



**Day 3: Prepare for His Presence
by Stepping Forward in Freedom**

WORSHIP– Follow your own plan to make worship a part of every day.

THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE: *I wash my hands in innocence and go around Your altar, O LORD, proclaiming thanksgiving aloud, and telling all Your wondrous deeds. Psalm 26: 6-7*

Prayer: Thank God for something for which you are grateful! Praise God for an aspect of His Character or His goodness!

SHOW-ME PRAYERS (Pray daily for 21 Days. Record your thoughts in the **PrayER NOTES** to use at the end.)

- Help me hear and distinguish Your voice from any other as I meditate on Your Word and Pray.
- Show me the steps of commitment I need to take toward growing in spiritual health and freedom.
- Give me a revelation of Your will and the goals I am to pursue. Show me where I fit into Your vision and missional plan.

READING OF SCRIPTURE: In addition to your own reading plan, meditate on the following verses:

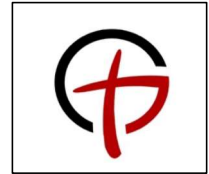
John8:36	Romans 5:18-19	Romans 6: 1-11	2 Corinthians 3:17
Galatians 5:1	Galatians 5:13	Galatians 5:18	Galatians 5:25
	Colossians 3:2,3	Proverbs 28:13	

ALTOGETHER PRAYERS

- Thank God for the freedom we have in Christ!
- Pray for a deeper understanding of this freedom, what it means to be “alive in Christ.”
- Pray for a deeper understanding of what it means to “live by the Spirit” and to “keep in step with the Spirit.”
- Teach us how to use this freedom as an opportunity to love others the way Christ loves us.
- Pray for our hearts and minds to be focused on and influenced by the things of God and our heavenly citizenship rather than worldly culture.
- Pray to use our freedom to show mercy, grace, kindness, love and forgiveness toward others.

PrayER NOTES

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John 8:36 ³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

Romans 5:18-19 ¹⁸ Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. ¹⁹ For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous. ²⁰ Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, ²¹ so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 6: 1-11 What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ² By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³ Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷ For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸ Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰ For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹ So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

2 Corinthians 3:17 ¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

Galatians 5:1 For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

Galatians 5:13 ¹³ For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.

Galatians 5:18 ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

Galatians 5:25 ²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.

Colossians 3:2,3 ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³ For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

Proverbs 28:13. ¹³ Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

InSIGHT: _____

