

This Is Our Covenant

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2025

Abundant Church began in 1977 when Pastors Charles and Rochelle Nieman were given the vision by God to teach people how to enjoy the abundant life Jesus came to give them (John 10:10). And today, we are so glad you are a part of our church family to continue this vision!

God wants the very best for you, and part of that is staying connected to Him through His Word and His Church. We have a wonderful church family, and we would love for you to consider becoming a part of it.

Whether that's through being involved with Abundant Groups, volunteering on a Sunday morning or at an outreach in the community, there is a place just for you and your family!

God's Word is the ultimate guide for our day-to-day lives. That's why every year on Covenant Sunday, we reflect on God's promises revealed to us through the Bible. This gives us the confidence to live boldly in His grace and peace that surpasses all understanding (Phil. 4:7).

We pray that this 31-day devotional, written just for you, will draw you closer to Him and empower you to live your God-given purpose. We believe that everyone who walks through our doors is orchestrated by Him. Whether you are new to the faith or have been walking with God for many years, we pray this devotional will be refreshing in the purest sense, but also give you a look into what it means to be a follower of Christ.

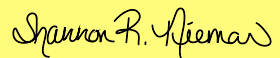
As we enter 2025, open your hearts to be filled with hope and anticipation, knowing that God's grace is empowering us to live our best lives. Jesus came to give us life, and life more abundantly.



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Day 1

Salvation Is From God

“For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.” **Ephesians 2:8-9 NKJV**

Good works don't earn our salvation, and bad works don't lose it (Ephesians 2:1-9).

What does it mean to be saved? Once you ask Jesus into your heart, you are saved, and He will be with you forever! Just like the moment on the cross when Jesus was next to the two thieves, and He said to the one who accepted the gift of salvation, “Today you will be with Me in paradise” (Luke 23:39–43). If you want a short and powerful story that teaches the gospel of grace, this is it -- one thief trusted Him and received salvation, and the other did not. The beauty of God's grace and love for us is that it truly is that simple to receive. Confess Jesus as your Lord and Savior, believe it in your heart, and you will be saved. You are given the gift of eternal life, along with the opportunity to live a life led by God.

If you've already asked Jesus into your heart, we join the angels in Heaven and rejoice with you. You have made the greatest decision a person can make! If you have never prayed the prayer of salvation and would like to, or you used to have a relationship with God and want to recommit your life to Him, you can do so right now. Pray this prayer below wherever you are. Upon saying this prayer of faith, you will be saved. Your sins will be forgiven. You will be a part of God's family, now and for eternity.

PRAYER OF SALVATION

Heavenly Father, I surrender my life to You and repent of my sins! Thank You for loving and accepting me. I believe that Jesus is the Son of God. He died on the cross for my sins and rose on the third day for my salvation.

I ask You today to come into my heart and be Lord of my life. I believe in my heart and confess today with my mouth, that Jesus is my Savior and my Lord. I commit to walk with You all the days of my life, in Jesus' Name. Amen!

Eternal Life

Day 2

“...even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ...” **Ephesians 2:5-6 NKJV**

Eternal life, what a beautiful thing to meditate on. It simply means, forever. When life ends on earth, it begins somewhere else. Life truly begins in Heaven, and this is the life God intended for us since the beginning of creation. We receive the promise of eternal life in Heaven upon asking Jesus to come into our lives as our Lord and Savior. This promise allows us to live knowing that we will spend eternity with Him. Scripture says that you are free from the curse of sin and death. You are free from bondage. You have peace in God knowing that He has washed away your sin, along with the shame and condemnation associated with your past mistakes.

“...but 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.” **John 4:14 NKJV**

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, I thank You for the incredible gift of eternal life, the peace-filled feeling of being able to spend eternity with You in Heaven, sitting at Your feet, walking with You, and worshipping You. I thank You for the intentionality You have placed in heavenly places just for me.

Thank You for sending Jesus to die for my sins, whom You turned Your back on Him for a moment, so You wouldn't have to turn Your back on Me for eternity, in Jesus' Name, Amen!

Day 3

Prayer

“He said to them, “When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation.” **Luke 11:2-4 NIV**

Jesus was and is the best teacher. He never wasted a moment teaching His disciples how to do something. He commissioned all of them and taught them how to do the things He called them to do. Jesus never leaves us to figure things out on our own. He modeled it for the disciples and then petitioned them to go and pray for, witness to, and heal people through the power of the Holy Spirit. One day His disciples asked Him to teach them how to pray. He then shared with them The Lord's Prayer (see Luke 11). He continues to tell them in verse 9: “Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.” God wants us to be in a relationship with Him, with the privilege and opportunity to go to Him regularly in prayer. The truth is, the more time you spend praying and talking to the Lord, the more you will receive from Him.

