# Choosing Freedom Over Fear: Embracing God's Plan for Women



A 7-day journey empowering women to release fear, embrace freedom, and step boldly into God's divine plan for their lives.





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## Introduction

Welcome to this transformative 7-day Bible study on women choosing freedom over fear. In a world where control often feels like the only path to security, *stepping into God's plan requires courage and trust*. Fear can paralyze, robbing us of the abundant life God has promised. But His Word calls women of faith to embrace freedom—freedom from fear, from limitations, and from the need to control every outcome.

This study will guide you through inspiring Scripture passages, reflecting on biblical women who courageously trusted God's plan even in uncertain moments. Their stories remind us that God's perfect plan unfolds when we surrender control and walk by faith. Through daily devotionals, reflection questions, journaling prompts, and prayer, you will be encouraged to examine areas in your life where fear holds you back and discover what it truly means to live free in God's grace.

As you engage deeply with the Word, may you experience the peace and power that comes from relinquishing control into God's loving hands. God's plan is not to limit you but to lead you into joy, purpose, and freedom. Let this study be your companion in that journey of trust and transformation. Remember, you are fearfully and wonderfully made, precious to God, called for a purpose greater than fear. Step out boldly, dear sister—freedom awaits.

















### Your Verse

Proverbs 3:5-6 - "Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."

# **Supporting Scriptures**

- Isaiah 41:10 "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God."
- Psalm 56:3 "When I am afraid, I put my trust in you."







# Devotional: Trusting God Unlocks Freedom from Fear

#### Fear often springs from uncertainty and a desire to control outcomes.

However, the Bible encourages us to place our trust wholly in God rather than our own limited understanding or control. Proverbs 3:5–6 challenges us to submit every area of our lives to God's guidance, reassuring us that He will direct our paths.

As women, it can be tempting to carry burdens alone, trying to control every situation to protect ourselves and loved ones. Yet God's invitation is to lay down that burden. Trust means choosing to believe that God's wisdom and plan are greater than our fears and what we can control.

Today, ask yourself: What fears are controlling my decisions? What might happen if I embraced trust instead, knowing God will guide me?







# Reflect and Apply

|    | Where in my life am I relying too much on my own understanding instead of God's guidance? |
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| 2. | How does fear limit my ability to follow God's plan?                                      |
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| 3. | What does it feel like to genuinely trust God in uncertain or scary situations?           |
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# **Journaling Prompts**

| 1. | List areas where fear often controls your actions.                                |
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| 2. | Write about a time when trusting God helped you overcome fear.                    |
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| 3. | Describe what surrendering control to God would look like in your current season. |
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# Prayer for Today

Dear Lord, help me to trust You with all my heart. When fear creeps in, remind me to lean not on my own understanding but on Your perfect wisdom. Teach me to surrender control and embrace Your plan fully, knowing You will make my paths straight and guide me in love. Strengthen my faith so I may step forward free from fear and filled with Your peace. *Thank You for Your unfailing presence.* 



















Day 2: 🐯 Freedom in God's Strength

#### Your Verse

2 Timothy 1:7 - "For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline."

## **Supporting Scriptures**

- Joshua 1:9 "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."
- Psalm 27:1 "The LORD is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?"







Day 2: W Freedom in God's Strength

# Devotional: God's Spirit Replaces Fear with Courage

**Fear and timidity are not from God.** The Spirit He gives empowers us with power, love, and self-discipline. This divine empowerment is essential for stepping out in faith and freedom.

Women in Scripture—like Deborah and Esther—demonstrate God-given courage and strength when they chose to act according to His plan rather than their fears. God's Spirit equips us similarly. When we embrace His power instead of shrinking back, we become bold agents of His purpose.

Reflect on where you might feel timid or fearful. Invite God's Spirit to replace fear with His strength, love, and discipline, enabling you to live free and courageous.







