

**SATURDAY WILLING TO BE TAUGHT**

**I READ:** 2 Samuel 12:1-16

The character of a child and how that child goes through life depends on the type of teaching that he/she has been receiving from a young age. Someone who is never been corrected, taught and disciplined would become someone who is spoiled and live carelessly. On the other hand, someone who experienced a good discipline and was taught Godly character will be an excellent member of society and a role model. Our God in Heaven, who is also our Father teaches and disciplines us, His children. David as example, was one of the characters in the Bible who was willing to be taught and changed. He repented quickly once Nathan the Prophet reprimanded him for his sin. Nowadays, our Father is teaching us through His words, spiritual guidance, parents, and life events.

**I DECLARE:** Proverbs 13:14 – The law of the wise is a fountain of live, to turn one away from the snares of death.

**I DO:** What action will I take today after meditating on the Word of God?

**I PRAY:** Pray as guided by the Holy Spirit

**SUNDAY NOT SELFISH**

**I READ:** Philippians 2:3, James 3:16

Selfishness is a trait that can lead to division and loss of love towards one another. Unfortunately, a lot of God’s children have these qualities which cause others to view them no different than worldly people. War, murder, and divorce happen because the parties involved would rather maintain their ego and not humble themselves. In order for us to get rid of this trait, we have to humble ourselves in our pursuit of self-satisfaction and self-benefit and instead prioritize the interest of our peers. Serving is one of the many ways we can erode selfishness. When we continue to separate ourselves from our ego, our hearts will begin to be humbled and we will have a willingness to sacrifice for others. This action will strengthen our community and make our community harmonious. When this begins to take place in our lives, God will command His blessings in our community.

**I DECLARE:** James 3:16 – For where envy and self-seeking exist, confusion and every evil thing are there.

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**I PRAY:** Pray as guided by the Holy Spirit

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**MONDAY THE MIND AND FEELING OF CHRIST**

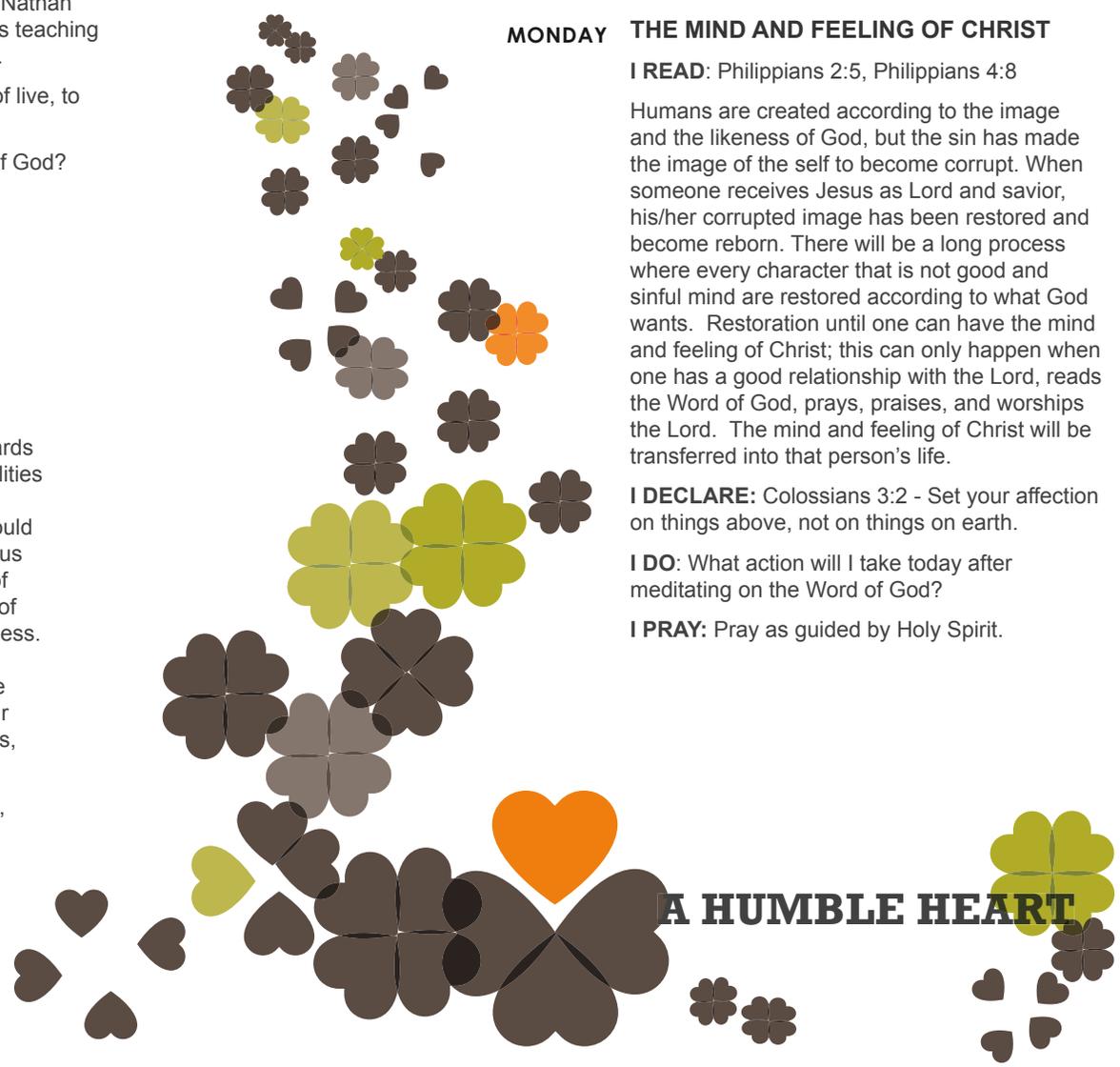
**I READ:** Philippians 2:5, Philippians 4:8

