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Behold Him

Dear family at Sala de Oracion,

It is a joy to begin these 21 days of consecration together. Our desire with this devotional and fast is to seek the Lord as a community, to grow in love for Jesus, and to position our hearts to hear His voice at the beginning of this new year.

In these days we recognize that the Lord is inviting His church to return to the place of prayer, surrender, and wholehearted devotion. Though the world is shaking and many things around us are changing, our eyes are on the One who sits on the throne. He reigns with power and love, and as we behold Him, He brings conviction, cleansing, and fresh purpose to our lives.

This devotional will guide us through different aspects of encountering God. Our prayer is that as you read, meditate, and respond each day, you will not simply complete a program, but truly meet the Lord in a personal and transformative way. We want to know Him more deeply and experience His presence in a real way.

We believe that these 21 days will mark our lives. We are asking God for revival in our hearts, our families, and our city. As we fast, pray, and set aside distractions, we trust that the Holy Spirit will speak clearly and lead us into a deeper surrender to Jesus.

We invite you to give Him your whole heart during this time. Seek Him diligently, listen for His voice, and allow Him to shape your desires. As a community we are fasting together, believing that God will respond as His people call on His name with humility and faith.

With love and gratitude,
SDO Leadership Team

Entonces me invocarán. Vendrán y orarán a mí, y yo los escucharé. Me buscarán y me ballarán, porque me buscarán con todo su corazón. Me dejaré ballar de ustedes, dice el SEÑOR..."

Jer. 29:12-14

DAY 1

Why are we here?

begin here:

Take a moment to sit in the presence of God. Imagine what it is like to behold His glory; consider what really happens in your heart every time you encounter Him. Begin this time with Him by practicing gratitude and remembering the ways you have experienced His faithfulness during this past year. Write your thanksgiving prayer here:

Is you sit with the Lord, ask Him: "Lord, what are you inviting me into over the next 21 days?" Write down what comes to your mind here:

meditate:

Read the following verse. Circle or underline the words or phrases that the Holy Spirit highlights for you. As you read, allow the Lord to continue speaking about the 21 days you have decided to set apart this year for Him, and remember the wonder of being in His presence.

"And we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord."

2 Corinthians 3:18

Write what stood out to you most from the verses and what you feel God is speaking to you through His Word:

reflect:

The phrase “we are being transformed” implies that our transformation has begun and, in fact, is still happening. Then we first encountered Jesus, He began a process of transformation in us, and what we learn here is that this transformation is not a one-time event, but a continual process that becomes deeper and more glorious the more we behold Him. Sitting before Jesus is not a passive activity; He continues working within us as we simply take time to be with Him. During these 21 days, He invites us to use the time we would normally dedicate to entertainment, meals, or media to be before Him and contemplate His beauty. The fruit of remaining before Him is glory! We are transformed from glory to glory!

In what areas of your life do you feel you need deeper transformation?

What are the things that have kept you from beholding the Lord?

What do you need in order to follow the Lord with all your heart during these 21 days? (Think about habits you need to change or begin to practice; consider your friendships and how you participate in community: how can you prepare your whole life to seek the Lord intentionally?)

pray:

Lord, open the eyes of my understanding! Search my heart so that I may see You and myself correctly! I dedicate these 21 days to You! Write your own prayer of dedication to the Lord here:

DAY 2

Who is seated on the throne?

begin here:

Take a moment to sit in the presence of God; practice gratitude and invite Him to give you eyes to see Him rightly today. What comes to your mind when you think about God? What do you think He is like?

There are moments in our lives when, even though we know these theological truths, our experiences have influenced the image we have of God, and without realizing it, we start believing things about Him that are not true. Does this sound familiar: "God is good to everyone except me." "It's not fair what God is making me go through." "When I really want something, God just takes it away." Have there been moments when you said or thought something like this? Today, bring those thoughts before Him. If there are areas where you need to repent, take this opportunity to do so. Write your thoughts and prayer of repentance here:

meditate:

Read the following verse. Circle or underline the words or phrases that the Holy Spirit highlights for you. Think about moments when you have experienced loss or difficulty—what would it be like to see God in His glory in those moments:

*"In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of His robe filled the temple." **Isaiah 6:1***

Write what stood out to you most from the verse and what you feel God is speaking to you through His Word:

reflect:

Read the verse once more, asking the Lord to highlight a specific word or phrase.

Isaiah points to a specific moment in time, which normally we would not associate with experiencing God in all His glory. Isaiah had this miraculous encounter with God when the key leader of his nation had just died. Most likely, Isaiah was in a season of mourning, grief, and possibly confusion as he watched this once-strong and powerful leader fall under the power of illness and death. This was a king the nation trusted to protect and guide them, and now it seemed that all hope and stability were gone. Can you imagine how Isaiah felt? He was God's prophet, supposed to bring God's Word to the people, and he himself was experiencing sadness, loss, and disappointment. What would you do in a situation like that? How would such an experience affect your view of God? Yet it is in this very moment that Isaiah saw the Lord seated on the throne. When powerful earthly kings fall, there is a throne and a King who will never be shaken. He is God! He has authority and power even when the world is full of uncertainty. Great leaders come and go, but our God is always seated on the throne.

