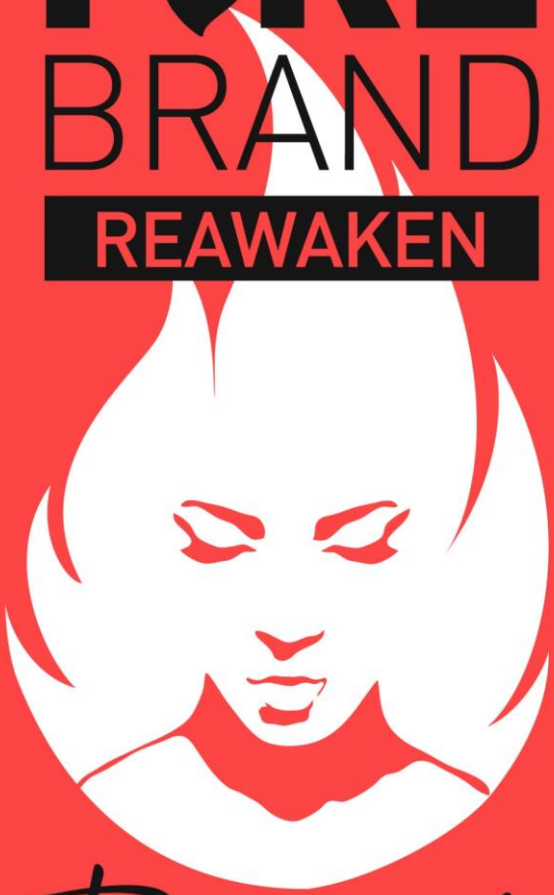
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This is a Scripture-Based Devotional to help you awaken and deepen spiritual hunger for God, as well as to experience a spiritual revival in your walk with the Holy Spirit. You can start at any time, but I encourage you to go through a 30-day period using the Prayer Plan every day.

Study the Scripture in focus, and then, you may read the entire Chapter or a few verses before and after it. Read it aloud, meditate on it and memorize it or write it out on a post it note as the Scripture before your eyes during the day. Paste your Scripture note or card in a visible location around you.

You may choose to go through these 30 Days of Personal Revival with your spouse, a family, friend or

accountability partner. Reading FIREBRAND during this period would be of further help!

Remember to write your answers and thoughts to the Reflection Questions in your Journal. Use the thoughts shared under "Ruminate" as a focal point of your meditation throughout the day, and trust the Holy Spirit to give you new insights. Beloved, fully release your faith for an awakening in your heart!

If you miss a day in the Plan, don't be discouraged; just get back up and continue!

For your spiritual growth quest, I'd love to recommend more resources for you below *(click each item on the list to be routed to corresponding platform)*:

1. **Get a copy of FIREBRAND and FIREBRAND Forerunners.**

2. **Get on the Waiting List for the next run of FIREBRAND Forerunners Bible Course**

3. **Preorder My LIFE is Full of Encounters**

4. Download and use My EPIC Year Audio Confessions as a part of your Daily Devotional Experience.

5. Download and use My Exponential Decade Audio Confessions as a part of your Daily Devotional Experience.

I can't wait to hear of your extraordinary testimonies of revival and refreshing from the Lord!

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Day One

Read:

Psalm 27: 4, 8

"One thing I have desired of the Lord, that will I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in His temple. When you said, "Seek My face," my heart said to You, "Your face, Lord, I will seek."

Request:

Precious Holy Spirit, I receive your help to make a daily practice of seeking God! I declare that my highest pursuit will always be God, and I will not tire out following after him.

In the name of Jesus, my heart is consumed with divine desire and godly yearning today, more than I have ever felt before now. I am a lover of my Father's presence and there is nowhere else that I derive as much pleasure. My confession of faith today is that as I go about my day's business, my heart will continue to think about God and his mighty ways. Amen!

Reflect:

What does it mean to seek the face of the Lord? Dwelling in God's House (Presence) need not be an infrequent event in my life, but every day. How can I carry a consciousness of God everywhere, throughout each day? What memoirs and reminders can I put around my home, office, car and space to birth new longings for God in me?

Ruminate:

What is the beauty of the Lord in this Scripture above?

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Day Two

Read:

Psalm 42: 1 – 2

"As the deer pants for the water brooks, so pants my soul for You, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God?"

Request:

Dear Lord, I declare my desperation for more of you today! I need more of you in my life! I need you so much that I cannot succeed at anything without your help. My life is void without you and I need you more than the air I breathe!

I confess my hunger and thirst for you. Today, my greatest need is to experience the Supernatural Life in a new way. Show me how to walk with me. Bring me into your secret place. I am not a distant observer to the life of faith, I am an insider! Thank you Holy Spirit because you hold my hands and lead me into deeper places in God.

God has become an irresistible attraction to me! God has become an insatiable longing in me! God has become an unquenchable thirst in my spirit. All parts of my inner man is awake to God! Amen.

Reflect:

What drives me into God's presence? How often do I respond to those nudging and longings?

To pant means yearn for, long for, crave, ache for, hunger for, thirst for, cry out for, wish for, desire, be consumed with desire for. Write out below a list of 10 things you really desire to experience in

your spiritual relationship with Jesus Christ or to understand about the person of God.

