# Men's Spiritual Recovery Journey



A 21-day Christ-centered Bible study guiding men through healing and overcoming addiction with hope, strength, and biblical truth.





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#### Introduction

Welcome to your spiritual recovery journey. This 21-day Bible study is designed especially for men seeking freedom from addiction—whether it's alcohol, sexual sin, pornography, or other struggles. Addiction doesn't have to define your life; God's Word offers guidance, strength, and healing as you walk a Christ-centered path.

Breaking free begins with honesty and courage, but it continues with embracing God's grace and truth. Each day, you'll dive into Scripture that addresses the unique challenges men face in addiction, cultivating the spiritual tools necessary for lasting transformation. You will discover how God's power restores brokenness and renews purpose.

**This journey will:** equip you with biblical insight, inspire godly habits, and encourage deeper intimacy with Christ as your foundation. Through devotions, reflection, prayer, and journaling, you'll engage actively with the Word to build resilience and renew your identity in Him.

Remember, *you are not alone.* Christ's love is relentless and His grace is sufficient. He invites you to lay down your chains and embrace the abundant life He promises. Take this next step with faith, knowing transformation happens one day—and one choice—at a time.

Let's begin this path together—rooted in hope, strengthened by Scripture, and guided by the Spirit.

















#### Your Verse

Philippians 4:13 - "I can do all this through him who gives me strength."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Isaiah 40:29 "He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak."
- 2 Corinthians 12:9 "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."







#### Devotional: God's Strength Empowers Your Weakness

Recovery begins with recognizing that true strength comes from Christ alone. Addiction often leaves us feeling powerless and trapped, but Paul's letter to the Philippians reminds us that through Jesus, we have access to supernatural strength. Our own willpower isn't enough; we must rely on the One who renews us.

In your struggle, don't be discouraged by weakness. Instead, view your dependence on God as an opportunity to experience His perfect power. When you feel unable to resist temptation or overcome old patterns, lean into prayer and the promise that God will equip you.

Today's focus is on surrendering your brokenness and allowing Christ to be your source of strength. Let Him carry you when you're too tired, fight for you when you feel weak, and lead you into freedom step by step.







### Reflect and Apply

1.	Where have you tried to rely on your own strength instead of God's?
	How does knowing God's grace is sufficient change how you face temptation?
	What are practical ways you can surrender your weaknesses to Christ today?
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### **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a moment you felt weak but witnessed God's strength.
2.	List areas where you need to ask God for strength in your recovery.
3.	Describe what it means to you personally that Christ empowers you.







### Prayer for Today

Lord, thank You for being my strength when I feel weak. Please help me to surrender my will and powerlessness to You. Remind me that in my weakness, Your power is made perfect. Guide me daily to lean on You, trusting You will carry me through temptation and hardship. Fill me with Your Spirit to stand firm and walk in freedom. *Amen.*  $\triangle$ 

















Day 2: V Guarding Your Heart and Mind

#### Your Verse

Proverbs 4:23 - "Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Romans 12:2 "Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind."
- Psalm 51:10 "Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me."







Day 2: V Guarding Your Heart and Mind

#### Devotional: Protect Your Inner Life to Find Freedom

Your heart and mind are battlefields in recovery. The addictions you face often seek to manipulate your thoughts and emotions. Protecting your inner world is essential because who and what you allow to influence you will either lead you toward healing or back to bondage.

The wisdom of Proverbs commands us to guard our hearts carefully since the heart drives our actions. This means being aware of triggers, unhealthy thought patterns, and what we expose ourselves to—whether media, habits, or people.

Renewing your mind is an ongoing process requiring prayer, Scripture meditation, and intentional choices. When your thoughts align with God's truth instead of lies or cravings, your actions will begin to reflect freedom. Ask God to purify your heart and renew your spirit today, making you more resilient and Christlike.







Day 2: ① Guarding Your Heart and Mind

### Reflect and Apply

	What kinds of thoughts or emotions tend to trigger your addictive behaviors?
2.	How can you practically guard your heart in daily situations?
	In what ways can Scripture renew your mind during moments of temptation?







Day 2: **(**) Guarding Your Heart and Mind

### **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Record times when guarding your heart helped you resist temptation.
2.	Identify influences in your life that need to be removed or changed.
3.	Write a prayer asking God to renew your heart and mind.







