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Go All In on God, Growth, Goals, and Generosity.

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THEY TURNED THE WORLD UPSIDE DOWN.

## ALL IN: DEVOTIONAL READING PLAN January 1 – March 31, 2026

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### SOAP Method Reminder

**S** – Scripture: Read the passage slowly.  
**O** – Observation: Write what stands out.  
**A** – Application: Identify today's action.  
**P** – Prayer: Pray your reflection to God.

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### Day 1 – Thursday, January 1

#### All In on God: Devotion

#### Scripture: Matthew 22:34 to 40

**Context Before You Read:** Jesus is in Jerusalem during the final week before His crucifixion. Religious leaders are questioning Him publicly, not to learn, but to trap Him. A Pharisee who is an expert in the Law asks Jesus which commandment is the greatest. Jesus responds by summarizing the entire Law around wholehearted love for God and sacrificial love for others, reframing spirituality as devotion rather than rule keeping.

**Why This Matters:** This passage defines what it means to be All In on God. It confronts divided devotion and calls for undivided allegiance. Loving God fully is the foundation that orders every other part of life.

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### Day 2 – Friday, January 2

#### All In on Growth: Development

#### Scripture: Ephesians 4:11 to 16

**Context Before You Read:** The apostle Paul is writing to believers in the church at Ephesus, a diverse and influential city. In the earlier chapters Paul explains the believer's new identity in Christ and the unity of the church. In this section he explains how God grows His people. Christ gives leaders to equip believers, so the whole church matures into stability, unity, and Christlikeness.

**Why This Matters:** This passage reveals that destiny requires development. Spiritual growth is intentional and it is designed to happen through equipping, truth, and love. God's goal is not spiritual stagnation but maturity that strengthens your life and increases your impact.

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**Day 3 – Saturday, January 3****All In on Goals: Direction****Scripture: Habakkuk 2:1 to 4**

**Context Before You Read:** Habakkuk is a prophet wrestling with God about injustice and God's timing. He has questioned why evil seems to prevail and why God appears slow to intervene. In this passage Habakkuk positions himself to watch and listen for God's answer. God responds by commanding him to write the vision clearly and to live by faith while waiting for what has been promised to unfold in God's time.

**Why This Matters:** This passage teaches that God given vision requires clarity and perseverance. Faith sustains obedience when progress feels slow and outcomes are delayed. Clear vision strengthens consistent commitment.

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**Day 4 – Sunday, January 4****All In on Generosity: Distribution****Scripture: 2 Corinthians 9:6 to 11**

**Context Before You Read:** The apostle Paul is writing to the church in Corinth about a collection they had promised to give for believers in Jerusalem who were experiencing hardship. Some had expressed willingness but were hesitating in follow through. Paul teaches that generosity is an act of worship and trust, not fear and loss. He emphasizes that God supplies resources so His people can give, bless others, and produce thanksgiving to God.

**Why This Matters:** This passage reveals that generosity is rooted in trust and obedience. God provides not only to meet needs but to multiply generosity and increase kingdom impact. Giving is one of the clearest expressions of where your faith is placed.

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**Day 5 – Monday, January 5****All In on God: Devotion****Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:4 to 9**

**Context Before You Read:** Moses is addressing the Israelites before they enter the Promised Land. After forty years of wilderness wandering, he is reminding them of their covenant relationship with God. This passage is known as the Shema, the central confession of faith in Judaism. Moses calls the people to love God completely and to make this devotion the organizing principle of their lives, homes, and daily routines.

**Why This Matters:** This passage reveals that wholehearted devotion to God is not occasional or compartmentalized. It must saturate every area of life. The command to love God with all your heart, soul, and strength establishes that partial commitment is not an option.

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**Day 6 – Tuesday, January 6****All In on Growth: Development****Scripture: 2 Peter 1:3 to 11**

**Context Before You Read:** Peter is writing to believers who are facing persecution and false teaching. He wants to encourage them to grow in their faith rather than drift into spiritual complacency. In this passage Peter explains that God has given believers everything needed for spiritual growth. He then outlines a process of intentional development that builds one quality upon another, leading to fruitful and effective faith.

**Why This Matters:** This passage demonstrates that spiritual growth is progressive and requires your participation. God supplies divine power, but you must add effort and intentionality. Maturity does not happen by accident. It is the result of making every effort to develop godly character.

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**Day 7 – Wednesday, January 7****All In on Goals: Direction****Scripture: Proverbs 29:18**

**Context Before You Read:** The book of Proverbs is a collection of wisdom sayings designed to help people live skillfully and successfully. This particular verse contrasts two ways of living. One is guided by divine revelation and vision. The other lacks direction and moral restraint. The verse emphasizes that without prophetic vision or revealed purpose, people live without boundaries and drift into disorder.

**Why This Matters:** This passage teaches that vision provides direction and discipline. Where there is no revelation or clarity about God's purpose, people lose their way. Clear vision from God creates structure, motivation, and the ability to persevere through challenges.

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**Day 8 – Thursday, January 8****All In on Generosity: Distribution****Scripture: Malachi 3:8 to 12**

**Context Before You Read:** The prophet Malachi is confronting the Israelites who have returned from exile but have grown spiritually complacent. They are going through religious motions but withholding their best from God, including their tithes and offerings. God challenges them to test His faithfulness by bringing the full tithe into the storehouse. He promises that obedience in giving will result in blessing and protection.

**Why This Matters:** This passage reveals that withholding from God is not just financial mismanagement but spiritual robbery. Generosity is an act of trust and obedience. When you give faithfully, you position yourself to experience God's provision and blessing in ways that exceed what you could accomplish on your own.

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**Day 9 – Friday, January 9****All In on God: Devotion****Scripture: Joshua 24:14 to 15**

**Context Before You Read:** Joshua is near the end of his life and has gathered all the tribes of Israel at Shechem. He recounts God's faithfulness throughout their history and challenges them to make a decisive choice about whom they will serve. The people are living in the Promised Land, surrounded by nations that worship other gods. Joshua calls them to put away foreign gods and serve the Lord with sincerity and faithfulness.

**Why This Matters:** This passage confronts the danger of divided loyalty. Serving God requires a clear decision and ongoing commitment. You cannot serve God and also hold on to competing allegiances. Wholehearted devotion demands that you choose and then live according to that choice.

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**Day 10 – Saturday, January 10****All In on Growth: Development****Scripture: Hebrews 5:12 to 14**

**Context Before You Read:** The writer of Hebrews is addressing Jewish believers who are in danger of falling away from the faith due to persecution and discouragement. In this passage the author rebukes them for spiritual immaturity. They should be teachers by now, but instead they still need someone to teach them basic truths. The passage contrasts spiritual infancy with maturity and emphasizes that growth requires training and practice.

**Why This Matters:** This passage reveals that spiritual immaturity is a serious problem. Believers are expected to grow and develop over time. Staying spiritually immature is not acceptable. Maturity comes through consistent engagement with God's Word and the practice of discerning good from evil.

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**Day 11 – Sunday, January 11****All In on Goals: Direction****Scripture: Philippians 3:12 to 14**

**Context Before You Read:** Paul is writing to the church at Philippi from prison. He has just recounted his impressive religious credentials and explained why he now considers them worthless compared to knowing Christ. In this passage Paul describes his ongoing pursuit of spiritual maturity. He acknowledges that he has not arrived but is pressing forward with focus and determination, forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead.

