## Healing from Addiction: God's Comfort for Self-Harm



A 21-day journey toward freedom from self-harm, discovering God's healing, comfort, and truth for restoration and hope.





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### Introduction

Welcome to this 21-day Bible study on addiction and healing from self-harm.

This journey is for those who struggle with cutting and pain-seeking behavior, seeking God's comfort and truth to break free from the chains of self-destructive habits.

Self-harm often reflects deep emotional and spiritual pain, and it can feel isolating and overwhelming. But you are not alone — God understands your suffering intimately, and His Word promises healing, restoration, and hope. Over these 21 days, we will explore Scripture to uncover God's heart for you, His invitation to healing, and the power of His truth to renew your mind and spirit.

Each day features focused Scripture, encouraging devotional insights, reflection questions for deeper connection, journaling prompts to help you process your journey, and a prayer to draw you closer to God's grace. We will navigate themes of God's love, forgiveness, identity in Christ, strength in weakness, and the renewing power of His peace.

Remember, healing is a process, and God's steadfast love never fails. Whether you are currently struggling or supporting someone who is, may this plan bring light to the darkness, hope to the hurting, and freedom to the captive.

Walk alongside God daily, allowing His Word to heal, restore, and empower your soul. You are deeply loved, and your pain does not define you. Let's begin







this journey toward wholeness together.

















### Your Verse

Psalm 34:18 - The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Isaiah 41:10 'So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God.'
- Matthew 11:28 'Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.'







### Devotional: God is Close to Your Broken Heart

#### When you feel broken and overwhelmed by pain, remember God is near.

Psalm 34:18 reminds us that the Lord is especially close to those who are hurting and crushed in spirit. Self-harm is often an expression of deep emotional distress. It's important to know that God is not far off or indifferent but intimately present with you in your struggles.

This closeness means you are never alone in your battles. God's presence brings comfort and hope, even when the darkness inside feels unbearable. He invites you to come to Him with your burdens, promising rest and peace that our wounds cannot provide.

Take a moment to breathe in God's nearness today. Acknowledge your pain honestly before Him. Let His love envelop your broken heart. Healing begins when we understand that we are held by a God who sees, loves, and desires to heal every hurt.







## Reflect and Apply

	How have you experienced God's presence during your most painful moments?
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	What feelings come up when you think about God being near to your brokenness?
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3.]	In what ways can you invite God's comfort into your current pain?
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## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a time when you felt God's comfort in your pain.
	Describe the emotions you feel right now regarding your struggle with self-harm.
3.	List ways you can remind yourself of God's nearness today.







### Prayer for Today

**Dear Lord,** thank You that You are close to my brokenheartedness, especially in the moments when I feel crushed and overwhelmed. Help me to sense Your presence and draw strength from Your nearness. May I find rest in You instead of seeking relief through pain. Heal the wounds that lead me to self-harm and replace my despair with hope. Teach me to lean on Your love and truth each day. In Jesus' name, Amen.







## Day 2: V God's Strength When You're Weak









Day 2: ① God's Strength When You're Weak

### Your Verse

2 Corinthians 12:9 - 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Isaiah 40:29 He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.
- Philippians 4:13 I can do all this through him who gives me strength.







Day 2: ① God's Strength When You're Weak

### Devotional: God's Power Perfected in Our Weakness

Addiction to self-harm often stems from feeling powerless over our pain. Yet God's Word gives us hope that His grace is enough. In 2 Corinthians 12:9, Paul shares God's powerful reassurance that His power shines brightest through our weakness.

When you feel weak, vulnerable, or hopeless, God's strength is ready to sustain you. This doesn't mean you have to be strong on your own or hide your struggles. Instead, lean into God's grace, finding refuge and power that doesn't come from yourself but from Him alone.

Today, reflect on the freedom of admitting your weakness and inviting God's strength to fill those spaces. It is a humble, brave act to say, 'I need You, Lord.' Trust that He can transform your pain and weakness into new life and courage.







Day 2: **(**) God's Strength When You're Weak

## Reflect and Apply

1.	What weaknesses do you find hardest to admit before God or others?
	How does knowing God's grace is sufficient change your perspective on your addiction?
3.	In what ways can you rely more on God's strength today?







