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December 1st- December 21st, 2023

<u>DAY 1</u>

We are at the close of 2023 and it is by the grace of God that we have lived through.

We must therefore look up to Jesus this moment and thank God from the depth of

our being.

MORNING

SCRIPTURAL READINGS

- 1. Psalm 100:4b-5; 69:30
- 2. 1 Thessalonians 5:18
- 3. Luke 4:11-19

PRAYER POINTS

- 1. Thank God for His faithfulness.
- 2. Thank Him for protection throughout the year.
- 3. Thank Him for your life and the lives of your loved ones.

EVENING

Worship is a powerful instrument which brings the right atmosphere for God's tangible presence. It is important for us to worship Him for whom He is. Take your time to do this exercise.

Please let Him know you recognize Him as your Lord and Saviour. Let Him know He is a dependable God. Let Him know He is the Saviour of your soul. Let Him know He is the source of all good things. Let Him know without Him we can do nothing. Let Him know, let Him know, let Him know! Just praise Him. Bless His holy name. He is a merciful and gracious Father.

SCRIPTURAL READINGS

Psalms 103:1-5

Psalms 104:1-7

Psalms 24:1

PRAYER POINTS

Worship God for whom He is.

<u>DAY 2</u>

The love of God is the very foundation of all things. Without love there would have been no creation, no spiritual experiences, no salvation, no sanctification, no justification, no grace, no mercy, no healing, deliverance, nothing at all. God has called us to Himself because of His love. He heals us not because of His power but because of His love. Please look up to Jesus and love Him. He has put this unconditional love in our hearts, love one another.

MORNING

SCRIPTURAL READINGS

Romans 5:5

1 John 3:1

Jeremiah 31:3

John 13:34-35

Matthew 24:12-13

PRAYER POINTS

- 1. Ask God for an infill of His love.
- 2. Pray that there will be an outpour of His love from you to all.
- 3. Pray that the love of God will invade the church.

EVENING

Repentance is the super highway returning us back to God. Repentance should be

genuine. It must have no pretence. Scripture urges all to repent of all sin, whether the exposed or hidden.

Sin unrepented leaves us in darkness and invites the evil one into our lives and our activities. Jesus declares in **John 14:30**, *"Hereafter, I will not talk much with you: for the prince of this world cometh, and hath nothing in me."*

We must do everything possible not to carry a sin knowingly to the next day. Sin is the power of death and so it brings sickness to our bodies. That's why Jesus firstly declared the paralytic man's sin forgiven before healing him. Sin is dangerous and so, do not joke with it. Stay away from it. God doesn't want even the wicked to die.

SCRIPTURAL READINGS

Mark 2:3-11

2 Corinthians 7:9-10

Isaiah 59:1-2

Jeremiah 5:25

Ezekiel 18:23

PRAYER POINTS

- 1. Ask God to give you the grace to withstand sin.
- 2. Pray God to cause you to recognize sin.
- 3. Pray that God will give you the urge to repentance.

4. Pray for God to keep you away from sin.

<u>DAY 3</u>

MORNING

Faith is trust in Jesus. The working of faith is clearly defined in **Hebrews 11:1**. *"Faith is the substance or assurance of things hoped for. The evidence of things not seen"*. Faith is an assurance that what is hoped for will become a reality. So, all the promises of God by faith will become a reality. It is also the act of reality, by expressing our total confidence in God until our desires are fully met. Believe in the unbelievable and make the impossible possible.

Your faith in God involves Him to enabling you to desire things according to His will, then they will come to pass in your life. Jesus told Peter whom He said the devil wants to seize, *"I have prayed for you that your faith fails not."*

Brethren, I urge you to look up to Jesus who is the author and finisher of our faith. That's why without faith it is impossible to please God.

MORNING

SCRIPTURAL READINGS

Luke 17:5-6

Hebrews 11:3-6

Luke 22:31-32 Hebrews 12:1-2 Mark 2:5 Acts 14:8-10

Romans 3:22

PRAYER POINTS

- 1. Pray for God to increase your faith.
- 2. Ask God to help you through His Word.
- 3. Ask God to help you to trust Jesus.

After this prayer, please get in the practice of faith. Ask God today right now for a

thing you always think is impossible for you to have. Do it now.

EVENING

Brethren, there is the working of faith - It is being sure of what you hope for and certain of what you do not see.

You are sure of what you are looking for, but it is not yet in your hands and you do not see it physically. What you must do is to be certain that you have it already and work towards it. Faith without works is dead. The word of God says by His stripes you are healed. The healing has not occurred but you are expectant and certain that you have received healing. You must not doubt because doubt kills faith. The super highway for faith to happen is love. You have faith in Jesus because you love Him. Love is obedience to the commandments of Jesus. As you obey Jesus, He responds through your obedience which is love. Faith comes from Jesus, so, whatever you need comes from Him.

