



21-DAY DEVOTIONAL

MADE FOR *MORE*

*Deeper Intimacy • Greater Transformation
A More Christlike You*

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of the Lord, are being transformed into the same
image from one degree of glory to another.*

— 2 CORINTHIANS 3:18

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INTRODUCTION

Dear Friends,

You were made for more!

It is a joy and a privilege to welcome you to this 21-day journey of prayer, fasting, and deeper fellowship with the Lord. My prayer is that these next three weeks will become a sacred season of encountering Jesus in fresh and transformative ways.

Our God is inexhaustible. There is always more to discover, more to receive, and more to experience in Him. His invitation is not merely to know more *about* Him, but to know Him more deeply. When we hear the phrase "**made for more**," our minds can easily gravitate toward greater blessings, greater success, greater influence, or greater ministry. While God certainly delights in blessing His children, His ultimate desire for us is far greater than anything He can place in our hands. The "more" He desires is **more of Christ**—more intimacy, more surrender, more faith, more obedience, more transformation, and ultimately, more conformity to the image of His Son.

This truth has been deeply impressed upon our hearts through Paul's words:

"And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit."-2 Corinthians 3:18

Transformation begins with beholding. We become what we behold!

As we continually fix our eyes on Jesus, the Holy Spirit faithfully transforms us into His likeness. This is God's greatest purpose for every believer, and this is what we were made for.

Over these next 21 days, I encourage you to approach each devotional with an open heart and an expectant spirit. As you pray, fast, meditate on God's Word, and respond to His voice, allow Him to search the hidden places of your heart. Let Him remove every barrier to deeper fellowship and draw you into a richer experience of His presence.

My prayer is that these 21 days will not simply be another devotional journey, but the beginning of a lifelong pursuit of deeper intimacy with Christ. I am confident that as you pause to behold Jesus, He will do what only He can do. He will refresh you, restore you, strengthen your faith, deepen your love, and transform your life. I also believe that this season of seeking Him will bear lasting fruit, producing testimonies of His grace, His faithfulness, and His transforming power.

May the Lord richly bless you as you journey with Him.

Prayerfully Yours,

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DAY 1: More of Him

“Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us.” -Ephesians 3:20

Our pursuit of *more* must shift from things to a Person-from the gifts to the Giver.

Jesus extended a beautiful invitation when He said, *“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest”* (Matthew 11:28). The ultimate rest is not merely a feeling or a season without problems-it is the person of Jesus Himself. He has become our rest.

We were made not merely for **more from Him**, but for **more of Him**. He alone is the true satisfaction that silences the restless noise of our souls.

For many of us, our needs have subtly reshaped our hearts to see God as though He were a vending machine. Without realizing it, we begin to believe that God exists primarily to provide what we need. But, He is so much more than that.

He is "immeasurably more" than healing, breakthrough, success, financial provision, or any of the other blessings we often seek. He is the final destination for the deepest longings of the human soul. He is the well of satisfaction that money cannot buy. Every longing, every ambition, every burden caused by betrayal, and even the excitement that comes with achievement, are ultimately surpassed by embracing Christ Himself as the fulfillment of our search.

At some point, we must retrain our appetites and realign our expectations. God is not a tool to satisfy our perceived needs, nor is He merely a means to an end. He is the end Himself. He is our exceedingly great reward.

In Mark 14, we encounter two contrasting hearts: Judas and Mary.

Judas betrayed Jesus for thirty pieces of silver. He walked with Jesus as one of His disciples. He listened to His teachings and was even sent out to minister in His name. Yet something was deeply wrong in Judas's heart. His betrayal revealed a heart driven by misplaced motivation. Betrayal is often rooted in the desire for a reward. For Judas, Jesus became something to exchange for financial gain. If we are honest, our own hearts can sometimes drift in the same direction.

In the very same passage, we meet Mary with her alabaster jar of expensive perfume. She poured it all out at the feet of Jesus. Some considered her act a waste, arguing that the perfume should have been sold to help the poor. But Jesus responded, *“Leave her alone. Why are you bothering her? She has done a beautiful thing to Me”* (Mark 14:6). Mary's act of worship was simply **unto Him**. She valued Jesus above every earthly possession. In her eyes, He was worth more than anything she could hold onto.

While most of us would never want to be identified with Judas, our hearts often fluctuate between the posture of Judas and the posture of Mary.

A **Judas heart** seeks Jesus only for temporary needs. It views Him as a means to an end rather than the ultimate end Himself. It loses its wonder because certain prayers remain unanswered. A Judas heart trades Jesus for things.

A **Mary heart**, however, gladly trades things for Jesus. It longs for His presence above His presents. It treasures Christ as the "immeasurably more" rather than seeing Him merely as the pathway to measurable blessings.

The invitation before us is clear: God is calling us to cultivate the heart of Mary. What are you stewarding in this season—a **Judas heart** or a **Mary heart**?

Pray

1. Ask the Lord to search your heart thoroughly and reveal your true motivations for following Him.
2. Recommit yourself to valuing Jesus as your "immeasurably more" and your exceedingly great reward.

Read

- Psalm 139:23–24
- Psalm 27:4
- Psalm 42:1

Respond

1. What are the specific things the Lord is highlighting in you that follow the pattern of Judas?
2. What is He asking you to do regarding them?
3. Write down your next steps on how to renavigate your heart.

DAY 2: The Posture of Gratitude

"Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish." -John 6:11

One of the signs of the end times listed in 2 Timothy 3, is that people will be **ungrateful**. Ingratitude appears alongside pride, greed, and disobedience to parents. Yet, we rarely think of ingratitude as a serious sin. It often fails to make our list of the "major" sins, but Scripture gives it far more weight than we sometimes do.

Ingratitude is often the product of poor reflection. When we are not reflective, we cannot be truly effective. We become far more consumed with what has not yet happened than with all that God has already done.

We were made for **more of Him**, not merely **more from Him**. If this truth is to become our lived experience, it must be cultivated through a life of deep gratitude.

In the familiar account of Jesus feeding the five thousand, He asked His disciples where they could find enough bread for the crowd. Philip was quick to focus on the magnitude of the need and the insufficiency of their resources. Looking at the five loaves and two fish, he essentially asked, *"What are these among so many?"* Yet, Jesus took those same loaves and fish, multiplied them, and fed thousands.

This miracle is about more than receiving **more from the Lord**. It also points us toward receiving **more of the One** who is the true and living Bread. Later, Jesus would reveal Himself as the Bread of Life, inviting people to seek not merely the bread that satisfies temporarily, but the Bread that satisfies forever. Jesus is the immeasurable Bread who alone can satisfy the deepest hunger of the human heart.

Before performing the miracle, Jesus did something remarkable. He lifted the bread, gave thanks, and then distributed it. Likewise, when we lift Jesus above ourselves-above our needs, our struggles, our disappointments, and even our desires-we position ourselves to experience more of Him.

Gratitude must have **three dimensions**: it must be **intentional, internal, and eternal**.

First, gratitude must be **intentional**, because the natural tendency of the human heart is toward ingratitude. We can easily carry a sense of entitlement into our relationship with God. We quickly move from celebrating His faithfulness to demanding the next expression of His fruitfulness.

Second, gratitude must be **internal**. It must flow from the heart. Like David, we must declare, *"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name"* (Psalm 103:1). Jesus rebuked the Pharisees because they honored God with their lips while their hearts remained far from Him. Genuine thanksgiving continues until our hearts respond, our emotions align with truth, and our souls become tender before the Lord. Gratitude that reaches God's heart must first flow from ours.

Finally, gratitude must be **eternal**. Our thanksgiving must move beyond appreciation for physical bread to gratitude for the eternal Bread. We must treasure the spiritual blessings Christ has secured for us-our adoption into God's family, our acceptance in the Beloved, the gift of the Holy Spirit, the grace freely given through Jesus Christ, and every spiritual blessing found in Him.

