# Reclaiming Joy in Mission for Men



A 21-day Bible study to help missionaries regain joy and passion for God's calling through Scripture, prayer, and reflection.





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#### Introduction

Welcome to this 21-day journey designed especially for men in mission work who find themselves weary and longing to reclaim the joy that once fueled their calling. Mission work, while incredibly rewarding, often comes with seasons of fatigue, discouragement, and even questioning our purpose. *You are not alone in this.* 

This plan encourages you to pause and immerse yourself in Scripture, prayer, and reflection to rekindle that spark — the deep, abiding joy that comes from walking closely with God and embracing His mission. Each day will guide you through selected Scriptures centered on themes relevant to your experience: identity, strength, perseverance, hope, and joy.

As men, we often face pressures to persist without openly expressing struggles. This study is a safe space to invite God into your heart's weariness, to find strength not in your own ability but in His mighty power. Using biblical examples of men who encountered trials yet found renewal, you will discover wisdom and courage to press on.

Prepare your heart to reflect on God's promises and His unwavering presence in mission work. Through prayer and journaling prompts, you will not only reclaim joy but also deepen your passion for the invaluable role you play in advancing God's kingdom. Let's journey together toward renewed purpose and overflowing joy. *Your mission matters* — *and God delights in your faithfulness.*  $\bigwedge$ 

















#### Your Verse

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

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Isaiah 40:31 "But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength."
- Nehemiah 8:10 "The joy of the Lord is your strength."







#### Devotional: Ask God to Renew Your Spirit Today

#### Beginning with a heart renewal is key to reclaiming joy in mission work.

Psalm 51:10 invites us to ask God to create a pure heart and renew a steadfast spirit. It recognizes that sometimes our inner spirit becomes weary or compromised, yet God's power can restore it fully. Missionaries often face emotional and spiritual exhaustion; this scripture is a gentle reminder that God offers restoration.

Renewed passion doesn't come from trying harder—it comes from God's transformative grace. Isaiah 40:31 assures us that placing hope in the Lord results in renewed strength, preparing us to soar on wings like eagles. The joy of the Lord, as Nehemiah states, serves as true strength when our own reserves run low.

Today, reflect on your current spiritual condition—what needs renewing? Confess any discouragement or weariness and ask God to fill you with His steadfast spirit and joy anew. This renewal is the foundation for all the days ahead.







## Reflect and Apply

1.	Where do you feel most weary in your mission work right now?
2.	What distractions or struggles have dampened your spiritual passion?
3.	How can you invite God to renew your heart and spirit daily?







## **Journaling Prompts**

	Write honestly about your current spiritual state and what you desire to be renewed.
2.	List ways you have experienced God's restoration in the past.
	Record prayers asking God to renew your passion and strength for mission.







#### Prayer for Today

**Lord, I come before You weary and in need of renewal.** Please create in me a pure heart and restore a steadfast spirit. Fill me with Your joy and fresh passion for the mission You have called me to. Strengthen my hope and remind me daily of Your abiding presence. *Let Your joy be my strength today and always.* 











# Day 2: Strength in God's Power









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#### Your Verse

Ephesians 6:10 NIV - "Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- 2 Corinthians 12:9 "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."
- Philippians 4:13 "I can do all this through him who gives me strength."







Day 2: V Strength in God's Power

#### Devotional: Lean on God's Mighty Strength Today

Mission work often exposes us to battles we can't fight alone. Ephesians calls us to find strength not in ourselves but in the Lord's mighty power. Our human strength is limited, but God's power is infinite and made perfect precisely when we acknowledge our weaknesses.

Paul's words in 2 Corinthians echo this truth: God's grace is enough, especially in our weakest moments. When you feel incapable of continuing, His power sustains you. Likewise, Philippians reminds us that everything is possible through Christ who strengthens us.

As you work today, meditate on relying fully on God's power. Release any pride or self-reliance that might be clouding your connection to His strength. Your mission thrives when you lean on Him.