Understanding this reality, how might your way of facing difficulties and uncertainty change?

What wrong ideas did you have about God before today? How do you feel He is transforming your understanding of Him?

pray:

Lord, Your name is above every name and Your throne is above every government on earth. Today I put my trust in You; help me to see that You reign over every circumstance in my life. Write your own prayer here:

DAY 3

WHAT IS HE LIKE? - SOVERIEGN

begin here:

Have you ever wondered what God is like?that would happen if you saw Him? As you sit in His presence, begin by thanking Him for the ways He has revealed Himself in your life. Then pray for yourself and ask God to open the eyes of your understanding so that you may know Him more deeply. After praying, take some time to look up the following definitions in a dictionary and write them down:

SOVEREIGN: _____

OMNIPOTENT: _____

meditate:

Read the following verses. Circle or underline the words or phrases the Holy Spirit highlights for you.

"I saw the lord seated on a throne, high and exalted."

Isaiah 6:1

"...I am God, and there is none like Me, declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times the things that are not yet done; saying, 'My counsel shall stand, and I will do all My pleasure'"

Isaiah 46:9-10

Write what stood out to you most from the verses and what you feel God is speaking to you through His Word:

reflect:

God is seated on His throne; everything is under His authority. We do not give Him authority—He already has it. He is sovereign and omnipotent, and nothing escapes His control. He knows the past and the future, therefore we can rest in His leadership and entrust our future to Him.

His sovereignty and omnipotence invite us to rest in Him and surrender to His perfect plans.

“Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.” Psalm 100:3

Is there something that worries you or causes you anxiety or fear?

Why do you feel it is hard to trust God?

What can you do to trust and rest more fully in the leadership of Jesus?

pray:

Lord, sometimes I want to question Your leadership, believing that I know what is best. Today I submit to Your sovereignty. I acknowledge that You are God and I am only human. Your leadership is perfect and just! Today I surrender to You.

Write your own prayer declaring your trust in God:

DAY 4

What is He like? — Magnificent.

Begin here:

On this day, start by worshiping God for His faithfulness. Remember what He has shown you and spoken to you over these past three days, and let that inspire your worship.

Write a prayer where you express your adoration to God:

meditate:

Read the following verses. Circle or underline the words or phrases that the Holy Spirit highlights for you:

*“...and the train of His robe filled the temple.” **Isaiah 6:1***
*“For from Him and through Him and for Him are all things.
To Him be the glory forever! Amen.” **Romans 11:36***

Write what stood out to you most from the verses and what you feel God is speaking to you through His Word:

reflect:

God is a God who fills everything in every way. All things come from Him; He is the source of everything that exists. From the smallest to the greatest and most astonishing things, everything has been created by Him. While others, like King Uzziah, tried to occupy a place that did not belong to them and failed, Christ never fails. He fills everything in every way, as **Ephesians 1:23** says: “the One who fills everything in every way.”

For this reason, we can trust Him, draw near to His presence, and find our fullness in Him. **Ephesians 3:19** says: “and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.”

Are there areas or situations in your life where you feel you are taking God's place? Write what they are:

How do you think you can give God control in those areas that are hard for you to surrender?

Do you feel that you have found rest and fullness in God? Write why:

pray:

Lord, there are moments when I try to fill the space with my own efforts or merits. I have thought I could lead better in certain areas, but in reality only You fill everything, even my weaknesses. Come and fill me again. I humble myself before You as I begin to understand Your perfect lordship.

Write your own prayer declaring what God has revealed to you, the areas or situations you are surrendering to Him, and your decision to trust Him:

What is He like? — Reverenced

begin here:

God is worthy to be exalted and to have His name blessed. In this psalm, David expresses his worship to God:

“I will exalt You, my God, O King; and I will bless Your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless You, and I will praise Your name forever and ever. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; and His greatness is unsearchable.” **Psalm 145:1–3**. Just like David, take some time and write your own psalm to express your worship to God.

meditate:

Read the following verses. Circle or underline the words or phrases that the Holy Spirit highlights for you:

*“Above Him were seraphim, each with six wings: with two they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying.” **Isaiah 6:2***

“Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing at the center of the throne, encircled by the four living creatures and the elders... And I heard every creature... saying: ‘To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!’ The four living creatures said, ‘Amen,’ and the elders fell down and worshiped.”

Apocalipsis 5:6-14

Write what stood out to you most from the verses and what you feel God is speaking to you through His Word:

reflect:

He is a God worthy of honor. For all eternity, extraordinary creatures worship Him without ceasing. They enjoy His presence and love being in that place. They don't do it out of obligation, but as a privilege; they delight in and are amazed by His glory. God does not force us to worship Him; He invites us to, because it is the only fitting response to who He is. He loves it when we come before Him with voluntary and genuine worship.