**Why This Matters:** This passage teaches that spiritual progress requires intentionality and focus. Paul refuses to settle or become distracted by past achievements or failures. He keeps his eyes on the goal and presses forward. Clear direction and relentless pursuit are essential to spiritual advancement.

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**Day 12 – Monday, January 12****All In on Generosity: Distribution****Scripture: Luke 6:38**

**Context Before You Read:** Jesus is teaching His disciples and a large crowd about kingdom values that often contradict cultural norms. In the Sermon on the Plain, He addresses how His followers should treat others, including enemies. This particular verse comes in the context of loving, doing good, lending, and giving without expecting anything in return. Jesus promises that generosity creates a cycle of blessing.

**Why This Matters:** This passage reveals that generosity is not diminishment but multiplication. The measure you use in giving to others will be the measure used in giving back to you. God honors and multiplies the generosity of those who give freely and sacrificially.

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**Day 13 – Tuesday, January 13****All In on God: Devotion****Scripture: Mark 12:28 to 34**

**Context Before You Read:** Jesus is in Jerusalem during the final week of His earthly ministry. He has been engaged in debates with religious leaders who are testing Him. A scribe asks Jesus which commandment is the most important. Jesus responds by quoting the Shema and adding the command to love your neighbor as yourself. The scribe affirms Jesus' answer, and Jesus commends him for being near the kingdom of God.

**Why This Matters:** This passage reveals that loving God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength is the greatest commandment. True devotion integrates every part of who you are. Religion that is not rooted in wholehearted love for God misses the essence of what God requires.

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**Day 14 – Wednesday, January 14****All In on Growth: Development****Scripture: 1 Corinthians 3:1 to 9**

**Context Before You Read:** Paul is addressing divisions and immaturity in the Corinthian church. Believers are aligning themselves with different leaders and competing with one another. Paul rebukes them for being spiritual infants who are still living according to the flesh. He explains that spiritual leaders are simply servants who plant and water, but God is the one who causes growth.

**Why This Matters:** This passage confronts spiritual immaturity that manifests in jealousy and quarreling. Growth requires moving beyond spiritual infancy and learning to see leaders as co-laborers rather than competitors. God is the source of all growth, and maturity means learning to work together under His authority.

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**Day 15 – Thursday, January 15****All In on Goals: Direction****Scripture: Nehemiah 2:17 to 20**

**Context Before You Read:** Nehemiah is a Jewish exile serving as cupbearer to the Persian king. After hearing about the broken walls of Jerusalem, he mourns, prays, and asks the king for permission to return and rebuild. In this passage Nehemiah arrives in Jerusalem and inspects the damage. He then casts vision to the leaders, calling them to rise up and rebuild despite opposition and mockery from enemies.

**Why This Matters:** This passage demonstrates that clear vision mobilizes others to action. Nehemiah does not keep his burden to himself. He articulates the problem, presents the opportunity, and calls people to join him in the work. Vision creates momentum and overcomes obstacles when it is communicated with clarity and conviction.

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**Day 16 – Friday, January 16****All In on Generosity: Distribution****Scripture: Acts 4:32 to 37**

**Context Before You Read:** The early church in Jerusalem is experiencing rapid growth after Pentecost. Thousands of people are coming to faith in Christ. The believers are united in heart and mind, and the apostles are testifying powerfully to the resurrection. In this passage Luke describes the radical generosity of the early Christian community. Believers are selling possessions and sharing with anyone in need so that there is no lack among them.

**Why This Matters:** This passage reveals that true unity in Christ produces radical generosity. The early believers did not view their possessions as their own but as resources to be shared for the good of the community. Their generosity was evidence of the grace of God at work in their lives.

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**Day 17 – Saturday, January 17****All In on God: Devotion****Scripture: 1 Kings 18:20 to 39**

**Context Before You Read:** The prophet Elijah confronts the apostate king Ahab and the prophets of Baal on Mount Carmel. Israel has been worshiping Baal alongside the Lord, and God has sent a drought as judgment. Elijah challenges the people to stop wavering between two opinions and to decide whom they will serve. He proposes a contest to reveal who the true God is. The prophets of Baal fail, but God answers Elijah with fire from heaven.

**Why This Matters:** This passage exposes the danger of divided worship and half-hearted allegiance. Elijah confronts Israel's attempt to serve both God and Baal. True devotion requires choosing one Master and rejecting all competitors. God will not share His glory with false gods.

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**Day 18 – Sunday, January 18****All In on Growth: Development****Scripture: Colossians 1:9 to 14**

**Context Before You Read:** Paul is writing to the church in Colossae, a city he has never visited. He has heard about their faith in Christ and their love for all the saints. In this passage Paul shares his prayer for them. He prays that they would be filled with the knowledge of God's will, that they would walk worthy of the Lord, and that they would grow in spiritual strength, endurance, and gratitude.

**Why This Matters:** This passage reveals that spiritual growth is fueled by knowledge of God's will and empowered by God's strength. Maturity is not just information but transformation that results in a life worthy of the Lord. Growth produces fruit, strength, endurance, and joyful gratitude.

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**Day 19 – Monday, January 19****All In on Goals: Direction****Scripture: Genesis 12:1 to 4**

**Context Before You Read:** Abram is living in Haran when God calls him to leave his country, his family, and his father's household. God promises to make him into a great nation, to bless him, and to make his name great. God also promises that through Abram all the families of the earth will be blessed. Abram obeys and goes as the Lord directs him, even though he does not know where he is going.

**Why This Matters:** This passage demonstrates that following God's direction often requires stepping into the unknown. God gives Abram a clear command and a powerful promise, but the details are unclear. Obedience to God's vision requires faith and trust, even when the path ahead is uncertain.

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**Day 20 – Tuesday, January 20****All In on Generosity: Distribution****Scripture: Proverbs 11:24 to 25**

**Context Before You Read:** The book of Proverbs contains wisdom for living skillfully in every area of life. This particular passage addresses the economics of generosity. It presents a paradox that defies natural logic: those who give freely become wealthier, while those who withhold more than is right come to poverty. The generous person will be enriched, and the one who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.

**Why This Matters:** This passage reveals that generosity operates according to kingdom principles, not worldly economics. Holding tightly to resources leads to lack, but giving freely leads to abundance. When you refresh others through generosity, God ensures that you are refreshed in return.

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**Day 21 – Wednesday, January 21****All In on God: Devotion****Scripture: Romans 12:1 to 2**

**Context Before You Read:** Paul has spent the first eleven chapters of Romans explaining the gospel and God's plan of salvation for both Jews and Gentiles. In this passage he transitions to application. He urges believers to offer their bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God, as an act of true worship. He calls them not to conform to the pattern of this world but to be transformed by the renewing of their minds.

**Why This Matters:** This passage reveals that true worship is not just singing or religious activity but the offering of your entire life to God. Devotion requires presenting yourself as a living sacrifice and allowing God to transform the way you think. Conformity to the world must be replaced by transformation into Christlikeness.

