# Faith Lessons from the Division of Israel



Explore how pride and poor counsel fractured Israel's kingdom and how God's grace works through brokenness over 21 days.





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#### Introduction

The story of Rehoboam and Jeroboam is one of the most vivid illustrations of human frailty and divine sovereignty in the history of Israel. When King Solomon's son Rehoboam ascended the throne, pride and bad advice led to the division of the united kingdom. The once unified nation fractured into two rival kingdoms—the northern kingdom of Israel under Jeroboam and the southern kingdom of Judah under Rehoboam.

This division was not merely a political event but a spiritual and relational rupture with lasting consequences for God's people. It exposes how pride blinds judgment and how poor counsel can lead even the best of leaders into destructive decisions. Yet, even through brokenness, God's providence is evident, working quietly to fulfill His promises and bring restoration.

Over the next 21 days, this study will guide you through the key moments and lessons from this painful chapter in Israel's history. Together, we will see how God's word challenges us to seek wise counsel, embrace humility, and recognize His sovereignty amid human failings. As we reflect on the division of Israel, we will discover hope and encouragement, learning how God's redemptive purposes shine brightest through our weakest moments.

Join this journey to understand how God works in fractured lives and kingdoms, inviting us into restoration and faithful obedience.

















Day 1: <a>Introduction to Israel's Division</a>

#### Your Verse

1 Kings 12:1-15 - 'Rehoboam consulted the elders, but ignored their advice.'

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Proverbs 11:14 'Where there is no guidance, a people falls, but in an abundance of counselors there is safety.'
- Psalm 147:3 'He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.'







Day 1: Introduction to Israel's Division

#### Devotional: The Price of Pride and Poor Counsel

Understanding the division starts with Rehoboam's leadership choice. As Solomon's son, Rehoboam faced the critical moment of either uniting or dividing the kingdom. He sought advice from two groups: the elder counselors who served his father and the young men he had grown up with.

The elders wisely recommended humility and service to the people. However, Rehoboam chose to follow the harsher counsel of his contemporaries, who advised him to increase the burdens on the people. This choice illustrates how pride and poor counsel can fracture communities and relationships.

This moment teaches us the importance of whom we listen to and highlights that God's intended unity can be disrupted by human folly. God's heart is for restoration, but He often allows brokenness to reveal the cost of pride and poor leadership.







Day 1: <a>Introduction to Israel's Division</a>

# Reflect and Apply

	Who are the voices you tend to listen to in times of decision? Are they guided by wisdom or personal interest?
2.	How does pride affect your choices and relationships?
	In what ways can God use brokenness in your life to bring about growth or healing?







Day 1: <a>Introduction to Israel's Division</a>

# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a time you ignored wise counsel and faced consequences.
2.	List trusted advisors in your life and describe why you rely on them.
3.	Reflect on areas where pride might be influencing your decisions.







Day 1: Introduction to Israel's Division

#### Prayer for Today

Heavenly Father, grant me a humble heart that seeks Your wisdom above all. Help me to listen carefully and discern good counsel, avoiding pride that blinds my judgment. Teach me to lean on Your guidance and trust in Your plans, even in times of uncertainty and brokenness. Restore unity where division has taken root, and use my shortcomings for Your glory. In Jesus' name, Amen.

















Day 2: Rehoboam's Foolish Decision

#### Your Verse

1 Kings 12:8-11 - 'Rehoboam rejected the elders' counsel and increased the work on the people.'

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Proverbs 16:18 'Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall.'
- James 1:5 'If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously.'







Day 2: Rehoboam's Foolish Decision

#### Devotional: Rejecting Wisdom Leads to Ruin

Rehoboam's decision to reject seasoned advice in favor of harshness reveals how pride can blind even a king. His desire to assert authority over the people rather than lead with humility resulted in catastrophic division.

We often face pressures to prove ourselves or gain respect, but the path of pride frequently leads to destruction. God calls us instead to seek Him for wisdom and compassion in leadership and daily life.

By reflecting on Rehoboam's folly, we recognize the importance of humility and seeking God's guidance, especially when making decisions that affect others.







Day 2: CR Rehoboam's Foolish Decision

# Reflect and Apply

1.	How do you typically respond when facing pressure to prove yourself?
2.	What steps can you take to ensure humility guides your decisions?
3.	When have you asked God for wisdom and seen Him respond?