As Paul writes, *"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ"* (Ephesians 1:3). Our gratitude should place greater value on these eternal realities than on temporary blessings that can be gained or lost. Thanksgiving that overlooks Christ's finished work remains incomplete.

Gratitude is where the journey begins-from five loaves to the immeasurable riches found in Jesus Himself.

You were made for more.

Pray

1. Ask the Holy Spirit to open the eyes of your heart so you may see more clearly all that Christ has accomplished for you.

Read

- Psalm 103:1-4
- Ephesians 1:3-16

Respond

1. From today's Scripture readings, journal about three eternal blessings Christ has accomplished for you.
2. Spend today asking God for nothing. Instead, devote your time to thanking Him for all He has already done.
3. Thank the Lord for one specific person in your life and one specific way He has demonstrated His faithfulness to you.

DAY 3: The Fountain of Grace

"For from His fullness we have all received, grace upon grace." -John 1:16

There is a fountain available to us that never runs dry. It is the fountain of grace.

This fountain is never depleted; its natural state is overflow. It is wider than the ocean and deeper than the deepest well. The more we draw from it, the more abundantly it flows.

Jesus is that Fountain, and He overflows with grace.

Grace is like living water flowing from the fountain of Christ. It is the fountain that washes sinners clean. Though our sins are as scarlet, we are made white as snow. It is also the fountain that becomes a well of living water within the heart of every believer. Scripture reminds us that it is a good thing for our hearts to be established by grace.

This fountain satisfies every thirst and every longing of the human heart. As cold water refreshes a weary soul, so the fountain of God's grace calms every anxious heart, eases every burden, and quiets every fear. This is our Jesus-the Fountain of Living Waters and the source of all life.

Grace is the language of the Cross. *"God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them" (2 Corinthians 5:19).* The sacrifice of Jesus met our greatest need at the greatest possible cost to Himself. Grace is God's posture toward a broken world. Because of this, we can draw near to Him with confidence. The fountain is always full, always flowing, and always available. Sadly, very few people truly know how to draw deeply from it.

"Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?" -Isaiah 55:1-2

The first invitation is simple: **"Come, everyone."**

Regardless of your background, your failures, or your present condition, the invitation remains open. The doors of grace have been flung wide for all.

Perhaps you feel like the younger son in Jesus' parable from home after wandering from the Father. You can always come home. Or, perhaps you are more like the older brother-close to the Father's house, yet distant from the Father's heart. Proximity is not always proof of intimacy. It is possible to stand beside the fountain and never take a drink.

Today is a wonderful day to return to the Fountain of Life. The invitation is for everyone, regardless of the size of our burdens or the weight of our yokes.

Secondly, the measure to which you draw from the fountain will often be the measure of your thirst. God does not force-feed anyone. He invites us to come willingly and joyfully. Spiritual thirst is evidence of spiritual life, and God desires that our hunger for Him would continually increase.

Finally, the Lord asks a searching question: *"Why do you spend your money for what is not bread, and your labor for what does not satisfy?"* As long as other things command more of our attention, affection, and admiration than Christ Himself, our thirst for Him will remain shallow.

Every other fountain will eventually run dry. Some may satisfy for a season, but only one Fountain can satisfy forever.

Come home. That is where the Fountain is.

You were made for more.

Pray

1. Lord, You have invited me to come, and today I come to You, the Fountain of Living Waters.
2. Awaken within me a fresh thirst for Your presence.
3. Help me to stop spending my heart on things that cannot satisfy. I recommit my heart to You.

Read

- Psalm 42:1–11
- Luke 15:11–32
- Philippians 3:10

Respond

1. Reflect on your most dominant thoughts over the past few days. What do they reveal about what you are truly thirsting for?
2. Can you remember a season when your heart burned with greater passion for the Lord? What practices or priorities characterized that season?
3. What practical changes would it look like to reorganize your life around a renewed thirst for Jesus?

DAY 4: The Taste of Grace

"Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in Him." -Psalm 34:8

It is almost impossible to hunger for a meal you have never tasted.

Such is the nature of grace. Once we have truly tasted it, our appetite for everything inferior begins to fade. Grace is the seasoning of heaven. It brings flavor to what is tasteless, sweetness to what is bitter, and carries the fragrance of God's Kingdom. Until we have tasted the grace found in our Lord Jesus Christ, we have not yet fully experienced God's greatest offer to humanity. The taste of grace reveals the goodness of God and gives us the confidence to take refuge in Him.

The writer of Hebrews reminds us, *"It is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace"* (Hebrews 13:9). The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ is the only meal that truly establishes the heart because it nourishes, strengthens, and satisfies our weary souls. This feast is served only through Jesus and found only in Him. *"For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ"* (John 1:17).

One of the most compelling stories in Scripture is that of the woman caught in adultery. Scripture tells us she was caught in the very act. She was dragged into the presence of Jesus disgraced, ashamed, and condemned. Her accusers came armed with the demands of the Law. They had already declared her guilty and stood ready to carry out her sentence. But before they could release their stones, they encountered the One who is the very embodiment of grace.

The woman received far more than she expected. Jesus turned to her accusers and said, *"Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her"* (John 8:7). The taste of grace reminds us that even the best of humanity still stands in need of God's mercy. Without His justifying kindness, none of us could stand before Him. Then Jesus spoke directly to the woman: *"Neither do I condemn you."* The taste of grace assures us that no burden of sin is greater than the power of the Cross. There is truly **no condemnation** for those who are in Christ Jesus (Romans 8:1).

Yet, grace does not merely remove our guilt-it also empowers us to live differently. Jesus continued, *"Go, and from now on sin no more."* He did not say, "Go and continue in your sin."

His words were an invitation into a transformed life. Grace not only forgives; it empowers. The grace of God strengthens us to live lives that honor Him.

Have you truly tasted this grace, or are you still trying to satisfy your soul with the inferior flavors this world offers?

Only Jesus offers the life-giving taste of grace that satisfies forever.

You were made for more.

Pray

1. Lord, I surrender my appetite for everything that is inferior to You. Renew within me a deeper desire to be satisfied by Your grace alone.
2. I silence every voice of condemnation and choose to believe the truth spoken over me by Jesus. Thank You that there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ.

Read

- John 8:1–12
- Romans 8:1–2

Respond

1. Throughout today, declare aloud: **"I am not condemned because I am in Christ Jesus."**
2. Ask yourself, "What 'inferior tastes' have been competing for my affection more than Jesus?" Surrender them to the Lord in prayer.
3. Spend a few moments thanking Jesus not only for forgiving your sin, but also for empowering you to walk in the newness of life.

DAY 5: A Gaze of Beauty

"But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord." -2 Corinthians 3:18

It seems that we are all wired for fascination.

Every day, billboards, social media feeds, advertisements, and glowing screens compete for our attention. It often seems that whatever offers the strongest attraction succeeds in capturing our gaze. We were made to be captivated. The enemy understands this well. He constantly seeks to redirect our fascination toward lesser things. He offers substitutes that promise fulfillment but leave our hearts empty. Whatever captures our gaze will eventually capture our hearts.

Sometimes these lesser attractions are external. Scripture describes them as ***"the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life"*** (1 John 2:16). At other times, they are deeply

personal. Jesus warned, *"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes?"* (Matthew 6:25).

Whether worldly desires or personal anxieties, both have the power to divert our attention from what truly matters. Yet, our fascination was always meant to be eternal. We were created to behold a beauty that never fades—a glory that surpasses every earthly attraction. That beauty is found only in Jesus Christ. We become what we behold.

As we gaze upon Jesus—His majesty, His holiness, His mercy, and His glory—we are gradually transformed into His likeness. We become radiant because, in His light, we see light. We behold His beauty by intentionally fixing our thoughts upon His character and meditating on who He is.