SCRIPTURAL READINGS

Hebrews 11:1-2

Ephesians 6:23

Galatians 5:6

Mark 11:22-24

2 Corinthians 1:20

James 3:17-18

PRAYER POINTS

- 1. Pray for God to help you put your faith to work.
- 2. Pray against doubt in your prayer life.
- 3. Pray for increase obedience to the word of God.

<u>DAY 4</u>

A disciple asked Jesus to teach them how to pray like John the Baptist taught his disciples. It doesn't matter how much faith you have, nor does it matter how righteous you are, nor does it not matter how much of the word you have; without prayer you cannot move all your gifts forward.

Without prayer, your faith and all the armour of God in you remains defensive. Only prayer will take your fight to the steps of the devil. Only by prayer can you cast out demons, only by prayer can you achieve your heart's desire.

Brethren, we hear that prayer moves mountains. No, prayer moves God and God moves the mountain and God is greater than all creation. So, prayer is greater than all creation and all our problems.

Prayer is communication with God. Until we pray, there can be no meaningful spiritual and material change in our lives. Our prayer must be precise and on point according to the will of God.

MORNING

SCRIPTURAL READINGS

Luke 11:1

Matthew 6:5-8

Ephesians 6:18

James 5:16-18

Joshua 10:12-14

Romans 8:26

PRAYER POINTS

- 1. Ask the Holy Spirit to birth prayer in you.
- 2. Ask God to move you to pray always.
- 3. Ask God to strengthen your prayer life.
- 4. Ask God to empower your prayer.
- 5. Pray that God will enable you intercede for others.
- 6. Pray that your prayers will always yield results.

EVENING

Brethren, there are circumstances that require persistent prayers for results. It is therefore required for you to travail in prayer to get into the depth of tough problems. Though there is nothing too hard for God to do.

SCRIPTURAL READINGS

Matthew 11:5-13

Luke 18:1-7

Psalm 55:16-19

Psalm 56:9-11

<u>DAY 5</u>

Through the years, I have come to conclude that no Christian can do without fasting. Fasting is the only spiritual exercise that helps believers to fight against sin. How? Because fasting subjects the soul and body to the Spirit. The soul is comprised of our intellect or mind, our will or decisions and our emotions or actions.

Fasting therefore helps you align your mind, decisions and actions to the will of God. Everything will be done according to the word of God. Fasting therefore breeds obedience to God in the life of a believer. Jesus says, *'when you fast'* and not *'if you fast'*. *'When' means fasting is continual*.

But what is fasting? It is abstention from food and drinks. Think about how fiercely the body craves for food and drink, imposing that man shall live on bread alone whereas Jesus says man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the Father.

MORNING

SCRIPTURAL READINGS

Exodus 34:27-29

Leviticus 16:29

Ezra 8:21-23

Matthew 6:16

1 Corinthians 9:27

PRAYER POINTS

- 1. Ask God to birth fasting in you.
- 2. Pray that God will help you to fast.
- 3. Pray for God to give you the grace to live a fasting life.

EVENING

Things you must not do while fasting which will cause your fast to be unproductive.

SCRIPTURAL READINGS

Matthew 6:16-18

Isaiah 58:1-9 (please read this twice and carefully).

PRAYER POINTS

- 1. Ask God to help you stay discreet (separate and distinct) while fasting.
- 2. Pray that God should help you control yourself against: 1 Anger 2. Temptation
 - 3. Cheating of all kinds 4. Quarreling
- 3. Pray that God will help you free your mind from grudges and hate against anyone.

4. Pray for the grace of giving.

<u>DAY 6</u>

Many believers today hunger for power of God to manifest in their lives. They love to walk in the power of the Holy Spirit without realizing that the Spirit is imprisoned in them and cannot flow out as desired. Look, the Spirit of God, who has the power of the Godhead must be free to work with you. But if your heart is filled with filth of hate, lies, backbiting, bitterness, wrath etc. you grieve Him. He will be quiet. He cannot work through such situations. The following will enable you experience the free flow of the power of the Holy Spirit:

- 1. Genuine repentance
- 2. The word
- 3. Meditation
- 4. Worship
- 5. Prayer
- 6. Fasting

These will help you function in the power of God by faith. You are able to come out of this situation of powerlessness. You can repent genuinely, you can already trust Jesus (faith), get into the word more, get serious with prayers (communication with God), get into fasting (dry), let your worship be intense (see the one you are worshipping) and if you can have so much time to think of other things, you can also meditate on the word of God. These are the secrets of living a life in the spirit. Don't be frightened when you see other brothers and sisters manifesting God's goodness in His power. START YOUR WALK WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT TODAY CONSCIOUSLY!

MORNING

SCRIPTURAL READINGS

Acts 2:37-39

Acts 1:8

Luke 1:34-38

Hebrews 11:6

PRAYER POINTS

- 1. Ask God to help you desire His power.
- 2. Ask the Lord to birth prayer and fasting in you.
- 3. Call on the Holy Spirit to help you right away.
- 4. Ask the Lord to help you repent genuinely In fact, get into serious prayer of

repentance right now.

