# Faithful Men: Walking with God Through Memory Loss



A 7-day devotion guiding men facing Parkinson's and Alzheimer's toward peace and strength through God's word.





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#### Introduction

Welcome to this seven-day Bible study plan focused on men navigating the challenges of Parkinson's, Alzheimer's, and memory loss. These degenerative conditions often bring uncertainty, frustration, and fear. Yet, through *God's unchanging word*, we can find comfort, peace, and renewed strength each day.

As men, our identity often ties to strength, independence, and providing for our families. Facing diseases that degrade memory and physical ability can feel like a loss beyond measure. But scripture reminds us that our worth and purpose remain firmly rooted in God, who knows our hearts and walks beside us.

Each day, we will explore passages that encourage perseverance, patience, and faith amid trials. We'll reflect on God's promises to never leave us and His power to renew our hope. Whether you are the one living with memory loss or a loved one supporting him, these devotions aim to uplift and provide practical spiritual insight.

We pray this time immerses you in God's presence, bringing reassurance that even when our minds may falter, His love and purpose endure forever. Let us embark on this journey with open hearts, trusting God to lead us every step of the way.

















Day 1: Nating God in Uncertainty

#### 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 34:18 "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit."







Day 1: Nating God in Uncertainty

#### Devotional: Placing Complete Trust Amid Trials

Facing diseases like Parkinson's or Alzheimer's can lead to tremendous uncertainty and fear. When memory fades and physical abilities decline, it's tempting to rely on our own understanding or become overwhelmed. Yet, the Bible calls us to place our complete trust in the Lord—to lean not on our own strength or comprehension.

Proverbs 3:5-6 reminds us to surrender our worries and plans to God. While the road ahead may seem unclear and difficult, God promises to make our paths straight. This doesn't mean the journey will be easy or free from hardship, but it assures us He is guiding each step.

*Trust* is an active choice, especially when the circumstances feel heavy. When we feel brokenhearted or crushed, Psalm 34:18 comforts us with the truth that God is near. He is close in our suffering and lovingly cares for our frail hearts.

Today, focus on handing over your fears and uncertainties to God. Allow His peace to guard your heart and mind as you walk through this season not by sight, but by faith.







Day 1: O Trusting God in Uncertainty

### Reflect and Apply

1.	In what areas of your journey do you find it hardest to trust God's plan?
2.	How can relying less on your understanding and more on God's guidance change your perspective?
3.	What practical steps can you take to surrender your fears to God daily?







Day 1: O Trusting God in Uncertainty

#### **Journaling Prompts**

	Write about a time when trusting God helped you through a difficult moment.
2.	List things you are currently struggling to understand or control.
3.	Journal a prayer asking God to increase your trust during uncertain times







Day 1: Nating God in Uncertainty

#### Prayer for Today

**Lord,** Thank You for Your promise to be with me even in the uncertain seasons of life. Help me to trust You with all my heart and not rely solely on my own understanding. When fear and doubt arise, remind me that You are close to the brokenhearted and that Your path is sure. Strengthen me to surrender each worry into Your loving hands, and guide my steps day by day. *In Jesus' name, Amen.*  $\heartsuit$   $\bigwedge$ 







# Day 2: 🏻 Finding Peace in God's Presence









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#### 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... And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."
- Psalm 23:4 "Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me."







Day 2: 😂 Finding Peace in God's Presence

#### Devotional: Receiving Lasting Peace Amid Change

Memory loss and degenerative conditions often bring anxiety, confusion, and fear. How can we find calm when our minds and bodies feel unstable? Jesus' words in John 14:27 offer an incredible promise: He gives us a peace unlike anything this world can offer. His peace can calm even the most troubled hearts and chase away fear.

The Apostle Paul echoes this truth in Philippians, urging believers not to be anxious but to present their worries to God in prayer. What follows is a supernatural peace that transcends our understanding, guarding hearts and minds against despair.

Psalm 23 paints a vivid picture of God's protective presence even in the darkest valleys. When memory fades and the future feels unknown, God's presence never wanes.

Today, embrace God's peace actively. Bring your fears before Him, and receive the calm He freely offers. Let His peace rest on you, renewing your spirit.







Day 2: W Finding Peace in God's Presence

# Reflect and Apply

1.	What fears or anxieties do you most want God's peace to calm?
2.	How have you experienced God's peace during difficult seasons before?
3.	In what ways can you invite God's presence into your daily challenges?