Humans are created according to the image and the likeness of God, but the sin has made the image of the self to become corrupt. When someone receives Jesus as Lord and savior, his/her corrupted image has been restored and become reborn. There will be a long process where every character that is not good and sinful mind are restored according to what God wants. Restoration until one can have the mind and feeling of Christ; this can only happen when one has a good relationship with the Lord, reads the Word of God, prays, praises, and worships the Lord. The mind and feeling of Christ will be transferred into that person’s life.

**I DECLARE:** Colossians 3:2 - Set your affection on things above, not on things on earth.

**I DO:** What action will I take today after meditating on the Word of God?

**I PRAY:** Pray as guided by Holy Spirit.



**A HUMBLE HEART**

**TUESDAY NOT PARTAKERS OF RIGHTS**

**I READ:** Romans 12:19, 1 Corinthians 9:12

In 1 Corinthians 9, Apostle Paul wrote that he didn't demand his rights as an apostle for all his sacrifice and all his evangelism. Paul's behavior showed pure motivation while he was serving God. He served not based on what he will receive, but to spread the gospel throughout the world. If we are willing to learn to be humble, we don't need to demand our rights. Believe that God will reward those who truly please Him. God will elevate those whose willing to let go of their rights. For example, Jesus Himself let go of His right as God's only Son. He was willing to be reviled, tortured, and died on the cross. God the Father exalted Him and gave Him name above all names.

**I DECLARE:** Psalms 37:6 - He shall bring forth thy righteousness as the light and thy judgement as the noonday.

**I DO:** What action will I take today after meditating on the Word of God?

**I PRAY:** Pray as guided by Holy Spirit.

**WEDNESDAY MAKING YOURSELF NOTHING**

**I READ:** Philippians 2:1-11

Making yourself nothing means not viewing yourself as someone great, but rather that we are nothing or poor in spirit before the Lord. People like this know that knowledge, degrees, positions, success, and blessings are all because of God's grace. They know that only God gives success, and there is no pride whatsoever. Matthew 5:3 says that blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. The Lord knows that those who are humble will accept everything that happens in their life without complaining and can live peaceably with others. This pleases the Lord's heart, so that the Lord will answer the prayers of a humble person.

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**THURSDAY OBEDIENCE**

**I READ:** Genesis 39:1-23

Joseph's story tells us how he lived his life as a slave and then became a convict. Joseph was someone who had a servant's heart because even when he was degraded, he did not become angry or rebelled. Joseph faithfully did every task that was given to him, both in Potiphar's house and the prison. Because of this attitude, the Lord was always with Joseph and made him successful in everything he did. In God's time, Joseph's life changed drastically; from someone who was a convict, he became second-in-command across Egypt. As God's children, we must always have the character of a servant. A servant would not maintain his own will, but willing to follow His master's command. Having an obedient heart, willing to be teachable and submissive are signs of humility.

**I DECLARE:** Philippians 2:8 - And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.

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**I PRAY:** Pray as guided by the Holy Spirit

**FRIDAY DIVINE TRANSFORMATION PROCESS**

**I READ:** Exodus 3:1-14

God put Moses through a significant process of transformation before he was deemed ready to lead the Israelites out of the land of Egypt. During his time in Median, his life was transformed from living in luxury as a prince of Egypt to become an ordinary shepherd. Even then his learning and transformation process did not stop there as he had to deal with the Israelites' complaints in the wilderness. At the end, Moses became a servant of God who was humble and fully reliant on the Lord. All children of God will definitely go through different processes so that the characteristics of Jesus can start to appear within themselves. Our response during this time is essential as it will be the determining factor of God's plans within our lives.

**I DECLARE:** Proverbs 27:17 – As iron sharpens iron, so a man sharpens the countenance of his friend.

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**I PRAY:** Pray as guided by the Holy Spirit