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**Day 22 – Thursday, January 22****All In on Growth: Development****Scripture: James 1:2 to 4**

**Context Before You Read:** James is writing to Jewish Christians who are scattered throughout the Roman Empire and facing various trials. In this passage he gives a counterintuitive command: consider it pure joy when you face trials. He explains that testing produces perseverance, and perseverance must finish its work so that believers become mature and complete, lacking nothing.

**Why This Matters:** This passage reveals that trials are not obstacles to growth but opportunities for it. Maturity is forged through testing and perseverance. If you want to become spiritually complete, you must allow trials to do their work rather than seeking to escape them prematurely.

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**Day 23 – Friday, January 23****All In on Goals: Direction****Scripture: Exodus 3:1 to 12**

**Context Before You Read:** Moses is tending the flock of his father-in-law Jethro in the wilderness when God appears to him in a burning bush. God reveals His plan to deliver the Israelites from slavery in Egypt and calls Moses to lead them. Moses is reluctant and questions his own adequacy for the task. God assures Moses that He will be with him and gives him a sign that his calling is legitimate.

**Why This Matters:** This passage demonstrates that God-given vision often feels overwhelming and requires dependence on God rather than self-confidence. Moses doubts his ability, but God promises His presence. The clarity of God's call and the assurance of His presence are enough to move forward in obedience.

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**Day 24 – Saturday, January 24****All In on Generosity: Distribution****Scripture: 2 Corinthians 8:1 to 7**

**Context Before You Read:** Paul is writing to the church in Corinth about a collection for the suffering believers in Jerusalem. He uses the Macedonian churches as an example of sacrificial giving. Despite their own extreme poverty and affliction, they gave beyond their ability and begged for the privilege of sharing in the ministry to the saints. Paul commends them and encourages the Corinthians to excel in the grace of giving.

**Why This Matters:** This passage reveals that true generosity is not determined by the size of the gift but by the sacrifice behind it. The Macedonians gave out of poverty, not abundance. Their generosity flowed from grace and was an expression of their devotion to Christ and commitment to His people.

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**Day 25 – Sunday, January 25****All In on God: Devotion****Scripture: Psalm 63:1 to 8**

**Context Before You Read:** David writes this psalm while he is in the wilderness of Judah, likely during the time when he is fleeing from his son Absalom. He is separated from the tabernacle and the worship of God's people. In this psalm David expresses deep longing for God. His soul thirsts for God in a dry and weary land. He declares that God's love is better than life and that his soul will be satisfied in God alone.

**Why This Matters:** This passage reveals that true devotion to God is marked by longing and satisfaction in Him above all else. David's circumstances are difficult, but his greatest concern is not comfort or safety but nearness to God. He pursues God with his whole heart because nothing else can satisfy his soul.

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**Day 26 – Monday, January 26****All In on Growth: Development****Scripture: 1 Timothy 4:7 to 8**

**Context Before You Read:** Paul is writing to Timothy, a young pastor in Ephesus. The church is facing false teaching, and Timothy is responsible for guarding sound doctrine and leading the people in truth. In this passage Paul contrasts godless myths and old wives' tales with godly training. He tells Timothy to train himself for godliness, comparing spiritual discipline to physical training. Godliness has value for both this life and the life to come.

**Why This Matters:** This passage teaches that spiritual growth requires intentional training and discipline. Just as athletes train their bodies, believers must train themselves in godliness. The effort is worth it because godliness holds promise for every area of life, both now and eternally.

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**Day 27 – Tuesday, January 27****All In on Goals: Direction****Scripture: Jeremiah 29:11 to 13**

**Context Before You Read:** The people of Judah are in exile in Babylon because of their disobedience to God. Jeremiah writes a letter to the exiles, instructing them to settle in Babylon and seek the welfare of the city. In this passage God declares that He has plans for His people, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give them a future and a hope. He promises that when they seek Him with all their heart, they will find Him.

**Why This Matters:** This passage reveals that God has purposeful plans for His people even in difficult circumstances. His plans are for good, not harm. The promise of a future and a hope is tied to seeking God wholeheartedly. When you pursue God fully, you discover His purposes and experience His faithfulness.

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**Day 28 – Wednesday, January 28****All In on Generosity: Distribution****Scripture: 1 Chronicles 29:10 to 14**

**Context Before You Read:** David has gathered the leaders of Israel and presented his plans for building the temple. He has given generously from his own resources, and the leaders have responded with their own offerings. In this passage David praises God in front of the whole assembly. He acknowledges that everything belongs to God and that their ability to give comes from God's hand. They are simply giving back to God what already belongs to Him.

**Why This Matters:** This passage reveals the proper perspective on generosity. Everything you have comes from God, and giving is simply returning to Him what is already His. Generous giving is an act of worship and acknowledgment that God is the source of all provision.

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**Day 29 – Thursday, January 29****All In on God: Devotion****Scripture: Luke 10:38 to 42**

**Context Before You Read:** Jesus is traveling with His disciples and stops at the home of Mary and Martha. Martha is busy with preparations and serving, while Mary sits at Jesus' feet listening to His teaching. Martha becomes frustrated and asks Jesus to tell Mary to help her. Jesus gently rebukes Martha and commends Mary for choosing what is better, the one thing that is necessary.

**Why This Matters:** This passage exposes the danger of activity without devotion. Martha is busy serving Jesus, but Mary is sitting with Jesus. Service is good, but intimacy with Jesus is better. Devotion to God is not proven by busyness but by prioritizing His presence above all other demands.

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**Day 30 – Friday, January 30****All In on Growth: Development****Scripture: Philippians 1:9 to 11**

**Context Before You Read:** Paul is writing to the church at Philippi from prison. He has a deep affection for the Philippians and considers them his partners in the gospel. In this passage Paul shares his prayer for them. He prays that their love would abound more and more in knowledge and discernment, that they would approve what is excellent, and that they would be filled with the fruit of righteousness.

**Why This Matters:** This passage reveals that love and spiritual discernment must grow together. Mature love is informed by knowledge and able to distinguish between good and best. The goal of growth is not just feeling but fruitfulness, a life filled with the righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ.

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**Day 31 – Saturday, January 31****All In on Goals: Direction****Scripture: Acts 20:24**

**Context Before You Read:** Paul is on his way to Jerusalem, knowing that imprisonment and hardship await him there. He stops in Miletus and calls for the elders of the Ephesian church to meet with him. In this passage Paul declares that he considers his life worth nothing unless he finishes the race and completes the task the Lord Jesus has given him, which is to testify to the gospel of God's grace.

**Why This Matters:** This passage demonstrates the power of clarity and commitment to God's calling. Paul is not distracted by comfort or self-preservation. His life has a clear purpose, and he is determined to complete it. Vision gives meaning to sacrifice and fuels endurance through opposition.

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**Day 32 – Sunday, February 1****All In on Generosity: Distribution****Scripture: Matthew 6:19 to 21**

**Context Before You Read:** Jesus is teaching His disciples in the Sermon on the Mount. He addresses the question of where people place their ultimate trust and treasure. In this passage Jesus contrasts storing up treasures on earth, where they can be destroyed or stolen, with storing up treasures in heaven, where they are secure. He concludes with the principle that your heart will always follow your treasure.

**Why This Matters:** This passage reveals that generosity is a matter of where you place your trust and affection. Earthly treasure is temporary and insecure. Heavenly treasure is eternal and unshakable. Where you invest your resources reveals where your heart is and what you truly value.