Do you believe there are days when you have come into His presence out of obligation or as a religious act? Explain your answer:

Do you believe your heart is truly amazed by who God is? Explain:

In Revelation 5, the living creatures, the elders, and the angels express their awe of God in different ways. Name 3 ways you can express your amazement at God:

pray:

o Lord, forgive me for the days I have come into Your presence out of obligation or routine. Break my religious mindset and show me who You really are! I repent of the ways I have lacked awe and reverence toward You. Teach my heart to live in wonder at who You are. Take a moment to write a prayer where you express your awe and worship for who God is:

DAY 6

What is He like? — Glorious.

begin here:

In **Revelation 4:9** we are told that the living creatures give glory, honor, and thanks to the One who sits on the throne. Today, as you are before His presence, begin by taking 5 minutes to express your gratitude to God. Then write your prayer of thanksgiving:

meditate:

Read the following verses. Circle or underline the words or phrases that the Holy Spirit highlights for you:

“And they were calling to one another:

*‘Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory.’” **Isaiah 6:3***

“...there before me was a throne in heaven with someone sitting on it. And the one who sat there had the appearance of jasper and carnelian. A rainbow that shone like an emerald encircled the throne... From the throne came flashes of lightning, rumblings and peals of thunder... Day and night they never stop saying: ‘Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,’ ‘who was, and is, and is to come.’”

Revelation 4:2-5

Write what stood out to you most from the verses and what you feel God is speaking to you through His Word:

reflect:

God is incomparable. His holiness is His absolutely divine essence. It determines everything He is and everything He does. His holiness embodies the mystery of His majesty and leads us to look at Him in awe as we begin to understand just a little of His greatness.

Practice being still before the presence of God. Remove every distraction from your mind, sit in a comfortable posture, and begin to think about Him. Don't let yourself get distracted. Thoughts or situations may come up, but fight to keep your focus. Remember what Psalm 4:1 says: "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

Write about your experience being still in God's presence: What did you feel, see, or hear? If it was hard for you to connect, don't be discouraged; keep practicing.

Do you believe God revealed something of His person to you? Describe it:

pray:

Lord, I want to know You for who You really are. I pray like Moses: "Show me Your glory!" (**Exodus 33:18**). Unveil my eyes so that I can see You as You truly are. Write your own prayer asking God to open the eyes of your understanding and show you His glory:

DAY 7

Isaiah's Encounter

begin here:

As you sit before the Lord today, thank Him for all the ways you have experienced His love and presence this week. Write your prayers of thanksgiving here:

meditate:

Read the following verses. Circle or underline the words or phrases that the Holy Spirit highlights for you:

"In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of His robe filled the temple.

Above Him were seraphim, each with six wings: with two they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. And they were calling to one another:

'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of His glory.'"

Isaiah 6:1-3

Read the passage once more and use your imagination to put yourself in Isaiah's place. How do you think he responded to this astonishing encounter? Write what stood out to you most from the verses and what you feel God is saying to you through His Word:

reflect:

He saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on the throne.

What would you do?

How does the heart of a grieving prophet respond when he sees God in the fullness of His glory and majesty? Some of us might feel special and proud,

as if we truly were God's chosen ones, confirming that we were always unique and really destined for more. We might even respond by posting on social media or reporting in our ministry group chats that we had a supernatural encounter with God! Some of us might feel called to stop everything and stay there forever, making it our life's mission to have otherworldly emotional experiences without paying attention to the small ways God meets us in everyday life. How should we actually respond when we encounter God in His glory and majesty?

What would happen if, in the middle of how you feel and all the questions you have—good or bad—you suddenly saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on the throne?

What would happen if you experienced His glory and saw the reality of His throne right now (in the midst of all the work and tasks you still have to do)? What would you do?

What effect has seeking Him daily already had on your everyday life? Where do you think He is inviting you to go deeper?

pray:

Lord, show me how to respond to You in the way You deserve! I want to honor You and glorify You! I lay aside my own agenda and humble myself before You. Teach me how to love You and respond to You today and in the weeks to come. Write your own prayer here:

The Joy of Repentance

begin here:

Remember the ways you have encountered God so far over this past week. We are learning that when we behold Him, He transforms us! In what ways have you begun to experience transformation this past week? Write your prayer of gratitude and praise here:

meditate:

Read the following verses. Circle or underline the words or phrases that the Holy Spirit highlights for you. Think about how your life has been since you began dedicating more time to the Lord, and consider whether or not you are experiencing the reality John describes in this passage:

“This is the message we have heard from Him and declare to you: God is light; in Him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with Him and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” 1 John 1:5-9

Write what stood out to you most from the verses and what you feel God is speaking to you through His Word:

reflect:

We have spent the last week contemplating the character of God. He is sovereign, all-powerful, magnificent, revered, and glorious. John summarizes all of these characteristics by simply stating: God is light. There is

no darkness, deception, or compromise in Him. When we are with Him, the atmosphere changes; there is clarity and brightness around Him. This means that when we are with Him we can see everything more clearly—even ourselves! This is what John explains when he says: “If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.” In His light we can clearly see the places in us that still need help, healing, and restoration. He does not expose us in order to shame us; rather, He helps us clearly see where He still wants to extend forgiveness and cleansing in our lives.

As you have spent time with the Lord this past week, in what ways has He brought conviction to your heart?