EVENING

SCRIPTURAL READING

John 4:23-24

Romans 8:26

Jeremiah 33:3

PRAYER POINTS

1. Pray that God should release the spirit of worship in your life. (Please get into the practice of worship. Take your time to worship the Lord, knowing that He is present with you. Thank Him for His love and grace. Worship Him for whom He is. Praise Him for His acts upon your life and loved ones and in the body of Christ.

2. Ask the Holy Spirit to release His power upon your life. You must practice this by faith, otherwise you will not experience it. Call out things in prayer which you want to happen. In fact, look for example a sick person and pray for God to heal such a one and you'll see what happens. The power of God is real.

<u>DAY 7</u>

Brethren, we cannot be desiring the power of God without knowing the one who carries the power of the Godhead. The Holy Spirit carries that power and He manifest it in the church and upon our lives. But who is the Holy Spirit? Yes, He is the third person of the Trinity; being the third person does not indicate inferiority. It only reveals His work. The Holy Spirit by His power manifests or brings to pass God's word through Jesus Christ. So, He is God the Holy Spirit. Though the Father, Son and Holy Spirit have different functions, they are one and are inseparable.

The Holy Spirit is a person. Who is a person? Is it someone with physical body? I don't think so. A person is someone with a mind, will and emotion. The Holy Spirit possesses these qualities. So, He is a person because He has an intellect which determines His decisions and His decisions determine His actions.

MORNING

SCRIPTURAL READINGS

Matthew 28:19

2 Corinthians 13:14

Romans 8:27

1 Corinthians 12:11

Romans 15:30

Ephesians 4:30

Isaiah 63:10

PRAYER POINTS

- 1. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal Himself to you.
- 2. Pray that He becomes your helper.
- 3. Ask for the power of the Holy Spirit.
- 4. Pray that God should help you not to vex the Holy Spirit.

EVENING

The Holy Spirit has a personality. Most of what He does, only a person can do. He is your helper, advocate, standby, comforter, teacher. He reminds us, He gives assignments to men and reveals the heart of God to men. The Holy Spirit directs the activities of the church.

SCRIPTURAL READINGS

John 14:16 (Greek word for comforter is 'Parakletos' which in English means helper,

standby, advocate, defender, counselor).

1 Corinthians 2:9-10

Acts 13:1-4

Isaiah 59:19

Acts 16:6-9

PRAYER POINTS

- 1. Pray that the Holy Spirit will reveal the mind of God to you.
- 2. Ask the Holy Spirit to be your helper.
- 3. Pray that He will be your defender.
- 4. Pray that He will speak for you in times of trouble.
- 5. Ask Him to be your counselor.

<u>DAY 8</u>

Knowing the Holy Spirit, you can also live in Him.

Living in the spirit is actually staying in obedience to the Word of God. Obedience to the Word of God brings righteousness to your life. Jesus is the Word of God and we are the righteousness of God in Him, Christ Jesus.

Jesus says, *"The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life"*. So, the spirit of the Word is the Holy Spirit who brings to pass whatever the Word says. Staying in the Word, the Holy Spirit moves you with the Word, performing the word in your life without efforts from you. Living in the spirit is great peace.

MORNING

SCRIPTURAL READINGS

Isaiah 32:15-17

John 6:63

1 Corinthians 5:21

Romans 8:11

Zachariah 12:7

Ephesians 6:18

PRAYER POINTS

- 1. Pray that the Holy Spirit will help you to obey the word of God.
- 2. Pray for the consciousness of living in the spirit.
- 3. Pray that righteousness manifest in your life.
- 4. Ask God to help you pray in the Spirit.

EVENING

The Holy Spirit in you works in a quiet but powerful way unknown to you when it happens. "It's not by might nor by power but by my Spirit", says the Lord. This is what is described as the grace of God. It is the power that works in you. It is this power that helps you walk in the Spirit as you surrender to Jesus Christ.

SCRIPTURAL READINGS

Romans 8:4-5

Ephesians 3:20

Galatians 5:25

Philippians 2:13

Colossians 1:29

PRAYER POINTS

- 1. Pray that God should help you to surrender.
- 2. Pray that you live out the Word (let the word be seen in your day to day life).
- 3. Pray for grace upon your life.
- 4. Ask God to help you recognize the move of the Spirit.

<u>DAY 9</u>

MORNING

Many in the body of Christ cry, talk or experience spiritual attacks or demonic harassment. Brethren, these things are real because the devil and his demons are real according to scripture. Many are attacked because they make way for the devil. What does it mean to make a way for the devil in your life? It is actually walking consciously in sin without repentance. Scripture is clear that sinners shall die and God has no pleasure to see sinners die but wishes that all come to repentance. Jesus says the prince of the world is coming but he has nothing in Him. This is because Jesus has no sin in Him but He took away the sin of the world. Therefore, the main cause of demonic harassment is when you live a sinful life. - When you doubt scriptures, you take off your covering and the devil will come through to you.

