⁴ And we urge you, brothers and sisters, warn those who are idle and disruptive, encourage the disheartened, help the weak, be patient with everyone. ¹⁵ Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always strive to do what is good for each other and for everyone else.

¹⁶ Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray continually, ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. ... ²⁸ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

1 Thessalonians 5:12-18; 28

Amen!

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Introduction: Why Prayer?

Because it was God's idea to communicate with you and me on a regular basis. He did so because He created us to be in relationship with Him and designed us to be an integral part of doing life here on earth with Him. As a pastoral care minister in this day and age, I often share with people "it was God who set in place the very first **"wireless communication"**, called **"prayer"**. The Lord has made Himself available 24/7. He always has been since the start of creation, He is with us today, and He always will be into eternity.

The 40 Days of Prayer booklet has been created in response to the "Call from God", for all of us in our communities to repent for our wrong doing and seek a cleansing renewal in our personal lives. We come before Jesus Christ, the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords, in prayer, for revival in metro Milwaukee and all of Southeast Wisconsin. We seek God to transform and renew our city and communities into the one true Church body of Jesus Christ as we partner with Him. And so it begins with us.

Fasting: You will also find in this booklet the opportunity to participate in **fasting** during your prayer time. Included within are instructions and guidance you will find helpful for your fasting participation. Fasting is a great time for inner cleansing and renewal in our body, mind, and spirit.

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We invite all of you in southeast WI to join together with us in a unifying time of prayer as we strive to be the One body of Believers we were called to be when God appointed His Beloved Son, Jesus Christ, as the Head of His Church.

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A Time of Renewal and Revival *for Milwaukee and Southeast Wisconsin*

BASICS (**B**rothers **A**nd **S**isters **I**n **C**hrist **S**erving) in Milwaukee is a ‘Resource Hub’ connecting spiritual resources of city and suburbs together. **BASICS** exists to connect God's people in order to have the greatest impact for God's Kingdom. Believers in the city are doing good work—and believers in the surrounding metro area want to be a part of it. BASICS helps to pair resources with real people on the ground in some of our city's most deeply hurting areas. In order to serve the City of Milwaukee, we are dedicated to four guiding principles:

1. **PRAYER:** -Ministers to Milwaukee (M2M) continually cover our city in prayer, from schools to churches to neighborhoods.
2. **SHARE:** -Members of BASICS reach out to hurting communities and share the love of Christ.
3. **CARE:** -With increasing poverty and basic needs on the rise, more and more people are in greater need for help. BASICS helps provide for their basic needs.
4. **PREPARE:** -Equipping those who are already working in our city expands the impact of God's kingdom exponentially.

Our one mission from God's Word is the “Great Commission”, to go and make disciples. As believers in Christ, we are to be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ as we obey Him thru the written Word, and accepting His commission to us, as recorded in the book of Matthew (*Chapter 28: verses 18-20*):

– ¹⁸ *Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”*

- For each of the 40 days in the prayer booklet, you will find:
 - A daily scripture verse;
 - A reflection message; and
 - A place to journal your reflection / notes from your prayer time encounter with God.

Why Fasting with Prayer?

- Fasting and prayer humbles us and strengthens our relationship with God. It also gives us supernatural ability to hear from God and to overcome life's trials, challenges, and spiritual bondage.
- Jesus instructs us to pray and fast in Matthew 6:7-18; He himself prayed and fasted for 40 days before beginning His earthly ministry.
- 40 days of prayer and fasting reflects our hunger for a deeper relationship with God and His power in our life. As the body of Christ, we seek to fast in unity, asking for God's cleansing, direction, revelation, provision and protection of our ministry work for the His church in the community.

What is Fasting?

- Fasting is the denial of natural desires/appetites/urges in order to strengthen our relationship and sensitivity to God's leading. Fasting and prayer allows the Spirit of God to fill and empower us to accomplish the work Jesus called us to; destroying the enemy's power in our flesh and our soul so that we can advance God's Kingdom.
- When God has something great to accomplish in the world, it is preceded with the extraordinary prayers of His people (Ezekiel 36:37)

Ideas regarding 'What to Eat?'