Day 2: **(**) Strength in God's Power

## Reflect and Apply

	In what ways have you tried to rely on your own strength rather than God's?
	How does admitting weakness open the door to experiencing God's power?
3.	What practical steps can you take to lean on God more each day?







Day 2: **(**) Strength in God's Power

#### **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a situation where God's strength carried you through.
2.	List areas in your life where you need to surrender control to God.
	Pray for increased awareness of God's power working in and through you.







Day 2: Strength in God's Power

#### Prayer for Today

**Father, thank You that Your power is made perfect in my weakness.** Help me surrender my self-reliance and rest fully in Your mighty strength. Renew my courage for each day's mission and fill me with Your grace to do all things through Christ. *Equip and empower me, Lord.* 

















#### Your Verse

Galatians 2:20 NIV - "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."
- Romans 8:1 "There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."







#### Devotional: Live Fully in Your New Identity

Your true identity as a man in mission is rooted in Christ. Galatians 2:20 powerfully declares that your old self is crucified and your new life is lived through Christ living within you. This identity shapes your purpose, joy, and perseverance.

Accepting this truth means letting go of past failures or labels and embracing the freedom and newness God offers. In 2 Corinthians, Paul reminds us that in Christ, we are new creations —not defined by weariness but by resurrection power. Romans assures us there is no condemnation and that God's grace fully covers us, freeing us to serve joyfully.

Today, stand firm in who God says you are. Let this realignment of identity restore your dignity and ignite your mission's joy.







## Reflect and Apply

1.	How does your current sense of identity affect your mission work?
2.	What past experiences do you need to surrender to live fully in Christ?
	How can embracing your identity in Christ influence your joy and purpose?







## **Journaling Prompts**

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ay for confidence to live boldly anchored in Christ's identity.







#### Prayer for Today

**Jesus, thank You for making me a new creation.** Help me to live daily in this truth, surrendering old burdens and embracing the identity You have given me. Fill me with peace and joy that flow from being unified with You. *May this identity empower my mission.* 











# Day 4: F Growing Through Trials









Day 4: Frowing Through Trials

#### Your Verse

James 1:2–3 NIV – "Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Romans 5:3-4 "Suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope."
- 1 Peter 1:6-7 "Though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief... their genuineness—of your faith—being more precious than gold."







Day 4: 7 Growing Through Trials

#### Devotional: Find Joy in God's Refining Process

Challenges can be hard to face, but Scripture reveals their purpose. James tells us to count trials as pure joy because they produce perseverance — a vital quality for anyone in mission work. Endurance developed through hardship refines faith and readies you for greater fruitfulness.

Romans deepens this, promising that suffering moves us toward hope and character formation. Similarly, Peter encourages believers that faith refined through trials is precious and strengthens our unwavering trust in God.

When discouraged by difficulties, lean into this perspective. Let the refining fire of trials strengthen your faith and deepen your joy as you anticipate God's ultimate work in and through you.







Day 4: 🍞 Growing Through Trials

## Reflect and Apply

1.	How have past trials shaped your faith and mission perspective?
2.	What is difficult about seeing hardships as a source of joy?
3.	How can you apply these scriptures during current challenges?







Day 4: 🍞 Growing Through Trials

## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a time when a trial led to spiritual growth.
2.	List ways your faith has been refined through suffering.
3.	Pray for strength to embrace God's refining process joyfully.







Day 4: Frowing Through Trials

#### Prayer for Today

**Lord, help me to see trials through Your eyes.** Teach me to find joy and perseverance when facing challenges. Refine my faith as pure gold and deepen my hope in You. *Thank You for never leaving me in the struggle.* 



















Day 5: Wisdom for Every Decision

#### Your Verse

James 1:5 NIV – "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding."
- Psalm 32:8 "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go."