Day 2: **(**) God's Strength When You're Weak

## **Journaling Prompts**

	Write about a time when God's strength helped you overcome a difficult moment.
2.	Describe how admitting weakness feels and what you fear about it.
3.	List practical steps to invite God's power into your daily struggle.







Day 2: **(**) God's Strength When You're Weak

## Prayer for Today

Heavenly Father, thank You that Your grace is all I need. When I feel weak and overwhelmed by the urge to self-harm, remind me that Your power is made perfect in my weakness. Help me to surrender my struggles to You and trust Your strength to carry me through. Teach me to boast in Your power, not my own, and to find courage in Your sustaining grace. In Jesus' name, Amen.















### Your Verse

Psalm 139:14 – I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Jeremiah 1:5 Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart.
- Ephesians 2:10 For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works.







## Devotional: You Are God's Masterpiece, Loved and Valued

One of the deepest lies addiction whispers is that you are broken beyond repair. But Scripture declares a powerful truth: you are fearfully and wonderfully made by the Creator of the universe. Psalm 139:14 affirms the intentional, beautiful craftsmanship God has invested in you.

*Understanding your God-given value is a vital step toward healing.* Your identity cannot be defined by your struggles or mistakes, but by the One who lovingly formed you. You are precious in His eyes, loved deeply and designed for purpose.

Today, meditate on God's artistry in your life. Reclaim your worth from the lies of shame and addiction. Celebrate the wonder of your unique being — a masterpiece knit carefully by God's hands.







## Reflect and Apply

1.	How has your struggle with addiction affected how you see yourself?
2.	What lies about your value do you need to confront with God's truth?
	How can embracing your identity in Christ change the way you approach healing?







## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write a letter to yourself affirming your worth as God's creation.
2.	List qualities about yourself that reflect God's handiwork.
3.	Reflect on how your view of yourself has changed over time.







## Prayer for Today

**Lord,** thank You for creating me fearfully and wonderfully. Help me to see myself the way You see me — worthy, loved, and made with purpose. Replace the lies of shame with the truth of Your love. Teach me to walk in confidence as Your masterpiece, chosen and cherished. Heal the wounds that have distorted my self-view. In Jesus' name, Amen.

















### Your Verse

Jeremiah 30:17 – But I will restore you to health and heal your wounds,' declares the LORD.

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Isaiah 53:5 By his wounds we are healed.
- Revelation 21:4 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes.'







### Devotional: Trusting God's Promise of Restoration

God's heart longs to heal your wounds, both visible and hidden. Jeremiah 30:17 holds a beautiful promise: restoration and healing come from Him. This includes the emotional and spiritual wounds that often underlie self-harm and addiction.

Healing is not just physical but soul deep. Jesus bore our pain on the cross so that we could be made whole. The journey toward healing may involve grief and struggle, but God promises a future where sorrow is replaced with joy, and pain gives way to peace.

Allow yourself to hope today. Trust in God's restorative power, believing that no wound is too deep for His healing touch. Invite Him to mend your heart and renew your spirit, step by step.







## Reflect and Apply

1.	What wounds are you longing for God to heal in your life?
2.	How can you hold onto hope even when healing feels distant?
3.	What role does Jesus's sacrifice play in your healing journey?







## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about what healing looks like for you personally.
2.	Describe areas where you need to release bitterness or pain to God.
3.	List Scriptures or truths that comfort you in times of hurt.







## Prayer for Today

**Gracious Father,** thank You for Your promise to restore and heal my wounds. I surrender my pain and brokenness to You, trusting that Your healing power is at work in me. Help me to be patient and hopeful as You mend my heart. Let Your peace that surpasses understanding guard my soul. In Jesus' healing name, Amen.







## Day 5: XX Fighting Lies with God's Truth









Day 5: X Fighting Lies with God's Truth

### Your Verse

John 8:32 - Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Ephesians 6:14 Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist.
- Psalm 119:105 Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.







Day 5: X Fighting Lies with God's Truth

### Devotional: Embrace God's Truth to Overcome Lies

**Addiction feeds on lies and deception.** The lies that whisper you are worthless, hopeless, or unloveable keep you trapped in a cycle of self-harm and despair. Yet Jesus offers a pathway to freedom through truth — God's truth.