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**Day 33 – Monday, February 2****All In on God: Devotion****Scripture: Revelation 3:14 to 22**

**Context Before You Read:** Jesus is addressing the church in Laodicea through the apostle John. The Laodicean church is wealthy and comfortable, but spiritually lukewarm. Jesus rebukes them for being neither hot nor cold and warns that He will spit them out of His mouth. He exposes their spiritual poverty and blindness and calls them to repent. Jesus offers to dine with anyone who hears His voice and opens the door.

**Why This Matters:** This passage confronts the danger of spiritual complacency and half-hearted devotion. Lukewarm faith is offensive to Christ. He desires passionate, wholehearted commitment. Jesus calls believers to repent of indifference and to open the door to deeper intimacy with Him.

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**Day 34 – Tuesday, February 3****All In on Growth: Development****Scripture: 2 Timothy 2:15**

**Context Before You Read:** Paul is writing his final letter to Timothy before his death. He is passing on final instructions and encouragement to his spiritual son. In this passage Paul commands Timothy to do his best to present himself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.

**Why This Matters:** This passage reveals that spiritual maturity requires diligent effort and accuracy in handling Scripture. Growth is not passive. It demands study, discipline, and a commitment to rightly dividing the word of truth. The goal is to be approved by God, not by people.

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**Day 35 – Wednesday, February 4****All In on Goals: Direction****Scripture: 1 Samuel 3:1 to 10**

**Context Before You Read:** Samuel is a young boy serving in the tabernacle under Eli the priest. The word of the Lord is rare in those days, and visions are infrequent. One night God calls Samuel, but Samuel does not recognize the voice. After the third time, Eli realizes that the Lord is calling Samuel and instructs him to respond. Samuel obeys and says, "Speak, for your servant hears."

**Why This Matters:** This passage demonstrates the importance of being attentive and responsive to God's voice. Vision begins with listening. Samuel had to learn to recognize God's voice and to position himself as a willing servant. Clarity of direction requires a heart that is ready to hear and obey.

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**Day 36 – Thursday, February 5****All In on Generosity: Distribution****Scripture: Deuteronomy 15:7 to 11**

**Context Before You Read:** Moses is giving the Israelites instructions for how to live in the Promised Land. In this passage he addresses the issue of poverty among God's people. He commands them not to harden their hearts or shut their hands against a poor brother but to open their hands generously. God promises to bless the work of their hands if they obey. Moses acknowledges that there will always be poor people and commands generous giving.

**Why This Matters:** This passage reveals that generosity toward those in need is a command, not a suggestion. Withholding from the poor is a hardness of heart that displeases God. Generous giving is tied to God's blessing, and it reflects trust in His provision rather than fear of lack.

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**Day 37 – Friday, February 6****All In on God: Devotion****Scripture: 2 Chronicles 16:9**

**Context Before You Read:** King Asa of Judah has done what is right in the eyes of the Lord for most of his reign. However, when threatened by the king of Israel, Asa forms an alliance with the king of Syria instead of trusting God. A prophet confronts Asa with this verse, reminding him that the eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to Him.

**Why This Matters:** This passage reveals that God is actively seeking people whose hearts are wholly devoted to Him. He desires to show Himself strong on behalf of those who trust Him fully. Divided loyalty and reliance on human strength grieve God and forfeit His intervention.

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**Day 38 – Saturday, February 7****All In on Growth: Development****Scripture: Luke 2:52**

**Context Before You Read:** This verse is part of the account of Jesus' childhood. After being found in the temple at age twelve, Jesus returns to Nazareth with Mary and Joseph. Luke summarizes the years between Jesus' childhood and the beginning of His public ministry with this brief statement. Jesus grew in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man.

**Why This Matters:** This passage reveals that growth is holistic and multidimensional. Jesus grew intellectually, physically, spiritually, and socially. Mature development is not limited to one area but encompasses every aspect of life. Spiritual growth should lead to increased wisdom and favor in all relationships.

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**Day 39 – Sunday, February 8****All In on Goals: Direction****Scripture: Psalm 37:4 to 5**

**Context Before You Read:** David is writing a psalm of wisdom and instruction. He is contrasting the way of the wicked with the way of the righteous. In this passage David gives counsel on how to live in relationship with God. He encourages believers to delight in the Lord, commit their way to Him, and trust Him to act. When you do this, God will give you the desires of your heart and bring your plans to pass.

**Why This Matters:** This passage teaches that the key to seeing your desires and plans fulfilled is to delight in God and commit your way to Him. When your greatest delight is in the Lord, your desires align with His will. Trust and submission open the door for God to work on your behalf.

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**Day 40 – Monday, February 9****All In on Generosity: Distribution****Scripture: Mark 12:41 to 44**

**Context Before You Read:** Jesus is in the temple observing people putting money into the offering. Many rich people are giving large amounts. A poor widow comes and puts in two small copper coins. Jesus calls His disciples over and tells them that the widow has put in more than all the others. She gave out of her poverty, while they gave out of their abundance. She gave everything she had to live on.

**Why This Matters:** This passage reveals that God measures generosity not by the amount given but by the sacrifice involved. The widow's gift was small in monetary value but great in the eyes of God because it cost her everything. True generosity gives sacrificially, not just conveniently.

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**Day 41 – Tuesday, February 10****All In on God: Devotion****Scripture: Matthew 6:24**

**Context Before You Read:** Jesus is teaching His disciples in the Sermon on the Mount. He addresses the issue of competing loyalties and divided hearts. In this passage Jesus declares that no one can serve two masters. You will either hate one and love the other or be devoted to one and despise the other. He applies this principle specifically to the choice between serving God and money.

**Why This Matters:** This passage confronts the impossibility of divided allegiance. You cannot serve God and anything else at the same time. Attempting to do so will always result in one being elevated and the other diminished. Devotion to God requires making Him the sole Master of your life.

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**Day 42 – Wednesday, February 11****All In on Growth: Development****Scripture: 1 Peter 2:2 to 3**

**Context Before You Read:** Peter is writing to Christians who are scattered throughout Asia Minor and facing persecution. He has just described them as newborn infants in Christ. In this passage he urges them to crave pure spiritual milk so that they may grow up in their salvation. He reminds them that they have tasted that the Lord is good and encourages them to continue seeking nourishment from Him.

**Why This Matters:** This passage reveals that spiritual growth requires ongoing hunger for God's Word. Just as a baby craves milk, believers should crave the nourishment that comes from Scripture. Growth happens when you consistently feed on the truth and experience the goodness of the Lord.

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**Day 43 – Thursday, February 12****All In on Goals: Direction****Scripture: Isaiah 30:21**

**Context Before You Read:** Isaiah is prophesying to the people of Judah, who are looking to Egypt for help rather than trusting in the Lord. God promises that He will be gracious and show mercy when His people turn to Him. In this passage God assures them that even when they face difficulty, their Teacher will not hide Himself. They will hear a voice behind them saying, "This is the way, walk in it," whenever they turn to the right or to the left.

**Why This Matters:** This passage promises that God will guide His people when they seek Him. You are not left to figure out the path on your own. God speaks and directs those who are listening. Obedience to His voice keeps you on the right path, even when circumstances are confusing.