PRAYER

Lord Jesus, thank You for the beautiful truth that all I need to do is come to You with my petitions and cares, and You will be right there ready to help. I am so grateful that I can talk to You about how I am doing and feeling. You see it all, and You want to hear my voice.

Thank You for being my ever-present help in my time of need. I believe that every day You are showing me how to honor and glorify You, in Jesus' Name, Amen!

God's Word

Day 4

“All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.” **2 Timothy 3:16-17 NKJV**

God's desire for you is to be empowered by His Word to do good work. The Bible is more than a book or historical literature, it is the written Word of God. God's Word did not originate with any human person, rather, anointed-prophetic people spoke and wrote as they were inspired by the Holy Spirit. The Bible is the most powerful book ever written. It is alive, and every word spoken has the power to make your life better. Expect God to speak to you through His Word. Scripture tells us to not just be hearers of the Word of God, but to be doers also. The greatest decision a Christian can make after knowing Jesus is the decision to follow and obey God's Word. God watches over His Word to perform it in our lives. The more you know the Word, the more you can live in accordance with the Word, and the more you will see the Hand of God over your life.

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, I thank You for Your Word! Your Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Inspire me, challenge me, correct me, and lead me so I may be equipped for every good work you have planned, in Jesus' Name.
Amen!

Day 5

Holy Spirit

“And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever- ...” **John 14:16 NKJV**

God sent the Holy Spirit to be our Teacher and our Helper, not to condemn or afflict, but to lead, guide, and empower us into Godliness. Our first encounter with the Holy Spirit is when He convicts us of our sins, shows us the cost of what Jesus did for our sins, and reveals to us that we need a Savior.

The second encounter of the Holy Spirit is when we are baptized in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Fulfilling all of God's plans for your life is going to take reliance on the Holy Spirit. You cannot accomplish all that God wants you to do on your own strength.

After His resurrection, Jesus went to sit at the right hand of God the Father, so He sent the Holy Spirit to be with all those who believe. God's Word beautifully talks about how the Holy Spirit descended from Heaven like a dove, symbolizing peace and rest.

Peace and rest are truly some of the greatest benefits of being filled with the Holy Spirit.

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, I thank You for the gift of the Holy Spirit, the ever-present help for my life. In times of pain, sickness, confusion, trials, anxiety, or worry, Your Spirit is with me as my guide and my strength. What a comfort it is to know that everywhere I go and in everything I do, the Holy Spirit is there for me.

Fill me now, and always, with Your presence so I may truly know my calling in Jesus' Name, Amen!

Water Baptism

Day 6

“...buried with Him in baptism, in which you also were raised with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead.” **Colossians 2:12 NKJV**

Being baptized in water is one of the greatest moments of every Christian's life. The significance of baptism is to immerse yourself literally and figuratively into being a Christian and a follower of Jesus. In that moment, you are putting to rest who you used to be and are made new into the life God called you to have. You are saying yes to a whole new identity. You are a new creation in Christ Jesus. The old is passed away, and all things are made new in Him. Praise God! You are saved and being baptized in water is a public declaration of your faith in the Lord. If you have not been baptized in water since making Jesus Lord of your life, we encourage you to do so as soon as you can. At Abundant, we will celebrate your decision as a church family.

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, I thank You today for the gift of baptism. Upon reading this, I have a fresh and new revelation of the importance of getting baptized. Lord, if I need to rededicate my life to You, I do so right now. I ask you to be my Lord and Savior. You have never left me, and you never will. I promise You, today, Lord, I will take this step to get baptized on the next Sunday or Wednesday scheduled at church! I am excited to know that You live in me and will walk all the days of my life with me, in Jesus' Name, Amen!

Day 7

No Fear Here

“For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.” 2 Timothy 1:7 NKJV

God did not give you fear, and if God did not give you something, you do not have to accept it. What God gave you is His power, His love, and the ability through the Holy Spirit to have a disciplined, peaceful mind. Fear is everywhere and if allowed, it will control and ruin your life. You must face fear and overcome it by the power of God in your life. Rise up today, fight back against fear, and let nothing stop you from fulfilling your God-given purpose in life. God is full of mercy, and He never leaves us, even when life gets scary. One of the most powerful moments in the Bible is when Jesus and His disciples are on a boat during a storm. The disciples are terrified. They wake Jesus up from His sleep. He stands and commands the storm to cease by saying, “Peace be still” (Mark 4:35-41). God is the God of peace, not chaos. You are a child of peace, not fear.

