



# Healing Minds: A 21-Day Journey Through Childhood Trauma and PTSD



Discover hope and restoration through Scripture  
focused on healing childhood trauma and PTSD  
over 21 transformative days.

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## Introduction

Welcome to a 21-day Bible study exploring mental health with a focus on childhood trauma and PTSD. The struggles related to trauma in early life can leave deep wounds that affect the mind, emotions, and spirit. Yet, *God offers comfort, healing, and restoration* for those carrying this heavy burden.

Mental health challenges, especially those stemming from childhood trauma and post-traumatic stress disorder, often feel isolating and overwhelming. Scripture invites us to bring our pain honestly before God, knowing He understands our suffering and desires to heal us completely. Many passages in the Bible reveal God's compassion for the brokenhearted and His power to renew the mind and restore the soul.

This study is designed to accompany you on a journey of spiritual healing, resilience, and hope. Through daily Scripture readings, reflections, and prayer prompts, you will learn to entrust your worries, fears, and trauma to God's faithful care. You will gain perspective on how God's truth can help reframe painful memories and shape a future of peace.

*Each day offers a mixture of encouragement, honest examination, and guidance for applying biblical principles to your mental and emotional health.* You are not alone—God's Spirit walks alongside you, gently leading you toward wholeness. This journey will not erase your pain overnight, but it will help you see that healing is both possible and promised through faith.



**As you embark on this study, ask God to open your heart to His Word and His healing presence. May this time bring comfort, renewal, and the deep peace that only He can provide.**





# Day 1: 🧠 God Understands Your Pain



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## 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."*
- *2 Corinthians 1:3-4 - "God comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort others."*



Day 1: 🧠 God Understands Your Pain

## Devotional: God's Nearness in Your Brokenness

**Understanding God's closeness in pain is the foundation for healing.** Those who suffer from childhood trauma and PTSD often feel isolated and misunderstood. Yet Scripture reassures us that *God is near to the brokenhearted*, a promise that declares you are never alone no matter how deep your hurt.

Your spirit may feel crushed from memories or anxiety, but God's presence is not distant or indifferent. He actively cares and reaches out to save and comfort. This truth invites you to bring your pain honestly before Him — to acknowledge it, lay it down, and receive His peace.

Recognize that your feelings are valid and that God does not dismiss your trauma. Instead, He wraps you in His love and offers strength to keep going, day by day.



Day 1: 🧠 God Understands Your Pain

## Reflect and Apply

1. How does knowing God is close to the brokenhearted change how you view your pain?

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2. What feelings or thoughts do you find hardest to bring to God?

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3. In what ways can you lean into God's comfort today?

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Day 1: 🧠 God Understands Your Pain

# Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a moment when you felt God's presence during a difficult time.

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2. Describe what your brokenhearted feelings look or feel like to you.

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3. List three ways you can remind yourself God is near when feeling overwhelmed.

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Day 1: 🧠 God Understands Your Pain

## Prayer for Today

**Lord, thank You that You are always close when I am hurting.** Help me trust Your presence even when I feel weak or crushed. Teach me to bring my pain to You honestly and receive Your peace that surpasses understanding. Surround me with Your love and comfort as I begin this healing journey. May I feel Your nearness every day. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* 🙏❤️✨





# Day 2: God's Peace Guards Your Mind



## Day 2: 🛡️ God's Peace Guards Your Mind

## Your Verse

*Philippians 4:6-7 - "Do not be anxious about anything... and the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."*

## Supporting Scriptures

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



Day 2:  God's Peace Guards Your Mind

## Devotional: Embracing God's Unshakable Peace

Anxiety often accompanies trauma and PTSD, bringing racing thoughts and restless nights. **God's peace is a supernatural gift that can protect your mind from the chaos.** When you choose to bring your fears and worries to God in prayer, He replaces confusion and distress with calm assurance.

Paul reminds believers that this peace transcends human understanding—it's a divine peace keeping your heart and mind secure. This means that even if your feelings don't instantly change, your spirit is guarded and held steady in Christ.

*Practicing consistent prayer and meditation on God's promises acts like armor for your thoughts and emotions.* Let God's peace become your refuge when trauma-driven anxiety threatens to overwhelm you.



Day 2:  God's Peace Guards Your Mind

# Reflect and Apply

1. What anxieties from your past or present do you need to surrender to God today?

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2. How can you actively invite God's peace into your daily routines?

