

Day One

Read all of Psalm 4: Praise & Thank Him!

Take your time: He loves your praises!

"Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness: You have delivered me when I was in distress;"

Ask Him to help you to remember times of distress and thank Him and praise Him for His deliverance.

"But know that the Lord has set apart him that is godly for Himself."

Praise Him for working on you to be holy. Cry out to Him in thanks for never giving up on you.

"Stand in awe and sin not."

Be thankful and full of praise as you thank Him for helping you stand and fear Him and not sin.

"Put your trust in the Lord."

Thank Him for always leading you toward trust. Praise Him for being God who you trust in alone.

"You have put gladness in my heart."

Oh, yes....take your time and praise Him for He is the One placing gladness in your heart! Thank Him for such amazing love!

"I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for You, Lord, only make me dwell in safety."

He is your safety. Have you thought about that? He is the One who makes you breathe and the One who knows you best and loves you most. Begin praising Him for all of this and thank Him for never, never giving up on you but for pursuing you with all of His heart because He loves you. Thank Him for His amazing Word. Sit a minute and listen for His promptings.

Remember: Jeremiah 31:3

"I have loved you with an everlasting love."

Repentance: His loving, special gift to you.

"If My people, which are called by My Name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." (11 Chronicles 7:14)

How have you walked in this scripture?

How have you not walked in this scripture?

Ask the Lord to take a look at your heart.

Do you realize you are called by Him?

Have you asked Him to humble you?

Have you asked to truly seek His face?

Ask Him what "wicked ways" need changed.

Thank Him for repentance and new hope.

You repented...now know He has forgiven you. Praise Him for His amazing love!

You began with praise and thanksgiving:

now end with praise and thanksgiving.

Repentance is not only to return to the

Lord, but also to let Him change you. A

heart change will produce loving God with

all of your heart and loving others as He

loves them. This is a time for great

introspection with the Lord, and true,

heart-felt repentance which will lead to a

closer walk with Him. Read John 17:21-23,

asking for a genuine "heart of humility."

Psalm 16:11

"You will show me the path of life: In Your presence is fulness of joy: at Your right hand there are pleasures forevermore."

Thank You, Lord, for Your Word!

Day Two

Read all of Psalm 9. He is worthy of all of your praises. You are pleasing Him now!

"I will praise You, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will show forth all Your marvelous works."

Ask Him to show you what it means to praise Him with all of your heart.

"The Lord shall endure forever."

Do you really understand "forever"? There is no end to God.....He is forever. Thank you, Lord, You had no beginning and there is no end to You.....Lift praises to Him that you will be with Him forever!

"And they that know Your Name will put their trust in You: for You, Lord, have not forsaken them that seek You."

Thank Him that He really wants you to seek Him and know Him. Praise Him He is taking you into deeper trust; praise His Name for helping you seek His face.

"He forgets not the cry of the humble."

Thank Him for giving you amazing pictures of humility and preparing your heart for great humility. He really smiles over the one who is humble. Thank Him for causing humility to grow bunches in you.

"I will rejoice in Your salvation."

Oh, praise Him for His salvation! Ask Him to help you see a real picture of His salvation that is filled with the greatest love for you. He, the Lord Himself, laid down His life for you.....just for you!

"Arise, O Lord; let not man prevail: let the nations be judged in Your sight."

This is His lovely Word! You don't have to fear man, only God, your Lord, for He will take care of man. The Lord has perfect judgment. Praise Him for His care for you!

Remember: 1 John 4:10

"Here is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us, and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins."

Repentance: His loving, special gift to you.

"Repent and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord." (Acts 3:19)

It is so refreshing to repent....have you felt those times?

Thank Him for taking you step by step to blot out your sins. Take your time and listen to His loving voice.

If change has not happened after having repented of a sin before, refer to that sin, repent again and ask Him to create real change in you for you to really see and know you are changed.

Trust Him.... you love His deliverance. He is almighty God and your deliverance is at hand. Praise Him for knowing you best and loving you most. He loves you!

You began with lovely praise and thanksgiving; end your time with Him in the same way. Repentance, remember, is a gift and He loves your heart of desiring to change for His glory. Read Philippians 2:3 thanking Him for humility growing in you.

Psalm 5:3,12

"My voice shall You hear in the morning, O Lord; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto You, and will look up. For You, Lord, will bless the righteous; with favor will You surround him with a shield."

Day Three

Read all of Psalm 15. How lovely of Him to tell us who shall abide with Him. Thank Him for His love: for leading us to His holy hill.

"He that walks uprightly, and works righteousness, and speaks the truth in his heart."

Ask Him where you need to improve in this area and praise Him for His answer and for showing you more truth to grow in.

"He that does not backbite with his tongue, nor does evil to his neighbor, nor takes up a reproach against his neighbor."

Thank Him for helping you to love your neighbor just like He loves, even if your neighbor is not nice. Thank Him for breaking your heart for your neighbor and praying for his salvation.

"He honors them that fear the Lord."

Oh, let Him take you all the way in to the fear of the Lord. It is a marvelous place! Thank Him for causing the fear of the Lord to take His most important place in your life.

"He that swears to his own hurt (keeping your word) and changes not."

Let Him show you His way, the best way, in keeping your word and not changing. Praise Him for working in you so others see you are a person of your word and do not change or follow any other words but His Word!

"He puts not out his money at interest, nor takes reward against the innocent."

Ask Him to take over all the money He has given you and to use it for His glory. Give all your thoughts about money to Him and let Him completely run your finances, showing you the best way in all situations. Praise Him for always helping you...always!

Remember: Acts 3:19

"And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he that dwells in love dwells in God, and God in him."

Repentance: His loving, special gift to you. "From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, 'Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.'" (Matthew 4:17)

Repentance is not only His most wonderful gift to us but it is also His command for our good. Jesus preached repentance wherever He traveled. Ask Him to look at your heart and see if there is any place you might be holding on to a problem you need to repent for: where your heart may have been closed to that problem. Thank Him for exposing sin and carrying you into complete praise as He delivers you.

Do you realize each time you repent the Kingdom of Heaven is a step closer and growing in you? Oh, praise Him for the Kingdom of Heaven growing so big in you! He is directing your prayers and cleansing you for His glory and divine use to create more of His Heavenly Kingdom in you for others to see Him in your face and in your actions. What an amazing Lord we serve!

Thank Him for boldness to speak of "repentance" to others just like Jesus!

Psalm 63:1

"O God, You are my God; early will I seek You: my soul thirsts for You, my flesh longs for You in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is."

Day Four

Read all of Psalm 17. He wants us to come to Him....He loves to hear our praises and our requests. He is full of mercy. O, praise Him!

"Hear the right, O Lord, attend unto my cry, give ear unto my prayer.."

Praise Him for such love to want us to talk with Him all the time. Do you give Him your prayers "to attend to" all day long? He is worth it. He loves to listen to you.

"Hold up my steps in Your paths, that my feet slip not."

Thank Him for holding you up day by day, hour by hour, minute by minute, second by second. There is not a moment He doesn't think about you. You are on His mind day and night. O, Lord, thank you!

"Show Your marvelous lovingkindness, O You that save by your right hand them who put their trust in You from those that rise up against them."

Thank Him for His always, complete protection of you. Thank Him also for placing in you "total trust" unto everything He does and says.

"Hide me under the shadow of Your wings."

Praise Him for the "shadow of His wings". His protection is grand. You can ask Him for His protection daily and thank Him for so freely and lovingly giving it.

"As for me, I will behold Your face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake."

Oh, this is beautiful! There is nothing better than spending time with Him and knowing Him! Thank Him for prayer....that you can continually talk with Him and praise Him and grow in Him and behold His face. O, Lord, we long to behold Your face!

Remember: Ephesians 3:16-20

"That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might by His Spirit in the inner man; that Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; and to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge, that you might be filled with all the fullness of God."

Repentance: His loving, special gift to you.

"I came not to call the righteous but sinners to repentance." (Luke 5:32)

Have you remembered the only righteousness in you is Jesus? We are not righteousHe is.

Pray this verse out loud to Him and ask Him if you have relied on what you believe to be your own "righteousness".

Listen to Him.....remember He said in 1 Corinthians 1:30....."But of Him are you in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption." And, Romans 5:17...."For if by one man's offense death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one...Jesus Christ." Only Jesus is our righteousness! Do you fully believe this?

Oh, praise Him! We are saved in Jesus!

"He brought me into the banquet house, and His banner over me is love."

(Song of Solomon 2:4)

Day Five

Read all of Psalm 19. He is to be desired more than any precious gold! O, praise our glorious Lord who loves us best!

"The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament shows His handiwork."

Have you taken the time to simply sit in His presence and attempt to take in His creation? He spoke all this into being. He has no beginning....no end. He is totally magnificent!

"The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple."

He is absolutely perfect! There is only perfection in our beautiful Lord we worship. Thank Him. He is the One changing you as you stay in His presence. He is the One who makes you wise. He waits for you to come to Him!

"The fear of the Lord endures forever. The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous."

Praise Him and thank Him He will fill you with the "fear of the Lord"....no other fear: only His. Thank Him for His judgments which correct us and lead us in the way of true life.

"Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer."

Declare He will be the one to speak through you and He will be the one whom you meditate on. He is everything! Praise Him for never ever giving up on you. You are precious to Him. He is your complete strength. He is your only One and True Redeemer! Oh, enjoy your Lord!

Remember: Zephaniah: 3:17

"The Lord your God in the midst of you is mighty; He will save, He will rejoice over you with joy; He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing."

Repentance: His loving, special gift to you.

"The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance." (2 Peter 3:9)

Do you believe He is not "slack" about His promises? If not: confess it and let Him help you to "only believe".

Do you love the lost as He does? Does your heart break for the lost even if you don't know them or they have been rude to you? Ask Him if you need to repent in this area. He said in **James 5:20**, **"Let him know that he which converts the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins."**

Does your heart want to help people to get to heaven and have that same assurance you have daily?

Ask the Lord to fill you with His heart: loving the world so much He died on an ugly cross for the lost....you were one of them.

Do you have the patience to "stay the course" and pray and disciple one who needs salvation? Talk with Him about this.

Return to praise and thanksgiving. He is growing you. Thank Him for filling your heart with all of Him!

"And we know all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose." (Romans 8:28)

Day Six

Read all of Psalm 25. Thank Him for helping you to completely trust Him. Rejoice in our God Who loves to show you His ways!