Instead of hiding in shame, the Lord invites us to confess our sins! When we come to Him honestly and ask for forgiveness, He will cleanse us and help us make different choices from that moment on. What do you need to confess today? In what areas of your life do you need His forgiveness and cleansing?

pray:

Lord, turn on the light in my life. I want to walk with You in the light; show me where I still need to repent. I open my heart, and I believe that when I confess my sins, You are faithful to forgive—Jesus, our blood is enough to cleanse me! Write your own prayer here:

DAY 9

Isaiah's Response

begin here:

Take a moment to sit in the presence of God, practice gratitude, and invite Him to give you eyes to see yourself rightly today. Write your prayer here:

meditate:

Read the following verse. Circle or underline the words or phrases that the Holy Spirit highlights for you. Consider what Isaiah has seen so far: his king died, his people were grieving, and God was seated on the throne in all His glory and majesty. This is how he responds to his encounter with God:

"Then I said: 'Woe is me, for I am undone! Because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!'" **Isaiah 6:5**

Write what stood out to you most from the verse and what you feel God is speaking to you through His Word:

reflect:

When Isaiah sees God as He truly is, he begins to see himself as he truly is. He is honest about his brokenness and is convicted of his sin. Beholding the Lord gives us an accurate assessment of ourselves and our community. Isaiah understands not only his own faults but also those of his people, and his response is genuine repentance. He is not left in shame or guilt because of what he has seen; instead, he is able to have a clear perception of himself by understanding the true majesty of God.

What would it look like for you to have an accurate perception of yourself?

There may be places where you are stronger than you think, and areas where you are weaker than you may be willing to recognize. As we present ourselves before God as part of His body, we are freed from shame and from the need to hide our weaknesses; instead, we can confess them and ask for help!

Consider the following verse:

“For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.” Romans 12:3

Ask yourself—and the Lord:

What are my true strengths and weaknesses?

In what areas of my life do I need help and healing?

pray:

Confess what the Holy Spirit highlights in your heart. Ask the Lord for help and forgiveness in the areas where you need Him to move:

DAY 10

The Lord Cleanses US

begin

As you have confessed your sins to the Lord over these past days, how has He responded to you? Take a moment and ask Him how He feels about you today. What do you hear Him saying? Write it here:

meditate:

Read the following verses. Circle or underline the words or phrases that the Holy Spirit highlights for you. Remember, Isaiah had just encountered the Lord in all His splendor. This led him to confess his brokenness and to recognize the brokenness of his people. What happens next is how the Lord meets him in his confession:

“Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a live coal which he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth with it, and said: ‘Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.’”

Isaiah 6:6–7

Write what stood out to you most from the verses and what you feel God is speaking to you through His Word:

reflect:

Think about the phrase: “your guilt is taken away, and your sin is cleansed.” The Lord responded to Isaiah’s confession by cleansing what had contaminated him. He marked Isaiah’s lips, which had previously been marked by sin.

Without confession, we do not have the power to cleanse ourselves — but we have a Father in heaven who is willing to touch the parts of our lives that are most broken. His touch leaves a mark. It may be uncomfortable, but as we draw near to Him, even the areas we are most ashamed of will be transformed forever.

Now that we have confessed, invite the Lord to come and touch the areas of your life that were previously marked by sin, brokenness, or weakness.

What do you sense the Lord is saying about those areas of your life?

Invite the Lord to cleanse you and remove your guilt; write His response here:

How will you live differently after this moment with the Lord? In what ways is He making you new?

pray:

Lord, today I open my heart — come and touch the places where I know I need help. Sanctify me and transform me as only You can! Teach me a new way of living and give me a new identity. Where I was once a person of unclean lips, today I am a child marked by Your touch.

Write your own prayer here:

DAY 11

Dead to Sin, Made Alive in Him

begin here:

The Lord is making you new! Begin this time with thanksgiving and praise, even in the areas where you are still waiting to see victory. Write your prayer of praise and faith here:

meditate:

Read the following verses. Circle or underline the words or phrases that the Holy Spirit highlights for you. Consider the work you have done over the past week — you are being marked by the Lord! This changes everything. What does that look like in practical life?

“Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things; for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. And when Christ, who is your life, is manifested, then you also will be manifested with Him in glory. Therefore put to death what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passions, evil desires, and greed, which is idolatry. Because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the disobedient. In them you also once walked when you were living in them. But now, put away all these things as well: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, and filthy language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, since you have taken off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed to full knowledge according to the image of the One who created it.”

Colossians 3:2–10

Write what stood out to you most from the verses and what you feel God is speaking to you through His Word.

reflect:

Today we are free to put to death the way we used to live and to find a completely new way of living in Christ. At times this may seem like an impossible goal, but we have access to this kind of life through Christ Himself. He gave His life and showed us how to live in holiness, purity, compassion, and love. We can build a new life in Him! And He does not leave us alone to figure this out using only our own intelligence and efforts; He opens a way for us to live differently by allowing us to hide ourselves in Him. Here we can try something new and learn a new way of life.

What else do you need to surrender to the Lord? In what ways are you still walking in your "old self"?

What would your life be like if you began to clothe yourself with the "new self" that has been redeemed and forgiven?

pray:

Lord, now that I see You, I want to die to the way I used to live. Today I put on the new self that You gave me! Show me how to walk with You all the time.