- When you associate with those committed to the devil.
- When your thoughts are always negative then you are unstable.
- Prayerlessness will open you up to demonic attacks.
- Objects (pictures, sculptures, designs) which are demonic in nature and do not glorify God.
- Certain odours will attract evil spirits to you.

SCRIPTURAL READINGS

2 Corinthians 6:14-17

Ephesians 4:25-28

Ezekiel 19:20-24

Acts 5:1-5

Joshua 7:10-13, 19-21

James 1:6-8

PRAYER POINTS

- 1. Pray for God to help you live a righteous life.
- 2. Pray for God to keep you stable with Jesus.
- 3. Ask God to help you live a life of prayer.

- 4. Ask the Lord for clarity of scripture that you will never doubt them.
- 5. Ask God to guide your feet never to be associated with those committed to the devil.

EVENING

Deception is major form of satanic attack in our lives. Satan is moving to and fro the earth seeking whom to devour (1 Peter 5:8). He will come to you as an angel of light and once you fall for his tricks, he brings up his agenda which is to steal, kill, and to destroy. We must watch out for the tricks of the devil. We must not be ignorant about them. How do you watch out for them? It is by making yourself a reservoir of the Word of God. Anything away from the Word of God is deceptive, you must watch it.

SCRIPTURAL READINGS

Matthew 24:24-25

Matthew 7:15-20

2 Corinthians 11:12-15

Ephesians 4:5-8

Jeremiah 9:4-6

Ephesians 6:10-11

PRAYER POINTS

- 1. Pray for the Lord to enable you study and keep the word in your heart.
- 2. Pray that God will help you discern the tricks of the devil.
- 3. Declare prophetically that Satan will never deceive you in the name of Jesus.
- 4. Declare that he will never steal your joy in the Lord.

<u>DAY 10</u>

MORNING

Pride is a dangerous spirit which must be prayerfully dealt with. Pride is seated deep in man's fallen nature which believers battle with in their walk with the Lord. Pride is a product of Satan which God resists and hates.

Pride is dangerous because it causes you to lose divine favour and would not allow many to repent of their shortcomings. Pride produces a hypocritical spirit. While the thought of vain glory seeks to gain admiration to prop up the self, pride cuts even deeper. The thought of pride does not only seek to take God's glory for ourselves, it suggests that we are the very source of our own life and accomplishments. The essence of pride is the belief that 'I am god'. We must examine our daily conduct to see if there is pride in it, in order to pray against and repent of it. The proud do not seek God.

SCRIPTURAL READINGS

Isaiah 14:12-16 (count the number of "I's" in verse 14-15 revealing pride)

Ezekiel 28:17

Proverbs 11:2

Proverbs 16:5, 18

Psalm 10:4

PRAYER POINTS

- 1. Pray that God should cast out pride from your life.
- 2. Pray against the spirit of hypocrisy.
- 3. Pray for God to help you examine your daily life.
- 4. Pray for a repentant heart.

EVENING

Humility is God's desire for His children. He resists the proud and gives grace to the humble. Humility therefore opens God's heart to you, releasing His compassion and enables you to submit to God. In humility, the flesh becomes weak and the thought of sin becomes offensive.

SCRIPTURAL READINGS

Romans 12:3

Philippians 2:5-11

Isaiah 66:1-2

Matthew 11:29-30

James 4:6

PRAYER POINTS

- 1. Ask the Lord for a humble heart.
- 2. Ask God to help you submit to Jesus.

<u>DAY 11</u>

MORNING

Brethren, by the grace of God we are at the middle of the 21 days fast.

Please read Acts 9:1-22. I urge you to read it at least twice.

Then read again as follows:

- 1. Acts 9:1-9
- 2. Acts 9:10-16
- 3. Acts 9:17-22

Meditate on these three sections of Acts 9. Keep thinking about the scriptures you

have read. See with your mind's eyes all that happened in the passages and digest

them. Meditating on the written Word of God, reveals the deep truth of what happened. You just entered the <u>presence of God.</u>

You heard Jesus speaking and Saul responding with questions.

PRAYER POINTS

Please pray the word. Keep reading in paragraphs and pray. After praying scriptures, you can now ask or intercede. You will be praying in His presence.

Acts 9:1-9

- 1. Pray that you will not threaten or slaughter (gossip) believers.
- Pray that you will not participate in bringing down believers (bearing false witness).
- 3. Pray that you will not persecute the body of Christ or your church.
- 4. Pray that God will enable you to discern His Presence.

EVENING

Continue to pray the scriptures.

1. Ask God to enable you know what to do.

2. Ask the Lord to enable you hear His Voice and see Him (knowing that He is) by faith.

3. Pray that you will never be spiritually blind and you will not be led by man but by the Spirit of God.

4. Ask God to give you the grace to do three days dry fast.

After praying scriptures, you can now ask for whatever. You will be praying in His Presence.

