Growth: Choosing Eternal Treasure Over Greed



Explore a 21-day journey contrasting greed's corruption with godliness's peace, discovering contentment and eternal treasure through Scripture.





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Introduction

Welcome to your 21-day journey on Growth: Choosing Eternal Treasure Over Greed. In a world that often highlights material success and accumulation, the tension between greed and godliness impacts our spiritual growth deeply. This study explores how greed can subtly and powerfully corrupt our hearts, steering us away from the abundant life God desires for us. Conversely, it reveals how godliness, paired with contentment, leads to peace and lasting treasure beyond this life.

Greed is more than just wanting more; it is an idol that can consume our thoughts, choices, and relationships. The Bible warns us repeatedly about the dangers of greed, portraying it as a root of many forms of evil. On the other hand, *godliness with contentment* is portrayed as a virtue that brings spiritual growth, joy, and fulfillment. Paul's words in 1 Timothy 6:6 emphasize that "godliness with contentment is great gain," underscoring the eternal value over fleeting wealth.

Throughout these 21 days, you will dive into Scripture passages that expose the heart's longing for more and contrast that with the peace found in trusting God's provision. Each day includes a primary Scripture to meditate on, supporting verses to deepen understanding, and a devotional to encourage transformation. Reflection questions and journaling prompts will help you internalize God's Word and apply it personally.







Prepare your heart to confront subtle idols, embrace contentment, and grow in godliness. Let this journey transform your view of wealth, possessions, and what really matters, so you can prioritize eternal treasures. Together, we will choose growth in Christ above all else. *Let's begin this important pursuit today.*

















Day 1: Understanding True Growth

Your Verse

Matthew 6:19–21 – "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth... but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven... For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Supporting Scriptures

- Luke 12:15 "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions."
- Proverbs 11:28 "Those who trust in their riches will fall, but the righteous will thrive like a green leaf."







Day 1: Understanding True Growth

Devotional: Where Is Your Treasure?

True growth begins with understanding where our treasures lie. Jesus challenges us to evaluate our priorities by identifying what we store up—earthly wealth or treasures in heaven. If our hearts mirror our treasures, what does your heart reflect right now?

Greed tempts us to cling tightly to material things as a source of security and identity, but it can never satisfy the deeper longings of the soul. Instead, it can lead to spiritual emptiness and instability. The Bible cautions us to guard against greed, highlighting its dangerous potential to misdirect our lives.

Godliness, on the other hand, invites us to build true, lasting treasure by living in obedience and faith. Growth happens when we shift our focus from accumulating possessions to cultivating character, love, and eternal values. As you begin this journey, ask God to reveal what you truly treasure and how He desires your heart to grow in Him.







Day 1: 📈 Understanding True Growth

Reflect and Apply

1.	What treasures do I currently value most in life?
	How does my heart respond when I think of giving up some of my possessions?
	In what ways can I begin to store treasures in heaven rather than on earth?







Day 1: 📈 Understanding True Growth

Journaling Prompts

1.	List the things you consider your greatest treasures and why.
2.	Reflect on a time greed influenced a decision or emotion in your life.
3.	Write a prayer asking God to help you treasure Him above all.







Day 1: Understanding True Growth

Prayer for Today

Father, thank You for Your Word that reveals what true growth means. Help me to recognize where my treasures lie and to surrender the desire for earthly wealth. Teach me to find contentment and joy in Your presence rather than possessions. Grow my heart to value godliness and eternal things above all. May Your Spirit guide me away from greed and toward Your peace. In Jesus' name, *Amen.*

















Day 2: Guarding Against Greed

Your Verse

Luke 12:15 – "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions."

Supporting Scriptures

- 1 Timothy 6:10 "For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil..."
- Ecclesiastes 5:10 "Whoever loves money never has enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with their income."







Devotional: Stay Alert to Greed's Whisper

Greed is a subtle enemy that can invade our hearts without alarm. Jesus' warning to "be on your guard" reminds us to stay vigilant about our desires. Life's purpose is not measured by what we own but by the relationship we have with God.