The writer of Hebrews exhorts us, *"Consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart"* (Hebrews 12:3). Considering Christ is the antidote to a weary heart.

The story of Mary and Martha illustrates this beautifully. Although Martha's intentions were sincere, her priorities became misplaced. When Jesus entered their home, Martha immediately became occupied with serving Him, while Mary chose to sit at His feet. Eventually, Martha complained that Mary was not helping with the work. This is one of the dangers of a distracted heart—it can become frustrated with those who are doing what we ourselves most need to do.

Jesus gently replied, *"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and distracted by many things"* (Luke 10:41). The enemy distracts us from eternal beauty by drawing our attention to countless temporary concerns—both around us and within us.

Then, Jesus spoke these remarkable words: *"Mary has chosen the better part, and it will not be taken away from her."* The better part is a life of continually gazing upon the beauty of the Son. As we behold Him, everything else finds its proper place.

You were made for more.

Pray

1. Lord, I surrender every distraction that has competed for my heart and my attention.
2. Fix my eyes upon the beauty of Jesus. Let my greatest fascination be Your presence.
3. Transform me as I behold You, until my life increasingly reflects Your glory.

Read

- 2 Corinthians 3
- Luke 10:38–42

Respond

1. Write down the distractions that have occupied your heart and mind recently.

2. Call them what they are, **distractions**, and declare that Jesus is greater than every one of them.
3. Ask the Holy Spirit for the grace to intentionally turn your attention from these distractions and fix your gaze on Christ today.

DAY 6: The Inexhaustible Well

"Jesus answered, 'Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.'" -John 4:13-14

Life can be exhausting.

The endless demands, unmet expectations, disappointments, unspoken fears, and countless responsibilities can leave our souls weary. Many of us have drunk from wells that once seemed satisfying, only to discover that they eventually ran dry. Relationships that once brought joy may disappoint us. Success that once seemed fulfilling can leave us empty. Achievements we thought would satisfy often leave us longing for something more.

The story of the woman at the well is, in many ways, the story of every human heart. It is the story of the Master's relentless pursuit of the one who is thirsty. It is the story of the endless hope found in Jesus, despite our failures, our broken past, and the shame we may carry.

In John 4, we encounter a woman who had spent years drinking from the well of relationships. She had been married five times, and the man she was currently living with was not her husband. She had searched repeatedly for satisfaction, yet every well she turned to eventually left her thirsty again.

The story begins with these simple but profound words: *"He had to pass through Samaria"* (John 4:4). Jesus "had" to pass through Samaria because there was someone desperately in need of living water. She was not searching for the Messiah. The Messiah was searching for her. The Well of Life came looking for the thirsty. Jesus made the first move. That is the beauty of grace. Before we ever sought Him, He came seeking us. This is the Well that truly satisfies.

Do you find yourself weary, dissatisfied, or frustrated? Jesus, the inexhaustible Well, still extends His invitation:

"Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?... Incline your ear, and come to Me; hear, that your soul may live." -Isaiah 55:1-3

Pause for a moment and ask yourself, "What is draining my strength?" Where are you investing your time, affection, and energy only to find yourself exhausted rather than renewed? Jesus alone is the inexhaustible Well. He alone restores, renews, and revives the weary soul.

His invitation is wonderfully simple: **Come.**

Like the woman at the well, drink deeply until your life overflows with the joy of introducing others to Jesus: *"Come, see a man..."*

The one who satisfies your thirst can also become the message you joyfully share with the world.

You were made for more.

Pray

1. Lord, I come to You today, desperately in need of the living water that only You can give.
2. I confess that there is no thirst in my heart that You cannot satisfy. Today, I acknowledge You alone as my true satisfaction.
3. Fill me again with Your Spirit until my life overflows with the joy of knowing and sharing You.

Read

- John 4
- Isaiah 55:1–3

Respond

1. What "wells" have you been drinking from that have left you empty?
2. Take time to write them down and surrender each one to the Lord.
3. What practical step can you take this week to draw more intentionally from the living water that Jesus freely offers?

DAY 7: His Arms are Open Wide

"Come now, let us reason together," says the Lord. 'Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.'"
-Isaiah 1:18

One of the enemy's greatest lies is convincing us that there are sins in our lives that cannot be forgiven. Even after receiving Christ and confessing our sins, many of us continue to carry the weight of guilt and shame. We know we have been forgiven, yet we struggle to forgive ourselves. Today is a reminder that there is no sin greater than the blood of Jesus. In Christ, there is no lasting guilt and no enduring shame.

The story of the Prodigal Son paints one of Scripture's most beautiful pictures of the Father's heart—a Father who loves without reservation and welcomes without hesitation. The younger son demanded his inheritance before the proper time. Without the character necessary to

steward such a gift, he quickly left the security of his father's house. He wandered into the wilderness of sin, surrounded himself with destructive influences, and recklessly squandered everything he had been given. He pursued the desires of his flesh and the passions of an untamed heart.

Then came the turning point. Scripture says, *"He came to himself."* No matter how dark our past may be, there is always a day that separates our old life from the new. The day we truly say **"yes"** to Jesus becomes the most significant day of our lives. As Scripture declares, *"If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come"* (2 Corinthians 5:17). By the grace of God, the Prodigal Son came to his senses. Then, he made a life-changing decision: *"I will arise and go to my father"* (Luke 15:18). Those words changed everything.

As he journeyed home, perhaps he rehearsed his apology, wondering whether his father would receive him as a servant-or reject him altogether. But, what happened next reveals the very heart of God. *"While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion and ran and embraced him and kissed him"* (Luke 15:20). The father did not wait for his son to earn his acceptance. He did not greet him with suspicion. He did not lecture him before embracing him. He ran toward him. He welcomed him as though he had never stopped being his son. What a Father!

His arms remain open today for the lost sinner, the wandering child, the weary believer burdened by guilt, and even for those whose success has quietly drawn their hearts away from Him. Perhaps, you have wandered through failure. Perhaps, you have wandered through success. Either way, the invitation is the same. **Come home!** Bring your burdens. Bring your shame. Bring your disappointments. Bring even the things that have subtly stolen your affection for Christ. The Father's arms are still open wide. He is waiting to welcome you home.

You were made for more.

Pray

1. Is there anything you need to confess and repent of today? Bring it honestly before the Father, knowing His mercy is greater than your failure.
2. Ask the Lord to search your heart and reveal any area where you have wandered from Him. Receive His grace and return to His embrace.

Read

- Luke 15:11–32

Respond

The true response to the father's love is not merely returning-it is **abiding**.

1. What does abiding in the Father's embrace look like for you in this season?
2. How can you intentionally remain close to Him through His Word, prayer, worship, and daily fellowship?

3. Take a few moments today simply to thank the Father for welcoming you home with open arms.

DAY 8: From Limits to the Limitless God

"For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways," declares the Lord. 'For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts.'" -Isaiah 55:8-9

It is natural for us, as human beings, to think within the boundaries of our own limitations. What is unnatural is to place those same limitations on God. Our God is without limits. There are no boundaries to His wisdom, His power, or His ability. If there are limits in our experience of Him, they are often the limits we have unknowingly allowed to remain in our own minds.

Isaiah paints a breathtaking picture of the greatness of God's thoughts. The distance between the way we think and the way God thinks is as vast as the distance between heaven and earth. God desires to renew our minds so that we begin to think in agreement with Him.

With God, there is always more-more of His love, more of His grace, more of His power, and more of His presence. The Father's desire is that we release every limiting belief that keeps us from experiencing the fullness of who He is.