Write your own prayer here:

DAY 12

Clothe Yourself with the “New Self”

begin here:

Take a moment to dream with the Lord: What would your life be like if you walked in total freedom, completely confident in your identity in the Lord? Write the possibilities here — feel free to turn them into a prayer of faith!

meditate:

Read the following verses. Circle or underline the words or phrases that the Holy Spirit highlights for you:

“Therefore, as God’s chosen ones, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with deep compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience; bearing with one another and forgiving one another if anyone has a complaint against someone else. Just as the Lord forgave you, so also you must do. And over all these virtues put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful.”

Colossians 3:12–15

Write what stood out to you most from the verses and what you feel God is speaking to you through His Word:

reflect:

We were grafted into God’s story, and He has great expectations for us. His dream is that we would be a people marked by holiness, compassion, kindness, humility, and patience — and nothing is impossible for Him. If He is inviting us to live in this way, it is because He will

give us everything we need to do so, and He began by giving us His Son.

The first step into this lifestyle as the people of God is simply to yield to the leadership of Jesus, allowing His peace to rule in our hearts. When we are wounded, we no longer have to carry our offense, clinging to it tightly in order to obtain justice. We can forgive others and allow the Lord to bring justice. When we work with others, we no longer have to operate in competition and comparison. We can live in love and forgiveness and find freedom because we live under the reign of the peace of Christ!

Answer the following questions as honestly as possible, allowing the Lord to show you areas in which He wants to continue healing and sanctifying you:

Whom do you need to forgive?

What do you complain and argue about?

In what areas of your life do you need to cultivate compassion and humility?

pray:

Lord, today I let go of my pride and my offenses; I release all my bitterness and instead I choose compassion and forgiveness. Thank You for the work You are doing in my life and in my community!

Write your own prayer here:

DAY 13

Entering a New Level of Relationship

begin here:

Think about where you were when you began this 21-day journey. How have you encountered the Lord? Where have you experienced victories and transformation that you maybe did not know were possible? Thank the Lord for how far you have come! Write your prayer of praise and thanksgiving here:

meditate:

Read the following verses. Circle or underline the words or phrases that the Holy Spirit highlights for you.

“For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the practices of the flesh, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall again into fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, ‘Abba, Father!’ The Spirit Himself testifies together with our spirit that we are children of God. And if we are children, we are also heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him.”

Romans 8:13-17

Write what stood out to you most from the verses and what you feel God is speaking to you through His Word:

reflect:

By choosing to leave behind the ways of the flesh and live according to the Spirit, we are not only changing our practices, but also our very identity. Where before we were dead in sin, now we are not only alive—we have been adopted into a family! We went from being slaves to sin to sons and daughters of the Most High God! That is the gift of breaking our agreement with our old way of life: we can live fully as members of the family of God! Now, what we do does not earn His love or prove that we deserve His forgiveness—rather, we can simply live with Him because He is our Father. We go where He goes and do what He does, even when it is difficult, because we have not been given a spirit of fear but a Spirit of adoption! (Romans 8:15). Ask the Lord the following questions and write His responses:

What do You mean when You say that You have adopted me as a son/daughter?

In what areas of my life am I still living in fear instead of living according to the Spirit?

What do You say about me as Your son/daughter?

pray:

Lord, today I take my place as Your child. I am no longer an orphan—what I do does not define who I am. You, my Father, define me with Your words! Thank You, Lord, for adopting me into Your family. Write your own prayer below:

DAY 14

Hearing the Voice of the Lord

begin here:

Take a moment to sit in the presence of the Lord. Before asking Him for anything or even speaking, simply sit and receive His love over you. You are His beloved son/daughter, and He delights in you! After sitting and receiving His affection toward you for a few minutes, write how you feel and anything you would like to say to Him:

meditate:

Read the following verses. Circle or highlight the words or phrases that Holy Spirit highlighted to you:

“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?’ Then I said, ‘Here I am; send me.’”

Isaiah 6:8

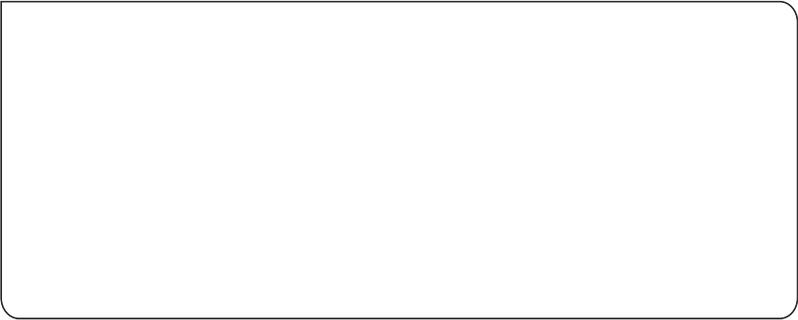
Write what stood out to you most from the verses and what you feel God is speaking to you through His Word:

reflect:

What do you think His voice sounded like? What was His tone? What kind of conversation is Isaiah stepping into?