- All fruits and vegetables (fresh, frozen, dried or canned).
- All whole grains, nuts and seeds.
- All quality oils (olive, canola, grape seed, peanut and sesame).
- Water and or 100% all natural juices.

Resources to Fasting:

- **Prayer:** Ask God to reveal what He would have you do during a prayer and fasting time for you to draw closer to Him.
- **The Daniel Fast = '40 Days to a Healthier Life'*** -the book written by Rick Warren, D. Min, Daniel Amen, M.D., and Mark Hyman, M.D., is recommended to learn more about fasting and faith. *c 2013, Zondervan.
- **Fasting Alternative:** If you are unable to restrict your diet for health reasons, consider sacrificing something else during your 40 day prayer time, (i.e. **restricting social media / TV time;** or **Volunteer / serve, meeting a need in your local community** with your time / talent).

The First 7 days of Prayer: Repentance, Confession and Cleansing

Day 1:

Matthew 4:4 Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God'".

- Pray and surrender your body and your soul to His Spirit, asking Him to fill and to sanctify you. Begin by reading/listening to his word daily. This is your life and your strength over the next 40 days. He will speak to you.

Day 2:

2 Chronicles 7:14 "If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land."

- Confess your sin of pride and selfishness at work in your life that is against the will of God. It is God's will and must be done in you.

Day 3:

Ezekiel 36:25 "Then I will sprinkle clean water on you and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols."

- Ask the Holy Spirit of God to reveal and confess the idols in your life and destroy their power over you in Jesus name, (whether celebrities/people, movies, technology, work/career, spouse/children, hobbies/activities, etc..). Release your hold on these people/things and lay them at the feet of Jesus. Come seek the Kingdom of God first and he will add all these things to you.

Day 4:

1 John 1:9 "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

- What have you thought of, spoken, and done that was not right in the eyes of God? (Lies, cheating, envy, jealousy, mind control, manipulation, anger, abuse, strife, etc.) Allow the Holy Spirit to search your soul and reveal those areas that you have disobeyed God in. Bring it to Jesus and confess it to him.

Day 5:

Leviticus 26:40 “But if they will confess their sins and the sins of their ancestors—their unfaithfulness and their hostility towards me..”

- Take this day and ask for revelation of what your ancestors, (parents, grandparents, bloodline, etc.) have committed against God; Then stand in the gap to confess their sins to God, (rebellion, family feuds, curses witchcraft, idolatry, shamanism, murder, etc.). Apply the blood of Jesus to cancel and separate you from all past sins of your family line.

Day 6:

Colossians 3:13 ‘Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.’

- Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to you all those whom have hurt you. (emotional/physical/verbal abuse, rejection, hatred, bullying, loss, unfairness, etc.) Bring each person (by name) to the Lord and forgive them; release them to the Lord and bless them.

Day 7:

Psalms 103:1-5

‘Praise the Lord, my soul;
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.
2 Praise the Lord, my soul,
and forget not all his benefits—
3 who forgives all your sins
and heals all your diseases,
4 who redeems your life from the pit
and crowns you with love and compassion,
5 who satisfies your desires with good things
so that your youth is renewed like the eagles.’

- Use this day to praise the Lord for his goodness, lovingkindness, and tender mercies towards you. Declare his promise of healing over your body and your soul. Receive his healing!

Next 7 Days of Prayer (Days 8-14):
Declaration of the Names and Promises of God for Your Need and the Needs of the Church, -the Body of Christ.

Day 8:

Genesis 1:1 'In the beginning **God (Elohim)** created the heavens and the earth.'

- God is still **a creating God**, always creating new things. He is the Potter, Maker, Architect, and Builder of everything.
- What is it that you desire God to create or make new in your life? i.e. -create a new heart / renewed mind; -physical restoration / healing / recovery; -new /restored relationships; new opportunities to serve; -a new career / job change; -a new house / car; other needs etc.

