



NEW BEGINNINGS
CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

DAILY DEVOTIONALS



DAY 1: THE FOUNDATION OF LOVE AND SALVATION

SCRIPTURE:

JOHN 3:16 —17 “FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONE AND ONLY SON, THAT WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM SHALL NOT PERISH BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.”

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT:

TODAY, WE REFLECT ON THE INCREDIBLE LOVE OF GOD. HIS LOVE IS NOT DISTANT BUT SACRIFICIAL. IT IS THE FOUNDATION OF OUR SALVATION, THE ROCK UPON WHICH WE STAND. AS WE EMBARK ON THIS LENTEN JOURNEY, LET US REMEMBER THAT OUR SALVATION BEGINS WITH GOD'S LOVE, A LOVE THAT CALLS US TO LOVE OTHERS AND SEEK JUSTICE IN THE WORLD.

REFLECTIONS:

JOURNAL YOUR THOUGHTS ABOUT TODAY'S VERSE(S)

PRAYER:

LORD, THANK YOU FOR THE GIFT OF SALVATION THROUGH YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST. HELP ME TO STAND FIRM IN YOUR LOVE AND TO SHARE THAT LOVE WITH OTHERS. MAY YOUR LOVE BE THE ROCK ON WHICH MY LIFE IS BUILT. EMPOWER ME TO LOVE WITH JUSTICE AND MERCY. IN JESUS' NAME, AMEN.



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DAY 2: SEEKING JUSTICE WITH HUMILITY

SCRIPTURE:

MICAH 6:8 — “HE HAS SHOWN YOU, O MORTAL, WHAT IS GOOD. AND WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE OF YOU? TO ACT JUSTLY AND TO LOVE MERCY AND TO WALK HUMBLY WITH YOUR GOD.”

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT:

GOD CALLS US TO PURSUE JUSTICE, NOT THROUGH PHYSICAL VIOLENCE, BUT WITH HUMILITY: APPEALING TO OUR NEIGHBOR’S CONSCIENCE AND ORGANIZING FOR POLITICAL EMPOWERMENT THAT CAN AFFECT JUST OUTCOMES IN OUR SOCIETY. HUMILITY ALLOWS US TO LISTEN, UNDERSTAND, AND ACT WITH COMPASSION. TRUE JUSTICE IS ROOTED IN GOD’S HEART, WHERE MERCY, KINDNESS, AND HUMILITY ARE ALWAYS INTERTWINED.

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PRAYER:

FATHER, HELP ME TO WALK HUMBLY WITH YOU AS I SEEK JUSTICE. GIVE ME A HEART THAT LOVES MERCY AND A SPIRIT THAT DESIRES TO ACT JUSTLY. SHOW ME THE WAYS I CAN EMBODY THESE QUALITIES IN MY DAILY LIFE. IN JESUS’ NAME, AMEN.



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DAY 3: EMBRACING THE GOSPEL OF JUSTICE

SCRIPTURE:

LUKE 4:18 — “THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS ON ME, BECAUSE HE HAS ANOINTED ME TO PROCLAIM GOOD NEWS TO THE POOR. HE HAS SENT ME TO PROCLAIM FREEDOM FOR THE PRISONERS AND RECOVERY OF SIGHT FOR THE BLIND, TO SET THE OPPRESSED FREE.”

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT:

JESUS DECLARED HIS MISSION TO BRING JUSTICE TO THE LAND, GOOD ECONOMIC NEWS TO POOR PEOPLE, AND HEALING TO THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN WOUNDED BY THE ILLS AND INEQUITIES OF SOCIETY. AS FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST, WE ARE ALSO ANOINTED (“CHOSEN”) TO PROCLAIM GOOD NEWS AND BRING JUSTICE TO THOSE WHO ARE OPPRESSED. JUSTICE, IN THE GOSPEL, IS NOT ONLY A CONCEPT BUT AN ACTION THAT BRINGS FREEDOM AND HEALING.

REFLECTIONS:

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PRAYER:

LORD, THANK YOU FOR THE MISSION OF JESUS, WHICH WE ARE CALLED TO CARRY FORWARD. EMPOWER ME TO BE A VESSEL OF JUSTICE, PROVIDING GOOD ECONOMIC NEWS TO POOR PEOPLE, AND BRINGING FREEDOM TO THOSE WHO ARE OPPRESSED. MAY MY ACTIONS REFLECT YOUR LOVE AND JUSTICE IN THE WORLD. AMEN.



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DAY 4: THE POWER OF COMPASSIONATE ACTION

SCRIPTURE:

MATTHEW 25:35-36 — “FOR I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME SOMETHING TO EAT, I WAS THIRSTY AND YOU GAVE ME SOMETHING TO DRINK, I WAS A STRANGER AND YOU INVITED ME IN, I NEEDED CLOTHES AND YOU CLOTHED ME, I WAS SICK AND YOU LOOKED AFTER ME, I WAS IN PRISON AND YOU CAME TO VISIT ME.”

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT:

THE CALL TO JUSTICE REQUIRES ACTION—COMPASSIONATE, THAT IS BOTH SYSTEMIC AND HANDS-ON ACTION. CHRIST'S MINISTRY SHOWED US HOW TO SERVE OTHERS, ESPECIALLY THOSE IN NEED. JUSTICE IS NOT JUST A THEORY; IT IS LIVED OUT THROUGH THE DAILY IMPACTS OF JUST SYSTEMS AND POLICIES AND THROUGH OUR PERSONAL ACTS OF MERCY AND COMPASSION.

REFLECTIONS:

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PRAYER:

LORD, HELP ME TO BE YOUR HANDS AND FEET IN THIS WORLD. OPEN MY EYES TO THE NEEDS AROUND ME AND GIVE ME THE COURAGE TO RESPOND WITH COMPASSION. MAY MY ACTIONS REFLECT YOUR LOVE FOR THE POOR, THE HUNGRY, AND THE OPPRESSED. AMEN.



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DAY 5: LIVING OUT THE BEATITUDES OF JUSTICE

SCRIPTURE:

MATTHEW 5:3-10 — “BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT, FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN. BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO MOURN, FOR THEY WILL BE COMFORTED. BLESSED ARE THE MEEK, FOR THEY WILL INHERIT THE EARTH...”