Isaiah had just been cleansed after confessing his sin. Instead of immediately returning to his daily activities, he is actually brought into a heavenly conversation where God the Father asks the other members of the Trinity, “Who will go for Us?” The Lord is looking for a friend to send on a mission—and Isaiah heard that call!

¿What is on the Lord's heart today? Take a moment and ask Him! You have been cleansed and adopted into His family, and He longs to share His heart with you. Write what you hear Him say:



How is the Lord inviting you to partner with Him?



Are there things the Lord has invited you to do that you still have not begun? How can you start today??



pray:

Lord, thank You for inviting me to be part of Your story and Your conversations! Give me eyes to see and ears to hear. Equip me with courage and faith to respond with simple obedience today and every day.

Write your own prayer here:



DAY 15

What Will We Do With What We Have Received?

begin:

Consider your story with the Lord. How has He been generous with you over the years? How have you experienced His love and faithfulness? Write a prayer of thanksgiving and praise for all those moments:

meditate:

Read the following verses. Circle or underline the words or phrases that the Holy Spirit highlights for you:

*“That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the sea. And great crowds gathered around Him, so that He got into a boat and sat down, while all the crowd stood on the shore. Then He spoke many things to them in parables, saying: ‘A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell along the path; and the birds came and devoured it. Other seed fell on rocky places, where they did not have much soil; and it sprang up quickly because the soil had no depth. But when the sun came up, it was scorched, and because it had no root, it withered away. Other seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But other seed fell on good soil and produced a crop—some a hundredfold, some sixty, and some thirty. He who has ears, let him hear.’ Then the disciples came to Him and said, ‘Why do You speak to them in parables?’ And He answered them, ‘Because to you it has been given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given. For whoever has, to him more will be given, and he will have an abundance; but whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken away. That is why I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand.” **Matthew 13:1-13***

Write what stood out to you most from the verses and what you feel God is speaking to you through His Word:

reflect:

When Jesus shared this story, the crowd was familiar with the concept of planting and harvesting; many of them were farmers who had spent their lives tending crops. But some of them may not have understood that Jesus was not simply giving them agricultural advice. Even the disciples did not understand why Jesus was teaching through a story like this instead of plainly sharing direct principles. Sometimes all of us may feel that God speaks in more mysterious ways than we would like; in those moments we can decide either to walk away and ignore Him because we feel confused, or to draw closer to Him and ask for more clarity. He is willing to help us understand if we are willing to incline our hearts, ask Him questions, and listen carefully to His response. **What do you do when you do not understand what the Lord is saying?** (Think about the moments where you read your bible, hear a sermon on Sunday's, or pray. What do you do when His response is not as clear as you'd like it to be?)

What do you think it means to have "ears to hear"? Do you consider yourself someone who has them??

During this 21-day journey, how have you responded to the Lord? In what areas do you need more clarity or revelation?

pray:

Lord, I do not want to be someone who hears a good story and leaves without revelation. Today I draw near to You and boldly ask: "Give me eyes to see and ears to hear!" I do not want to be only a distant spectator or just someone in the crowd—I want to be a friend who knows and understands Your heart. Help me to draw closer to You! Awaken my heart! Write your own prayer here:

DAY 16

His Word Demands a Response: Do We Understand?

begin here:

Do you remember the first day you understood the gospel? What was it like to receive a truth that changed your life so much? Write what you remember and a prayer of thanksgiving to the Lord:

meditate:

Read the following verses. Circle or underline the words or phrases that the Holy Spirit highlights for you. We continue yesterday's story—Jesus is sitting with His closest friends, who have asked Him to explain the parable He told. This is the first thing He says to them:

“Hear then the parable of the sower: When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart. This is the one sown along the path.”

Matthew 13:18-19

Write what stood out to you most from the verses and what you feel God is speaking to you through His Word:

reflect:

The seeds that fell along the path never had the chance to open up and put down roots. Can you imagine trying to grow on a path? The ground is hard, there is no way to get beneath the surface, and the constant activity leaves the seed exposed to be eaten by birds. The lack of understanding that Jesus speaks of here has less to do with the listener's intellectual capacity and more to do with the hardness of their heart. These are the ones who are so rooted in their own ideas about life and God that when a new idea arises, all it does is confuse them and possibly offend them, but it almost never changes them. This is the lack of understanding that makes it possible for the enemy to steal the Word we have received: when we refuse to accept a new thought and allow the Lord to renew our mind, what we have heard will not bear fruit.

What areas of your heart or mind feel hardened? Are there areas where you feel "cemented" in your ways?

(Consider the areas where you respond defensively, aggressively, or simply run away when someone wants to confront you. Many times, the areas where we show the most resistance toward others are the areas where our hearts are most hardened.)