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, I know that You have not given me a spirit of fear; therefore, I will not accept it and I will overcome it. When fear arises, I choose courage. I am going to live in Your power, rest in Your perfect love, and allow my heart and mind to be ruled by Your peace. No matter what I face, I will trust You, knowing that You will not let me down, in Jesus' Name, Amen!

Forgiveness Is For Us

Day 8

“Then Peter came to Him and said, “Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Up to seven times?” Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you, “up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven.” **Matthew 18:21-22 NKJV**

Forgiveness is one of the foundational topics of the Bible. The moment you made Jesus Lord and Savior of your life, all your sin was forgiven by God. You are forgiven, and you are commanded by the Lord Himself to forgive. God commands us to forgive because it is the right thing to do, while also knowing the power of forgiveness in your life. When you forgive someone who wronged you, you are freeing yourself of the mental or emotional pain they caused you. Holding onto unforgiveness gives someone else, who did not have the proper respect and care for your life in mind, control over your peace and happiness. You most likely will never forget what happened, but you can forgive, even if forgiveness has not been asked for by the person who hurt you. Jesus tells us to forgive repeatedly because He knows you cannot truly find joy if you live bitter and angry. Be free from what someone did to you. Be free from the pain. Be free from regret. Jesus came to set you free, therefore, do not let someone from the past cause you to be miserable in the future.

PRAYER

Lord Jesus, I thank You for forgiving me and for helping me to forgive others. I am letting go of the pain from the past. By Your strength, I am going to live in the present, looking forward to the abundant life You have for me in the future, in Jesus' Name, Amen!

Day 9

The Gift Of Church

“...not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, ...” **Hebrews 10:25 NKJV**

What a privilege it is to be able to gather in church. The Bible says God's eyes and His heart are in His Church always. And yet, going back over 2,000 years, people were already taking this opportunity for granted. God wants us to be in church, not for attendance or religious obligation, but for our benefit. In church, we encounter His presence. In church, we meet like-minded people and come together to worship and praise the Lord in a sacred setting. In church, we pray and learn the Word of God in an uplifting, encouraging, and sometimes challenging way. The Bible says that when we gather together before the Lord in church, our strength will be renewed. Life can wear you out, and being in church is one of God's ways of breathing life into your soul and energy into your mind. At Abundant, our vision is to teach people how to enjoy the abundant life Jesus came to give them. We want you to know that you are always welcome at our church.

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, I thank You for the gift of Your church. I will not forsake the gathering together with other Christians. I humbly submit myself to You and ask You to teach me, guide me, and challenge me to live a Godly life for Your glory, in Jesus' Name, Amen!

Our God Is Just

Day 10

“He is the Rock, His work is perfect; for all His ways are justice, a God of truth and without injustice; righteous and upright is He.”

Deuteronomy 32:4 NKJV

The story of Joseph shows us that life can be unfair at times. As a young man, Joseph was sold into slavery, imprisoned for a crime he did not commit, and forgotten by people he had helped, yet he still sought the Lord regardless of the situation he was in. God ends up redeeming him and placing his life in a position of power and authority, with great blessings surrounding him and his family. We see injustice in the world today, people and governments fail, but our God is just, and He does not fail. If there is anyone you can put your confidence in, it is the Lord. He is faithful to watch over His Word to perform it in your life. Scripture tells us that He despises injustice and sets what is right as His priority.

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, I thank You that I can trust You. I see the injustice of the world and I will not let it cause me to be discouraged or grow cynical. You will set things right for me and my family and I will follow You all of my days, in Jesus' Name, Amen!

Day 11

You Are God's Masterpiece!

“For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things He planned for us long ago.”

Ephesians 2:10 NLT

You are God's masterpiece!!! What a Scripture. What a promise. What a reality. Every person has an internal identity formed through childhood and into adulthood that defines how they see themselves and the world around them. So often, our identity is negatively affected by insecurities, regrets, or fear, so we do not see ourselves the way God sees us. The more you come into a relationship with the Lord, the more He will reshape your identity to see yourself the way He sees you, as a masterpiece. You were designed, created, and perfected by God to do good things on this earth. Masterpieces are priceless. Did you know that you are worth everything to God? So much so that He sent His Son Jesus to die on the cross so you can have a relationship with Him. You are His masterpiece!