The scripture passages are a little long. In the future, as you practice this simple way of entering His presence, three or four verses are enough. Practicing this will change your prayer life.

This method eliminates self-effort as you enter His presence through the Word and you pause or be quiet for a few moments then begin to supplicate or ask. In that moment of quiet, you will hear God speak. 'Be still and know I am God'.

<u>DAY 12</u>

MORNING

Brethren, it is important to know how to survive the wilderness experience. Wilderness experience is not only when you are physically challenged by way of lack, stagnation or other difficulties in life. In the wilderness, the devil is present, the Spirit and you are all present.

Wilderness experience is when God withdraws from you and you feel empty and worried. This spiritual situation is far more delicate than the material. But it is necessary to know that God withdraws from you in love. He tries you to see how much you can seek Him or how dependent you are to Him. This dryness will cause many to do some stuff as an effort to get Him back. Exertion of strength and activities will not induce Him to revisit you.

SCRIPTURAL READINGS

Exodus 15:22-26

1 Kings 19:1-14

Luke 4:1-14

Matthew 27:35-46

PRAYER POINTS

- 1. Ask the Lord to help you seek God.
- 2. Ask the Lord to help you hold on the love of God.
- 3. Pray that you will stay dependent on God.

EVENING

How do you deal with this wilderness experience?

You must wait the return of Jesus with patient love, humility, peace and silent worship. By doing these, you demonstrate to the Father that it is Him alone and His good pleasure that you seek and not selfish delight of your own satisfaction. Try not to be impatient in times of dryness. Wait patiently for God. In doing so, your prayer life will increase and be renewed.

SCRIPTURAL READINGS

Isaiah 45:15

Songs of Solomon 6:1

Isaiah 41:31

Proverbs 22:4

Luke 14:11

PRAYER POINTS

- 1. Pray for peace in your heart.
- 2. Pray for God to help you love Him patiently.
- 3. Pray that the Lord will help you worship Him silently within.

<u>DAY 13</u>

MORNING

Presently, some of us and our loved ones are sick and in need of healing. One thing we must understand is that sickness does not come from God. Sickness is a result of sin. When the body is sick, proper repentance and prayer will ameliorate sickness, according to scriptures. Sickness could also come through the demonic. Therefore, for us to be in good health we must walk in truth because health comes from God through faith in His Word. Scriptures have promised divine healing to all, especially those who fear God for it is His earnest desire.

NB. If Jesus will become more real to you than your sickness, you are immediately healed because Jesus is the Word of God.

SCRIPTURAL READINGS

3 John 2

Proverbs 4:20-22

Isaiah 53:3-5

Malachi 4:2

Psalms 103:2-3

Psalms 107:18-20

Luke 4:40

Mark 5:25-29

PRAYER POINTS

Pray for God to enable you to trust Him for healing.

Please use some of these healing promises to pray. Simply talk to God to heal you of that sickness. Place your hand on the affected area and pray. Do same on your

loved ones. If they are far away, lift up your hands and pray for their healing. Believe you have received your healing or your loved one is healed.

EVENING

Healing must be maintained. How do we therefore maintain this miracle of healing?

- 1. There must be no doubt that you are healed.
- 2. Depart from that life which does not glorify God.
- 3. Keep thanking God for the healing.
- 4. Testify of the goodness of God by sharing your testimony.
- 5. Forgive all who wronged you.
- 6. Do not condemn yourself.

SCRIPTURAL READINGS

Mark 11:23-24

John 5:5-8, 14

Matthew 6:14-15

Roman 8:1

John 19:19-35

2 Timothy 1:8

PRAYER POINTS

- 1. Pray against doubting God about your healing.
- 2. Pray that God should keep you walking in His ways.
- 3. Ask God for a forgiving heart.
- 4. Ask God for self-confidence.
- 5. Ask God for courage to testify.

<u>DAY 14</u>

MORNING

We are on the fourteenth day of our fasting program and God is speaking clearly to many of us who suffer rejection, that they are bonafide children in the house of God. Sometimes, rejection is a feeling which comes out of complex or low selfesteem. But the rejection we are talking about is what happens to a confident and committed Christian without an iota of low self-esteem.

Though Jesus was God in the flesh, He was rejected by the Pharisees and His community. They doubted Him until they asked Him for a sign. They rejected the Son of God because He healed someone on a Sabbath day. The Holy Spirit was rejected when they called Him a devil. Jesus says, *"If they can do this to me your Master, then what more of you?"*

Rejection therefore can be spiritual and this is what we have to deal with. Jabez means 'I gave birth to him in pain'. This was the reality of Jabez's life. He was seen as someone who caused his mother a lot of pain. By this, he might have been considered a wicked person in his family. What are you experiencing today? Do you feel rejected? God has a plan for you. Be confident and keep serving Him.