Paul highlights that it is not money itself but the love of money that leads to destruction. Loving something less than God creates a void filled with dissatisfaction. The pursuit of wealth can become a spiraling desire that leaves us empty and disconnected from true joy.

Growth in godliness requires self-awareness and discipline. We must examine our hearts regularly to detect greed's influence. Ask yourself where your contentment currently resides. Are you chasing more to feel secure? God calls us to live simply, trusting Him to meet our needs and to find joy in Him — the true source of fulfillment.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How have I noticed greed showing up in my life recently?
2.	What triggers my desire for more material things?
3.	How can I practice contentment even when tempted by greed?







Journaling Prompts

Write about a time when greed affected your attitude or choices.
List practical ways to guard your heart from greed this week.
Describe what contentment feels like and how you can grow in it.







Prayer for Today

Lord, help me stay vigilant against the subtle whisper of greed. Teach me to love You more than money or possessions and to trust Your provision fully. Fill me with contentment that transcends circumstances and reminds me that life's true value is found only in You. Strengthen my heart to resist temptation and grow in godliness daily. In Jesus' name, *Amen.* 🙌 👽















Your Verse

Exodus 20:17 - "You shall not covet..."

Supporting Scriptures

- Hebrews 13:5 "Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have."
- Proverbs 14:30 "A heart at peace gives life to the body, but envy rots the bones."







Devotional: Overcoming Covetousness for Peace

Covetousness is an inward greed that breeds envy and discontent. The tenth commandment directly addresses the heart's desire for what others have, warning us against coveting. This internal craving damages relationships and steals peace.

Hebrews encourages us to live free from the love of money and to embrace contentment. When we covet, we allow comparison and jealousy to rule, often causing spiritual and emotional harm. Proverbs tells us that envy corrodes from within and affects our very well-being.

Choosing godliness means choosing peace. Growth requires us to surrender our covetous desires, embrace gratitude, and develop a heart at rest in God's provision. This day invites you to reflect on areas where envy may lurk and to ask God to help you cultivate contentment and joy in Him alone.







Reflect and Apply

1.	In what ways do I struggle with envy or covetous desires?
2.	How have these feelings impacted my peace or relationships?
3.	What steps can I take to cultivate gratitude instead?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Identify moments when covetousness crept into your thoughts recently.
2.	Write a list of blessings you currently have to foster gratitude.
3.	Pray for a heart that remains peaceful and content no matter what.







Prayer for Today

Father God, forgive me for times I have allowed covetousness to grow in my heart. Help me to be content with what You have given, trusting Your perfect timing and provision. Replace envy with peace and jealousy with joy. Teach me to cultivate gratitude and to focus on eternal treasures that cannot be stolen or measured. In Jesus' name, *Amen.*

















Your Verse

Philippians 4:11-13 - "I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances... I can do all this through Him who gives me strength."

Supporting Scriptures

- 1 Timothy 6:6 "Godliness with contentment is great gain."
- Psalm 23:1 "The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing."







Devotional: Learning Contentment Through Christ

True contentment is a learned attitude rooted in trust and dependence on Christ. Paul's testimony reminds us that contentment does not depend on external conditions but on the strength God provides. This is a vital key to spiritual growth.

Godliness paired with contentment creates great gain, rich in blessings that far exceed material wealth. When we acknowledge God as our Shepherd who provides for all our needs, we find our hearts satisfied and secure.

As you pursue growth, focus on deepening your relationship with God. He is able to empower you to face any circumstance with peace and contentment. Your growth journey involves daily trust, surrender, and leaning on God's strength.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How does Paul's example challenge my view of satisfaction?
2.	In what situations do I struggle most to be content?
3.	How can I rely more on Christ's strength daily?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Recall a difficult time when God's strength helped you be content.
2.	Write about areas where you need to surrender control to God.
3.	List ways to remind yourself regularly of God's provision.







Prayer for Today

Lord Jesus, teach me to be content in every situation by relying on Your strength and provision. Help me understand that true satisfaction comes from knowing You, not from circumstances or possessions. Grow my godliness and help me walk confidently in Your peace. I surrender my worries about material things into Your hands. In Your powerful name, *Amen.* \$\&\pi\$















Your Verse

Matthew 6:24 - "You cannot serve both God and money."