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**Day 44 – Friday, February 13****All In on Generosity: Distribution****Scripture: Proverbs 3:9 to 10**

**Context Before You Read:** The book of Proverbs is written to impart wisdom for living skillfully. In this passage the wise father is instructing his son about how to honor the Lord with wealth. He commands him to honor the Lord with the firstfruits of all his produce. The promise is that when you do this, your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will overflow with new wine.

**Why This Matters:** This passage reveals that honoring God with the first and best of what you have positions you for His blessing. Giving God the firstfruits demonstrates trust and priority. It declares that God is first in your life, and He rewards that faith with abundant provision.

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**Day 45 – Saturday, February 14****All In on God: Devotion****Scripture: Psalm 42:1 to 2**

**Context Before You Read:** The psalmist is in a time of distress and separation from the worship of God's people. He is surrounded by enemies who mock his faith. In this passage he expresses deep longing for God using the image of a deer panting for streams of water. His soul thirsts for God, for the living God, and he longs for the day when he can go and appear before God again.

**Why This Matters:** This passage reveals that devotion to God is marked by intense longing and thirst for His presence. The psalmist's soul is not satisfied with anything less than God Himself. True worship flows from a heart that pants after God like a deer desperate for water.

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**Day 46 – Sunday, February 15****All In on Growth: Development****Scripture: Proverbs 4:18**

**Context Before You Read:** A father is instructing his son about the two paths of life: the way of the righteous and the way of the wicked. In this passage he describes the path of the righteous as being like the light of dawn, which shines brighter and brighter until full day. The implication is that the righteous person grows in understanding, wisdom, and maturity over time.

**Why This Matters:** This passage reveals that spiritual growth is progressive and increasing. The life of the righteous does not remain static but becomes brighter and clearer over time. Maturity is a journey, not a destination, and the path continues to brighten as you walk in obedience to God.

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**Day 47 – Monday, February 16****All In on Goals: Direction****Scripture: Matthew 7:7 to 8**

**Context Before You Read:** Jesus is teaching His disciples in the Sermon on the Mount. He is addressing the topic of prayer and dependence on God. In this passage Jesus encourages persistence in seeking God. He commands His followers to ask, seek, and knock, promising that those who do will receive, find, and have doors opened to them.

**Why This Matters:** This passage teaches that pursuing God's purposes requires active engagement and persistence. Asking, seeking, and knocking are all intentional actions. God responds to those who pursue Him with determination. Clarity and breakthrough come to those who persistently seek God's direction.

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**Day 48 – Tuesday, February 17****All In on Generosity: Distribution****Scripture: Acts 20:35**

**Context Before You Read:** Paul is giving his final words to the elders of the Ephesian church. He has reminded them of his ministry among them and how he worked with his own hands to support himself and his companions. In this passage Paul quotes Jesus, reminding them that it is more blessed to give than to receive. He encourages them to work hard and help the weak through their generosity.

**Why This Matters:** This passage reveals that giving is more blessed than receiving. Generosity brings joy and fulfillment that accumulation cannot provide. Working hard in order to have something to share with those in need is a mark of maturity and Christlikeness.

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**Day 49 – Wednesday, February 18****All In on God: Devotion****Scripture: 1 John 4:19 to 21**

**Context Before You Read:** John is writing to believers to strengthen their assurance and to warn them against false teaching. In this passage he addresses the connection between love for God and love for others. He declares that we love because God first loved us. If anyone claims to love God but hates his brother, he is a liar. You cannot love God whom you have not seen if you do not love your brother whom you have seen.

**Why This Matters:** This passage reveals that devotion to God is inseparable from love for others. Claiming to love God while hating people is a contradiction. True love for God overflows into love for others. Devotion that does not produce relational transformation is not genuine.

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**Day 50 – Thursday, February 19****All In on Growth: Development****Scripture: Galatians 5:22 to 23**

**Context Before You Read:** Paul is writing to the churches in Galatia, where false teachers are trying to convince believers that they must follow the Mosaic law to be saved. Paul has been explaining the freedom believers have in Christ and the contrast between living by the flesh and living by the Spirit. In this passage he describes the fruit of the Spirit, which is evidence of spiritual maturity and transformation.

**Why This Matters:** This passage reveals that spiritual growth produces visible fruit. Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control are the natural outgrowth of a life yielded to the Holy Spirit. Maturity is not just knowledge but character transformation.

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**Day 51 – Friday, February 20****All In on Goals: Direction****Scripture: Proverbs 16:3**

**Context Before You Read:** The book of Proverbs is filled with wisdom for navigating life successfully. This particular verse addresses the relationship between human planning and divine sovereignty. It instructs readers to commit their work to the Lord, promising that when they do, their plans will be established.

**Why This Matters:** This passage teaches that success in your endeavors begins with committing them to God. When you submit your plans to the Lord and seek His direction, He establishes and confirms what you are doing. Vision without divine alignment leads to frustration, but plans committed to God are made firm.

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**Day 52 – Saturday, February 21****All In on Generosity: Distribution****Scripture: Luke 12:33 to 34**

**Context Before You Read:** Jesus is teaching His disciples about the dangers of greed and worry. He has just told the parable of the rich fool who built bigger barns to store his wealth but died that very night. In this passage Jesus commands His followers to sell their possessions and give to the needy. He instructs them to provide for themselves moneybags that do not grow old and treasure in heaven that does not fail.

**Why This Matters:** This passage reveals that earthly possessions are temporary and insecure, but heavenly treasure is eternal. Generosity toward those in need is an investment in what lasts forever. Where you invest your resources reveals what you treasure most.

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**Day 53 – Sunday, February 22****All In on God: Devotion****Scripture: Psalm 73:25 to 26**

**Context Before You Read:** Asaph is writing a psalm in which he wrestles with the prosperity of the wicked and the suffering of the righteous. He becomes envious of the arrogant until he enters the sanctuary of God and gains perspective. In this passage Asaph declares that there is no one in heaven or on earth that he desires besides God. Even when his flesh and heart fail, God is the strength of his heart and his portion forever.

**Why This Matters:** This passage reveals that ultimate satisfaction is found in God alone. Nothing in heaven or on earth can compare to Him. When everything else fails, God remains. Devotion is the recognition that God Himself is the greatest treasure and the only true source of lasting joy.

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**Day 54 – Monday, February 23****All In on Growth: Development****Scripture: 2 Corinthians 3:18**

**Context Before You Read:** Paul is contrasting the old covenant of the law with the new covenant of the Spirit. He explains that Moses had to cover his face because the glory of God was fading from him, but believers in Christ have unveiled faces and behold the glory of the Lord. In this passage Paul declares that as believers behold the Lord's glory, they are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another.

**Why This Matters:** This passage reveals that transformation into Christlikeness is progressive and comes from beholding the glory of the Lord. Growth is not self-generated but the result of gazing at Jesus. The more you focus on Him, the more you are changed into His image by the power of the Spirit.

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**Day 55 – Tuesday, February 24****All In on Goals: Direction****Scripture: Psalm 32:8**

**Context Before You Read:** David is writing a psalm of confession and thanksgiving. He has experienced the burden of unconfessed sin and the joy of God's forgiveness. In this passage God speaks and promises to instruct and teach David in the way he should go. God promises to counsel him with His eye upon him, providing guidance and direction.