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, I thank You for loving me. I am fearfully and wonderfully made in Your image. I will not live out my life seeing the world around me through my insecurities and self-doubts. I accept Your identity for me, and I commit to go forward to do the good things You have planned for my future, in Jesus' Name, Amen!

God Day 12 Is Love!

“He who does not love does not know God, for God is love!”

1 John 4:8 NKJV

The Bible says in John 3:16, “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.” Everything God has done from the first moment of time until this moment right now was done out of His divine love for you. God loves you, and nothing can change that. In fact, Scripture tells us that not even the worst sins listed in Scripture can separate you from His love. In your life, you may have been unworthy, unwanted, or unwilling, but you have never been unloved by your Creator if you have made Jesus the Lord of your life. God is not mad at you. He is not punishing you. The Lord is not looking down from Heaven disappointed in you. God created you to love and to be loved by Him.

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, thank You for loving me so much that You sent Jesus to die on the cross for me. I have failed, I have made mistakes, and I have sinned, but You have never failed me.

All Your ways are right, and You have forgiven my sins. I am grateful for Your unconditional love that accepts me just as I am and it inspires me to be more like You, in Jesus' Name, Amen!

Day 13

Fear The Lord!

“Oh, fear the Lord, you His saints! There is no want to those who fear Him.” Psalm 34:9 NKJV

If you live in the fear of the Lord, you will want or lack nothing. Scripture tells us that God is our source and our supply. He desires to meet all our needs according to His riches in glory through Christ Jesus. It doesn't just happen though. We are commanded by Him to live the right way. The fear of the Lord does not mean to be afraid of God, rather, it means to live your life with a deep, reverential sense of accountability to Him. The easiest way to say it is to live in obedience to His Word and to follow His commands. When you do, you fully open your life up to receive all that God has planned for you and your family, now and in the future.

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, I humbly submit my life to Jesus as my Lord. I do not just recognize Him as my Savior, but He will have the authority in my heart and mind. I am here to serve You with a sincere heart and a determined will. I know I will never be perfect, but I will follow You all my days. Move in my life to meet my needs, to help me, to lead and guide me in everything I do, in Jesus' Name, Amen!

Hope

Day 14

“Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but when the desire comes, it is a tree of life.” **Proverbs 13:12 NKJV**

Did you know that God has a hope and a future for you? God is not against you; He is for you and His plans for your life are to bring you peace, health, and good things. God is the God of blessing, favor, and provision. In this broken world we live in, it is often easy to lose hope. Life gets overwhelming at times, but as a child of God, you are never hopeless. Scripture says that hope in God never fails. Do not be discouraged. Never give up your positive expectations for your future. A hopeless life is one of anxiety, stress, and exhaustion, but a hope-filled life is one of faith, peace, and strength. Grab onto hope in the Lord and never let go.

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, I pray and believe You are stirring up in me hope. Lord, I want a healthy and peace-filled heart and life, not a heartsick one. Right now, in the Name of Jesus, hope is rising up in my situation. Your hand is on me, and I trust that You will not let me down. I am not giving up. I am not quitting. I am going forward knowing that God is on my side, in Jesus' Name, Amen!

Day 15

Relationship With Jesus

“By entering through faith into what God has always wanted to do for us — set us right with Him, make us fit for Him — we have it all together with God because of our Master Jesus. And that’s not all: We throw open our doors to God and discover at the same moment that He has already thrown open His door to us. We find ourselves standing where we always hoped we might stand — out in the wide-open spaces of God’s grace and glory, standing tall and shouting our praise.” **Romans 5:1-2 MSG**

When you put your faith in God, He makes a way, through Jesus, for you to have a relationship with Him. You are now His child. The grace of God received upon salvation is truly the greatest gift. His grace is His unmerited favor. You stand in grace. Know today, that wherever you go, you are covered in God’s grace! It is His amazing grace that opens the door for you to have a personal relationship with the Lord. It is His true desire for you to spend time with Him. He knows you fully, and He desires for you to want to get to know Him. If you have ever fallen in love and been in a committed relationship, you know that you must get to know one another, invest in each other, grow together as time passes, and truly love and support one another. The same is true for you with your relationship with God. Spend time with the Lord in prayer, in His Word, and in church, and you will enter into His favor and glory.

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, I pray that Your Word will become active and alive in me, drawing me closer to You. You are the greatest friend and confidant. You are worthy of my time and trustworthy of my heart. With all my heart, I thank You for the privilege of being invited into a relationship with You, in Jesus’ Name, Amen!