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3. What does it look like for your mind to be steadfast on God despite trauma reminders?

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Day 2:  God's Peace Guards Your Mind

# Journaling Prompts

1. Write a letter to God expressing your fears and asking for His peace.

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2. Describe a time you felt God's peace amid a stressful event.

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3. List practical ways you can remind yourself of God's presence when anxious.

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## Day 2: 🛡️ God's Peace Guards Your Mind

## Prayer for Today

**Father, I acknowledge my anxieties and bring them to You.** Guard my heart and mind with Your perfect peace. Help me trust that Your peace is beyond what I can understand or produce myself. Teach me to be steadfast in You even when my emotions are turbulent. Comfort me with Your calming presence throughout my day. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* 🕊️ 🙏 🧠





# Day 3: Healing the Wounds Within



Day 3: ❤️ Healing the Wounds Within

## Your Verse

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

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Jeremiah 30:17 - "I will restore health to you and heal you of your wounds."*
- *Matthew 11:28 - "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."*



Day 3: ❤️ Healing the Wounds Within

## Devotional: God's Tender Healing Embrace

Childhood trauma leaves invisible wounds that often affect the whole person—body, mind, and soul. Yet God is portrayed as a healer who not only comforts but actively binds up these wounds. Healing means the restoration of brokenness to wholeness.

This healing is a journey. It starts with surrendering your pain to God and accepting His help. The Bible invites the weary and burdened to come to Jesus for rest, a rest that refreshes and restores from deep inside.

*The Holy Spirit gently ministers to aching hearts, bringing hope that brokenness is not the final story. As God works through prayer, Scripture, and community, healing unfolds with patience and love.*



## Day 3: ❤️ Healing the Wounds Within

## Reflect and Apply

1. Which wounds from your past feel most difficult to bring before God?

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2. How do you envision God 'binding up' your inner pain?

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3. In what ways are you invited to receive Jesus' rest today?

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## Day 3: ❤️ Healing the Wounds Within

## Journaling Prompts

1. Write about your feelings related to your trauma and ask God to heal those areas.

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2. Describe what 'rest' looks like personally for your heart and soul.

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3. Make a list of ways you can seek God's healing presence regularly.

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Day 3: ❤️ Healing the Wounds Within

## Prayer for Today

Lord, I come to You with my broken heart and wounds. Please heal what is hurting deep inside me. Bind up every injury that trauma has caused, and restore my spirit with Your gentle love. Help me to rest in You, finding peace and renewal for my soul. Strengthen me to trust Your healing process even when it feels slow. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* ❤️ 🙏 🌿





# Day 4: Renewing the Mind by God's Spirit



Day 4: 🌱 Renewing the Mind by God's Spirit

## Your Verse

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

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Ephesians 4:22-24 - "Put off your old self...and be made new in the attitude of your minds."*
- *2 Corinthians 10:5 - "Taking every thought captive to obey Christ."*



Day 4: 🌱 Renewing the Mind by God's Spirit

## Devotional: Transforming Your Mind in Christ

**Trauma often distorts how we think about ourselves, others, and God.**

Negative thought patterns, shame, and fear can become deeply ingrained. Yet Scripture calls us to a radical transformation through the renewing of the mind.

God's Spirit works to replace lies and limiting beliefs with truth and hope. This renewing is not instant but gradual, requiring intentional submission and spiritual discipline.

*As you meditate on God's Word and invite the Holy Spirit into your thoughts, you begin to see yourself and your world differently.* Capturing every thought and bringing it into alignment with Christ opens space for healing and freedom.



Day 4:  Renewing the Mind by God's Spirit

# Reflect and Apply

1. What negative thought patterns do you notice related to your trauma?

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2. How can you practically 'take thoughts captive' and redirect them to God?

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3. What truths from Scripture challenge the lies you've believed about yourself?

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Day 4:  Renewing the Mind by God's Spirit

# Journaling Prompts

1. Write down recurring negative thoughts and counter them with biblical truths.

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2. Journal about moments when God changed your perspective on a difficult situation.

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3. List spiritual practices that help you renew your mind daily.