Supporting Scriptures

- Colossians 3:2 "Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things."
- James 5:1-3 "Your wealth has rotted..."







Devotional: No Master but God

Materialism competes for our highest allegiance and can secretly take God's place in our lives. Jesus clearly states we cannot serve two masters, emphasizing the incompatibility of divided loyalty between God and money.

Paul exhorts believers to focus their minds on heavenly things, not earthly possessions which are temporary and often deceptive. James warns of the fleeting nature of wealth and the consequences of putting hope in riches.

Choosing godliness means resisting materialism's pull. Growth involves intentional decisions to fix our hearts on eternal realities rather than temporary gains. Consider where your mind dwells, and let God help redirect your focus toward what lasts forever.







Reflect and Apply

1.	What areas of my life compete with God for my loyalty?
2.	How do I react when tempted by opportunities to gain more possessions?
3.	What practical steps can help me set my mind on things above?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Describe how materialism has influenced your decisions or emotions.
2.	Write ways to remind yourself daily to seek God's kingdom first.
3.	Pray asking God to reveal any divided loyalties in your heart.







Prayer for Today

God, I confess that sometimes my heart tries to serve both You and money. Help me to wholeheartedly choose You as my only Master. Teach me to set my mind on eternal things and resist the lure of materialism. Grow my faith and keep me focused on the treasures that never fade. In Jesus' name, Amen.













Day 6: Cultivating a Heart of Generosity









Day 6: 7 Cultivating a Heart of Generosity

Your Verse

2 Corinthians 9:6-7 - "Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly... Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion..."

Supporting Scriptures

- Acts 20:35 "It is more blessed to give than to receive."
- Proverbs 11:25 "A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed."







Day 6: 7 Cultivating a Heart of Generosity

Devotional: Generosity Reflects Godly Growth

One powerful way to combat greed is cultivating generosity, which reflects godliness and contentment. Paul encourages believers to give cheerfully and intentionally, recognizing that generosity flows from a heart aligned with God's values.

Jesus highlights the blessing in giving more than receiving, inviting us into a lifestyle that reflects God's abundant grace. Proverbs confirms that generosity leads to prosperity, not just materially, but in fulfilled and refreshed hearts.

As you grow in godliness, ask God to cultivate generosity within you. Giving is not only about money but time, love, and resources. It breaks the grip of greed and shifts focus to eternal investments in people and God's kingdom.







Day 6: 🍞 Cultivating a Heart of Generosity

Reflect and Apply

1.	How does my attitude toward giving reveal my heart's treasures?
2.	What fears or hesitations do I have about generosity?
3.	How can giving become a joyful, regular practice in my life?







Day 6: 🍞 Cultivating a Heart of Generosity

Journaling Prompts

1.	Recall a time when giving brought unexpected joy or blessing.
2.	List ways you can give beyond finances to bless others.
3.	Pray for a generous heart that reflects God's love.







Day 6: 7 Cultivating a Heart of Generosity

Prayer for Today

Lord, thank You for the gift of generosity. Teach me to give cheerfully, trusting Your provision and care. Help me overcome fears or selfishness that hold me back. Cultivate a heart that blesses others freely, reflecting Your grace and love. May my giving be an expression of my growth in You. In Jesus' name, *Amen.* The self of the self







Day 7: Balancing Ambition and Contentment









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Your Verse

Ecclesiastes 5:18-20 - "It is good and proper for a person to eat, drink and find satisfaction in their toils... For God gives wisdom and knowledge and joy."

Supporting Scriptures

- Proverbs 16:8 "Better a little with righteousness than much gain with injustice."
- Hebrews 13:5 "Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have."







Day 7: MB Balancing Ambition and Contentment

Devotional: Healthy Ambition Aligned with God

Balancing ambition with contentment is key to healthy growth. Ecclesiastes reminds us it is good to enjoy the fruits of our labor when done with a heart acknowledging God's gifts. Ambition itself is not sinful, but when it becomes greed or injustice, it harms us and others.

Proverbs puts a higher value on righteousness than on wealth gained by unfair means. Meanwhile, Hebrews encourages contentment with what we have, guarding against love of money that can destabilize our souls.