John 8:32 promises that knowing God's truth releases us from bondage. But recognizing and embracing that truth requires intentional effort. Ephesians urges us to put on the belt of truth, actively standing against the lies with Scripture as our weapon.

Today, combat the lies by immersing yourself in the Word. Let God's truth illuminate the darkness in your mind and heart. Replace destructive thoughts with God's promises, and walk boldly into freedom.







Day 5: 🔀 Fighting Lies with God's Truth

## Reflect and Apply

1.	What lies about yourself do you struggle to reject?
2.	How can God's Word help you identify and confront these lies?
3.	What truths from Scripture bring you the most encouragement?







Day 5: 🔀 Fighting Lies with God's Truth

## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write down key lies you want to reject and corresponding Bible truths.
2.	Describe how God's Word has helped you resist temptation or despair.
3.	Plan daily ways to incorporate Scripture into your thought life.







Day 5: X Fighting Lies with God's Truth

## Prayer for Today

**Lord Jesus,** I thank You for setting me free through Your truth. Help me to recognize the lies that keep me bound and to replace them with Your promises. Equip me with Your Word as my sword and shield in the battle for my mind. May Your truth guide me every step and bring lasting freedom. In Your holy name, Amen.  $\square$   $\diamondsuit$ 

















#### 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**

- John 14:27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you.
- Matthew 11:28 Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.







# Devotional: Receive God's Peace in the Midst of Darkness

**Despair and anxiety often fuel self-harming behaviors.** Yet God offers a peace that surpasses all human understanding—a peace that can guard our hearts and minds against the turmoil within.

Philippians 4:7 assures us of this remarkable peace through Christ. It's not a fleeting feeling, but a protective presence that calms our inner storms and provides rest for our weary souls.

If you are struggling with unrest today, turn your worries and fears over to God. Come to Him with your burdens, as Jesus invites in Matthew. Accept His peace as your refuge and strength, even when circumstances remain difficult. This peace can be a lifeline in your healing journey.







## Reflect and Apply

1.	What worries or fears are currently troubling your heart?
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2.	How can you practically practice giving those burdens to God daily?
3.	What does God's peace feel like or look like in your life?







#### **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Describe a moment where you felt God's peace during hardship.
2.	Write a prayer surrendering your burdens to God.
3.	List steps you can take today to nurture peace in your mind.







#### Prayer for Today

**Father God,** I am weary and burdened. I ask You for Your peace that transcends all understanding to guard my heart and mind. Help me to let go of fears and anxieties that fuel my pain. May Your rest refresh my soul and sustain me in moments of despair. In Jesus' name, Amen.







# Day 7: Renewing Your Mind with Scripture









Day 7: 6 Renewing Your Mind with Scripture

#### Your Verse

Romans 12:2 - Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Psalm 1:2 ...but whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night.
- 2 Timothy 3:16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness.







Day 7: A Renewing Your Mind with Scripture

# Devotional: Transform Your Mind Through God's Word

Healing from addiction requires more than willpower—it needs transformation. Romans 12:2 highlights the importance of renewing your mind to break free from harmful patterns. This renewal happens as you fill your thoughts with God's truth rather than the world's lies.

Intentionally meditating on Scripture changes the way you perceive yourself and your struggles. It rewires the mind, providing new pathways for hope, strength, and peace. Over time, this renewed mindset can diminish destructive urges and build resilience.

Commit to daily time in God's Word today. Let it teach, encourage, and correct. Allow Scripture to shape your thoughts, feelings, and actions toward freedom and fullness of life.







Day 7: Nenewing Your Mind with Scripture

### Reflect and Apply

	What thoughts tend to dominate your mind when you feel tempted to self-harm?
2.	How can Scripture help you replace those thoughts?
3.	What habits could you develop to regularly renew your mind?







Day 7: 🖰 Renewing Your Mind with Scripture

### **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write down verses that encourage you when struggling with addiction.
	Describe your current thought patterns and how you want them to change.
3.	Plan a realistic Scripture reading or meditation routine.
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Day 7: 🖰 Renewing Your Mind with Scripture

#### Prayer for Today

**Lord,** transform my mind by Your living Word. Help me not to conform to the destructive thoughts around me but to be renewed daily by Your truth. Teach me to meditate on Scripture and apply it faithfully, so my desires align with Your will. Strengthen me to resist temptation and walk in freedom. In Jesus' name, Amen.

















#### Your Verse

1 John 1:9 - If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Psalm 103:12 As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.
- Isaiah 1:18 Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow.







#### Devotional: Receive God's Cleansing Forgiveness Today

**Feelings of guilt and shame can trap you in addiction's cycle.** But God's forgiveness is greater than your mistakes or regrets. 1 John 1:9 assures that when we honestly confess our sins, God faithfully forgives and purifies us.

Receiving forgiveness is a doorway to healing and freedom. It releases you from the burden of past hurts that may fuel your self-harming behaviors. God removes your sins as far as the east is from the west, making you new and clean.

Today, take time to confess your struggles and receive God's cleansing forgiveness. Let His mercy wash away shame and open your heart to renewed hope and courage.







### Reflect and Apply

1.	What feelings of guilt or shame are hardest for you to release?
2.	How does God's forgiveness affect your identity and healing?
3.	How can you forgive yourself as God forgives you?







### **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write a confession prayer acknowledging your struggles.
2	Describe how shame has influenced your addiction.
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3.	Journal about accepting God's forgiveness and forgiving yourself.







#### **Prayer for Today**

**Merciful God,** I confess my sins and brokenness before You. Thank You for Your faithfulness in forgiving and purifying me. Help me release guilt and shame that weigh me down. Teach me to embrace Your mercy fully and to forgive myself as You have forgiven me. Restore my joy and hope in You. In Jesus' name, Amen.  $\triangle$ 









Day 9: 🗱 Your Identity in Christ









Day 9: 🞇 Your Identity in Christ

#### Your Verse

Galatians 2:20 - I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me.

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- 2 Corinthians 5:17 If anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come.
- Ephesians 1:4 He chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless.







Day 9: 🎇 Your Identity in Christ

#### Devotional: Finding Freedom in Your New Identity

**Your addiction does not define who you are.** Galatians 2:20 reminds us that our old self has been crucified with Christ, and it's now His life that defines us. This means that your true identity is found in Jesus — a new creation, holy and loved.

Embracing this identity is vital to breaking free from addictive patterns. When you see yourself through God's eyes, your worth becomes rooted in who He says you are, not in your mistakes or behaviors. This truth brings freedom and shapes how you live day to day.

Today, reflect on what it means to live as a new creation. Let God's love reshape your self-view and empower you to walk in freedom and purpose.







Day 9: 🎇 Your Identity in Christ

### Reflect and Apply

	How have you defined yourself in the past, and how does that differ from who God says you are?
2.	What challenges do you face in living out your identity in Christ?
3.	How can embracing your identity as God's beloved help you resist addiction?







Day 9: 🎇 Your Identity in Christ

### **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about the difference between your old self and your new self in Christ.
2.	List characteristics of your identity grounded in God's promises.
3.	Reflect on actions you can take to live more fully in that identity.







Day 9: 🗱 Your Identity in Christ

#### Prayer for Today







# Day 10: Day Cultivating Hope in the Darkness









Day 10: Sultivating Hope in the Darkness

#### Your Verse

Romans 15:13 - May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Psalm 42:11 Why, my soul, are you downcast? Put your hope in God.
- Lamentations 3:22–23 Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.







Day 10: Sultivating Hope in the Darkness

#### Devotional: Let God Fill You with Hope and Joy

Hope may feel distant when consumed by addiction and pain. Yet God is the source of unfailing hope and joy, even in your darkest moments. Romans 15:13 encourages us that trusting God fills us with overflowing hope by His Spirit.

Hope anchors the soul and fuels the healing process. It helps you persevere when despair tempts you to give up. God's steadfast love and compassion never fail, holding you steady through the storms.

Today, ask God to renew your hope. Choose to fix your gaze on His promises rather than your pain. Let hope bloom in your heart as a beacon guiding you toward freedom and joy.







Day 10: 😩 Cultivating Hope in the Darkness

## Reflect and Apply

1.	What steals your hope when you feel overwhelmed?
2	How can you remind yourself daily that God is a God of hope?
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3.	What role does hope play in your healing journey?







Day 10: 😩 Cultivating Hope in the Darkness

### **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about moments when hope felt distant but returned.
2.	List the things that bring you hope in hard times.
3.	Describe how to nurture hope during setbacks.







Day 10: 3 Cultivating Hope in the Darkness

#### Prayer for Today

**God of hope,** fill me with joy and peace as I trust in You. When darkness surrounds me, let Your Spirit overflow my heart with hope. Strengthen my faith to persevere and remind me of Your never-failing love. May hope grow within me and guide me toward healing and freedom. In Jesus' name, Amen.









# Day 11: Breaking Strongholds with God's Help









Day 11: Preaking Strongholds with God's Help

#### Your Verse

2 Corinthians 10:4 - The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Isaiah 54:17 No weapon forged against you will prevail.
- Psalm 44:5 Through you we push back our enemies; through your name we trample our foes.







Day 11: Breaking Strongholds with God's Help

#### Devotional: God's Power to Destroy Addiction Strongholds

Self-harm and addiction can feel like unbreakable strongholds. These patterns often defend painful emotions and fears. But 2 Corinthians 10:4 reminds us that God equips us with divine weapons to dismantle these strongholds.

Spiritual weapons include prayer, God's Word, faith, and the Holy Spirit. They are powerful beyond human strength and can bring victory over addictive behaviors and destructive thoughts.

Today, identify some strongholds in your life. Take comfort that God empowers you to break them down, not by human might, but through His power. Step forward in faith, trusting Him to conquer what feels impossible.







Day 11: Day 11: Breaking Strongholds with God's Help

## Reflect and Apply

1.	What strongholds or habits feel hardest to overcome?
2.	How can you rely on God's divine weapons instead of your own strength?
3.	What practical spiritual tools can you use daily to fight addiction?







Day 11: Day 11: Breaking Strongholds with God's Help

### **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about spiritual weapons you have used or want to develop.
2.	Describe specific strongholds you want God to help you dismantle.
3.	Plan ways to strengthen your spiritual disciplines.







Day 11: Preaking Strongholds with God's Help

#### Prayer for Today

Almighty God, thank You for giving me weapons with divine power to demolish strongholds. Help me to use prayer, Your Word, and faith to fight addiction and destructive habits. Strengthen me where I feel weak and guide me in victory over my struggles. May Your name be glorified through my healing journey. In Jesus' name, Amen. 💢 📦 🙏







# Day 12: 🔼 The Healing Breath of the Holy Spirit









#### Your Verse

John 14:26 - But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Romans 8:26 The Spirit helps us in our weakness.
- Acts 1:8 You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you.







# Devotional: Rely on the Holy Spirit's Power and Guidance

The Holy Spirit is your ever-present helper and teacher in healing. Jesus promised that the Spirit would remind you of His teachings and empower you to walk in freedom. Addiction can leave you feeling powerless, but the Spirit breathes life and strength into your weakness.

When you feel overwhelmed by urges or despair, invite the Holy Spirit to guide and support you. His power is not only for miracles but also for daily renewal and wisdom. Lean on Him as your Advocate, counselor, and source of transformation.

Today, be still and ask the Holy Spirit to fill you with courage, peace, and understanding. Allow Him to teach you new ways of living and bring healing to your soul.







# Reflect and Apply

1.	How have you experienced the Holy Spirit's help during difficult times?
2.	What areas of your healing journey need the Spirit's guidance?
3.	How can you remain open and sensitive to the Spirit daily?







# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write a prayer inviting the Holy Spirit into your struggle today.
2.	Reflect on moments when the Spirit taught or comforted you.
3.	List practical ways to cultivate awareness of the Spirit's presence.







# **Prayer for Today**

Holy Spirit, I welcome You as my Advocate and Teacher. Help me to hear Your voice and follow Your guidance in my healing journey. Fill me with Your power when I feel weak and remind me of Jesus' truth when I am tempted. Teach me new ways of living free from addiction. In Jesus' name, Amen.







# Day 13: Renewed Purpose Through God's Plans









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#### Your Verse

Jeremiah 29:11 – 'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the LORD, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.'

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Ephesians 2:10 We are God's handiwork created for good works.
- Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the LORD with all your heart.







Day 13: Renewed Purpose Through God's Plans

#### Devotional: Trust God's Good Plans for Your Future

Your life has intentionality and purpose beyond addiction. Jeremiah 29:11 offers a hopeful reminder that God's plans for you are good, filled with hope and a future. Addiction can obscure this purpose, but God's vision does not change.

Discovering and embracing God's purpose energizes your journey of healing. It redirects your focus from pain toward the good works He prepared for you to do. Trusting God helps you navigate uncertainty and setbacks with faith.

Today, seek God's purpose anew. Ask Him to reveal His plans and to empower you to walk in hope, knowing your future is secure in His hands.







Day 13: 🖓 Renewed Purpose Through God's Plans

# Reflect and Apply

1.	How has addiction affected your sense of purpose?
2.	What hopes do you have for your future with God's help?
3.	How can trusting God's plans change your recovery perspective?







Day 13: 🖓 Renewed Purpose Through God's Plans

# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about dreams or goals God is stirring in your heart.
2.	Reflect on moments when you sensed God's guidance.
3.	List steps to seek and follow God's will for your life.







Day 13: Renewed Purpose Through God's Plans

# Prayer for Today

**Father,** thank You for the plans You have for me — plans to prosper me and give me hope. Help me to trust You with all my heart, especially when the path feels uncertain. Reveal Your purpose for my life and guide me in taking faithful steps. Fill me with hope for the future You hold. In Jesus' name, Amen.









# Day 14: Embracing God's Grace for Relapses









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#### Your Verse

Lamentations 3:22-23 - Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Hebrews 4:16 Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence.
- Psalm 86:5 You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call on you.







# Devotional: God's Faithful Grace Covers Every Setback

Healing from addiction is often a journey marked by setbacks. When relapses happen, it can be easy to feel defeated or unworthy. But Lamentations 3:22–23 reminds us of God's unfailing compassion and new mercies every morning.

God's grace is sufficient for you, even in moments of failure. Instead of condemning you, God invites you to approach His throne with confidence, receiving forgiveness and strength to continue forward.

If you have experienced a relapse or setback recently, embrace God's grace anew today. Let His faithfulness carry you beyond shame and guilt toward renewed hope and commitment.







Day 14: 💮 Embracing God's Grace for Relapses

# Reflect and Apply

1.	How do you typically respond to setbacks in your healing journey?
2.	What does God's grace mean to you in moments of failure?
3.	How can you cultivate a habit of returning to God after a relapse?







Day 14: 💮 Embracing God's Grace for Relapses

# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about your feelings after a setback and how you want to respond.
2.	Reflect on times you experienced God's grace after failure.
3.	List ways to remind yourself of God's mercy daily.







# **Prayer for Today**

**Merciful God,** thank You that Your compassions never fail and Your mercy is new every morning. When I stumble or relapse, help me not to despair or condemn myself, but to come confidently to Your grace. Strengthen me to continue walking toward healing with hope and courage. In Jesus' name, Amen. 🙌 🞾 🙏















#### Your Verse

Hebrews 10:24-25 - And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together.

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Ecclesiastes 4:9 Two are better than one.
- Galatians 6:2 Carry each other's burdens.







# Devotional: The Importance of Community in Healing

Healing is rarely meant to be done alone. Addiction, especially self-harm, can isolate you, but God's design includes community and support. Hebrews 10:24–25 urges believers to encourage each other in love and not forsake gathering together.

Connection with others provides accountability, understanding, and encouragement. Sharing your journey, even in small steps, can be a source of healing and strength. God uses fellow believers as instruments of His comfort and grace.

Today, consider who God has placed around you for support. Seek a trusted friend, mentor, counselor, or faith group to walk with you. Remember that walking beside others also blesses them.







# Reflect and Apply

Who in your life encourages or supports you in healthy ways?
What fears or barriers keep you from seeking help and community?
How can you contribute to supporting others despite your struggles?







# **Journaling Prompts**

2. Write about any hesitation you have about sharing your struggle.	
3. Plan a step toward building supportive relationships today.	
3. Plan a step toward building supportive relationships today.	