Be A Day 16 Disciple

“Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, “If you abide in My Word, you are My disciples indeed.” **John 8:31 NKJV**

Over 22 times in the Bible, Jesus says to follow Him. If you follow the Lord, then you are His disciple. The Great Commission at the end of the Gospel of Matthew says, “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” If you are a Christian, you are called by Jesus to take the Good News of salvation to everyone you know. We are all here to represent Him and to advance His cause on the earth. Every day, you should be looking for opportunities to share what God has done in your life, to pray for people in need, to invite others to church, and to be willing to lead people to salvation. You are a disciple of the Lord.

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, I am a disciple of You. I ask You to open my eyes and give me opportunities to lead people to know You. I pray that You will show me how to be the best representative of Your grace and blessing to those around me, in Jesus' Name, Amen!

Day 17

Salt & Light

“You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men. You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden.” **Matthew 5:13-14 NKJV**

In verse 16, it says, “Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in Heaven.” Every Christian on this earth has a common purpose, and that is to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. When you let your light shine, God is glorified. We, as God's children, are on the earth to go into the world to make a difference. Your life matters. Your choices, your words, your honoring of the Lord matters. Every day you choose to display the goodness of God, not just through words, but through actions, you are honoring your Heavenly Father. What a great way to choose to live.

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, right now, I pray that Your love and Your heart will show through me! I pray that everyone I encounter will sense your impact on my life in every situation, big or small. Open my eyes to opportunities to be the light of my world and the salt of my earth, so that I may truly make a difference in my family and in my community, in Jesus' Name, Amen!

New Creation

Day 18

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.”

2 Corinthians 5:17 NKJV

When you ask Jesus to come into your heart and be your Lord and Savior, a miracle takes place in your life spiritually. In God's eyes, you are made new. You are cleansed, renewed, and forgiven. Your past sin is washed away and forgotten by your Creator. That is His gift to all those who believe in Him. Regret and shame have lost their hold on your life. You are welcomed and accepted by the Lord. You now have access to the abundant life. He is not withholding any good thing from you. He loves you and wants the best for your life. You can look at your future with a fresh, Godly perspective. You are not bound or captive to who you used to be. So many people live under a dark cloud of regret and guilt from past mistakes. You do not have to live that way anymore. You are a new creation in Christ Jesus, and with Him, you have a hope and a future filled with His love, peace, and provision.

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, I thank You for making me a new creation through Jesus. I thank You for the gift of grace and salvation. Right now, I let go of my past shame and I look into the future with hope and excitement. I am free and I will live my life telling of the grace and peace I have received, in Jesus' Name, Amen!

Day 19

Communion

“And He took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, “This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me.” Likewise, He also took the cup after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you.” **Luke 22:19-20 NKJV**

Partaking in communion is available to any person who has made Jesus the Lord of their life. Communion is not exclusive to a certain religion or group of believers. The bread represents the broken body of Jesus on the cross. His body was broken so you can receive your covenant of healing. God is a healing God and wants you to enjoy physical, mental, and emotional health. The cup represents the shed blood of Jesus on the cross. His blood was shed as payment for the sins of mankind. He died on the cross, so all who believe can live for eternity in Heaven with Him. On the cross, Jesus bore the curse of sin and death. There is now no curse to those who follow Him. You are not cursed; you are blessed by God. Taking communion is your opportunity to honor and remember the Lord for what He did for you on the cross.

PRAYER FOR COMMUNION

Heavenly Father, I thank You for Your body that was broken, and Your blood that was poured out for me. You carried the cost of sin, so I am forgiven. I eat the bread now in honor and reverence of my Lord on the cross. I believe, as Your Word says, that I am healed by the stripes of Jesus. I drink the cup in gratitude. Thank You for sending Jesus to die on the cross so I can live, in Jesus' Name, Amen!

Reading God's Word

Day 20

“All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.” **2 Timothy 3:16-17 NKJV**

The Bible is the Word of God. From beginning to end, every word on every page was inspired by Him to lead you, guide you, help you, correct you, and empower you to live the life God wants you to live. The Bible has been attacked, mocked, dissected, and tried to be proven wrong by people for centuries, and yet, it lives on. Man cannot stop God's Word from being spread. If you want to get closer to the Lord, go to church every week, pray all the time, and read the Bible every day. There is no greater Book you can read. It is a living document that addresses every aspect of life. When you read it, ask God to speak to you by giving you understanding and enlightenment with every Word spoken.