Day 2: V Guarding Your Heart and Mind

#### Prayer for Today

Father, help me guard my heart and mind from harmful influences. Teach me to recognize triggers and replace lies with Your truth. Renew my spirit daily so I may live in purity and freedom. Guard my thoughts and emotions as I seek to live according to Your Word. *Amen.*  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$ 















#### Your Verse

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

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Galatians 5:1 "It is for freedom that Christ has set us free."
- Psalm 107:14 "He brought them out of darkness, the utter darkness, and broke away their chains."







#### Devotional: Jesus Sets You Completely Free

Freedom from addiction is a promise held firmly in Christ. Many feel trapped in their patterns as if escape is impossible. Yet Jesus declares real freedom to all who trust Him. This freedom isn't just external—it's a deep spiritual liberation that transforms the heart and mind.

Breaking addiction's chains requires surrender and faith in the One who defeated sin and death. As you walk this path, know that you are not powerless. Christ has the keys to unlock every prison that binds you.

Reflect on what "free indeed" means in your context. God wants you to experience a life unshackled by guilt, shame, and destructive habits—a restored relationship with Him and a renewed identity as His child.







### Reflect and Apply

What chains do you still feel bound by?
How does knowing Christ has power over your addiction impact your hope?
What does true freedom in Christ look like for you?







### **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about an area where you've experienced God's freedom.
2.	Describe the chains you want God to break in your life.
3.	Journal your prayers asking Jesus to make you free indeed.







#### Prayer for Today

**Lord Jesus, thank You for Your promise of freedom.** I confess my areas of bondage and ask You to break every chain. Help me to live in the fullness of freedom You offer, walking away from addiction and towards new life in You. *Amen.* 

















#### Your Verse

1 Corinthians 10:13 - "No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- James 1:12 "Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life."
- Matthew 26:41 "Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation."







### Devotional: God Provides a Way Through Temptation

**Temptation is real and common, but you are not alone in facing it.** God promises He will not allow temptations beyond what you can endure. This gives hope, not just because you're stronger than you think, but because God is faithful to provide a way out.

Part of spiritual recovery is learning to recognize temptation's tactics and respond with prayer and Scripture. Jesus Himself modeled this during His wilderness trial. Watching and praying keeps your heart alert.

Remember, perseverance under trial refines faith. Every temptation resisted builds your strength and brings you closer to the crown of life God promises.







### Reflect and Apply

	What temptations do you face regularly, and how do you currently respond?
2.	How can prayer and Scripture help you navigate temptation?
3.	What might it look like to watch and pray in your daily routine?







### **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Identify recent temptations and how you handled them.
2.	Write a prayer asking God for ways He can make a path out.
3.	Plan specific times to watch and pray throughout your week.







#### Prayer for Today

**Father, thank You for Your faithfulness in temptation.** Help me to be vigilant in prayer and to trust Your provision of escape routes. Strengthen me to persevere and stand firm, resisting urges that lead me away from You. *Amen.* 



















Day 5: K Renewing Your Mind Daily

#### 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**

- Ephesians 4:23 "Be made new in the attitude of your minds."
- Psalm 119:11 "I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you."







Day 5: K Renewing Your Mind Daily

#### Devotional: Change Begins with Renewed Thoughts

**Transformation demands a daily renewing of your mind.** Addiction often rewires thought patterns toward destructive habits. God calls you to unlearn these patterns and replace them with His truth.

Scripture memorization, meditation, and intentional reflection guard your thoughts and reorient your desires. When the Word of God saturates your mind, it becomes a powerful defense against temptation.

Make it a habit to fill your mind with God's promises and wisdom. Let His Word renew your attitude, reshape your will, and empower your steps away from addiction toward wholeness.







Day 5: 🚜 Renewing Your Mind Daily

### Reflect and Apply

1.	What negative thought patterns need replacing in your recovery?
2.	How can regular Scripture engagement help you renew your mind?
3.	What specific verses could you memorize to strengthen your daily walk?