"Show me Your ways, O Lord; and teach me your paths. Lead me in Your truth and teach me: for You are the God of my salvation; on You I wait all the day."

Thank Him that He loves you so much He is excited to show You His ways for your good and His glory. Praise Him and let Him know from your heart that you want to stay in His presence all day...that you love Him being the God of your salvation.

"Good and upright is the Lord: therefore He will teach sinners in the way."

O, rejoice in His good news for you! He wants to teach you His ways! Praise His lovely Name! Knowing His ways draws You closer to Him and you will know Him in deeper ways as you learn from our awesome God!

"The secret of the Lord is with them that fear Him; and He will show them His covenant."

Oh, how amazing! The best thing you can forever do is to fear Him. He should receive all the honor and all the glory because He is our One True God! He gave up everything for you...and now He is letting you know "the secret of the Lord" as you fear Him.

"O keep my soul and deliver me: let me not be ashamed; for I put my trust in You."

Praise Him for keeping your soul, for delivering you, and for causing you to trust in Him and never be ashamed. Think about this and thank Him for such special love!

Remember: Galatians 2:20

"I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I but Christ lives in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave Himself for me."

Repentance: His loving, special gift to you.

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:9)

Have you asked Him specific sins you may need to repent of today? Take a few minutes and sit in His quiet and wait for Him to bring anything to mind you need to hear.

When you repent do you truly believe you are forgiven and He has forgotten? He cannot lie. Once you repent, He says He remembers your sins no more. He wants to change you. You are His and He loves you more than anyone else.

His Word says He is cleansing you from all unrighteousness....you must believe Him! Repentance takes time, so does hearing from the Lord, and knowing you must change as He directs you.

Remember, He does the changing....you simply need to be willing for Him to change you. Are you willing? Ask for His help in your wanting to stay in His presence... never hurrying to "get on with other things."

Lift up praise and thanksgiving to Him again....He lives in the midst of your praises! He is our Most Holy God!

"You are holy, Oh You that inhabits the praises of Your people." (Psalm 22:3)

Day Seven

Read all of Psalm 27. Praise Him, remembering one day you will dwell in the House of the Lord forevermore!

"The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?"

Praise Him for His radiant light for you, and praise Him for His wonderful salvation. He loves you so much He wants you with Him forever!

"One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life."

Is He your chief desire? Thank Him for helping you to draw closer to Him every day of your life. He will cause that to happen because of His love for you.

"When You said, 'Seek My face,' my heart said unto You, 'Your face, Lord, will I seek."

He gives you a loving command to seek His face. The only true Lord of the universe wants you to know Him! Oh, praise Him for His banner over you which is everlasting love!

"Teach me Your way, O Lord, and lead me in a level path, because of my enemies."

How great is our God. He wants to teach you His ways for your good. Thank Him for always determining the best for you.

"I would have fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living."

Do you believe this? His Word is true.

Thank Him for His perfect timing.

"Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart: wait I say, on the Lord."

Thank Him for desire to "wait" even longer!

Remember: 1 Peter 4:8

"And above all things have fervent love among yourselves: for love shall cover a multitude of sins."

Repentance: His loving, special gift to you.

"For godly sorrow works repentance to salvation not to be regretted; but the sorrow of the world works death."

(11 Corinthians 7:10)

Have you experienced true godly sorrow which produced true repentance - changing old sinful ways and walking in His way?

Once you repent do you feel relieved or do you miss "old ways." Relief will draw you oh so close to Him! He is here to help now.

Ask Him to help you love His ways more than the world's ways. He says He works all things for good.....for His glory. Do you believe this? God is always good no matter what is happening in your life. Confess your unbelief here, if you have some, and thank Him for growing you in this area.

Remember that the sorrow the world may feel does not produce change....it only produces death. Thank Him for delivering you from death as you repent.

Let Him begin leading you back into praise and thanksgiving now, knowing He has heard all of your prayers. Know you are loved deeper than you can even imagine. He knows how to love you best! Enjoy His gift of repentance for you!

"Oh, that men would praise the Lord for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men! For He satisfies the longing soul, and fills the hungry soul with goodness." (Psalm 107:8,9)

Day Eight

Read all of Psalm 31. Praise the Lord for preserving you, strengthening you, and giving you hope.

"In You, Lord, do I put my trust; let me never be ashamed: deliver me in Your righteousness."

Praise Him for His righteousness. Thank Him for taking you into deepening trust. Praise Him for His deliverance.

"For You are my Rock and my Fortress; therefore for Your Name's sake lead me, and guide me."

He is being compared here to a rock and a fortress.....thank Him for His strength. He is guiding you for His Name's sake.

Remember, He is in charge. Praise Him for His Name!

"I said You are my God. My times are in Your hand: deliver me from the hand of my enemies."

Can you say with the Psalmist that He is your God and there is no other? Praise Him for this. Do you believe your times are in His hand? They are. Oh, thank Him for His amazing deliverance for you from your enemies.

"Oh, how great is Your goodness, which You have laid up for them that fear you."

Praise Him for causing you to fear Him exactly like He wants. Thank Him for taking you into His fear which produces true understanding and knowledge.

"Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart, all you that hope in the Lord."

Thank the Lord for giving you courage and strengthening you and causing hope to rise up inside of you.

Remember: John 15:9

"As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you: continue you in My love."

Repentance: His loving, special gift to you.

"And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient, in meekness instructing those that oppose them; if God perhaps will give them repentance to the acknowledgement of the truth; and that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will." (11 Timothy 2:24)

Do you strive with people or are you gentle? Repent where needed as you talk with Him.

Do you know His Word so you can be ready to teach His Word to others?

Is your teaching with meekness and full of patience? If not, ask Him to fill you with these qualities.....take your time; He loves to hear your repentant heart and change you for His glory!

Have you spoken over the lost with a broken heart like His.....that they will hear and repent and recover and be taken out of the snare of the devil? Let Him look at your heart, filling it with His heart of love and forgiveness.

Return to praise....He is working on you to be a vessel He can use mightily on this earth. Enjoy the humility He is placing in your heart.....straight from His own heart!

"... and what does the Lord require of you, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God." (Micah 6:8)

Day Nine

Read all of Psalm 33. Set your heart to rejoice in the Lord continually. He is worthy of all the praises you give Him!

"Rejoice in the Lord, O your righteous: for praise is fitting for the upright."

Did you realize rejoicing in the Lord is a command? It is.... and it is good for you! He is right there in your midst when you rejoice. And, it looks so good on you!

"For the Word of the Lord is right; and all His works are done in truth."

Wow! All of His Word is right! All! And every work of His is truth! O, thank Him!

"Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him."

Praise and thank Him for being your awesome God. He is perfect. Fearing Him leads to awe and wonder! He is the best!

"For, He spoke and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast."

The only way to take these words in is to believe all of scriptures. Only the Lord can speak things into being. Thank Him He fills you with "only believe"then praise His Holy Name again and again and again!

"Our soul waits for the Lord: He is our help and our shield."

Waiting.....staying in His presence....will help you fully understand He is your true help and your true shield. His eyes are continually upon you!

"Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, according as we hope in You."

This is major. His wonderful mercy is upon you according to your hope in Him. Hope from Him is beautiful and will grow you. Thank Him for pouring great hope into you!

Remember: Romans 15:13

"Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost."

Repentance: His loving, special gift to you.

"As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent."

(Revelation 3:19)

Do you believe He rebukes and chastens those He loves? Yes, He does.....it's in His Word and His Word is the truth. Think about where He may be working on you in this area and ask Him to help you to love His chastening because you know He loves you.

Repent if you have not been zealous in this area. Zealous means "showing a strong and energetic desire to get something done."

Do you feel that way about repentance? Are you excited to repent just like His Word directs?

You will grow closer to the Lord as you repent and allow Him to change you for His glory.

Think on this: He loves you....loves you! He wants you to be excited to repent and grow in your love and trust for Him!

You are loved! Praise Him for knowing how to love you best and growing you up to maturity. Rest in Him and thank Him for never, never letting you go!

Romans 12:2

"Be not conformed to this world: but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good, and acceptable and perfect, will of God."

Day Ten

Read all of Psalm 34. Praise Him for His desire to draw us closer and closer to Him.

"I will bless the Lord at all times: His praise shall continually be in my mouth."

It blesses the Lord and blesses us to have praise "continually" in our mouths. If you are praising and blessing Him it is quite hard to sin. Praise Him now and enjoy His presence.

"I sought the Lord and He heard me, and delivered me from all my fears."

Oh my! What a promise this is.....when you seek Him He hears you and delivers you from all your fears! He is amazing! Oh, thank Him for listening to you and delivering you from every fear!

"They looked at Him and were radiant: and their faces were not ashamed."

When you keep your eyes on the Lord, He says you become radiant! Praise Him for growing you up to all maturity.

"Oh taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusts in Him."

Be reminded He is always good....always. And He promises you will be blessed when you trust Him. Thank Him.....He can't lie.

"Oh fear the Lord, you His saints: for there is no lack to them that fear Him."

Ask the Lord to help you to truly walk in "the fear of the Lord." Look this up in scripture and ask Him to show you how to fear Him the best. Thank Him ahead of time for answering your prayer!

"The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and His ears are open unto their cry."

Praise Him....He hears every cry you lift to His Throne! Oh, how He loves you!

Remember: Romans 8:38,39

"For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creation, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Repentance: His loving, special gift to you.

"Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that you may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much." (James 5:16)

Have you confessed your faults (sins) to someone close to you whom you trust? Ask the Lord to help you confess when you have done wrong so that person you trust can pray for you.

Healing comes as you truly repent (deep sorrow that changes you) for these wrongs. Let the Lord help give you courage to meet with the person you have sinned against, and ask their forgiveness.

Do you know someone who has wronged you? You must be willing to forgive so you and the person who wronged you can move on in the Lord. Ask Him to fill you up with His love until it becomes easy to forgive for His sake and His glory and also for your peace and growth in the Lord.

Oh, such love the Lord has for us! Return to praise and thank Him for all He has shown you!

Philippians 2:3

Let nothing be done through strife or vain glory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than themselves."

Day Eleven

Read all of Psalm 37. Praise Him you can put all of your trust in Him and be at peace. He is the Lord your God.

"Trust in the Lord, and do good..."