Day 2: CRehoboam's Foolish Decision

# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Describe a moment when pride led you to make a poor choice.
2.	Write a prayer asking God to help you embrace humility.
	List ways you can incorporate seeking wisdom into your decision-making.







Day 2: CRehoboam's Foolish Decision

#### Prayer for Today

**Lord,** forgive me when pride clouds my judgment and causes me to reject wise advice. Teach me to value humility and to seek Your wisdom in every decision. Help me to lead and love others with a heart like Yours, full of grace and patience. May I learn from Rehoboam's mistakes and grow in understanding. Amen.









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Day 3: 6 Jeroboam's Rise to Power

#### Your Verse

1 Kings 11:26-40 - 'The LORD raised up Jeroboam to lead ten tribes of Israel.'

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Romans 8:28 'In all things God works for the good of those who love Him.'
- Jeremiah 29:11 'I know the plans I have for you,' declares the LORD, plans to prosper you.'







Day 3: 6 Jeroboam's Rise to Power

#### Devotional: God's Sovereignty in Brokenness

Jeroboam's story reminds us that God is sovereign over human events, raising leaders according to His purposes. Though his rise came during a time of great division and strife, God used it to fulfill His larger plans, even through brokenness.

Jeroboam's leadership shows both the blessing and challenge of God's providence. His reign was marked by his attempt to secure power, but also by choices that led Israel astray.

Our lives, like Jeroboam's, are often part of God's greater story. We can trust that God works through all circumstances—even division and weakness—to bring about His good purposes.







Day 3: 🖰 Jeroboam's Rise to Power

# Reflect and Apply

	How have you seen God work good through difficult situations in your life?
	What can Jeroboam's story teach you about leadership under God's authority?
3.	Where do you see God's plans shaping your current challenges?







Day 3: 6 Jeroboam's Rise to Power

# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a difficult time when you later saw God's hand in it.
2.	Reflect on areas of your life where you need to submit to God's leadership.
3.	List ways you can cooperate with God's plans during hardship.







Day 3: 6 Jeroboam's Rise to Power

#### Prayer for Today

**Father God,** thank You for reminding me that You govern history and my life. Help me to trust Your sovereignty even when situations seem broken or confusing. Use my story for Your glory, and teach me to follow Your lead with faith. Strengthen me to persevere, knowing Your plans are perfect. In Jesus' name, Amen.  $\bigwedge$ 









# Day 4: **1** The Cost of Division









Day 4: ① The Cost of Division

#### Your Verse

1 Kings 12:16-20 - 'The kingdom split into two, Israel and Judah.'

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Ecclesiastes 4:9 'Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor.'
- Ephesians 4:3 'Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.'







Day 4: 1 The Cost of Division

#### Devotional: Unity Lost, Peace Forsaken

The division of Israel led to political instability, conflict, and spiritual challenges. Where once there had been unity, now rivalry and distrust took hold.

While division can sometimes bring clarity, this event shows the painful cost of fractured communities and broken relationships.

God's design for His people includes unity and love, but pride and poor decisions often fracture that design. Through this, God reminds us of the value and beauty of peace and reconciliation.







Day 4: **(**) The Cost of Division

# Reflect and Apply

1.	What divisions have affected your family, church, or community?
2.	How can you work toward unity and reconciliation in those areas?
3.	Why do you think God emphasizes unity among His people?







Day 4: **(**) The Cost of Division

#### **Journaling Prompts**

Identify divisions you have experienced and your role in them.
Write about a time you helped restore peace or unity.
Plan practical steps you can take to foster unity today.







Day 4: 1 The Cost of Division

#### Prayer for Today

**Lord Jesus,** You prayed that we would be one as You and the Father are one. I confess times I have allowed pride or stubbornness to create division. Help me seek reconciliation and peace where discord exists. Unite hearts that have been broken and bring healing to relationships. Fill me with Your love that overcomes all divisions. Amen.  $\heartsuit \heartsuit$ 

















Day 5: Od's Call to Humble Leadership

#### Your Verse

Micah 6:8 - 'Act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with your God.'

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Philippians 2:3-4 'Do nothing out of selfish ambition but in humility value others above yourselves.'
- James 4:6 'God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.'