## Prayer for Today

God of community, thank You for placing people in my life who can encourage and support me. Help me to reach out for help when I need it and to accept the love You provide through others. Give me courage to be honest and open, and help me to also carry the burdens of those around me. In Jesus' name, Amen.  $\heartsuit$ 















#### Your Verse

1 John 1:7 - The blood of Jesus cleanses us from all sin.

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Psalm 34:5 Those who look to him are radiant.
- John 3:19–21 In the light, people's deeds are exposed but accepted.







## Devotional: Step into God's Light to Be Set Free

Shame often thrives in darkness and secrecy. It convinces you that your sin and addiction must remain hidden. However, 1 John 1:7 promises cleansing through the blood of Jesus, inviting you into the light where shame loses its grip.

Walking in God's light illuminates His forgiveness, healing, and love. It enables you to be radiant, free from the hidden heaviness of guilt and shame. Transparency with God and trusted others invites ongoing freedom.

Today, bring your shame into God's light in prayer. Confess honestly, trusting Jesus' cleansing power. Allow His light to dispel darkness and empower your healing path.







# Reflect and Apply

1.	What aspects of your struggle do you hide out of shame?
2.	How can bringing these areas into God's light begin healing?
3.	Who can you safely share your journey with to release shame?







# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about what shame feels like and how it affects you.
2.	Describe a moment when God's forgiveness brought relief from shame.
3.	List steps you can take to live more openly in God's light.







# Prayer for Today

**Jesus,** thank You for Your cleansing blood that washes away all sin and shame. Help me to bring the hidden corners of my heart into Your light. Free me from the burden of secrecy and fear. Let Your light make me radiant with hope and new life. Surround me with safe people who reflect Your love. In Your precious name, Amen. 1















Day 17: \( \int \) God's Compassion for Your Pain

#### Your Verse

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

## **Supporting Scriptures**

- Matthew 5:4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
- Isaiah 66:13 As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you.







## Devotional: Receive God's Tender Compassion Today

**Your pain is not ignored or forgotten by God.** Psalm 147:3 assures that God heals the brokenhearted and lovingly binds your wounds. He sees your suffering and responds with tender compassion.

God's comfort meets you where you are, acknowledging your pain without judgment. His love wraps around your brokenness like a warm embrace, inviting you to find rest and healing in His care.

Allow yourself to receive God's compassion freely today. Let His tender presence soothe your soul and strengthen your heart for the healing process ahead.







# Reflect and Apply

How do you experience God's comfort in your pain?
What prevents you from fully receiving His compassion?
How can you lean more into God's healing care this week?







# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about how God's comfort has helped you in difficult times.
2.	Describe areas where you need to invite God's healing touch.
3.	Reflect on how compassion (from God or others) impacts your recovery.







# Prayer for Today

Compassionate Father, thank You for healing my broken heart and binding my wounds with Your love. Help me to accept Your comfort and rest in Your gentle care. May Your compassion renew my strength and hope as I continue this journey. Surround me with Your peace and grace. In Jesus' name, Amen.



















#### Your Verse

John 8:36 - So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Romans 6:14 You are not under law, but under grace.
- Psalm 119:45 I will walk about in freedom, for I have sought your precepts.







#### Devotional: Celebrate and Live in Christ's Freedom

Freedom from addiction is possible because of Christ's work on the cross. John 8:36 proclaims that those whom Jesus frees are truly free indeed. This freedom is not merely external but deeply internal—freeing you from shame, bondage, and the power of sin.

Living in freedom involves ongoing choices to trust God's grace rather than your own strength. It means walking daily in the light of God's Word, allowing it to guide your steps into new patterns of life.

Today, celebrate the freedom Christ offers. Reflect on what it means to live free and how you can step more fully into that freedom with God's help.







# Reflect and Apply

1.	What does freedom from addiction look like to you?
2.	In what ways do you still feel bound or chained?
3.	How can you rely on grace to walk in new freedom?







# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about moments when you felt free from destructive urges.
2.	Reflect on habits or mindsets that keep you captive.
3.	Plan choices and actions that promote your freedom in Christ.