SCRIPTURAL READINGS

John 10:24-33

John 9:24-29

Matthew 12:24-28 (they rejected the Holy Spirit and called Him the devil)

1 Chronicles 4:9-10

PRAYER POINTS

1. Pray against the spirit of rejection in your life.

- 2. Pray for God's favour.
- 3. Pray for stability. (So that you do not waver)

EVENING

As much as we can pray against rejection, we can also fight against it not to overtake us.

How can this be done?

- 1. Be humble.
- 2. Be steadfast (to be firmly fixed and not subject to change, to be firm in belief and determination and be loyal and faithful).
- 3. Control your tongue.
- 4. Do unto others as you would do to yourself.
- 5. Stay in prayer.

EVENING

SCRIPTURAL READINGS

Philippians 2:5-11

- 1 Peter 5:5-6
- Acts 4:14-20

1 Peter 3:10-13

Matthew 7:12

PRAYER POINTS

- 1. Pray for God to birth humility in your heart.
- 2. Pray for steadfastness in your life not allowing your faith to falter.
- 3. Pray for the Lord to help you control your tongue.
- 4. Pray for a selfless heart.

<u>DAY 15</u>

MORNING

It is important for us to understand this spiritual truth, that God has given us all things. We have all things in us, but how do we get them materially to be used? Everything belongs to God and God created us in Him and breathed into the shaped soil and man became a living soul. God made man in His image. What is God's image? He is a Spirit and He made us first spirit beings and translated man into flesh.

Therefore, all that God gives man are in spirit in man and these gifts need to be enjoyed in the material world. Why do we find it difficult to receive these promises? Yes, the fallen nature of man limits man from these promises but today we are born again. Brethren, know that all things are yours in Christ Jesus and Jesus lives in you and you are His.

SCRIPTURAL READINGS

Genesis 1:26-27; 2:7

Ephesians 1:2-4

Ephesians 2:5-7

1 Corinthians 3:21-23; 16

2 Corinthians 1:20 (please read other versions)

Psalm 24:1

PRAYER POINTS

- 1. Pray for understanding of the promises of God in us.
- 2. Pray for confidence that you carry the blessings of God.
- 3. Pray and agree in your heart that these blessings will manifest in your life.

EVENING

Brethren, remember that these promises are in Christ Jesus and some are either not in Christ or are not just serious in the things of God. Scripture affirms that anyone who is in Christ is a new creature. But if you stay untransformed to align with the Word of God, then receiving the promises of God remains far-fetched. You cannot be double minded and wavering and expect God to release His blessings in Christ to you. The key to translate these blessings is in your relationship with Jesus. The prerequisites are knowledge and obedience to His Word. Prayer is very good but you cannot pray in disobedience to Jesus. You may trust (have faith in) Jesus but with a bad conscience. A bad conscience in a bad heart, every word that comes out of your mouth in conversation will be filthy.

Therefore, obedience to the Word, commitment/steadfastness with the Lord, faith with a good conscience, good confession of why you need the blessing, fasting and

prayer with humility will release these blessings according to God's will and purpose in your life.

SCRIPTURAL READINGS

1 Corinthians 3:21

2 Corinthians 5:17

John 14:21

1 Timothy 1:19

1 Corinthians 15:33-34

1 Peter 1:2

Job 22:21

Deuteronomy 28:1-2

PRAYER POINTS

- 1. Pray for God to help you stay in obedience to His word (Deuteronomy 11:26-28).
- 2. Pray for the Lord to transform your heart.
- 3. Pray that the members of your body will not serve the devil in any form.

<u>DAY 16</u>

MORNING

The blessings of God are diverse - righteousness will produce protection, favour,

health and other scriptural benefits. Giving in obedience to the Word produces

material breakthroughs. As you serve Jesus with your substance, your wealth multiplies. As you give for His work, He increases you not only materially but with graces which you do not have. Giving is an expression of love.

SCRIPTURAL READINGS

John 3:16

Luke 6:38

Proverbs 3:9-10

Ecclesiastes 11:4-6

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

PRAYER POINTS

- 1. Pray for the love of God to fill your heart.
- 2. Pray for God to enable you to give for His work.
- 3. Pray for the Lord to give you a sacrificial heart.
- 4. Pray against skepticism in giving.

EVENING

Brethren, it is important to talk about 'TITHING' which has sparked controversy in

certain parts of the world in the Body of Christ.

What is tithe? Tithe is a tenth of your earnings. God instituted tithe to Himself that the children of Israel should bring a tenth of their produce and if the tithe is not given then a fifth will be added to the tenth. God Almighty later separated the tribe of Levi (Levites) to serve Him and ordered the tithes to be given to the Levites and also ordered the Levites to give a tenth of their tithe to Aaron the priest.

Tithing began with Abraham many years before the Law of Moses, when he gave a tenth of the spoil to Melchizedek after defeating a group of kings who attacked and took away Lot. Abraham gave by revelation to Melchizedek king of Salem who had no parents, no descends, no beginning and no end.

