

# Introduction

A forty day spiritual-life focus will revive your spirit and renew your mind in Christ. Consider this a boost to the continuing process of maturing in faith. Doing this together will impact the atmosphere of our worship, our fellowship, and our effectiveness in loving our community.

Traditionally, the time for Lent, is a forty-day discipline of abstinence leading up to the celebration of the death and resurrection of Lord Jesus. Lent actually takes place over forty-six days, between Ash Wednesday and Maundy (covenant) Thursday, prior to Easter, but allowed Sundays for worship and feasting.

Feel free to make a plan of abstinence or partial fasting during this focused time. Remember, the goal is spiritual formation. Other benefits like breaking habits or weight loss are good but secondary to reviving our hearts in Christ. In this prayer guide, each week will have a revival theme: Integrity, Prayer, Identity, Purpose, Joy, and Witness.

To be most effective, start your day reading the verses and declarations out loud. Pray using the Prayer Points and add your own requests and intercessions. Then, review the declaration and continue praying in your heart at mid-day and in the evening, and write down your insights for the day. If you have a prayer partner, share your insights. Before the end of the first week you will observe a shift in your attitudes and feelings of peace.

God will bless the time you give Him.

# **Section 1: Revival of Integrity**

# Day One

## **Revival Begins with Love**

“Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord! Blessed are those who keep His testimonies, who seek Him with their whole heart.” Palm 119:1-2

## **Declaration:**

I declare that I will love the Lord my God with all my heart, soul, mind, and strength. And, I will love my neighbors. I will do whatever it takes to love and accept myself with respect and honor as a son/daughter of the Living God (Gal. 3:26). I will reflect on what causes me to doubt my faith in God or to doubt my own value in His eyes. I will humbly submit my stubborn pride to the One Who Sets Me Free. I choose to believe that He loves me and will lift me up as I cooperate with the Holy Spirit. Revive me, Lord!

## **Prayer Points:**

- Worship the Lord with thanksgiving and praise. (Read Psalm 100)
- Identify any thoughts or feelings of doubt and give them over to Jesus.
- Pray that the movement of the Holy Spirit deeply touches your family and neighbors.

## **My Insights for the Day:**

# Day Two

## **Our Image in His Image**

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

## **Declaration:**

Father God, I believe that you created me in Your image and with a special purpose. I will follow obediently as you transform me into the likeness of Jesus. I confess that it is hard to believe that I can be like Christ, but I will trust You and connect with others to be sharpened in faith and integrity. As You reveal important truths, I will apply them. I will continually seek new insights from the Holy Spirit and the Word of Truth. I will walk in spiritual freedom. I will walk in Your freedom. Amen.

## **Prayer Points:**

- Give thanks for God's desire to help you grow in faith.
- Pray for the Lord to remove any veils from your neighbors' eyes so that they will see Him.
- Offer to God to be of help in explaining or showing the love of Jesus to others. He brings the opportunity, you bring the courage.

## **My Insights for the Day:**

# Day Three

## **Walking in the Light**

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Philippians 4:4  
Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim You, who walk in the light of Your presence, LORD. Psalm 89:15

## **Declaration:**

I will worship my God, the King! I will adore Him with rejoicing! I honor and praise the Lord of my salvation! As Jesus walked in integrity, I will walk in integrity (Eph. 5:3). I will make rejoicing a bigger part of my lifestyle. I will choose rejoicing that chases away anxiety (Phil. 4:6). I choose truth over doubting. I choose the power of His love over my fears (1 Jn. 4:18). I will dwell, with my thoughts, in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 32:10). I choose to walk in an attitude of faith, not an attitude of failure. I will walk in the Light. Amen.

## **Prayer Points:**

- Invite the Holy Spirit to establish this declaration of faith in your spirit and mind.
- Confess to the Lord any areas where you lack integrity; thought life, anger, desires, passions, use of your tongue, use of money, and give it to Him.
- Ask the Lord for reminders to keep a rejoicing attitude.

## **My Insights for the Day:**

# Day Four

## Hearing God - Deaf to the World

You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." If you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other. So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. Galatians 5:13-16

## Declaration:

I declare by faith that I will become deaf to the world and the lies of the devil. I choose to trust in Jesus Christ and to walk in freedom. I will dwell on worthy things (Phil. 4:8). I will train my thoughts and feelings by leaning on the Truth (Prov. 3:5-6). I will seek righteousness by being still before the Lord (Ps. 46:10). I will let His presence fill my soul with peace and wisdom for my circumstances. I will choose to let peace govern my heart (Col. 3:15). In Jesus' name, amen.