In John 6, Jesus and His disciples were confronted with what appeared to be an impossible situation. Thousands of people had gathered to hear Him, and now they needed food. Jesus turned to Philip and asked, *"Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?"* Then, John adds these remarkable words: *"He said this to test him, for He Himself knew what He would do."*

What a comforting truth. The all-knowing God is never confused by what confuses us. The Creator is never overwhelmed by the needs of His creation. Before the problem ever appears to us, God already knows the solution. Philip answered, *"Two hundred denarii worth of bread would not be enough for each of them to receive a little"* (John 6:7). Andrew added, *"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are they for so many?"* (John 6:9).

Both responses reveal what happens when finite minds attempt to measure an infinite God. Philip calculated, Andrew evaluated, but Jesus multiplied! Where the disciples saw limitation, Jesus saw opportunity.

How often do we respond the same way? We calculate what we have, compare it with what we lack, and quietly conclude that it is not enough. Yet, the limitless God has never been restricted by limited resources. The limitations we place on God often reveal themselves in the smallness of our prayers, the weakness of our hope, and the passivity of our faith.

But, our God remains unchanged. He is still **omnipotent**-all-powerful. He is still **omniscient**-all-knowing. He is always still **omnipresent**-present everywhere. Nothing is impossible for Him. Today, He invites us to exchange our limited perspective for His limitless reality.

You were made for more.

Pray

1. Lord, reveal Yourself to me as the limitless God.
2. Show me the areas where I have unknowingly placed limits on what You can do in my life.
3. By the power of Your Holy Spirit, remove every limiting mindset and increase my faith to trust You more fully.

Read

- John 6:1–15

Respond

1. In what areas of your life have you placed limits on God?
2. Write them down and surrender each one to Him in prayer.
3. Ask the Lord to replace every limiting belief with confidence in His limitless power and faithfulness.

DAY 9: The Key to Refreshing

"Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that He may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus." -Acts 3:19-20

There are seasons when even sincere followers of Jesus seem to hit a wall spiritually. You are singing, but your heart feels untouched. You are praying, but heaven seems silent. You gather with God's people, yet you feel strangely isolated and disconnected. The problem is not that these seasons exist. The greater danger is not knowing what to do when they come-or believing they will become your permanent reality. Seasons of dryness do not have to remain as perpetual seasons of dryness. By God's grace, they can become seasons of refreshing.

Acts 3, gives us a beautiful promise: *"Repent... that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord."* Repentance is often the doorway through which refreshing enters. Although we have been completely forgiven through Christ, we should never become casual about grieving the heart of the One who loves us. In every healthy relationship, love leads us to acknowledge when we have been wrong. How much more should this be true in our relationship with our Heavenly Father?

Too often, we move on while ignoring the gentle convictions of the Holy Spirit. We excuse attitudes, tolerate compromises, or overlook areas where the Lord is inviting us to deeper obedience. Repentance keeps our fellowship with God tender.

One of the clearest pictures of genuine repentance is found in Peter. After denying Jesus three times, Scripture tells us: *"The Lord turned and looked at Peter... Then Peter remembered... and he went outside and wept bitterly"* (Luke 22:61–62). That look from Jesus was not one of rejection. It was the look of love that awakened Peter's heart. His tears were not merely the sorrow of being caught. They were the sorrow of a heart that loved Jesus and realized how far it had wandered.

Perhaps that is the question the Holy Spirit is asking us today: **What do you need to weep over before the Lord?** Not before people. Not to earn God's acceptance, but before your Father whose love welcomes honest repentance. Have you become comfortable with attitudes that once troubled your conscience? Do the things that grieve the Father's heart still grieve yours? Do you still respond when the Holy Spirit gently convicts you? Repentance softens what sin hardens.

Where spiritual dryness produces a hardened heart, repentance restores tenderness. Where sin creates distance, repentance renews fellowship. Where guilt lingers, repentance opens the door to refreshing.

Repentance is not merely turning away from sin. It is turning back toward the Father. May today be a day of fresh repentance and a fresh encounter with His presence.

You were made for more.

Pray

1. Lord, I am weary of spiritual dryness. Draw me once again into the joy of Your presence.
2. Search my heart and reveal anything that requires repentance. Give me the grace to respond quickly and sincerely.
3. Restore to me a tender heart and lead me into a fresh season of refreshing through Your Holy Spirit.

Read

- Luke 22:54–62

Respond

1. Is there an area of your life where the Holy Spirit has been gently bringing conviction?
2. Spend unhurried time with the Lord today. Confess honestly, receive His forgiveness, and allow Him to restore your heart.
3. Ask yourself: *Have I become less sensitive to God's voice than I once was?* Invite Him to renew your tenderness toward Him.

DAY 10: Why Sit We Here and Die?

"Now there were four men who were lepers at the entrance to the gate. And they said to one another, 'Why are we sitting here until we die?'" -2 Kings 7:3

Our decisions shape our experience of God. Throughout Scripture, God continually calls His people to move beyond hesitation and respond in faith-filled obedience.

When Elijah confronted the people of Israel, he asked them, *"How long will you go limping between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow Him; but if Baal, then follow him"* (1 Kings 18:21).

The people remained silent. They were caught between conviction and commitment, between knowing and obeying. Elijah's question still confronts us today: **How long will you remain undecided?** How long will you delay your obedience? How long will you remain on the fence when God has already spoken? Passivity and indecision often become barriers to experiencing more of God. God has not only invited us to believe; He has invited us to obey.

Sometimes we celebrate the anniversary of the last instruction God gave us while still postponing our obedience. Yet, our lives were created for His glory, and His glory is often revealed through simple acts of faithful obedience.

The story of the four lepers in 2 Kings 7, illustrates this beautifully. These men lived outside the city. They were forgotten, rejected, and considered insignificant. Yet God would use their decision to bring deliverance to an entire nation.

They reasoned among themselves: *"If we say, 'Let us enter the city,' the famine is in the city, and we shall die there. And if we sit here, we die also. So now come, let us go over to the camp of the Syrians. If they spare our lives, we shall live, and if they kill us, we shall but die"* (2 Kings 7:4). Instead of allowing fear to keep them frozen, they chose to move.

God met them in their obedience. Perhaps the Lord has already been speaking to you. Is there an act of obedience you have delayed because of fear? Fear of failure, fear of rejection, or fear of what people may think? For every one of us, there is always **more** in God-but experiencing that "more" often requires a step of obedient faith. God will never excuse our need to obey. Obedience is how faith takes its first step. For Abraham, obedience meant leaving everything familiar. For Esther, it meant declaring, *"If I perish, I perish."* Walking with God has never been separated from wholehearted obedience.

If there is someone whose walk with God you deeply admire, it is almost certain that they have had their own **"Why sit we here?"** moment-a moment when they chose obedience over comfort, faith over fear, and surrender over security.

God often calls us beyond what is familiar, beyond what feels safe, and beyond what can be carefully calculated. He invites us into complete dependence upon Him. You may not know what waits on the other side of your obedience. But, you can be confident of this: You will never regret obeying God.

Obedience always opens the door to experiencing more of Him.

You were made for more.

Pray

1. Lord, remind me of every instruction You have given that is still awaiting my obedience.
2. Give me the courage to obey You completely, even when it requires faith beyond what I can see.
3. Help me to trust that Your will is always better than my comfort, and Your plans are always greater than my fears.

Read

- 2 Kings 7:1–20

Respond

1. Write down the areas where the Lord has been calling you to obey.
2. Identify one practical step you can take this week in response to His leading.
3. Is there a trusted believer the Lord is prompting you to invite into your journey for prayer and accountability?

DAY 11: The "Manna" of Ingratitude

"But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty. For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy..." -2 Timothy 3:1-2

When we think about the signs of the last days, we naturally expect Scripture to mention sins such as violence, immorality, or deception. Yet surprisingly, **ingratitude** appears on the list. God places ingratitude alongside pride, arrogance, and unholiness because ingratitude ignores the ultimate Source of every good thing we possess.