Day 5: Wisdom for Every Decision

#### Devotional: Seek God's Wisdom in Decisions

Missionaries face complex decisions daily, often in unfamiliar contexts. James encourages believers to confidently ask God for wisdom, promising His generous provision without condemnation. God desires to guide you as you navigate challenges.

Proverbs reminds us to trust God fully instead of leaning on limited human understanding. Trust opens the way for God to direct your steps, for His knowledge surpasses all. Psalm 32 assures God's personal care to instruct and lead you clearly.

Today, bring your decisions—large and small—to God. Ask for His wisdom and be attentive to His guidance. This dependence guards joy by preventing the stress of navigating alone.







Day 5: 🖓 Wisdom for Every Decision

## Reflect and Apply

1.	What decisions currently weigh on you in mission work?
2.	How easy or difficult is it to trust God's guidance fully?
	What practical ways can you invite God's wisdom into your daily decisions?







Day 5: 🖓 Wisdom for Every Decision

## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Describe a past decision where God's wisdom led you.
2.	List areas where you need clearer guidance today.
3.	Pray asking God for wisdom and openness to His direction.







Day 5: Wisdom for Every Decision

#### Prayer for Today

**Father, I come before You seeking wisdom.** Thank You for Your generous promise to guide me without fault. Help me trust You deeply and lean on Your understanding. Teach me the way I should go in all my decisions. *I surrender my choices to Your perfect will.* 











# Day 6: Peace Amidst the Storm









Day 6: Peace Amidst the Storm

#### Your Verse

John 14:27 NIV - "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Philippians 4:6-7 "Do not be anxious about anything... And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts."
- Isaiah 26:3 "You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast because they trust in you."







Day 6: Peace Amidst the Storm

### Devotional: Receive Jesus' Peace Today

Missionary life can be unpredictable and challenging, stirring anxiety and unrest. Jesus offers a peace unlike anything the world can provide. His peace settles troubled hearts and guards them from fear.

The Apostle Paul encourages believers to replace anxiety with prayer and thanksgiving. God's peace that transcends understanding acts as a watchful guard over your heart and mind. Isaiah promises perfect peace to those who keep their minds focused on God's trustworthiness.

Today, amidst any storms or pressure, invite Jesus' peace to wash over you. Choose to fix your thoughts on God's faithfulness and experience tranquility that sustains your mission joyfully.







Day 6: Peace Amidst the Storm

# Reflect and Apply

1.	What anxieties most affect your sense of peace currently?
2.	How can focusing on God's promises help you experience lasting peace?
3.	In what ways does peace impact your joy in mission work?







Day 6: @ Peace Amidst the Storm

# Journaling Prompts

1.	Write honestly about your present fears or worries.
2.	List scriptures or promises that bring you peace.
3.	Pray to receive and hold onto God's peace through every challenge.







Day 6: Peace Amidst the Storm

### Prayer for Today

Lord Jesus, thank You for Your perfect peace. Calm my anxious heart and help me trust You fully. Guard my mind with Your peace that surpasses all understanding. May Your tranquility strengthen and sustain me in my mission, today and always. *Come, Holy Spirit, bring peace*.



















Day 7: 6 Persevering with Endurance

#### Your Verse

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

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Romans 15:4 "Through endurance and encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope."
- Galatians 6:9 "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest."







Day 7: Persevering with Endurance

#### Devotional: Run Your Mission Race with Perseverance

**Mission is a marathon, not a sprint, requiring perseverance.** Hebrews compares the Christian journey to running a race that demands endurance. Staying focused on the goal helps us press forward, even when tired.

Paul reminds us that Scripture provides encouragement to uphold hope through endurance. Galatians warns against growing weary, promising that faithful perseverance will yield blessings in due season.

Today, strengthen your resolve by fixing your eyes on the mission God has assigned. Remember that endurance nurtures hope and brings the joyful harvest God promises.