Day 5: K Renewing Your Mind Daily

### **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about how your mind has been affected by addiction.
2.	List verses to memorize that encourage freedom and hope.
3.	Journal a plan for daily renewing your mind with God's Word.
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Day 5: **K** Renewing Your Mind Daily

### Prayer for Today

**Lord, renew my mind to align with Your truth.** Help me turn away from worldly patterns and fix my thoughts on You. Let Your Word be my guide and shield as I pursue healing and transformation. *Amen.*  $\square$   $\diamondsuit$   $\diamondsuit$   $\wedge$ 

















Day 6: The Power of Accountability

#### Your Verse

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

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Ecclesiastes 4:9–10 "Two are better than one... If either of them falls down, one can help the other up."
- James 5:16 "Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed."







Day 6: The Power of Accountability

#### Devotional: Brotherhood Strengthens Recovery

God designed us for community and accountability. Addiction thrives in secrecy, but healing flourishes in openness. Having trusted brothers who sharpen, encourage, and correct is essential.

Accountability partners remind you of your commitments, pray with you, and celebrate progress. They can also help identify blind spots and hold you responsible in love.

Seek relationships that foster transparency and divine support. Don't walk recovery alone—invite God's chosen instruments of grace and strength into your journey for lasting change.







Day 6: 🎔 The Power of Accountability

## Reflect and Apply

1.	Who could you invite into your accountability circle?
2.	How open are you willing to be about your struggles and progress?
3.	What fears or barriers keep you from seeking accountability?







Day 6: 🎔 The Power of Accountability

## **Journaling Prompts**

L. List men in your life you trust and respect.
2. Journal the benefits and challenges of accountability you've observed.
3. Write a prayer asking God to lead you to faithful brothers.







Day 6: The Power of Accountability

#### Prayer for Today

Father, thank You for placing me within community. Help me find accountable brothers who will walk alongside me in recovery. Give me humility to be open and strength to encourage others. *Amen.*  $\heartsuit$   $\lozenge$   $\diamondsuit$ 

















Day 7: B Restoring Identity in Christ

#### Your Verse

2 Corinthians 5:17 – "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Galatians 2:20 "I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me."
- Ephesians 2:10 "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works."







Day 7: BRestoring Identity in Christ

#### Devotional: You Are New and Precious in Christ

Your identity is not defined by addiction but by Christ. Addiction steals confidence, distorts self-worth, and entraps identity in shame. Scripture assures you that in Jesus, you are made new—a fresh creation set free from old labels.

Embrace who God says you are: chosen, redeemed, and empowered. This new identity forms the foundation for sustainable recovery. When you see yourself through God's eyes, the cravings and lies lose their grip.

Reflect on the freedom of being a child of God. Let this truth transform how you view yourself and your potential moving forward.







Day 7: 🥬 Restoring Identity in Christ

# Reflect and Apply

1.	How has addiction affected your self-identity?
2.	What truths about your new identity in Christ stand out to you?
3.	How can embracing your identity in Christ influence your recovery?







Day 7: Bestoring Identity in Christ

## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write down the new identity God gives you.
2.	Journal how accepting this identity helps you resist addiction.
3.	Pray for deeper understanding and acceptance of God's view.







Day 7: B Restoring Identity in Christ

#### Prayer for Today

**Lord, remind me that I am a new creation in You.** Help me see myself as You do—redeemed, forgiven, and empowered. Guide me to live confidently in this identity and walk the recovery path with faith. *Amen.* 🎉 😭 🛴

















Day 8: Confession and Repentance

#### 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 32:5 "Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity."
- Acts 3:19 "Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out."







Day 8: Confession and Repentance

#### Devotional: Healing through Honest Confession

Confession and repentance open the door to healing. Addiction breeds shame and the urge to hide sin, but God calls you to transparency. Honest confession to Him and trusted others brings forgiveness and cleansing.

Repentance means turning away from sin and pursuing God's ways wholeheartedly. This turnaround is essential in breaking addictive cycles. God promises not only pardon but also purification.

Do not hold back today. Take time to identify where you have fallen and lay it before God. Embrace His mercy as motivation to change and move forward.







Day 8: 🖋 Confession and Repentance

# Reflect and Apply

1.	Are there sins or struggles you have been hiding?
2.	How does God's promise of forgiveness affect your willingness to confess?
3.	What does true repentance look like to you?