As Paul writes, *"For who sees anything different in you? What do you have that you did not receive? And if you received it, why do you boast as though you did not?"* (1 Corinthians 4:7). It is remarkably easy to become ungrateful. It is easy to believe that our accomplishments are solely the product of our own effort. It is easy to become so focused on what we still lack that we overlook what God has already provided. Ingratitude blinds our hearts to the goodness of God.

One of the clearest examples of this is found in Israel's experience in the wilderness. Every morning, God faithfully provided **manna** from heaven. Scripture even says, *"Man ate the bread of angels"* (Psalm 78:25). Yet, the very name **manna** means, **"What is it?"**

How tragic! God's miraculous provision eventually became ordinary in their eyes. What had once inspired wonder slowly became familiar. How often do we respond the same way? In our pursuit of the "next big breakthrough," we quietly dismiss today's provision. We overlook answered prayers because they seemed too small. We minimize ordinary mercies because they have become familiar. We receive God's daily faithfulness and, in effect, say, **"What is this?"** That is the subtle nature of ingratitude. It is not always a loud rebellion. Sometimes it is simply failing to recognize and appreciate what God has already placed in our hands.

Ingratitude becomes a barrier to experiencing the **more** that God desires for us. A grateful heart is a heart that remains ready for greater stewardship. Jesus taught that those who are faithful with little are entrusted with much. Perhaps the "more" we are praying for begins with giving thanks for the "manna" we already have.

Every provision from God-whether great or small-is evidence of His faithful love. Do not despise today's manna. It may be preparing you for tomorrow's abundance.

You were made for more.

Pray

1. Lord, reveal the areas of my life where I have minimized or overlooked Your goodness.
2. Forgive me for every expression of ingratitude and teach my heart to treasure even the smallest evidence of Your faithfulness.
3. Help me to see every good gift as coming from Your gracious hand and to remain faithful with what You have already entrusted to me.

Read

- Psalm 103:1–5

Respond

1. Spend time today reflecting on God's faithfulness throughout your life.
2. Write down five seemingly ordinary blessings that are, in reality, gifts from God.
3. Thank the Lord specifically for each one, asking Him to cultivate in you a heart that never loses its wonder at His daily provision.

DAY 12: The Siege of Offense

"If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is for you, but you must rule over it." -Genesis 4:7

Jesus gave His disciples a sobering warning: *"It is impossible that no offenses should come, but woe to him through whom they do come"* (Luke 17:1). When Jesus says something is impossible, we should pay close attention. Offenses are inevitable! The question is not **if** they will come, but **how we will respond when they do**.

The Greek word translated 'offense' carries the idea of a trap or bait. Offense is one of Satan's most effective strategies. Like bait on a hook, it is designed to entice us into bitterness, resentment, and spiritual bondage. The enemy cannot always control what happens to us, but he will certainly try to influence how we respond. Offense keeps us imprisoned in yesterday. It shifts our focus from how much we have been forgiven to how much we believe others owe us. It persuades us to hold people hostage until they repay a debt they may never be able to repay. Offense is the seed; bitterness is the harvest! And, bitterness eventually defiles everything it touches. God desires something better for His children, He wants us to live free!

The story of Cain illustrates the devastating power of an offended heart. Cain became offended because God accepted Abel's offering but not his own. Before Cain acted, the Lord lovingly warned him: *"Sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is for you, but you must rule over it."* God addressed the offense before it became murder. That is the nature of offense. The fruit is always far greater than the seed. An offended heart, left unchecked, grows into anger, bitterness, division, and destruction. Often, our offense feels completely justified.

Perhaps someone truly wounded you. Perhaps you were betrayed, misunderstood, rejected, or treated unfairly. Your pain may be real, but you do not have to remain captive to it. Through the blood of Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit, forgiveness is possible. You do not have to carry the heavy burden of unforgiveness. God never intended for you to live beneath that weight. Sometimes our offense is not only directed toward people; sometimes it is directed toward God. We may wrestle with unanswered prayers, unexpected delays, disappointment, or suffering we cannot understand.

Yet, Jesus said regarding John the Baptist, *"Blessed is the one who is not offended because of Me"* (Matthew 11:6). What a remarkable promise; an unoffended heart is a blessed heart. The apostle Paul made this his pursuit: *"So I always take pains to have a clear conscience toward both God and man"* (Acts 24:16).

One of the greatest victories a believer can experience is learning to live with an unoffended heart in an increasingly offensive world. Freedom begins when we choose forgiveness. Remember this: **You can forgive.** Not because the offense was small, not because the hurt was imagined, but because Christ has forgiven you, and His Spirit now lives within you. Do not settle for limited joy when Christ has purchased your freedom. Lay down the offense. Receive His peace. Walk in the freedom He has prepared for you.

You were made for more.

Pray

1. Lord, reveal every area where offense has taken root in my heart.
2. Give me the grace and strength to forgive those who have hurt me, just as You have forgiven me.
3. Show me the next step You want me to take toward freedom, healing, and reconciliation wherever it is possible.

Read

- Luke 7:18–23

Respond

1. Is there a person or situation that still stirs offense in your heart? Bring it honestly before the Lord today.
2. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you release every burden of bitterness and choose forgiveness.
3. Listen quietly for the Lord's direction. Is there a conversation to have, a prayer to pray, or simply a burden to surrender? Whatever He asks of you, trust Him enough to take the next step.

DAY 13: Fully Known, Yet Truly Loved

"The Lord has appeared of old to me, saying: 'Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore with lovingkindness I have drawn you.'" -Jeremiah 31:3

The fall in the Garden of Eden brought devastating consequences to humanity. After Adam and Eve sinned, Scripture records these words: *"Then the Lord God called to Adam and said to him, 'Where are you?' And he said, 'I heard Your voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself'"* (Genesis 3:9–10).

Adam hid! Ever since that moment, humanity has inherited the same instinct. We hide! Not only from one another, but often from God Himself. Fear and hiding entered the human story together in Genesis 3, and they continue to walk hand in hand today. We hide because we fear that if we are fully known, we will be rejected. We fear judgment! We fear shame! We fear that others, and perhaps even God, will love us less if they truly see us.

But, while humanity loves to hide, God delights in seeking. When God asked Adam, *"Where are you?"* He was not seeking information. The all-knowing God already knew Adam's location. The question was not about physical geography, but about Adam's spiritual condition. God was lovingly inviting Adam to confront the distance that sin had created. Even in Adam's rebellion, love came looking for him.

The same is true today. You are fully known by God, yet deeply and completely loved by Him. Nothing about your life surprises Him. He knows your strengths and your weaknesses. He knows your victories and your failures. He knows the parts of your story that no one else has ever seen. Yet, He has never stopped loving you. What an astonishing reality. The world often teaches us that we must hide our flaws in order to be loved. The gospel tells us something entirely different. *"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us"* (Romans 5:8).

God did not wait until we became righteous before loving us, He loved us at our worst. Christ did not die for a polished version of you, He died for the real you! The Father knows every

frailty, every inadequacy, every hidden struggle-and He still calls you His beloved. You are fully known and you are truly loved.

Love, however, always invites a response. God's love pursues us, but it never forces us. It patiently calls us out of hiding and invites us into the freedom of living honestly before Him. Perhaps there are places where you are still hiding. Perhaps behind success, behind ministry, behind busyness, behind carefully maintained appearances, or behind secret struggles that no one else knows about. The love of God gently shines its light into those hidden places-not to shame you, but to heal you. Sometimes, His love will even lead you to share your burdens with a trusted brother or sister who can pray with you and walk alongside you. Shame loses its power when it is brought into the light of God's grace.

Today, hear the Father's question once again: **"Where are you?"** Not because He cannot find you, but because He longs to draw you out of hiding and into the freedom of His everlasting love.

You were made for more.