Pslam 37:4 'Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.'

- Ask God to put His desires into your heart and then ask Him for those desires. God will answer.

Day 9:

Genesis 49:24 'But his bow remained steady, his strong arms stayed limber, because of the hand of **the Mighty One of Jacob**, because of the Shepherd, the Rock of Israel;'

Psalm 132:1-5 'Lord, remember David and all his self-denial. He swore an oath to the Lord, he made a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob: "I will not enter my house or go to my bed; I will allow no sleep to my eyes or slumber to my eyelids, till I find a place for the Lord; a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob.'

- God (Mighty One)
- The Mighty One of Jacob speaks to God's ultimate power over all. Declare His name and power over your life,—every area of your life: -Your emotions, your finances, your life circumstances, your family, your workplace, etc.). He is the mighty one over your life and all things.

Day 10:

Genesis 22:14 'So Abraham called that place "The Lord Will Provide". And to this day it is said, "On the mountain of the Lord it will be provided."'

- God, (Jehovah-Jireh), The Lord Will Provide is the name memorialized by Abraham when God provided the ram to be sacrificed in place of his son Isaac. God is your provision; He is your community provision'. Pray and ask the Lord to provide where you have a need. (Food, shelter, finances, etc.) The Lord will provide!

Day 11:

Exodus 15:26 'He said, "If you listen carefully to the Lord your God and do what is right in his eyes, if you pay attention to his commands and keep all his decrees, I will not bring on you any of the diseases I brought on the Egyptians, for I am the Lord, who **heals** you."

– **God (Jehovah -Rapha)**, "I am **Jehovah who heals you**", both in body and soul.

- In body, by preserving from and curing diseases; In soul, by pardoning sin, transgressions, and iniquities.
- Bring your sorrow, your griefs, worries and anxieties to the Lord. He will restore you.

Day 12:

Isaiah 1:24 'Therefore the Lord, the Lord Almighty, the Mighty One of Israel, declares:

"Ah! I will vent my wrath on my foes and avenge myself on my enemies".'

Psalms 46:7 'The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.'

- **God (Jehovah-Sabaoth)**: "The Lord of Hosts"— Hosts means "hordes," both of angels and of men. Remember that 2/3rds of angelic hosts are under His command and are ready to minister and fight for you. You have His host of angels on your side. We, as children of God, have these angels to guard and protect us. Call out to them in Jesus name to come to your help. Ask the Lord to reveal their presence to you.

Day 13:

Judges 6:24 'So Gideon built an altar to the Lord there and called it 'The Lord Is Peace'. To this day it stands in Ophrah of the Abiezrites.

- **God (Jehovah-Shalom)**: "**The Lord Our Peace**"— the name given by Gideon to the altar he built after the Angel of the Lord assured him he would not die as he thought he would after seeing Him. In the midst of everyday life circumstances, catastrophic events, and world wars, you can still have peace because God is our peace. It is NOT dependent upon anything or anyone. His Spirit is a spirit of peace and he lives in you. Find a place and time to allow His peace to flow in and out of you. Experience His presence and His peace that passes understanding.

Day 14:

Psalm 23:1 'The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.'

- **God (Jehovah-Raah): "The Lord Our Shepherd"** – After David pondered his relationship as a shepherd to his sheep, he realized that was exactly the relationship God had with him, and so he declares today's passage, "Yahweh-Rohi is my Shepherd. I shall not want".
- The Lord is your shepherd: He will lead you, restore you and protect you. He will prepare a table before you and anoint you with His Spirit. Surely goodness and mercy will follow you all the days of your life. (Meditate on the entire Psalm 23 below).
- Declare this daily and walk it out with confidence. God does not break His promises.

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

² He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,

³ he refreshes my soul.

He guides me along the right paths
for his name's sake.

⁴ Even though I walk
through the darkest valley,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

⁶ Surely your goodness and love will follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

The Next 7 Days of Prayer (Days 15-21):
Days of Revelation—Your Identity, Your Purpose, and Your Calling.