## Prayer Points:

- Ask the Lord for new motivation to read the Bible and have personal worship.
- Ask for increased discernment to recognize and resist the temptations of the world and from the Accuser.
- Thank the Lord for spiritual ears to hear and eyes to see how He is working in and around you.

## My Insights for the Day:

# Day Five

## Submitting My Self

Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep." John 21:16

## Declaration:

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your unfailing love; according to Your great compassion, blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from Your presence or take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, so that sinners will turn back to You. Open my lips, Lord, and my mouth will declare Your praise. Amen. (Selected verses from Psalm 51).

## Prayer Points:

- Ask to be revived and restored as Peter was so that you have new focus, purpose, and empowerment to love others.
- Confess to the Lord whatever weighs heavy on your heart. Allow space for the Holy Spirit to direct conviction and bring peace.
- Ask to be filled with the Holy Spirit.

## My Insights for the Day:

# Day Six

## **Honor**

But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses. 1 Timothy 6:11-12

## **Declaration:**

Lord, I declare my trust in You. You have given me Your Holy Spirit (Eph. 1:13) and I am a member of Your Holy Priesthood. Thank you, for the honor and privilege of serving You, my family, and my neighbors. I will fight the good fight of faith. I will be a man/woman of integrity and righteousness. I will be an active part of the movement of Your Spirit to bring and sustain revival in our community. I will be ready to share my reasons for trusting You (1 Pet. 3:15). I will obey the nudge of the Spirit to pray for healing and encouragement so that others experience Your love. I will walk in courage. Amen.

## **Prayer Points:**

- Ask the Lord to bring people to you who need prayer, encouragement, and healing.
- Confess fear, intimidation, shame, or lack of faith and receive a greater portion of love and power from the Holy Spirit.
- Ask for insights about how to serve as a holy priest.

## **My Insights for the Day:**

# Day Seven

## Day of Praise

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort. 2 Corinthians 1:3

## Declaration:

I will exalt You, my God the King; I will praise Your name for ever and ever.

Every day I will praise You and extol your name for ever and ever.

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; His greatness no one can fathom.

One generation commends Your works to another; they tell of Your mighty acts.

They speak of the glorious splendor of Your majesty— and I will meditate on Your wonderful works. They tell of the power of Your awesome works— and I will proclaim Your great deeds.

They celebrate Your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of Your righteousness.

The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.

The Lord is good to all; He has compassion on all He has made.

All Your works praise you, Lord; Your faithful people extol you.

They tell of the glory of Your kingdom and speak of Your might, so that all people may know of Your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of Your kingdom.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures through all generations. The Lord is trustworthy in all He promises and faithful in all He does.

## ***Psalm 145:1-13***

## Prayer Points:

- Add your own praise and worship.
- Be still and listen to God's voice and feel His presence.

## My Insights for the Day:

# **Section 2: Revival of Prayer**

# Day Eight

## **Daniel – Overcoming Opposition**

Now when Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before.

“Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to rescue you from the lions?” Daniel answered, “May the king live forever! My God sent his angel, and he shut the mouths of the lions.

“I issue a decree that in every part of my kingdom people must fear and reverence the God of Daniel.” Daniel 6

## **Declaration:**

Lord Jesus, I ask your forgiveness for prayerlessness. I repent for neglecting our relationship by not trusting that You hear every word I pray. You know my thoughts and my heart before I even speak (Matt. 6:8). I have also neglected the power through faith and prayer to change the world around me. I now commit to diligence in prayer and learning effective prayer by the help of Your Holy Spirit (Rom. 8:26). Thank you for the answers to prayer that I have seen. I will build my faith through the Word and personal worship. Amen.

## **Points of Prayer:**

- Ask for prayer partners or a team as Daniel had.
- Expand the experience of your personal worship by praying through Psalms.
- Ask the Lord to guide you into faith encounters.