Day 5: Od's Call to Humble Leadership

#### Devotional: Leading with Humility and Grace

**Leadership is often tested in times of crisis.** The division highlights the dangers of prideful leadership and the blessings of humility.

God calls leaders to act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with Him — a call that applies to all of us daily.

Reflecting on this scripture helps us to realign our hearts with God's standards and learn to lead (or live) with humility and love.







Day 5: Od's Call to Humble Leadership

# Reflect and Apply

1.	What does humility look like in your leadership or daily life?
2.	How can you better reflect God's justice and mercy where you are?
3.	In what ways does pride hinder your relationships or responsibilities?







Day 5: God's Call to Humble Leadership

# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Describe qualities of a humble leader you admire.
2.	Write about a recent situation where humility changed the outcome.
3.	Plan steps to cultivate humility in your heart this week.







Day 5: God's Call to Humble Leadership

#### Prayer for Today

**Father,** teach me to lead and live with humility, justice, and mercy. Help me to put aside selfish ambition and serve others as Christ served. When pride tempts me, remind me that Your grace is available for the humble. Shape my heart to mirror Yours, for Your glory. Amen. 🙌 💓 🙏

















Day 6: Deroboam's False Worship

#### Your Verse

1 Kings 12:26–33 – 'Jeroboam set up golden calves to prevent people from going to Jerusalem.'

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Exodus 20:3 'You shall have no other gods before me.'
- Psalm 95:6 'Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.'







#### Devotional: The Danger of Idolatry and Fear

Jeroboam's establishment of golden calves was a tragic attempt to secure his kingdom by leading Israel into idolatry. His fear of losing control drove him away from true worship of God.

This shows how fear and pride can cause us to compromise on what is right, even in matters of faith.

True worship requires obedience and reverence for God alone, not shortcuts to power or security. Reflect on your own heart—is there any idol or fear that keeps you from fully trusting God?







# Reflect and Apply

1.	What idols—anything that takes God's place—might you be tempted by?
2.	How do fear and insecurity influence your spiritual choices?
3.	How can you renew your commitment to worship God in truth and spirit?







# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Identify any 'golden calves' in your life that distract you from God.
2.	Write a prayer asking God to remove idols and restore true worship.
3.	List ways you can deepen your worship and trust in God.







### Prayer for Today

**Lord God,** forgive me when I substitute idols or fears for Your place in my heart. Help me to worship You fully and faithfully, setting aside all things that compete with Your throne. Fill me with peace and trust that come from knowing You alone are worthy. In Jesus' name, Amen.  $\bigwedge$ 

















#### Your Verse

Proverbs 15:22 - 'Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed.'

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Psalm 1:1 'Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take.'
- Ecclesiastes 7:12 'Wisdom preserves those who have it.'







#### Devotional: Choosing Godly Counsel Matters

Rehoboam's failure was largely due to choosing the wrong counsel. Wise advisors point us toward God's will and bless our decisions.

Seeking God-honoring counsel protects us from folly and strengthens our walk with Him.

Commit yourself to surround your life with wise, godly counsel, and be discerning about whose voices you heed.







# Reflect and Apply

1.	Who do you turn to for advice? Are they wise and godly?
2.	How can you cultivate relationships that sharpen your faith and decisions?
3.	Reflect on a time when good counsel saved or changed your path.







# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Make a list of people you respect spiritually and morally.
2.	Journal about how you can better seek and apply their advice.
3.	Write about a decision you want to invite wise counsel on.







### Prayer for Today

God of Wisdom, guide me to seek and listen to counsel that honors You. Help me distinguish between earthly opinions and godly wisdom. Surround me with mentors and friends who encourage me in faith and truth. Teach me to be humble enough to receive correction and wise enough to follow Your lead. Amen.

















Day 8: **B** God's Healing for Brokenness

#### Your Verse

Psalm 147:3 - 'He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.'

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Isaiah 61:1 'He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted.'
- 2 Corinthians 12:9 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.'







Day 8: B God's Healing for Brokenness

### Devotional: Embracing God's Healing Grace

Though division and sin cause deep wounds, God promises to heal and restore. His grace brings hope to broken hearts and shattered lives.

Trust that no fracture is beyond God's power to mend and no failure is beyond His mercy.

Allow God's healing touch to soften your heart and restore your faith.