Ruminate:

How does the deer pant for water?

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Day Three

Read:

Psalm 63: 1 - 8

"O God, You are my God; early will I seek You; my soul thirsts for You; my flesh longs for You in a dry and thirsty land where there is no water. So I have looked for You in the sanctuary, to see Your power and Your glory. Because Your lovingkindness is better than life, my lips shall praise You. Thus I will bless You while I live; I will lift up my hands in Your name. My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness, and my mouth shall praise You with joyful lips.

When I remember You on my bed, I meditate on You in the night watches. Because You have been my help, therefore in the shadow of Your wings I will rejoice. My soul follows close behind You."

Request:

Father, I confess that you are my God; my personal God! And in the name of Jesus, I make a culture of seeking you early. I carry such irrepressible passion to be with you and know you more; that nothing I do or become is complete without you. The pursuit of your presence is so strong on me that I cannot help my search for you!

I declare that my soul is satisfied with you and in you! The deepest parts of my human essence continually find full delight in Jesus Christ, just like the body is nourished by good food. You are my supplier of life! Precious Holy Spirit, I receive your wisdom to balance the demands in my life and make room for daily fellowship with you! Thank you for a new lease of life. Amen!

Reflect:

How can I grow in my close pursuit of God? What does it take to seek God early? How might I re-order my priorities and re-arrange my schedule to spend time quietly with the Lord? Write out five little adjustments you can make in your life to become more of a God-chaser.

Ruminate:

What did the Psalmist mean when he said "your lovingkindness is better than life"?

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Day Four

Read:

Psalm 84: 1 – 4, 10

"How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty! My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God. Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may have her young — a place near your altar, O LORD Almighty, my King and my God. Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you. Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked"

Request:

Thank you Holy Spirit for showing me into the inner courts of God Almighty. Thank you for taking me to places I have never been in God. Thank you for giving me glimpses of glory and full views of joy! I am ready for more. I confess that everything I have ever known in the past are nothing compared to what you have started doing in my life today! Hallelujah!

I receive a desire for God so strong, that it drives me into his arms many times every day! My confident declaration is that I am on great terms with Jesus and I know the Holy Spirit intimately.

Reflect:

What does a desire for God mean? How will I know that my heart is moved, more and more for Jesus? Write out a list of things, places and people that you love deeply. What do you do to keep this

love going? How can you bring that into your Christian walk?

Ruminate:

Where is God's presence?

Notes

Day Five

Read:

Psalm 62: 5 – 8

"Find rest, O my soul, in God alone; my hope comes from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken. My salvation and my honor depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge. Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge"

Request:

Lord, I give you thanks because you alone are my God and my hope comes from you! You are my rock, my salvation and my fortress; therefore, I will not be shaken! Today, I rest in God! I absolutely rest in your love, your favor, your truth,

your wisdom and your purpose for me! I will not be moved by what my eyes see, but I fix my vision on you Lord.

Sweet Holy Spirit, I receive your help to grow my practice of trusting God with my life! I will not let my emotions override my faith but will continue to grow in faith, giving glory to God.

Reflect:

How can I deepen my assurance of faith in God? What does it mean to trust Him at all times? On a scale of 1 to 10 (1 = never, 10 = absolutely always), rate how easy it is for you to speak to God FIRST about anything going on in your life before a friend or spouse.

List a few things in your life that you have confidence in; that may not make you seek God as your first resort in daily situations (e.g. money, a good job, a loving spouse, a stable economy, good

support system, great work skills etc.)

Ruminate:

What does it mean to pour your soul out to God?

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Day Six

Read:

Philippians 3: 7 – 11

"But whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God and is by faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead.

Request:

Today, I declare that I experience the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus as my Lord in a personal, reviving way. The veils have been lifted and my God has caused light to shine in the face of Christ; therefore, I fully discern the ways of my heavenly Father.

In the name of Jesus, nothing will be too difficult for me to give up for the sake of knowing Christ. I receive divine light today, to see Christ in the Scriptures and for Christ to be produced in me through the hard things in my life. Amen.

Reflect:

Do I know Christ in a personal, reviving way or am I a spectator to the things of the Kingdom? What signs in my life show that I truly know Christ? How have I changed since I met Christ? Write out some things you have lost to walk with the Lord.

Ruminate:

What does it mean to gain Christ?

Notes

Day Seven

Read:

Isaiah 55:1-3, 6-8

"Ho, every one that thirsts, come to the waters and he that has no money; come buy and eat; yea, come buy wine and milk without money and without price. Wherefore do you spend money for that which is not bread and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Hearken diligently unto me and eat that which is good and let your soul delight itself in fatness. Incline your ear and come to me; hear and your soul shall live.

Seek the Lord while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near; let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts and let him return unto the Lord and He will have mercy upon Him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon."

Request:

I boldly declare that this is the beginning of the best years of my life. Today, I say yes to the invitations of the Holy Spirit, to come to the waters of eternal life. I declare that I buy and eat without money and price; for the Lord has given me all things that pertain to life and godliness.

