

## SATURDAY

### HONORING GOD

**I READ:** Job 1:1-5 & 1: 22.

Job was blameless and upright, and one who feared God and shunned evil. He would burnt daily offerings to appease God for all his children wrongdoings. When Satan took all his possessions, family and health, Job continued to be blameless and upright. He did not sin nor charged God with wrong (Job 1:22). Throughout his life, Job honored God, Job understood that his God is a great God, the creator of heaven and earth with His absolute Sovereignty. He understood that God is worthy to receive highest honor. His actions resulted God to restore Job's life and gave him twice as much as he had before. We can't measure the amount of honor for God by how diligently we attend church or how exceptional we are in serving him but how we are living our lives. Have we utilize our time according to His will? Have we employ His blessings justly? Have we put right our action and words so it won't be a stumbling block for others? When others see us,

will they witness righteous living so God can be glorified?

**I DECLARE:** John 7:18: He who speaks from himself seeks his own glory; but He who seeks the glory of the One who sent Him is true, and no unrighteousness is in Him.

**I DO:** I want to honor God by putting right my action according to His Word

**I PRAY:** I am going to pray for every member of my family to be closer to God and be rooted in His Word.

**Note:**

## SUNDAY

### TO OBEY

**I READ:** Matthew 26:36-46.

The Lord Jesus had given us an example on obedience. In the last moment before His crucifixion, the Lord Jesus felt sorrowful and distressed and even to the point where He even wanted to die. Amid His distress, He prayed to the Father in Heaven: "O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will." The Lord Jesus' obedience to die on the cross has saved millions of people from eternal damnation in hell. The meaning of obedience is to do what has been told. Many children of God claim that it is difficult to live an obedient life to the Lord and His Word because as humans, we still have the lust of the flesh. To be obedient is a choice. If we choose to be obedient, then we can defeat the lust of the flesh. Being able to be obedient in one matter can guide us to the next obedience and at the end, we can be obedient to the Lord in all aspects of our life. Obedience to the Lord will provide us with directions and

guidance in our life, which will protect us from harmful things. Our obedience to the Lord is also a sign of our love for Him. Those of us who are parents know how happy we get when our kids obey our rules and our God is the same way. He is pleased with his kids who are obedient.

**I DECLARE:** Acts 5:29: But Peter and the other apostles answered and said: "We ought to obey God rather than men.

**I DO:** Daily, I want to be obedient in reading the word of God and in praying.

**I PRAY:** I'm going to pray for online service today.

**Note:**

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# DAILY WORD

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## MONDAY

### HAVE FAITH

**I READ:** Genesis 15:1-6.

The Lord accounted Abraham's belief over His word for righteousness. This is called faith, which is believing in God's Word without asking any questions or having any doubts. So, the most important key to experience a miracle is to fully believe; believe that God has the power to do what He says. The Lord told Abraham of the miracle he will receive, not when he was at the right age to have a child, but at the time when it was impossible for him to do so. Even though he received God's promise with faith, 10 years were needed to see that miracle turned into a reality. Other than faith, great patience is needed to experience miracles (don't limit God's timing). Often times, miracles take place when situation becomes worse and seems more impossible. But that's where our faith is tested. Can we still believe? The Word of God says those who doubt

will not receive anything. Therefore, continue to have faith and don't be shaken; then, we can experience miracles.

**I DECLARE:** Romans 1:17: "...the just shall live by faith."

**I DO:** I will memorize verses that will strengthen my faith to prepare myself when things are not what I expect them to be.

**I PRAY:** I will pray so that wherever God places me, I will be bold and stay strong in Christ.

**Note:**

## TUESDAY

### DECLARE THE WORD

**I READ:** Genesis 1

God created the universe and all that is in it by His Word, which is the Word itself. So, what is spoken by him will be done. As believers, the Word of God is our primary source for our spiritual food. The Word we read every day does not only give us growth to our spirituality, but it also has the power to create something from nonexistent to be existent. Often times, we use various ways or our own strength to create something to exist. Deuteronomy 30:14 says that the Word is in our mouth and heart, and our part is to declare it. When the Word is declared, something will happen including miracles. God's promise in Isaiah 55:11 is that God's word that is spoken will not turn in void, but it will do what it declares. Let us use our mouth wisely by diligently declaring the truth of God's Word and avoiding negative and useless words. By doing so, the fruit from saying good things will be what we receive.