Day 15:

Ephesians 1:4-5 “For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will...”

- God has chosen you... He has called you. You did not choose Him, but He chose you. Come to Him in humility and surrender so that you may begin to hear what it is that He has for you.

Day 16:

Romans 10:10 “For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.”

- Examine what you really believe in your heart about who you are. (-are you an orphan, a reject, a failure, a nobody, a loser; Or -the opposite extreme,-you are everything-prideful, selfish, etc.) Repent if you have made yourself less or more than who you really are. Believe that Jesus Christ came and paid for your sins on the cross and receive Him as your Lord and Savior. Apart from Him, you can do nothing. But with Him, all things are possible. Take time today to meditate on who Jesus is and what He has done for you.

Day 17:

John 1:12-13 “Yet to all who did receive Him (Jesus), to those who believed in His name, he gave the right to become children of God— children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband’s will, but born of God.”

- If and when you believe, you become adopted as a child of God. Take time to reflect upon what it means to be a “child of God.” Thank God for this wonderful privilege and right.

Day 18:

Ephesians 2:10 “For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”

- God has a unique plan and purpose for your life and if you will surrender it to Him, He will reveal what it is that He has put you on this earth for. He is the one who has made you, called you and will work out His plan in you if you allow Him complete control and reign of your life. Pray and lay down your life to the God who created you for his great works.

Day 19:

Ephesians 3:10-11 “His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms, ¹¹ according to his eternal purpose that he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord.

- God, the Father, made us for his purpose- to display his infinite glory. But because of man’s disobedience and fall, He sent his son Jesus Christ, to redeem man back to the original plan God had for them.
 - * *(ref. Ephesians 3:16-17: “I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.”)*
 - * It is Christ dwelling in us that accomplishes the hope of His glory. Meditate on what this means and praise God that He has made this possible for you and me.

Day 20:

Luke 10:18-19 “He (Jesus) replied, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹ I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you.

- Jesus has come, He is victorious over all the power of evil. If Jesus is in you, you have His authority over evil. You do not need to fear nor be overcome by them.
 - * *(Romans 8:37b “...You are more than conquerors through Jesus who loves you.”)*
Hallelujah!

Day 21:

1 Corinthians 6:2-3 “Or do you not know that the Lord’s people will judge the world? And if you are to judge the world, are you not competent to judge trivial cases? ³ Do you not know that we will judge angels? How much more the things of this life!”

- This is mine and your inheritance. We are called to be seated with Christ in heaven and to rule and reign with Him. What an awesome revelation! We are Kingdom rulers and judges. We need to learn to live and practice those kingdom principles now, while we are still on earth. Let His Kingdom come, on earth as it is in heaven.
 - * *(2 Timothy. 2:12 tells us: “If we endure, we will also reign with Him. If we disown him, He will also disown us.”)*

Reflection Journal: *What is God telling you during this time of prayer?*

The Next 7 Days of Prayer (Days 22-28): Spiritual Warfare: 'The Lord's Prayer'.

Day 22:

Matthew 6:9-13 -Jesus taught us about the power of prayer:

⁹ **This, then, is how you should pray:**

**"Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,**

¹⁰ **your kingdom come,
your will be done,**

on earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹ **Give us today our daily bread.**

¹² **And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.**

¹³ **And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one."**

- **Our Father, who is in Heaven.** To begin to pray warfare prayers, we must know the relationship we have with God. He is the 'Good, Good, Father' who is for us and with us. He invites us to come before him to pray. It is His desire to give answers our prayers. Reflect on who He truly is to you and how much He loves you. We come before him as a child coming to a Father. What we ask for in Jesus name, He will do.