I feed fat on God! I eat so fully that my spirit is fed fat and my soul is nourished! In instructions, I am established and in truth, I am preserved. I have a truly satisfying relationship with the Lord and it strengthens me to live the abundance life in Jesus name.

I receive a listening ear and humble heart to hear and heed the instructions of the Holy Spirit today. My confession of faith is that the mercy of the Lord restores me from every way I have turned back from him. He restores me to prayer and praise. Amen!

Reflect:

What does it mean to buy without money and price? Do I feel like my relationship with the Lord deeply satisfies my greatest needs? Are there needs, desires and aspirations in my life that make me chase things, rather than God or get me too busy to grow my faith? Write out some of those needs. How can I turn my desires and aspirations to the Lord?

Ruminate:

What does it mean to buy without money or price?

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Day Eight

Read:

Psalm 107:4-9

"They wandered in the wilderness in a desert way; they found no city of habitation. Hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted in them. Then they cried unto Jehovah in their trouble, and He delivered them out of their distresses, He led them also by a straight way that they might go to a city of habitation. Oh that men would praise the Lord for his lovingkindness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men! For He satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul He fills with good."

Request:

Lord, you are my God and my help in affliction! Today, I rejoice in your ability to save me from trouble and restore my faint soul. My heart will no longer be worn out by things too strong for me and I will not be too weak to seek the Lord.

I declare that the Lord has satisfied my longing and fulfilled his promise to me. My eyes see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living, and I praise him with joyful lips. I declare that the Holy Spirit leads me into my own city and place of destiny; therefore, I no longer roam in desert experiences. Hallelujah!

As I rise out of the dark places, I come into the light and return in love to the Lord.

Reflect:

Are there desert experiences, repetitions and wanderings in my life that show me that I may be far from the Lord? What are these? Am I tired in my heart because I have been running helter skelter – trying to sort myself out on my own? What's stressing me out in my life right now and what is the Spirit saying to me about these issues?

Ruminate:

How does God lead men?

Notes

Day Nine

Read:

Revelations 22:1, 17

"Then He showed me the river whose waters give life, sparkling like crystal, flowing out from the throne of God and of the Lamb. And the Spirit and the Bride say, come. And he that hears let him say, come. And he that is thirsty, let him come: he that will, let him take the water of life freely."

Request:

Thank you Holy Spirit for the River!!! I receive the life-giving river today as it flows out of the throne of God and the lamb! My response is YES to your

invitation and I come ready to drink till I am full! No longer will I be frail from a lean diet, but now, I feed fat on God. Lord, I drink from the rivers of your delight and eat from the abundance of your house!

I come boldly to the throne of grace, withholding nothing but I receive that which is mine because of the sacrifice of Christ. My confession of faith this day is that I am able to approach God freely as my loving Father, without guilt, fear or shame – for I am the Blood-bought bride of Christ. Hallelujah.

In the name of Jesus, I am done with condemnation! I will no longer be a slave to the lies of Satan but I have perfect liberty in Jesus name. I am the one whom Christ has set free, and I am free indeed! Glory to God!

Reflect:

What am I really thirsty for? Do I know how to drink deeply when I come to the river of life? Make a list of your spiritual desires and the kind of believer you want to mature into – you may call these your spiritual goals.

Ruminate:

What are the ways through which the Holy Spirit calls out to a believer to COME?

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Day Ten

Read:

John 7:37 – 39, 4:14

"On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive;"

Whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life."

Request:

Thank you for this tenth day of my walk into spiritual hunger. Thank you Lord for you are awakening and alerting me to yourself. Thank you for setting your thoughts in my heart! Thank you for releasing fountains into my spirit man! Thank you for showing me the path of life again!

Today, I receive a fresh in-filling and out-flowing of the Holy Spirit. I desire you sweet Holy Spirit and I receive my manifestation of the move of God, into my heart right now! I receive in great measure Lord. Right now, I declare that out of my heart is flowing rivers of living water! As this river flows, it cleanses me inside out, and refreshes my inner man! Hallelujah!!

Reflect:

The Lord calls me to come and drink; then I'd be filled. What are some steps I can take to present my spirit in thirst before God, so that I can be

filled afresh with the Spirit? What are the manifestations of the move of the Spirit in my life?

Ruminate:

How does a believer stay continually filled with the in-filling of the Holy Spirit?

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Day Eleven

Read:

Psalm 36:7-9

"How precious is your mercy, O God! And the children of men take refuge under the shadow of your wings. They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of your house; and you will make them drink of the river of your pleasures. For with you is the fountain of life: in your light shall we see light."

Request:

Today, I thank you Lord for your mercies in my life and rejoice for the shadow of your wings – the place I hide and I'm safe! Oh glory to God! I

declare by faith that the presence of the Lord will produce the fullness of God in me, and as I come to the place of prayer, I am always touched and transformed. Amen!

I declare that my prayer experience is dry, dim or dead. I do not come into my Father's presence as a mere religious routine but I come for breathtaking encounters that leaves me in awe of God every time! Today, I receive secrets of the secret place; the fatness of God's presence and the best gifts that come with spending time with the Lord. Hallelujah.

In the name of Jesus, I receive new eyes to see and a heart that will not become so familiar with the things of the Spirit that I no longer discern his ways. Thank Jesus for light that comes from the Light of God. Amen!