Day 8: 💋 God's Healing for Brokenness

# Reflect and Apply

1.	Where do you feel broken or wounded today?
2.	How can you invite God to heal and restore those areas?
3.	What does God's grace mean to you in moments of weakness?







Day 8: **B** God's Healing for Brokenness

# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a pain or brokenness you need to surrender to God.
2.	Journal a prayer asking God to heal your heart and restore hope.
3.	List ways you can experience God's grace daily.







Day 8: **B** God's Healing for Brokenness

### Prayer for Today

**Merciful Father,** I come to You with a broken heart, asking for Your healing touch. Bind up my wounds and restore my soul. Help me to trust Your grace even in my weakness, knowing Your power is perfect when I am weak. Teach me to lean on You daily for strength and peace. Amen.









Day 9: 🛕 Walking in God's Ways









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#### Your Verse

Deuteronomy 28:1 - 'If you fully obey the LORD your God, all these blessings will come upon you.'

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Psalm 119:105 'Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.'
- Joshua 1:8 'Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night.'







Day 9: A Walking in God's Ways

#### Devotional: Blessings Follow Obedience

**Obedience to God's word brings blessing and guidance.** The division of Israel was a result of turning away from God's commands.

Living according to His ways leads us into life, peace, and protection from harm.

Commit to daily reading and meditating on Scripture, allowing God's light to direct your path.







Day 9: 🛕 Walking in God's Ways

# Reflect and Apply

1.	How consistent are you in seeking God's word daily?
2.	What blessings have you experienced through obedience to God?
3.	What steps can you take to better align your life with God's commands?







Day 9: 🛕 Walking in God's Ways

# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Journal your current habits regarding Scripture reading and prayer.
2.	Write about times when obedience brought peace or blessing.
3.	Plan a daily routine to prioritize God's word and guidance.







Day 9: A Walking in God's Ways

### Prayer for Today

**Lord,** help me to obey Your commands and meditate on Your word day and night. Let it light my path and keep me in Your blessings. Strengthen my resolve to follow Your ways and live according to Your will. May Your word be my constant guide. Amen.  $\square$   $\bigwedge$   $\bigcirc$ 







# Day 10: 6 The Danger of Hardened Hearts









Day 10: 🖰 The Danger of Hardened Hearts

#### Your Verse

Hebrews 3:13 – 'Encourage one another daily, so none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness.'

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Ezekiel 36:26 'I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you.'
- Romans 2:5 'You are storing up wrath against yourself for the day of God's wrath.'







Day 10: 6 The Danger of Hardened Hearts

#### Devotional: Guarding Against Spiritual Hardness

**After division, Israel often hardened their hearts against God.** Spiritual hardening leads to rebellion and distance from God's blessing.

God desires soft hearts that respond to His love and correction.

Guard your heart against hardness through fellowship, encouragement, and seeking God's Spirit daily.







Day 10: 🖰 The Danger of Hardened Hearts

# Reflect and Apply

1.	What causes your heart to harden toward God or others?
2.	How can daily encouragement and fellowship keep your heart soft?
3.	Do you sense God calling you to repentance and renewal today?







Day 10: 🖰 The Danger of Hardened Hearts

# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Identify areas where your heart may be hardened.
2.	Write a prayer asking God to soften and renew your heart.
3.	List supportive friends or mentors who help keep you spiritually alive.







Day 10: 6 The Danger of Hardened Hearts

### Prayer for Today

God of mercy, soften my heart so I may hear Your voice clearly. Keep me from rebellion and hardness, and fill me with Your Spirit of love and obedience. Help me encourage others and accept encouragement in return. Renew me each day to walk faithfully with You. Amen. 

Amen.









# Day 11: The Christ: Our True King









Day 11: True King

#### Your Verse

Luke 1:32–33 – 'He will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; His kingdom will never end.'

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Colossians 1:15–17 'He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.'
- Revelation 19:16 'King of kings and Lord of lords.'







Day 11: Thrist: Our True King

#### Devotional: Jesus: The Eternal King

Unlike earthly kings like Rehoboam and Jeroboam, Jesus reigns eternally with perfect justice and love. His kingdom is unbreakable and unified in truth.

As believers, we owe allegiance to Christ above all human rulers and are called to serve Him humbly.

Reflect on Jesus as your true King and let His example guide your heart and actions.