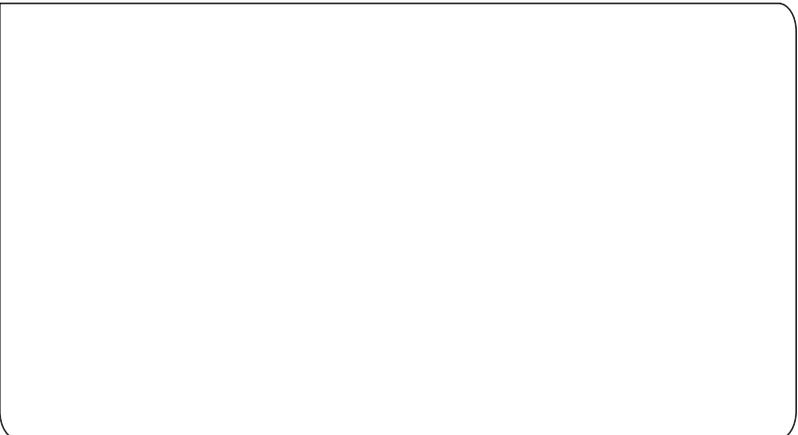


What would happen if you allowed the Lord to break up the hard ground in these areas of your life?



pray:

Lord, today I repent of the ways I have clung to my own concepts or ideas. Forgive me for my hardness of heart and mind! I give You permission to transform the dry, hard ground of my life so that I can bear fruit! Make me into fertile soil today. Write your own prayer here:



DAY 17

His Word Demands a Response: How Deep Are Our Roots?

begin here:

How long have you been walking with the Lord? Can you see how you have grown since you first met Him? Celebrate that growth with praise! Write your prayer of praise here:

meditate:

Read the following verses. Circle or underline the words or phrases that the Holy Spirit highlights for you. This is the next type of soil in the parable of the sower:

*“As for what was sown on rocky places, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet he has no root in himself, but endures only for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away.” **Matthew 13:20-21***

Write what stood out to you most from the verses and what you feel God is speaking to you through His Word:

reflect:

This seed fell on ground where the soil was shallow. The lack of depth meant that something could spring up quickly, but there was not enough space for the new shoot to develop deep roots. Roots are what allow plants to grow tall and strong, able to withstand the winds and storms that come. Without them, plants not only lack the nutrients they need to live, but they are also in danger of being uprooted very easily. Jesus compares this type of soil to people who gladly hear the Word of God but do not let it go deep. At first, they are excited to receive this good news, but problems arise when things get difficult. When someone depends on emotion or ease in order to grow, they are not likely to get very far. Growth is not always fun; in fact,

sometimes it is painful, inconvenient, and uncomfortable. This difficulty might make us want to slow down or even abandon the process the Lord has begun in us—but isn't it worth staying to see how far He wants to take us?

How do you respond when things get difficult? Have you ever wanted to give up?

Read the prayer you wrote at the beginning of today—the truth is, you have grown since you met the Lord! He longs to go further and deeper with you than where you have been before. In what ways do you feel He has invited you to grow in your walk with Him?

Are there areas where you have not said "yes" because you are afraid of feeling uncomfortable or of it being too hard?

**Is there anything you want to ask the Lord's forgiveness for today?
Write your confession:**

pray:

Lord, grant me the courage to step out of my comfort zone. Help me to put down deep roots so that I can glorify You with the fruit of my life! For You, it is worth staying, even when it is hard! Write your own prayer here:

DAY 18

His Word Demands a Response: Are We Distracted?

begin here:

What has it been like to set aside these 21 days to be with the Lord? Have you seen the Lord more clearly because you have taken this time to be with Him? Take a moment to reflect and thank the Lord for how He has revealed Himself over these past weeks. Write your prayer of thanksgiving here:

meditate:

Read the following verse. Circle or underline the words or phrases that the Holy Spirit highlights for you. This is the next soil in the parable of the sower:

*“Now the one sown among thorns is the one who bears the word, but the cares of this age and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it becomes unfruitful.” **Matthew 13:22***

Write what stood out to you most from the verse and what you feel God is speaking to you through His Word:

reflect:

The seeds that fell in this soil could have grown, but there were already other things growing there: worry, anxiety, and a wrong definition of success. Although the Word of God penetrated the soil, the other things growing around it choked it, so that in the end it was unfruitful.

What is growing in our minds and hearts? Is it possible that we have fed and nurtured the thorns of worry, anxiety, and worldly success instead of feeding and nurturing the Word of God in our hearts? These other things are not fruitful in themselves; they cannot produce anything other than worries, fears, and vain striving, which can actually choke out what the Lord wants to say and do in our lives.

What kinds of thoughts do you give your time to? Throughout the day, what do you think about and/or worry about?

Have you been distracted by the cares of this life?

What do you think the Lord is saying about the things that worry you?

Ask the Lord:

“What thoughts or worries do You want to uproot from my heart and mind to make more room for Your Word?”

pray:

Lord, You are the gardener of my heart and mind. Today I give You permission to come and uproot the worries and fears that I have allowed to grow here. Let this be a fertile place for Your Word to land! Forgive me for letting anxiety and distraction take over my heart.