### Prayer for Today

Jesus, thank You for setting me free from the power of sin and addiction. Help me to live daily in the new freedom You offer, walking by Your grace and truth. Strengthen me when I feel weak and guide my steps toward abundant life. Free me to be the person You created me to be. In Your name, Amen. 🥕





















#### Your Verse

James 1:12 - Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life.

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Romans 5:3-5 Suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; hope.
- 2 Timothy 4:7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race.







### Devotional: Stay Strong and Persevere in Your Healing

Recovery often involves difficult trials and temptations. James 1:12 assures us that perseverance under trial is blessed and leads to eternal reward. The journey toward healing requires steadfast faith and courage to continue despite setbacks.

Endurance refines character and deepens hope. Each moment you resist destructive impulses builds spiritual strength. God honors your faithfulness and equips you to finish the race well.

Today, commit to persevering no matter how hard the road feels. Remember your hope and reward in Christ. Draw on His strength to keep moving forward.







# Reflect and Apply

1.	What trials challenge your sobriety or healing the most?
2.	How can remembering God's promises motivate your perseverance?
3.	What support or habits help you endure difficult times?







# **Journaling Prompts**

	Write about how you have overcome past struggles through perseverance.
2.	Reflect on your motivations to keep fighting for healing.
3.	List encouragements or Scriptures to recall when trials arise.







### Prayer for Today

**Lord,** give me strength to persevere through trials and temptations. Help me to stand firm in faith and keep my eyes on the eternal crown You promise. Build character and hope within me as I endure. Thank You for walking with me every step of this journey. In Jesus' name, Amen.















#### Your Verse

Revelation 12:11 - They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony.

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Psalm 66:16 Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for me.
- Matthew 5:14 You are the light of the world.







### Devotional: Use Your Story to Overcome and Inspire

#### Your story is powerful and can bring healing to yourself and others.

Revelation 12:11 emphasizes the victory found through the blood of Jesus and the testimony of believers. Sharing your journey invites healing and offers hope to those still struggling.

Speaking out about addiction takes courage but breaks isolation and shame. Your experiences, struggles, and victories testify to God's work in your life and inspire light and freedom in others.

Today, consider how you might share your story with someone trusted or through writing. Allow God to use your journey as a beacon of hope and encouragement.







# Reflect and Apply

1.	What parts of your story are you willing to share with others?
2.	How has telling your story helped or challenged you?
3.	Who in your life might be encouraged by your testimony?







# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write a brief testimony highlighting God's work in your healing.
2.	Reflect on how your struggles have shaped your faith.
3.	Plan a safe way to share your story with someone.







### Prayer for Today

**Jesus,** thank You that my story is part of Your redemptive work. Help me to share my testimony boldly and compassionately. May my words bring hope and light to those still in the darkness of addiction. Use my journey to glorify You and encourage others. In Your name, Amen.















#### Your Verse

Galatians 5:1 - It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Psalm 118:24 This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- 2 Corinthians 3:17 Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.







#### Devotional: Stand Firm and Celebrate Your Freedom

Congratulations on completing this journey of healing and hope! Galatians 5:1 reminds you to stand firm in the freedom Christ has won for you. While healing is ongoing, you are invited to celebrate all God has done and will continue to do in your life.

Today is a day of rejoicing and renewed commitment. Freedom is your birthright in Christ, and the Spirit equips you to live boldly as a beloved child of God. Keep moving forward with confidence, grace, and joy.

Rejoice in this new beginning and thank God for His steadfast love, powerful grace, and healing presence. Carry this freedom forward into every day.







# Reflect and Apply

1.	How has your perspective changed after this 21-day journey?
2.	What freedoms do you now recognize in your life through Christ?
3.	How will you continue to nurture your healing moving forward?







# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write a letter to yourself celebrating your progress.
2.	List freedoms or victories you've experienced in Christ.
3.	Set spiritual goals for continuing your healing journey.







### Prayer for Today

**Lord Jesus,** thank You for setting me free and journeying with me through healing. Help me to stand firm in this freedom and not be burdened again by old chains. Fill me with joy and boldness as I live for You. May my life continually reflect Your love and grace. I rejoice in the new life You give. Amen.







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