Day 2: 😂 Freedom in God's Strength

# Reflect and Apply

| 1. | What fears have made me timid in my relationships, work, or faith?          |
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| 2. | How can I practically rely more on the Spirit's power and love today?       |
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|    | In what ways might God be calling me to step out courageously despite fear? |
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Day 2: 😂 Freedom in God's Strength

# **Journaling Prompts**

| 1. | Identify moments when fear caused you to hold back.                         |
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| 2. | Write a prayer inviting the Holy Spirit to give you boldness.               |
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| 3. | Describe an imagined future where you live fully empowered by God's Spirit. |
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Day 2: 👺 Freedom in God's Strength

# Prayer for Today

**Father God,** Your Spirit within me does not bring fear but power, love, and self-discipline. I ask You to fill me anew with that Spirit, replacing every moment of timidity with boldness. Help me walk forward courageously, anchored in Your strength and surrounded by Your love. May I shine as a witness of Your freedom and grace through my actions each day.



















### Your Verse

Esther 4:14 – "And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?"

# **Supporting Scriptures**

- Judges 4:9 "Go, take the lead in saving Israel," she said. "Has not the LORD gone ahead of you?"
- Luke 1:38 "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled."







# Devotional: Embracing God's Purpose with Courage

The stories of women like Esther, Deborah, and Mary reveal profound courage rooted in faith and obedience. Each faced fearsome circumstances yet chose to trust God's greater plan. Esther's question—"for such a time as this?"—encourages every woman called to a purpose beyond fear.

These women stepped out boldly, trusting God even when the outcome was uncertain. They remind us that God places us exactly where we need to be to accomplish His will, equipping us with the courage required.

Reflect on how God might be positioning you for His purposes today. What fears must you overcome to step into that calling?







# Reflect and Apply

|    | What can I learn from Esther's courage and obedience in trusting God's plan? |
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| 2. | How do Deborah and Mary's examples inspire me to overcome fear?              |
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| 3. | What is God calling me to do 'for such a time as this'?                      |
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# **Journaling Prompts**

| 1. | . Write about a time you sensed God's call despite feeling afraid. |
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| 2. | Reflect on how God has prepared you for your current season.       |
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| 3. | List fears you need to surrender to step out courageously.         |
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# Prayer for Today

**Lord,** thank You for the inspiring examples of women who courageously followed Your will. Help me to trust that You have placed me purposefully, even when I feel afraid. Give me the boldness and faith to embrace Your plan, confident that You go before me and will not leave me alone. Use me "for such a time as this" to bring Your glory and freedom.

















#### Your Verse

John 14:27 - "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

## **Supporting Scriptures**

- Philippians 4:6-7 "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."
- Isaiah 26:3 "You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you."







# Devotional: God's Peace Releases Fear and Anxiety

The peace Jesus offers transcends worldly understanding and calms the deepest fears. When we submit our anxieties to God in prayer, He fills us with perfect peace—freeing us from fear's grip.

Choosing freedom over fear includes embracing the peace God so richly provides. Even in challenging or uncertain seasons, His peace guards our hearts and minds, anchoring us.

Take time today to identify areas of anxiety and bring them honestly before God, asking Him to replace fear with His supernatural peace.







# Reflect and Apply

| 1. | What worries weigh heaviest on my heart right now?                     |
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| 2. | How can I cultivate steady trust in God to experience His peace daily? |
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| 3. | In what ways does God's peace empower me to live fearlessly?           |
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# Journaling Prompts

| 1. | List fears or anxieties you want to surrender to God.         |
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| 2. | Write a prayer inviting Jesus' peace into your heart.         |
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| 3. | Describe how God's peace has helped you overcome fear before. |
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# **Prayer for Today**

**Jesus,** thank You for the unique peace You give—a peace that calms my troubled heart and dispels fear. I bring my worries and fears to You now and ask You to fill me with Your perfect peace. Help me to rest in Your promises and trust Your unfailing love, even when circumstances seem uncertain. May Your peace guard my heart and mind each day.



















### Your Verse

Psalm 46:10 – "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

## **Supporting Scriptures**

- Matthew 11:28–29 "Come to me, all you who are weary...and I will give you rest."
- 2 Corinthians 12:9 "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."







# Devotional: Finding Strength Through God's Sovereign Rest

Surrender doesn't mean weakness — it is an invitation to find strength in God. When we stop striving to control every outcome, we make room to experience His power and grace working through us.

Psalm 46:10 reminds us to be still and recognize God's sovereignty. In surrender, fear loses its power because we acknowledge God's ultimate control. Resting in Him renews our strength, even in our weakest moments.