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Day 4: 🌱 Renewing the Mind by God's Spirit

## Prayer for Today

**Holy Spirit, please help me renew my mind.** Teach me to recognize thoughts that do not come from You and bring them captive to Christ. Fill me with Your truth that replaces fear, shame, and lies. Transform my thinking and shape me more into the image of Jesus. Give me patience in this process and hope for the future. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* 🌿 🧠 🙏





# Day 5: 🕊️ Freedom from Fear



## Your Verse

*2 Timothy 1:7 - "God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Psalm 23:4 - "Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil."*
- *Isaiah 41:13 - "I am your God who upholds you with my righteous right hand."*



Day 5: 🕊️ Freedom from Fear

## Devotional: Embracing God's Spirit Over Fear

**Fear is a common companion for those with PTSD and childhood trauma, often rooted deeply in memories and survival mechanisms. The good news is that God does not want us to live in fear but in freedom through His Spirit.**

2 Timothy reminds us that God's Spirit empowers us with love, power, and self-control. This contrasts with a spirit of fear, which is often paralyzing.

*Walking through dark valleys doesn't mean we must be afraid when God is our Shepherd.* His presence provides strength and calm assurance amidst uncertainty and triggers.



# Reflect and Apply

1. What fears do you find hardest to release to God?

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2. How can you cultivate the spirit of power, love, and self-control God offers?

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3. When have you experienced God's presence during a fearful moment?

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# Journaling Prompts

1. Reflect on past fears and write about how you might surrender them to God.

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2. Describe what having a spirit of power and love feels like to you.

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3. List times when God helped you overcome fear.

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Day 5: 🕊️ Freedom from Fear

## Prayer for Today

God, Your Spirit brings power, love, and self-control—not fear. Help me to embrace this truth and overcome the fears stemming from my trauma. Walk with me through dark places, reminding me You uphold me. Teach me to live courageously and trust fully in You. Thank You for Your perfect love that casts out fear. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* 🕊️🔥💪





# Day 6: Speaking Truth Over Trauma



## Day 6: 🗣️ Speaking Truth Over Trauma

## Your Verse

*Proverbs 18:21 - "The tongue has the power of life and death."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Ephesians 4:29 - "Speak only what is helpful for building others up."*
- *Psalms 19:14 - "May the words of my mouth... be pleasing to you."*



## Day 6: 🗣️ Speaking Truth Over Trauma

## Devotional: Harnessing the Power of Your Words

**The words we speak to ourselves and others can influence healing or deepen pain.** Trauma may cause negative self-talk, shame, or bitterness. Yet, God's Word encourages us to use our tongues to promote life, healing, and hope.

Choosing to speak truth over lies means intentionally declaring what God says about your identity, worth, and future. This spiritual discipline can counter the toxic narratives created by trauma.

*Ask God to help you tame your tongue—especially the inner voice—and speak words that uplift and encourage healing.*



# Reflect and Apply

1. What negative words have you internalized about yourself?

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2. How might speaking truth change your emotional or mental state?

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3. Which scriptures can you memorize to speak life into your heart daily?

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# Journaling Prompts

1. Write down negative statements you often say about yourself and rewrite them with God's truth.

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2. Reflect on someone whose words helped encourage your healing.

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3. Create affirmations based on Scripture to speak over yourself.

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## Day 6: 🗣️ Speaking Truth Over Trauma

## Prayer for Today

**Father, help me recognize the power of my words.** Teach me to speak life and encouragement over myself and others. Replace lies with Your truth and silence negative self-talk. May the words from my mouth honor You and promote healing in my heart. Guide my tongue to build up rather than tear down. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* 🗣️ 💬 🙏





# Day 7: 🧡 Finding Support in Community



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## Your Verse

*Galatians 6:2 - "Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 - "Two are better than one..."*
- *Hebrews 10:24-25 - "Encourage one another... meeting together."*



## Day 7: 🧡 Finding Support in Community

## Devotional: Community as a Pathway to Healing

**Healing from trauma is not meant to happen in isolation.** God designed community as a place of mutual support and restoration. Sharing your burdens with trusted believers connects you to God's love expressed through others.

Being part of a caring community provides encouragement, accountability, and empathy—key for overcoming the loneliness trauma can cause.

*Invite God to lead you to safe relationships where you can both give and receive care.* Remember, bearing one another's burdens fulfills Christ's law of love.



# Reflect and Apply

1. Do you have safe people to share your struggles with?

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2. What keeps you from seeking or accepting support from others?

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3. How can you be both a receiver and giver of support in community?

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Day 7:  Finding Support in Community

# Journaling Prompts

1. Journal about your current support system and what you need from it.

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2. List qualities of people who would make safe confidants.