**Why This Matters:** This passage promises that God will personally guide those who walk with Him. You are not left to navigate life on your own. God instructs, teaches, and counsels you. His eye is upon you, and He is committed to leading you in the right direction.

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**Day 56 – Wednesday, February 25****All In on Generosity: Distribution****Scripture: 2 Corinthians 9:12 to 15**

**Context Before You Read:** Paul is writing to the Corinthian church about the collection for the believers in Jerusalem. He has already explained that generous sowing leads to generous reaping and that God loves a cheerful giver. In this passage Paul describes the results of their generosity. It will not only supply the needs of the saints but also produce thanksgiving to God. Their generosity will glorify God and strengthen the bond between believers.

**Why This Matters:** This passage reveals that generosity accomplishes more than meeting physical needs. It produces spiritual fruit, including thanksgiving to God, glorification of His name, and deeper unity among believers. When you give generously, God is honored and relationships are strengthened.

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**Day 57 – Thursday, February 26****All In on God: Devotion****Scripture: Exodus 20:3 to 6**

**Context Before You Read:** God has just delivered the Israelites from slavery in Egypt and brought them to Mount Sinai. He speaks to Moses and gives him the Ten Commandments. The first two commandments address the issue of worship and devotion. God commands the people to have no other gods before Him and not to make or worship idols. He declares that He is a jealous God who will not share His glory with anyone else.

**Why This Matters:** This passage establishes that exclusive devotion to God is His first and primary command. He will not tolerate divided worship or competing loyalties. God's jealousy is not petty but protective. He knows that only He can satisfy the human heart, and anything else will lead to destruction.

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**Day 58 – Friday, February 27****All In on Growth: Development****Scripture: John 15:1 to 5**

**Context Before You Read:** Jesus is speaking to His disciples on the night before His crucifixion. He is preparing them for His departure and teaching them about their ongoing relationship with Him. In this passage Jesus uses the metaphor of the vine and the branches. He is the vine, the Father is the vinedresser, and the disciples are the branches. He explains that remaining in Him is essential for bearing fruit.

**Why This Matters:** This passage reveals that spiritual growth and fruitfulness are impossible apart from abiding in Christ. You cannot produce spiritual fruit through effort or willpower. Growth comes from staying connected to Jesus. The more you remain in Him, the more fruit you will bear.

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**Day 59 – Saturday, February 28****All In on Goals: Direction****Scripture: James 1:5 to 8**

**Context Before You Read:** James is writing to Jewish Christians who are scattered and facing trials. He has just told them to consider it joy when they face various trials because testing produces perseverance. In this passage James addresses the issue of wisdom. If anyone lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach. However, he must ask in faith without doubting, because a doubter is unstable and should not expect to receive anything from the Lord.

**Why This Matters:** This passage teaches that God freely gives wisdom to those who ask in faith. Wisdom provides direction and clarity for navigating life's challenges. However, doubt and double mindedness disqualify you from receiving. Faith-filled prayer is the key to gaining divine wisdom and direction.

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**Day 60 – Sunday, March 1****All In on Generosity: Distribution****Scripture: 1 Timothy 6:17 to 19**

**Context Before You Read:** Paul is giving Timothy final instructions for leading the church in Ephesus. In this passage Paul addresses those who are rich in this present age. He warns them not to be arrogant or to set their hope on the uncertainty of riches but on God who provides everything. He commands them to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, storing up treasure for the future.

**Why This Matters:** This passage reveals that wealth is a stewardship and a test. Those who are rich are commanded to be generous and to invest in eternal treasure. Generosity is not optional for the wealthy but a divine command. Holding tightly to wealth is foolish, but giving generously secures a foundation for the future.

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**Day 61 – Monday, March 2****All In on God: Devotion****Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5:16 to 18**

**Context Before You Read:** Paul is writing to the church in Thessalonica, encouraging them in their faith and instructing them in holy living. In this passage Paul gives three brief but powerful commands: rejoice always, pray without ceasing, and give thanks in all circumstances. He concludes by stating that this is God's will for them in Christ Jesus.

**Why This Matters:** This passage reveals that devotion to God is expressed through continual rejoicing, unceasing prayer, and persistent gratitude. These are not occasional acts but a way of life. Living in constant communication with God and maintaining a grateful heart are marks of wholehearted devotion.

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**Day 62 – Tuesday, March 3****All In on Growth: Development****Scripture: Hebrews 6:1 to 3**

**Context Before You Read:** The writer of Hebrews is addressing Jewish believers who are in danger of falling away from the faith due to persecution and discouragement. In this passage the author urges them to leave behind the elementary teachings about Christ and to press on toward maturity. He lists foundational doctrines that should already be established and calls them to move forward rather than laying the same foundation repeatedly.

**Why This Matters:** This passage confronts the danger of spiritual stagnation. Believers are not meant to remain at the same level of understanding indefinitely. Growth requires leaving behind spiritual infancy and pressing forward into deeper truth and maturity. God calls His people to progress, not to perpetually revisit the basics.

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**Day 63 – Wednesday, March 4****All In on Goals: Direction****Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:6 to 7**

**Context Before You Read:** Paul is writing his final letter to Timothy before his execution. He is encouraging Timothy to remain faithful despite opposition and hardship. In this passage Paul reminds Timothy to fan into flame the gift of God that is within him. He assures Timothy that God has not given him a spirit of fear but of power, love, and self-control.

**Why This Matters:** This passage teaches that fulfilling your calling requires intentionality and courage. The gifts and calling God has placed within you must be actively stirred up and pursued. Fear is not from God. Power, love, and self-discipline enable you to walk boldly in the direction God has called you.

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**Day 64 – Thursday, March 5****All In on Generosity: Distribution****Scripture: Hebrews 13:16**

**Context Before You Read:** The writer of Hebrews is concluding his letter with a series of practical exhortations for Christian living. In this passage he encourages believers not to neglect doing good and sharing what they have with others. He explains that such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

**Why This Matters:** This passage reveals that generosity and acts of kindness are sacrifices that please God. Doing good and sharing with others is not optional but an act of worship. God is honored when His people live generously and care for those in need.

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**Day 65 – Friday, March 6****All In on God: Devotion****Scripture: John 14:15**

**Context Before You Read:** Jesus is speaking to His disciples on the night before His crucifixion. He is preparing them for His departure and comforting them with promises about the coming Holy Spirit. In this passage Jesus makes a clear statement about the relationship between love and obedience. He declares that if anyone loves Him, they will keep His commandments.

**Why This Matters:** This passage reveals that true love for God is demonstrated through obedience, not just emotion or words. Devotion is not proven by what you say but by what you do. If you love Jesus, you will follow His commands. Obedience is the evidence of genuine affection.

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**Day 66 – Saturday, March 7****All In on Growth: Development****Scripture: Psalm 1:1 to 3**

**Context Before You Read:** The book of Psalms opens with a wisdom psalm that contrasts two ways of living: the way of the righteous and the way of the wicked. In this passage the psalmist describes the blessed person who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked but delights in the law of the Lord and meditates on it day and night. That person is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields fruit in season.

**Why This Matters:** This passage reveals that spiritual growth and fruitfulness come from delighting in and meditating on God's Word. The righteous person is rooted in Scripture and draws life from it continually. Meditation on God's truth produces stability, fruitfulness, and prosperity in due season.