This is a wonderful command from your God who loves you! He says to trust Him. Thank Him for taking you into complete trust! He cannot lie. He asks you to also do good...and that can only happen because you trust Him to lead you. Oh, praise Him!

"Delight yourself also in the Lord; and He shall give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way unto the Lord."

Delighting in Him is spending time with Him. And, He loves your time with Him. You are more precious to Him than you can ever imagine. Oh, thank Him now for loving you with such love He gave His life for you!

"Rest in the Lord and wait patiently for Him."

Waiting for the Lord is so important. Waiting is active.....you don't look at the circumstances around you; you just keep Him on your mind and know He is working for your good because He loves you. Thank Him for the times of waiting which is causing you to grow in trusting Him.

"But the salvation of the righteous is of the Lord; He is their strength in the time of trouble And the Lord shall help them, and deliver them: He shall deliver them from the wicked and save them, because they trust in Him."

Praise Him for He is your salvation. Thank Him for being your strength always. He continually helps you and delivers you because you trust Him. Ahhh, trust: thank Him for making trust your way of life!

Remember: Romans 5:1,2

"Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: by whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God."

Repentance: His loving, special gift to you.

"And the times of this ignorance God winked at, but now commands all men everywhere to repent." (Acts 17:30)

Repentance is a wonderful, lovely gift for you but we must remember it is also His command. We must repent with all of our hearts. Do you feel you repent with every part of you?

If you haven't before, ask Him to help you each day look at what you say and do, taking time to repent, when needed, and change your ways.

Repentance will grow you mightily in Him and cause great change as well as leading you into knowing His call on your life. Take time here to grasp the joy of change happening as you repent with all of your heart.

Pray you would be quick to repent when you know you have strayed from His heart....His Word. He so loves you and desires you walk in the truth.

What a special and lovely time to return to praise! Thank Him for all of His ways He uses for His glory and your growth. He is the Master!

"Watch, stand fast in the faith, be men, be strong. Let all your things be done with love." (1 Corinthians 16:13,14)

Day Twelve

Read all of Psalm 40. He is always waiting for you to come into His presence so He can hear your cry!

"I waited patiently for the Lord; and He inclined unto me, and He heard my cry. He brought me up also out of a horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my steps."

Oh, praise His Name! He is always with you. Look what He has done for you and all was done because He loves you dearly. He formed you with His hands and He will finish His good work in you....give Him thanks for His perfect work.

"He has put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God; many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the Lord."

People notice when you are trusting the Lord. They see the peace on your face which will cause you to be a great witness. Praise Him for His goodness and for using you to lead others to the Lord.

"Many, O Lord my God, are Your wonderful works which You have done, and Your thoughts which are toward us: they cannot be recounted in order unto You; if I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered."

He thinks about you all the time. His thoughts are toward you for your good all the time! And, all of His works are "wonderful works". Praise Him for always waiting for you!

"Let all those that seek You rejoice and be glad in You; let such as love Your salvation say continually, 'The Lord be magnified.'"

Oh, Yes! Magnify the Lord who is all you will ever need! Thank and rejoice in Him!

Remember: 11 Chronicles 6:14

"O Lord God of Israel, there is no God like You in the heaven, nor in the earth; which keeps covenant, and shows mercy unto your servants, that walk before You with all their hearts."

Repentance: His loving, special gift to you.

"He that covers sins shall not prosper: but who ever confesses and forsakes them shall have mercy." (Proverbs 28:13)

Have you found yourself covering up sins that maybe you didn't think were important, or you just didn't have the time to ask the Lord about them?

Ask Him now. Take time here to repent where He leads.

Ask Him to help you grieve over every single sin, whether you think it is big or small. Ask Him to help you really "forsake" sins.

Every sin matters to Him. In His Word He says, "Be holy as I am holy."

The only way to grow up into His holiness, and hear His discerning voice every minute of the day, is to spend time with Him and let Him deal with every attitude and thought in your life. He will do this for you when you ask; and you will grow up in Him and never be sorry!

Give Him all praise and glory! He is so willing to change you! He will never fail you. He is good all the time...thank Him for His goodness!

"Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed upon us that we should be called the sons of God." (1 John 3:1)

Day Thirteen

Read all of Psalms 46,47,48. Praise Him and let Him fill you with eternity!

"We will not fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; though the waters roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling.....there is a river, the streams of which shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacle of the Most High."

Oh think on these words as you praise and thank Him. You are seeking Him and you will come to a place in your growing where there is finally no fear. No fear.....while the earth is being removed and huge mountains fall into the sea you will be steady in Him. Ahh, He is God....His holy river will joyfully flow in the city of God. And, you will be there with Him forever! Praise Him!

"Clap your hands, all you people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph. For the Lord most high is awesome; He is a great King over all the earth."

Fill your heart with thanks knowing the One who loves you so intensely is the One True God! He is your King...the only great King, and you will live with Him forever!

"According to Your Name, O God, so is Your praise unto the ends of the earth: Your right hand is full of righteousness. For this God is our God forever and ever."

His Name, even the mention of His Name, should always cause praise to rise up in us. Praise His Name heartily, like you believe your praise to Him will reach the ends of the earth. He is your God forever.

Remember: Isaiah 41:10

"Fear not, for I am with you. Be not dismayed, for I am your God: I will strengthen you; yes, I will help you; yes, I will uphold you with the right hand of My righteousness."

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"So then, King Agrippa, I was not disobedient to the vision from heaven. First to those in Damascus, then to those in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and then to the Gentiles I preached that they should repent and turn to God and demonstrate their repentance by their deeds."
(Acts 26: 19,20)

Do you think others would see Jesus in you just by your actions?

Repentance brings change so others see the change in you. Is this happening to you?

Take some time with the Lord and ask Him where you are still sinning. It is only the first step to be sorry for your sins, but it is very necessary to be "sorrowful to repentance"...grieved about these reoccurring sins...crying out for His deliverance.

True repentance brings peace, love, joy, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness gentleness and self control. Ask Him to take you to the place of demonstrating His repentance for all to see!

Oh, praise Him! He is lovely. He will grow all the fruit of the Spirit in you!

(Psalm 51:10)

"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me,"

Day Fourteen

Read all of Psalm 57. There is no one like our God. He is full of mercy and truth! He deserves all of our praises!

"Be merciful unto me, O God, be merciful unto me: for my soul trusts in You; yes in the shadow of Your wings will I make my refuge, until these calamities have passed."

How excellent you can hide Him and He will protect you. There may be chaos around you, but in your praises to Him you know He is working on your behalf. Hide in His shadow, your Refuge, and stay there until "these calamities have passed."

"Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let Your glory be above all the earth. My heart is fixed, O God, my heart is fixed: I will sing and give praise."

Praise and thank Him for He is above the heavens...yet He also lives in your heart! The God of glory lives in you! Fix your heart (fix means "set and will not change") on praising Him and thanking Him continually. He is always righteous and always good.

"I will praise You, O Lord, among the people: I will sing unto You among the nations. For Your mercy is great unto the heavens, and Your truth unto the clouds!

Do you praise Him always? Think about it and be very truthful with yourself. Praising Him is not about how you feel and what is happening in your life, good or bad, but praise is about who He is and what He has done for you. We praise Him because He deserves all of our praises. He loves our praises because He knows praising is for our benefit. Oh, praise the Lord!

Remember: Psalm 55:17

"Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: and He shall hear my voice."

Repentance: His loving, special gift to you.
"...and they repented not to give Him glory." (Revelation 16:9b)

Repentance is His wonderful gift to you to bring you closer to Him as He changes you and gives you freedom from sins attacking your life. Praise Him for repentance! Think about this verse. It is short but very powerful. When you repent with all of your heart, crying out for Him to change you, grieving over your sins, and fixing your eyes on Him, do you realize you are bringing Him glory?

Yes, as you wait on Him now to speak to you about what needs changed in your life, you are bringing Him glory!

While you are fully engaged in repenting, glory is rising in the Lord! Take some time here to see true repentance brings true, heart-rending sorrow for a time...but praise rises up in you and glory shines upon the Lord! May your repentance (turning the opposite direction from sin) today cause you to praise Him with gobs of joy!

Let a thankful heart take you over. He is drawing you into intimacy like never before and you are bringing Him glory! What an awesome time in praise for His glory!

Psalm 96:8

"Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His Name: bring an offering and come into His courts."

Day Fifteen

Read all of Psalms 61,62,63. He loves every moment you spend with Him. He wants to talk with you every moment of the day!

"From the end of the earth will I cry unto You, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the Rock that is higher than I."

Oh, what joy it is to cry out to the One who knows you best and knows what you need! His Name is the highest; His wisdom is the greatest.....and He loves to answer your prayers and to bring your overwhelmed heart into great peace.

"I will abide in Your tabernacle forever: I will trust in the shelter of Your wings."

What a promise! You will abide with Him forever! Think on this promise and praise Him. Your future with Him is established right now! You belong to Him.

"My soul, wait you only upon God: for my expectation is from Him. He only is my rock and my salvation: He is my defense; I shall not be moved."

Praise Him. As you spend time in His presence, He is becoming your "expectation".....absolutely all you need is in Him. Through thanksgiving and a heart daily seeking His face, you are growing in the knowledge that He is truly your rock and your salvation.....and you are heading to that place of total peace and never being moved.....fixed forever on Him!

"O, God, you are my God; early will I seek You: my soul thirsts for You, my flesh longs for You in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is; to see Your power and Your glory."

Your praise and thankful heart and deep longing for Him is producing life in you!

Remember: Isaiah 41:13

"For I the Lord your God will hold your right hand, saying unto you, 'Fear not; I will help you.'"

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"Or despise you the riches of His goodness and forbearance and longsuffering; not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance? (Romans 2:4)

It is so important to meditate on His Word and ask Him to explain it and place it deep into your heart.

The riches of His goodness includes wonderful times of repentance. Even though repentance causes grief, it will bring joy and wonder from Him as He heals you and changes you.

He is so very patient with us! Did you know that the goodness of God causes repentance to rise up in you? Do you long for His goodness?

Take some time now and memorize this verse.....think on how much He loves you no matter what your past has been. He gave His life for you. He is so excited to take you His way which leads to life. Thank Him. Ask Him to bring to mind any sin in your life that you are not aware of.....because you are ready to embrace the "goodness of God that leads to repentance."

Again, return to thanksgiving and praise. Praise is always the best place to stay.

11 Thessalonians 3:5

"And the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God, and into the patient waiting for Christ."

Day Sixteen

Read all of Psalm 66. Bless the Lord with all of your heart and raise a joyful noise unto Him....He is God!

"Sing forth the honor of His Name: make His praise glorious."

Have you ever asked the Lord to help you make glorious praise to Him? Ask Him. He knows how to impress you to praise Him best for His glory and your growth.

"Come and see the works of God: He is awesome in His doing toward the children of men."

Oh praise Him for His Word which displays His works from Genesis to Revelation!

There is no one like your God who shows us in His alive Word that there is nothing too difficult for Him. He only has to speak and it happens. He is marvelous beyond words!

"O bless our God, you people, and make the voice of His praise to be heard: Who holds our soul in life and allows not our feet to be moved."

Trust Him. Praise and thank Him, absolutely knowing He loves your praises and through your praise and thanksgiving to Him He is holding your soul and He is not allowing your feet to be moved. You are fixed in Him!

"Come and hear, all you that fear God, and I will declare what He has done for my soul. I cried unto Him with my mouth, and He was extolled with my tongue. Blessed be God, who has not turned away my prayer, nor His mercy from me."

Oh, let your praises be lifted high! The fear of the Lord is filling you up to overflowing and you will declare all He has done for you. He loves your praise to Him!

Remember: Psalm 36:5

"Your mercy, O Lord, is in the heavens; and your faithfulness reaches unto the clouds." Your righteousness is like the great mountains; your judgments are a great deep: O Lord, You preserve man and beast."

Repentance: His loving, special gift to you.

"If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me." (Psalm 66:18)

Once again this is a short verse but oh, so powerful. He loves you with His most everlasting love, but He cannot tolerate sin. Ask Him to reveal to you how much He hates sin. He is righteous....only righteous and sin has no place in God.

Do you realize the depth of iniquity not dealt with? If you keep sin inside of you the Lord will not hear your prayers. This is truth. All prayer will not be heard if you regard iniquity.

Take some time here to sit and wait on the Lord. Let Him impress you what you need to do in this area.

You desire Him so He will let you know when you are holding sin in your heart. He loves you...but sin needs to be dealt with immediately so forgiveness can come and prayers can be heard. Seek His face now for His direction.

Thank Him for showing you His truths. Praise Him for His goodness and His leading to bring you into oneness with Him.

Proverbs 3:12

"Whom the Lord loves He corrects; even as a father the son in whom He delights."

Day Seventeen

Read all of Psalm 71. He is your refuge. He made you in secret and you are His. Rejoice in the One who upholds you continually!

"Be my strong habitation, to which I may continually resort: You have given commandment to save me; for You are my rock and my fortress."

He loves your constant call on His Name. He never tires of hearing your praises to Him! Bless Him for being your Rock and your Fortress. He is everything you need.

"By You have I been upheld from birth: You are He that took me out of my mother's womb: my praise shall be continually of You."

He knew you before you were even born and He has been with you from birth. Praise His Name for always taking care of you and always leading you the direction of His Name!

"But I will hope continually, and will yet praise You more and more. My mouth shall show forth Your righteousness and Your salvation all the day; for I know not the limits thereof."

Oh, thank Him for giving you hope. His hope will not disappoint you. Hope will remind you of His promise of salvation. His righteousness will cover you. You will find yourself praising Him more and more!

"The Lord gave the Word: great was the company of those that published it. Blessed be the Lord, who daily loads us with benefits, even the God of our salvation."

He is the Word! Praise Him! He loads you with benefits all from Love. Adore Him!

Remember: Deuteronomy 33:27a

"The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms."

Repentance: His loving, special gift to you.

"As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent. Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hears My voice, and opens the door, I will come in to him, and will eat with him, and he with Me." (Revelation 3:12)

Do you fully believe He rebukes and chastens those He loves. If not, repent for not believing Him. He cannot lie...never, ever!

How do you repent with zealous repentance? Zealous means "strong", "energetic", "passionate". Do you repent this way?

There should be grief as well as great excitement in repenting as you know you will be forgiven and you will change....He will change you.

He is truly "standing at the door". This is the holy, alive, true Word of God so you know your Lord is waiting for you to open your heart (door) to complete repentance which will bring forth great release: great joy. Are you excited for His continuing work in you for His glory and your good?

Praise Him! Let praise and joy and thanksgiving fill you up to overflowing. His good work will continue in you as you keep your eyes on Him!

Romans 12:2

"But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfill the lusts thereof."

Day Eighteen

Read all of Psalm 84. Give Him all of you and let Him truly live in you. Praise Him you can dwell in His house!

"How lovely are Your tabernacles (habitations), O Lord of Hosts!"

His tabernacles are wonderful and He invites us to join Him there! Oh, praise His lovely Name....Name above all names!

"My soul longs, yes, even faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God."

Do you feel this way? Ask Him to take you there. He loves you and wants your love in return. He is waiting for you. Thank Him for always seeking your good and always drawing you to Him.

"Blessed are they that dwell in Your house: they will be still praising You."

He longs to take you into that place of praise that never stops....it's a place of life. Ask Him and He will answer. Thank Him for His continual peace through continual praise. He is worthy!

"For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness."

Thank Him for always directing you into His courts. His presence compares to nothing else in the heavens or in the earth. His presence is your very life. Praise the Lord for His continual watch over you!

"For the Lord God is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace and glory; no good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly.

Oh, His alive Word brings joy! Praise Him for His Word written just for you!

Remember: Isaiah 45:19"

"I have not spoken in secret, in a dark place of the earth: I did not say unto the descendants of Jacob, 'seek Me in vain'...I the Lord speak righteousness, I declare things that are right."

Repentance: His loving, special gift to you.

"And when you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against any: that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses. But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father who is in heaven forgive your trespasses."

(Mark 11:25)

These words cut straight to the heart. You must forgive everyone...even if they did the wrong....not you. Have you done this? Ask the Lord to bring anyone to mind who you have not forgiven in your life and remember: forgiveness is a command whether you did them wrong or they did you wrong.

Look with a heart of love at the last sentence. Your Father cannot forgive you until you forgive others....not forgiving produces "sin not confessed" and our Lord cannot forgive unconfessed sin.

Stay in His presence and let Him lovingly deal with you and with any unforgiveness you may still be clinging to. He loves you; Cling to Him. He will lead you to forgive as well as reconcile where needed.

Begin praising Him. He knows and loves you best! He is always drawing you to His love.

1 Chronicles 16:34

"O give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good; for His mercy endures forever."

Day Nineteen

Read all of Psalm 86. Praise His Name and humble yourself before Him. He is Lord of all your life!

"Bow down Your ear, O Lord, hear me; for I am poor and needy."

Come praise and thank Him with this kind of humble attitude...."poor and needy". He is glorious and will always respond to humility.

"Rejoice the soul of your servant: for unto You, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. For You, O Lord, are good, and ready to forgive; and abundant in mercy unto all them that call upon You."

Lift up your soul to Him in praise! He is always ready to listen, to forgive, to draw you close to Him. Thank Him for His abundant mercy.....waiting for you to spend time in His presence. His joy is growing you up into more of Him.

"Teach me Your way, O Lord; I will walk in Your truth; unite my heart to fear Your Name. I will praise You, O Lord, my God, with all my heart: and I will glorify Your Name forevermore."

Praise Him for teaching you His way. Give Him all glory knowing He is teaching you His truth and showing you how to fear His Name. What an awesome God we serve! Glorify His Name and enjoy Him!

"But You, O Lord, are a God full of compassion, and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in mercy and truth. O turn unto me, and have mercy upon me."

What an awesome God we serve! Praise Him for His compassion over you. Thank Him for being gracious to you all the time and for His longsuffering over you!

Remember: 1 Corinthians 1:31

"According as it is written, He that glories, let him glory in the Lord."

Repentance: His loving, special gift to you.

"Seek you the Lord while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near; Let the wicked forsake His way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord and He will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon." (Isaiah 55:7)

Do you seek Him daily as the first priority in your life? If not, repent, and ask Him to become the most important part of your life. Tell Him He IS your life!

Repent for wanting to "do it your way." His way is always the best way whether it looks like it or not. If you need to....repent for ever thinking your way could ever be better than His way.

Have you asked Him to deal with all of your thoughts? Your thought life produces both good and bad thoughts. Bad thoughts must be dealt with. He wants to take all of your thoughts and change them for His glory and His purposes....all for your good. Are you ready for this? Wait on Him.

Return to praise where you can live in joy and peace. Thank Him for deliverance over you and such amazing love for you!

Colossians 3:14,15

"And above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection. And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you are called in one Body; and be thankful."

Day Twenty

Read all of Psalm 89. He is faithful. He is worthy to be greatly feared. Praise His Holy Name!

"I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever; with my mouth will I make known Your faithfulness to all generations. For I have said, 'Mercy shall be built up forever; Your faithfulness shall You establish in the very heavens.'"

We are to sing of His mercies forever! Praise Him for taking you to this wonderful place of His faithfulness and mercy and thank Him always for establishing His faithfulness and mercy in the heavens!

"And the heavens shall praise Your wonders, O Lord: Your faithfulness also in the congregation of the saints. For who in the heaven can be compared unto the Lord? Who among the sons of the mighty can be likened unto the Lord?"

There is only One God....Our God! Praise Him wherever you are right now. Do you praise Him in the congregation? He is worthy for you to praise Him in the closet as well as praise Him with many in the congregation!

"God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints, and to be had in reverence of all them that are about Him."

Praise Him He will cause you and your assembly to greatly fear His Name. Thank Him for a lovely "seriousness" to come over you and all those you fellowship with to "reverence" Him, giving Him the glory due His Name.

"The Lord is our defense; and the Holy One is our King."

Praise Him for being our one and only King!

Remember: Colossians 3:16,17

"Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. And whatsoever you do in word or deed, do all in the Name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father by Him."

Repentance: His loving, special gift to you.

"I have heard of You by the hearing of the ear: but now my eye sees You, therefore, I abhor myself, and repent in dust and ashes." (Job 42: 5,6)

Isaiah said, "Woe is me! For I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips."

"Then flew one of the seraphim unto me, having a live coal in His hand, which he had taken with the tongs from off the altar: and he laid it upon my mouth, and said, 'Lo, this has touched your lips; and your iniquity is taken away, and your sin purged.'" (Isaiah 6:5-7)

Have you truly grieved over your sins?

Have you "abhorred" yourself and repented in great humility?

Do you truly believe He can remove every sin you have ever sinned, and forgive you, and change you?

Think on this....talk with Him....His Word is always true and He is waiting for you now. He wants to forgive and change you daily for His glory!

Now, praise His Name! He takes every sin away and brings you into His holy place!

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." (Psalm 46:1)

Day Twenty-One

Read all of Psalm 91. Oh how wonderful it is to dwell in the secret place of the Most High. Praise Him for showing us how to abide in Him always!

"He that dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in Him will I trust."

He longs for you to dwell in the "secret place of the Most High". Thank Him for taking you there. Put aside your feelings and believe the Word of God, no matter how you feel, and praise and thank Him for helping you abide more and more in Him until you always live from His secret place.

"He shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways. They shall bear you up in their hands, lest you dash your foot against a stone."

Do you believe this verse? Praise Him for His angels who have charge over you. His angels are sent by His Word to "keep you in all your ways" and to "bear you up in their hands". What a mighty God we serve!

"Because you have set your love upon Me, therefore I will deliver you; I will set you on high, because you have known My Name. You shall call upon Me, and I will answer you: I will be with you in trouble; I will deliver you, and honor you. With a long life I will satisfy you, and show you My salvation."

Amazing! What promises here! Have you taken this in to your spirit? Thank Him for giving you His wisdom, knowledge, and understanding to believe He always takes complete care of you. He loves you deeply!

Remember: 1 Timothy 1:5,6,8

"For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; who gave Himself a ransom for all, this to be a testimony at the proper time. I desire therefore that men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting."

Repentance: His loving, special gift to you.

"Bring forth therefore fruits befitting for repentance: and think not to say within yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father': for I say unto you, that God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham. And now also the ax is laid unto the root of the trees: therefore every tree which brings not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance; but He that comes after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear; He shall baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire."

(Matthew 3:8-11)

Repentance is very serious business. It is required for all who desire salvation.

Salvation is "knowing Him"...your One True God. He is the alive Word of God.

Repentance requires change from old ways to His ways. Let Him have all of you! The tree that did not produce good fruit was cut down. He is the One who can produce good fruit in you. Look only to Him.

Praise Him for working on you to change you for His glory! He will lead; you follow.

Matthew 5:16

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven."

Day Twenty-Two

Read all of Psalm 92. Praise Him you will triumph in this world because you are keeping your eyes on Him!

"It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto Your Name, O Most High: to show forth Your lovingkindness in the morning, and Your faithfulness every night."

He is always with you, morning to morning. Praising Him shows complete trust in Him and all He is doing and will do in your life. He is loving; He is faithful; He is God!

"For You, Lord, have made me glad through Your work: I will triumph in the works of Your hands. O Lord how great are Your works! And Your thoughts are very deep."

Praise Him and thank Him for His amazing works. Joy in the God of your salvation who never makes a mistake. His thoughts are continually perfect and guide us into all truth as we wait on Him.

"The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree: He shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon. Those that are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God. They shall still bring forth fruit in old age; they shall be healthy and flourishing; to show that the Lord is upright; He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in Him."

Praise His Holy Name! You are saved and the Lord of Glory lives in you. His righteousness covers you, growing you for His glory. Thank Him for planting you in His house so you can flourish and bring forth fruit all of your life, even into your old age. Praise Him for using your life to show He is your rock and He is truth!

Remember: 1 John 4:16

"And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he that dwells in love dwells in God and God in him."

Repentance: His loving, special gift to you.
"Hide Your face from my sins and blot out my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence; and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation; and uphold me with a free spirit. Then I will teach transgressors Your ways; and sinners shall be converted unto You."
(Psalm 51:9-15)

The Lord God cannot tolerate sin. He loves you with "an everlasting love" but will not tolerate sin. It must be removed. This is His truth, His alive Word.

The presence of the living God will always lead you to repentance. He is calling you to walk in His ways, not your ways.

He wants to renew a right spirit in you. Sit with Him and ask Him to show you any ways in you that must be removed through sincere repentance. Remember repentance brings great joy, great freedom, and a fresh longing for more of Him.

What a privilege knowing you will be used by your Lord to teach transgressors His ways and see conversions: all for His glory.
Oh praise Him: enjoy His presence! He is your wonderful, perfect Lord!

"For You, O Lord, are good, and ready to forgive; and abundant in mercy unto all them that call upon you." (Psalm 86:5)

Day Twenty-Three

Read all of Psalm 96. The One who made the heavens is greatly to be praised! There is no one like Him; there never will be anyone like Him....praise His Name!

"Sing unto the Lord a new song; sing unto the Lord, all the earth. Sing unto the Lord, bless His Name; show forth His salvation from day to day."

Blessing the Lord is beautiful! Singing a new song to Him brings Him joy whether you sing good or not. He loves your new songs of love to Him! Isn't it wonderful to know when you praise Him you "show forth His salvation."

"For the Lord is great and greatly to be praised: He is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the nations are idols: but the Lord made the heavens. Honor and majesty are before Him; strength and beauty are in His sanctuary."

Ask Him to lead you into praise that is truly great and honors Him. He will take you deeper every time you ask. Fear His Holy Name; let the Lord have every bit of you. He is honor and majesty and strength and beauty and He wants you to walk in all of those attributes as you give Him all of your life.

"O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: fear before Him, all the earth. The Lord reigns: the world also shall be established that it shall not be moved; He shall judge the people righteously."

Take a moment to let His alive Word sink deep into your heart; you will find extraordinary peace. He established the world....He is perfect....and He always judges righteously. He is your God!

Remember: Acts 20:24

"But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God."

Repentance: His loving, special gift to you.

"Thus says the Lord of hosts; Turn you unto Me, says the Lord of hosts, and I will turn unto you, says the Lord of hosts."
(Zechariah 1:3)

Another word for "repentance" is "turning". When you repent you turn from the way you were heading and go His right and proper way. Ask Him to help you see where you need to turn so He can forgive you.

Remember He loves to forgive. Listen for His loving nudge to you when you have gone the wrong way. He always wants to restore you to Him; He desires your relationship with Him to grow and deepen daily.

Take time once again to ask Him those places you need to turn and heed His call to repent.

Remember repentance (turning) is His gift to you to bring you into His special place of humility where you will lovingly want to cry out to Him for less of you and more of Him!

Praise Him for never, never letting go of you....for loving you so much He gave His life for you....there is no greater love!

"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end." (Jeremiah 29:11)

Day Twenty-Four

Read all of Psalm 99 and Psalm 100.

Remember the Lord alone reigns. There is no one like Him. Praise Him for His holiness!

"The Lord reigns; let the people tremble; He sits between the cherubim; let the earth be moved. The Lord is great in Zion; and He is high above all the people. Let them praise Your great and awesome Name; for it is Holy."

Thank Him for reigning over all. It is right to tremble before Him....He is your awesome God. Praise His holy, holy Name. There is no other Name....only His Name!

"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all you lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before His presence with singing."

This is His loving command to you for your good. Praise and thank and serve Him, whether you are having a great day, an awful day, a sad day, or a happy day....His command is to praise Him. He is worthy to be praised always. Set aside your feelings and practice His command to you and you will grow in Him!

"Know you that the Lord He is God: it is He that has made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him and bless his Name. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting: and His truth endures to all generations."

He is God! With His precious hands He made you. You belong to Him. Let praise and thanksgiving flow from your heart to His. Bless Him. He is always, forever good!

Remember: Jeremiah 29:12-14a

"Call upon Me, and you shall go and pray unto Me, and I will hearken unto you. And you shall search for Me with all your heart and I will be found of you, says the Lord."

Repentance: His loving, special gift to you.

"Today if you will hear His voice, harden not your heart, as in the provocation, and as in the day of trials in the wilderness: when your fathers tested Me, tried Me, and saw My work. Forty years long was I grieved with this generation and said, it is a people that do err in their heart, and they have not known My ways."

(Psalm 95:7b-10)

Has He been trying to direct you in certain matters and you have not fully listened even though you knew these matters were not right? Listen now. He loves you. He will make His way known to you.

Do you see how God was grieved when His people had witnessed His miracles, His ways, His heart, and would not follow Him? He is grieved when we sin and do not listen to Him.

Do you know His ways? In His book, the Bible, the Holy Scriptures...all His ways are written down for you. Is this the most important book in your life? Take time here to seek His face: His ways.

Praise your One True God who knows you best and wants all of you for His glory!

Exodus 33:13

"Now therefore, I pray You, if I have found grace in Your sight, show me now Your way, that I may know You, that I may find grace in Your sight."

Day Twenty-Five

Read all of Psalm 103. Bless Him! You are redeemed by the blood of the Lamb! What a mighty God we serve!

"Bless the Lord O my soul: and all that is within me bless His Holy Name."

Ask Him to help you praise Him with "all that is within you." He will do it. Blessing Him leads to deeper love for Him and stronger reliance upon Him. He is your faithful God and worthy of all your praise and thanksgiving!

"For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is His mercy toward them that fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. Like as a father pities his children so the Lord pities them that fear Him."

Oh, He is full of mercy and grace for you, His child. Thank Him for removing your transgressions. Praise Him because of His great mercy and compassion over you. He will never leave you...You belong to Him!

"But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear Him, and His righteousness unto children's children; to such as keep His covenant and to those that remember His commandments to do them. The Lord has prepared His throne in the heavens; and His kingdom rules over all."

Praise You, O Lord, for helping us learn how to fear Your Name. Thank you for Your everlasting mercy! Praise Your mighty Name above the heavenly host. Thank you for causing us to keep covenant with You. Praise Your Name for writing Your commandments on our hearts.

Remember: Proverbs 2:2-5

"Incline your ear unto wisdom, and apply your heart to understanding; if you cry after knowledge, and lift up your voice for understanding; if you seek her as silver, and search for her as for hid treasures; then shall you understand the fear of the Lord, and find the knowledge of God."

Repentance: His loving, special gift to you.

"Turn you at My reproof: behold, I will pour out My spirit unto you, I will make known My words unto you." (Proverbs 1:23)

Ask the Lord to help you always hear His loving reproof. He wants you to repent (turn) when you hear His voice directing you in a different direction than the one you are headed in.

He knows exactly what you need every moment of the day. His way is always the very best and exactly right way. Do you truly believe this?

He knows you. He created you. He wants to live His life in you and bring you into that awesome place of knowing Him more. Ask Him to remove all hinderances from you that would keep you from His continual presence.

Did you know when you hear His voice and respond to His leading, He pours out His spirit on you? Oh, cry out for more of Him and less of you!

Once again return to praise and thanksgiving. He is ever near to those who lift up His Name.

"As for me, I will call upon God; and the Lord shall save me." (Psalm 54:16)

Day Twenty-Six

Read all of Psalm 111 and 112, Praise Him with all of your heart. Let those around you see the joy on your face because you know the Lord of glory!

"His work is honorable and glorious: and His righteousness endures forever. He has made His wonderful works to be remembered: the Lord is gracious and full of compassion. He has given food unto them that fear Him: He will ever be mindful of His covenant."

Thank Him for helping you to always remember His works, His righteousness, His grace and compassion for you, because He loves you greatly.

"He sent redemption unto His people: He has commanded His covenant forever: holy and awesome is His Name."

Praise Him for His Name! Praise Him for redemption for you! Thank Him for being your covenant-keeping Lord.

"Praise you the Lord. Blessed is the man that fears the Lord, that delights greatly in His commandments."

We are blessed when we fear Him....thank Him for that blessing. We are also blessed when we delight in His commandments.

Praise Him for taking us into His heart and helping us truly delight in every one of His commandments.

"A good man shows favor, and lends: he will guide his affairs with discretion. Surely he shall not be moved forever: the righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance. He shall not be afraid of evil tidings: his heart is fixed, trusting in the Lord."

Praise Him for working in your every-day life....keeping you fixed on His heart daily.

Remember: James 4:10

"Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord and He shall lift you up."

Repentance: His loving, special gift to you.

"I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that you walk worthy of the vocation by which you are called, with all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another on love; endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body, and one Spirit, even as you are called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all." (Ephesians 4:1-6)

These alive Words of God must be greatly heeded. Are you walking worthy in your calling? Ask Him. He will speak to you. Do you love fiercely, determined to remember His Church is One Body? Do you humble yourself and love even when you don't agree with another church member? Do you believe there are many churches but together we are one BODY? Where have you walked in the flesh here and not in the spirit of unity? Let God go down deep into your heart; let repentance rise up in you for the sake of His One True Church. Humble yourself before Him; He wants to grow you for the sake of His Church.

Let repentance lead you back into praise with a deepening love for His CHURCH.

Ephesians 4:32

"And be you kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake has forgiven you."

Day Twenty-Seven

Read all of Psalm 116. He loves every time you take the time to call upon His Name. Give Him thanks for loving you....loving your prayers to Him.....never letting you go!

"I love the Lord, because He has heard my voice and my supplications. Because He has inclined His ear unto me, therefore will I call upon Him as long as I live."

Thank Him for always hearing your call. Praise Him for listening to your prayers. Bless the Lord your God because you know you can call upon Him "as long as you live."

"What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits toward me? I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the Name of the Lord."

Praise His Name for all His benefits and all His promises! He is your God. Thank Him for His salvation given to you. Take that cup of salvation and hold it up to Him letting Him know you give Him all of you, however He wants to use you!

"O Lord, truly I am Your servant; I am Your servant, and the son of Your handmaid: You have loosed my bonds. I will offer to You the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call upon the Name of the Lord. I will pay my vows unto the Lord now in the presence of all His people, in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Praise You the Lord."

It is so fun and good to praise Him. What an honor to lift up His Name alone or in the sanctuary with others who love Him like you love Him. Offer up to Him the sacrifice of thanksgiving.....speak His Name aloud for everyone to hear. He is your Lord and your Savior. Thank Him for His love!

Remember: 1 John 4:9,10,11

"In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because God sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us, and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another."

Repentance: His loving, special gift to you.

"These are the words which I spoke unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning Me. Thus it is written, and thus it was fit for Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day; and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His Name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem."

Do you embrace these words and believe them with all your heart? The entire live Word of God, from Genesis 1:1 to Revelation 22:21, was written by God. He is the only way to eternal life with Him. His command is to love one another. Do you love others like He said? Does your heart break for the lost? Do you weep over those who don't know Jesus? Stop here and evaluate: do you need repentance in this area?

He wants you to daily ask Him how you can witness, with your own life, to others He brings to you. Wait in His presence; be ready....He will give you daily orders.

Praise Him for using you for salvations!

11 Corinthians 5:7

"For we walk by faith, not by sight."

Day Twenty-Eight

Read Psalm 119:1-88. Thank Him for placing a joyful heart of love in you for the statutes of God. His ways are forever the best ways!

"O that my ways were directed to keep Your statutes! I will praise You with uprightness of heart, when I shall have learned Your righteous judgments."

Thank Him for helping you to truly love His Word and enjoy studying His Word daily.

"Your Word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You."

Praise Him for the desire to memorize His Word and keep it close to your heart.

"Your testimonies also are my delight and my counselors."

Oh, yes! Thank Him for the counsel of His Word daily in your life!

"Make me understand the way of Your precepts: so shall I talk of Your wondrous works."

Praise Him for giving you wisdom and knowledge and understanding of His Word.

"Establish Your Word unto your servant, who is devoted to Your fear."

Thank Him for teaching you how to fear Him rightly.

"I am a companion of all them that fear You, and of them that keep Your precepts."

Praise Him for directing you to those who love Him like you love Him.

"Teach me good judgment and knowledge: for I have believed Your commandments."

Thank Him for His good judgment in you.

"Revive me according to Your lovingkindness; so shall I keep the testimony of Your mouth."

Praise Him and thank Him for His Word!

Remember: John 14:21

"He that has My commandments, and keeps them, he it is that loves Me; and he that loves Me shall be loved of My Father, and I will love Him, and will manifest Myself to him."

Repentance: His loving, special gift to you.

"They that be whole need not a physician, but they that are sick. But go and learn what that means, I will have mercy, and not sacrifice: for I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."
(Matthew 9:12b,13)

Do you know and believe your only righteousness is because the Lord of glory lives in you? His alive Word says so.

Ask Him to sink this truth deep inside of you so you can say to Him with all of your heart...."He is my life."

His mercy lovingly draws us into repentance daily as needed. He wants us to live each day fully committed to Him and His ways.

We must absolutely know we cannot live without Him. Do you know this? Does this truth draw you into more prayer?

Thank Him for His Word. He never stops drawing you into His presence. Praise Him you will easily hear and obey His voice calling you to spend even more time with Him. Oh see that the best of each day is always every moment spent with the Lord.

Psalm 16:11

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

Day Twenty-Nine

Read Psalm 119:89-176. Thank Him for His Word giving life abundantly to you each time you read it. His Word is glorious!

"Forever, O Lord, Your Word is settled in heaven. Your faithfulness is unto all generations; You have established the earth, and it abides."

Thank Him: praise Him for His Word which is life. Let Him know you are so humbled in His presence....in His love.

"Through Your precepts I get understanding: therefore I hate every false way."

Thank Him for the truth growing in your heart showing you the true way to walk.

"Your Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path."

Praise Him: His Word always brings light!

"You are my hiding place and my shield: I hope in Your Word."

Thank Him for "only believe" here. He is forever your hiding place, shield, and hope.

"Your Word is true from the beginning: and every one of Your righteous judgments endures forever."

Praise Him for this amazing truth. His Word is true....it is truth! Thank Him for each book in the Bible! It is all true. Every word in His Word will endure forever and ever! All thanks be to your Lord of glory!

"I rejoice at Your Word, as one that finds great spoil."

Praise Him for drawing you into His Word of life!

"My lips shall utter praise, when You have taught me Your statutes. My tongue shall speak of Your Word."

Oh, let us simply praise the Lord!

Remember: Romans 12:1,2

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world; but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."

Repentance: His loving, special gift to you.

"Likewise reckon you also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord. Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts. Neither yield your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin; but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God."
(Romans 6:11-13)

Meditate on these verses. If you know you keep doing the same sin over and over again, then bring it up to the Lord now. Face it and speak this Word over it. Repent, believing you are indeed dead to sin but quite alive in Christ.

As the Lord brings to mind recurring sins, speak out His Word saying, "This sin will not reign in my mortal body."

Believe His Word and know He conquered all sin for you! Enjoy His lovely repentance gift just for you!

Let praise rise! Nothing is too difficult for Him! Enjoy His presence as you praise Him!

Romans 13:14

"Put on the Lord Jesus Christ."

Day Thirty

Read all of Psalms 121, 122, 124, 125. Enjoy praising Him for who He is. How awesome to seek His face in praise and thanksgiving. He is always your perfect help.

"I will lift up my eyes unto the hills, from which comes my help. My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth."

He is your help all the time. Thank Him. He is the One who made the heavens and made the earth. Praise Him for such wonderful gifts.

"The Lord shall preserve your going out and your coming in from this time forth, and even forevermore."

What a promise! This is your God who is preserving you because He loves you so greatly. Thank Him for His eternal help!

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."

He has a home in you. Praise Him for living in you. His Name, the Word says, is in Jerusalem. The Jewish people carried the Word of God down through the ages.

Then, during Solomon's reign, he built the Lord a house. The Lord said to Solomon, in 1 Kings 9:3, "I have consecrated this house which you have built by putting My Name there forever, and My eyes and My heart will be there perpetually." Praise Him for His holy Name!

"Do good, O Lord, unto those that be good, and to them that are upright in their hearts."

Praise Him for always looking at your heart. He cares for you greatly and wants your heart to be like His heart.....full of love and mercy. Thank Him as He continues to work on your heart for His glory!

Remember: John 8:12

"Then spoke Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world; he that follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."

Repentance: His loving, special gift to you.

"Repent, and turn yourselves from all your transgressions; so iniquity shall not be your ruin." (Ezekiel 18:30b)

Repentance can't be missed here. The Lord makes a command for your good. He says you must turn around and head the opposite direction from your sins. Are you wholeheartedly, actively doing this? The seriousness of holding on to any sin can end up costing your life....if not dealt with, as you can see in this Word from Ezekiel.

The Lord says to "turn". Why? Because, if you keep going in the same direction, then this sin may be your "ruin"!

Also remember, above all else...He cannot tolerate sin. He is perfect, and sin will have no place in Him. And, His desire is for sin to have no place in you!

Praise Him! He cares for you! Thank Him for watching over every thing you do and every word you speak. He longs for you to be "holy as He is holy."

11 Corinthians 5:17-19a

"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creation; old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. And all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself by Jesus Christ, and given to us the ministry of reconciliation; that God was in Christ, reconciling the world to Himself."

Day Thirty-One

Read all of Psalms 133 and 135.

Praise Him for drawing us together in unity for His glory.....praising and thanking Him as one Church....loving our Lord together.

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! As the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion: for there the Lord commanded the blessing, even life forevermore."

Unity is good and pleasant and brings joy and peace. Unity is the fruit of the Spirit which is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Praise His Name for all these lovely qualities growing in you each time you wait in His presence.

"You that stand in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God, praise the Lord; for the Lord is good: sing praises unto His Name; for it is pleasant."

He loves your praises as you stand in His house. Even if you can't carry a tune you can still sing to the Lord and it will be pleasant to Him because He knows your heart. Do you realize when you praise Him you are standing in His house? He lives in you and you are a temple to Him. Oh, thanks be to the Lord!

"Whatsoever the Lord pleased, that He did in heaven, and in earth, in the seas, and all deep places. He causes the vapors to ascend from the ends of the earth; He makes lightnings for the rain; He brings the wind out of His treasures."

He is everything! He has made the heavens and the earth and all that is contained within them. He is worthy of your praise!

Remember: 1 Corinthians 6:19,20

"Know you not that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have of God, and you are not your own? For you are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's."

Repentance: His loving, special gift to you.

"Therefore also now, says the Lord, turn (repent) you even to Me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning; and tear your hearts, and not your garments, and turn unto the Lord your God: for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and relents from sending calamity." (Joel 2:12,13)

He is after you with all of His heart. You are precious to Him. Ask Him to help you "tear your heart" unto Him and repent with His repentance which will turn you to face your holy, merciful God and cry out for forgiveness.

He is gracious. He will not turn away when a true repentant heart stands before Him. He is full of mercy and kindness and will hold you close, listen to your cry, forgive you, and lead you in the direction that will bring you closer to Him.

He loves you and wants your heart. Take some time here, with Him and let Him work His good work in you....all for His glory. Praise Him, asking Him to flood you with humility straight from His heart. Thank Him.....He is changing you.

Isaiah 43:11

"I, even I, am the Lord; and besides Me there is no Savior."

Day Thirty-Two

Read all of Psalm 138. His Word is all powerful. Praise and thank Him for His alive Word!

"I will praise You with my whole heart: before the gods will I sing praise unto You. I will worship toward Your holy temple, and Praise Your Name for Your lovingkindness and for Your truth: for You have magnified Your Word above all Your Name."

There is only one true God...only One! Thank Him you love to praise His Name before all of the false gods people have acknowledged. The only God is your God and He loves to hear your praises! And He has magnified His Word above His Name! His alive Word is God! His alive Word is forever the truth. Thank Him!

"Though the Lord be high, yet has He respect unto the lowly: but the proud He knows from afar."

Praise Him for keeping you humble for His glory. He is the highest Name yet He "has respect unto the lowly." Thank Him for His love for the humble ones who seek His face. You are one of the humble...it is an honor to be humble and seek the face of God! All glory to His Name.

"The Lord will perfect that which concerns me: Your mercy, O Lord, endures forever: forsake not the works of Your own hands."

Praise Him for His work in you is perfect. He wants to perfect all you are concerned about. What an awesome, loving God! He is full of mercy and love for you. Wait on Him. Enjoy His company and watch Him work. Thank Him for His constant care of you...leading you into a closer relationship with your God of glory and strength!

Remember: 1 Corinthians 1:27-31

"But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God has chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty; and the base things of the world, and things which are despised, has God chosen, Yes, and things which are not, to bring to nothing things that are: that no flesh should glory in His presence. And of Him are you in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption: that, according as it is written, He that glories let him glory in the Lord."

Repentance: His loving, special gift to you.
"For Your Name's sake, O Lord, pardon my iniquity; for it is great." (Psalm 25:11)

All people on this earth have sinned against God. God hates sin but He loves you. Do you realize how great His love is for you? Jesus came to earth, willingly, to die for every single sin you have committed in your entire life...and He came because of His love for you.

When you begin repenting from your sins, the Lord pardons you for His Name's sake. When you sin, you sin against God and His Name.

There is no time ever that sin honors God. But your acknowledgment of sins, whether you think they are little or big, honors God. When He sees you grieve, crying out to be changed, you honor His Name. Honor Him now.

Return to praise, praising with a clean heart.

Luke 19:10

"For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

Day Thirty-Three

Read all of Psalm 139. This Psalm should take you into praise that never ends. He loved you and knew you before you were even born!

"O Lord, You have searched me, and known me. You know my sitting down and my standing up. You understand my thought afar off. You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. For there is not a word in my tongue, but, O Lord, You know it altogether. You have hedged me behind and before and laid Your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain unto it."

He knows you better than anyone else. He loves you better than anyone else. He knows all of your ways.

"For You have formed my inward parts; You have covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise You; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvelous are Your works; and that my soul knows right well. My frame was not hid from You, when I was made in secret, and skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Your eyes did see my substance, being yet unformed; and in Your book they were all written, the days fashioned for me, when as yet there were none of them. How precious also are Your thoughts unto me, O God! How great is the sum of them! If I should count them, they are more in number than the sand; when I awake, I am still with You."

He is with you every moment. He made you with His hands. You are one of a kind.

There is no one like you. He thinks about you all the time. Praise His Name!

Remember: Isaiah 41:10

"Fear not; for I am with you: be not dismayed; for I am your God: I will strengthen you; yes, I will help you; yes, I will uphold you with the right hand of My righteousness."

Repentance: His loving, special gift to you.

"Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: and see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."

(Psalm 139:23,24)

It's wonderful to ask the Lord to search you so He can show you your heart; and He will show you those things that needs to be changed. He knows best. Thank Him for such love.

He tests you and searches your thought life to see if repentance is needed there. Thank Him, again, for working on you to make you pure in heart.

Ask Him to reveal His findings to you.

Don't be in a hurry. He is so happy to deliver you from sin.

Repent where He shows you. Take your time and let Him change you. Let Him "lead you in the everlasting way." He is always good!

Return to praise. You are one of a kind, made by the hand of our lovely Lord! He loves you so much! He is rejoicing with you!

Isaiah 61:10

"I delight greatly in the Lord; my soul rejoices in my God. For He has clothed me with garments of salvation and arrayed me in a robe of His righteousness."

Day Thirty-Four

Read all of Psalms 142 and 143.

Call on His Name. Praise Him for He is your help in trouble. He will "attend to your cry" to Him.

"I cried unto the Lord with my voice; with my voice unto the Lord did I make my supplication. I poured out my complaint before Him; I showed before Him my trouble."

The Lord loves for you to cry out to Him. Praise Him for you growing in trust in Him and loving to ask Him for help. Pouring out your troubles before Him is exactly what He wants. Thank Him for answers before you receive them.

"I stretch forth my hands unto You; my soul thirsts after You, as a thirsty land. Hear me speedily, O Lord: my spirit fails: hide not your face from Me, lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit. Cause me to hear Your lovingkindness in the morning; for in You do I trust: cause me to know the way in which I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto You."

This is an awesome prayer! He wants you to cry out for Him with a humble heart, believing He will help you. Praise Him for longing to show you His lovingkindness and show you the way to walk. Thank Him for being your God, taking care of you, and leading you into relying on Him and trusting Him more and more.

"Teach me to do Your will; for You are my God; Your Spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness. Revive me, O Lord, for Your Name's sake: for Your righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble."

He loves to deliver you! Praise Him again!

Remember: Hebrews 11:1

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

Repentance: His loving, special gift to you.

"Therefore seeing we also are surrounded with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which does so easily ensnare us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus the author and perfecter of our faith; who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. For consider Him that endured such hostility of sinners against Himself, lest you be wearied and faint in your minds. You have not yet resisted unto blood, striving against sin." (Hebrews 12:1-4)

Read these verses carefully, taking time to think about them. Have you let go of every weight, every sin that could hold you back from more of His presence? Talk with Him. Have you asked and believed for patience from Him to run this race? He is listening to you.

Are you truly keeping your eyes on Jesus? Do you know down deep, deep inside your heart He is really the author and perfecter of your faith? Ask Him to help you remember the cross....He gave all for you...are you giving all for Him?

Praise Him for His gift of salvation.

"For there is one God, and one Mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; who gave Himself a ransom for all. This to be a testimony at the proper time." (1 Timothy 2:5,6)

Day Thirty-Five

Read all of Psalm 145. He is your King.

Speak of His might. Speak of His power.

Speak of His everlasting love. Then, praise and worship Him.

"I will extol You, my God, O King; and I will bless Your Name forever and ever. Every day will I bless You; and I will praise Your Name forever and ever. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; and His greatness is unsearchable."

Did you know the word "extol" means to "praise enthusiastically"? Every day we should be praising Him with great enthusiasm whether we feel like it or not. He is the Lord and He is great. You can't even search His greatness because it is so vast. He is bigger and greater and more powerful and amazing than we could ever imagine. Oh lift Him up in praise now.

"The Lord is gracious and full of compassion; slow to anger and of great mercy. The Lord is good to all; and His tender mercies are over all His works. All Your works shall praise You, O Lord; and Your saints shall bless you."

Thank Him again and again for His mercy and compassion. He is good. Thank Him for His goodness. Even His works praise Him! Oh, may we praise the Lord and bless Him with everything inside of us!

"The Lord is near unto all them that call upon Him, in truth. He will fulfill the desire of them that fear Him; He also will hear their cry, and will save them. The Lord preserves all them that love Him."

When you call upon Him in truth, He is near. When you fear Him He hears your cry and saves you. Oh thank you, Lord!

Remember: Proverbs 3:3,4

"Let not mercy and truth forsake you: bind them about your neck; write them upon the table of your heart; so shall you find favor and good understanding in the sight of God and man."

Repentance: His loving, special gift to you.

"Come and let us return unto the Lord: for He has torn, and He will heal us; He has smitten, and He will bind us up. After two days will He revive us; on the third day He will raise us up, and we shall live in His sight. Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord: His going forth is prepared as the morning; and He shall come to us as the rain, as the latter and former rain unto the earth." (Hosea 6:1-3)

These verses are strong. They show the Lord's discipline....chastening....which had to happen for His people to repent or return to Him. Is there a place you still need to repent so you can be healed and return to the Lord?

Once you repent and return to Him, the Lord will heal you and bind up your wounds. He wants to raise you up.....are you ready for this? He wants you to live for Him so all can see Him living in you.

After you have taken some time with Him, reflecting and letting Him direct you, thank Him for all He is doing in your life to help you show Him to others.

Proverbs 3: 5,6

"Trust in the Lord with all our heart; and lean not unto your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your paths."

Day Thirty-Six

Read all of Psalm 146. He is so worthy. His Name brings forth praise. Praise Him now.

"Praise You the Lord. Praise the Lord, O my soul. While I live will I praise the Lord: I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being.

Do you see it is a lovely command to praise Him? He knows that praise is good for us. He created us to praise Him and enjoy every moment with Him. Thank Him for the joy of praising Him.

"Happy is he that has the God of Jacob for His help, whose hope is in the Lord His God: who made heaven, and earth, the sea, and all that is therein: who keeps truth forever: who executes justice for the oppressed: who gives food to the hungry. The Lord looses the prisoners: the Lord open the eyes of the blind: the Lord raises them that are bowed down: the Lord loves the righteous: the Lord preserves the strangers; He relieves the fatherless and widow: but the way of the wicked He turns upside down. "

There is so much here to praise and thank Him for....He takes care of everything! Do you realize the peace that will overwhelm you when you really believe He is in control no matter what is happening in your present life? We all fight what we "see" with our eyes instead of the truth of what we "know" in His Word. Praise Him for leading you to "know" in your heart the truth of His Word!

"The Lord shall reign forever, even your God, O Zion, unto all generations. Praise you the Lord."

Amen, and amen! Praise the Lord!

Remember: Joshua 1:9

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be you dismayed: for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

Repentance: His loving, special gift to you.

"This book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth; but you shall meditate therein day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall have good success" (Joshua 1:8)

Jesus said, "It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every Word that proceeds out of the mouth of God." (Matthew 4:4)

His Word is your life. Do you believe this? It is so important; it must be read daily. Does His Word lift you up and help you? Does His Word also bring sorrow leading to repentance and give you answers to life and cause you to be more diligent to know Him?

If you are hesitant in saying "yes" to any of the above questions, please take time to reflect, to pray, to repent. His Word is true life. It changes you. It is most important to read His Word daily. Nothing in your life is more important.

Return to thankful praise, joy, and peace thinking on the power of His Word.

11 Timothy 3:16

"All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works."

Day Thirty-Seven

Read all of Psalm 147. Praise Him for Jerusalem where "His Name is there forever". Thank Him for choosing the Jews to tell the world about God and for them writing it down in His Word for His glory: that the whole world can know He is the Only True God.

"Praise the Lord: for it is good to sing praises unto our God; for it is pleasant: and praise is fitting."

Fitting means "proper", "suitable", "right". Praise is the most proper and suitable and right thing to do any time of the day or night. It is pleasant for you and for Him. God is always good and He says it is good to praise Him. Enjoy this time.

"The Lord does build up Jerusalem: He gathers together the outcasts of Israel. He heals the broken in heart, and binds up their wounds. He determines the number of stars; He calls them all by their names. Great is our Lord, and of great power: His understanding is infinite. The Lord lifts up the meek: He casts the wicked down to the ground. Who covers the heaven with clouds, who prepares rain for the earth, who makes grass to grow upon the mountains."

This is your God. Praise Him! Thank Him. He knows the name of every star!!!! We serve the most awesome God! Look up! He is your God and your salvation. There is none....not one....like Him!

"The Lord takes pleasure in them that fear Him, in those that hope in His mercy."

Thank Him for the "fear of the Lord"; for taking pleasure in those who fear Him; and for showing you how to fear Him!

Remember: Proverbs 8:10

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding."

Repentance: His loving, special gift to you.
"Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be afflicted, and mourn, and weep: let your laughter be turned to mourning, and your joy to heaviness. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He shall lift you up."
(James 4:7-10)

We must submit to Him daily. He is our first priority at the beginning of each day. We must resist the devil and draw near to God. Are you doing this? There is a promise here; as you draw near to Him, He draws near to you!
Are you asking for a pure heart? Have you repented for being double-minded? When you repent, does it produce mourning and weeping and humility in you? Do you become excited for Him to change you into more of His likeness? The promise here is grand; true repentance will bring forgiveness and "He will lift you up" for His glory.
Be at peace now.....joy rising up through complete forgiveness, and His praise filling all of your thoughts. He is marvelous in His love for you!

11 Corinthians 12:14

"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. Amen."

Day Thirty-Eight

Read all of Psalms 148, 149, 150.

There is so much to praise and thank Him for in these last three Psalms. What a way for the Book of Psalms to end: complete joy and praise to His mighty Name!

"Praise you the Lord. Praise you the Lord from the heavens: praise Him in the heights. Praise Him all His angels: praise Him, all His hosts. Praise Him, sun and moon: praise Him, all you stars of light. Praise Him, you heavens of heavens, and you waters that be above the heavens. Let them praise the Name of the Lord: for He commanded, and they were created. Let them praise the Name of the Lord: for His Name alone is excellent; His glory is above the earth and heaven."

Can you even really imagine what it might be like to speak and things are created? This is your God!

"Praise you the Lord. Sing unto the Lord a new song, and His praise in the congregation of saints. Praise you the Lord. Praise God in His sanctuary: praise Him in the firmament of His power. Praise Him for His mighty acts: praise Him according to His excellent greatness. Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet: praise Him with the lute and harp. Praise Him with the timbrel and dance: Praise Him with stringed instruments and pipes. Praise Him upon the loud cymbals: praise Him upon the clashing cymbals. Let every thing that has breath praise the Lord. Praise you the Lord."

God has helped you understand praise and thanksgiving to Him is a mighty weapon; both are all-powerful. He is our King!

Remember: Matthew 11:28-30

"Come unto me, all you that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn of Me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and you shall find rest unto your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

Repentance: His loving, special gift to you.

"O Israel, return unto the Lord your God; for you have fallen because of your iniquity. Take with you words, and turn to the Lord: say unto Him, 'Take away all iniquity and receive us graciously: so will we offer the sacrifices of our lips.'"

(Hosea 14:1,2)

Again and again in scripture, the writer is pleading with the reader to "return" (repent) unto the Lord because of your sins and He will be right there to forgive the one who repents.

He is your most loving God. When He sees you sin, He goes to work on you until you come into His presence and repent. Wait on Him now and see where He is leading you. Is there something you need to repent of today? He is listening.

Ask Him to help you with your words so you repent rightly. Turn toward Him and pray for Him to open your eyes to any sins you have neglected to repent for.

Praise naturally seems to flow after repentance is complete. The joy of the Lord will be continual strength for you. He designed joy to be strength to you. Rejoice in Him now.

Psalm 86:5

"For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive; and abundant in mercy unto all them that call upon You."

Day Thirty-Nine

Read Romans 8: 14-17 and 35-39. Praise His Name! In Christ Jesus there is no condemnation for those who have believed Him, walking according to His Word.

"For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. For you have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but you have received the Spirit of adoption by which we cry, Abba, Father."

"The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: and if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with Him, so that we may be also glorified together."

"Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?"

"As it is written, For your sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter."

"No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creation, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

His words in scripture are true. You must believe nothing will separate you from the love of God. Praise Him now for this truth. Thank Him for preparing you daily for eternity with Him. Give thanks for all of your life: Praise His watching over you.

Remember: Romans 13: 8

"Owe no man anything, but to love one another: for he that loves another has fulfilled the law."

Repentance: His loving, special gift to you.

"Let love be without hypocrisy, abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good. Be tender loving one to another with brotherly love; in honor preferring one another; not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; constant in prayer; distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality. Bless them who persecute you: bless, and curse not. Rejoice with them that do rejoice and weep with them that weep. Be of the same mind one toward another. Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own conceits. Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men. If it be possible, as much as lies in you, live peaceably with all men. Avenge not yourselves for it is written 'Vengeance is Mine; I will repay', says the Lord. If your enemy hungers, feed him; if he thirsts, give him drink: for in so doing you shall heap coals of fire on his head. Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good." (Romans 12:9-21)

Look over this list and give Him your heart. Repent for any of this Word which you are not doing. Take your time: the list is long: He wants to make your heart pure in Him. **When you are ready, return to praise. He is your merciful Father!**

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good: His love endures forever." (Psalm 136:1)

Day Forty: Yom Kippur: 1 Corinthians 13

"Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not love, I am become as sounding brass, or a clanging cymbal.

And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not love, I am nothing.

And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not love, it profits me nothing.

Love suffers long, and is kind; love envies not; love vaunts not itself, is not puffed up, does not behave itself rudely, seeks not her own, is not easily provoked, keeps no record of evil; rejoices not in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never fails; but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away. For we know in part, and we prophesy in part.

But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away.

When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things.

For now we see in a mirror dimly; but then face to face; now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.

And now abides faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love."

Remember: 1 Peter 4:8

"And above all things have fervent love among yourselves: for love shall cover a multitude of sins."

Repentance: His loving, special gift to you.
"But God demonstrated His love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8)

Oh Lord, we bow down to You on our faces. We have not loved others as You have loved them. You gave Your life for them. We repent! Forgive us!
We have called ourselves "God's Church" yet we have passed by the hurting and helpless... too busy with our own desires to see the needs. We repent! Forgive us!
We have not been kind. We have envied, we have walked in pride, seeking our own wants and desires. We have been angry, provoked, and taken into account wrongs suffered. We repent! Forgive us!
We humbly come to You, the only God of glory, and ask Your forgiveness for so little love. Help us turn from our ways to seek Your ways. Our hope is in You!
Humble us, Lord. Help us behave like You. We repent...longing to turn and change and become more like You. We long to rejoice in Your truth and believe every word in Your Word, and have great hope and endurance and faith. Forgive us, our holy God, and help us be like Joshua who could not leave Your presence: "And Moses turned again into the camp; but his servant Joshua, a young man, departed not out of the Tabernacle."(Exodus 33:11) Joshua cried out for more of you! Like Joshua, we cry out to know You; to know Your ways and walk in all of them in Jesus' Name.