Today, practice stillness and choose surrender over striving. Release your fears and embrace God's empowering rest.







# Reflect and Apply

| 1. | What parts of my life am I unwilling to surrender to God?       |
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| 2. | How does stillness help me recognize God's power over fear?     |
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| 3. | What fears can I release to experience God's renewing strength? |
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# **Journaling Prompts**

| 1. | Reflect on areas where you struggle to let go of control.      |
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| 2. | Write about what it means to find strength in weakness.        |
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| 3. | Describe a moment of peace that came from surrendering to God. |
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# Prayer for Today

**God,** help me to be still and know that You are God. Teach me to surrender my fears and burdens, trusting Your sovereignty over every situation. When I feel weak, remind me that Your grace is sufficient and Your power is made perfect in my weakness. Let me find rest and strength in You alone.

















### Your Verse

Romans 8:15 – "The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship."

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Galatians 5:1 "It is for freedom that Christ has set us free."
- Ephesians 2:10 "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works."







# Devotional: Embracing Freedom and Purpose in Christ

Living in fear is slavery, but through the Spirit, we are adopted into God's family and set free. This freedom empowers women to walk confidently in their God-given purpose.

Remember, you are God's masterpiece, created for good works planned in advance. Choosing freedom over fear means embracing your identity as God's beloved child and stepping boldly into the calling He has uniquely designed for you.

Today, consider what bold steps God is inviting you to take and claim the freedom He provides to pursue His purpose.







# Reflect and Apply

| 1. | How does understanding my identity as God's child affect my fears?     |
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| 2. | In what ways can I exercise the freedom Christ provides in daily life? |
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| 3. | What purpose is God calling me to pursue courageously?                 |
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# **Journaling Prompts**

| 1. | Write about the freedom you have in Christ and what it means to you.       |
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| 2. | Reflect on your unique gifts and how God might be calling you to use them. |
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| 3. | List fears that oppose your pursuit of God's purpose for you.              |
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# Prayer for Today

Heavenly Father, thank You for adopting me into Your family and calling me Your beloved child. Help me to live free from fear, empowered by Your Spirit to walk boldly in the purpose You ordained. Give me courage to step out in faith, confident that Your plans for me are good and perfect. Guide me day by day to fulfill the good works You prepared for me.









# Day 7: 🗱 Living Fully Free in God's Plan









Day 7: 💥 Living Fully Free in God's Plan

### Your Verse

Philippians 4:13 - "I can do all this through him who gives me strength."

# **Supporting Scriptures**

- 2 Corinthians 3:17 "Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom."
- Hebrews 13:6 "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?"







Day 7: 🎇 Living Fully Free in God's Plan

# Devotional: Empowered to Live Fearlessly Every Day

God's strength enables us to live fully free and unafraid in His purpose. As we conclude this study, remember that freedom is not just a one-time choice but a daily walk empowered by the Spirit.

Where the Spirit is, there is freedom; embrace this truth and face life's challenges confidently. Fear loses its grip when you rely on God, who is your helper and refuge. You can do all things through Christ because He strengthens you beyond what is humanly possible.

Commit today to continuing this journey of freedom—walking in faith, strength, and joy according to God's plan.







Day 7: 🎇 Living Fully Free in God's Plan

# Reflect and Apply

| 1. | How will I continue choosing freedom over fear beyond this study?       |
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| 2. | What habits can help me depend daily on God's strength?                 |
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| 3. | How does the reality of God as my helper change my perspective on fear? |
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Day 7: 🎇 Living Fully Free in God's Plan

# **Journaling Prompts**

| 1. | Write a commitment statement to live free in God's strength.          |
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| 2. | List practical ways you can remind yourself of God's help daily.      |
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| 3. | Reflect on what has changed in your heart regarding fear and freedom. |
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Day 7: 🗱 Living Fully Free in God's Plan

# **Prayer for Today**

**Lord Jesus,** thank You that Your Spirit brings freedom and that through You I can do all things. I choose today to live fearlessly, trusting Your strength in every challenge. Help me to walk each day empowered by Your presence, confident in Your help and love. May my life reflect the freedom and purpose You give. Amen.









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