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3. Reflect on how community has helped you in past difficulties.

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Day 7: 🧡 Finding Support in Community

## Prayer for Today

God, thank You for the gift of community. Lead me to people who will carry my burdens and whom I can support in turn. Help me overcome fears of vulnerability and embrace relationships that promote healing. Teach me to love others as Christ commands. Strengthen the bonds of my community. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* 🧡 ❤️ 🙏





## Day 8: Light in the Darkness



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## Your Verse

*John 1:5 - "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Psalm 18:28 - "You, Lord, keep my lamp burning; my God turns my darkness into light."*
- *Isaiah 9:2 - "The people walking in darkness have seen a great light."*



Day 8:  Light in the Darkness

## Devotional: Trusting Jesus as Your Guiding Light

**Trauma can make life feel dark and hopeless.** Yet Jesus is the Light shining into that darkness. No matter how deep the shadows of pain or fear, God's light pierces through and dispels the gloom.

Holding onto Jesus means trusting His light to guide you through difficult memories and painful emotions. This light reveals truth, exposes lies, and offers hope for a future beyond hurt.

*Choose daily to focus on the light of Christ, even when shadows feel overwhelming.* Believe that darkness never has the final word.



Day 8:  Light in the Darkness

## Reflect and Apply

1. Where do you feel darkness the most in your life?

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2. How can Jesus' light help you face those dark places?

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3. What steps can you take to keep your heart focused on His light?

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Day 8:  Light in the Darkness

# Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a time when you experienced God's light during a dark season.

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2. List Bible verses that remind you Jesus is the light.

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3. Describe practical ways to invite God's light into your daily life.

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Day 8: 🕯️ Light in the Darkness

## Prayer for Today

**Jesus, You are my Light in the darkness.** Help me to see and follow Your light every day. Shine into the dark places of my heart and bring hope where there is despair. Teach me to trust that darkness will not overcome me because You are stronger. Thank You for being my constant guide and comfort. *In Your name, Amen.* 🕯️ ✨ 🙏





# Day 9: 🌊 God's Strength in Our Weakness



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## Your Verse

*2 Corinthians 12:9 - "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Psalm 46:1 - "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble."*
- *Isaiah 40:29 - "He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak."*



Day 9: 🌊 God's Strength in Our Weakness

## Devotional: Embracing Grace in Your Weakness

**When managing the aftermath of trauma, feelings of weakness or exhaustion are common.** Yet God offers grace precisely when we feel inadequate. His power fills the gaps created by our limitations.

Paul's testimony encourages believers that God's power is most evident when human strength fails. This truth invites us to release self-reliance and lean into divine strength.

*Accept God's grace daily and trust that He sustains you through every challenge.* Weakness is not a barrier to God's work in your life but a doorway to experiencing His power.



## Reflect and Apply

1. In what areas of your healing do you feel weak or overwhelmed?

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2. How can you cultivate dependence on God's grace instead of self-strength?

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3. What encouragement does Paul's experience offer you personally?

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## Day 9: 🌊 God's Strength in Our Weakness

# Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a time when God's strength carried you through hardship.

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2. List ways you can remind yourself to rely on God's power.

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3. Journal your feelings about vulnerability and weakness in your healing process.

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Day 9: 🌊 God's Strength in Our Weakness

## Prayer for Today

**Lord, Your grace is all I need.** When I feel weak, fill me with Your power. Help me to stop striving in my own strength and learn to rest in Your sustaining grace. Teach me that vulnerability can open doors for Your miraculous work. Thank You for never leaving me alone in my weakness. *In Jesus' name, Amen.*





Day 10: 🏔️ Trusting God's Timing



Day 10: 🏕️ Trusting God's Timing

## Your Verse

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

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Isaiah 55:8-9 - "My thoughts are not your thoughts..."*
- *Psalms 27:14 - "Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord."*



Day 10: 🏕️ Trusting God's Timing

## Devotional: Patience in God's Healing Process

**Trauma recovery can feel slow and frustrating, leading to impatience and discouragement.** Scripture reminds us that healing unfolds according to God's perfect timing and plans, which are often beyond our understanding.

Trusting God's timing requires surrendering control and cultivating patience. It invites us to find strength in waiting and to remain hopeful even when progress feels invisible.

*God's timing is not a delay but a preparation for something better.* Embrace the season you are in, confident that God is at work for your good.