Growth calls for wisdom to balance desire to succeed with a grateful, content heart. Reflect on how ambition can serve God's purposes without becoming greed. Seek joy in both the journey and God's provision.







Day 7: Palancing Ambition and Contentment

Reflect and Apply

1.	How do I distinguish healthy ambition from greed?
2.	What role does contentment play in my goals and pursuits?
3.	In what ways can my ambitions honor God and serve others?







Day 7: Palancing Ambition and Contentment

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a personal goal and how it reflects godly ambition.
2.	List ways to maintain contentment while pursuing success.
3.	Pray for wisdom to balance drive and trust in God.







Day 7: 🕦 Balancing Ambition and Contentment

Prayer for Today

Father, grant me wisdom to pursue my ambitions in a way that honors You. Help me find joy in my work without falling into greed or injustice. Teach me to be content with Your provision while striving for the purposes You have set. May my growth reflect Your righteousness and peace. In Jesus' name, *Amen.*

















Your Verse

Jeremiah 17:9 – "The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it?"

Supporting Scriptures

- Psalm 139:23-24 "Search me, God, and know my heart..."
- Proverbs 4:23 "Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it."







Devotional: God, Search My Heart Honestly

Our hearts are complex and often deceive us about our true desires. Jeremiah acknowledges the difficulty in understanding our own hearts, highlighting the need for God's help in revealing hidden motives.

David's prayer in Psalm 139 invites God to search and cleanse the heart. Proverbs encourages careful guarding of the heart because it is the wellspring of life and actions.

Growth requires honest reflection and surrender. Ask God to reveal any greed or misplaced desires lurking within. Invite Him to transform your motives so your heart aligns with His will and purposes. This examination is essential to choosing godliness and contentment over greed.







Reflect and Apply

1.	What desires within my heart may be deceptive or selfish?
2.	Am I willing to let God reveal and change these areas?
3.	How can guarding my heart daily promote growth in godliness?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write a prayer asking God to expose hidden desires.
2.	Reflect on areas where your heart's desires conflict with God's ways.
3.	List practical habits to help guard your heart.







Prayer for Today

Search my heart, O God, and reveal any greed, selfishness, or deception I cannot see. Help me to surrender completely to Your transforming power so my desires align with Your will. Guard my heart from temptation and guide me in paths of righteousness and contentment. I trust You to cleanse and renew me. In Jesus' name, *Amen.* \heartsuit \diamondsuit \diamondsuit















Your Verse

1 Timothy 4:7 - "Train yourself to be godly."

Supporting Scriptures

- Psalm 1:2-3 "But whose delight is in the law of the Lord..."
- Romans 12:2 "Be transformed by the renewing of your mind."







Devotional: Training for Godly Living

Growth in godliness requires intentional training and spiritual disciplines.

Paul encourages Timothy to cultivate godliness through practice and perseverance. Spiritual growth isn't accidental; it's purposeful.

Psalms celebrates delighting in God's Word as the foundation for growth and vitality. Romans explains that transformation happens through renewing the mind, which comes through study, prayer, and reflection.

To counteract greed and grow in contentment, develop habits that nourish your spirit. Regular Bible reading, prayer, worship, and fellowship strengthen your heart and mind, helping you align with God's values and resist worldly temptations.







Reflect and Apply

1.	Which spiritual disciplines do I practice regularly?
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2.	How do these habits influence my desires and contentment?
3.	Where can I grow in consistency and devotion?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Describe your current spiritual routine and its impact.
2.	Identify one spiritual discipline to develop more deeply.
3.	Pray for dedication and discipline in your spiritual walk.







Prayer for Today

Lord, help me to train myself to be godly through the disciplines You provide. Renew my mind daily through Your Word and Spirit. Strengthen me to resist greed and foster contentment by growing close to You. Teach me consistent habits that shape my heart for Your glory. In Jesus' name, *Amen.*

















Day 10: Fixing Our Eyes on Jesus

Your Verse

Hebrews 12:1-2 - "Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith."

Supporting Scriptures

- Colossians 3:1 "Set your hearts on things above, where Christ is."
- 2 Corinthians 4:18 "Fixing our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen."