Day 2: 😂 Finding Peace in God's Presence

### **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about what 'peace' means to you personally.
2.	List specific worries you can give to God today.
3.	Journal a moment when God's peace unexpectedly filled your heart.







Day 2: 🛱 Finding Peace in God's Presence

#### Prayer for Today

**Dear Jesus,** Thank You for the gift of Your peace that the world cannot give. When fear and anxiety press in, I ask You to calm my heart and mind. Help me to lean into Your presence especially when the path is uncertain and hard. Guard my spirit and fill me with Your unshakable peace today and every day. *Amen.* 💋 😂









# Day 3: Strength for the Weary









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#### Your Verse

Isaiah 40:29–31 – "He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. … But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Psalm 73:26 "My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever."
- 2 Corinthians 12:9 "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."







Day 3: Strength for the Weary

#### Devotional: Renewing Strength Through God's Power

Living with degenerative diseases can leave us feeling constantly weary—physically, emotionally, and spiritually. At times, exhaustion can overwhelm hope. But Isaiah reminds us that God actively gives strength to the weary and empowers the weak. When we place our hope firmly in Him, He renews our strength like the soaring eagle.

Even when our bodies fail, Psalm 73:26 points us to a steadfast truth: God is the eternal strength of our hearts. When we feel weak, He does not abandon us; instead, His grace embraces our frailty.

Paul, in 2 Corinthians, shares a powerful lesson about weakness—God's power shines brightest there. Our limitations become the stage for divine strength to be revealed.

Today, receive God's renewing strength. Admit your weakness, trust His grace, and allow His power to uphold you through every struggle.







Day 3: 💪 Strength for the Weary

### Reflect and Apply

1.	In what areas do you feel weary or weak right now?
2.	How have you experienced God's strength sustaining you before?
	What does it mean for you to depend on God's grace rather than your own effort?







Day 3: 💪 Strength for the Weary

#### **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Describe a time when you felt God's strength amidst weakness.
2.	Write about your feelings of weariness and what you need from God.
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3.	Journal a prayer asking God to renew your strength today.







Day 3: 💪 Strength for the Weary

#### Prayer for Today

**Lord,** You know my weaknesses and weariness. I ask You to fill me with strength beyond my own. Help me to hope and wait patiently on You, trusting that You will renew my energy and spirit. When I feel weak, remind me that Your grace is enough and Your power is perfected in my weakness. *Thank You for being my constant strength.* Amen.















#### Your Verse

Psalm 139:1-4 - "You have searched me, Lord, and you know me. ... Before a word is on my tongue you, Lord, know it completely."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Isaiah 46:4 "Even to your old age and gray hairs I am he, I am he who will sustain you."
- Lamentations 3:22–23 "Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail."







# Devotional: God's Intimate Knowledge and Sustaining Care

Memory loss can be deeply frustrating and isolating, but God's knowledge and care go deeper than our changing minds. Psalm 139 beautifully reveals God's intimate awareness of our every thought and word—even before we speak them.

God is not distant or forgetful. Isaiah reassures us that even with aging and gray hairs, God will sustain us continually. He holds our lives in His faithful hands, no matter the decline we experience.

Lamentations reminds us that God's compassions never fail and His love is great and enduring. We are never consumed or forsaken because of His steadfast kindness.

In moments when your memory feels unreliable, lean on these truths. God's memory of you is perfect and enduring, and His tender care is always present.







### Reflect and Apply

How does knowing God intimately knows you bring comfort amid memory challenges?
In what ways can you trust God to sustain you regardless of physical decline?
How does God's unfailing compassion shape your view of your worth today?







### **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about how Psalm 139 makes you feel in your current circumstance.
2.	List ways you feel God has sustained you through challenges.
3.	Journal a prayer accepting God's constant compassion over your life.







#### Prayer for Today

**Heavenly Father,** Thank You that You know me completely—even as memory fades. I am comforted that You hold my life and sustenance in Your hands every day. Please help me experience Your unfailing compassion and great love as I face loss and change. Remind me I am never alone or forgotten. *In Jesus' name, Amen.*

















#### Your Verse

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."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- 2 Timothy 1:7 "God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control."
- Psalm 27:1 "The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear?"







#### Devotional: Overcoming Fear with God's Strength

**Fear often accompanies diagnosis and progression of degenerative diseases.** But God calls us to courage and strength, not to be discouraged or paralyzed by worry.

Joshua 1:9 commands us to be strong and courageous because God Himself is with us wherever we go. This presence is the foundation of courage — no matter how uncertain the path.

Paul reminds Timothy that God has not given us a spirit of fear, but power, love, and self-control. These gifts empower us to face challenges bravely, anchored in God's unfailing support.

Psalm 27:1 declares the Lord as our light and salvation, reminding us that when God is our strength, fear has no place to rule.

For today, absorb God's call to courage. When fear rises, recall His nearness and power.







# Reflect and Apply

1.	What fears have threatened to overwhelm you on your journey?
	How can embracing God's spirit of power, love, and self-control help you respond differently to fear?
3.	Where do you see God's presence most clearly when you feel afraid?







### **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about how courage has helped you in a difficult time.
2.	List fears you want to surrender to God's power and love.
3.	Journal a prayer asking God to fill you with His courage.







#### Prayer for Today

**Dear God,** Thank You for Your constant presence and strength. Help me to be strong and courageous today despite any fear or uncertainty. Fill me with Your spirit of power, love, and self-control so fear loses its grip. Remind me that You are my light and salvation, and with You, I have nothing to fear. *In Jesus' mighty name, Amen.*









# Day 6: Besting in God's Timing









Day 6: Besting in God's Timing

#### Your Verse

Ecclesiastes 3:1 - "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Psalm 46:10 "Be still, and know that I am God."
- Romans 8:28 "In all things God works for the good of those who love him."







Day 6: Besting in God's Timing

#### Devotional: Peace in God's Perfect Timing

Dealing with progressive memory loss reminds us life unfolds in seasons, many beyond our control. Ecclesiastes 3:1 reassures us that there is a time and season for everything under heaven. Though the changes may feel painful, every moment is within God's sovereign purpose.

Psalm 46:10 invites us to pause and be still—to stop striving and remember God's ultimate control. In stillness, we encounter His peace that quiets anxious hearts.

Romans 8:28 promises that God works all things for good for those who love Him, even when we cannot yet see the bigger picture.

Today, rest in God's timing and provision. Trust that He carefully weaves each season and will bring good through every phase of your journey.







Day 6: B Resting in God's Timing

### Reflect and Apply

1.	How do you typically respond when seasons of life change unexpectedly?
2.	What does resting in God's timing look like for you practically?
3.	How can trusting God's good purposes give you hope amid loss?







Day 6: B Resting in God's Timing

### **Journaling Prompts**

	Write about a previous season where God's timing was perfect in hindsight.
2.	List ways you can practice being still and trusting God today.
3.	Journal a prayer seeking patience and peace in this current season.







Day 6: B Resting in God's Timing

#### Prayer for Today

**Gracious Father,** Thank You for Your perfect timing in all things. Help me to be still and know You are God, even when life changes quickly and unexpectedly. Teach me to trust that You are working all things for my good and Your glory. Give me peace as I rest in Your sovereign plan. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* 







# Day 7: Embracing God's Strength Together









Day 7: 🍑 Embracing God's Strength Together

#### Your Verse

Ecclesiastes 4:9–10 – "Two are better than one... If either of them falls down, one can help the other up."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Galatians 6:2 "Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."
- Romans 15:5 "May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other."







Day 7: 🍑 Embracing God's Strength Together

#### Devotional: Strength and Support in Community

No one walks challenging journeys alone—not even men facing diseases like Parkinson's or Alzheimer's. Ecclesiastes 4 reminds us that two are better than one because of the support and help they provide each other. When weakness comes, community lifts us up.

Paul exhorts believers to carry one another's burdens, fulfilling Christ's law of love. Our strength is multiplied when life's challenges are shared with caring companions, family, or faith community.

Romans encourages us to receive endurance and encouragement from God and to share these attitudes with each other. Mutual support sustains hope and faith through difficult days.

Today, reflect on the relationships God has placed around you. Let them be sources of strength and encouragement as you embrace His sustaining power together.







Day 7: 🎔 Embracing God's Strength Together

# Reflect and Apply

	Who are the people God has placed in your life for support and encouragement?
	How can you more openly share your burdens and receive help from others?
	What practical ways can you foster strength and unity among those walking similar journeys?







Day 7: 🍑 Embracing God's Strength Together

### **Journaling Prompts**

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Day 7: 🌣 Embracing God's Strength Together

#### Prayer for Today

**Lord,** Thank You for the gift of community and the strength we find in one another. Help me to lean on those You have placed in my life and to also be a source of encouragement and love. Give us endurance and unity as we walk through challenges together. May Your grace bind us in lasting support and faith. *Amen.* 💝 💪 💙







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