Pray

1. Lord, reveal the places where I have been hiding and the things I have used to cover my brokenness.
2. Today, by Your grace, I choose to step out of hiding and into the safety of Your love.
3. Help me to rest in the truth that I am fully known and truly loved because of Jesus.

Read

- Genesis 3
- Romans 5

Respond

1. What are the things in your life that mask your brokenness or keep you from being honest before God?
2. Is there a trusted believer with whom the Lord is inviting you to share your struggle so that you can experience prayer, healing, and encouragement?
3. Spend a few moments thanking God that His love reaches you not after you have changed, but even as He lovingly transforms you.

DAY 14: A New Cruse and a New Salt

"Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it spring the issues of life." -Proverbs 4:23

The heart is the heart of the matter. While we cannot control the hearts of others, we are responsible for guarding and surrendering our own. Our lives will ultimately take the shape of

our hearts. Scripture often refers to this as **the inner man**-the hidden place where our thoughts, desires, motives, and affections are formed. Throughout the Old Testament, many of the miracles performed by Elijah and Elisha pointed beyond themselves to greater spiritual realities. One such miracle is found in 2 Kings 2. When Elisha arrived at the city of Jericho, everything appeared to be in order. The city was pleasant, but there was one serious problem: **The water was bad.**

Without healthy water, the land could not flourish. Life, fruitfulness, and growth were all affected because the source had become corrupted. The same can be true of our lives. Everything may appear healthy on the outside, yet one hidden issue can quietly affect every other area. Perhaps the "water" of your marriage has become bitter. Perhaps the "water" of your family relationships has been wounded. Perhaps your joy, your peace, or your intimacy with God has slowly become polluted by unresolved pain. Rather than merely pointing out the problem, Elisha made a simple request: ***"Bring me a new cruse, and put salt in it."***

The new cruse was a fresh vessel. It is a beautiful picture of the human heart-a heart that is open, yielded, and ready to receive what God desires to pour into it. When God desires to transform our circumstances, He often begins by transforming our hearts. He is more interested in our formation than simply changing our situation. Changed hearts produce changed lives.

Elisha also requested **salt**. Throughout Scripture, salt represents preservation, purity, and the life-giving influence of God's Word. Paul later exhorts believers: *"Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt"* (Colossians 4:6). The salt reminds us of the truth of God's Word being poured into the depths of our hearts.

Then, Elisha went to the **source** of the water and threw the salt into it. The source was healed. Notice that God did not merely treat the symptoms. He dealt with the source. That is still His way today. We often ask God to change our circumstances, while He gently invites us to allow Him to heal the deeper places within us. He is not content with surface-level transformation, He desires to reach the root. The damaged waters of our lives can be healed, but lasting healing begins in the heart as God's Word renews us from within.

Give the Lord room to go deeper. Allow Him to touch the places you have protected, ignored, or hidden for years. He is able to heal the source. And when He heals the source, the streams of your life begin to flow differently.

You were made for more.

Pray

1. Lord, I give You permission to go beyond the surface and reveal the root causes of the issues in my heart.
2. Heal every wounded place within me through the truth of Your Word.
3. Create in me a clean heart and renew a steadfast spirit within me, so that my life may overflow with Your life and peace.

Read

- 2 Kings 2:19–22

Respond

1. What are the deepest wounds or unresolved areas in your heart that the Lord may be inviting you to surrender today?
2. Spend time asking the Holy Spirit to reveal the source of those wounds rather than merely their symptoms.
3. Invite God's Word to become the "salt" that brings healing, renewal, and life to every part of your heart.

DAY 15: Give Me Your Heart

"My son, give me your heart, and let your eyes observe my ways." -Proverbs 23:26

Have you ever paused to consider what the Lord truly desires from us? It almost seems like a paradox that the Creator of heaven and earth would ask anything from His creation. Can the One who owns everything possibly lack anything? Certainly not. God does not make demands because He is lacking. He makes demands because He has first made deposits.

Everything we are and everything we have comes from Him. Our response, therefore, becomes the truest expression of our love, gratitude, and surrender. Throughout Scripture, one truth consistently emerges: God wants our hearts! He is not merely looking for our gifts, our talents, our service, or even our outward obedience. He desires wholehearted devotion: *"My son, give Me your heart"* (Proverbs 23:26). He longs for a heart that is undivided. A heart that is not shared with lesser loves or competing idols. A heart that delights in knowing Him and eagerly desires to do His will.

The prophet Isaiah captures the kind of heart that attracts God's attention: *"But on this one will I look: on him who is humble and contrite in spirit, and who trembles at My word"* (Isaiah 66:2). The Lord is always looking beyond our outward appearance and into the condition of our hearts. After His resurrection, Jesus asked Peter a question that reaches every believer: *"Simon, son of John, do you love Me more than these?"* (John 21:15). Those words are deeply personal. Jesus was not merely asking whether Peter loved Him. He was asking whether Peter loved Him **more than everything else**.

The human heart is a place of competing affections. We all have ambitions, We all have passions. We all have relationships, dreams, and pursuits that compete for our attention. The question remains: **Do you love Jesus more than these?**

Each time Peter affirmed his love, Jesus entrusted him with an assignment. Love was followed by obedience, because genuine love is always demonstrated, not merely declared. The truest measure of our love for Christ is seen in what we are willing to obey, to forgive, to surrender, and even to lay down for His sake. The enemy understands this as well. He has never been an

originator; he is a counterfeit. He competes for the very thing that God desires-your heart. He seeks your attention, your affection, your devotion, and your worship.

But today, the Father's invitation remains unchanged: **"My son... My daughter... give Me your heart."**

Not because He needs it, but because He knows that your heart was created to belong to Him. Nothing else will ever satisfy it, Nothing else will ever care for it as He does. When your heart belongs fully to Him, everything else in your life begins to find its proper place.

You were made for more.

Pray

1. Lord, today I willingly give You my whole heart. It belongs to You, its rightful Owner.
2. Reveal every competing affection and every idol that has quietly occupied my heart, and give me the grace to surrender them to You.
3. Teach me to love You above every ambition, every relationship, and every earthly pursuit.

Read

- John 21:15–19

Respond

1. Write down the major passions, ambitions, and pursuits that currently occupy your heart.
2. Prayerfully ask yourself, **"Do I love Jesus more than these?"**
3. Is there anything the Lord is asking you to surrender so that your heart may belong more fully to Him? Respond in obedience today.

DAY 16: The Tenderness of Jesus

"As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear Him. For He knows our frame; He remembers that we are dust." -Psalm 103:13-14

Jesus is wonderfully tender. He cares for our wounds with gentleness because He knows our frailty. He understands our weakness. He remembers that we are dust.

Isaiah beautifully prophesied about the heart of the Messiah: *"A bruised reed He will not break, and a smoldering wick He will not quench, till He brings justice to victory"* (Matthew 12:20). A reed is one of the most fragile plants. Even careful hands can easily snap it. Yet, Jesus does not break the bruised reed. A smoldering wick is a flame that is barely alive, ready to go out at any moment. Yet, Jesus does not extinguish it. Instead, He gently fans it back into flame. That is the

heart of our Savior! He binds the wounds of the brokenhearted with extraordinary tenderness. He heals completely, but He never heals harshly.

One of the clearest pictures of His tenderness is found in John 8. A woman caught in adultery was dragged before Jesus; her accusers were ready to stone her. According to the Law, they believed they were justified. They were prepared to satisfy justice by taking her life. Then, she encountered Jesus, and everything changed. The Savior did not deny her sin, but neither did He define her by it. He treated her brokenness with mercy instead of condemnation. How true it is that **the goodness of God leads us to repentance**.