Day 7: 💪 Persevering with Endurance

# Reflect and Apply

1.	What aspects of your mission challenge your endurance today?
2.	How does Scripture inspire you to keep going despite weariness?
3.	What motivates you to not grow weary in doing good?







Day 7: 💪 Persevering with Endurance

# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Record moments when perseverance deepened your faith.
2.	Write about how hope sustains you in mission work.
3.	Pray for renewed endurance to finish strong in your calling.







Day 7: 6 Persevering with Endurance

### Prayer for Today

God, give me strength to persevere in the race You've set before me. When I feel weary, remind me of Your promises and the harvest that awaits. Encourage my heart and steady my steps with hope. *Help me run with joy and perseverance.* 











Day 8: 😂 Freedom from Fear









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#### Your Verse

2 Timothy 1:7 NIV – "For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Isaiah 41:10 "Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God."
- Psalm 27:1 "The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear?"







Day 8: 🥰 Freedom from Fear

### Devotional: Embrace God's Spirit Over Fear

**Fear can cripple our mission impact, but God's Spirit empowers us.** Paul reminds Timothy and us that God gave a spirit of power, love, and self-discipline—not fearfulness. This means boldness is part of your spiritual heritage.

Isaiah's beautiful reassurance confirms God's presence removes fear and dismay. The Psalmist asks, when God is our light and salvation, what reason remains to fear? God's protection invites you to step forward boldly in mission, confident and secure.

Today, identify any fears holding you back and bring them before God. Ask Him to fill you with His empowering Spirit so that love replaces fear and you can serve with strength.







Day 8: 😂 Freedom from Fear

# Reflect and Apply

1.	What fears have affected your mission mindset or actions?
2.	How do God's promises of presence and power confront your fears?
3.	How can cultivating self-discipline help you overcome timidity?







Day 8: 😂 Freedom from Fear

# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about fears you want to release to God.
2.	List ways God has shown His power in your life.
3.	Pray for the Spirit's boldness and love to guide you.







Day 8: 🥰 Freedom from Fear

### Prayer for Today

Holy Spirit, fill me with Your power, love, and self-control. Drive out all fear and timidity that hinder my mission. Help me walk boldly in Your presence, trusting Your protection and guidance. Let Your courage prevail in me every day.



















#### Your Verse

2 Corinthians 3:18 NIV - "And we all... are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Matthew 5:16 "Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."
- Colossians 3:17 "Whatever you do, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus."







#### Devotional: Let Your Life Reflect God's Glory

Mission work is a powerful opportunity to reflect the glory of God. 2 Corinthians describes believers being transformed into Christ's image, shining with His glory. This transformation empowers your life and work.

Jesus calls us to let our light shine so that others may glorify God through our actions. Colossians further encourages doing all things in Jesus' name, linking every deed to God's glory.

Today, consider how your words, actions, and attitudes can be a mirror of God's goodness. Seek to bring Him glory through what you do, letting your life be a beacon in mission fields.







# Reflect and Apply

1.	How do your daily actions reflect God's character to others?
2.	What changes might God be calling you to for greater Christlikeness?
3.	How does living for God's glory impact your mission fulfillment?







# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a moment when someone saw God's glory through you.
2.	List ways you can intentionally reflect God's light today.
3.	Pray for deeper transformation into Christ's image.







### Prayer for Today

**Lord, transform me daily to reflect Your glory.** Help me shine Your light in my words, actions, and attitudes. May all I do point others to You and bring You honor. *Use me as Your vessel for Your kingdom.* 



















#### Your Verse

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

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Psalm 27:14 "Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord."
- Isaiah 40:31 "They will soar on wings like eagles... as they wait on the Lord."







### Devotional: Rest in God's Perfect Timing

#### Patience in God's timing is essential for lasting joy in mission work.

Ecclesiastes reminds us that every season has its appointed time. Sometimes, you may feel stuck or impatient, but God's timing is perfect and purposeful.

Psalm 27 encourages believers to wait with strength and courage. Isaiah paints a beautiful picture of believers who wait on the Lord rising up refreshed and powerful, ready to soar.

Today, embrace the season you are in. Remember that God's delays are often divine preparations. Trust Him to renew your strength and guide you in His perfect timing.







# Reflect and Apply

1.	How do you typically respond to waiting or delays in your mission?
2.	What does trusting God's timing look like in your current situation?
3.	How can waiting build your spiritual strength and character?







# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a season when waiting led to growth or blessing.
2.	List ways God has demonstrated faithfulness in timing.
3.	Pray for patience and courage to wait on the Lord today.







### Prayer for Today

**Gracious God, help me to trust Your perfect timing.** Teach me to wait with strength and hope, knowing You are working all things for good. Renew my strength as I wait on You and prepare me for what lies ahead. *Thank You for Your faithfulness.* 











# Day 11: **Q** Serving with Humility









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#### Your Verse

Philippians 2:3 NIV - "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Mark 10:45 "The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve."
- 1 Peter 5:5 "Clothe yourselves with humility toward one another."







Day 11: \( \overline{O} \) Serving with Humility

#### Devotional: Lead and Serve with Humble Hearts

In mission service, humility is a vital posture that honors God and others. Paul exhorts believers to reject selfish ambition and instead esteem others above themselves. Humility fosters unity and genuine love in ministry.

Jesus modeled ultimate humility by serving rather than seeking to be served. Peter encourages believers to deliberately clothe themselves with humility, making it a daily habit.

Today, consider how you can serve with a humble heart. Let go of pride or entitlement and embrace a servant's mindset, following Christ's example. This approach brings lasting joy and relational strength in your mission.







Day 11: 🖓 Serving with Humility

# Reflect and Apply

1.	How do pride or ambition sometimes affect your mission attitude?
2.	In what ways can serving others deepen your joy and impact?
	How can following Christ's example of humility transform your leadership?







Day 11: 🖓 Serving with Humility

# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a time when humility changed a relationship or situation.
2.	List practical ways to practice humility today.
3.	Pray for a servant's heart and freedom from selfish ambition.







Day 11: Serving with Humility

### Prayer for Today

**Lord Jesus, teach me humility in all I do.** Help me to serve others selflessly and value them above myself. Let Your servant heart be my guide and my joy, that I might reflect Your love in mission. *Transform my leadership with grace.* 



















Day 12: A Renewed Hope Each Morning

#### Your Verse

Lamentations 3:22–23 NIV – "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**

- Psalm 30:5 "Weeping may stay for the night, but rejoicing comes in the morning."
- Isaiah 43:19 "See, I am doing a new thing!"







### Devotional: Begin Each Day with Renewed Hope

In moments when discouragement feels heavy, Scripture points to God's faithfulness and renewal. Lamentations reminds us that God's mercies are new every morning. This daily renewal is a gift that sustains missionaries through the toughest seasons.

Psalm 30 encourages us that sorrow is temporary and joy will return. Isaiah speaks of God doing new things, suggesting hope and fresh opportunities in each day.

Today, take comfort in God's steadfast love and His promise to bring renewal and joy with each sunrise. Let this hope rekindle your spirit and mission zeal.







# Reflect and Apply

1.	How do you experience God's compassion and faithfulness each day?
2.	What new things might God be doing in your mission right now?
3.	How can daily hope transform your outlook on challenges?







# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a recent new beginning or blessing from God.
2.	List ways God's faithfulness has carried you through hard times.
3.	Pray to receive and live out the hope found in God's mercies.







# Prayer for Today

Merciful Father, thank You for Your unfailing compassion. Each morning Your mercies are new — help me to embrace them fully. Renew my hope and joy today as I serve in mission. May Your faithfulness anchor my soul.



















#### Your Verse

Colossians 3:23 NIV – "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- 1 Corinthians 15:58 "Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord."
- Romans 12:11 "Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor."