Write your own prayer here:

DAY 19

His Word Demands a Response: The Good Soil

begin here:

Do you feel that your life has been fruitful? Whatever your answer is, you may be surprised by what the Lord has to say! He is a Father who loves us and has seen our perseverance in spite of setbacks. Take a moment and ask Him: "Lord, what is the fruit of my life?" (Remember that the Lord is loving and encouraging—do not give in to condemnation in this moment! Let the Lord encourage you!) Write what you heard Him say:

meditate:

Read the following verse. Circle or underline the words or phrases that the Holy Spirit highlights for you. This is the last soil in the parable of the sower:

"But the one sown on good ground—this is the one who hears and understands the word, who indeed bears fruit and produces: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty." **Matthew 13:23**

Write what stood out to you most from the verse and what you feel God is speaking to you through His Word:

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This is good soil: when a seed is planted here, the soil has nutrients, it is soft enough for the roots to grow easily, but solid enough to remain in place despite wind and rain. Here, everything that is sown can thrive, and the farmer will surely receive the reward for his care and labor.

When Jesus describes the person He calls good soil, He describes them as one who understands. These are the ones who have Christ dwelling in their hearts and are rooted and grounded in love. It is really not about being smart or intellectual; it is about allowing the Lord to reveal truth to us by the power of His Spirit.

Paul prays for this kind of people in the book of Ephesians, saying:

“For this reason I bow my knees before the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that He may grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height— and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.”(Ephesians 3:14–19). Here we learn that the level of revelation we receive does not depend on our study, but on the riches of the glory of God! The key to understanding is being connected to Him—rooted and grounded in His love.

In your daily life, how do you stay connected with the Lord?

Do you feel that you are “rooted and grounded in love”? Why or why not?

What is one practical way you can make more space to connect with the Lord every day?

pray:

Lord, grant me strength according to the riches of Your glory, so that Christ may dwell in my heart through faith and that I may be able to comprehend the height, depth, and width of Your love! And with this understanding, may I become good soil for Your Word, bearing fruit—30, 60, and 100 times over!

Write your own prayer here:

Here Am I, Send Me!

begin here:

Take time to contemplate: How high, how deep, how wide is the love of God? It is a beautiful, life-changing reality! Even before we go out and do the work of ministry, He has poured out His love on us generously and abundantly! Let Him fill you with His affection. Write a prayer of thanksgiving for His love here:

meditate:

Read the following verse. Circle or underline the words or phrases that the Holy Spirit highlights for you. We return to Isaiah's encounter with God. At this point he has seen God, confessed his sin, received forgiveness, and joined a conversation with the Trinity. Now it is his moment: what will he do with the question before him?

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?' Then I said, 'Here am I. Send me!'"

Isaiah 6:8

Write what stood out to you most from the verse and what you feel God is speaking to you through His Word:

reflect:

Isaiah has not even heard the assignment or the message he will have to deliver to the people, but the only response he has to this divine encounter with the Lord is to say "Yes!" There is more to the story than having an incredible experience in the presence of God. The moments when we see the Lord are meant to create a response in our hearts. In the parable of the sower we learned that this response goes beyond emotion or superficial actions—we are meant to bear fruit.

Isaiah would become one of the greatest prophets in the history of Israel, prophesying about one of the most important moments in history: the coming of Jesus! Who will we become if we give the Lord our unconditional "yes"?

What has the Lord called you to do? (If you feel like you do not know the answer, now is a good time to ask Him! Write His answer here.)

How will you respond to His call on your life?

What would your life look like if you gave the Lord your unconditional "yes"?

pray:

Lord, I want to partner with Your plans! Today I say: "Here I am, send me!" I will go where You lead me because You are worthy of the fruit of my simple obedience! Write your own prayer here:

DAY 21

A Life Worthy of My Calling

begin here:

Think about the last 21 days. What have you learned about the Lord during this time? What have you learned about yourself? Write a prayer of thanksgiving for all that He has done and all that He is about to do:

meditate:

Read the following verse. Circle or underline the words or phrases that the Holy Spirit highlights for you:

“Therefore I, the prisoner in the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called...”

Ephesians 4:1

Write what stood out to you most from the verse and what you feel God is speaking to you through His Word:

reflect:

We have received a calling from the Lord. It is already there, ready for us to take hold of and begin to live out. When we choose to change the way we live and discipline ourselves to have a life of constant prayer, to read the Word, and to remove sin from our lives, we do not do it to earn God’s love or approval. We do it because we are His sons and daughters, chosen by Him before the foundation of the world, adopted by the blood of His beloved Son so that we would be free from sin. His love and grace fuel this generous exchange in which He takes our death sentence and equips us to build His church and love Him with all our heart (**Ephesians 4:11–16**). His goodness leads us to repentance, and His extravagant love leads us to overflow with generosity. We walk worthy because He has made us worthy; now our lives can reflect the reality of the miracle He has done in each one of us.

Now that you know what the Lord is calling you to do, what will you do to live in a way worthy of the calling you have received in Him?

What habits do you want to adopt this year to remain faithful to your calling before the Lord? (Think about prayer, fasting, reading the Word, accountability, and connection with community.)

Write specific goals for your life: How will you carry what you started during these 21 days into the rest of the year?

(For example: How often do you want to be in the Word? Whom will you ask to hold you accountable? How will you practice living out your calling at home with your family? etc.)

pray:

Lord, show me how to live a lifestyle worthy of the calling You have given me. Teach me to be disciplined so that I can faithfully fulfill the calling You have placed on me. Write your own prayer here: