



# Growth: Overcoming Pride to Hear God Clearly



Discover how pride blocks God's voice and how humility restores our connection with the Holy Spirit for true spiritual growth.

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## Introduction

**Growing spiritually** is a journey that requires both *listening* and *receiving*. One of the greatest barriers to this growth is pride — a subtle, often unseen block that deafens us to the voice of God. When we become prideful, we trust in our own understanding and capabilities, which dims our sensitivity to the Holy Spirit's guidance. Yet, God desires a humble heart that is open, teachable, and willing to obey.

*This 21-day study will walk you through understanding the nature of pride, the ways it hinders divine communication, and the power of humility to re-open the lines of connection between you and God.* Each day, you will engage with scripture, reflection, and prayer aimed at nurturing a humble spirit and an attentive heart.

**Expect honest examination, gentle correction, and profound encouragement.** Growth does not happen through stubbornness or self-sufficiency but through surrender and daily repentance. You will learn biblical principles to identify pride in your life, practical steps to humble yourself, and how to foster a listening posture to the Holy Spirit — who continually speaks to guide, comfort, and empower.

Allow this time to be transformative. Take deliberate steps each day to *turn down the volume* of pride and *turn up your spiritual hearing*. By the end of this journey, you will have rediscovered the sweet sound of God's voice leading your every step.





Let us step forward in humility and openness — ready for profound growth.







## Day 1: 🔍 Recognizing Pride's Quiet Block





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## Your Verse

*Proverbs 16:18 - "Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *James 4:6 - "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble."*
- *Psalms 138:6 - "Though the Lord is exalted, he looks kindly on the lowly."*





Day 1: 🔍 Recognizing Pride's Quiet Block

## Devotional: Seeing Pride's Hidden Power to Block God

**Pride often creeps in quietly, unnoticed** — making us blind to its damage. Scripture reminds us in Proverbs 16:18 that pride precedes destruction. It creates a barrier inside us, preventing God's voice from breaking through.

When we live relying on our own wisdom and strength, we close the door to God's guidance. James 4:6 shows the tension: God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble. This verse calls us to humble ourselves as a prerequisite for hearing God clearly.

Today, start by honestly praying and asking God to reveal areas where pride has hardened your heart. Be willing to acknowledge these spots, as recognizing the problem is the first step toward growth. Psalm 138:6 reminds us that God is kind to the lowly.

*Let's welcome His gentle kindness today and lean into humility, opening ourselves to His still small voice.*





## Reflect and Apply

1. In what ways do I tend to rely on my own understanding instead of God's?

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2. How might pride be limiting my spiritual growth or relationship with God?

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3. What evidence do I see that God wants to speak more clearly to me?

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## Journaling Prompts

1. List moments when I ignored God's voice because I thought I knew better.

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2. Describe how it feels to admit that pride is blocking me.

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3. Write a prayer asking God to show you humble areas in your heart.

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Day 1: 🔍 Recognizing Pride's Quiet Block

## Prayer for Today

Lord, I ask You to shine Your light on any pride lurking within me. Help me to see these areas with honesty. *Give me a humble heart* that is willing to listen and obey. Teach me to rely not on my own strength but on Your wisdom and grace. Thank You for Your kindness to the lowly. Speak clearly to me today and throughout this journey. In Jesus' name, Amen. 🙏👐💙







## Day 2: 📖 God's Voice Requires Our Humble Hearts





## Your Verse

*Isaiah 66:2 – "These are the ones I look on with favor: those who are humble and contrite in spirit..."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Matthew 11:29 – "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart."*
- *1 Peter 5:5-6 – "Clothe yourselves with humility toward one another... humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand."*





## Devotional: Embracing Humility to Hear Jesus' Voice

**God invites us into relationship by looking favorably on a humble heart.**

Isaiah 66:2 reminds us that He honors those who are contrite in spirit — broken and teachable. Pride closes us off, but humility opens the door to His voice.

Jesus calls Himself gentle and humble in heart (Matthew 11:29). He is our example and our strength. When we embrace humility, we align ourselves with His character and become more receptive to His guidance.

Peter urges us to clothe ourselves with humility and submit under God's mighty hand, trusting His timing and sovereignty. Humility is not weakness; it is choosing to depend on God rather than self.

*Today, reflect on Jesus' humility and ask the Holy Spirit to cultivate that same spirit in you, enabling you to hear God's voice clearly.*





## Reflect and Apply

1. What does humility look like in my daily walk with God?

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2. How can Jesus' example of humility inspire me to listen more attentively?

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3. In what ways might I need to surrender control to God today?

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# Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a time humility helped you hear God's voice more clearly.

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2. Identify attitudes or behaviors that show pride instead of humility.

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3. Pray for Jesus' humble heart to be reflected in your life.

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Day 2: 📖 God's Voice Requires Our Humble Hearts

## Prayer for Today

**Father, thank You for the example of Jesus' gentle and humble heart. Help me to embrace humility as my daily posture. Teach me to yield control and listen expectantly for Your voice. Make me sensitive to the Holy Spirit's leading as I walk this path of growth. In Jesus' name, Amen.** 🙏 🌿 ❤️







## Day 3: How Pride Deafens Our Spiritual Hearing





## Your Verse

*Proverbs 21:4 - "Haughty eyes and a proud heart...are sin."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Jeremiah 13:15 - "Hear and give ear; be not proud... for the Lord has spoken."*
- *Romans 8:14 - "For those who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God."*





## Day 3: 🛑 How Pride Deafens Our Spiritual Hearing

## Devotional: Unblocking Spiritual Hearing from Pride

**Pride manifests as haughty eyes and a proud heart — attitudes God sees as sin.** These attitudes close off spiritual ears and hearts (Proverbs 21:4). When we elevate ourselves, we fail to listen to God's soft whispers and precise instructions.

Jeremiah 13:15 serves as a command to take away pride and open our ears, because the Lord is speaking. Hearing God requires a willingness to receive correction and guidance.

Romans 8:14 reminds us that being led by the Spirit confirms our identity as God's children. Pride interferes with this leadership by preferring self-direction over Spirit direction.

*Today, ask God to reveal pride so your ears can be opened to His Spirit's leading.*





## Reflect and Apply

1. How do I behave when corrected by God or others?

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2. In what situations do I resist hearing God's voice due to pride?

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3. How can I better submit to being led by the Holy Spirit?

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## Journaling Prompts

1. Recall moments when pride caused you to miss God's guidance.

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2. Write about how it feels to surrender control to the Spirit.

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3. Pray for openness and humility to hear God clearly.

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Day 3: 🛑 How Pride Deafens Our Spiritual Hearing

## Prayer for Today

**Lord, I confess that pride has often deafened me to Your voice. Please forgive me and open my ears to hear Your Spirit's leading. Help me to reject arrogance and embrace a childlike spirit willing to be led. Thank You for speaking; help me listen and obey. In Jesus' name, Amen.** ❤️ 🙏 🌴







## Day 4: Repentance: Turning From Pride





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## Your Verse

*2 Chronicles 7:14 - "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways..."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Psalm 51:17 - "The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise."*
- *Luke 18:13 - "God, have mercy on me, a sinner."*





Day 4:  Repentance: Turning From Pride

## Devotional: Repenting to Reconnect with God's Voice

**Repentance is a critical step to overcome pride and hear God's voice. 2**

Chronicles 7:14 shows that God responds when we humble ourselves, pray, seek Him, and turn from wicked ways — including pride.

A humble heart is broken and contrite (Psalm 51:17), expressing genuine sorrow for attitudes and actions that separate us from God. The tax collector's prayer in Luke 18:13 is a model of humility and repentance: "God, have mercy on me, a sinner." Pride cannot coexist with this level of openness.

*Today, commit to repentance — turning away from pride and opening your heart to God's renewing work.*





Day 4:  Repentance: Turning From Pride

## Reflect and Apply

1. What attitudes or habits reveal hidden pride in my life?

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2. How can repentance deepen my relationship with God?

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3. What steps can I take to humbly seek God's face daily?

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## Journaling Prompts

1. Write a personal prayer of repentance for pride.

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2. Reflect on how repentance has impacted your spiritual growth.

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3. List practical ways to humble yourself each day.

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Day 4:  Repentance: Turning From Pride

## Prayer for Today

**Father, I come before You with a broken and contrite heart.** Forgive me for the pride that has distanced me from You. Help me to turn from these ways and seek Your face earnestly. Renew my spirit and draw me closer to You. Thank You for Your mercy and grace. In Jesus' name, Amen. 💪🙏❤️







## Day 5: 🧠 Cultivating Spiritual Listening





## Day 5: 🕯 Cultivating Spiritual Listening

## Your Verse

*Revelation 3:20 – "Here I am! I stand at the door and knock... If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *John 10:27 – "My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me."*
- *Psalms 46:10 – "Be still, and know that I am God."*





## Day 5: 📖 Cultivating Spiritual Listening

## Devotional: Opening the Door to Jesus' Voice

**God is actively seeking to connect; He stands at the door and knocks.** In Revelation 3:20, the invitation is clear — hearing God requires that we open the door. Pride can keep that door shut tightly.

Jesus describes His followers as those who listen to His voice (John 10:27). This relationship happens through intentional spiritual listening — a discipline that requires quieting our souls and setting aside distractions.

Psalm 46:10 calls us to be still, an essential posture to cultivate hearing Him. Humility helps us silence our prideful chatter, creating space for God's voice.

*Today, practice intentional stillness and openness, welcoming Jesus' knock at your heart's door.*





## Reflect and Apply

1. How often do I take time in stillness to listen to God?

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2. What distractions or attitudes keep me from hearing His knock?

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3. How can I create space daily to listen for Jesus' voice?

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## Journaling Prompts

1. Describe what spiritual listening feels like for you.

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2. List habits that help you cultivate stillness before God.

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3. Write a prayer inviting Jesus to come into your heart fully.

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## Day 5: 🕯️ Cultivating Spiritual Listening

# Prayer for Today

**Jesus, I hear Your gentle knock at my heart's door.** Help me to be still and open, ready to listen and receive Your voice. Remove any distractions or pride that block this connection. I invite You in fully, longing to follow Your leading. In Your name, Amen. ❤️ 🙏 🌹







## Day 6: 🧠 Renewing the Mind to Hear God





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## Your Verse

*Romans 12:2 - "Be transformed by the renewing of your mind..."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Philippians 2:3 - "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves."*
- *Ephesians 4:23-24 - "Be made new in the attitude of your minds; put on the new self..."*





Day 6: 🧠 Renewing the Mind to Hear God

# Devotional: Transform Your Mind to Connect with God

**Our minds play a critical role in hearing God's voice.** Romans 12:2 calls us to a transformation that begins with renewed thinking—countering prideful, self-focused patterns with humility and God's truth.

Philippians 2:3 challenges us to reject selfish ambition and vain conceit, inviting us to cultivate humility that considers others as better. This mindset shift breaks down pride's walls.

Ephesians 4:23–24 encourages putting on a new self, a heart and mind sensitive to God's presence and instruction.

*As you seek growth, commit to daily renewing your mind with Scripture and humility, preparing your heart to hear God's voice clearly.*





## Reflect and Apply

1. What thought patterns reflect pride rather than humility?

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2. How can Scripture help me renew my mind daily?

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3. In what ways could a humble attitude toward others open my spiritual hearing?

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## Journaling Prompts

1. Identify prideful thoughts you want to replace with humility.

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2. List Scriptures that encourage humility to memorize or meditate on.

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3. Write about a time renewing your mind changed your perspective.

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Day 6: 🧠 Renewing the Mind to Hear God

## Prayer for Today

**God, renew my mind and transform my thinking to reflect Your truth. Help me to put aside pride and selfishness and embrace humility. Teach me to see others through Your eyes and to listen for Your voice with openness. In Jesus' name, Amen.** 🙏📖✨







## Day 7: Embracing Dependence on God





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## Your Verse

*John 15:5 - "Apart from me you can do nothing."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Psalm 37:5 - "Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will do this."*
- *2 Corinthians 12:9 - "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."*





# Devotional: Choosing Dependence to Hear God More Clearly

**Pride tells us we are self-sufficient; God reminds us we are not.** Jesus' words in John 15:5 are clear: without Him, we can do nothing of eternal value.

Trust and dependence on God open our hearts to His voice and timing (Psalm 37:5). When we try to control outcomes, pride stiffens our ears to His leading.

Paul's experience in 2 Corinthians 12:9 reveals the power of weakness when surrendered to God: His grace becomes perfect, and strength flows.

*Dependence on God reorients us from prideful independence to humble reliance — a key posture for hearing His voice and growing spiritually.*





## Reflect and Apply

1. Where do I try to act in my own strength rather than God's?

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2. How can I practice trusting God more fully today?

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3. What areas of my life need surrender to experience His grace?

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# Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a time God's grace was evident in your weakness.

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2. List things you are tempted to control instead of trust God with.

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3. Pray for the courage to depend more on God daily.

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Day 7: 📖 Embracing Dependence on God

## Prayer for Today

Lord, I acknowledge I cannot do **this alone**. Help me to depend fully on You, surrendering control and trusting Your grace to sustain me. Teach me to walk humbly with You and listen intently to Your voice. In Jesus' name, Amen. 🙏







# Day 8: Fruit of Humility: Listening and Obeying





## Your Verse

*James 4:10 - "Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *John 14:15 - "If you love me, keep my commands."*
- *Psalms 25:9 - "He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way."*





## Devotional: Humility Produces Obedient Listening

**Humility is not a one-time act but a continual posture.** James 4:10 promises that as we humble ourselves, God lifts us up — often by guiding us through His Spirit.

Jesus links love and obedience (John 14:15). When we really love Him, we listen and obey His commands. Pride opposes obedience, but humility embraces it.

Psalm 25:9 assures us that God specifically guides the humble. This means surrendering our craving for control and opening our ears and hearts to His direction.

*Let your humble heart be fertile soil for God's leading and fruitful obedience.*





## Reflect and Apply

1. How does humility influence my obedience to God?

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2. Are there commands of God I am resisting due to pride?

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3. How can I cultivate a lifestyle of humble listening and doing?

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## Journaling Prompts

1. Identify areas where obedience needs to grow in your life.

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2. Write about how humility helps you follow God's ways.

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3. Pray for a heart that loves God enough to obey fully.

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Day 8: 🌱 Fruit of Humility: Listening and Obeying

## Prayer for Today

**God, help me humble myself before You and obey Your commands. Teach me to love You deeply so that obedience flows naturally. Guide me continually and lift me up as I surrender my pride and follow Your way. In Jesus' name, Amen.** 🙏 ❤️ 🌿







## Day 9: 🌱 Patience in Growth: Hearing in God's Timing





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## Your Verse

*Ecclesiastes 3:1 - "There is a time for everything..."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Psalm 37:7 - "Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him."*
- *Isaiah 40:31 - "Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength."*





Day 9: 🌱 Patience in Growth: Hearing in God's Timing

## Devotional: Waiting Patiently to Hear God's Voice

**Spiritual growth and hearing God's voice unfold in God's perfect timing.** Ecclesiastes 3:1 reminds us there is a season and a time for every matter. Sometimes, pride pushes us to demand immediate answers or results.

Patience and stillness are cultivated through waiting on the Lord (Psalm 37:7). This waiting is not passive but trust-filled quietness, allowing God's voice to emerge in clarity and peace.

Isaiah 40:31 promises renewed strength for those who hope in the Lord — strength to endure, listen, and grow.

*Today, surrender impatience and trust God's timing for your growth and guidance.*





## Reflect and Apply

1. Do I tend to rush God's timing due to pride or impatience?

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2. How can I develop a posture of patient trust in God's process?

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3. What practices help me remain still and hopeful while waiting?

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## Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a time God's timing surprised or strengthened you.

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2. Reflect on feelings when you wait patiently on the Lord.

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3. Pray asking for patience and hope amid spiritual growth.

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Day 9: 🌱 Patience in Growth: Hearing in God's Timing

## Prayer for Today

**Lord, teach me patience and trust in Your perfect timing.** Help me to be still and wait expectantly, not pushing ahead stubbornly. Renew my strength as I hope in You, opening my ears to Your voice in every season. In Jesus' name, Amen. 🙏⌚🌻







## Day 10: 🙏 Surrender: Letting Go of Control





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## Your Verse

*Matthew 16:24 - "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Proverbs 3:5-6 - "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding."*
- *Galatians 2:20 - "I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me."*





Day 10: 🙏 Surrender: Letting Go of Control

## Devotional: Surrendering Control to Hear God's Lead

**Surrender is the deliberate choice to relinquish control and trust God.** Jesus calls us to deny ourselves and follow Him fully (Matthew 16:24). Pride resists this surrender by clinging to self-will.

Proverbs 3:5-6 urges us to trust the Lord wholeheartedly, setting aside our limited understanding. Surrender requires faith that God's plan is higher and better.

Paul's testimony in Galatians 2:20 shows the power of fully surrendered living — Christ living through us, guiding and being heard.

*Choose surrender today as a pathway to hear God more deeply and grow spiritually.*





Day 10: 🙏 Surrender: Letting Go of Control

## Reflect and Apply

1. What areas am I still holding tightly instead of surrendering?

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2. How does surrender open me to God's direction?

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3. What fears or doubts block full surrender and listening?

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Day 10: 🙏 Surrender: Letting Go of Control

## Journaling Prompts

1. Write a prayer surrendering control to God completely.

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2. Reflect on how surrender has affected your spiritual journey.

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3. List areas to trust God more fully this week.

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Day 10: 🙏 Surrender: Letting Go of Control

## Prayer for Today

**Jesus, I choose to deny myself and follow You.** Help me surrender control of my life and trust Your plan wholeheartedly. May Your Spirit live through me, guiding my steps and opening my ears to Your voice. In Your precious name, Amen. 🌹 🙏 💜







# Day 11: Listening for the Holy Spirit's Whisper





Day 11: 🗣️ Listening for the Holy Spirit's Whisper

## Your Verse

*John 16:13 - "The Spirit of truth will guide you into all the truth..."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Romans 8:16 - "The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children."*
- *Zechariah 2:8 - "The Lord who stretches out the heavens... will be a wall of fire around her."*





Day 11: 🗣️ Listening for the Holy Spirit's Whisper

## Devotional: Tuning In to the Spirit's Guidance

**The Holy Spirit is our divine guide and counselor.** John 16:13 promises the Spirit will lead us into truth. Pride can interfere with our sensitivity to His whisper.

The Spirit confirms our identity as God's children (Romans 8:16), encouraging intimacy and trust. He surrounds, protects, and empowers (Zechariah 2:8).

*Today, focus on attuning your spiritual ears to the Spirit's gentle guidance and affirming presence.*





## Reflect and Apply

1. How often do I pause to listen for the Holy Spirit's voice?

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2. What distractions or prideful thoughts block His whisper?

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3. How can I welcome the Spirit's presence more fully today?

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## Journaling Prompts

1. Describe the times you've felt the Spirit's guidance.

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2. List ways you can create space to hear the Spirit daily.

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3. Pray asking the Spirit to increase your sensitivity to Him.

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Day 11: 🗣️ Listening for the Holy Spirit's Whisper

## Prayer for Today

**Holy Spirit, guide me into all truth and help me hear Your voice clearly.**

Remove any pride or distractions that block my spiritual hearing. Confirm my identity as God's child and surround me with Your protection and peace. In Jesus' name, Amen. 🙏🌱❤️







## Day 12: 🕊️ The Peace of God Clears Our Hearing





## Your Verse

*Philippians 4:7 – "And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Colossians 3:15 – "Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts."*
- *Isaiah 26:3 – "You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast..."*





## Devotional: Peace Clears the Way for God's Voice

**God's peace creates an environment where His voice is heard clearly.**

Philippians 4:7 describes this peace as transcending understanding and guarding our hearts and minds.

When pride stirs up anxiety, defensiveness, or chaos internally, it clouds our spiritual hearing. The peace of Christ must rule within (Colossians 3:15) to listen well.

Isaiah 26:3 promises perfect peace to those with steadfast minds — minds devoted to God.

*Today, invite God's peace to calm your heart and mind, removing pride's noise and opening you to His voice.*





## Reflect and Apply

1. What areas of my life lack God's peace due to pride or worry?

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2. How does peace enable me to listen better to God?

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3. What can I do to cultivate a peaceful heart and mind today?

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## Journaling Prompts

1. Write about how God's peace has helped you hear Him.

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2. List situations that disrupt your peace and cause pride.

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3. Pray for increased peace that guards your spiritual hearing.

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Day 12: 🕊️ The Peace of God Clears Our Hearing

## Prayer for Today

**Lord, fill me with Your peace that surpasses understanding.** Calm my anxious thoughts and prideful defenses. Guard my heart and mind so I can hear You clearly and obey Your voice. Let Your peace reign within me fully today. In Jesus' name, Amen. 🙏💚🌸







## Day 13: 🛡️ God's Protection Against Pride





## Your Verse

*Psalm 123:3 – "Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy on us... our souls take refuge in the shadow of your wings."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Isaiah 54:17 – "No weapon forged against you will prevail;"*
- *Psalm 91:4 – "He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge."*





## Devotional: Finding Refuge from Pride in God's Care

**God offers a protective refuge from pride's attacks and consequences.** Psalm 123:3 shows our souls searching for mercy and refuge within His wings, a symbol of His protection.

Isaiah 54:17 reminds us that God's protection is powerful against attacks, including the destructive effects of pride. Pride wounds relationships and spiritual health, but in God's protective care, we can find healing and strength.

Psalm 91:4 describes His covering and refuge, an invitation to lean in and remain humble beneath His shelter.

*Today, rest in God's protection, allowing Him to guard you against the pride that sabotages your growth and hearing.*





## Reflect and Apply

1. How does pride threaten my spiritual well-being and growth?

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2. What does trusting God's protection look like in moments of pride?

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3. How can I seek refuge under God's wings daily?

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## Journaling Prompts

1. Write about times you've experienced God's protection from harm.

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2. Describe what refuge under God's wings means to you personally.

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3. Pray for God's mercy and strength to resist pride's attacks.

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Day 13: 🛡️ God's Protection Against Pride

## Prayer for Today

**Lord, I take refuge in the shadow of Your wings.** Protect me from pride's harmful effects and keep my soul safe. Thank You for being my shield and refuge. Help me to remain humble and dependent as You guard my heart and mind. In Jesus' name, Amen. 🙏💚🔒







## Day 14: 💡 Wisdom Gives Humble Hearing





Day 14: 💡 Wisdom Gives Humble Hearing

## Your Verse

*Proverbs 11:2 - "When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *James 1:5 - "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God."*
- *Ecclesiastes 7:8 - "The end of a matter is better than its beginning..."*





Day 14: 💡 Wisdom Gives Humble Hearing

## Devotional: Embracing Humility to Gain Wisdom

**Humility is the gateway to true wisdom.** Proverbs 11:2 contrasts pride and disgrace with humility and wisdom, showing the value of a teachable spirit for growth.

When we recognize our limitations and ask God for wisdom (James 1:5), we open ourselves to hearing His voice and making godly decisions.

Ecclesiastes 7:8 reminds us to persevere to the end, understanding that growth is a process often requiring patience and humility.

*Seek God's wisdom today through humble prayer, so your spiritual hearing is sharpened and your heart aligned with His.*





Day 14: 💡 Wisdom Gives Humble Hearing

## Reflect and Apply

1. How do I respond when I realize I need wisdom?

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2. In what ways can acknowledging my limitations improve my listening?

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3. How does humility prepare me for God's guidance?

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Day 14: 💡 Wisdom Gives Humble Hearing

## Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a time when asking God for wisdom shaped your choices.

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2. List areas where you need wisdom and will ask God today.

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3. Pray for a humble heart ready to receive divine wisdom.

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Day 14: 💡 Wisdom Gives Humble Hearing

## Prayer for Today

**Father, grant me Your wisdom as I humble myself before You.** Help me to recognize my need and seek You continually. Teach me to listen carefully and apply Your guidance in my life. In Jesus' name, Amen. 🙏🧠📖







## Day 15: 🎯 Focused Attention: Eliminating Distractions





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## Your Verse

*Hebrews 12:2 - "Fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Psalm 119:15 - "I meditate on your precepts and consider your ways."*
- *Colossians 3:2 - "Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things."*





# Devotional: Clearing Distractions to Hear Jesus Clearly

**Distractions can dull our hearing of God's voice.** The Bible calls us to fix our eyes on Jesus (Hebrews 12:2), the ultimate guide and example in faith.

Psalm 119:15 encourages meditation on God's commands, making His voice clearer and stronger amid life's noise.

Colossians 3:2 calls us to set minds on heavenly things, removing prideful earthly distractions.

*Create space to focus your attention fully on God's voice today by removing anything that distracts or inflates your pride.*





## Reflect and Apply

1. What distractions interfere with my ability to listen to God?

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2. How can focusing on Jesus change my spiritual hearing?

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3. What practical steps can I take to set my mind on things above?

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## Journaling Prompts

1. List distractions that commonly keep you from focused prayer or meditation.

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2. Write how focusing on Jesus affects your attitude and hearing.

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3. Pray asking God to help remove distractions and center your heart.

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Day 15: 🎯 Focused Attention: Eliminating Distractions

## Prayer for Today

**Jesus, I fix my eyes on You today.** Remove distractions and prideful thoughts that cloud my mind. Help me to meditate on Your Word and focus my heart on heavenly things. Draw me deeper into Your presence. In Your name, Amen.







## Day 16: 💛 Community: Humble Listening Together





## Your Verse

*Proverbs 27:17 - "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Hebrews 10:24-25 - "Encourage one another... and all the more as you see the Day approaching."*
- *Galatians 6:2 - "Carry each other's burdens... fulfill the law of Christ."*





Day 16: 🧡 Community: Humble Listening Together

## Devotional: Growing Humble Ears Through Fellowship

**Growth in hearing God involves community and mutual sharpening.** Proverbs 27:17 compares how we refine one another through humble listening and truthful encouragement.