At Abundant Church, we strive to teach God's Word in such a way that every person can take what is spoken and apply it to their life immediately. We believe that God's Word should be the first and final authority of every believer's life. If you want to read the Bible and do not have one, we will give you one for free at church.

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, I thank You for Your beautiful, life-giving Word. I invite Your Word into my life, and I will submit my thoughts and will to Your instruction. Every time I open the Bible, I ask You to speak to me and give me understanding in Jesus' Name. Amen!

Day 21

Jesus Our Provider

“And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.” **Philippians 4:19 NKJV**

There are many names for God, and one of them is Jireh. In Genesis 22, God commands a very difficult instruction for Abraham to follow. He orders Abraham to sacrifice his son Isaac. As the Lord witnesses Abraham's obedience, He gives him a ram to sacrifice instead of his son. At that moment, Abraham was overcome with gratitude and referred to the Lord as Jehovah-Jireh, meaning “the Lord will provide”. It also means “to see to it”. God cares about your well-being and wants to meet your needs. He is your source and your supply. We all have unique lives and situations. No two people are the same, but we can trust that God will provide for us in His perfect timing.

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, I come to You with all my needs. You are my provider. Your Word says that You will help me in times of trouble. Lord, I need Your help. I trust You fully. Right now, I call on You, Jehovah Jireh, to provide for me in all my needs. You are more than enough to come through for me in every situation, in Jesus' Name, Amen!

Health

Day 22

“Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.” ³ John 1:2 NKJV

God's desire for you is to be healthy in every area of your life. Scripture says that He is glorified when His goodness is shown in our lives; therefore, He has provided for you to find health and welfare, physically, mentally, emotionally, financially, and spiritually. It is proven that often the health of one is directly connected to the health of the other. He has given you every tool to find health in your life ... His Word, the wisdom of the Holy Spirit, access to Him in prayer, and church. Of course, we must also do our part. Scripture is clear about guarding our hearts, keeping our minds focused on the things of God, living in decency and order, and not partaking in things that will produce devastation in our lives. The more you submit to God, the more He will empower you into a life of health, welfare, prosperity, and all kinds of goodness.

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, guide me and help me to steward my health well. Help me with my choices in my daily life to take care of my body, my emotions, and my mind! Thank You for the wisdom You give to me through Your Word and at church. Lord, if I need to be convicted of something that is not of You, reveal it to me, and I thank You that You will help me move forward and do better, in Jesus' Name, Amen!

Day 23

Generosity

“The world of the generous gets larger and larger; the world of the stingy gets smaller and smaller. The one who blesses others is abundantly blessed; those who help others are helped.”

Proverbs 11:24-25 MSG

The more time passes, as you walk with the Lord, you will discover your world really does get bigger and bigger. The more you realize that everything good you have was the Lord's in the first place, the more you live in gratitude with a willingness to be generous. When He prompts you to generosity, it's so important we listen, because there are so many priceless and powerful lessons in it. In Mark 12, we read of the widow's offering, verse 41: “Now Jesus sat opposite the treasury and saw how the people put money into the treasury. And many who were rich put in much. Then one poor widow came and threw in two mites, which made a quadrans. So, He called His disciples to Himself and said to them, “Assuredly, I say to you that this poor widow has put in more than all those who have given to the treasury; for they all put in out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all that she had, her whole livelihood.”

The widow's offering was so valuable to Jesus and moved His heart because He knew the cost of her giving that amount was a lot to her and yet she gave anyway. God asks us to give a tenth of our earnings to His house as a tithe, in symbolism that everything is His to begin with. Tithing is holy to the Lord and it means to set apart, as belonging to God, in honor of recognizing His provision. Simply put, God has made everything, so everything is His. We want to thank God first before anything else because He supplies all our needs. Beyond honoring God with our tithe, He wants us to live generously. He is a generous God, and we are to be like Him. In fact, it could be said that generosity is the currency of the Kingdom of Heaven. Nothing happens without the generosity of our Lord.

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, thank You for Your generosity in my life and for inspiring me to have a heart of generosity! I value Your church. I recognize what You have given me and I will honor You in my finances! As I give and as I live generously, my trust will be in You knowing that You are my source and my supply. Give me the generous heart of the widow, that no matter what I have I will sow it, in complete faith that it is being planted into good ground, in Jesus' Name, Amen!