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**Day 67 – Sunday, March 8****All In on Goals: Direction****Scripture: Isaiah 40:31**

**Context Before You Read:** The prophet Isaiah is writing to the exiles in Babylon, offering comfort and hope. In this passage Isaiah reminds them that those who wait on the Lord will renew their strength. They will mount up with wings like eagles, run and not be weary, walk and not faint. The promise is for those who trust in God's timing and depend on His power rather than their own.

**Why This Matters:** This passage teaches that pursuing God's purposes requires waiting on Him and trusting His timing. Strength and endurance come from dependence on the Lord, not self-effort. Those who wait on God will be empowered to soar, run, and walk without growing weary or faint.

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**Day 68 – Monday, March 9****All In on Generosity: Distribution****Scripture: Matthew 25:34 to 40**

**Context Before You Read:** Jesus is teaching about the final judgment. He describes how the King will separate the sheep from the goats based on how they treated others. In this passage the King invites the righteous to inherit the kingdom because they fed the hungry, gave drink to the thirsty, welcomed the stranger, clothed the naked, and visited the sick and imprisoned. When they ask when they did these things, the King responds that whatever they did for the least of these, they did for Him.

**Why This Matters:** This passage reveals that generosity toward those in need is service to Christ Himself. How you treat the vulnerable and marginalized reflects your devotion to Jesus. Generosity is not just a kind gesture but an act of worship that will be rewarded in eternity.

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**Day 69 – Tuesday, March 10**

**All In on God: Devotion**

**Scripture: Psalm 27:4**

**Context Before You Read:** David is writing a psalm of confidence and trust in God amid enemies and opposition. In this passage David expresses his singular desire. He asks for one thing from the Lord: to dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of his life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in His temple.

**Why This Matters:** This passage reveals that wholehearted devotion simplifies life and clarifies priorities. David's one desire is to be in God's presence continually. Everything else is secondary. True devotion longs for intimacy with God above all other pursuits and experiences.

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**Day 70 – Wednesday, March 11**

**All In on Growth: Development**

**Scripture: Romans 5:3 to 5**

**Context Before You Read:** Paul is writing to the church in Rome, explaining the gospel and its implications. In this passage Paul addresses the purpose of suffering. He explains that suffering produces perseverance, perseverance produces character, and character produces hope. This hope does not disappoint because God's love has been poured into believers' hearts through the Holy Spirit.

**Why This Matters:** This passage reveals that trials and suffering are tools for spiritual growth. God uses difficulty to develop perseverance, refine character, and deepen hope. Maturity is forged through testing, and the process is undergirded by the assurance of God's love.

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**Day 71 – Thursday, March 12**

**All In on Goals: Direction**

**Scripture: Proverbs 3:5 to 6**

**Context Before You Read:** The book of Proverbs is written to impart wisdom for skillful living. In this passage a father instructs his son about trusting God for direction. He commands him to trust in the Lord with all his heart and not to lean on his own understanding. He is to acknowledge God in all his ways, and God will make his paths straight.

**Why This Matters:** This passage teaches that divine direction requires trust and submission. Leaning on your own understanding leads to confusion but trusting God with all your heart and acknowledging Him in every decision result in clarity and straight paths. God directs those who depend on Him fully.

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**Day 72 – Friday, March 13****All In on Generosity: Distribution****Scripture: Isaiah 58:6 to 11**

**Context Before You Read:** The prophet Isaiah is addressing the people of Israel, who are fasting and performing religious rituals but not experiencing God's blessing. God challenges their empty religiosity and calls them to true fasting that includes acts of justice and generosity. In this passage God describes the kind of fast He desires: loosing the bonds of wickedness, sharing bread with the hungry, bringing the homeless into your house, and clothing the naked.

**Why This Matters:** This passage reveals that true worship and devotion to God are expressed through generosity and justice. Religious activity without compassion is meaningless. When you care for the poor and oppressed, God responds with blessing, healing, and guidance.

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**Day 73 – Saturday, March 14****All In on God: Devotion****Scripture: Deuteronomy 10:12 to 13**

**Context Before You Read:** Moses is recounting Israel's history and calling them to renewed obedience before they enter the Promised Land. In this passage Moses asks what the Lord requires of them. He answers his own question by listing five things: fear the Lord, walk in His ways, love Him, serve Him with all your heart and soul, and keep His commandments.

**Why This Matters:** This passage summarizes what wholehearted devotion looks like. It is not one action but a comprehensive way of life that includes reverence, obedience, love, service, and commitment. God requires all of you, not just part of you.

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**Day 74 – Sunday, March 15****All In on Growth: Development****Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13:11**

**Context Before You Read:** Paul is writing to the Corinthian church about spiritual gifts and the supremacy of love. In this passage Paul uses the analogy of growing up to illustrate spiritual maturity. When he was a child, he spoke, thought, and reasoned like a child. But when he became a man, he gave up childish ways.

**Why This Matters:** This passage reveals that spiritual maturity requires intentionally putting away childish thinking and behavior. Growth means leaving behind immature patterns and embracing the thinking and conduct of spiritual adulthood. God calls believers to grow up, not to remain perpetually infantile.

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**Day 75 – Monday, March 16****All In on Goals: Direction****Scripture: Colossians 3:1 to 2**

**Context Before You Read:** Paul is writing to the church in Colossae, instructing them in Christian living. He has just explained their union with Christ in His death and resurrection. In this passage Paul commands believers to set their minds on things above, not on things on earth, because they have been raised with Christ and their life is hidden with Him in God.

**Why This Matters:** This passage teaches that spiritual direction requires a reorientation of focus. Your mind must be set on eternal realities, not earthly distractions. When you seek the things of God and keep your mind focused on Him, your life aligns with His purposes.

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**Day 76 – Tuesday, March 17****All In on Generosity: Distribution****Scripture 2 Corinthians 8:9**

**Context Before You Read:** Paul is writing to the Corinthian church about the collection for believers in Jerusalem. He is encouraging them to follow through on their commitment to give. In this passage Paul uses the example of Jesus to motivate generosity. Though Jesus was rich, for their sake He became poor so that through His poverty they might become rich.

**Why This Matters:** This passage reveals that Jesus is the ultimate model of generosity. He gave up the riches of heaven to make you spiritually rich. His sacrificial giving sets the standard for how believers should give. Generosity is rooted in gratitude for what Christ has done.

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**Day 77 – Wednesday, March 18****All In on God: Devotion****Scripture: Matthew 10:37 to 39**

**Context Before You Read:** Jesus is sending out the twelve disciples to preach the kingdom of God. He is preparing them for opposition and persecution. In this passage Jesus declares that anyone who loves father or mother, son or daughter, more than Him is not worthy of Him. He calls His followers to take up their cross and follow Him, promising that whoever loses his life for Jesus' sake will find it.

**Why This Matters:** This passage reveals that following Jesus requires radical devotion that surpasses all other relationships. Jesus must be first, even above family. Discipleship demands self-denial and sacrifice, but the reward is finding true life in Christ.

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**Day 78 – Thursday, March 19****All In on Growth: Development****Scripture: Proverbs 27:17**

**Context Before You Read:** The book of Proverbs is filled with wisdom for navigating relationships and life successfully. In this passage the wise teacher uses the image of iron sharpening iron to illustrate how people influence one another. Just as iron sharpens iron, one person sharpens another.