### Devotional: Work Wholeheartedly for God's Glory

Missionary passion stems from purposeful work done wholeheartedly for God. Colossians encourages us to put our whole heart into every task as if serving the Lord directly. This perspective transforms even difficult tasks into acts of worship.

Paul's words to the Corinthians remind us to be steadfast and immovable, continuing to abound in God's work. Romans calls for zeal and spiritual fervor that do not wane but stay vibrant.

Today, ask God to rekindle your passion by reminding you of the eternal purpose behind your efforts. Let your work fuel joy and commitment through divine motivation.







# Reflect and Apply

How does remembering your work is for God shift your attitude?
What drains or fuels your passion for mission work?
How can you cultivate sustained zeal and spiritual fervor daily?







# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about tasks you find challenging but can rejoice in doing for God.
2.	List moments when your passion for mission was strongest.
3.	Pray for renewed spiritual zeal and joy in your service.







# Prayer for Today

**Lord, ignite a fresh passion in my heart for Your mission.** Help me to work with all my heart as if for You alone. Keep my zeal alive and my spirit fervent, so my efforts bring You glory and joy. *Empower me to serve wholeheartedly.* 



















#### Your Verse

Matthew 11:28 NIV - "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Psalm 23:2-3 "He refreshes my soul. He guides me along right paths."
- Isaiah 40:29–31 "He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak."







#### Devotional: Find True Rest in Jesus

**Rest is essential to regain joy and strength in mission work.** Jesus invites the weary to come to Him for rest. This rest is not just physical but deeply spiritual, restoring soul and spirit.

The Lord, like a shepherd, refreshes our souls and leads us beside peaceful paths. Isaiah reminds us that God strengthens those who feel weak and powerless.

Today, take intentional moments to rest in God's presence. Allow Him to renew your strength and refresh your entire being so you can continue your mission joyfully and sustainably.







# Reflect and Apply

1.	How often do you take time for spiritual and physical rest?
2.	What prevents you from resting when you feel worn down?
3.	How can resting in Jesus renew your joy and mission energy?







# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Describe what true rest looks like for you personally.
2.	Write about ways God has renewed your strength in the past.
3.	Pray for grace to embrace rest without guilt or hurry.







### Prayer for Today

**Jesus, I come to You weary and burdened.** Teach me to rest in Your peace and refresh my soul. Renew my strength and lead me on right paths. *Help me to pace my mission with Your grace.* 









# Day 15: X Equipped for Every Good Work









Day 15: **K** Equipped for Every Good Work

#### Your Verse

2 Timothy 3:17 NIV – "...so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Ephesians 4:12 "To equip his people for works of service..."
- Hebrews 13:20-21 "Equip you with everything good for doing his will."







Day 15: **%** Equipped for Every Good Work

# Devotional: Receive God's Equipping Grace

God desires to equip you fully for the mission He calls you to. Timothy is encouraged that Scripture equips the servant of God thoroughly for every good work. This equips you not just for survival but for effective service.

The body of Christ is also designed to equip each other for ministry. Hebrews prays that God will equip you with everything good for doing His will, fostering joy through confident readiness.

Today, ask God to equip you with wisdom, strength, and resources for your mission. Be open to learning and growth through God and the community around you.







Day 15: **K** Equipped for Every Good Work

# Reflect and Apply

1.	Where do you feel equipped or unequipped in your mission work?
2.	How can Scripture and community help strengthen your readiness?
3.	What steps will you take to pursue God's equipping today?







Day 15: **K** Equipped for Every Good Work

# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about gifts and tools God has given you.
2.	List areas where you desire growth or equipping.
3.	Pray for God's empowerment to fulfill His calling well.







Day 15: **%** Equipped for Every Good Work

## Prayer for Today

**Father, equip me thoroughly for every good work.** Provide wisdom, strength, and grace as I serve in mission. Help me learn and grow daily, ready for all You ask of me. *Thank You for preparing me for Your purposes.* 

















#### Your Verse

Matthew 28:19-20 NIV - "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations..."