Day 10: Fixing Our Eyes on Jesus

Devotional: Keep Your Focus on Christ

To grow in godliness and contentment, our focus must be steadfastly on Jesus. Hebrews calls us to lay aside distractions and run the race by keeping our eyes on Christ, who perfects our faith.

Colossians reminds us to set our hearts on heavenly things and not earthly distractions. By looking beyond what is visible and temporary, as Paul notes, we align with God's eternal perspective.

Growth is about perspective. When greed tempts us, redirect your focus to Jesus, the source of peace and true treasure. He models a life free from greed, wholly committed to the Father's will.







Day 10: **()** Fixing Our Eyes on Jesus

Reflect and Apply

1.	What distractions often pull my eyes away from Jesus?
2.	How does focusing on Jesus help me resist greed?
3.	How can I cultivate a daily habit of fixing my eyes on Him?







Day 10: **()** Fixing Our Eyes on Jesus

Journaling Prompts

1.	Reflect on times when focusing on Jesus gave you strength.
2.	Write ways to remind yourself of eternal values daily.
3.	Pray for a heart always set on Christ and His kingdom.







Day 10: Fixing Our Eyes on Jesus

Prayer for Today

















Your Verse

Psalm 51:10 - "Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me."

Supporting Scriptures

- James 4:8 "Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you."
- 1 John 1:9 "If we confess our sins, He is faithful to forgive us."







Devotional: Ask God for a Pure Heart

Growth requires a heart purified from sin and selfishness. David's prayer in Psalm 51 models humility and the desire for renewal. Greed stains the heart, and only God's cleansing can make us pure again.

James promises that as we draw near to God, He will draw near to us, inviting fellowship and transformation. John assures forgiveness and restoration when we confess our sins honestly.

Today, reflect on areas needing purification. Invite God to cleanse your greed and selfishness, producing a steady spirit firmly rooted in Him. Only with a pure heart can growth in godliness flourish fully.







Reflect and Apply

1.	Are there any sins or desires I need to confess related to greed?
2.	How open am I to God's cleansing work in my heart?
3.	What steps can help me stay close to God for continual renewal?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write a confession prayer asking God for purification.
2.	Reflect on how forgiveness has brought growth previously.
3.	List ways to regularly draw near to God.







Prayer for Today

Holy God, create in me a pure heart and renew a steadfast spirit within. Forgive my selfishness and greed. Help me confess honestly and receive Your cleansing grace. Draw me close that I may grow strong in godliness and contentment. Thank You for Your faithful love. In Jesus' name, *Amen.* 💮 😂







Day 12: Embracing God's Provision









Day 12: 😂 Embracing God's Provision

Your Verse

Philippians 4:19 – "My God will meet all your needs according to the riches of His glory in Christ Jesus."

Supporting Scriptures

- Matthew 6:31-33 "Do not worry... seek first His kingdom."
- Psalm 34:10 "Those who seek the Lord lack no good thing."







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Devotional: Trusting God to Provide

Contentment grows when we embrace God's faithful provision. Paul reassures believers that God will meet all needs abundantly, reminding us to trust rather than worry.

Jesus teaches us not to be anxious over material needs but to prioritize seeking His kingdom. Psalm 34 promises that those who earnestly seek God will lack no good thing.

Allow today's truth to ease anxiety and greedy striving. Rest in God's promise to provide, and focus on His kingdom purposes. Growth flourishes when our dependency shifts from possessions to divine provision.







Day 12: 😩 Embracing God's Provision

Reflect and Apply

1.	How often do I worry about my needs or possessions?
2.	Do I truly believe God will meet all my needs?
3.	What steps can I take to seek God's kingdom above material things?







Day 12: 😩 Embracing God's Provision

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time God faithfully provided for you.
2.	Reflect on fears regarding provision and surrender them to God.
3.	List kingdom-focused goals to prioritize over wealth.







Day 12: 😂 Embracing God's Provision

Prayer for Today















Your Verse

1 Thessalonians 4:11–12 – "Make it your ambition to lead a quiet life... so that your daily life may win the respect of outsiders."

Supporting Scriptures

- Proverbs 15:16 "Better a little with the fear of the Lord than great wealth with turmoil."
- Luke 3:14 "Do not extort money and do not accuse people falsely."







Devotional: Simplicity as a Path to Peace

A simple lifestyle honors God and fosters contentment. Paul urges believers to strive for quiet, peaceful lives that reflect godliness to others. This counters the culture of excess and greed.

Proverbs values a modest life coupled with reverence for God over riches accompanied by strife. Luke reminds us to live honestly and fairly, opposing greed's corrupting influence.

Consider simplifying your life as a growth step. Choose integrity and peace over the pursuit of excess. Growth in godliness often means resisting cultural pressures and embracing a humble, contented heart.







Reflect and Apply

1.	Where might complexity or excess be robbing me of contentment?
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2.1	How does a quiet life glorify God and witness to others?
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3.1	Which simple changes can I implement to grow in peace?
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Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about what simplicity means to you personally.
2.	List areas of your life needing decluttering or simplification.
3.	Pray for contentment and integrity in your daily living.







Prayer for Today

Lord, teach me to cherish simplicity and peace above wealth and complexity. Help me lead a quiet life that honors You and witnesses to others. Strengthen me to live honestly and with contentment in all things. May my life reflect Your godliness daily. In Jesus' name, *Amen.* 🟠 🥦 🙏















Your Verse

Romans 6:14 - "For sin shall no longer be your master..."

Supporting Scriptures

- John 8:36 "If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."
- Galatians 5:1 "It is for freedom that Christ has set us free."







Devotional: Finding Freedom in Christ

Greed is a form of slavery that can control our thoughts and actions. Romans assures believers that sin's mastery ends with Christ's power. When greed rules, we are not free.

Jesus proclaims that true freedom comes from Him, freeing us from bondage to sin, including greed. Paul reinforces that Christ's gift is freedom, calling us to live in this liberty.

Growth includes breaking free from greed's chains through obedience to Christ. Accept His freeing power and live as one redeemed from selfish control. Freedom leads to peace, contentment, and godly growth.







Reflect and Apply

1.	In what ways has greed held me captive or controlled me?
2.	Do I fully embrace the freedom Christ offers?
3.	How can I live daily in the freedom from greed?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about your experience of freedom or captivity regarding greed.
2.	List practical choices to walk in freedom this week.
3.	Pray for strength to resist greed's control and live in Christ's liberty.







Prayer for Today

Jesus, thank You for setting me free from sin's power, including greed. Help me walk daily in this freedom and reject selfish desires. Break any chains that hold me captive and lead me by Your Spirit into a life marked by contentment and godliness. In Your name, *Amen.*

















Your Verse

Matthew 22:37–38 – "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind."

Supporting Scriptures

- Deuteronomy 6:5 "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength."
- 1 John 4:19 "We love because He first loved us."







Devotional: Love God Fully to Overcome Greed

All growth in godliness springs from a wholehearted love for God. Jesus calls us to love God with everything we are. This profound love reorients all our desires, including those for possessions.

Deuteronomy adds strength to this command, emphasizing total commitment. John reminds us that our love is a response to God's initiating love.

When greed challenges us, reaffirm your love for God. Let His love satisfy your soul and redirect your heart toward eternal treasures. Growth is impossible apart from loving God supremely.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How does my love for God influence my attitude toward possessions?
2.	In what ways do I experience God's love deeply?
3.	How can loving God more help resist greed and foster contentment?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about how you first came to experience God's love.
2.	List daily ways to express love for God.
3.	Pray for a love that transforms your desires and decisions.







Prayer for Today

Lord, help me to love You with my whole heart, soul, and mind. Fill me with the experience of Your love that changes everything, including how I view possessions. Let Your love be my deepest satisfaction and greatest treasure. Teach me to live out this love daily. In Jesus' name, *Amen.* \heartsuit \bigwedge















Your Verse

2 Corinthians 4:16–18 – "Our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory... We fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen."

Supporting Scriptures

- Colossians 3:2 "Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things."
- Luke 12:33 "Sell your possessions... and give to the poor."







Devotional: Focus on Eternal Treasures

Living with an eternal perspective transforms how we view growth and prosperity. Paul contrasts temporary trials with eternal glory, encouraging focus on the unseen and everlasting.

Colossians urges setting minds on heavenly realities, not earthly possessions, and Luke calls for generosity that reflects this mindset.

Growth in godliness means valuing eternal treasures above all. This perspective guards against greed and fosters contentment, motivating us to live generously and with purpose.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How does an eternal perspective change my priorities?
2.	What steps can I take to live more focused on unseen realities?
3.	How can generosity reflect my eternal focus?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Describe ways earthly troubles shaped your eternal outlook.
2.	List actions that help you remember eternal priorities daily.
3.	Pray for a heart fixed on God's eternal kingdom.







Prayer for Today

Father, help me fix my eyes on eternal things, not temporary troubles or possessions. Teach me to live generously and purposefully with heaven in mind. May my growth reflect the glory You are preparing for me. Keep my heart anchored in Your kingdom. In Jesus' name, *Amen.* 💸 🙏 🔾







Day 17: BEXPERIENCING the Peace of God









Day 17: **B** Experiencing the Peace of God

Your Verse

Philippians 4:7 - "The peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Supporting Scriptures

- Isaiah 26:3 "You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast."
- John 14:27 "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you."







Day 17: BEXPERIENCING the Peace of God

Devotional: God's Peace Guards the Heart

God's peace surpasses worldly understanding and protects our hearts from greed's unrest. Paul promises this peace to those who trust Christ. Isaiah affirms that steadfast minds experience perfect peace.

Jesus assures us that His peace is a lasting gift, unlike what the world offers. This peace calms anxiety and nurtures contentment.

Allow God's peace to guard your heart today. Seek to grow in trust and fix your mind on Christ's promises. Peace is a sign of godly growth and contentment.







Day 17: BE Experiencing the Peace of God

Reflect and Apply

1.	When have I experienced God's peace amid uncertainty?
2.	How does peace influence my desires and contentment?
3.	What practices help me cultivate steady trust in God's peace?







Day 17: BE Experiencing the Peace of God

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a situation where God's peace kept you calm.
2.	List verses or prayers that help you access God's peace.
3.	Pray for a guarded heart filled with God's peace.







Day 17: BEXPERIENCING the Peace of God

Prayer for Today

Dear Lord, fill me with Your peace that transcends understanding. Guard my heart and mind in Christ Jesus, especially when tempted by greed or anxiety. Help me remain steadfast in You so I may grow in contentment and joy. Thank You for Your lasting peace. In Jesus' name, *Amen.*

















Day 18: 🔥 Letting Go of Worldly Attachments

Your Verse

Matthew 19:21–22 – "If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor..."

Supporting Scriptures

- 1 John 2:15 "Do not love the world or anything in the world."
- Psalm 119:37 "Turn my eyes away from worthless things."







Day 18: 6 Letting Go of Worldly Attachments

Devotional: Surrendering Earthly Attachments

Growth requires surrendering attachments that compete with God's lordship. Jesus' challenging words to the rich young ruler illustrate the cost of following Him fully.

John warns against loving the world's fleeting desires, and Psalm prays for the strength to turn eyes away from worthless things.

Ask God to help release attachments and refocus on eternal treasures.

Surrendering may be difficult but leads to freedom, contentment, and godly growth.







Day 18: 🖰 Letting Go of Worldly Attachments

Reflect and Apply

1.	What possessions or desires do I cling to tightly?
2.	How might letting go increase my freedom and peace?
3.	What fears do I face in surrendering these attachments?







Day 18: 🖰 Letting Go of Worldly Attachments

Journaling Prompts

1.	Identify one possession or habit you can surrender this week.
2.	Write about how holding on has affected your heart.
3.	Pray for courage and trust to let go and follow Jesus fully.







Day 18: 🔥 Letting Go of Worldly Attachments

Prayer for Today

Jesus, I confess my attachment to things that hinder my growth in You. Help me surrender these willingly and trust Your provision. Teach me to value eternal treasures above earthly wealth. Fill me with courage and peace as I let go and follow You. In Your name, *Amen.*















Your Verse

Galatians 5:22-23 - "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace... gentleness and self-control."

Supporting Scriptures

- Ephesians 4:22–24 "Put off your old self... and put on the new self."
- Colossians 3:12 "Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility..."







Devotional: Growing in Christlike Character

Godly growth manifests in character transformation reflecting Christ. The fruit of the Spirit includes self-control and contentment, opposing greed's selfishness.

Ephesians calls believers to shed old sinful habits and embrace a new self shaped by God's righteousness. Colossians encourages clothing ourselves in virtues that reflect Christ's heart.

Focus on embodying these qualities as evidence of growth. As greed's hold loosens, Christ's character shines through, bringing peace and godliness.







Reflect and Apply

1.	Which fruits of the Spirit do I see growing in me?
2.	How does self-control help resist greed?
3.	What virtues do I need to cultivate more intentionally?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Reflect on moments when you exhibited fruit of the Spirit.
2.	Write about struggles with self-control and God's help.
3.	Pray for growth in Christlike character daily.







Prayer for Today

Holy Spirit, cultivate Your fruit abundantly in my life. Help me put off greed and selfishness and put on kindness, humility, and self-control. Transform me more into Christ's image so my heart rests in contentment and peace. In Jesus' name, *Amen.* ()















Your Verse

1 Timothy 6:8 - "But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that."

Supporting Scriptures

- Hebrews 13:5 "Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have."
- Psalm 37:16 "Better the little that the righteous have than the wealth of many wicked."







Devotional: Joy in Godly Contentment

Contentment is a joyful acceptance of God's provision and sovereignty. Paul exhorts believers to be satisfied with essentials, avoiding the trap of endless desire for more.

Hebrews reiterates the call to freedom from love of money, pairing it with contentment. Psalm encourages valuing righteousness over riches.

Celebrate progress made in choosing godliness and contentment. These are signs of spiritual maturity, reflecting trust in God's goodness and grace.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How has my attitude toward contentment changed during this study?
2.	What blessings come from trusting God's provision?
3.	How can I encourage others to embrace contentment?







Journaling Prompts

1.	List blessings you now recognize more fully.
2.	Write a note of encouragement for someone struggling with greed.
3.	Pray a prayer of gratitude for God's care and sufficiency.







Prayer for Today

Gracious Father, thank You for the gift of contentment and Your faithful provision. I celebrate growth in my heart toward godliness and peace. Help me continue trusting You above all and to encourage others in their journey. Fill me with lasting joy rooted in You. In Jesus' name, *Amen.* >

















Day 21: Day 21: Living Out Eternal Growth

Your Verse

2 Peter 3:18 - "Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

Supporting Scriptures

- Colossians 2:6-7 "Continue to live your lives in Him, rooted and built up in Him."
- Ephesians 4:15 "Grow up in every way into Him who is the Head, that is, Christ."







Day 21: Day 21: Living Out Eternal Growth

Devotional: Commit to Lifelong Growth in Christ

Your journey does not end here; it is a lifelong pursuit of growth in Christ. Peter urges believers to continually grow in grace and knowledge, becoming mature and rooted.

Colossians encourages living deeply connected to Jesus, steadily built up on His foundation. Ephesians highlights the goal of spiritual maturity, becoming like Christ fully.

Commit now to ongoing growth, resisting greed and embracing godliness with contentment. Let this 21-day journey mark a new chapter of intentional, eternal growth empowered by grace.







Day 21: Paul Living Out Eternal Growth

Reflect and Apply

1.	How will I maintain growth in godliness beyond this study?
2.	What habits or community will support my ongoing journey?
3.	How can I continue choosing eternal treasure over greed daily?







Day 21: Paul Living Out Eternal Growth

Journaling Prompts

st resources or people to help you stay accountable.
ay a commitment prayer to grow continually in Christ.







Day 21: Day 21: Living Out Eternal Growth

Prayer for Today

Jesus, I commit to growing in Your grace and knowledge all my days. Root me deeply in Your love, build me up in faith, and help me mature fully in You. Empower me to reject greed and live in contentment and godliness always. Thank You for this journey and the path ahead. In Your name, *Amen.*







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