Day 1: Bringing Everything to God

Devotional

One of the most beautiful aspects of our relationship with God is that we can bring everything to Him. Whether it's our joys, sorrows, fears, or hopes, God is always there to listen and guide us. This openness with God is not just a privilege but a necessity for our spiritual growth. When we bring everything to Him, we acknowledge our dependence on His wisdom and strength. This act of surrender allows the Holy Spirit to work in us, guiding us in making pivotal decisions that align with His will.

Bible VerseFor it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. - Matthew 10:20

Reflection Question What are the areas in your life that you need to bring to God today? **Quote** One of the things I love about my relationship with God and why I'm so thankful is that I can bring everything to him.

Prayer Lord, thank You for always being there for me. Help me to bring all my concerns and joys to You, trusting in Your wisdom and guidance. Amen.

Day 2: Understanding Our Identity in Christ

Devotional

God loves us not because of what we've done but because of who we are—His sons and daughters. This identity is foundational to how we live and lead. When we understand that we are chosen and loved by God, it changes how we see ourselves and others. This understanding empowers us to step into our roles with confidence and humility, knowing that our worth is not based on our achievements but on God's unchanging love for us.

Bible VerseBut you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. - 1 Peter 2:9

Reflection Question How does knowing that you are a chosen and loved child of God change the way you approach your responsibilities?

Quote God says, I love you not because of what you've done. I love you because of who you are and who you are as my son or daughter.

Prayer Father, thank You for loving me unconditionally. Help me to live out my identity as Your child, leading with confidence and humility. Amen.

Day 3: Rejecting Passivity and Embracing Responsibility

Devotional

In today's culture, it's easy to fall into passivity, especially when it comes to leadership. However, God calls us to reject passivity and accept our responsibilities. This means stepping up in our families, communities, and workplaces, making decisions that honor God and reflect His love. Just as Jesus could not sit idly by and watch us go to hell, we too must take action in our spheres of influence, leading with courage and integrity.

Bible VerseAnd do this, understanding the present time: The hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. - Romans 13:11

Reflection Question In what areas of your life have you been passive, and how can you start taking responsibility today?

Quote Reject passivity. The American culture has neutered males. We are a joke to them. **Prayer** Lord, help me to reject passivity and embrace the responsibilities You've given me. Give me the courage to lead with integrity and love. Amen.

Day 4: Leading Courageously

Devotional

Leadership requires courage, especially in times of uncertainty and challenge. Jesus exemplified this courage in the Garden of Gethsemane, choosing to follow God's will despite the immense suffering it entailed. As leaders, we are called to make tough decisions with love and integrity, even when it's difficult. This kind of leadership not only transforms our lives but also impacts those around us, creating a ripple effect of positive change.

Bible VerseThat I might be a minister of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles, ministering the gospel of God, that the offering of the Gentiles might be acceptable, sanctified by the Holy Spirit. - Romans 15:16

Reflection Question What tough decision do you need to make today, and how can you approach it with courage and integrity?

Quote Lead courageously. Adam failed in the garden. Jesus did not.

Prayer Father, give me the courage to lead like Jesus, making tough decisions with love and integrity. Help me to trust in Your guidance and strength. Amen.

Day 5: Understanding the Times and Taking Action

Devotional

We live in challenging times, and it's crucial to understand the cultural climate we are in. As believers, we are called to be strong, godly leaders who navigate these times with wisdom and discernment. This means staying informed, grounded in Scripture, and proactive in our actions. By doing so, we can stem the tide of darkness and bring the light of Christ to our families, communities, and beyond.

Bible VerseNow in the church that was at Antioch there were certain prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. - Acts 13:1

Reflection Question How can you better understand the times we live in and take action to lead in a way that honors God?

Quote Do you understand the times that we're living in? Do you realize if you watch the news and you read your Bible, you would understand, Lord Jesus, you're coming.

Prayer Lord, help me to understand the times we live in and to lead with wisdom and discernment. Use me to bring Your light to the world. Amen.