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Psalm 67:2 "May your salvation be known among all nations."
- Revelation 7:9 "A great multitude from every nation, tribe, people and language."







### Devotional: Join God's Heart for All Nations

Your mission is part of God's global plan to bring salvation to all peoples. Jesus commands us to go and make disciples of all nations, showing the scope of God's heart for the world.

Psalm expresses a desire that salvation be known everywhere. Revelation gives a glimpse of the glorious gathering of diverse peoples worshiping God, inspiring missionaries to persist.

Today, connect deeply to God's global vision. Pray for those unreached and your role in expanding His kingdom. Let this vision fuel your joy and purpose.







# Reflect and Apply

1.	How connected do you feel to God's global mission?
2.	What challenges or joys arise from your role in reaching others?
3.	How does a global perspective impact your passion for mission?







# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about the people groups your mission touches.
2.	List prayers for unreached communities you know.
3.	Pray for God's vision and love to deepen in your heart.







## Prayer for Today

**Jesus, thank You for entrusting me with spreading Your gospel.** Help me embrace Your heart for all nations. Empower me to be faithful in reaching the unreached and making disciples. *Use me to bring Your salvation worldwide.* 



















#### Your Verse

Galatians 6:9 NIV – "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- John 4:36 "One person plants and another harvests."
- Psalm 126:5-6 "Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy."







#### Devotional: Persevere and Trust God's Harvest

Mission work involves both sowing seeds and trusting God for the harvest.

Galatians encourages perseverance, promising a harvest in due time if we don't give up. Sometimes results seem slow, but faithfulness is key.

Jesus notes that different people play different roles—planters and harvesters working together. Psalms remind us tears in the sowing season will eventually give way to songs of joy at harvest.

Today, persevere with hope. Trust that every effort, visible or not, contributes to God's fruitful kingdom work and your reclaimed joy.







# Reflect and Apply

1.	What feelings arise when you face slow or unseen progress?
2.	How does trusting God's timing encourage perseverance?
3.	What role can you joyfully embrace in the sowing and reaping process?







# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a time you witnessed God's harvest after patient waiting.
2.	List current ministry efforts that require faith to continue.
3.	Pray for strength to endure until the harvest comes.







# Prayer for Today

**Father, help me not grow weary in doing good.** Strengthen my faith to trust in Your timing and purpose. Let me rejoice in the harvest You are preparing through my faithful work. *Thank You for the joy that comes with perseverance.* 











Day 18: Serving in Love









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#### Your Verse

1 Corinthians 16:14 NIV - "Do everything in love."

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- John 13:34 "Love one another as I have loved you."
- 1 Peter 4:8 "Above all, love each other deeply."







#### Devotional: Let Love Motivate All You Do

Love is the heart behind every effective mission effort. Paul's simple yet profound instruction is to do all things in love. Love sustains ministry through challenges and renewal.

Jesus commands us to love as He loved, sacrificially and unconditionally. Peter emphasizes deep, earnest love as foundational to community and mission's vibrancy.

Today, reflect on the quality of your love in service. Ask God to deepen your love for those you serve and your fellow workers. Love fuels joy and reveals God's nature.







# Reflect and Apply

1.	How does love currently shape your mission work?
2.	What challenges do you face in loving others deeply?
3.	How can you cultivate more genuine, sacrificial love?







# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Describe moments when love transformed mission challenges.
2.	List people you can intentionally love better today.
3.	Pray for God to fill your heart with His love.







### Prayer for Today

**Lord, fill me with Your love as I serve.** Help me to love others deeply and act with Your compassion. Let love be my motivation and strength in every task. *May Your love overflow from me today.* 



















#### Your Verse

Philippians 3:14 NIV - "I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus."

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Hebrews 12:2 "Fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith."
- 2 Timothy 4:7 "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."