Reflect:

What thoughts do I associate with being in the presence of God? Write honestly the thoughts that come to your mind when you think about the place of prayer. Boredom, chore, fear, guilt, condemnation, confusion, passion, excitement, humor, sacrifice, consecration, truth, beauty, pleasure, regret, ecstasy, curiosity?

How can I grow my expectation to experience God, even before I come to the place of prayer?

Ruminate:

What does it mean to see light in God's light?

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Day Twelve

Read:

Psalm 73: 23 - 28

"Yet I am always with you; you hold me by my right hand. You guide me with your counsel... Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing I desire besides you. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. As for me, it is good to be near God. I have made the Sovereign Lord my refuge; I will tell of all your deeds."

Request:

Lord, I desire nothing else in my life and in this world beside you. My heart derives its joy from being with you and my soul is at peace when I obey your will! In the name of Jesus, I declare that my heart is content in who God is to me, and I walk closer with him. I am content with my inheritance in Christ, for it is a glorious heritage.

I declare that the Lord God is the strength of my heart today, and my most priced possession! Thank you Holy Spirit for drawing me nearer into God; for he is my hiding place! Amen.

Reflect:

What are my greatest pursuits in this season of my life? How can I pursue my dreams and goals without letting them take the place of God in my heart? How can I draw closer to Jesus today – at home, during work hours, in traffic, in my conversations, in bed at night?

What helps me experience fellowship with the Lord during all parts of my day? Praying in the Spirit? Worship Music? Meditating on and repeating Scriptures quietly? How can do more of these?

Ruminate:

What is the portion and inheritance of a believer in Christ Jesus?

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Day Thirteen

Read:

John 4:31-34

"In the meantime His disciples urged Him, saying, "Rabbi, eat." But He said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know." Therefore the disciples said to one another, "Has anyone brought Him anything to eat?" Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent me, and to finish His work."

Request:

Thank you for the end-time harvest Lord Jesus! Thank you for the final hour, and all that you're doing! I receive my portion in your work. I receive

my memorial and tribute in your assignment. I receive a pressing passion for the work and will of God; that I find myself constantly seeking the fulfilment of God's purpose on earth.

Precious Holy Spirit, I receive revelation knowledge; therefore, I fully understand my earthly work and what you are accomplishing in the nations. I receive a burden and urgency of the Kingdom Agenda.

I declare that God's work in the church, families, systems, institutions, society and government will be stronger in my heart than any other need in my life. Amen.

Reflect:

What is my role in God's final work on earth? In my own little ways, how can I contribute to the purpose of Christ as he reconciles the world to himself? What can I do in my community, local

assembly, amongst family members, through ministry, in my marriage, while raising my children or doing business – to make Christ known and glorified.

Is my work effective in my church? Am I moving with passionate urgency with the assignment that God has given to me? What must I do today to put things right?

Ruminate:

What is the Will and Work of God?

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Day Fourteen

Read:

Isaiah 41:17-18

"The poor and needy seek water and there is none and their tongue fails for thirst. I, the lord will answer them, I the God of Israel, will not forsake them. I will open rivers on the bare heights and fountains in the midst of the valleys; I will make the wilderness a pool of water and the dry land springs of water."

Request:

Today, I ask for a restoration of my spiritual fervency, fervor and fire! I declare that my heart is filled again with an overwhelming sense of

commitment and covenant to God. Sweet Holy Spirit, I receive your outpouring of the rivers of presence into all parts of my life and experiences – both the high points and low places! Amen.

I declare in thanksgiving and with joy that my dry places have become a spring of water and my wilderness are a pool of water! I truly rejoice for the Lord has restored unto me supernatural sight, service, spirit and strength are restored! From now, I am called the one marvelously helped by the Lord! Amen!

Reflect:

Who would I be when the Holy Spirit awakens me fully unto himself? Make a list of the changes you'd see in your life when your spiritual walk is revived and energized by God!

What are the wilderness and dry lands in my life right now? What parts of my Christian faith are

the weakest and needing God's outpouring of rain? Think about your worship, Scriptural study, character, prayer, giving, missions/ soul winning, service in local assembly etc. Write one thing the Lord might be calling you to do differently in that area henceforth?

Ruminate:

What does the river of God mean?

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Day Fifteen

Read:

Psalm 23: 1-3

Study the Scripture in focus, and then, you may read the entire Chapter or a few verses before and after it. Read it aloud, meditate on it and memorize it or write it out on a post it note as the Scripture before your eyes during the day. Paste your post it note in a visible location around you.

"The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures,
He leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name sake"

Request:

Dear Lord, help me always to know and remember that you are shepherd. In you I lack nothing and in you I have everything.

I declare that I trust you with my life. I trust you to lead me and guide me. Lord I follow you as you lead me to walk in your ways and as you draw me to stay close to you. Amen

In the name Jesus my soul is refreshed, and restored. Help me rest in your Grace and in the confidence that you are always with me. Amen

Reflect:

What does it mean to you for God to be your Shepherd? Do you trust in God to lead you and to guide into righteousness? Are you hungry for God's leadership or do you only run to him when you're weary from trying to do it on your own?