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT:

THE BEATITUDES TEACH US THAT GOD’S BLESSING RESTS ON THOSE WHO SEEK JUSTICE WITH A HUMBLE HEART. THOSE WHO ARE POOR (IN SPIRIT), WHO MOURN, AND WHO HUNGER FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS ARE BLESSED, BECAUSE THE GOD THEY TRUST AND SERVE IS A FAITHFUL PROVIDER, AND THEY ARE REFLECTING THE HEART OF GOD IN THEIR PURSUIT OF JUSTICE.

REFLECTIONS:

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PRAYER:

FATHER, HELP ME TO LIVE OUT THE BEATITUDES, REFLECTING YOUR JUSTICE AND MERCY. TEACH ME TO BE HUMBLE IN SPIRIT, MEEK IN MY APPROACH TO JUSTICE, AND FILLED WITH A HUNGER FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS. LET ME BE A SOURCE OF COMFORT AND HOPE FOR THOSE WHO MOURN. AMEN.



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DAY 6: THE KINGDOM OF GOD AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

SCRIPTURE:

MATTHEW 6:33 — “BUT SEEK FIRST HIS KINGDOM AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND ALL THESE THINGS WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU AS WELL.”

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT:

THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS CHARACTERIZED BY RIGHTEOUSNESS, PEACE, AND JUSTICE. WHEN WE PRIORITIZE GOD'S KINGDOM, WE ALIGN OURSELVES WITH HIS DESIRE TO SEE JUSTICE AND EQUALITY IN THE WORLD. OUR PURSUIT OF JUSTICE SHOULD ALWAYS BE GROUNDED IN THE VALUES OF GOD'S KINGDOM AND OUR DESIRE FOR GOD.

REFLECTIONS:

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PRAYER:

LORD, I SEEK YOUR KINGDOM AND YOUR RIGHTEOUSNESS ABOVE ALL ELSE. LET MY ACTIONS REFLECT YOUR HEART FOR JUSTICE AND MERCY. MAY I PURSUE JUSTICE NOT FOR MY OWN GLORY BUT FOR YOUR KINGDOM.

IN JESUS' NAME, AMEN.



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DAY 7: THE HEART OF THE JUST GOD

SCRIPTURE:

PSALM 82:3 — “DEFEND THE WEAK AND THE FATHERLESS; UPHOLD THE CAUSE OF THE POOR AND THE OPPRESSED.”

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT:

GOD IS JUST, AND HE CARES DEEPLY FOR THE MARGINALIZED AND OPPRESSED. AS HIS PEOPLE, WE ARE CALLED TO REFLECT HIS HEART BY DEFENDING THE WEAK AND ADVOCATING FOR THE CAUSE OF THOSE WHO HAVE NO VOICE. OUR JUSTICE ADVOCACY IS A REFLECTION OF GOD’S HEART FOR ALL PEOPLE.

REFLECTIONS:

JOURNAL YOUR THOUGHTS ABOUT TODAY’S VERSE(S)

PRAYER:

**FATHER, GIVE ME A HEART THAT REFLECTS YOUR JUSTICE. HELP ME TO DEFEND THE WEAK AND UPHOLD THE CAUSE OF THE POOR. MAY I BE A VOICE FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES.
IN YOUR NAME, AMEN.**



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DAY 8: THE SACRIFICIAL LOVE THAT BRINGS JUSTICE

SCRIPTURE:

ROMANS 5:8 — “BUT GOD DEMONSTRATES HIS OWN LOVE FOR US IN THIS: WHILE WE WERE STILL SINNERS, CHRIST DIED FOR US.”

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT:

GOD’S LOVE IS SACRIFICIAL. IT IS THROUGH HIS SACRIFICE THAT JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION ARE MADE POSSIBLE. JESUS’ ULTIMATE ACT OF JUSTICE ON THE CROSS CALLS US TO LIVE SACRIFICIALLY FOR OTHERS—ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE WHO ARE OPPRESSED AND MARGINALIZED.

REFLECTIONS:

JOURNAL YOUR THOUGHTS ABOUT TODAY’S VERSE(S)

PRAYER:

LORD, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICIAL LOVE ON THE CROSS. TEACH ME TO LIVE SACRIFICIALLY, SEEKING JUSTICE AND MERCY FOR OTHERS. LET ME REFLECT YOUR LOVE THROUGH MY ACTIONS, ESPECIALLY TOWARD THOSE WHO ARE SUFFERING. IN JESUS’ NAME, AMEN.



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DAY 9: THE CALL TO BE PEACEMAKERS

SCRIPTURE:

MATTHEW 5:9 — “BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS, FOR THEY WILL BE CALLED CHILDREN OF GOD.”

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT:

PEACEMAKERS ARE AGENTS OF JUSTICE, WORKING TO RECONCILE AND RESTORE RELATIONSHIPS. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SPOKE OFTEN THAT, “TRUE PEACE IS NOT THE ABSENCE OF CONFLICT BUT THE PRESENCE OF JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION”. AS CHILDREN OF GOD, WE ARE CALLED TO BE PEACEMAKERS IN A WORLD THAT NEEDS HEALING.

REFLECTIONS:

JOURNAL YOUR THOUGHTS ABOUT TODAY’S VERSE(S)

PRAYER:

LORD, HELP ME TO BE A PEACEMAKER IN A WORLD FILLED WITH DIVISION AND CONFLICT. MAY MY WORDS AND ACTIONS REFLECT YOUR PEACE AND JUSTICE. EMPOWER ME TO WORK FOR RECONCILIATION AND HEALING IN THE PLACES WHERE YOU HAVE CALLED ME. AMEN.



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DAY 10: STANDING FIRM FOR JUSTICE

SCRIPTURE:

ISAIAH 1:17 — “LEARN TO DO RIGHT; SEEK JUSTICE. DEFEND THE OPPRESSED. TAKE UP THE CAUSE OF THE FATHERLESS; PLEAD THE CASE OF THE WIDOW.”

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT:

JUSTICE IS NOT PASSIVE; IT REQUIRES STANDING FIRM AND TAKING ACTION ON BEHALF OF THE OPPRESSED. WE ARE CALLED TO DEFEND THOSE WHO CANNOT DEFEND THEMSELVES, TO SPEAK OUT AGAINST INJUSTICE, AND TO ADVOCATE FOR THOSE WHO ARE MARGINALIZED.