Day 11: Thrist: Our True King

# Reflect and Apply

	How does acknowledging Christ as King change your perspective on earthly challenges?
2.	In what ways can you surrender your will to His perfect rule?
3.	How can you represent His kingdom in your daily life?







Day 11: Thrist: Our True King

# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about what Jesus' kingship means to you personally.
2.	Reflect on areas where you need to submit more fully to Him.
3.	List ways you can honor Christ's authority today.







Day 11: True King

#### Prayer for Today

**Lord Jesus,** You are my eternal King and perfect Shepherd. Help me to live under Your rule and reflect Your love and righteousness. Teach me to follow Your example and trust Your sovereignty amidst life's trials. Reign in my heart forever. Amen.  $\square$   $\bigwedge$ 

















Day 12: Food's Patience in Judgment

#### Your Verse

2 Peter 3:9 - 'The Lord is patient, not wanting anyone to perish.'

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Romans 2:4 'God's kindness leads you toward repentance.'
- Lamentations 3:22-23 'His compassions never fail.'







Day 12: Food's Patience in Judgment

### Devotional: Receiving God's Patient Mercy

**Even when Israel rebelled and divided, God's patience remained.** His kindness is designed to bring us to repentance rather than swift destruction.

God's patience calls us to consider our ways and turn back to Him.

Embrace this patience as a gift and a reminder to return to God's loving arms.







Day 12: 🌾 God's Patience in Judgment

# Reflect and Apply

1.	Have you experienced God's patience in your struggles or failures?
2.	How can you respond to God's kindness with genuine repentance?
3.	What does God's mercy inspire you to do for others?







Day 12: Food's Patience in Judgment

# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a time you felt God's patience toward you.
2.	Journal a prayer of thanks for His mercy and grace.
3.	List ways you can extend patience and mercy to others.







Day 12: Food's Patience in Judgment

### Prayer for Today

**Gracious God,** thank You for Your patience and compassion toward me. When I stray, You remain ready to forgive and restore. Help me to respond to Your mercy with repentance and faithfulness. Teach me to extend kindness as You have shown me. Amen.  $\bigwedge$   $\Longrightarrow$   $\sum$ 

















#### Your Verse

Ephesians 4:1-6 - 'Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit.'

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- John 17:21 'May all be one, just as You and I are one.'
- Romans 12:16 'Live in harmony with one another.'







#### Devotional: Restoring Unity in Christ

God calls His people to unity despite past divisions. Through humility, patience, and love, restoration is possible.

Unity honors God and advances His kingdom among broken communities.

Commit to pursuing peace and reconciliation in your relationships, reflecting the unity Christ desires.







# Reflect and Apply

1.	Who do you need to seek reconciliation with?
2.	What barriers to unity are you willing to overcome?
3.	How does unity glorify God and strengthen His church?







# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	List relationships that need healing and how you can initiate it.
2.	Reflect on ways you contribute to division and how to change.
3.	Write a prayer committing to pursue unity with God's help.







### Prayer for Today

**Jesus,** You prayed for unity among Your followers. Help me to live in peace and harmony with others. Heal divisions and mend broken hearts. Teach me to love as You love, so that together we reflect Your glory. Amen.  $\heartsuit$  •  $\clubsuit$ 







# Day 14: Q Learning from History's Mistakes









Day 14: 
Q Learning from History's Mistakes

#### Your Verse

Romans 15:4 – 'Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction.'

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- 1 Corinthians 10:11 'These things happened to them as examples.'
- Psalm 119:11 'I have hidden Your word in my heart that I might not sin against You.'







Day 14: V Learning from History's Mistakes

#### Devotional: Heeding Lessons from the Past

The division of Israel isn't just history; it's a warning and lesson for us today. God's word teaches us to avoid pride, seek wisdom, and remain faithful.

By studying past mistakes, we gain insight to live better and honor God.

Apply these lessons daily and share them to encourage others.







Day 14: 

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# Reflect and Apply

1.	What biblical lessons have shaped your faith and decisions?
2.	How can you apply the mistakes of Israel's division to your life?
3.	Who needs to hear these warnings and promises today?







Day 14: 

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# **Journaling Prompts**

Write about lessons you have learned from Scripture's stories.
Reflect on how you avoid repeating past mistakes.
Write a message of encouragement based on these lessons.







Day 14: V Learning from History's Mistakes

### Prayer for Today

**Wise God,** thank You for giving us Scripture to guide and instruct. Help me to learn from past mistakes and walk faithfully in Your truth. Equip me to share these lessons lovingly with others, that we all may grow in grace and wisdom. Amen.  $\square$   $\nearrow$ 

















Day 15: 7 God's Promise of Restoration

#### Your Verse

Jeremiah 30:17 - 'I will restore health to you and heal your wounds.'

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Joel 2:25 'I will restore the years that the locust hath eaten.'
- Isaiah 58:12 'You will be called Repairer of Broken Walls.'







Day 15: 7 God's Promise of Restoration

#### Devotional: Hope in God's Restoration

**Amid judgment, God promises restoration and healing for His people.** This hope sustains believers through painful seasons.

God's restoration involves forgiveness, renewal, and future blessing.

Trust in God's faithfulness to restore what is broken in your life and community.







Day 15: 🍞 God's Promise of Restoration

# Reflect and Apply

1.	What needs restoration in your heart or life today?
2.	How does God's promise encourage you amid difficulties?
3.	In what ways can you participate in God's healing work around you?







Day 15: 🍞 God's Promise of Restoration

## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about areas where you hope to experience God's restoration.
2.	Journal a prayer of trust in God's healing power.
3.	Plan practical ways to contribute to restoration in your community.







Day 15: 7 God's Promise of Restoration

### Prayer for Today

**Faithful God,** thank You for Your promise to restore and heal. Help me to believe in Your renewing power, even when I cannot see immediate change. Use me as a vessel of Your healing love in a broken world. I wait on You with hope. Amen.







# Day 16: • Guarding Against Division Today









#### Your Verse

Philippians 2:2 - 'Be like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose.'

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Colossians 3:14 'Put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.'
- 1 Corinthians 1:10 'I appeal to you to agree with one another.'







Day 16: • Guarding Against Division Today

#### Devotional: Promoting Unity Through Love

Though centuries have passed, division still threatens God's people today. We must actively guard unity through love, humility, and common purpose.

The antidote to division is Christ-like love that binds us together.

Examine your heart and relationships—what can you do to promote unity and peace?







Day 16: ① Guarding Against Division Today

# Reflect and Apply

1.	How does love help prevent division in your life and church?
2.	What actions can you take to foster unity in tense situations?
3.	Whom can you forgive or reconcile with to promote peace?







Day 16: ① Guarding Against Division Today

# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a relationship you want to mend.
2.	List ways to show love practically to those you disagree with.
3.	Set goals for unity-building in your community or church.







Day 16: ① Guarding Against Division Today

### Prayer for Today

**Jesus,** fill my heart with Your love that unites and heals. Help me to be a peacemaker, seeking harmony over division. Give me courage to love those who differ from me and wisdom to foster unity in Your Spirit. Amen.  $\heartsuit$ 



















#### Your Verse

Proverbs 3:5-6 - 'Trust in the LORD with all your heart.'

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Romans 8:28 'All things work together for good to those who love God.'
- Isaiah 55:8-9 'My thoughts are higher than your thoughts.'







#### Devotional: Surrendering Control to God

Though human decisions caused division, God's providence remains sure. Trusting Him fully means surrendering control and embracing His higher plan.

God can bring good from pain and guide us beyond human understanding.

Place your trust in God today, confident He works all things for your good.







# Reflect and Apply

1.	Where do you find it hardest to trust God's plan?
2.	How can you remind yourself of God's faithfulness daily?
3.	What might trusting God change in your response to difficult situations?







# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a time you experienced God working in hard circumstances.
2.	Journal your fears and surrender them to God in prayer.
3.	Make a list of Scripture verses that help you trust God more.







### Prayer for Today

**Sovereign Lord,** help me trust You with all my heart, even when I don't understand. Guide my steps and reassure me with Your promises. Teach me to rest in Your providence and follow Your lead without fear. Amen.  $\bigwedge$ 







# Day 18: God's Faithfulness to His People









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#### Your Verse

Lamentations 3:22–23 – 'His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning.'

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Numbers 23:19 'God is not human that He should lie.'
- Psalm 33:4 'The word of the LORD is right and true.'







### Devotional: Resting in God's Steadfast Mercy

The division of Israel reveals God's long-suffering faithfulness despite human failure. Every morning is a new chance to experience His mercy.

God's faithfulness invites us to repent, hope, and keep moving forward.

Rest in the assurance that God's promises endure forever.







# Reflect and Apply

1. H	Iow have you witnessed God's faithfulness in your life?
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2. W	What promises of God encourage you to keep going?
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3. H	Iow can you share God's faithfulness with others today?







## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write a testimony of God's faithfulness you have experienced.
2.	List God's promises that encourage your faith.
3.	Compose a prayer of gratitude for His steadfast love.







### Prayer for Today

**Faithful God,** thank You that Your mercies are new every morning. Your promises never fail. Help me to trust in Your unchanging love and to find hope in Your faithfulness each day. Use me to share Your steadfast kindness with others. Amen. 🙌 💝 🙏

















#### Your Verse

Romans 5:3-5 - 'Suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; character, hope.'

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Psalm 34:18 'The LORD is close to the brokenhearted.'
- 2 Corinthians 4:16–18 'We fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen.'







#### Devotional: Finding Hope in Trials

**Brokenness produces hope when rooted in God.** Despite Israel's fractured kingdom, God's people found strength to endure and trust Him.

Challenges shape us, refining our faith and character.

Allow God to use your difficult seasons as a pathway to greater hope and maturity.







# Reflect and Apply

1.	How has God used past hardships to build your character?
2.	What hope sustains you during present struggles?
3.	Who can you encourage with your story of faith through brokenness?







# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a trial that led to spiritual growth.
2.	Journal your current hopes and how God influences them.
3.	Plan ways to support someone else going through hardship.







### Prayer for Today

**Lord,** thank You that suffering is not the end but a step toward hope. Help me persevere and allow You to shape my character. Keep my eyes fixed on eternal things and fill me with Your joy and peace. Amen.  $\bigwedge$ 

















#### Your Verse

Galatians 5:16 - 'Walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.'

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Romans 8:14 'Those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.'
- John 16:13 'The Spirit of truth will guide you into all truth.'







#### Devotional: Led by the Spirit of God

The division of Israel teaches the need for spiritual guidance over fleshly desires. Walking by the Spirit leads us in obedience, wisdom, and peace.

Pray for sensitivity and willingness to follow the Holy Spirit daily.

Invite the Spirit to lead your thoughts, words, and actions, enabling you to overcome pride and division.







# Reflect and Apply

1.	How aware are you of the Holy Spirit's guidance in your life?
2.	What desires of the flesh struggle for control over your heart?
3.	How can you cultivate a habit of daily surrender to the Spirit?







# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a time you sensed the Holy Spirit's clear guidance.
2.	List areas where you want to walk more fully in the Spirit.
3.	Pray for the Spirit's help to overcome fleshly tendencies.







#### Prayer for Today

**Holy Spirit,** guide me moment by moment in Your truth and love. Help me to walk in Your power and overcome my fleshly desires. Lead me in unity, humility, and peace that glorify God. Teach me to listen and obey Your voice. Amen. 😂 🙏 🦰

















#### Your Verse

Revelation 21:3-4 - 'God will dwell with His people; there will be no more death or mourning.'

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Isaiah 65:17 'See, I will create new heavens and a new earth.'
- Romans 8:21 'Creation will be liberated from its bondage to decay.'







### Devotional: Hope for God's Eternal Kingdom

The ultimate hope for God's people is the restoration of all things under His perfect kingdom. Though earthly kingdoms fail, God's eternal kingdom is unshakable.

Our present trials are temporary as we look forward to the day when God dwells fully among us.

Let this hope inspire you to live faithfully, knowing that brokenness will be fully healed and unity complete in Christ's return.







# Reflect and Apply

1.	How does the hope of eternal restoration shape your daily life?
2.	What encourages your faith as you await Christ's return?
3.	How can you better live as a citizen of God's eternal kingdom today?







# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about your hopes for eternity with God.
2.	Reflect on how this eternal perspective affects your priorities.
3.	Pray for strength to live faithfully in anticipation of Christ's return.







### Prayer for Today

**King of Kings,** I thank You for the promise of Your eternal kingdom where sorrow and division will be no more. Help me to live faithfully, grounded in hope and love. Prepare my heart for the day when You dwell among us fully. Come, Lord Jesus. Amen.  $\square$   $\bigwedge$ 



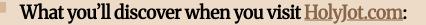




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