Day 23:

Luke 11:2a **"Father hallowed be your name,"**

- He is Holy and the authority of all Holiness! (...*hallowed be your name*)
 - * **Holy is his Name.**
 - * He is the Creator, above all his creation and creatures.
 - * There is no one higher, or transcendent.
 - * You are going directly to the ultimate source of all things.
 - * He is so sacred, set apart from everyone and everything else.
 - * Your Father's name is Holy...remember all His names for all your needs.
 - * Leviticus 22:32 tells us -"Do not profane his Name...."
 - * He also calls us to be holy; ...set apart from all His creation and creatures. We are clearly told this in 1 Peter 1:15-16: -'But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."

Day 24:

Matthew 6:10 ¹⁰**“Your Kingdom come, Your will be done, on Earth as it is in heaven.”**

- Jesus came, His Kingdom has come so we can pray Kingdom prayers onto this earth...pray his Kingdom into our spirit, soul and body. We pray His kingdom into our families, our churches and our communities. We pray His Kingdom works and manifestations onto Earth. He is the Kingdom Ruler, Authority and Power. He has given this to us through the finished work of His son, Jesus Christ.

Day 25:

Luke 11:3 **“Give us this day our daily bread.”**

- Ask the Lord to be your provision for your spirit, soul and body. Jesus is the bread of Life. His grace is sufficient for all your needs.
 - * Challenge: Ask Jesus to speak to you the prophetic words of life; -Speak new revelations to you every day, from His Kingdom throne room; -Ask him for a word of knowledge, a word of wisdom... He has so much more to share with us.

Day 26:

Luke 11:4 **“Forgive us our Sins as we forgive those who sin against us.”**

- Ask the Holy Spirit of God to do an inventory of your heart, mind and soul. Are there unconfessed sins that need to be brought to the Lord? Do not hesitate but bring all sins to the Lord and then receive His forgiveness to heal and restore you.
 - * Are there people you need to forgive who have hurt you and done you wrong? Go through and in Jesus name, forgive them All and release them to Jesus for salvation and blessings. Do not hold anything against anyone. You owe them nothing but LOVE. You will experience a freedom from the bondage of your own wrong doing and hurt of others.

Day 27:

Matthew 11:13 **“Lead us NOT into temptation but DELIVER us from evil.”**

- Jesus knows and is able to keep you walking on His path of righteousness. You need to ask him to direct every area of your life; Your everyday choices; Your coming and going. He knows where the enemy has laid His traps to ensnare you, and Jesus can guide you away from them. He is able to deliver you from ALL evil / demonic activity / and schemes. Even if you have fallen, He is able to get you delivered and set free. The Name of Jesus is mighty and powerful. Ask the Lord to reveal to you what evil spirit is at work in you and against you and cast them out. Have nothing in common with the evil one!!

Day 28:

For thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory, now and forever and ever, -Amen.

- Everything we are, we have, and we do, is through Him and for him. We are not our own, but rather we are to live to display HIS Kingdom, His power, and His glory! Thus we return ALL of these things to His name.
- * Demonic spirits that will try to influence us negatively in the area are of power and honor, include: -the spirit of Pride; the spirit of Jezebel; the spirit of Leviathan; the spirit of Baal, the spirit of Ashtoreth; the spirit of Anti-Christ, seducing spirits. When these self-centered negative thoughts try to capture your mind, call them out to flee in the name of Jesus Christ, your Lord, Savior, and King.

Reflection Journal: *What is God telling you during this time of prayer?*

The Final 12 Days: Days of Declaration and Decree

Day 29:

Job 22:28 “What you decide (*decree*) on will be done, and light will shine on your ways.”

Proverbs 18:21 “The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit.”

- Meditate and pray about what it means for you to decree things over your life. Ask the Holy Spirit to cleanse your tongue and sanctify it for your good.

Day 30:

Joshua 24:15 “But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then **choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve**, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. **But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.**”

- Pray this over your children, your grandchildren, and your extended family and friends.
Declare this over them: -that they will serve the Lord as you have chosen to serve the Lord.

Day 31:

1 John 3:8 “The one who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil’s work.”

- Jesus came and has already destroyed the devil’s work. You can stand in the name of Jesus Christ and destroy the devil’s plots, plans and schemes over your life. This is your right as a child of God. Declare it today and every day!