Choose Joy

Day 24

“These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full.” **John 15:11 NKJV**

Many people equate joy with happiness, but they are not the same. Happiness happens to us. Happiness is a moment or even a season. Happiness is subject to circumstance and external variables. Joy is not happiness. Joy is a gift from God. Joy is an emotion to be chosen regardless of circumstance. As a believer in God, your joy comes from the Lord. Happiness comes from relationships, jobs, or money, but joy can exist with or without material things. Happiness cannot produce joy, but joy can produce happiness.

Galatians 5:22 says, “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness.” Joy is a choice because it is a fruit of the Spirit that the Holy Spirit bears in us, but we cannot bear that gift if we don’t cultivate it with intention. When you are truly led by God, joy will be prevalent in your life. The enemy will stop at nothing to make sure you choose negativity instead of joy, so you must resist. As you begin to meditate on God’s Word more and more, you will be able to fight back when the negativity abounds. The Bible says that the joy of the Lord is our strength, and that is exactly what joy produces—strength.

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, thank You for Your joy! I recognize Your goodness in my life, and I choose joy today. Give me the strength to not allow the negative situations in my life or in the world to stop me from recognizing Your blessing over my life. I trust in You regardless of circumstance knowing that You are with me always, in Jesus’ Name, Amen!

Day 25

Grace

“Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.” **Romans 5:1-2 NKJV**

Your faith in God gave you access to the gift of grace. The grace of God means that you have favor with Him. God is not mad at you. He is not frustrated with you. God favors you and wants to endow you with His power to accomplish His purpose in your life. The reason the grace of God is referred to as a gift is that it is not something we paid for. In fact, Jesus paid the price of sin on the cross so you can receive the unearned, undeserved, unmerited favor of God. And just like a gift, you get to receive all the benefits of it even though someone else paid for it. Praise the Lord! God's grace truly is amazing in the reality that we have peace with Him and know that He is on our side. The moment you made Jesus Lord of your life, you were given His grace that you now stand in. Everywhere you go and in everything you do, God's favor will be with you.

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, I thank You for the gift of Your amazing grace. I do not deserve it and could never earn it, but I do receive it with all humility and reverence to You. I worship You because You accept me exactly the way I am, but You love me enough to empower me to change for the better. I commit to honoring You with my life, in Jesus' Name, Amen!

Dealing with Sin & Temptation

Day 26

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.” **John 3:16 NKJV**

“He who believes in Him is not condemned; ...” **John 3:18 NKJV**

The moment you make Jesus Lord and Savior of your life, all your sin is forgiven. The Book of Romans says that not even the worst sin listed in scripture can separate you from God's love. So, what is your response to this incredible reality? To sin more or to stay away from sin? The unconditional love of God and His amazing grace are not licenses to sin more. In fact, when received, we should be so grateful that we are inspired to stay away from sin. Will anyone ever be perfect at it? Of course not, but you can try. Scripture tells us to resist the devil and he will flee from you. It also says that no temptation will be presented to you that is greater than the power of God inside you. Sin has no control over your life. You can and should live in obedience to God to the best of your ability with the intention of honoring the Lord with your life.

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, I thank You for sending Jesus to die on the cross so my sins are forgiven. I am free from the curse of sin and death. I am forgiven. Lord, help me to identify and uproot any sin in my life. Also, empower me to resist temptation so the enemy flees from my life. I live to glorify You, in Jesus' Name. Amen!

Day 27

Dream Big!

“God can do anything, you know—far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams!”

Ephesians 3:20 MSG

Did you know God is big on dreams, and He wants to make your dreams come true? In fact, He wants to take you further than you have ever imagined or dreamed. You cannot outdream God. He loves to give you dreams, whether they are sparks of inspiration that become one big dream, or prophetic dreams that spark you to live closer to Him and more like Him. God is too good to give you a dream and not empower you to see it fulfilled. A God-inspired dream will always be met with God-given provision. He is your partner with you to make your dreams a reality. The Book of Acts says, “In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.” Dream big dreams, pray about them, and submit them to the Lord. Seek Him and ask Him to guide you in what to do, while trusting that He will lead you every step of the way.

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, I trust the plans You have for me and the dreams You are setting before me. I thank You for the good things You are orchestrating for my life. Teach me and guide me in Your ways, to see things the way You see them. I believe You are placing people in my life who are going to help be a guide for me and keep me accountable to the God-dream in my heart, in Jesus' Name, Amen!

Choose Life!