## Day 10: 🏕️ Trusting God's Timing

## Reflect and Apply

1. How do you feel about the pace of your healing journey?

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2. What helps you trust God's timing when you feel impatient?

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3. How can waiting deepen your faith and reliance on God?

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Day 10: 🏕️ Trusting God's Timing

# Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a past experience where God's timing was surprising but good.

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2. Journal your emotions about waiting in your current healing season.

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3. List scripture verses that encourage you to trust God's plans.

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Day 10: 🏕️ Trusting God's Timing

## Prayer for Today

**God, teach me to trust Your timing.** Help me surrender my desire for quick healing and embrace Your perfect plan. Strengthen my heart to wait patiently and hope confidently. Remind me that You are always working even when I cannot see it. Fill me with peace as I journey through healing. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* 🕒 🙏 🌿





# Day 11: 💡 Finding Identity in Christ



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## Your Verse

*2 Corinthians 5:17 - "If anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Galatians 2:20 - "The Son of God loved me and gave himself for me."*
- *Ephesians 2:10 - "We are God's handiwork, created for good works."*



Day 11: 💡 Finding Identity in Christ

## Devotional: Rooting Your Identity in Jesus

**Trauma can distort our sense of identity, leaving us feeling unworthy or broken beyond repair.** The Bible declares that in Christ, we are made new—a new creation with dignity and purpose.

This new identity is not based on past trauma or failures but on the love and sacrifice of Jesus. It brings hope, value, and meaning beyond pain.

*Beginning each day anchored in your identity in Christ can empower healing and help you reject the enemy's lies.* Remember who God says you are, not what trauma says.



# Reflect and Apply

1. How has trauma affected your view of yourself?

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2. What does being a 'new creation' in Christ mean to you personally?

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3. What lies about your identity do you need to replace with God's truth?

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## Day 11: 💡 Finding Identity in Christ

# Journaling Prompts

1. Write about how knowing Jesus loves you changes your self-perception.

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2. List qualities God sees in you despite your trauma.

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3. Journal ways to live out your new identity each day.

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Day 11: 💡 Finding Identity in Christ

## Prayer for Today

**Jesus, thank You for making me new.** Help me to see myself as You do—a beloved child, created for good. Replace all lies from past pain with Your truth about my worth. Empower me to walk confidently in the new identity You have given me. Help me live fully as Your creation. *In Your name, Amen.* 🌿





# Day 12: ✂️ Overcoming Shame with Grace



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## Your Verse

*Romans 8:1 - "There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Psalm 34:5 - "Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame."*
- *Hebrews 4:16 - "Approach God's throne of grace with confidence."*



Day 12: ✂ Overcoming Shame with Grace

## Devotional: Living Free from Shame's Chains

**Shame often accompanies trauma, convincing us that we are unworthy or beyond forgiveness.** But God's Word declares freedom from condemnation for those in Christ. Grace covers and restores where shame once ruled.

Approaching God confidently means admitting our imperfections and trusting His mercy rather than hiding in guilt.

*Grace invites you to release shame's hold and walk forward clothed in honor and dignity.* Nothing can separate you from God's love, no matter your past.



## Reflect and Apply

1. In what ways has shame influenced your healing journey?

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2. How does God's grace combat feelings of condemnation?

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3. What steps help you approach God confidently despite shame?

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Day 12: ✂ Overcoming Shame with Grace

## Journaling Prompts

1. Write about areas where you feel shame and ask God for grace.

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2. Reflect on a scripture that brings you freedom from condemnation.

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3. List ways to remind yourself daily of God's grace.

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Day 12: 🦋 Overcoming Shame with Grace

## Prayer for Today

**Father, thank You that I am no longer condemned.** Help me to live free from shame, resting in Your grace and forgiveness. Teach me to approach Your throne boldly, knowing I am fully loved. Break shame's hold on my heart and renew my confidence in Your mercy. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* 🙌❤️🙏





# Day 13: 🌻 Embracing Hope for Tomorrow



Day 13: ☀ Embracing Hope for Tomorrow

## Your Verse

*Jeremiah 29:11 - "I know the plans I have for you... plans to give you hope and a future."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Romans 15:13 - "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace."*
- *Lamentations 3:22-23 - "His compassions never fail; they are new every morning."*



Day 13: 🌻 Embracing Hope for Tomorrow

## Devotional: Clinging to God's Hopeful Promises

**Childhood trauma can cause despair, making a hopeful future hard to imagine.** Yet God promises plans for your good filled with hope and purpose.