Jesus showed mercy and that a tender heart is always a merciful heart. It is a heart that is not eager to give people what they deserve, but chooses instead to view them through the lens of the Cross. Our world desperately needs believers who reflect this tenderness. We live in a culture that is quick to cancel, quick to criticize, quick to divide, and quick to condemn. Yet, Jesus invites us to a different way—the way of mercy, the way of gentleness, the way of grace.

When Jesus finally spoke to the woman, He asked, *"Woman, where are your accusers?"* Then, He declared, *"Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on sin no more."* What a tender Savior! He offered both mercy and transformation. He neither condemned her nor left her unchanged. That is how Jesus still deals with us today. Perhaps today you need to be reminded that the Lord handles your failures with remarkable patience. Can you picture the Great Physician gently binding the wounds of your heart? Can you see Him restoring what has been bruised rather than discarding it?

The tenderness you have received is now meant to become the tenderness you extend. We are debtors to grace. We have received mercy; therefore, we are called to show mercy. We have been loved with extraordinary gentleness; therefore, we are invited to love others the same way. When the tenderness of Jesus shapes our hearts, the world catches a glimpse of the Savior through us.

You were made for more.

Pray

1. Lord Jesus, thank You for Your extraordinary tenderness toward me. Thank You for dealing patiently with my weaknesses and failures.
2. Heal every bruised place in my heart, and restore every area where my faith has grown faint.
3. Give me the grace to extend the same mercy, gentleness, and compassion that You have so generously shown to me.

Read

- John 8:1–12
- John 21:1–14

Respond

1. Who in your life needs to experience more of your gentleness and compassion?
2. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal practical ways you can reflect the tenderness of Jesus toward them this week.
3. Spend a few moments thanking Jesus for every time He has treated you with mercy instead of condemnation.

DAY 17: Dreaming with God

"The Lord said to Abram, after Lot had separated from him, 'Lift up your eyes and look from the place where you are, northward and southward and eastward and westward, for all the land that you see I will give to you and to your offspring forever.'"-Genesis 13:14-15

When a mortal man walks with the immortal God, there is an exchange. Our small dreams are exchanged for God's greater purposes. Our temporary ambitions give way to eternal vision. Who you walk with determines what you eventually walk into. After Lot separated from Abram, the Lord spoke to him: *"Lift up your eyes..."*

The timing is significant. Sometimes, unhealthy relationships cloud our spiritual vision. They distract us from seeing what God desires to reveal. Not every relationship is harmful, but some relationships quietly limit our ability to hear God clearly, dream boldly, and pursue His purposes wholeheartedly. God often clears our vision before He expands it.

Intimacy with the Lord should always give birth to fresh dreams. Not dreams rooted in personal ambition alone, but dreams shaped by God's heart-dreams of people coming to know Christ, dreams of communities transformed by the Gospel, dreams of serving faithfully where God has placed us, dreams that bring glory to Jesus and blessing to others.

God invited Abram to look in every direction-northward, southward, eastward, and westward. His vision was larger than Abram's imagination. That is still God's way! He delights in enlarging our perspective beyond what we could have conceived on our own. These dreams are not borrowed from someone else's life. They are not the result of comparison or imitation. Rather, they are birthed in the secret place, where the Holy Spirit quietly shapes our hearts until we begin to desire what God desires.

When God is dreaming with you, He begins to place new pictures within your heart. You start seeing possibilities where others only see limitations. He awakens compassion for people you once overlooked. He stirs burdens that refuse to leave you. He gives vision for places where His Kingdom has yet to be fully revealed.

Walking with God is not merely about personal enjoyment. It is also about divine assignment. The more closely we walk with Him, the more clearly we begin to understand why He has placed us where we are. Our calling is not the product of personal innovation alone, it is the fruit of communion with God. His presence gives birth to purpose, His fellowship awakens fresh vision, and His voice redirects the course of our lives.

Perhaps today the Lord is saying to you what He once said to Abram: ***"Lift up your eyes."***

Look beyond your present circumstances, Look beyond your limitations. Look beyond your fears. There is more that God desires to show you than you have yet imagined.

You were made for more.

Pray

1. Lord, open my eyes to the assignments You have prepared for my life.
2. Awaken fresh Kingdom passions within me, and align my dreams with Your purposes.
3. Help me to lift my eyes beyond myself and to see people, places, and opportunities through Your perspective.

Read

- Genesis 13:1–18
- Isaiah 55:8–9

Respond

1. What dreams or burdens do you sense God has been planting in your heart?
2. Write them down and prayerfully ask whether they reflect His heart and His Kingdom.
3. Identify one practical step you can take this week toward the vision God is beginning to unfold in your life.

DAY 18: Refresh, Receive, Restore

"You will show me the path of life; in Your presence is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore."-Psalm 16:11

No one truly encounters the presence of God and remains the same. His presence transforms us completely. Whenever our hearts are genuinely immersed in His presence, three things happen: We are refreshed, we receive, and we are restored!

His presence refreshes us; the burdens we carried into His presence begin to lose their weight, as His joy strengthens our hearts. Only the presence of God can satisfy the deepest longings of the human soul and produce lasting joy. Sometimes, we simply need to remain before Him until joy rises again.

His presence also fills us: John wrote, *"From His fullness we have all received, grace upon grace"* (John 1:16). God is never empty-handed. Every time we come before Him, there is fresh grace to receive, fresh strength to embrace, fresh wisdom to guide us, and fresh mercy to sustain us. His resources are never exhausted.

His presence also restores us. Sometimes, what needs restoration is not material but deeply personal. Perhaps it is courage, perhaps it is vision, perhaps it is hope, peace, confidence, or spiritual strength. The Lord delights in restoring what has grown weary, what has faded, and what seems to have been lost.

One of the clearest examples of this is found in Acts 4. After the Apostles had been arrested, threatened, beaten, and released, they immediately returned to their own community. Their first response was not to complain. It was not to seek revenge. It was not even to focus on their suffering. They returned to the presence of God. Together they prayed. They anchored themselves in the One who alone could strengthen them. Then, Scripture says, *"When they had prayed, the place where they were assembled was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness"* (Acts 4:31).

Notice what happened in God's presence. Their fear was replaced with boldness. Their weakness gave way to strength. Their discouragement became renewed courage. That is what the presence of God still accomplishes today. As you come to the end of this devotional journey, remember this: God never intended His presence to become merely an event. He desires it to become your lifestyle. Moments with God are wonderful, but a life that continually abides in His presence is even better.

Consistency is often more powerful than intensity. A steady life of daily communion with God will accomplish far more than occasional spiritual highs. Return to His presence again and again.

There you will always find fresh joy, fresh grace, fresh strength, and fresh restoration.

You were made for more.

Pray

1. Lord, anchor my heart in Your presence, and teach me to return to You continually.
2. Help me to cultivate Your presence as a daily lifestyle rather than treating it as an occasional event.
3. Refresh me, fill me with fresh grace, and restore every area of my life that has grown weary.

Read

- Acts 4:23–31

Respond

1. As you complete this devotional, take time to recommit yourself to a daily life in God's presence.
2. Create a practical plan for cultivating consistent time with the Lord through prayer, Scripture, worship, and quiet reflection.
3. Ask yourself, "What rhythms do I need to establish so that God's presence becomes the culture of my life rather than simply an event?"

DAY 19: Ask of Me the Nations

"Ask of Me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession." -Psalm 2:8

God is not intimidated by the size of our prayers. More often, He is grieved by how small they have become. The size of our prayers often reveals the size of our perception of God. When our view of God is small, our requests become small. But, when we truly behold His greatness, we begin to pray differently. We realize that nothing is impossible for Him. God delights in accomplishing far more than we could ever imagine through surrendered lives.

As long as our desire is not for personal glory but for His, He is able to do ***"exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us"*** (Ephesians 3:20).