Day 32:

Luke 10:19 *Jesus said:* “I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy (Satan); nothing will harm you.”

- This is powerful!! Jesus, the Son of God, has declared and decreed this for you over 2000 years ago. He gave this authority to us to possess and to exercise it over the enemy. Stand in His name, and decree this over yourself and your family. Jesus already did His part; it is now YOU, -who must take this authority and use it to rule and reign over the enemy.

Reflection Journal: *What is God telling you during this time of prayer?*

Day 33:

2 Corinthians 10:4-5 “The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. ⁵ We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

- Decree: I have the mighty weapons of heaven, (the heavenly hosts of angels, the Holy Spirit, the Word of God) and I declare and decree that every stronghold (lies/deceptions/root of evil) in my spirit, my soul and my body, be rooted up, bound, and cast into the abyss. Let the Holy fire of God consume any and every part of me that is not of God or will cause me to rise up against God. I will love the Lord, my God, with all my heart, my soul, and my strength.

Day 34:

Isaiah 54:17 “no weapon forged against you will prevail, and you will refute every tongue that accuses you. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and this is their vindication from me,” declares the Lord..

- Memorize and declare this scripture daily over your life. Pray out, speak out and destroy every weapon of the enemy set up against you. This is yours to do!!

Day 35:

Ephesians 6:11-17 ¹¹”**Put on the full armor of God**, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. ¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. ¹³ Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. ¹⁴ **Stand firm** then, **with the belt of truth** buckled around your waist, **with the breastplate of righteousness** in place, ¹⁵ and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In addition to all this, **take up the shield of faith**, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷ **Take the helmet of salvation** and **the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.**”

- Put on the full armor (Jesus) of God daily: -against the rulers, authorities, powers and spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.
 - * Put on “belt of Truth”: -Jesus is the Truth;
 - * Put on “the breastplate of righteousness”: -Jesus is our righteousness.
 - * Put on “the gospel of peace fitted on your feet”: -Jesus is the prince of peace.
 - * Take up ‘the shield of Faith’ - to extinguish all the fiery arrows -Jesus is your Faith.
 - * Take up the “helmet of salvation” -hope of salvation -Jesus is your Hope.

- * Take up “the sword of the Spirit”: -the word of God,—and with His Spirit—destroy the enemy.
- * When you have ALL the pieces of the armor on, you can stand against the enemy. He will flee from you through the power of Jesus Christ in the Holy Spirit.

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Day 36:

Zechariah 4:6 “So he said to me, “This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: ‘Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,’ says the Lord Almighty.”

- The Holy Spirit of God is here, in us, filling us, and helping us. He is for us. Declare His power, his fire, and his great works. He is the one who convicts, who saves, and who heals. He raised Jesus Christ from the dead. And He is still doing the works of Jesus and the Father on this very day. Decree that the Holy Spirit has rule and reign in your life.

Day 37:

2 Thessalonians 3:3 “But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one.

- Declare the following in prayer: ‘God, You are faithful. You will strengthen me and protect me from the evil one. I am yours. Therefore, I will not fear, nor give in, or give up. You will uphold me. Thank you Jesus!!’

Day 38:

Matthew 18: 18 “Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”

- Practice binding up evil works in your life and casting them to the feet of Jesus; Loose heavenly and glorious blessings over your life.

Day 39:

Romans 12:21 “Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.”

- **Jesus**, in your name, I declare that “I will overcome evil with Good in my life. Do Good in me and through me, for your glory and honor.” Today, declare the goodness of God and his righteousness in your life.

Day 40:

1 Corinthians 15:57 “**But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**”

- Let’s pray over our lives:
 - * My victory is assured through Jesus Christ. I’ve already won! It is finished!! My life story has been written by the eternal God of Heaven and Earth. My days shall not end in defeat but I declare and release the Victory of Jesus Christ on the Cross in and through every area of my life, (my spirit, my soul, my mind, and my body). Thank you Jesus. –Amen!

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