Think now on one area of your life where you feel like you always go off on your own, like a sheep without a shepherd. How can you begin to desperately desire God's leading and trusting him to guide you?

Ruminate:

What does it mean for the LORD to be my Shepherd?

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Day Sixteen

Read:

John 4: 31 – 40

"If I bear witness of Myself, My witness is not true. There is another who bears witness of Me, and I know that the witness which He witnesses of Me is true. You have sent to John, and he has borne witness to the truth. Yet I do not receive testimony from man, but I say these things that you may be saved.

He was the burning and shining lamp, and you were willing for a time to rejoice in his light. But I have a greater witness than John's; for the works which the Father has given Me to finish—the very works that I do—bear witness of Me, that the Father has sent Me. And the Father Himself, who sent Me, has testified of Me. You have neither heard His voice at any time, nor seen His form.

But you do not have His word abiding in you, because whom He sent, Him you do not believe. You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me. But you are not willing to come to Me that you may have life."

Request:

In the name of Jesus, I declare that the Holy Spirit bears witness of Christ in my heart, the witness of Christ remains in me and my heart is grounded in truth. The Holy Spirit shows me and teaches me till I understand, the work that my Heavenly Father has given to me to finish so that I might do them! I will not be slack concerning the mandate that is heavy upon my spirit, but I am awake unto my responsibility. Amen!

Today, I boldly declare my faith in Jesus Christ, and I am a believer whose praise is in the gospel! As I study the Scriptures, my confident confession

is that I find eternal life in them and I see Jesus revealed today. Glory to God!

Reflect:

Do I believe the witness of a man about Christ than I believe the witness of Christ about himself? Which words weigh stronger in my heart – the ones I hear from my pastor and read from the book of my favorite author or the words Christ speaks to me from the pages of the Scripture?

What do I really believe? What are my godly convictions and creed of faith? If my unsaved friend asks me "why are you born again?", what would my response be?

Ruminate:

The Father testified about Jesus Christ. How does the Father testify about a believer?

Notes

Day Seventeen

Read:

Ephesians 5:14

"For this reason it says, "Awake, sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

Request:

Thank you Jesus for the Clarion Call! Thank you for awaking me from the dead! Thank you for shining your light on my heart. Thank you for reminding me of past promises and future prophecies. Thank you for forgiving me for my waste and complascence. Thank you for setting me straight and calling me to order. Thank you for your mercies!

I declare that it is time! It is time and I arise in new strength as an army emerging at the sound of the trumpet. I will not fear for the Lord my God is with me as a wall of fire round about me and the glory in the midst of me.

In the name of Jesus, I declare that I am of them that draw back unto perdition but I believe to the saving of my soul. My confident declaration is that the Lord is able to keep me from falling and present me to God without blame. I am awake! My spirit man has extra oil, and I will be found waiting till my Bridegroom arrives in Jesus name. Amen!

Reflect:

Am I awake yet or still asleep? What are the signs in my life that I am asleep. As the Lord awakens my heart today, what adjustments of repentance does he require me? How do I conduct my affairs as a person now awake unto righteousness? List

the first three things you want the Lord to help you fix. What resources might you need on this journey?

Ruminate:

How does Christ shine on you?

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Day Eighteen

Read:

Matthew 5:13-16

"You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt has [b]lost its taste (purpose), how can it be made salty? It is no longer good for anything, but to be thrown out and walked on by people [when the walkways are wet and slippery].

"You are the light of [Christ to] the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden; 15 nor does anyone light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good deeds and moral excellence, and [recognize and honor and] glorify your Father who is in heaven.

Request:

My Father, You are my God, Help me to be in accordance with your plans and purpose for my life.

Open my eyes Lord to see myself just as you see me, to understand the true meaning of who I am in Christ and to preserve the gospel of your truth and Christian values in our world. I will not be lost in this world.

Dear Lord, let my light shine before men that they may see your good works and give all the glory to You Lord. Amen.

Reflect:

How can I let my light shine before men?

Letting your light shine before others" is not putting on an act or drawing attention to your good qualities... It is simply acting as best you can

according to the lights that you have been given. This is what we are all called to do. To do this effectively, we should recall the sobering reminder from Jesus: “Without me you can do nothing”. So ask him to help you lighten up any darkness that surrounds you.

Ruminate:

What does God mean by I am the salt of the earth and the light of the world?

Notes

Day Nineteen

Read:

Psalm 143: 5 – 11

"I remember the days of old; I meditate on all your works; I muse on the work of your hands. I spread out my hands to you; my soul longs for you like a thirsty land. Answer me speedily, o Lord; my spirit fails! Do not hide your face from me, lest I be like those who go down into the pit. Cause me to hear your lovingkindness in the morning, for in you do I trust; cause me to know the way in which I should walk, for I lift up my soul to you.

Deliver me, o lord, from my enemies; in you I take shelter. Teach me to do your will, for you are my God; your Spirit is good. Lead me in the land of uprightness.

Revive me, o Lord, for your name's sake! For your righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble."

Request:

Today, I connect the dots backward and meditate on your works in my life. I thank you because you have kept watch over me so that my soul did not go down into the pit! Thank you for your love and kindness to me; because you've not hidden your face from me.

Precious Holy Spirit, show me today the way I should go and lead me in accurate pathways for my life. Every part of my soul longs so passionately for you that I am faint if I do not hear from you. Teach me your will and show me your intentions this season. Lord, revive me! Awaken my heart like a man roused out of deep slumber.

My heart will not be consumed by pain or sorrow, and I will not be distracted by my troubles; but in the name of Jesus, I return my attention to God and focus fully on what you're doing in the NOW!

Reflect:

Is my heart burdened with pain, and why is this so? Am I distracted from seeking God because of any troubles, unmet needs or hard situations in my life; or are they drawing me closer to God? Do I find it easy to pick the nudging of the Spirit and how His thoughts enter into my thoughts?

Ruminate:

What does it mean to HEAR the lovingkindness of God?

Notes

Day Twenty

Read:

Isaiah 26: 3 -4, 8 – 9

"You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you. Trust in the Lord forever, for in Yah, the Lord, is everlasting strength. Yes, in the way of your judgments, O Lord, we have waited for you; the desire of our soul is for your name and for the remembrance of you.

With my soul I have desired you in the night, yes, by my spirit within me I will seek You early; for when Your judgments are in the earth, The inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness."

Request:

Heavenly Father, I call you my Shalom; for you give me peace that exceeds human understanding and you keep me in perfect stability, with nothing missing and nothing broken! Thank you for being my everlasting strength and the source of my joy!

I declare that my mind is stayed on God and I trust in him. Lord, I wait for you! In the name of Jesus, I am a believer who does not make haste or hurry out of your will! Your name is the desire of my soul and I will remember you often every day. Even in the night seasons, you are the focus of my grateful reflection. I declare that it is my habitual practice to seek you early every day and to walk before you humbly. Amen!

Reflect:

How can I meditate more on God and keep his thoughts foremost on my mind? What ways can I relate with the Scriptures that will make him

come alive stronger in my heart? Today, make a commitment to keep God as the last thought on my mind just as I go to bed.

Ruminate:

What does God mean by perfect peace in this Scripture?

Notes

Day Twenty One

Read:

John 6:23 - 36

"Jesus answered them and said, "Most assuredly, I say to you, you seek me, not because you saw the signs, but because you ate of the loaves and were filled. Do not labor for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to everlasting life, which the Son of Man will give you, because God the Father has set His seal on Him."

Then they said to Him, "What shall we do, that we may work the works of God?" Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He sent." Therefore they said to Him, "What sign will you perform

then, that we may see it and believe you? What work will you do? Our fathers ate the manna in the desert; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' "

Then Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, Moses did not give you the bread from heaven, but My Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

Request:

Lord Jesus, I know many times I seek you for what I can get from you; but today, I come to you because of who you are. I draw near because you are my truth, sanctification and wisdom – help me to come closely after you so that I might become like you. I declare in the name of Jesus, that Christ is my goal and gold. I will continue to grow and mature to the fullness of the measure of Christ. Amen!

I desire and receive the food that does not perish but endures to everlasting life – which is the Word that proceeds out of the mouth of the Lord. Let the Word of God right so strong in my heart, as my final answer and firm conviction. Father, I am so hungry for a Word from you today and I pay close attention to how the Holy Spirit might bring me direction – whether through Scriptures, spiritual leaders, an experience, a quiet thought, a persistent prompting, the words of a friend or a full assurance in my heart. As you speak, let me hear you! Amen.

Reflect:

Am I seeking the Lord Jesus because of what I can get or because of what I can give? Am I seeking the Lord Jesus because of what he gives or who he is?? What areas of my life am I seeking a sign to believe God? How do I know when my spirit is well nourished by the Bread of God?

Ruminate:

If the work of God in this Scripture is to believe the One he has sent, why is believing called a WORK?

Notes

Day Twenty Two

Read:

Isaiah 57: 14 – 18

"Prepare the way, take the stumbling block out of the way of my people. For thus says the High and Lofty One who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place, with him who has a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones.

For I will not contend forever, nor will I always be angry; for the spirit would fail before me, and the souls which I have made. For the iniquity of his covetousness I was angry and struck him; I hid and was angry, and he went on backsliding in the way of his heart. I have seen his ways, and will heal him; I will also lead him, and restore comforts to him."

Request:

I boldly declare that the Lord prepares my way to come into the Father's presence and there are no stumbling blocks any longer! I declare that the stumbling blocks of guilt, shame, regret, doubt, confusion and backsliding are taken away! I declare that the intercessions of Jesus and the Holy Spirit are speaking grace for me right now; and I have the face of the Most High. Amen.

In the name of Jesus, I am humble and contrite; thus, the Lord revives my spirit. I will not go down into depression, despair or destructive habits but I am saved from death to life! I receive forgiveness for my wrongs and healing for my backsliding. The Lord leads me and restores comfort to my soul today.

My Heavenly Father is not angry at me and he is not hiding his face from me. Thank you Jesus! Today, I come into God's presence without fear of rejection but boldly declare that I am Jehovah's beloved. Amen.

Reflect:

Do I hold back from the place of prayer because of condemnation? Is Satan lying to me and seeking to confuse me about my divine identity? How can I keep myself reminded that I am already accepted by God? How can I live my everyday life, knowing that God sees my ways clearly?

Ruminate:

What is a humble and contrite heart?

Notes

Day Twenty Three

Read:

Matthew 16: 24 – 27

Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works."

Request:

In the name of Jesus, I will act on my desires for God. My desire will lead me to radical quest for the Kingdom of God and the God of the Kingdom. I will deny myself, take up my cross and follow Jesus. I declare that my love for Christ is greater than any desire in my heart and any goal in my life. I am a God-chaser and it is my honor to seek the Lord!

I declare that I am all in, going all out and all the way for the sake of the gospel of Christ. I will not hold unto my life in self-preservation but pour it out in sacrifice unto the Lord. I will not lose my soul, while trying to gain a career, business, professional qualification or role in the world system.

Today, I desire you Lord; therefore, I carry my cross and follow closely. I will submit to the requirements of consecration and embrace the discipline of following God! Amen.

Reflect:

Am I in hustle mode – constantly trying to fix my own life and hit hard at my big goals so much so that I forget God? Do I give a greater devotion to my goals than I give to the pursuit of spiritual things – studying the Bible, preaching the gospel, prayer times, sacrificial giving, serving in my local assembly? What one thing can I include in my day to remind that I am a Cross-Carrier for Christ?

Ruminate:

What does it mean to deny oneself?

Notes

Day Twenty Four

Read:

Psalm 23

Study the Scripture in focus, and then, you may read the entire Chapter or a few verses before and after it. Read it aloud, meditate on it and memorize it or write it out on a post it note as the Scripture before your eyes during the day. Paste your post it note in a visible location around you.

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

Request:

Thank you Lord for this precious new day! Today, I boldly declare that you are my Shepherd and I do not lack anything that I require for my divine assignment. I declare that you are my personal God and I am not far from you. You lead and restore me! You are with me and comfort me! You anoint me and bring me into the overflow! My life is full of your goodness and mercy, and I continually live in your presence.

I receive a fresh and dynamic flow of the Anointing of the Holy Spirit today, to think like Christ; speak like him, live like him and be like him! My confident confession is that I am shepherded by God and He is not far from me. Amen.

Reflect:

Am I being shepherded by God, the way a shepherd leads his sheep? Is he complete control of my life, so that he can direct me where he wishes? Am I easy to be led through unpopular pathways or do I resist what I don't understand? What is the last instruction I received which I am yet to obey?

If you're struggling with hearing God, I encourage you to go to Prayer Section of this journal and pray the prayers of baptism into revelation knowledge.

Ruminate:

What significant attributes can we learn from the sheep in relating with its shepherd?

Notes

Day Twenty Five

Read:

Philippians 3:14

"I can do all things (which he has called me to do) through Christ who strengthens and empowers me (to fulfill His purpose—I am self-sufficient in Christ's sufficiency; I am ready for anything and equal to anything through Him who infuses me with inner strength and confident peace

Request:

Dear Lord, thank You for Your sufficient grace. Thank You because there is no situation in my life that You cannot handle. Today, I declare that I can do all things through Your strength in me. I cannot fail, I will not falter nor stumble because I am empowered by You.

I overcome all obstacles and difficulty standing in my way. I am not confused and dismayed. I receive clarity and divine help to accomplish all my God given assignments and fulfill Your purpose in me. Your strength is made perfect in my weakness and my heart is steadfast and confident in You Lord.

Reflect:

How often do I rely on Gods strength? Am I constantly overwhelmed with to dos and my

weaknesses? Am I doing the things God has called me to do? How can I position myself to be ready for and equal to anything? What areas of my life have I experienced Christ's strength?

Ruminate:

In what specific areas of our lives can we rely on God's strength today?

Notes

Day Twenty Six

Read:

Psalm 119: 9 – 16

"How can a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed according to your word. With my whole heart I have sought you; oh, let me not wander from your commandments! Your word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against you. I have rejoiced in the way of your testimonies, as much as in all riches. I will meditate on your precepts, and contemplate your ways. I will delight myself in your statutes; I will not forget your word."

Request:

My Father, with all my heart I seek you and will find you! In the name of Jesus, the Lord has set a seal of his love upon my heart and I will not depart from the affections of heaven.

Today, I boldly declare that I will not turn back on God, I will not depart from his instructions to me and I will not sin against my Heavenly Father. This is my confession of faith that the Word of God is my compass and composure – I will not act contrary to his plans for my life.

I hide your Word in my heart, and as I go through the demands of this day, I will bring it to remembrance often because I am in love with you. Lord, I commit to your Word today and I will not forget it. Thank you Holy Spirit for visiting my thoughts often with the thought of God! Amen.

Reflect:

What are the leading Scriptures I have hidden in my heart that have kept me from sin and falling in the past, and in the present? Are my ways cleansed? As God looks at my life today, what does he see? Make a list of what you honestly believe the Lord will find as he visits your heart space today. What's in there?

Ruminate:

What's the method for hiding God's Word in one's heart?

Notes

Day Twenty Seven

Read:

Hebrews 10: 38 – 39

Study the Scripture in focus, and then, you may read the entire Chapter or a few verses before and after it. Read it aloud, meditate on it and memorize it or write it out on a post it note as the Scripture before your eyes during the day. Paste your post it note in a visible location around you.

"Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him.
But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul."

Request:

In the name of Jesus, I declare that I am not of them that draw back to perdition, but I believe unto the saving of my soul.

I receive the help of the Holy Spirit for my hurts, doubts, fears, limitations and questions. I receive the Lord's help and advantage today. I will not fall, or fail, or falter.

I declare that I am an excellent believer in Christ going gold in my faith and standing strong for God in my generation. Amen!

Reflect:

What are the areas of my life that seem to draw me back in my relationship with God?

As individuals, there are certain areas that we easily trip on our journey of faith. Knowing what this area is can help you focus your prayers and

confessions in being stronger. Write out 3 scriptures that can help you get stronger in that area?

Remember to write your answers and thoughts to this Reflection Question in your Journal for the day.

Ruminate:

What does it mean to believe in the saving of the soul?

Notes

Day Twenty Eight

Read:

Jeremiah 29: 12-13

Study the Scripture in focus, and then, you may read the entire Chapter or a few verses before and after it. Read it aloud, meditate on it and memorize it or write it out on a post it note as the Scripture before your eyes during the day. Paste your post it note in a visible location around you.

"Then you will call on Me, and you will come to pray to Me, and I will hear (your voice) and I will listen to you. Then (with deep longing) you will seek Me, and require Me(as a vital necessity) and (you will) find Me when you search for Me with all your heart."

Request:

Father Lord, I thank you because You are always near. I thank You because as I call on You and come to you in prayer today, You listen.

I open up my heart afresh to You, I get serious about finding You, I want it more than anything else, I pant for you, my soul longs for You.

I will no longer be distracted by the ways and things of this world. My heart is set on You. There is nothing more I desire, fill me afresh oh Lord and draw me near so I can find You.

Reflect:

How often do you call on and pray to God? Is your heart set on God?

Are you seeking Him wholeheartedly and with deep longing in your heart? Do you really require God as a vital necessity for your day to day life?

What is the state of your heart now? Think now on how you can begin to desperately desire God and search for Him with all your heart.

Remember to write your answers and thoughts to this Reflection Question in your Journal for the day.

Ruminate:

How do we know God listens when we call on Him?

Notes

Day Twenty Nine

Read:

Lamentations 3: 22 – 26

Through the Lord's mercies we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "Therefore I hope in Him!" The Lord is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks Him. It is good that one should hope and wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

Request:

Thank you Lord for your mercies and compassions! Thank you for your faithfulness this new morning and for your salvation that keeps my life from destruction. I declare that you are my portion and I want nothing more in my life than to possess you as my inheritance. My desire is to experience you as my personal God and my closest friend.

My soul hopes in you and I wait for you. I will not make haste, because I fully trust in the Lord to care for me. I will not compare myself with others, or allow my heart to be jealous of the successes they have. I rest completely in you Lord.

You are my highest reward, my greatest ambition, my deepest longing and my ultimate desire! Help me keep my gaze only on you. Amen.

Reflect:

Am I quietly hoping in the Lord, or do I find myself over-planning and always worrying? What experiences in my life remind me that God will come through again? Write out three significant miracles you've received from the Lord that serve as landmark memories of His goodness.

Ruminate:

What does it mean for the Lord to be your portion?

Notes

Day Thirty

Read:

Luke 24: 28 – 35

"Then they drew near to the village where they were going, and He indicated that He would have gone farther. But they constrained Him, saying, "Abide with us, for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent." And He went in to stay with them. Now it came to pass, as He sat at the table with them, that He took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they knew Him; and He vanished from their sight.

And they said to one another, "Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us?" So they rose up that very hour and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven and those who

were with them gathered together, saying, "The Lord is risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!" And they told about the things that had happened on the road, and how He was known to them in the breaking of bread.

Request:

Today is the day of the awakening! Today is the day of the Oil! Today is the day of the Spirit's fire! And I come hungry for more in Jesus name. My confession of faith in the Lord is that my altar is aflame, and my heart is yearning for my God! From now, I am overtaken by genuine love for the things of the Spirit – as the Lord leads me from one level of glory to the next level of glory. Amen!

I declare that my heart is stirred and it burns within me! My spirit man is alert unto the warning of the end times; therefore, I will not fall into temptation neither will my feet slip into error or heresy. In the name of Jesus, I belong to the

Ecclesia and I am an elect of grace in Christ.

Today, I walk side by side with God as a son, a friend, a lover, a co-laborer and as the redeemed! Thank you Jesus! Glory to God!

Reflect:

Does my heart burn within me when I open the pages of Scriptures? Am I still excited about the things of the Kingdom? If I'm wearied of my passion, what wore me out? What drained my juice? Am I tired because of my waiting? Am I angry at spiritual leadership? Am I shocked by an unanswered prayer? Am I distracted by life's demands? Am I indisciplined to schedule time for my spiritual growth? Am I walking in the flesh and sin? Write out the things you will work on with the help of the Holy Spirit; which have formerly hindered your faith.

Ruminate:

What does it mean for one's heart to burn? When last did your heart burn?

Notes