## **My Insights for the Day:**

# Day Nine

## Like David – Inquire of the Lord

When the Philistines heard that David had been anointed king over Israel, they went up in full force to search for him, but David heard about it and went down to the stronghold. Now the Philistines had come and spread out in the Valley of Rephaim; so David inquired of the Lord, "Shall I go and attack the Philistines? Will You deliver them into my hands?" The Lord answered him, "Go, for I will surely deliver the Philistines into your hands." 2 Samuel 5:17-19

## Declaration:

I will be strong in the Lord and His mighty power (Eph. 6:10). The Lord God will give me wisdom and peace to face all conflicts. I will call upon the Lord for strategies to defeat the enemy, obstacles, and attacks (2 Sam. 5:22-24). I will raise my children to trust prayer and to hear God's voice. I will demonstrate my faith to others by praying for their needs and encouragement (1 Tim. 2:1). I will learn to be an overcomer through prayer like David, Daniel and Esther. In Jesus' name, amen.

## Prayer Points:

- Make a list of concerns and burdens and underline the ones you think God cannot help you with.
- Ask for forgiveness for harboring doubt in your soul.
- Submit the list as a petition to your Father in Heaven and give thanks.
- Inquire of the Lord for strategies to overcome difficult circumstances.

## My Insights for the Day:

# Day Ten

## Jesus – Unity and Love

“My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in You. May they also be in Us so that the world may believe that You have sent me. I have given them the glory that You gave me, that they may be one as We are one— I in them and You in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that You sent me and have loved them even as You have loved me. John 17:21-23

## Declaration:

Being my Helper, Lord, I commit to praying for unity and contributing to unity by my attitudes and actions. I choose to love others including those with whom I have disagreements. I will receive the wisdom that overcomes our past divisions and arguments. More than “agreeing to disagree,” I commit to replacing the old ways of comparing with the new love of Christ being poured out like New Wine (Luke 5:38). I forgive those of different mindsets and values. Lord, forgive me for harboring resentments and divisive pride. I choose to walk in Your love. Amen.

## Prayer Points:

- Pray to forgive and bless those with whom you have had disagreements.
- Ask the Lord for a new filling of the Holy Spirit.
- Intercede for ten thousand souls to seek and find Christ.

## My Insights for the Day:

# Day Eleven

## **Like Peter – Time in His Presence**

Then He returned to His disciples and found them sleeping. "Couldn't you men keep watch with me for one hour?" He asked Peter. "Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak." Matthew 26:40-41

At noon the following day as they were on their journey and approaching the city, Peter went up on the roof to pray... he fell into a trance... he saw heaven opened. Acts 10:9-11

## **Declaration:**

I will commit to spending time in prayer. I will learn to listen to God's voice and discern the nudges of the Holy Spirit. I will obey the Lord's command to love others(John 15:12). I will begin by praying for this community with compassion and dissolve any excuses for limiting compassion. Like Peter, I will work to increase my time in prayer and to enjoy personal worship. Amen.

## **Prayer Points:**

- Ask the Lord for "keys" (Bible verses or insights) to help unlock faith in others.
- Intercede for those whom the Lord will bring across your path for encouragement or mutual fellowship.
- Pray for the churches of the city to wake up to a revival of prayer.

## **My Insights for the Day:**

# Day Twelve

## **Like David – Be Still and Know**

He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations,

I will be exalted in the earth." Psalm 46:10

Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where He prayed. Mark 1:35

## **Declaration:**

Lord, I confess that I am often too busy to pray. Please give me a desire to pray and spend time with You that replaces the distractions. I will seek to be like Mary at Your feet, rather than be too busy (Luke 10:42). I will see amazing things happen as I pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

## **Prayer Points:**

- Try setting aside an hour to pray or get up early some time.
- Pray through Psalm 32, 23, 95 or 145, then let the Spirit direct your worship and intercession.
- Practice listening and receiving peace and assurance that God is with you.

## **My Insights for the Day:**

# Day Thirteen

## **Jesus – Forgive Them**

“This, then, is how you should pray: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name,  
Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.  
For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.” Matthew 6:9-15

## **Declaration:**

Thank You for forgiving me. I will obey and forgive others for offending and hurting me.

## **Prayer Points:**

- Make a list of people you need to forgive, and forgive them, releasing your anger or feelings to Jesus.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to show you other people you need to forgive that you have forgotten about, and forgive them.
- Receive peace and freedom from the old chains.

## **My Insights for the Day:**

# Day Fourteen

## **Day of Intercession:**

With all prayer and petition pray [with specific requests] at all times [on every occasion and in every season] in the Spirit, and with this in view, stay alert with all perseverance and petition [interceding in prayer] for all God's people. Ephesians 6:18 AMP

## **Declaration:**

I commit myself to learning more about prayer and how to engage with God. I will find resources that help me understand and most of all, I will spend time praying. I will join my heart with fellow believers in praying for revival and new life in the Church.