Psalm 2, is a Messianic psalm that ultimately points to Christ. There, the Father declares: ***"Ask of Me, and I will make the nations your heritage."*** What an astonishing invitation. God's purposes have always extended beyond individuals to cities, peoples, and nations. He delights in accomplishing things that are far bigger than we could ever achieve in our own strength. Yet our responsibility remains beautifully simple: **Ask.**

Jesus echoed the same invitation: *"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you"* (Matthew 7:7). God invites His children to pray with confidence because they know the heart of their Father.

One of the most remarkable examples of bold asking is found in the relationship between Elijah and Elisha. As Elijah's earthly ministry was coming to an end, he asked his spiritual son, *"Ask what I shall do for you before I am taken from you"* (2 Kings 2:9). Elisha's request was extraordinary: *"Please let there be a double portion of your spirit upon me."* Elijah replied, *"You have asked a hard thing"* (2 Kings 2:10).

Notice what Elijah did **not** say- He did not say it was impossible, he simply said it was difficult. There is a profound difference. Walking closely with God changes the way we pray. The impossible begins to look possible because we are no longer measuring our prayers by our own ability, but by God's limitless power. As our intimacy with Him grows, so does our appetite for His supernatural work. We begin to size our prayers according to the greatness of God rather than the limitations of our circumstances. The normal Christian life has always looked extraordinary to the natural mind. God is still looking for men and women who will dare to believe Him for what only He can accomplish.

Perhaps today He is inviting you to ask again. To believe again, to pray again. Not because you are capable, but because He is.

You were made for more.

Pray

1. Lord, remove every limitation I have placed on You through unbelief or fear.

2. Enlarge my vision so that my prayers reflect the greatness of who You are.
3. Give me fresh faith to believe You for what seems impossible, knowing that nothing is too difficult for You.

Read

- 2 Kings 2:1–14

Respond

1. Are your current prayers reflecting the greatness of God or the limitations of your circumstances?
2. Write down one "impossible" prayer that you sense the Lord is inviting you to pray in faith.
3. Memorize **Ephesians 3:20**, and allow it to shape the way you pray throughout this week.

DAY 20: Opened Eyes

"...the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints." -Ephesians 1:18

We can live with unshakable confidence in the Lord, even in a world filled with uncertainty. We live in a fallen world marked by storms, trials, disappointments, and unexpected challenges. Yet, Scripture continually calls us to live without fear and anxiety. How is that possible? It is because we are invited to see something beyond our circumstances.

James writes, *"Count it all joy... knowing that the testing of your faith produces perseverance"* (James 1:2–3). Notice that joy is connected to **knowing**. There is a perspective that sustains us even when our circumstances have not yet changed.

One of the clearest illustrations of this is found in 2 Kings 6. Elisha and his servant awoke to find themselves surrounded by an enemy army with horses and chariots. Terrified, the servant cried out, *"Alas, my master! What shall we do?"* (2 Kings 6:15). His fear was understandable, because he was only seeing what was visible. Elisha, however, saw something greater. He did not begin by offering military strategy or a plan of escape, because strategy alone cannot always bring peace. Instead, Elisha declared, *"Do not fear, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them."* Then he prayed one simple prayer: *"Lord, I pray, open his eyes that he may see"* (2 Kings 6:16–17). Immediately, the Lord opened the servant's eyes, and he saw the mountain filled with horses and chariots of fire surrounding Elisha. Nothing around them had changed, the enemy was still present. What changed was the servant's vision. Open eyes produce steadfast hearts.

When the eyes of our spirit are enlightened, we begin to see beyond what is happening around us to the God who is working on our behalf. His Word reminds us that He is our refuge and strength. He promises never to leave us nor forsake us. He is the ever-present help in times of

trouble. When your eyes are opened, your language changes. Fear gives way to faith. Panic gives way to peace. Complaining gives way to confidence. You begin to speak, not from what you see naturally, but from what God has revealed spiritually. Perhaps today your greatest need is not for your circumstances to change, but for your spiritual vision to be renewed. Ask the Lord to help you see Him more clearly than you see your problems. When you see Him rightly, everything else finds its proper perspective.

You were made for more.

Pray

1. Lord, open the eyes of my heart to see beyond what is visible and to behold Your presence and power.
2. Remove every spiritual scale that keeps me from seeing You as You truly are.
3. Let Your Word come alive to me in a fresh way, filling my heart with faith, confidence, and hope.

Read

- 2 Kings 6:8–23
- Habakkuk 2:1–4

Respond

1. What circumstances have recently captured your attention more than the presence of God?
2. Take time to write down the promises of Scripture that speak directly to those situations.
3. Ask the Lord to help you see your circumstances through the eyes of faith rather than through the lens of fear.

DAY 21: You Are Made for More

"And this is eternal life, that they know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent." -John 17:3

Someone wisely said that there are two important days in every person's life: the day you are born and the day you discover why. The purpose of these 21 days has been to come alongside you as you discover that greater "**why**." You were made for Him.

And in Jesus, there is always more. He is the Fountain of Life-the safest place to anchor your heart, rekindle your love, and fix your gaze. No one has ever lost by plunging deeper into the inexhaustible riches of Christ. Heaven's relentless pursuit is to draw every heart to this living fountain. The beautiful reality is this: **The more you draw from Him, the more there is to receive.**

The Lord continually unveils deeper dimensions of Himself, as we faithfully steward what He has already entrusted to us. There is a better way to live; there is a greater person to become. That person is found **in Christ**.

The apostle Paul writes: *"But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord"* (2 Corinthians 3:18). Transformation begins with beholding. We become what we behold. As we continually fix our eyes on Jesus, the Holy Spirit gradually forms His character within us. The fruit of the Spirit begins to flourish; the attitudes and desires of the old self steadily lose their grip.

Little by little, we begin to look more like Christ. This is God's ultimate purpose for every believer-not merely that we would do more for Him, but that we would become more like Him. And, this transformation continues from glory to glory. God has not made this mysterious or unattainable. The pathway is beautifully simple. **We abide!**

We remain in His Word until our hearts are captivated by the beauty of Christ. We worship Him, not merely for what He can do, but because He alone is worthy. We pray, not simply presenting requests, but enjoying fellowship with Him as friends with their dearest Friend. It is in deep communion with Jesus that we discover the "more" we have always longed for.

Mary understood this. She broke her alabaster jar and poured out its costly perfume simply because she loved Jesus. Those around her misunderstood her worship, and they called it wasteful. Love will often move us to do what others cannot understand. Mary recognized what many around her failed to see: There is nothing more valuable than intimacy with Jesus.

There will always be worthy causes, meaningful responsibilities, charitable works, and even Kingdom assignments. Yet, all of them find their proper place when they flow from a life of abiding in Christ.

Mary expected nothing in return, yet Jesus honored her devotion by saying, *"Wherever this gospel is preached throughout the whole world, what she has done will also be told in memory of her"* (Matthew 26:13). She was made for more! And she found that "more" by pouring out her most precious possession at the feet of Jesus. May our lives become like hers-continually poured out in worship, continually beholding the glory of Christ, and continually being transformed into His likeness.

This is the life you were created for.

You were made for more.

Pray

1. Lord, may these 21 days be the beginning, not the peak, of my journey with You.
2. Draw me into ever-deepening intimacy with You, and help me to continually pursue the "more" You have prepared for me.

3. May my life reflect Christ so clearly that others are drawn into a deeper relationship with You.

Read

- Matthew 26:6–13
- 2 Corinthians 3:1–18

Respond

1. As these 21 days come to an end, what spiritual disciplines has the Lord been cultivating in your life? Write them down, and prayerfully commit to continuing them beyond this devotional journey.
2. Consider sharing your commitments with a trusted friend or mentor who can encourage and hold you accountable.
3. Ask the Lord to make this not the conclusion of a devotional, but the beginning of a lifelong pursuit of knowing Him more deeply.

May you truly live in the "more" that the Lord has prepared for you.