Hope does not deny pain but looks beyond it, trusting in God's compassion and faithfulness each new day.

*Rest in the joy and peace that come from anchoring your future in God's trustworthy hands. Every morning is a fresh start filled with His mercy.*



## Day 13: 🌻 Embracing Hope for Tomorrow

## Reflect and Apply

1. What hopes do you struggle to hold on to right now?

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2. How does God's promise of a future shape your view of healing?

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3. What practical habits can nurture your hope daily?

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Day 13: 🌻 Embracing Hope for Tomorrow

## Journaling Prompts

1. Write your hopes and desires for your healing journey.

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2. Reflect on ways God has been faithful in the past.

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3. Journal about new mercies you have experienced recently.

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Day 13: 🌻 Embracing Hope for Tomorrow

## Prayer for Today

God of hope, fill me with joy and peace. Help me trust Your plans for my life, even when I cannot see the full path. Renew my heart with Your mercies each morning. Teach me to lean into the hope You provide for a future beyond pain. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* 🌅 🙏 ❤️





# Day 14: Setting Healthy Boundaries



## Day 14: 🎯 Setting Healthy Boundaries

## Your Verse

*Proverbs 4:23 - "Above all else, guard your heart."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Matthew 5:37 - "Let your 'Yes' be 'Yes,' and your 'No,' 'No.'"*
- *Galatians 6:5 - "Each one should carry their own load."*



## Devotional: Protecting Your Heart Through Boundaries

**Part of healing from trauma is learning to protect your emotional and spiritual well-being.** Setting healthy boundaries safeguards your heart from further harm or overwhelm.

God's wisdom encourages guarding your heart diligently and communicating clearly your limits to others.

*Boundaries are not selfish but necessary for sustained health and healing.* They help you maintain peace while respecting your own needs and capacities.



Day 14:  Setting Healthy Boundaries

## Reflect and Apply

1. What personal boundaries do you need to establish or strengthen?

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2. How can guarding your heart lead to greater peace during healing?

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3. What fears do you have regarding setting boundaries with others?

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Day 14:  Setting Healthy Boundaries

# Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a time boundaries helped you feel safer or more peaceful.

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2. List areas in your life that need clearer boundaries.

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3. Journal practical steps to communicate boundaries lovingly.

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## Day 14: 🎯 Setting Healthy Boundaries

## Prayer for Today

**Lord, teach me to guard my heart wisely.** Help me to set healthy boundaries that protect my healing and honor You. Give me courage to say 'No' when necessary and to respect my own limits. Bring peace as I care for myself as You care for me. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* 💪 🛡️ 🙏





# Day 15: 🌳 Growing Patience and Perseverance



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## Your Verse

*James 1:2-4 - "Consider it pure joy... whenever you face trials... perseverance must finish its work."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Romans 5:3-5 - "Suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope."*
- *Galatians 6:9 - "Let us not become weary in doing good."*



Day 15: 🌱 Growing Patience and Perseverance

## Devotional: Enduring with Joy and Hope

**Trauma recovery is a marathon, not a sprint.** Perseverance through trials builds character and deepens hope.

James encourages believers to find joy even in struggles, knowing God is producing lasting growth.

*Patience allows healing to mature and hope to strengthen despite setbacks or slow progress.* Every small step forward matters in God's transformative work.



Day 15: 🌱 Growing Patience and Perseverance

# Reflect and Apply

1. How do you currently view the challenges in your healing journey?

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2. What helps you stay patient and persevere during setbacks?

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3. How does God's perspective on trials differ from your own?

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## Day 15: 🌱 Growing Patience and Perseverance

# Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a trial that shaped your character or faith positively.

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2. Journal ways to cultivate joy amidst difficulty.

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3. List encouragements to remind yourself not to grow weary.

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Day 15: 🌳 Growing Patience and Perseverance

## Prayer for Today

**Father, help me endure with patience and joy.** Strengthen me to persevere through trials, trusting You are working in me. Increase my hope as I grow through challenges. Teach me to celebrate small victories and keep my eyes fixed on Your purposes. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* 🌳 🙏 💪





# Day 16: 🤝 Receiving God's Unconditional Love



Day 16: 🧡 Receiving God's Unconditional Love

## Your Verse

*Romans 5:8 - "God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Zephaniah 3:17 - "The Lord your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves."*
- *1 John 4:16 - "God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God."*



Day 16: 🧡 Receiving God's Unconditional Love

## Devotional: Embracing Love That Frees and Heals

**One of the greatest barriers to healing is believing you are unlovable because of trauma or brokenness.** God's love is unconditional and not based on performance or worthiness.

Christ's sacrifice demonstrates this love, pursuing us even when we feel least deserving.

*Accepting God's love changes your view of yourself and opens your heart to transformation.* Let His love heal your wounds deeply and permanently.



Day 16: 🤍 Receiving God's Unconditional Love

## Reflect and Apply

1. How do you currently view God's love toward you?

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2. What feelings make it hard to accept God's unconditional love?

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3. How can God's love reshape your healing journey?

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Day 16: 🤍 Receiving God's Unconditional Love

## Journaling Prompts

1. Write about how you experience God's love in daily life.

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2. Reflect on barriers to receiving that love and ask God to help.

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3. List ways to remind yourself of God's love when discouraged.

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Day 16: 🤝 Receiving God's Unconditional Love

## Prayer for Today

God, thank You for loving me unconditionally. Help me to fully receive and believe in Your love, even when I feel unworthy. Heal my heart with Your perfect love and transform my self-view. Teach me to abide in Your love every day. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* ❤️ 🙏 🤝





Day 17:  Establishing Healthy Habits



Day 17: 🏞️ Establishing Healthy Habits

## Your Verse

*1 Corinthians 9:27 - "I discipline my body and bring it under control."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Proverbs 3:7-8 - "Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil."*
- *Psalms 119:105 - "Your word is a lamp to my feet."*



Day 17: 🌱 Establishing Healthy Habits

## Devotional: Forming Life-Giving Routines

**Spiritual, emotional, and physical habits shape your capacity to heal.**

Developing healthy routines like prayer, rest, and self-care can strengthen your resilience.

Paul's discipline reflects the need to align body and mind with God's wisdom.

*Let Scripture guide your lifestyle choices so daily habits support your healing journey over time.*



# Reflect and Apply

1. What habits currently help or hinder your healing?

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2. How can you incorporate spiritual practices into your daily life?

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3. What new routines would encourage your mental and emotional health?

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Day 17: 🌱 Establishing Healthy Habits

# Journaling Prompts

1. List current habits that support your well-being.

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2. Write about one new healthy habit you want to build.

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3. Reflect on obstacles to maintaining consistent routines.

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Day 17: 🌱 Establishing Healthy Habits

## Prayer for Today

**Lord, help me establish habits that honor You and heal me. Teach me discipline and wisdom to care for my body, mind, and spirit. Guide my steps daily with Your Word, and make my life a reflection of Your love and strength.**

*In Jesus' name, Amen.* 🌱 🙏 📖





## Day 18: 🕒 Letting Go of the Past



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## Your Verse

*Isaiah 43:18 - "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Philippians 3:13 - "Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead."*
- *Lamentations 3:22 - "Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed."*



Day 18: 📖 Letting Go of the Past

## Devotional: Releasing the Hold of the Past

While acknowledging trauma is important, dwelling on past pain can hinder healing. Scripture encourages believers to let go of former wounds and strain toward God's future.

This doesn't mean erasing memory but releasing its power to define your identity or dictate your emotions.

*God's love sustains you through the process of moving forward with hope and freedom.*



Day 18: 🕒 Letting Go of the Past

## Reflect and Apply

1. What parts of your past are hardest to release to God?

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2. How can focusing on God's future plans help you heal?

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3. What does it mean for you to 'forget' former things?

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## Day 18: 🕒 Letting Go of the Past

# Journaling Prompts

1. Write a letter to God releasing painful memories and emotions.

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2. Journal about hopes and dreams that God is placing on your heart.

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3. List scriptures to meditate on when tempted to dwell on the past.

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Day 18: 🕒 Letting Go of the Past

## Prayer for Today

God, help me release the weight of my past. Teach me to stop dwelling on what cannot be changed and focus on Your new mercies and future plans. Fill me with hope and courage to move forward. Thank You for Your unending love that keeps me from being consumed. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* 🕒 🙏 🌱





# Day 19: Embracing Your God-Given Purpose



Day 19: ✿ Embracing Your God-Given Purpose

## Your Verse

*Jeremiah 1:5 - "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you... and set you apart."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Ephesians 2:10 - "We are God's handiwork, created for good works."*
- *Psalms 139:14 - "I am fearfully and wonderfully made."*



Day 19: ✨ Embracing Your God-Given Purpose

## Devotional: Living Out Your Divine Purpose

**Trauma can cloud your sense of purpose, but God intentionally knit you together with a unique plan.** Knowing that you are fearfully and wonderfully made reminds you of your value and calling.