REFLECTIONS:

JOURNAL YOUR THOUGHTS ABOUT TODAY’S VERSE(S)

PRAYER:

LORD, GIVE ME THE STRENGTH AND COURAGE TO STAND FIRM FOR JUSTICE. HELP ME TO DEFEND THE OPPRESSED AND SPEAK UP FOR THOSE WITHOUT A VOICE. TEACH ME TO TAKE ACTION ON BEHALF OF THE MARGINALIZED. IN JESUS’ NAME, AMEN.



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DAY 11: FREEDOM AND REDEMPTION

SCRIPTURE:

LUKE 4:18 — “THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS ON ME, BECAUSE HE HAS ANOINTED ME TO PROCLAIM GOOD NEWS TO THE POOR. HE HAS SENT ME TO PROCLAIM FREEDOM FOR THE PRISONERS AND RECOVERY OF SIGHT FOR THE BLIND.”

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT:

JESUS CAME TO SET THE CAPTIVES FREE AND TO PROCLAIM LIBERTY TO THE OPPRESSED. HIS MINISTRY WAS ONE OF REDEMPTION AND FREEDOM, AND AS HIS FOLLOWERS, WE ARE CALLED TO BRING THAT SAME MESSAGE TO A WORLD IN NEED OF FREEDOM FROM SIN, OPPRESSION, AND INJUSTICE.

REFLECTIONS:

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PRAYER:

**LORD, THANK YOU FOR THE FREEDOM AND REDEMPTION YOU OFFER THROUGH JESUS CHRIST. HELP ME TO BRING THE MESSAGE OF HOPE AND LIBERATION TO THOSE WHO ARE BOUND BY INJUSTICE AND SIN.
MAY YOUR LIGHT SHINE IN THE DARKNESS AND SET THE CAPTIVES FREE. AMEN.**



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DAY 12: THE POWER OF REPENTANCE IN JUSTICE

SCRIPTURE:

ACTS 3:19 — “REPENT, THEN, AND TURN TO GOD, SO THAT YOUR SINS MAY BE WIPED OUT, THAT TIMES OF REFRESHING MAY COME FROM THE LORD.”

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT:

REPENTANCE IS NOT JUST ABOUT PERSONAL SALVATION, BUT IT IS ALSO ABOUT RESTORING JUSTICE. WHEN WE REPENT, WE ACKNOWLEDGE WHERE WE HAVE FAILED TO LIVE JUSTLY AND MAKE AMENDS. REPENTANCE BRINGS HEALING AND JUSTICE TO BOTH INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES.

REFLECTIONS:

JOURNAL YOUR THOUGHTS ABOUT TODAY’S VERSE(S)

PRAYER:

LORD, I REPENT FOR THE WAYS I HAVE FAILED TO ACT JUSTLY AND SHOW MERCY. HELP ME TO SEEK JUSTICE IN ALL MY DEALINGS, AND MAY YOUR GRACE BRING RESTORATION. TEACH ME TO LIVE IN A WAY THAT HONORS YOU AND BRINGS JUSTICE TO THOSE AROUND ME. IN JESUS' NAME, AMEN.



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DAY 13: GOD'S JUSTICE IS FOR THE OPPRESSED

SCRIPTURE:

PSALM 103:6 — “THE LORD WORKS RIGHTEOUSNESS AND JUSTICE FOR ALL THE OPPRESSED.”

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT:

GOD'S JUSTICE IS PARTICULARLY FOCUSED ON THE OPPRESSED. HE IS NOT A DISTANT OBSERVER BUT AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN THE LIBERATION OF THE MARGINALIZED. AS BELIEVERS, WE ARE CALLED TO REFLECT GOD'S HEART BY SEEKING JUSTICE FOR THOSE WHO ARE OPPRESSED AND VOICELESS.

REFLECTIONS:

JOURNAL YOUR THOUGHTS ABOUT TODAY'S VERSE(S)

PRAYER:

LORD, I THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO JUSTICE, ESPECIALLY FOR THE OPPRESSED. HELP ME TO SEE AND RESPOND TO THE NEEDS OF THE MARGINALIZED. GIVE ME THE COURAGE TO ADVOCATE FOR JUSTICE IN MY COMMUNITY. IN JESUS' NAME, AMEN.



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DAY 14: LOVING YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF

SCRIPTURE:

MARK 12:31 — “THE SECOND IS THIS: ‘LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.’ THERE IS NO COMMANDMENT GREATER THAN THESE.”

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT:

LOVING OUR NEIGHBOR AS OURSELVES IS FOUNDATIONAL TO BOTH PERSONAL SALVATION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE. THIS COMMANDMENT CHALLENGES US TO EXTEND LOVE BEYOND OUR IMMEDIATE CIRCLE, ENSURING THAT JUSTICE, MERCY, AND CARE FLOW TO ALL PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY THOSE IN NEED.

REFLECTIONS:

JOURNAL YOUR THOUGHTS ABOUT TODAY’S VERSE(S)

PRAYER:

FATHER, TEACH ME TO LOVE MY NEIGHBOR AS YOU LOVE ME. HELP ME TO SEE THE NEEDS AROUND ME AND RESPOND WITH COMPASSION AND JUSTICE. MAY MY LOVE BE A REFLECTION OF YOUR HEART FOR THE WORLD. AMEN.



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DAY 15: SEEKING TRUE JUSTICE

SCRIPTURE:

ISAIAH 56:1 — “THIS IS WHAT THE LORD SAYS: ‘MAINTAIN JUSTICE AND DO WHAT IS RIGHT, FOR MY SALVATION IS CLOSE AT HAND AND MY RIGHTEOUSNESS WILL SOON BE REVEALED.’”

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT:

JUSTICE IS NOT MERELY ABOUT LEGAL SYSTEMS; IT IS ABOUT THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD BEING REVEALED IN OUR LIVES. GOD’S JUSTICE INCLUDES FAIRNESS, TRUTH, AND EQUITY. AS WE SEEK TRUE JUSTICE, WE SEEK TO REFLECT HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS IN THE WORLD.

REFLECTIONS:

JOURNAL YOUR THOUGHTS ABOUT TODAY’S VERSE(S)

PRAYER:

**LORD, HELP ME TO MAINTAIN JUSTICE AND DO WHAT IS RIGHT IN YOUR EYES. MAY MY ACTIONS REFLECT YOUR RIGHTEOUSNESS AND TRUTH. EMPOWER ME TO ADVOCATE FOR JUSTICE IN WAYS THAT HONOR YOU.
IN JESUS’ NAME, AMEN.**



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DAY 16: RESPONDING TO GOD'S CALL FOR MERCY

SCRIPTURE:

MICAH 6:8 — “HE HAS SHOWN YOU, O MORTAL, WHAT IS GOOD. AND WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE OF YOU? TO ACT JUSTLY AND TO LOVE MERCY AND TO WALK HUMBLY WITH YOUR GOD.”

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT:

JUSTICE CANNOT BE SEPARATED FROM MERCY. AS WE PURSUE JUSTICE, WE ARE CALLED TO ACT WITH COMPASSION AND TO SHOW MERCY TO THOSE WHO NEED IT MOST. MERCY IS THE HEART OF GOD'S JUSTICE, AND HE CALLS US TO REFLECT IT IN OUR LIVES.

REFLECTIONS:

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PRAYER:

LORD, HELP ME TO ACT JUSTLY, LOVE MERCY, AND WALK HUMBLY WITH YOU. LET MERCY BE THE FOUNDATION OF MY PURSUIT OF JUSTICE. SHOW ME HOW I CAN REFLECT YOUR MERCY TO THOSE WHO NEED IT MOST. IN JESUS' NAME, AMEN.



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DAY 17: FAITH AND WORKS IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD

SCRIPTURE:

JAMES 2:17 — “IN THE SAME WAY, FAITH BY ITSELF, IF IT IS NOT ACCOMPANIED BY ACTION, IS DEAD.”

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT:

FAITH IN GOD REQUIRES ACTION. OUR FAITH SHOULD LEAD US TO SEEK JUSTICE AND WORK FOR THE WELL-BEING OF OTHERS. SOCIAL JUSTICE IS NOT JUST A THEORETICAL CONCEPT; IT MUST BE LIVED OUT THROUGH ACTION IN THE WORLD, WITH GOD’S LOVE AS OUR MOTIVATION.

REFLECTIONS:

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PRAYER:

**FATHER, HELP ME TO LIVE OUT MY FAITH THROUGH ACTIONS THAT BRING JUSTICE TO THE WORLD. MAY MY FAITH BE REFLECTED IN HOW I CARE FOR OTHERS, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO ARE MARGINALIZED.
EMPOWER ME TO DO GOOD WORKS IN YOUR NAME. AMEN.**



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DAY 18: STANDING AGAINST INJUSTICE

SCRIPTURE:

PROVERBS 31:8-9 — “SPEAK UP FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES, FOR THE RIGHTS OF ALL WHO ARE DESTITUTE. SPEAK UP AND JUDGE FAIRLY; DEFEND THE RIGHTS OF THE POOR AND NEEDY.”

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT:

INJUSTICE FLOURISHES WHEN THE VOICES OF THE VULNERABLE ARE SILENCED. GOD CALLS US TO SPEAK UP FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT DEFEND THEMSELVES, ADVOCATING FOR THEIR RIGHTS AND DIGNITY. TRUE JUSTICE MEANS STANDING AGAINST SYSTEMS OF OPPRESSION AND SPEAKING OUT ON BEHALF OF THOSE WHO ARE OVERLOOKED.

REFLECTIONS:

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PRAYER:

LORD, GIVE ME THE COURAGE TO SPEAK UP FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES. HELP ME TO BE AN ADVOCATE FOR THE POOR, THE DESTITUTE, AND THE OPPRESSED. MAY MY VOICE BRING JUSTICE TO THE VOICELESS.
IN JESUS' NAME, AMEN.



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DAY 19: THE JUSTICE OF THE CROSS

SCRIPTURE:

2 CORINTHIANS 5:21 — “GOD MADE HIM WHO HAD NO SIN TO BE SIN FOR US, SO THAT IN HIM WE MIGHT BECOME THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD.”

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT:

THE CROSS OF CHRIST IS THE ULTIMATE EXPRESSION OF JUSTICE AND MERCY. JESUS TOOK UPON HIMSELF THE PENALTY FOR SIN THAT WE DESERVED, SO THAT WE MIGHT BE RECONCILED WITH GOD. HIS SACRIFICE CALLS US TO LIVE JUSTLY AND TO REFLECT HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS IN OUR RELATIONSHIPS AND ACTIONS.

REFLECTIONS:

JOURNAL YOUR THOUGHTS ABOUT TODAY'S VERSE(S)

PRAYER:

**LORD, THANK YOU FOR THE ULTIMATE ACT OF JUSTICE AND MERCY ON THE CROSS. HELP ME TO LIVE IN LIGHT OF THIS SACRIFICE, SEEKING TO LIVE JUSTLY AND TO REFLECT YOUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.
MAY MY LIFE BE A TESTIMONY OF YOUR JUSTICE AND LOVE. AMEN.**



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DAY 20: JUSTICE IN OUR RELATIONSHIPS

SCRIPTURE:

**EPHESIANS 4:32 — “BE KIND AND COMPASSIONATE TO ONE ANOTHER, FORGIVING EACH OTHER,
JUST AS IN CHRIST GOD FORGAVE YOU.”**

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT:

**JUSTICE IS NOT JUST ABOUT SOCIETAL SYSTEMS; IT IS ALSO ABOUT HOW WE TREAT ONE ANOTHER. WE ARE CALLED
TO BE KIND, COMPASSIONATE, AND FORGIVING IN OUR RELATIONSHIPS,
REFLECTING GOD’S JUSTICE IN HOW WE INTERACT WITH OTHERS.**

REFLECTIONS:

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PRAYER:

**FATHER, HELP ME TO SHOW KINDNESS, COMPASSION, AND FORGIVENESS IN ALL MY RELATIONSHIPS. LET MY
ACTIONS REFLECT YOUR JUSTICE AND MERCY, ESPECIALLY IN HOW I TREAT THOSE AROUND ME.
MAY MY RELATIONSHIPS BE A TESTIMONY OF YOUR LOVE. AMEN.**



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DAY 21: GOD'S PROMISE OF JUSTICE

SCRIPTURE:

ISAIAH 30:18 — “YET THE LORD LONGS TO BE GRACIOUS TO YOU; THEREFORE HE WILL RISE UP TO SHOW YOU COMPASSION. FOR THE LORD IS A GOD OF JUSTICE. BLESSED ARE ALL WHO WAIT FOR HIM!”

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT:

GOD IS A GOD OF JUSTICE, AND HE PROMISES TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THOSE WHO SEEK JUSTICE. AS WE WAIT ON THE LORD, WE TRUST THAT HE WILL BRING JUSTICE IN HIS TIME, AND THAT HIS COMPASSION WILL ULTIMATELY PREVAIL.

REFLECTIONS:

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PRAYER:

LORD, I TRUST IN YOUR PROMISE OF JUSTICE. HELP ME TO WAIT ON YOU PATIENTLY AND TO TRUST THAT YOU WILL BRING JUSTICE IN YOUR PERFECT TIMING. MAY I BE AN INSTRUMENT OF YOUR JUSTICE IN THE WORLD. IN JESUS' NAME, AMEN.



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DAY 22: THE CALL TO CARE FOR THE LEAST OF THESE

SCRIPTURE:

MATTHEW 25:40 — “THE KING WILL REPLY, ‘TRULY I TELL YOU, WHATEVER YOU DID FOR ONE OF THE LEAST OF THESE BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF MINE, YOU DID FOR ME.’”

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT:

JESUS TEACHES US THAT CARING FOR THE MARGINALIZED IS EQUIVALENT TO CARING FOR HIM. WHEN WE ACT JUSTLY AND CARE FOR THE LEAST, WE HONOR CHRIST AND REFLECT HIS LOVE FOR ALL PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY THE POOR, THE SICK, AND THE IMPRISONED.

REFLECTIONS:

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PRAYER:

LORD, HELP ME TO SEE YOU IN THE LEAST OF THESE AND TO SERVE THEM WITH LOVE AND JUSTICE. MAY MY ACTIONS REFLECT YOUR CARE FOR THE MARGINALIZED AND OPPRESSED. TEACH ME TO SERVE YOU BY SERVING OTHERS. AMEN.



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DAY 23: THE JUSTICE OF GOD'S KINGDOM

SCRIPTURE:

MATTHEW 6:10 — “YOUR KINGDOM COME, YOUR WILL BE DONE, ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.”

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT:

GOD'S KINGDOM IS ONE OF JUSTICE AND RIGHTEOUSNESS. AS CITIZENS OF THAT KINGDOM, WE ARE CALLED TO BRING HIS JUSTICE TO THE EARTH. OUR LIVES SHOULD REFLECT THE JUSTICE AND MERCY OF GOD'S KINGDOM, WORKING TO MAKE THE WORLD MORE LIKE HEAVEN.

REFLECTIONS:

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PRAYER:

**LORD, LET YOUR KINGDOM COME ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN. HELP ME TO BE A FAITHFUL CITIZEN OF YOUR KINGDOM, BRINGING JUSTICE AND RIGHTEOUSNESS TO THE WORLD.
MAY MY ACTIONS REFLECT YOUR WILL. AMEN.**



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DAY 24: THE ROLE OF THE CHURCH IN JUSTICE

SCRIPTURE:

**1 JOHN 3:18 — “DEAR CHILDREN, LET US NOT LOVE WITH WORDS OR SPEECH
BUT WITH ACTIONS AND IN TRUTH.”**

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT:

**THE CHURCH IS CALLED TO BE A WITNESS TO GOD’S JUSTICE IN THE WORLD. IT IS NOT ENOUGH TO SPEAK ABOUT
JUSTICE; WE MUST LIVE IT OUT THROUGH ACTIONS. THE LOVE OF GOD COMPELS US TO WORK FOR JUSTICE,
ADVOCATING FOR THOSE WHO ARE SUFFERING AND MARGINALIZED.**

REFLECTIONS:

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PRAYER:

**LORD, HELP THE CHURCH TO BE A BEACON OF JUSTICE IN THE WORLD. MAY WE NOT JUST SPEAK OF LOVE BUT LIVE IT
OUT IN ACTION, ESPECIALLY FOR THE OPPRESSED. EMPOWER US TO REFLECT
YOUR HEART IN ALL WE DO. AMEN.**



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DAY 25: BREAKING DOWN WALLS OF INJUSTICE

SCRIPTURE:

EPHESIANS 2:14 — “FOR HE HIMSELF IS OUR PEACE, WHO HAS MADE THE TWO GROUPS ONE AND HAS DESTROYED THE BARRIER, THE DIVIDING WALL OF HOSTILITY.”

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT:

CHRIST BREAKS DOWN WALLS OF DIVISION AND INJUSTICE. HIS DEATH ON THE CROSS RECONCILES US TO GOD AND TO ONE ANOTHER. AS HIS FOLLOWERS, WE ARE CALLED TO TEAR DOWN THE WALLS OF DIVISION THAT PERPETUATE INJUSTICE, BRINGING HEALING AND RECONCILIATION.

REFLECTIONS:

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PRAYER:

**LORD, THANK YOU FOR BREAKING DOWN THE WALLS OF HOSTILITY THROUGH YOUR SACRIFICE. HELP ME TO BE AN AGENT OF RECONCILIATION AND JUSTICE IN A DIVIDED WORLD.
MAY I WORK TO BRING PEACE AND HEALING TO ALL PEOPLE. AMEN.**



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DAY 26: THE HEART OF THE JUST GOD

SCRIPTURE:

DEUTERONOMY 10:18 — “HE DEFENDS THE CAUSE OF THE FATHERLESS AND THE WIDOW, AND LOVES THE FOREIGNER RESIDING AMONG YOU, GIVING THEM FOOD AND CLOTHING.”

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT:

GOD’S JUSTICE IS DEFINED BY HIS LOVE FOR THE MOST VULNERABLE. HE CALLS US TO CARE FOR THE FATHERLESS, THE WIDOW, AND THE FOREIGNER. WE ARE INVITED TO REFLECT GOD’S HEART FOR THE MARGINALIZED THROUGH ACTS OF LOVE AND JUSTICE.

REFLECTIONS:

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PRAYER:

FATHER, THANK YOU FOR LOVING THE VULNERABLE AND MARGINALIZED. HELP ME TO REFLECT YOUR LOVE FOR THEM BY CARING FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN NEED. TEACH ME TO LIVE JUSTLY, WITH COMPASSION FOR THE FATHERLESS, THE WIDOW, AND THE FOREIGNER. AMEN.



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DAY 27: THE HEART OF THE FATHER FOR JUSTICE

SCRIPTURE:

PSALM 146:7-9 — “HE UPHOLDS THE CAUSE OF THE OPPRESSED AND GIVES FOOD TO THE HUNGRY. THE LORD SETS PRISONERS FREE, THE LORD GIVES SIGHT TO THE BLIND, THE LORD LIFTS UP THOSE WHO ARE BOWED DOWN, THE LORD LOVES THE RIGHTEOUS.”

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT:

GOD’S HEART BEATS FOR JUSTICE. HE IS DEEPLY INVESTED IN UPHOLDING THE CAUSE OF THE OPPRESSED, PROVIDING FOR THE HUNGRY, AND FREEING THOSE IN CAPTIVITY. AS HIS PEOPLE, WE ARE CALLED TO SHARE IN THIS HEART, BECOMING AGENTS OF HIS JUSTICE IN THE WORLD. AS HIS PEOPLE WE PRIORITIZE THE NEEDS OF VULNERABLE POPULATIONS.

REFLECTIONS:

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PRAYER:

LORD, THANK YOU FOR BEING A GOD OF JUSTICE WHO DEFENDS THE OPPRESSED AND SETS PEOPLE FREE. HELP ME TO REFLECT YOUR HEART BY WORKING TO LIFT UP THOSE WHO ARE BOWED DOWN AND ADVOCATING FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN NEED. IN JESUS’ NAME, AMEN.



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DAY 28: BUILDING ON THE FOUNDATION OF JUSTICE

SCRIPTURE:

1 CORINTHIANS 3:11 — “FOR NO ONE CAN LAY ANY FOUNDATION OTHER THAN THE ONE ALREADY LAID, WHICH IS JESUS CHRIST.”

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT:

JESUS IS THE SOLID ROCK ON WHICH WE BUILD OUR LIVES, AND HIS JUSTICE IS THE FOUNDATION UPON WHICH WE STAND. AS WE SEEK TO LIVE JUSTLY, WE MUST CONTINUALLY RETURN TO CHRIST AS THE SOURCE OF OUR STRENGTH AND PURPOSE. HE IS THE FOUNDATION OF BOTH OUR SALVATION AND OUR WORK FOR JUSTICE.

REFLECTIONS:

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PRAYER:

**LORD, HELP ME TO BUILD MY LIFE ON THE FOUNDATION OF JESUS CHRIST, THE CORNERSTONE OF JUSTICE. MAY MY PURSUIT OF JUSTICE BE ROOTED IN YOUR TRUTH, LOVE, AND MERCY.
STRENGTHEN ME TO STAND FIRM ON YOUR WORD. AMEN.**



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DAY 29: JUSTICE REQUIRES ACCOUNTABILITY

SCRIPTURE:

ROMANS 14:12 — “SO THEN, EACH OF US WILL GIVE AN ACCOUNT OF OURSELVES TO GOD.”

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT:

GOD HOLDS US ACCOUNTABLE FOR HOW WE LIVE AND TREAT OTHERS. JUSTICE IS NOT JUST ABOUT HELPING THOSE IN NEED—IT ALSO INVOLVES HOLDING OURSELVES ACCOUNTABLE FOR THE WAYS WE CONTRIBUTE TO INJUSTICE. WE ARE CALLED TO LIVE WITH INTEGRITY, SPEAKING OUT AGAINST INJUSTICE AND STANDING UP FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS.

REFLECTIONS:

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PRAYER:

LORD, HELP ME TO LIVE WITH ACCOUNTABILITY, KNOWING THAT I WILL GIVE AN ACCOUNT OF MY ACTIONS. OPEN MY EYES TO AREAS WHERE I MAY CONTRIBUTE TO INJUSTICE AND HELP ME TO MAKE THINGS RIGHT. GIVE ME THE COURAGE TO STAND FOR WHAT IS JUST AND RIGHTEOUS. AMEN.



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DAY 30: THE ROLE OF MERCY IN JUSTICE

SCRIPTURE:

MATTHEW 5:7 — “BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL, FOR THEY WILL BE SHOWN MERCY.”

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT:

MERCY IS NOT IN OPPOSITION TO JUSTICE; IT IS AN ESSENTIAL ASPECT OF IT. GOD’S JUSTICE IS ALWAYS ACCOMPANIED BY MERCY, AND HE CALLS US TO SHOW MERCY TO OTHERS, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO ARE SUFFERING. MERCY RESTORES AND BRINGS HEALING, AND IT IS FOUNDATIONAL TO HOW WE PURSUE JUSTICE IN THE WORLD.

REFLECTIONS:

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PRAYER:

FATHER, HELP ME TO SHOW MERCY AS I SEEK JUSTICE. TEACH ME TO BE COMPASSIONATE, KIND, AND FORGIVING, ESPECIALLY WHEN IT IS HARD. MAY MY LIFE REFLECT YOUR MERCY AND JUSTICE IN ALL I DO. IN JESUS’ NAME, AMEN.



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DAY 31: PRAYER FOR JUSTICE

SCRIPTURE:

PSALM 10:17-18 — “YOU, LORD, HEAR THE DESIRE OF THE AFFLICTED; YOU ENCOURAGE THEM, AND YOU LISTEN TO THEIR CRY, DEFENDING THE FATHERLESS AND THE OPPRESSED, SO THAT MERE EARTHLY MORTALS WILL NEVER AGAIN STRIKE TERROR.”

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT:

GOD HEARS THE CRIES OF THOSE WHO ARE OPPRESSED AND AFFLICTED. HE DEFENDS THEM AND ANSWERS THEIR PRAYERS. AS WE PRAY FOR JUSTICE, WE JOIN IN GOD’S PRACTICE OF LISTENING TO THE GROANINGS OF HURTING AND SUFFERING POPULATIONS NEAR AND FAR. WE CANNOT ADVOCATE ON THE BEHALF OF THOSE THAT WE DO NOT INTENTIONALLY PAY ATTENTION TO AND EDUCATE OURSELVES REGARDING THEIR AFFLICTION.

REFLECTIONS:

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PRAYER:

LORD, COMPEL ME TO HEAR AND UNDERSTAND THE CRIES OF THE OPPRESSED AND THE AFFLICTED. I ASK THAT YOU BRING JUSTICE, FREEDOM, AND PEACE THROUGH YOUR DISCIPLES WHO INTENTIONALLY LISTEN, PROCESS, AND UNDERSTAND CLEARLY THE CAUSES OF THE PAIN OF THEIR NEIGHBORS. USE ME AS YOUR INSTRUMENT TO BRING ABOUT CHANGE AND TO BRING COMFORT TO THOSE IN PAIN. IN JESUS’ NAME, AMEN.



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DAY 32: THE TRANSFORMATION OF OUR HEARTS

SCRIPTURE:

EZEKIEL 36:26 — “I WILL GIVE YOU A NEW HEART AND PUT A NEW SPIRIT IN YOU; I WILL REMOVE FROM YOU YOUR HEART OF STONE AND GIVE YOU A HEART OF FLESH.”

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT:

JUSTICE BEGINS IN THE HEART. GOD PROMISES TO TRANSFORM OUR HEARTS, REPLACING HARDNESS WITH COMPASSION, INDIFFERENCE WITH LOVE, AND SELFISHNESS WITH SELFLESSNESS. AS WE ARE TRANSFORMED BY GOD’S LOVE, WE ARE BETTER EQUIPPED TO PURSUE JUSTICE AND REFLECT HIS HEART IN THE WORLD.

REFLECTIONS:

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PRAYER:

LORD, TRANSFORM MY HEART AND MAKE IT MORE LIKE YOURS. REMOVE ANY HARDNESS AND FILL ME WITH COMPASSION, EMPATHY, AND LOVE FOR OTHERS. EMPOWER ME TO PURSUE JUSTICE WITH A HEART THAT REFLECTS YOUR LOVE. IN JESUS’ NAME, AMEN.



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DAY 33: THE COURAGE TO ACT FOR JUSTICE

SCRIPTURE:

ESTHER 4:14 — “AND WHO KNOWS BUT THAT YOU HAVE COME TO YOUR ROYAL POSITION FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS?”

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT:

GOD CALLS US TO ACT WHEN WE SEE INJUSTICE, EVEN WHEN IT IS DIFFICULT. ESTHER’S COURAGE TO STAND UP FOR HER PEOPLE, AT THE RISK OF HER OWN LIFE, IS AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT IT MEANS TO ACT BOLDLY FOR JUSTICE. WE ARE CALLED TO STEP UP AND TAKE RISKS -GREAT AND SMALL — TO BRING JUSTICE TO PASS, KNOWING THAT GOD HAS ESTABLISHED US FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS.

REFLECTIONS:

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PRAYER:

LORD, GIVE ME THE COURAGE TO ACT FOR JUSTICE, EVEN WHEN IT IS DIFFICULT. HELP ME TO SPEAK OUT AGAINST INJUSTICE AND BE A VOICE FOR THE VOICELESS. MAY I USE THE POSITION YOU HAVE GIVEN ME TO BRING ABOUT CHANGE FOR THE GOOD OF OTHERS. IN JESUS’ NAME, AMEN.



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DAY 34: A CALL TO STAND WITH THE MARGINALIZED

SCRIPTURE:

PROVERBS 31:8-9 — “SPEAK UP FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES, FOR THE RIGHTS OF ALL WHO ARE DESTITUTE. SPEAK UP AND JUDGE FAIRLY; DEFEND THE RIGHTS OF THE POOR AND NEEDY.”

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT:

JUSTICE MEANS STANDING WITH THE MARGINALIZED AND ADVOCATING FOR THEIR RIGHTS. GOD CALLS US TO SPEAK UP FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES, DEFENDING THE POOR AND NEEDY. IN A WORLD THAT OFTEN IGNORES THE VOICES OF THE VULNERABLE, WE ARE CALLED TO BE THEIR VOICE AND ADVOCATE FOR CHANGE.

REFLECTIONS:

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PRAYER:

LORD, GIVE ME THE STRENGTH TO STAND WITH THE MARGINALIZED AND SPEAK UP FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NO VOICE. HELP ME TO DEFEND THE POOR AND NEEDY, SEEKING JUSTICE IN EVERY SITUATION. MAY I BE A TRUE ADVOCATE FOR THOSE WHO ARE SUFFERING. IN JESUS’ NAME, AMEN.



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DAY 35: JUSTICE IN OUR COMMUNITIES

SCRIPTURE:

JEREMIAH 22:3 — “THIS IS WHAT THE LORD SAYS: DO WHAT IS JUST AND RIGHT. RESCUE FROM THE HAND OF THE OPPRESSOR THE ONE WHO HAS BEEN ROBBED. DO NO WRONG OR VIOLENCE TO THE FOREIGNER, THE FATHERLESS OR THE WIDOW, AND DO NOT SHED INNOCENT BLOOD IN THIS PLACE.”

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT:

JUSTICE MUST START IN OUR COMMUNITIES. GOD COMMANDS US TO EXAMINE OURSELVES: OUR POLITICAL ALIGNMENTS, OUR ECONOMIC ARRANGEMENTS, AND OUR SOCIAL AFFILIATIONS TO SEE WHERE AND HOW WE MIGHT NOT SO OBVIOUSLY BE COMPLICIT WITH THE SYSTEMS AND PRACTICES THAT INFLECT HARM AND NEGATIVELY IMPACT OTHERS. SOMETIMES, IN ORDER TO BE ADVOCATES OF GOD’S JUSTICE, WE HAVE TO REALIGN OURSELVES POLITICALLY, SPEND OUR DOLLARS DIFFERENTLY, AND SOCIALLY INTERACT IN DIFFERENT WAYS THAN BEFORE. WE HAVE THE BE THE CHANGE WE’RE LOOKING FOR.

REFLECTIONS:

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PRAYER:

LORD, HELP ME TO DO WHAT IS JUST AND RIGHT IN MY COMMUNITY. SHOW ME THE WAYS I CAN ACT ON BEHALF OF THE OPPRESSED AND BRING JUSTICE WHERE THERE IS INJUSTICE. LET ME BE A LIGHT IN MY COMMUNITY FOR TRUTH AND RIGHTEOUSNESS. IN JESUS’ NAME, AMEN.



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DAY 36: LIVING AS KINGDOM CITIZENS OF JUSTICE

SCRIPTURE:

MATTHEW 6:33 — “BUT SEEK FIRST HIS KINGDOM AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND ALL THESE THINGS WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU AS WELL.”

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT:

AS CITIZENS OF GOD’S KINGDOM, WE ARE CALLED TO SEEK HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS AND JUSTICE FIRST. THE PURSUIT OF GOD’S KINGDOM REQUIRES US TO LIVE ACCORDING TO HIS VALUES OF LOVE, MERCY, AND JUSTICE. IN DOING SO, WE REFLECT THE HEART OF THE KINGDOM ON EARTH, BRINGING JUSTICE TO ALL.

REFLECTIONS:

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PRAYER:

LORD, HELP ME TO SEEK YOUR KINGDOM AND YOUR RIGHTEOUSNESS ABOVE ALL ELSE. MAY MY LIFE REFLECT YOUR JUSTICE, LOVE, AND MERCY. HELP ME TO BE A FAITHFUL CITIZEN OF YOUR KINGDOM, LIVING OUT YOUR VALUES IN MY DAILY LIFE. IN JESUS’ NAME, AMEN.



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DAY 37: FAITH IN ACTION FOR JUSTICE

SCRIPTURE:

GALATIANS 5:6 — “THE ONLY THING THAT COUNTS IS FAITH EXPRESSING ITSELF THROUGH LOVE.”

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT:

**TRUE FAITH IS BELIEF IN ACTION. TRUE FAITH LEADS US TO ACT IN LOVE AND JUSTICE. AS WE GROW IN FAITH, WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE OTHERS, TO SEEK JUSTICE, AND TO SHOW LOVE IN TANGIBLE WAYS.
FAITH IN ACTION IS THE FOUNDATION OF OUR PURSUIT OF JUSTICE.**

REFLECTIONS:

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PRAYER:

LORD, HELP ME TO LIVE OUT MY FAITH THROUGH LOVE AND JUSTICE. LET MY ACTIONS REFLECT MY BELIEF IN YOU AND YOUR HEART FOR JUSTICE. MAY MY FAITH DRIVE ME TO CARE FOR OTHERS, SPEAK OUT AGAINST INJUSTICE, AND SEEK RIGHTEOUSNESS IN THE WORLD. AMEN.



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DAY 38: THE JUSTICE OF THE CROSS

SCRIPTURE:

COLOSSIANS 2:14 — “HAVING CANCELED THE CHARGE OF OUR LEGAL INDEBTEDNESS, WHICH STOOD AGAINST US AND CONDEMNED US; HE HAS TAKEN IT AWAY, NAILING IT TO THE CROSS.”

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT:

THE CROSS REPRESENTS THE ULTIMATE ACT OF JUSTICE. JESUS TOOK UPON HIMSELF THE PENALTY FOR OUR SINS, PAYING THE PRICE THAT WE COULD NEVER PAY. THROUGH HIS SACRIFICE, HE BRINGS JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION BETWEEN GOD AND EVERY BELIEVING SOUL. AS WE REFLECT ON THE CROSS, WE ARE REMINDED OF GOD’S ULTIMATE JUSTICE AND MERCY.

REFLECTIONS:

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PRAYER:

LORD, THANK YOU FOR THE JUSTICE DISPLAYED ON THE CROSS. THANK YOU FOR TAKING UPON YOURSELF THE PENALTY FOR OUR SINS AND OFFERING US FORGIVENESS. MAY MY LIFE REFLECT THE JUSTICE AND MERCY THAT YOU DEMONSTRATED ON THE CROSS. IN JESUS’ NAME, AMEN.



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DAY 39: TRUSTING GOD'S JUSTICE

SCRIPTURE:

PSALM 37:5 — “COMMIT YOUR WAY TO THE LORD; TRUST IN HIM AND HE WILL DO THIS.”

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT:

TRUSTING IN GOD'S JUSTICE MEANS KNOWING THAT HE WILL ACT IN HIS PERFECT TIMING. WE MAY NOT ALWAYS SEE IMMEDIATE RESULTS, BUT WE CAN TRUST THAT GOD IS FAITHFUL AND WILL BRING JUSTICE TO THE OPPRESSED. AS WE WAIT “ON” HIM, WE ALSO WAIT “IN” HIM. WE WAIT PATIENTLY ON GOD, TRUSTING IN HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS AND HIS ABILITY TO MAKE THINGS RIGHT.

REFLECTIONS:

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PRAYER:

LORD, I COMMIT MY WAYS TO YOU AND TRUST THAT YOU WILL BRING JUSTICE. HELP ME TO TRUST IN YOUR TIMING AND YOUR PERFECT WILL. STRENGTHEN MY FAITH AS I WAIT FOR YOU TO ACT.

IN JESUS' NAME, AMEN.



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DAY 40: A LEGACY OF JUSTICE

SCRIPTURE:

PROVERBS 4:18 — “THE PATH OF THE RIGHTEOUS IS LIKE THE MORNING SUN, SHINING EVER BRIGHTER TILL THE FULL LIGHT OF DAY.”

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT:

OUR PURSUIT OF JUSTICE IS NOT JUST FOR TODAY BUT FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS. WE ARE CALLED TO LEAVE A LEGACY OF JUSTICE, ENSURING THAT THOSE WHO COME AFTER US WILL INHERIT A WORLD THAT REFLECTS GOD’S KINGDOM VALUES. AS WE WALK IN RIGHTEOUSNESS, WE PAVE THE WAY FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS TO EXPERIENCE GOD’S JUSTICE.

REFLECTIONS:

JOURNAL YOUR THOUGHTS ABOUT TODAY’S VERSE(S)

PRAYER:

LORD, HELP ME TO LIVE A LIFE THAT LEAVES A LEGACY OF JUSTICE. MAY MY ACTIONS TODAY INSPIRE OTHERS TO PURSUE RIGHTEOUSNESS AND JUSTICE IN THE FUTURE. LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE THROUGH ME FOR GENERATIONS TO COME. IN JESUS’ NAME, AMEN