Day 8: 🖋 Confession and Repentance

# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write a confession prayer to God.
2.	Journal how repentance can lead to freedom for you.
	List any fears you have about confessing and how God counters those fears.







Day 8: Confession and Repentance

#### Prayer for Today

Merciful Father, I confess my sins and ask for Your forgiveness. Purify my heart and help me turn away from harmful patterns. Thank You for Your faithfulness to cleanse and restore me. *Amen.*  $\bigwedge$   $\checkmark$   $\diamondsuit$ 

















#### Your Verse

Ephesians 2:8-9 - "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Romans 5:20 "Where sin increased, grace increased all the more."
- Titus 2:11 "For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people."







#### Devotional: God's Grace Restores Beyond Measure

**Grace is the foundation and fuel for recovery.** No matter how far addiction has pulled you down, God's grace reaches further to restore. It is unearned, undeserved, and powerful to transform your life.

Many men struggle with shame and self-condemnation. Grace counters this by reminding you that salvation is a gift, not something to earn. Embracing grace frees you from burdens of guilt that cripple progress.

Let today be a celebration of God's lavish mercy. Accept His grace fully and let it propel you forward with hope and strength.







## Reflect and Apply

1.	How does shame challenge your recovery efforts?
2.	What does grace mean to you personally when facing addiction?
3.	How can you remind yourself daily of God's unmerited favor?







#### **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a time you experienced God's grace in recovery.
2.	List ways shame tries to hold you back, and counter them with grace truths.
3.	Pray for deeper understanding and acceptance of God's grace.







#### Prayer for Today

**Dear Lord, thank You for Your amazing grace.** Help me accept Your unearned love and forgiveness. Let Your grace uplift me when shame tries to weigh me down. Teach me to live freely in Your mercy. *Amen.* 🗳 🎾 🙏 🐒















#### Your Verse

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

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Psalm 119:105 "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."
- Ephesians 5:8 "For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord."







#### Devotional: Walk Boldly in God's Light

Addiction often feels like a place of deep darkness and isolation. But Scripture assures that God's light continually shines, dispelling that darkness. No matter how overwhelming the shadows of addiction feel, they do not and cannot overcome the light Jesus brings.

God's Word acts as a guide, illuminating steps toward healing and showing you how to walk in freedom. Living as light means living in truth, purity, and openness to God's transformative power.

Today, choose to reject the lies and secretive nature of addiction by walking boldly in the light God provides. Let Him guide your path out of darkness and toward hope.







# Reflect and Apply

1.	Where in your life does darkness seem to reside currently?
2.	How can God's Word act as a light in those areas?
3.	What does walking in light look like practically for you?







## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Describe moments where God's light helped you through dark times.
	Write about steps to increase openness and transparency with God and others.
3.	Pray for courage to walk fully in the light.







#### Prayer for Today

**Lord, shine Your light into the darkest places of my life.** Help me reject deception and live openly in Your truth. Guide my steps as I walk out of darkness and into freedom. *Amen.* 1 💸

















#### Your Verse

Luke 9:23 – "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Romans 6:13 "Offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life."
- Psalm 37:5 "Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will do this."







# Devotional: Choosing Surrender and Followership Daily

Recovery is not a one-time decision but a daily choice to surrender. Taking up your cross means renouncing control and choosing Jesus every day despite hardship or temptation.

Each morning, commit afresh your struggles, cravings, and decisions to God's hands. Let go of self-reliance and depend fully on His guidance and strength to walk this path.

Surrender isn't weakness. It's courage that grounds you in humility and trust, aligning your will with God's purpose for your life and healing.







# Reflect and Apply

1.	What does daily surrender look like in your recovery?
2.	How can you practice denying yourself in practical ways?
3.	Where do you find it hardest to relinquish control?







## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Journal about the role of surrender in your spiritual journey.
2.	List times when surrender brought peace or breakthrough.
3.	Pray for strength to surrender daily, moment by moment.







#### Prayer for Today

**Jesus, teach me to deny myself and follow You daily.** Help me release control and trust Your plan. May I take up my cross with courage, knowing You walk beside me. *Amen.* 

















Day 12: A Hope in New Beginnings

#### 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**

- Isaiah 43:18-19 "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing!"
- 2 Corinthians 5:17 "The old has gone, the new is here!"