## **Prayer Points:**

- Pray for your church and the churches of the city.
- Pray for the local and national governments, and international conflicts.
- Pray for the persecuted Christians to know the depth of Jesus' love.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your heart and what to pray for.

(Prayer resources: "The Hour that Changed the World" by Dick Eastman; "Touch the World Through Prayer" by Wesley Duewel; "Intercessory Prayer" by Dutch Sheets)

## **My Insights for the Day:**

**Section 3:**  
**Revival of Identity**  
Unashamed

# Day Fifteen

## **Like Joshua – We will serve the Lord**

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

And the people said to Joshua, “We will serve the Lord our God and obey him.” Joshua 24:15,24

## **Declaration:**

We will serve the Lord and obey Him. I will set aside all other gods, priorities, distractions, and desires. I will put Jesus Christ first in all areas of my life and learn to live as a faithful follower, not leaning on my understanding (Prov. 3:5-6). I will keep my eyes fixed on Jesus (Heb. 12:2). When the turbulence of this life intimidates me, I will keep my eyes on Jesus (Matt. 14:30). I will seek the Lord and His righteousness, not my own (Matt. 6:33). Amen.

## **Prayer Points:**

- Pray for alertness when turbulence comes and focused faith.
- Ask the Lord to show you idols and distractions, some you may not want to admit, and remove them from your life and thinking.
- Pray for increased discernment about worldliness, desires, and truth.

## **My Insights for the Day:**

# Day Sixteen

## **Like Shadrach – We will not bow**

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego replied to him, “King Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you in this matter. If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to deliver us from it, and He will deliver us from Your Majesty’s hand. But even if He does not, we want you to know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up.” Daniel 3:16-18

## **Declaration:**

I will remove all shame, embarrassment, and cowardliness from my heart. I will search my heart to know who I am in Christ and take my stand against the intimidation of the world and any kind of persecution. I will not bow to any other god or lustful temptation (Rom. 8:13). I choose to walk in righteousness through Christ and justice for the sake of witnessing to a spiritually dark world.

## **Prayer Points:**

- Pray that the Lord prepare you for future trials and persecution with wisdom.
- Ask the Lord to use you to encourage faithfulness in others.
- Pray for friends who are facing hard times and hard temptations or addictions.

## **My Insights for the Day:**

# Day Seventeen

## **Supremacy of Christ**

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in Him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. Colossians 2:6-7

## **Declaration:**

I believe - The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in Him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through Him and for Him. He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. And He is the head of the body, the church; He is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything He might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in Him, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through His blood, shed on the cross. Colossians 1:15-20

## **Prayer Points:**

- Ask the Lord to help you believe with your whole heart what you know in your mind about your identity in Christ.
- Pray for opportunities to share your faith to make it stronger.
- Pray for open spiritual eyes to see what new thing the Lord is doing around you.

## **My Insights for the Day:**

# Day Eighteen

## Higher, Deeper Love

I pray that out of his glorious riches He may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Ephesians 3:16-19

## Declaration:

I will explore the heart of God and His love for me and my family. I will watch Him display grace, mercy, and forgiveness as His love flows through me. I want to be known for love, respect, honor, and kindness. I will choose His goodness over the deceitful ways of the world through greed, power, and manipulation. Living for the Kingdom is more important than trying to establish my own kingdom (Matt. 6:33-34). I will do all I can to honor Jesus Christ and abide in Him (John 15:5). Amen.

## Prayer Points:

- Ask for multiple displays of God's love for your family and friends.
- Ask the Lord to surprise you with miracles and sudden outpourings of love.
- Pray for the people that God will use you to bless in His name.

## My Insights for the Day:

# Day Nineteen

## **Born with a Purpose**

For You created my inmost being; You knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from You when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.

Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in Your book before one of them came to be. How precious to me are Your thoughts, God!

How vast is the sum of them! Psalm 139:13-17

## **Declaration:**

From Your Word, I see that I am always surrounded by Your unfailing love (Ps. 32:10). Thank You for loving me through my struggles to believe in Your love and that I am a son/daughter of Heaven. I will respect life and the fact that Your love includes all people.

I will adjust my attitudes and actions to express respect to all, knowing that God is at work in their hearts as well (2 Peter 3:9). I will model respect to my children and to anyone who can observe my behavior.