#### Devotional: Focus Your Heart on God's Prize

Maintaining focus on God's ultimate prize sustains mission perseverance and joy. Paul declares pressing toward the goal motivates his daily efforts. This intentional focus is essential for overcoming distractions and discouragement.

Hebrews encourages keeping eyes fixed on Jesus, who initiates and completes our faith journey. Timothy reflects on finishing well because of keeping faith firmly.

Today, refocus on your calling's eternal purpose. Let this vision motivate you to press forward joyfully, finishing strong for God's glory.







# Reflect and Apply

1.	What distractions pull you from your mission focus?
2.	How does fixing your eyes on Jesus renew your strength?
3.	What does finishing well look like in your calling?







# Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about your mission goals and eternal prize.
2.	List ways to maintain spiritual focus day-by-day.
3.	Pray for God to help you press on with purpose.







### Prayer for Today

**Jesus, help me fix my eyes on You.** Strengthen me to press on toward the heavenly prize. May I finish my race with faith and joy, bringing glory to Your name. *Empower me to stay focused and faithful.* 



















Day 20: Sy Joy Comes from the Lord

#### Your Verse

Nehemiah 8:10 NIV - "The joy of the Lord is your strength."

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Psalm 16:11 "In Your presence there is fullness of joy."
- John 15:11 "I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete."







Day 20: Sy Joy Comes from the Lord

### Devotional: Receive Joy as Strength from God

#### True and lasting joy for a missionary flows directly from the Lord.

Nehemiah's statement reminds us that God's joy is more than a feeling; it is a sustaining strength amid trials and service demands.

Psalmist proclaims that joy fills us fully in God's presence. Jesus desires His joy to dwell in us and be complete, a deep joy impervious to hardship.

Today, seek God's presence intentionally. Receive His joy as strength and celebrate the gift that fuels your mission heart and life.







Day 20: 🛠 Joy Comes from the Lord

# Reflect and Apply

1.	Where do you look for joy most often?
2.	How can cultivating God's presence deepen your joy?
3.	What steps will you take to let God's joy empower you today?







Day 20: 🛠 Joy Comes from the Lord

# Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about times when God's joy sustained you.
2.	List spiritual practices that help you experience God's presence.
3.	Pray to receive and embrace God's joy fully.







Day 20: Sy Joy Comes from the Lord

### Prayer for Today

**Lord, Your joy is my strength.** Help me find fullness of joy in Your presence each day. Fill me with Your complete joy that sustains me in mission and life. *May Your joy overflow in my heart and service.* 



















#### Your Verse

1 Corinthians 15:58 NIV - "Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord."

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- 2 Timothy 4:8 "There is a crown of righteousness for those who have longed for Christ's appearing."
- Revelation 22:12 "I am coming soon! My reward is with me."







### Devotional: Honor Your Faithful Journey in Mission

**As this 21-day journey concludes, celebrate your faithfulness in mission.** Paul exhorts steadfastness and abundance in God's work, despite challenges or doubts.

Timothy reminds us of the crown of righteousness that awaits those longing for Christ's return. Revelation assures that Jesus comes with reward for faithful servants—a powerful motivation for mission perseverance.

Reflect on your growth and renewed joy through this plan. Receive God's encouragement to continue serving with passion and endurance, knowing eternal reward awaits.







# Reflect and Apply

1.	How has this study renewed your joy and commitment?
2.	What strengths and growth have you observed in your journey?
3.	How will the promise of eternal reward shape your future service?







# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write a summary of your mission journey and God's work in you.
2.	List lessons learned and how you will apply them going forward.
3.	Pray a prayer of thanksgiving for God's faithfulness and rewards.







### Prayer for Today

Heavenly Father, thank You for sustaining me through this study. Help me remain steadfast and immovable in Your work. May I abound with joy and faithfulness until Christ returns. *I look forward to the reward You have prepared for me.* 





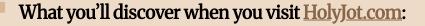




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