### Devotional: God's Mercies Make Today New

No matter your past, each day is a fresh start in God's mercy. Addiction can make us feel stuck in cycles, but Scripture encourages us to look forward with hope. God's compassion never runs out, and His faithfulness renews every morning.

Release regrets and guilt and anchor your hope in God's promise of new beginnings. Today is an invitation to experience resurrection power—old things passing away and new life arising.

Allow hope to invigorate your recovery journey, reminding you that God's hand is shaping your future with purpose and love.







# Reflect and Apply

1.	What regrets or past mistakes do you need to release?
2.	How does God's faithfulness encourage you to begin anew daily?
3.	What new things might God be doing in your life now?







# Journaling Prompts

1.	Write a letter of forgiveness to yourself.
2.	Journal hopes and dreams for this new season.
3.	Pray expressing gratitude for God's daily mercies.







### Prayer for Today

Gracious God, thank You for new mercies every morning. Help me let go of the past and embrace Your new work in my life. Fill me with hope and strength for this fresh start. *Amen.*  $\bigcirc$   $\diamondsuit$   $\diamondsuit$ 

















#### Your Verse

Psalm 119:60 - "I will hasten and not delay to obey your commands."

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- James 1:22 "Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves."

  Do what it says."
- Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding."







### Devotional: Faith Expressed Through Action

Healing requires active obedience—not just passive learning. God's Word is powerful, but it works as we apply it in practical ways. Each decision to obey, even the small ones, brings momentum in recovery.

Today, be attentive to the promptings of the Spirit and willing to act, even when difficult. Obedience builds faith and breaks addictive patterns one step at a time.

Trust God's guidance fully and hasten to do what He asks. Your willingness to respond opens doors for greater freedom and blessing.







# Reflect and Apply

	What commands or truths from God's Word do you need to put into practice?
2.	How do you respond to God's call for obedience when it's uncomfortable?
	In what areas can you trust God more and lean less on your understanding?







# **Journaling Prompts**

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3. P	Pray for boldness to obey consistently.
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### Prayer for Today

Father, empower me to obey Your commands without delay. Help me to put Your Word into practice daily and trust Your direction fully. Let my actions reflect my faith. *Amen.*  $\P$   $\square$   $\wedge$   $\bigcirc$ 

















Day 14: XX Fighting Spiritual Battles

#### Your Verse

Ephesians 6:11 – "Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- 2 Timothy 2:3 "Endure hardship with us like a good soldier of Christ Jesus."
- James 4:7 "Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."







Day 14: XX Fighting Spiritual Battles

#### Devotional: Clothe Yourself with God's Armor

Recovery is a spiritual battle that requires armor and endurance. The enemy uses schemes of temptation, discouragement, and lies. Ephesians teaches to put on God's armor—truth, righteousness, peace, faith, salvation, and the Word—so you can stand firm.

Be prepared to fight with prayer, Scripture, and reliance on God. Endure hardships knowing you are not fighting alone. Resist the devil actively, and he will flee.

Stand strong today equipped with God's protection, and refuse to yield ground in your recovery.







Day 14: 🔀 Fighting Spiritual Battles

# Reflect and Apply

1.	Which piece of God's armor do you need to strengthen today?
2.	How can you actively resist temptation and the enemy's lies?
3.	What hardships test your faith, and how can you endure them?







Day 14: 🔀 Fighting Spiritual Battles

# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Describe what putting on God's armor means to you.
2.	Journal a prayer putting on each piece of the armor.
3.	List recent spiritual battles and how you fought them.







Day 14: XX Fighting Spiritual Battles

### Prayer for Today

**Lord, equip me with Your full armor today.** Help me stand firm against the enemy's attacks and endure trials with strength. Teach me to resist the devil and walk in victory. *Amen.* **\( \) \( \)** 

















Day 15: O Saying No to Old Patterns

#### Your Verse

Colossians 3:5 - "Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Romans 6:11 "Consider yourselves dead to sin but alive to God."
- Galatians 5:16 "Walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh."







Day 15: O Saying No to Old Patterns

### Devotional: Reject Old Ways, Embrace New Life

Overcoming addiction means intentionally saying no to old sinful habits. Paul challenges us to 'put to death' the parts of our nature that enslave us. This requires resolve and dependence on the Spirit.

As you recommit yourself to recovery, identify specific behaviors, thoughts, or influences connected to addiction and reject them fully. Walking by the Spirit empowers you not to satisfy fleshly desires.

Say no faithfully today to habits pulling you back, knowing God equips you to live differently.







Day 15: Osaying No to Old Patterns

# Reflect and Apply

1.	What earthly desires or habits need to be put to death?
2.	How does walking by the Spirit help you resist these desires?
3.	In what ways can you practice saying no daily?







Day 15: Osaying No to Old Patterns

# Journaling Prompts

1.	List patterns from your past you need to reject.
2.	Journal your experiences relying on the Holy Spirit.
3.	Pray for strength to live by the Spirit and not the flesh.







Day 15: O Saying No to Old Patterns

### Prayer for Today

**Holy Spirit, empower me to put to death what enslaves me.** Help me reject old patterns and live in newness of life. Guide me to walk by Your power and not fall into temptation. *Amen.*  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$ 















#### Your Verse

Galatians 5:1 - "It is for freedom that Christ has set us free."

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Romans 8:1 "Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."
- 2 Corinthians 3:17 "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom."







### Devotional: Spirit-Guided Freedom in Christ

**True freedom flows from living in step with the Spirit.** Addiction's bondage is broken when Christ sets you free and the Holy Spirit empowers your daily walk.

Step away from guilt, shame, and condemnation, and embrace your liberty in Jesus. Focus on cultivating the fruit of the Spirit as an evidence of your new life.

Freedom involves intentional reliance on the Spirit to guide decisions and resist temptations. Today, listen for His voice and follow confidently.







# Reflect and Apply

1.	How do you experience the Spirit's freedom in your life?
2.	What condemning thoughts do you need to reject today?
3.	How can you cultivate living by the Spirit moment by moment?







# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about freedoms you now have in Christ.
2.	Journal ways to better hear and obey the Spirit.
3.	Pray for fuller surrender to the Spirit's leading.







### Prayer for Today

**Spirit of God, fill me and lead me in freedom.** Help me reject condemnation and walk daily in liberty. Teach me to live by Your power and fruit. *Amen.* 











# Day 17: Cultivating Godly Love









Day 17: V Cultivating Godly Love

#### Your Verse

1 Corinthians 13:4–7 – "Love is patient, love is kind... It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- John 15:12 "My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you."
- 1 John 4:18 "There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear."







Day 17: V Cultivating Godly Love

#### Devotional: God's Love Heals and Transforms

**Godly love is a healing balm for the addict's heart.** Addiction often stems from deep wounds fueled by fear, shame, or loneliness. The love Jesus commands and exemplifies is patient, kind, protective, and persevering.

As you grow in recovery, let love transform your self-view, your relationships, and your walk with God. Perfect love casts out fear and invites courage, acceptance, and growth.

Practice extending love to yourself and others today. Let God's love be the foundation on which your new life is built.







Day 17: 💙 Cultivating Godly Love

# Reflect and Apply

1.	How has fear or shame impacted your recovery journey?
2.	What does it mean for love to drive out fear in your life?
3.	How can you show more godly love to yourself and others?







Day 17: V Cultivating Godly Love

# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about ways God's love has changed you.
2.	Journal how you can love yourself patiently and kindly.
3.	Pray for a heart filled with perfect love.







Day 17: V Cultivating Godly Love

### Prayer for Today

**Father, fill me with Your love that casts out fear.** Help me love myself and others as You do—patiently and kindly. Let love protect, hope, and persevere in my life. *Amen.* ♥ ⚠ ❷ ❖







# Day 18: 🎘 Pursuing Endurance and Patience









Day 18: 🎘 Pursuing Endurance and Patience

#### Your Verse

Hebrews 12:1 - "Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us."

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- James 1:3 "The testing of your faith produces perseverance."
- Romans 5:3-4 "Suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope."







#### Devotional: Persevere in Your Recovery Race

**Recovery is a marathon, not a sprint.** It requires long-term endurance and patience. The writer of Hebrews encourages believers to run their race with perseverance, focusing on the goal and removing distractions.

Challenges and setbacks will come, but God uses testing to build character and hope. Patience is not passive wait but active endurance that strengthens your spirit.

Commit today to keep running despite hardships. Trust God's refining work is producing lasting transformation.







# Reflect and Apply

1.	Where do you feel discouraged or tempted to quit?
2.	How can patience and endurance reshape your mindset?
3.	What distractions do you need to remove to run well?







# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a time you persevered through hardship.
2.	Journal ways to cultivate patience during recovery.
3.	Pray for strength to finish your recovery race well.







# Prayer for Today















#### Your Verse

Ephesians 4:32 – "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Matthew 6:14 "If you forgive others, your heavenly Father will also forgive you."
- Psalm 103:12 "As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us."







#### Devotional: Freedom Comes through Forgiveness

**Forgiveness frees the heart in recovery.** Holding on to bitterness, anger, or self-condemnation fuels unhealthy patterns. Scripture calls you to forgive others and yourself, mirroring the radical forgiveness God extends through Christ.

Forgiveness is a process that breaks chains of resentment and shame. It's an act of grace that opens space for healing and peace.

Begin today by asking God to soften your heart toward those who have hurt you and toward yourself. Let His forgiveness transform your story.







# Reflect and Apply

1.	Who in your life do you need to forgive?
2.	How does forgiving yourself affect your recovery?
3.	What fears do you have about forgiving and being forgiven?







# **Journaling Prompts**

	Write a letter of forgiveness to someone or yourself (you don't have to share it).
2.	Journal how forgiveness could change your heart.
3.	Pray asking God to help you forgive fully.







### Prayer for Today

God, teach me to forgive others and myself as You forgive me. Free my heart from bitterness and shame. Let Your grace bring healing and peace to my soul.  $Amen. \Leftrightarrow A$ 















#### Your Verse

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

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Colossians 2:6-7 "Continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him."
- Philippians 1:6 "He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion."







#### Devotional: Root Yourself Deep in Christ's Grace

**Recovery is also spiritual growth.** As you resist addiction, you are called to grow deeper in grace and knowledge of Jesus. This growth strengthens roots that anchor you firmly against relapse.

Build your spiritual disciplines—prayer, Bible study, worship, fellowship—so your faith matures. Trust God to complete the work He began in you.

Celebrate progress and remain hopeful. Growth is a journey, and God is faithful every step.







# Reflect and Apply

1.	How have you grown spiritually through recovery?
2.	Which spiritual habits strengthen your faith the most?
3.	Where do you want to grow deeper in faith and obedience?







# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about your spiritual growth journey.
2.	Plan steps to deepen spiritual disciplines.
3.	Pray for patience and perseverance in growth.







# **Prayer for Today**

**Jesus, help me grow daily in grace and knowledge of You.** Root me in Your truth and empower my obedience. Complete Your good work in me. *Amen.* 









# Day 21: Celebrating Freedom and New Life









Day 21: 🥕 Celebrating Freedom and New Life

#### Your Verse

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

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Galatians 5:22-23 "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace..."
- Psalm 118:24 "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."







Day 21: 🥕 Celebrating Freedom and New Life

# Devotional: Rejoice in Freedom and God's Faithfulness

**Today marks a significant milestone—celebrate your progress and freedom in Christ.** Though recovery is ongoing, take time to rejoice in victories won by God's grace and power.

No condemnation remains over your life. Instead, fruit of the Spirit grows—love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, and more.

Let your heart overflow with gratitude. Commit to walking forward with confidence, hope, and continued reliance on the Lord.







Day 21: 🏂 Celebrating Freedom and New Life

# Reflect and Apply

1.	What victories do you celebrate in your recovery journey?
2.	How has God's grace transformed your life over these 21 days?
3.	What hopes do you hold for the future in Christ?







Day 21: 🏂 Celebrating Freedom and New Life

# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write a gratitude letter to God for your recovery progress.
2.	Journal fruit of the Spirit evident in your life.
3.	Pray for continued strength and faithfulness moving forward.







Day 21: 🥕 Celebrating Freedom and New Life

# Prayer for Today

**Lord, thank You for setting me free and guiding me.** I rejoice in Your faithfulness and grace throughout this journey. Help me continue to grow and live fully in Your love. *Amen.* > \( \& \lambda \) \( \infty \)







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