Healing empowers you to embrace this identity and pursue the good works God prepared for you.

*Lean into Your Creator's design and discover new meaning beyond past pain.*



## Day 19: ✿ Embracing Your God-Given Purpose

## Reflect and Apply

1. How has trauma affected your sense of purpose?

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2. What gifts or passions does God reveal in your life?

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3. How can your healing journey prepare you to fulfill God's calling?

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Day 19: ✨ Embracing Your God-Given Purpose

## Journaling Prompts

1. Write about ways you experience God's hand in your life.

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2. Journal your dreams and goals that align with God's purpose.

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3. List steps you can take to grow into God's calling for you.

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Day 19: 🌿 Embracing Your God-Given Purpose

## Prayer for Today

**Lord, thank You for creating me with intention and purpose.** Help me see beyond trauma and embrace the gifts You've given me. Guide me to walk in the good works You prepared and bring glory to Your name through my healing journey. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* 🌿 🙏 ✨





# Day 20: Extending Grace to Yourself



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## Your Verse

*Psalm 103:12 - "As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Lamentations 3:41 - "Let us lift up our hearts and hands to God in heaven."*
- *Colossians 3:13 - "Forgive as the Lord forgave you."*



Day 20:  Extending Grace to Yourself

## Devotional: Giving Yourself the Gift of Grace

**Often those who have suffered trauma are hardest on themselves, carrying guilt or unrealistic expectations.** God's Word reminds us that forgiveness is available and separation from sin is complete.

Extending grace to yourself mirrors the forgiveness God has extended to you, allowing healing to deepen.

*Practice self-compassion as a reflection of God's mercy and a step toward wholeness.*



Day 20:  Extending Grace to Yourself

## Reflect and Apply

1. Where do you struggle to forgive yourself?

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2. How can grace transform your self-perception?

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3. What habits promote self-compassion in your daily life?

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Day 20:  Extending Grace to Yourself

# Journaling Prompts

1. Write a forgiveness letter to yourself, acknowledging God's mercy.

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2. Journal moments when you've shown kindness to yourself.

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3. List affirmations that encourage grace and healing.

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Day 20: 📖 Extending Grace to Yourself

## Prayer for Today

God, thank You for forgiving me fully. Help me extend that same grace to myself. Teach me self-compassion and kindness as I heal. Remove guilt and replace it with Your peace. Empower me to embrace Your mercy in all areas of my life. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* 📖 🙏 🕊





# Day 21: ✨ Celebrating Hope and Healing



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## Your Verse

*Psalm 30:11 - "You turned my wailing into dancing; you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Isaiah 61:3 - "To bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes."*
- *Romans 15:13 - "May the God of hope fill you with joy and peace."*



Day 21: ✨ Celebrating Hope and Healing

## Devotional: Rejoicing in God's Restorative Work

**Today marks a celebration of what God is doing in your healing journey.** From darkness, He brings light; from sorrow, joy; from brokenness, beauty.

Transformation is ongoing, but God's hand is evident. Rejoice in progress and hold onto hope for the future.

*Allow gratitude and praise to uplift your heart as you continue walking in freedom and restoration.*



## Day 21: ✨ Celebrating Hope and Healing

## Reflect and Apply

1. What changes have you noticed in your heart and mind over these 21 days?

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2. How can you maintain hope and joy as healing continues?

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3. What aspects of God's work in you bring the most gratitude?

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Day 21: ✨ Celebrating Hope and Healing

## Journaling Prompts

1. Write a letter of thanks to God for His faithfulness.

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2. Journal about specific ways you have grown or been renewed.

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3. List prayers and hopes for the next season of healing.

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Day 21: ✨ Celebrating Hope and Healing

## Prayer for Today

Lord, I celebrate Your healing and hope in my life. Thank You for turning my pain into joy and restoring my soul. Empower me to keep trusting You daily, walking in freedom and purpose. Fill me with peace as I continue this journey. May my life glorify You in all things. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* ✨ 🎉 🙏





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