Abraham is the father of faith and Jesus fulfilled the Law so that all things became by faith, tapping into the blessings of Abraham.

Tithing was before the Law and nowhere in scriptures did Jesus cancel tithing -Yes, He became a curse for us because He was crucified. Therefore, tithing in this dispensation is by grace and not by the law. Grace in that, the Spirit of God moves you to tithe and not the force of the law. So, the blessings of tithing are still enforced. God is still asking you today to try Him. Lastly, because we live by faith, we are the children of Abraham, the father of faith.

SCRIPTURAL READINGS

Genesis 14:14-20

Leviticus 27:30-32

Numbers 18:21-32

Galatians 3:6-14

DAY 17

MORNING

As we agree that tithing is by grace, you must therefore be led by the Spirit of God. Some ask to know this difference between grace and the Spirit. The Holy Spirit is critical to your walk with God. He is the one who shows us both what God wants us to do and then uses the gift of God's enabling power which is grace, to do that which you cannot do on your own. The Spirit of God therefore carries God's grace and so He is the Spirit of grace. He has made us sons of God by grace. The grace of God is His glory revealed through the manifested graces of God's Lordship, wisdom, understanding, counsel, might (fortitude), knowledge, fear of the Lord.

SCRIPTURAL READINGS

1 Corinthians 2: 9-10

Zachariah 12:10

Romans 8:14-16

Isaiah 11:2

PRAYER POINTS

1. Pray for the Spirit of God to lead you in every area of your life.

2. Pray for the graces of God to manifest in your life.

3. Pray for understanding to know when the Spirit prompts you to move or do something.

EVENING

What must we do to be led by the Spirit. This question is critical for us to understand how we can align ourselves for the Holy Spirit to lead us.

- We must learn to be quiet before God. Scripture says "be still and know I am God." It's like a servant waiting for instructions from his master. We must wait upon the Lord.
- 2. We must move by faith for grace to be ignited.
- 3. You must yield to God's presence. Let your mind be cleared of all your own solutions and contacts etc.
- 4. Be guided by the Word of God.

SCRIPTURAL READINGS

Psalms 46:10

Isaiah 43:31

Ephesians 2:8-9

Ezekiel 1:12, 20-21

Exodus 40:34-38

PRAYER POINTS

- 1. Pray that the Holy Spirit will help you stay still before God.
- 2. Pray for patience before God.
- 3. Pray for a yielding heart before God.
- 4. Pray for the Word to be revealed in you.

DAY 18

MORNING

As believers we must know that what we are doing is by the leading of the Holy Spirit.

- 1. God will draw you to do things. There will be peace around your actions or after taking a critical decision.
- 2. Your actions will be free, easy and natural as though you have not acted.
- 3. You will be in awe after completing such assignment.
- 4. Such works led by the Spirit are distinguished even to you in beauty.
- 5. There will be joy unspeakable in your heart.
- 6. You will magnify His name in praises and worship.

SCRIPTURAL READINGS

Songs of Solomon 1:4

2 Thessalonians 3:16

Acts 12:5-11

Psalms 126:1-3

Psalms 92:1-5

Colossians 3:15

Psalms 18:19

PRAYER POINTS

1. Pray for God to help you recognize it is by the leading of the Spirit that you are acting.

Continue to pray this prayer throughout this morning.

EVENING

How would you know it is not the leading of the Holy Spirit?

- 1. You will be working in error.
- 2. You will feel constrained or afraid.
- 3. You risk abandoning the project because of how tough it is.
- 4. You will be easily deceived unto losses.

SCRIPTURAL READINGS

1 Samuel 13:9-14

2 Chronicles 26:16-21

Acts 9:1-4 (Paul was not led by the Spirit. He abandons persecuting Christians).

Acts 9:17-22 (See how well the Spirit led him).

<u>DAY 19</u>

MORNING

Please write down all the problems you have been facing and present them one after another to God in prayer. Do this early in the morning - Please

SCRIPTURAL READINGS

Isaiah 41:10-13

John 16:33

Psalm 116:1-10

MORNING

Brethren, after crying to God this morning by faith, your troubles are done with. God is a merciful and gracious Father. So, it is important for you to present your vision to God this morning. Scripture says where there is no vision, the people perish. Bring out your vision for next year and place before the Lord in prayer. You know that nothing is impossible with God. Write the visions and make it plain. God will bring them to pass.

You cannot suffer in this life because Jesus paid the price of your redemption in full. He became a curse and sin for you, so, no curse or sin can hold you down. Witchcraft or occultic manipulations cannot hold you down because you are seated far above principalities and powers in Christ.

SCRIPTURAL READINGS

Habakkuk 2:1-3

Proverbs 29:18

Luke 1:37

Genesis 18:14

Mark 10:45

Galatians 3:13

2 Corinthians 5:21

Colossians 2:9-10

PRAYER POINTS

Travail in prayer for the termination of these troubles and bondages. Pray for every mountain before you to be broken. Please remind God of His covenant with you for He will never forsake you.

EVENING

What must we do for the vision to come to pass. A vision is yet for an appointed time. While waiting for it, what must one be practicing as children of God? What must we do to improve our stand with the Lord. He says He will grant us our heart's desires. This is the path to take:

- 1. Trust (have faith) in the Lord.
- 2. Do good (give for God's work and to the poor).
- 3. Delight (greatly pleasure) yourself in the Lord.
- 4. Commit your ways unto the Lord (depend on the Lord).
- 5. Rest in the Lord and wait patiently for Him (endurance).
- 6. Cease from anger.
- 7. Prayer and fasting.

With these points, God will begin to order your steps toward the accomplishments of your vision. There shall be challenges along the road but scriptures say though a righteous man falls, he shall not be utterly cast down for the Lord upholds him with His hand.

SCRIPTURAL READINGS

Psalms 37:1-26

Mark 11:22-24

Ephesians 4:26-27

Proverbs 19:17

Luke 6:38, 17:5

PRAYER POINTS

1. Pray that the Lord should increase your faith.

2. Ask God to free your heart to be able to give.

3. Pray for joy in your heart as you do the things of God.

4. Ask God to help you day by day to surrender all and depend on Him.

5. Ask God to take away anger of frustration as you wait for your vision to materialize.

6. Ask the Lord to keep doubt away from your heart and let the spirit of prayer and fasting take you over.

DAY 20

MORNING

Brethren, we are in the last but one day in these 21 days fast but also in a very crucial moment of prayer. We see God restoring His wisdom with which He determined the functioning and interplay of creation. God is restoring because man distorted all what He had put in place. The strong hand of God is stamping His authority on earth and human governments are moving positions of interest thereby bringing liberty to the oppressed like African nations.

Why would Russia get up to support the Sahel nations against oppressors? God allowed the Ukraine invasion to liberate Africa. The attack on Israel by Hamas is bringing an expansion of the sphere of influence of Israel. Some bordering countries which were once enemies of Israel are now stretching a hand of fellowship to them. Egypt and Jordan had normalized relationships with Israel and presently, the United Arab Emirates which is the first Persian Gulf country has also done so.

Scripture says, "my children are for signs and wonders". The sign here is that there will be an outpour of God's power like it has never been seen on earth.

Wars around the globe and a larger dimension of power on earth indicate the soon coming of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, prompting all to get ready.

SCRIPTURAL READINGS

2 Chronicles 6:5-6

Romans 11:26

Esther 3:13

Psalms 122:6

PRAYER POINTS

- 1. Pray for Israel to be protected.
- 2. Pray for peace in Jerusalem.
- 3. Pray for peace in the Sahel region in Africa (Burkina Faso, Niger, Mali).
- 4. Pray for peace in the Anglophone regions of Cameroon.
- 5. Pray for freedom for all the oppressed nations in Africa. Pray for the oppressed within the nations that they may all experience peace.

EVENING

Scriptures mandate us to pray for our leaders. Leaders of nations stir the affairs of that nation and the people may suffer if leaders are taken over by the devil. If the leader is affected, his whole cabinet shall be affected and eventually everyone will suffer because the devil will take over such nations. Satan is already in full force pushing his way through many nations. Same sex marriages are accepted, Satanists are introducing their agenda in school curriculums and sodomy is rife.

SCRIPTURAL READINGS

Romans 13:1

1 Timothy 2:1-3

Proverbs 21:1

Romans 1:24-27

PRAYER POINTS

1. Pray for the leader or President or Prime minister of your country or any country you reside in, that God should change their hearts to surrender and follow Jesus Christ.

2. Pray that God should give them a fair heart to judge righteously.

3. Pray that God should give them the grace to withstand and refuse the push to confirm and establish sodomy in their country.

4. Pray for God to bring all practicing sodomy to come to repentance.

DAY 21

Brethren, we have come to the last day of our 21 days Daniel (partial) fast. God's grace is upon your life and may it be sustained on you.

SCRIPTURAL READINGS

Psalms 23

PRAYER POINTS

Please read Psalm 23 line by line at least twice.

Then read a line, stop, claim what it says in prayer. Do so until you pray all Psalm

23. Let it be a prophesy to you.

Thank God for everything. Stay in worship and bless the name of the Lord.

Finally, please, return all glory to God.

EVENING

Keep thanking God for sustenance and empowerment.

Thank Him for your life.

Thank Him for his favour.

Thank Him for provision.

Thank Him for health.

Thank Him for all that you are believing to have.

Thank Him for your children because you know He is transforming and prospering them.

Thank him for your ministry.

Thank him for your businesses and jobs etc.

Do a thanksgiving offering to God wherever you are, for your sincere love of God

and our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ (John 3:16).

This evening we will break the fast with communion service today.

(For those who cannot make it to the HOLSPI place of fellowship in Kumba this

evening for communion service, break with communion wherever you are).