Hebrews 10:24-25 reminds us to gather and encourage, a vital practice for guarding pride and cultivating humility.

Galatians 6:2 calls us to bear each other's burdens — freeing us from isolation and creating spiritual openness to God's voice through others.

*Seek opportunities today to humbly listen and be sharpened within Christian community.*





## Reflect and Apply

1. How open am I to feedback and correction from others?

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2. In what ways does community help my spiritual hearing?

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3. How can I encourage humility and listening within my fellowship?

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## Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a time community sharpened your spiritual discernment.

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2. List ways to grow in humility through relationships.

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3. Pray for a willing and teachable spirit in your community.

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Day 16: 💛 Community: Humble Listening Together

## Prayer for Today

**Lord, thank You for community and the gift of spiritual friends. Help me to listen humbly to others and open my heart to correction and encouragement. May we sharpen each other as iron sharpens iron. In Jesus' name, Amen.** 🙏







# Day 17: Daily Repentance: Staying Humble





Day 17:  Daily Repentance: Staying Humble

## Your Verse

*1 John 1:9 – "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us..."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Lamentations 3:40 – "Let us examine our ways and test them."*
- *Psalms 139:23-24 – "Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts."*





Day 17:  Daily Repentance: Staying Humble

## Devotional: Confessing Daily to Remove Pride's Barrier

**Growth requires ongoing humility through daily repentance.** 1 John 1:9 promises forgiveness and cleansing when we confess.

Lamentations 3:40 challenges us to examine ourselves regularly to root out pride and sin.

Psalms 139:23-24 is a prayer inviting God's searching light into our hearts to reveal obstacles to hearing Him, including pride.

*Let daily repentance become a rhythm to keep your spiritual ears open and your heart humble.*





## Reflect and Apply

1. How can daily self-examination help me stay humble?

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2. What sins or prideful patterns do I need to confess regularly?

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3. How does repentance refresh my ability to hear God's voice?

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# Journaling Prompts

1. Write a personal daily repentance prayer.

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2. Reflect on how confession has impacted your relationship with God.

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3. List prideful tendencies to watch for and surrender daily.

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Day 17: 🔄 Daily Repentance: Staying Humble

## Prayer for Today

**Father, I confess my sins and pride before You today.** Thank You for Your faithfulness to forgive and cleanse. Search my heart continually and help me walk in humility. Keep my ears tuned to Your voice throughout each day. In Jesus' name, Amen. 🙏💙🙈







## Day 18: 💖 Loving God Empowers Humble Listening





Day 18: ❤️ Loving God Empowers Humble Listening

## Your Verse

*Deuteronomy 6:5 - "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and strength."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *John 14:21 - "Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me."*
- *1 Corinthians 13:4 - "Love is patient, love is kind... it keeps no record of wrongs."*





Day 18: ❤️ Loving God Empowers Humble Listening

## Devotional: Letting Love Open Your Spiritual Ears

**Love for God nurtures a humble and attentive heart.** Deuteronomy 6:5 calls us to love God fully — heart, soul, and strength.

Jesus links love with obedience in John 14:21: those who love Him keep His commands, demonstrating humility and attentiveness.

Love is patient and kind (1 Corinthians 13:4), qualities that soften pride and open us to God's voice.

*Today, focus on deepening your love for God, allowing it to empower your listening and obedience.*





## Reflect and Apply

1. How does my love for God affect my willingness to listen?

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2. In what ways can love help me overcome pride?

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3. How can I express love through obedience today?

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## Journaling Prompts

1. Write how loving God motivates your spiritual growth.

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2. List ways love softens pride in your relationships and with God.

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3. Pray for a heart overflowing with love that listens eagerly.

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Day 18: ❤️ Loving God Empowers Humble Listening

## Prayer for Today

**Lord, increase my love for You with all my heart, soul, and strength.** Help me to be patient and kind, letting love guide my ears and hands to obey You fully. Let my love deepen my humility and spiritual sensitivity. In Jesus' name, Amen. 🙏❤️💚








## Day 19: Walking in the Spirit Humbly





Day 19:  Walking in the Spirit Humbly

## Your Verse


*Galatians 5:25 - "Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Romans 8:14 - "Those who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God."*
- *Ephesians 5:18 - "Be filled with the Spirit."*





Day 19:  Walking in the Spirit Humbly

## Devotional: Yielding Proud Desires to Walk with the Spirit

**Keeping in step with the Spirit requires daily humility.** Galatians 5:25 reminds us to live in continual dependence on the Holy Spirit, yielding our prideful desires.


Romans 8:14 calls followers led by the Spirit God's children — a relationship strengthened by humble surrender.

Ephesians 5:18 commands us to be filled with the Spirit — a posture open to His influence and voice.

*Commit to walking humbly with the Spirit today, allowing Him to lead and transform you.*





Day 19:  Walking in the Spirit Humbly

## Reflect and Apply

1. How do I practice walking in step with the Spirit daily?

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2. Where might pride resist Spirit-led choices in my life?

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3. How can being filled with the Spirit change my listening?


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Day 19:  Walking in the Spirit Humbly

## Journaling Prompts

1. Describe what walking in the Spirit looks like for you.

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2. List ways pride can interfere with Spirit-led living.

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3. Pray asking to be filled and guided by the Holy Spirit.


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Day 19:  Walking in the Spirit Humbly

## Prayer for Today

**Holy Spirit, help me live each day in humble dependence on You.** Teach me to surrender pride and follow Your leading faithfully. Fill me completely so I may hear Your voice and obey Your guidance. In Jesus' name, Amen.   







## Day 20: 💞 Encouraging Others Humbly





Day 20:  Encouraging Others Humbly

## Your Verse

*1 Thessalonians 5:11 - "Encourage one another and build each other up."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Ephesians 4:29 - "Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths..."*
- *Romans 15:2 - "Each of us should please our neighbors for their good."*





Day 20:  Encouraging Others Humbly

# Devotional: Building Up Others Through Humble Words

**Humility enables us to uplift others without pride or harshness. 1**

Thessalonians 5:11 calls us to build each other up — a form of spiritual growth that teaches us to listen and speak with grace.

Ephesians 4:29 warns against harmful talk that might come from pride, promoting speech that is constructive and loving.

Romans 15:2 encourages us to seek others' good through our words and actions.

*Reflect on how you can humbly encourage others today and foster growth in community.*





## Reflect and Apply

1. How do pride and humility shape my conversations with others?

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2. In what ways can I become a source of encouragement today?

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3. What areas need growth in my speech to reflect Christ's love?

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## Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a time you encouraged someone humbly.

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2. List affirming words to speak to those around you.

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3. Pray for a humble and uplifting tongue.

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Day 20:  Encouraging Others Humbly

## Prayer for Today

**Lord, teach me to encourage others with humility and love.** Help my words build up instead of tear down. Remove prideful attitudes that hinder my speech, so I may bless my community and glorify You. In Jesus' name, Amen.







## Day 21: 🎉 Celebrating Growth Through Humble Listening





Day 21: 🎉 Celebrating Growth Through Humble Listening

## Your Verse

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

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Psalm 1:3 - "They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in season."*
- *John 15:4 - "Remain in me, as I also remain in you."*





Day 21: 🎉 Celebrating Growth Through Humble Listening

## Devotional: Celebrate Growth and Commit to Continued Humility

**Today we celebrate the journey of growth through humble listening.** 2 Peter 3:18 challenges us to continually grow in grace and knowledge, the natural result of open hearts and ears.

Psalm 1:3 paints a picture of fruitful growth — rooted, nourished, and patient — all qualities born from humility.

Jesus teaches us to remain in Him (John 15:4), the source of all growth and clear hearing of God's voice.

*As you reflect on the last 21 days, commit to ongoing humble listening and surrender, trusting God to continue leading and growing you.*





## Reflect and Apply

1. What changes have I noticed in my ability to hear God?

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2. How will I continue cultivating humility beyond this study?

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3. What fruits of growth do I want to nurture moving forward?

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# Journaling Prompts

1. Reflect on your spiritual journey through this study.

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2. Commit in writing to daily humble listening and growth.

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3. Pray thanking God for His faithfulness and guidance.

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Day 21: 🎉 Celebrating Growth Through Humble Listening

## Prayer for Today

**Father, thank You for guiding me through this journey of growth.** Help me to continue growing in grace and knowledge as I remain humble and attentive to Your voice. May I be like a tree planted by streams of water, fruitful and strong. Lead me all my days. In Jesus' name, Amen. 🙏🌿❤️







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