**Why This Matters:** This passage reveals that spiritual growth happens in community. Relationships with other believers are designed to sharpen you and refine your character. Isolation stunts growth, but intentional relationships with godly people accelerate maturity.

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**Day 79 – Friday, March 20****All In on Goals: Direction****Scripture: Lamentations 3:25 to 26**

**Context Before You Read:** The prophet Jeremiah is lamenting the destruction of Jerusalem and the suffering of God's people. Despite the pain and devastation, he finds hope in God's faithfulness. In this passage Jeremiah declares that the Lord is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks Him. It is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

**Why This Matters:** This passage teaches that waiting on God with expectation and trust is rewarded. The Lord is good to those who seek Him and wait for His timing. Quiet confidence in God's salvation is better than anxious striving or impatient action.

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**Day 80 – Saturday, March 21****All In on Generosity: Distribution****Scripture: Proverbs 19:17**

**Context Before You Read:** The book of Proverbs provides practical wisdom for living skillfully. In this passage the wise teacher addresses generosity toward the poor. Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and God will repay him for his deed.

**Why This Matters:** This passage reveals that generosity toward the poor is an investment with God Himself. When you give to those in need, God sees it as a loan to Him, and He will repay you. Generosity is not a loss but a divine partnership that leads to blessing.

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**Day 81 – Sunday, March 22****All In on God: Devotion****Scripture: 1 Peter 1:13 to 16**

**Context Before You Read:** Peter is writing to Christians scattered throughout Asia Minor who are facing persecution. He has just reminded them of the living hope they have through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. In this passage Peter calls them to prepare their minds for action, to be sober-minded, and to set their hope fully on the grace that will be brought to them at the revelation of Jesus Christ. He commands them to be holy as God is holy.

**Why This Matters:** This passage reveals that devotion to God requires mental discipline, focused hope, and holy living. Believers are called to be different from the world, set apart for God's purposes. Holiness is not optional but the expected result of knowing God.

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**Day 82 – Monday, March 23****All In on Growth: Development****Scripture: 2 Peter 3:18**

**Context Before You Read:** Peter is writing his second letter to warn believers about false teachers and to encourage them to remain faithful. In this passage Peter concludes his letter with a final exhortation. He commands them to grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ and gives glory to Jesus both now and forever.

**Why This Matters:** This passage reveals that growth in grace and knowledge of Jesus is a lifelong pursuit. Spiritual maturity is not a one-time achievement but an ongoing process. Believers are to continually deepen their understanding of Christ and experience His grace more fully.

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**Day 83 – Tuesday, March 24****All In on Goals: Direction****Scripture: Psalm 25:4 to 5**

**Context Before You Read:** David is writing a psalm of prayer and trust. He is asking God for guidance, forgiveness, and protection. In this passage David asks God to make him know His ways and to teach him His paths. He requests that God lead him in truth and teach him, acknowledging that God is the God of his salvation and that he waits for Him all day long.

**Why This Matters:** This passage demonstrates the posture of a heart seeking God's direction. David asks to be taught, led, and guided. He waits on God with expectation. Seeking God's ways and submitting to His truth are essential for receiving divine direction.

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**Day 84 – Wednesday, March 25****All In on Generosity: Distribution****Scripture: 1 John 3:16 to 18**

**Context Before You Read:** John is writing to believers to strengthen their assurance and to warn them against false teaching. In this passage John explains what love looks like in action. Jesus laid down His life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother in need but does not help him, how can God's love abide in him? Love must be demonstrated in deed and truth, not just words.

**Why This Matters:** This passage reveals that genuine love is proven through sacrificial generosity. Claiming to love others while withholding help from those in need is a contradiction. True love gives tangibly and practically, following the example of Jesus who gave His life.

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**Day 85 – Thursday, March 26****All In on God: Devotion****Scripture: Psalm 119:10 to 11**

**Context Before You Read:** Psalm 119 is the longest psalm in the Bible and is an extended meditation on the beauty and power of God's Word. In this passage the psalmist declares that he seeks God with his whole heart and asks not to be led astray from God's commandments. He has stored up God's word in his heart so that he might not sin against God.

**Why This Matters:** This passage reveals that wholehearted devotion involves seeking God fully and treasuring His Word. Storing Scripture in your heart protects you from sin and keeps you aligned with God's will. Devotion is sustained by a deep engagement with God's truth.

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**Day 86 – Friday, March 27****All In on Growth: Development****Scripture: Titus 2:11 to 14**

**Context Before You Read:** Paul is writing to Titus, who is leading the church on the island of Crete. Paul is instructing him on how to teach and organize the church. In this passage Paul explains that the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all people. This grace teaches believers to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives while waiting for the return of Jesus.

**Why This Matters:** This passage reveals that grace is not just forgiveness but also a teacher that transforms behavior. Spiritual growth involves renouncing sin and learning to live in ways that honor God. Grace empowers believers to say no to ungodliness and yes to righteousness.

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**Day 87 – Saturday, March 28****All In on Goals: Direction****Scripture: Psalm 143:8**

**Context Before You Read:** David is writing a psalm of lament and prayer. He is in distress and seeking God's intervention. In this passage David asks God to let him hear His steadfast love in the morning and to make him know the way he should go because he has lifted up his soul to God.

**Why This Matters:** This passage teaches that divine direction comes to those who seek God with trust and submission. David lifts his soul to God and asks to hear from Him. Morning by morning, God reveals the way forward to those who depend on Him and listen for His voice.

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**Day 88 – Sunday, March 29****All In on Generosity: Distribution****Scripture: Romans 12:13**

**Context Before You Read:** Paul is writing to the church in Rome, applying the gospel to practical Christian living. In this passage Paul gives a series of brief exhortations for how believers should conduct themselves. One of these commands is to contribute to the needs of the saints and to seek to show hospitality.

**Why This Matters:** This passage reveals that generosity and hospitality are marks of genuine Christian community. Believers are commanded to meet the needs of fellow Christians and to welcome others into their lives and homes. Generosity strengthens the body of Christ and reflects the heart of God.

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**Day 89 – Monday, March 30****All In on God: Devotion****Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:14 to 15**

**Context Before You Read:** Paul is writing to the Corinthian church, defending his ministry and explaining the nature of Christian life and service. In this passage Paul declares that the love of Christ controls him because he has concluded that Christ died for all so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for Him who died and was raised for them.

**Why This Matters:** This passage reveals that devotion to Christ means living for Him rather than for yourself. Christ's love compels believers to surrender their lives in service to Him. Self-centered living is replaced by Christ-centered living when you understand the depth of His sacrifice.

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**Day 90 – Tuesday, March 31**

**All In on Growth: Development**

**Scripture: 2 Thessalonians 1:3**

**Context Before You Read:** Paul is writing to the church in Thessalonica, which is facing persecution and trials. Despite their suffering, the believers are growing in faith and love. In this passage Paul gives thanks to God because their faith is growing abundantly and their love for one another is increasing.

**Why This Matters:** This passage reveals that spiritual growth is evidenced by increasing faith and expanding love. Maturity is not static but dynamic and multiplying. Even in the midst of trials, believers can and should continue to grow in their relationship with God and with one another.

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