Day 28

“I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live; ...” **Deuteronomy 30:19 NKJV**

This Scripture paints such a clear picture of life for all of us. God is telling you that there are two paths to life. One path leads to life and blessing, the path God wants for us. The other path is death and cursing, which He does not want for any of His creation. The path of death may not mean literal death, but it means death to promises and purposes that God has in store for you. God is trying to help us choose the path of righteousness, which leads to the fulfillment of His plans and promises He has for each of us. You have a choice to make. Will you choose life or not? Choose wisely because the quality of your life is so often determined by the quality of your choices. Right choices produce the right behavior, right behavior produces the right living, and right living produces the right results. We find ourselves often frustrated with God, frustrated with our families, even mad at the devil; when in fact, we need to start making better decisions. We walk on the wrong path and expect the right results. God set before us life and death. CHOOSE LIFE!

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, I choose life today! Help me make wise decisions daily. Lead me and guide me down the path of righteousness which will allow me to experience the abundant life of joy, peace, and success that my Lord and Savior came to give me, in Jesus' Name, Amen!

Day 29

God Is Close To The Brokenhearted

“The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears, and delivers them out of all their troubles. The Lord is near to those who have a broken heart, and saves such as have a contrite spirit.” **Psalm 34:17-18 NKJV**

One of the best things someone can tell you when you are going through a season of grief or hurt is “You Are Not Alone”! Knowing that someone understands or is going to be walking with you through this difficult time is incredibly comforting when life gets difficult or painful. It is incredible to know that someone is not just there in good times but is also there in the hard times. You can count on God to be with you regardless of the season you are in. He does not abandon you no matter what. Whatever you are dealing with, you can go to God. You can rely on Him. He will be there for you. At the same time, you can come to Abundant Church. We are a church that cares, and we will pray with you, and do everything we can in our power to help you as well. We know we cannot solve every issue, but you have found a church filled with compassion and love for those who are hurting.

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, I cast all my cares upon You knowing that You care for me and want to help me in my time of trouble. You are my hiding place and my safe refuge. Right now, I put my trust in You and ask You to heal me, help me, deliver me, and restore me from the situation I am in. I do not want to be brokenhearted anymore. I thank You that You are my comforter and my healer, in Jesus' Name, Amen!

Life That's Abundant

Day 30

“The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.” **John 10:10 NKJV**

This is the verse that our church, Abundant Church, is founded upon. When God spoke to our founding pastors, Pastors Charles and Rochelle Nieman, years ago, He called them to teach His children how to enjoy the abundant life that Jesus came to give them. As God's children, when you accept Christ as your Lord and Savior, you have hope and faith knowing that every day you wake up, every step you take, and in every season of life, God is moving on your behalf to bring into your life His favor, joy, peace, love, grace, mercy, provision, healing, strength, victory, and so much more! God's desire is not for you to live a mediocre, broken, miserable life. He wants quite the opposite for you. He wants success, blessings, growth, advancement, and promotions for you. Our God is big and loves to do big and grand things! Let hope arise in your soul knowing that God is with you, God is for you, and God will be doing everything in His power going forward to empower you to enjoy the abundant life! God is faithful and good, not just some of the time, but all the time, and He gave us Jesus so we can experience life like He wants us to live!

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, I thank You for loving me so much that You gave me Jesus! I want the abundant life. I submit my life to Your guidance and wisdom. I trust in You to lead me in all my ways so I may truly experience all Your promises and blessings, now and in my future, in Jesus' Name, Amen!

Day 31

Confessions & Declarations

“Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.” **Hebrews 10:23 NKJV**

For over 35 years, before she passed away, Pastor Rochelle Nieman led our church in prayer every service. She routinely led the church in prayers of amazing confessions and declarations. There is incredible power in confessing God's Word over your life. We encourage you to confess these declarations over yourself and your family every day. These statements are directly from God's promises laid out in Scripture for every believer.

1. I am the head and not the tail!
2. I am above only and never beneath!
3. I am blessed coming in and blessed going out!
4. I am blessed in the city and blessed in the field!
5. Everything I set my hands to do will prosper!
6. I am strong in the Lord and in the power of His might!
7. I am a believer and not a doubter! I am a winner and not a loser! I am an overcomer and not a quitter!
8. I am more than a conqueror through Jesus Christ!
9. By the stripes of Jesus, I am healed from the top of my head to the soles of my feet!
10. I have the mind of Christ, and I walk in His wisdom all the days of my life!
11. All my needs (physical, emotional, spiritual, mental, financial) are met according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus!
12. I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength!
13. God is on my side! No weapon formed against me will prosper, because greater is He who is in me than he who is in the world!

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