**I DECLARE:** Psalm 119:105: "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."

**I DO:** I will diligently read the Word of God so that the Word will take control over my heart, mind and words.

**I PRAY:** I will pray for the U.S government so that this nation may be led according to the Word of God

**Note:**

## WEDNESDAY

### GIVING TITHES

**I READ:** Malachi 3:6-11

Malachi 3:8 says that the Israelites robbed God in tithes. They might have given their tithes or only gave a part of their tithes. This verse implicitly shows that tithes belong to the Lord and have to be returned to Him. God requires His children to give tithes not because He needs the money, but it is a test of whether we are willing to be obedient and not be greedy. In other words, He wants our hearts to not be bounded to money. Often times, a person does want to give their tithes using the following excuses: they do not have enough, the church is already rich, they do not trust that tithes will be used by the church correctly, or they think that giving tithes is not a must. These excuses can hinder God's blessings to come into their lives. For those who are faithful in giving their tithes, God promises to bless them abundantly and rebuke the devourers from their lives. The fence of protection and God's grace will also protect their lives and possession. They will experience many of God's miracles in their lives.

**I DECLARE:** 2 Corinthians 9:7: So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.

**I DO:** I want to start to give tithes and special offerings in my local church.

**I PRAY:** I will pray for more and more children of God to produce many fruits of the Spirit so that they may be an impact for this nation.

**Note:**

## THURSDAY

### TO SOW

**I READ:** Genesis 26:1-13

When Isaac lived in Gerar, there was famine in the land. But Isaac believed in what the Lord had promised Abraham, Isaac's father, that He would bless Abraham's descendants in abundance. Holding on to that promise, Isaac ventured to sow in the ground that was dry and not producing anything. Because of his faith, the Lord blessed the seed that was sowed and Isaac received a hundredfold. Sowing is important because the Word of God says that whatever we sow we shall reap. Just like a farmer, the amount that he reaps depends on how much seed he sowed. If we sow a lot of blessings, goodness, love, and other positive things, we will also reap the same amount back. Other than in the form of materials and goodness, the harvest that we receive can come in the form of expected miracles and even miracles that are unthinkable. The God that we worship is a God who is never in debt. Therefore, diligently sow so that we can enjoy the results.

**I DECLARE:** 2 Corinthians 9:6: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

**I DO:** I'm going to sow ever more than I did last year.

**I PRAY:** I will pray that my life could be more fruitful in Christ.

**Note:**

## FRIDAY

### PRIORITIZE THE LORD

**I READ:** Matthew 6:25-34.

The necessities of life that keep on increasing, the intense competition in the work place/ business world, and the increased pricing of goods are causing many children of God to bend over backwards to fulfill the needs of their lives and families. Daily, most of the time is used to work, even on holidays. A firm faith is needed for us believe that if we seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, then all of our needs will be fulfilled by the Lord in His miraculous ways. We have to believe that our God is a responsible God who will meet the needs of our family. In these days that are becoming wicked, we have to prioritize the Lord first. If we allow our situations, problems, needs, and the struggles of life take over, our faith will become dry and without realizing it, we are going to be further and further away from the Lord. We can even leave the Lord. Don't try to solve various problems with our own strength, but seek God, through entering into His presence. In our alone time with the Lord, when we surrender all of our needs and

problems to Him, the Lord will guide us and show us His ways. We will start to experience miracles, opened doors, and restorations in various aspects of our lives.

**I DECLARE:** Plasm: 127:2: It is vain for you to rise early, to sit up late, to eat the bread of sorrows; For so He gives his beloved sleep.

**I DO:** I am going to discipline myself to have time for daily word and to have time with the Lord every single day.

**I PRAY:** I am going to pray for revival in America with my brethren in Christ in our eLight tonight.

**Note:**