## **Prayer Points:**

- Ask the Lord to show you areas of short temper or insecurity.
- Ask the Lord for new or empowered spiritual gifts that will impact people.
- Thank the Lord for His deep love for you and the forming of your heart into His likeness.

## **My Insights for the Day:**

# Day Twenty

## Kingdom Inheritance

"I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know Him better. I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which He has called you, the riches of His glorious inheritance in His holy people, and His incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength He exerted when He raised Christ from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly realms."  
Ephesians 1:17-20

## Declaration:

I will represent Your Kingdom here on earth as a minister of reconciliation (2 Cor. 5:18). I will be Your ambassador at home, alone, with family, at work, and in all my activities. I will live with the integrity and dignity of Your household no matter who is around me. I will surrender my self-centered thoughts and feelings, and dwell on Your noble character that is being formed in me (Phil. 4:8). I depend on the Holy Spirit to guide and reinforce my will. Amen.

## Points of Prayer:

- Ask to be filled with the Holy Spirit in a greater measure.
- Reflect on areas where you can build integrity.
- Pray for a revival of identity and integrity in the Church.

## My Insights for the Day:

# Day Twenty-One

## Day of Prayer for Family and Church

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. Ephesians 6:18

### Declaration:

We will not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers. Galatians 6:9-10

### Prayer Points:

- Pray for your family and extended family.
- Pray for those who are facing difficult circumstances in health or finances.
- Ask for the removal of the spiritual veil over the city so many people will begin seeking God in a personal relationship.
- Plead with God for healing for those with migraines, chronic illnesses, cystic fibrosis, cancer, chronic pain and depression.
- Pray for the work of our missionaries and fellow believers in countries facing war, forced migration, poverty, and political chaos.
- Pray for our president, congress, Supreme Court and wise solutions that break the struggle for power.
- Pray for the Church to awaken, rise up in integrity and love, and spread the revival of hope in Christ.
- Allow the Holy Spirit to guide your intercession.

### My Insights for the Day:

# **Section 4: Revival of Purpose**

# Day Twenty-Three

## **The Great Commission**

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:18-20

## **Declaration:**

I will join with others to make disciples. Lord, forgive me for thinking I have to do everything by myself or that others will do it. I will unite my heart and efforts with my fellow believers to obey You (Phil. 2:2). I trust that You are always with me. Forgive me when I doubt that truth. I rise up, right now, in determination to pray for and to be a witness of Your encouragement to my sphere of influence. I ask You to extend my sphere and effectiveness to bring You glory. It is not about me and my feelings. I will honor Your cross and gift of love for all.

## **Prayer Points:**

- Ask the Lord to arrange opportunities to pray for and encourage others.
- Ask the Lord to connect you with prayer and disciple-making partners.
- Ask for the gift of prophecy to encourage and build up others (1 Cor. 14:1).

## **My Insights for the Day:**

# Day Twenty-Four

## **Boldness**

Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable Your servants to speak Your word with great boldness. Stretch out Your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of Your holy servant Jesus." After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly. Acts 4:29-31

## **Declaration:**

So set a fire down in my soul that I can't contain and I can't control,  
I want more of You, God, I want more of You.

No place I would rather be than here in Your Love!

Here in Your Love! I want more, won't You pour it out?

Set a fire down in my soul that I can't contain and I can't control.

"Set a Fire" (Reagan)

## **Prayer Points:**

- Introverts: Lord, empower my personality with boldness and love that is greater than my "need" to stand back.
- Extroverts: Lord, empower my personality with boldness and sensitive love that draws attention to You.
- Ask for more of the Holy Spirit and supernatural love that cannot be contained.

## **My Insights for the Day:**

# Day Twenty-Five

## **Spiritual Gifts in Oneness**

But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it, so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it. 1 Corinthians 12:24-26

## **Declaration:**

Above all else, I will earnestly seek the gift of love (1 Cor. 13:13). Whenever I serve others it will be in love. I will honor the gifts and nudges of my brothers and sisters in Christ. I will unite my heart and attitudes with the Body in mutual respect in order to risk, reach and release freedom in Christ to many. I willingly join in the purpose of the Body of Christ to be the Light to this generation (Matt. 5:14).

## **Prayer Points:**

- Forgive me for selfish interests and complacency.
- Make me sensitive to the nudging of Your Spirit to prophesy encouragement and hope.
- Lead us to greater unity and effectiveness.

## **My Insights for the Day:**

# Day Twenty-Six

## Family – Training in Love and Respect

Train up a child in the way he should go [teaching him to seek God's wisdom and will for his abilities and talents]. Even when he is old, he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6 AMP

These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Deuteronomy 6:6-7

## Declaration:

I commit to increasing prayer for children and the next generation. I will be an example of active faith to my children and others. I will encourage them and not exasperate them (Eph. 6:4). I will adjust my own attitudes of respect and grace so that my family becomes an emotionally and spiritually safe place. I will make sure that children are safe and respected wherever they are. Amen.

## Prayer Points:

- Lord, provide homes and stable parenting for children in foster care and adoption.
- Pray for school children, teachers and staffs.
- Release a movement of faith, belief, and praise through Your children, that they would lead in praise and miracles.
- Awaken adults to our purpose of modeling faith, prayer, and praise.

## My Insights for the Day:

# Day Twenty-Seven

## **That the World May Know**

"My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as You are in me and I am in you. May they also be in Us so that the world may believe that You have sent me. John 17:20-21

## **Declaration:**

I realize that we can accomplish many things, but if they are not done in love, they are in vain. I commit to pursuing You in love and demonstrating Your love through my spiritual gifts. I will rejoice with my brothers and sisters as Your great command and commission are carried out. Amen.

## **Prayer Points:**

- Lord, align me with Your purposes and intentions for my life and what You are currently doing.
- May I be like a "new wineskin" to receive and understand the fresh, "new wine" You are pouring out to this current generation.
- Forgive me for holding to old traditions and quenching the move of the Spirit.
- Fill me with Your Spirit and fresh fire.

## **My Insights for the Day:**

# Day Twenty-Eight

## Day of Prayer for the World

For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him. John 3:16-17

## Declaration:

I am the salt and light of the earth (Matt. 5:13-14). I am a branch of the true vine, a channel of His life (John 15:1, 5). I have been chosen and appointed to bear fruit (John 15:16). I am a minister of reconciliation for God (2 Cor. 5:17-21). I am seated with Christ in the heavenly realm (Eph. 2:6). I may approach God with freedom and confidence (Eph. 3:12). I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me (Phil. 4:13).

## Points of Prayer:

- Awaken me to my full value and potential as Your servant.
- Teach me to pray for this world that is coming into the Light.
- Spend time praying for the church, ministries, and needs of the world.
- Pray for refugee families, persecuted Christians, and military in harm's way.

## My Insights for the Day:

# **Section 5: Revival of Joy**

# Day Twenty-Nine

## Joy and Strength

The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in Him, and He helps me.

My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise Him. Psalm 28:7

## Declaration:

Lord, awaken my heart and remove the dullness, so that I may rejoice in Your goodness. I confess that I am distracted by the “fast food” of this world, the entertainment, the adrenaline rush, and the desires of the flesh. I need You, the Bread of Life (John 6:35). I will choose joy. I will focus my thoughts on thanksgiving and praise, and just waiting on You (Ps. 27:4). Teach me to listen and rest in Your presence. Amen.

## Points of Prayer:

- Make a short list of reasons for joy and measure the level of your feelings.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal more reasons for joy and measure changes of feelings and attitudes.
- Pray for the outpouring of heavenly joy that is remarkably distinct from earthly fun.

## My Insights for the Day:

# Day Thirty

## **Joy is Our Witness**

For what is our hope, our joy, or the crown in which we will glory in the presence of our Lord Jesus when he comes? Is it not you? Indeed, you are our glory and joy.

1 Thessalonians 2:19-20

## **Declaration:**

I am the glory of the Lord. I am His workmanship (Eph. 2:10). I have been brought with a price. I belong to God (1 Cor. 6:19-20). I am a member of Christ's body (1 Cor. 12:27).

I am a saint (Eph. 1:1). I have been adopted as God's child (Eph. 1:5). I have direct access to God through the Holy Spirit (Eph. 2:18). I have been redeemed and forgiven of all my sins (Col. 1:14). I will believe all of these truths. Amen.

## **Prayer Points:**

- Commit yourself in prayer to maintain an attitude of gratefulness, and God will bring the joy.
- Ask the Lord to increase your witness of joy at home and in the community.
- Pray that many people begin turning their hearts to the Lord and finding the joy that you demonstrate.

## **My Insights for the Day:**

# Day Thirty-One

## **Joy is Our Celebration**

Those the Lord has rescued will return. They will enter Zion with singing; everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away. Isaiah 51:11

## **Declaration:**

I believe that this is the day the Lord has made, and I will rejoice and be glad (Ps. 118:24). God is not waiting until we get to Heaven to bless us or give us peace. One day there will be no sorrow or suffering, but for now there is joy and hope (Jam. 1:2). I will continue to pray that God's will happen on earth as it is in Heaven (Matt. 6:10). I will face hardships of all kinds knowing that the Lord is always with me (Ps. 23:4). Jesus paid the price on the cross for my continual freedom, restoration, healing, and encouragement. Amen.

## **Prayer Points:**

- Ask for the Lord to open your spiritual eyes to see how He is working around you and through you.
- Ask for visible signs of His love and joy influencing people in the community.
- Ask for wisdom and discernment for helping others understand a relationship with God.

## **My Insights for the Day:**

# Day Thirty-Two

## **Joy is Our Inheritance**

You will find your joy in the Lord, and I will cause you to ride in triumph on the heights of the land and to feast on the inheritance of your father Jacob." For the mouth of the Lord has spoken. Isaiah 58:14

## **Declaration:**

From my mother's womb, You have chosen me, Love has called my name

I've been born again, into a family, Your blood flows through my veins

I'm no longer a slave to fear, I am a child of God

I am surrounded, By the arms of the Father. I am surrounded, By songs of deliverance,

We've been liberated, From our bondage, We're the sons and the daughters,

Let us sing our freedom,

You split the sea, So I could walk right through it, My fears were drowned in perfect love

You rescued me, And I will stand and sing, I am the child of God. Amen.

- No Longer Slaves (Bethel)

## **Prayer Points:**

- Ask for a gift of joy for your own benefit and that will overflow to others.
- Ask the Lord to show you ways to make joy your legacy.
- Ask the Lord to send you people for whom you can bless with joy.

## **My Insights for the Day:**

# Day Thirty-Three

## **Joy is Ours to Share**

They will overflow [like a fountain] when they speak of Your great and abundant goodness and will sing joyfully of Your righteousness. Psalm 145:7 AMP

The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and the one who is wise saves lives. Proverbs 11:30

## **Declaration:**

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace as we trust in Him, so that we may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit (Romans 15:13). The Lord bless us, and keep us [protect us, sustain us, and guard us]; The Lord make His face shine upon us [with favor], and be gracious to us [surrounding us with lovingkindness] (Num. 6:24-25 AMP). Amen.

## **Prayer Points:**

- Lord, awaken Your Church with joy that overflows like a fountain.
- Ask again for opportunities to share your faith with someone.
- Ask for discernment to identify the things that disrupt or steal your joy.

## **My Insights for the Day:**

# Day Thirty-Four

## **Joy is Overcoming**

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:4-7

## **Declaration:**

I will join my voice with the congregation as we shout for joy to the Lord, with all the earth, and burst into jubilant song with music (Ps. 98:4). We will show the world that this is love for God: to keep His commands. And His commands are not burdensome, for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world? Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God (1 Jn. 5:3-5). Amen.

## **Prayer Points:**

- Lord, please arrange for me and my family to experience overcoming in various trials and conflicts.
- Ask the Lord to empower your faith and integrity so that overcoming the world becomes your lifestyle.
- Let the Lord use you to help others to be overcomers in attitude, understanding, and move into a new level of commitment with Jesus.

## **My Insights for the Day:**

# Day Thirty-Five

## **The Celebration of Joy**

I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. May my meditation be pleasing to Him, as I rejoice in the Lord.  
Psalm 104:33-34

## **Declaration:**

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness: come before Him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name. For the Lord is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations.  
Psalm 100

## **Prayer Points:**

- Praise the Lord with loud music.
- Ask the Lord who you can talk with to share a joyful testimony.
- Try setting aside time throughout the day just to praise and be joyful.

## **My Insights for the Day:**

**Section 6:  
Revival of  
Our Witness**

# Day Thirty-Six

## How We See the World

This is how we know that we live in Him and He in us: He has given us of His Spirit. And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent His Son to be the Savior of the world.

1 John 4:13-14

## Declaration:

I have accepted Christ as my Savior and I walk in His freedom. I confess that I have, at times, judged the world and non-believers from an attitude of self-righteousness. I ask Your forgiveness, Lord Jesus. I will look at the world with an attitude of compassion (2 Peter 3:9), and the truth of Your Gospel. I am only righteous because the Holy Spirit is in me. Because I follow You, I am free forever from condemnation (Rom. 8:1-2). I am assured that all things work together for good (Rom. 8:28). I am free from any condemning charges against me (Rom. 8:31-34). I cannot be separated from the love of God (Rom. 8:35-39).

## Prayer Points:

- Ask the Lord for a fresh, heavenly perspective of the community.
- Ask the Lord to begin bringing people your way that you can share a testimony with.
- Consider doing a prayer walk through the city to help develop compassion.

## My Insights for the Day:

# Day Thirty-Seven

## How the World Sees Us

As Peter traveled about the country, he went to visit the Lord's people who lived in Lydda. There he found a man named Aeneas, who was paralyzed and had been bedridden for eight years. "Aeneas," Peter said to him, "Jesus Christ heals you. Get up and roll up your mat." Immediately Aeneas got up. All those who lived in Lydda and Sharon saw him and turned to the Lord. Acts 9:32-35

## Declaration:

I am amazing! I am revived in Christ! I am confident that the good work that God has begun in me will be perfected (Phil. 1:6). I am a citizen of heaven (Phil. 3:20). I have not been given a spirit of fear but of power, love and a sound mind (2 Tim. 1:7). I can find grace and mercy to help in time of need (Heb. 4:16). I will use my faith in obedience to the Spirit of God to see transformation of my community. I am truly amazing! Amen.

## Prayer Points:

- Lord, as I step out in faith to speak and pray, fill me with Your Spirit.
- Forgive me for lost time, Lord, and now accelerate the opportunities for me to represent Your Kingdom of love and power.
- Prepare the connection times with grace, faith, and witnessing Your presence.

## My Insights for the Day:

# Day Thirty-Eight

## **Fruit of the Spirit**

But the fruit of the Spirit [the result of His presence within us] is love [unselfish concern for others], joy, [inner] peace, patience [not the ability to wait, but how we act while waiting], kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such things there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature together with its passions and appetites. If we [claim to] live by the [Holy] Spirit, we must also walk by the Spirit [with personal integrity, godly character, and moral courage—our conduct empowered by the Holy Spirit]. Galatians 5:22-25 (AMP)

## **Declaration:**

I am not a spectator. I am an active, vital, and valuable part of the Body of Christ. I used to think that others would risk, reach, and release, but I am choosing to join my life group and church to shine for Christ. Jesus is the Savior and Lord of this world (2 Pet. 3:18), not any government of this world or community. It is up to us and we will not fail. Amen.

## **Prayer Points:**

- Lord, in my personal revival, empower me with contagious joy and peace.
- I lift up my brothers and sisters in Christ to be revived and empowered.
- May joy and love for one another be our testimony to this city.

## **My Insights for the Day:**

# Day Thirty-Nine

## Value Your Testimony

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. Romans 12:9-13

## Declaration:

I will be devoted to others in active love, and I will no longer be isolated. I will honor others with acceptance, and not judgment. I will keep my spiritual fervor in mutual encouragement with brothers and sisters, and no longer dwell in self-centered, Spirit-quenching mindsets. I will be joyful in my attitudes, forgiving others, and waiting for the Lord's provisions, and not give in to self-pity. I will be diligent to pray and connect my heart and mind to the Father throughout the day. I will renew my mind daily in Christ (Rom. 12). Amen.

## Prayer Points:

- Lord, I am all in with You.
- I am all in with my church fellowship and purpose.
- Thank you, Lord, for reviving us with the Holy Spirit of fire and love.

## My Insights for the Day:

# Day Forty

## Celebrate the Revival of Hearts

"Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you. See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the Lord rises upon you and His glory appears over you. Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn." Isaiah 60:1-3

## Declaration:

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and king, the triumphs of His grace!  
My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad, the honors of Thy Name.  
Jesus! the Name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease—  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.  
He breaks the power of canceled sin, He sets the prisoner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.  
He speaks, and, listening to His voice, New Life the dead receive,  
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.  
Glory to God, and praise and love be ever, ever given  
By saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heaven.  
(Oh, for a Thousand Tongue, Charles Wesley)

## Prayer Points:

- I praise You as the Lord of heaven and earth.
- Thank You for awakening my heart and the heart of Your Church.
- Lead us by Your Word of Truth and Your Holy Spirit and we will follow You, Lord Jesus.

## My Insights for the Day: