Rehoboam's Folly: When Pride Divides



Explore how pride and poor counsel led to Rehoboam's downfall, learning to guard against division in families, nations, and faith communities.





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Introduction

Welcome to this transformative 21-day Bible study on "Rehoboam's Folly: When Pride Divides." In Scripture, Rehoboam's story is a sobering example of how pride, stubbornness, and poor advice can fracture families, nations, and even the body of Christ. His reign reminds us that leadership, wisdom, and humility are essential to unity and lasting peace.

Through this study, we will journey into the heart of 1 Kings 12, the chapter where Rehoboam's choices exposed his pride and disregard for wise counsel, leading to the division of the kingdom of Israel. However, this narrative is not just about a historical event—it's deeply relevant today. Pride continues to shape relationships and communities, often causing wounds and rifts that could be avoided with Godly wisdom and humility.

Each day, you will discover scripture that illuminates aspects of pride, advice, humility, unity, and restoration. Together, we'll wrestle with questions about how we respond to advice, how pride can cloud our judgment, and how we can foster peace in our families and communities through God's guidance.

By reflecting on Rehoboam's failure, we seek to embrace God's path of wisdom. This study invites you to examine your own heart, recognize areas where pride may be active, and open yourself to the healing and unifying power of humility and grace. Let's embark on this journey seeking not just knowledge but transformation, walking in the wisdom that protects and unites.

















Your Verse

1 Kings 11:43 – "Then Solomon rested with his ancestors and was buried in the city of his father David. Rehoboam his son succeeded him as king."

Supporting Scriptures

- 2 Chronicles 9:31 "Then Solomon rested with his ancestors and was buried in the city of his father David."
- 1 Kings 12:1 "Rehoboam went to Shechem, for all Israel had gone there to make him king."







Devotional: Understanding Leadership Beginnings

Leadership transitions are critical moments for any community. Rehoboam inherited a kingdom shaped by his father Solomon's wisdom, wealth, and peace. Yet, the challenges he faced were immense — balancing the expectations of a united Israel while stepping into enormous shoes.

His initial moments spotlight how beginnings set the tone for what follows. As you read 1 Kings 11 and 12, consider the weight of responsibility and the importance of wise leadership. God called Solomon and also appointed Rehoboam, but the path one takes after receiving a calling can lead to blessing or division.

Are you stepping into new roles or seasons with humility and dependence on *God?* Rehoboam's story warns us to prepare thoughtfully and seek God's wisdom rather than rely on pride or pressure.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How do you typically approach new responsibilities or leadership roles?
2.	What can you learn from Rehoboam's initial steps as king?
3.	In what ways does God prepare us for leadership beyond inheritance?







Journaling Prompts

Write about a time you took on a new responsibility. How did you seek guidance?
Reflect on areas where you may have underestimated the need for God's wisdom.
List ways you can prepare your heart before stepping into new challenges.







Prayer for Today

Lord, thank You for each new beginning You grant us. Help me to remember that leadership and responsibility are sacred trusts. May I lead with humility, seeking Your wisdom above all. Guard my heart from pride and help me to listen deeply to Your guidance and godly counsel. Let my steps honor You and build unity as I serve You faithfully. *Amen.* \bigwedge









Day 2: Prople's Request









Day 2: 🙅 The People's Request

Your Verse

1 Kings 12:4 - "Your father put a heavy yoke on us, but now lighten the harsh labor and the heavy yoke he put on us, and we will serve you."

Supporting Scriptures

- Nehemiah 5:10 "So I continued, 'What you are doing is not right. Shouldn't you walk in the fear of our God to avoid the reproach of our enemies?'"
- Proverbs 15:22 "Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed."







Day 2: A The People's Request

Devotional: Listening to the Heart of the People

People often seek relief and mercy from their leaders. The Israelites approached Rehoboam asking for lighter burdens, referencing the heavy yoke Solomon had placed upon them.

This moment offers a crucial lesson about leadership—the importance of listening to those we lead with humility and empathy. Rehoboam faced a choice: to hear the people's plea or to impose more hardness.

How often do we rush ahead with our own agenda without pausing to listen? Pride can blind us to the wisdom found in humility and care. God desires leaders, and followers alike, to walk in understanding and compassion, leaning on wise counsel to guide choices.







Day 2: 💁 The People's Request

Reflect and Apply

1.	When was the last time you truly listened to someone's difficult request?
2.	Does pride ever cause you to disregard honest feedback or pleas?
	How can humility improve your relationships and decision-making processes?







Day 2: 💁 The People's Request

Journaling Prompts

	Describe a situation where you ignored or misunderstood a request for help.
2.	Write about how you can grow in listening with empathy.
3.	Make a list of trusted advisers or friends whose wisdom you value.







Day 2: 🕿 The People's Request

Prayer for Today

Father, open my ears and soften my heart. Teach me to listen carefully and respond with humility and grace. Help me to understand the needs and burdens of those around me. Guard me from pride that closes me off to advice and love. May Your Spirit guide every conversation and decision I face. *Amen.*











Day 3: 😔 Wise Counsel vs. Foolish Advice









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Your Verse

1 Kings 12:6-7 - "So the king summoned the elders who had served his father Solomon during his lifetime. 'How do you advise me to answer this people?'... The elders answered, 'If you will be pleasant to this people and please them... they will always be your servants."

Supporting Scriptures

- Proverbs 11:14 "For lack of guidance a nation falls, but victory is won through many advisers."
- Ecclesiastes 7:5 "It is better to heed the rebuke of a wise person than to listen to the song of fools."







Day 3: Wise Counsel vs. Foolish Advice

Devotional: Choosing Whose Advice to Follow

Rehoboam sought counsel from the elders who had served Solomon. Their advice was wise: respond kindly and lighten the people's burdens to gain lasting loyalty.

This passage highlights the blessing of godly counsel. Surrounding ourselves with wise, experienced voices can help us avoid mistakes fueled by pride or stubbornness.

But notice—Rehoboam did not stop with these elders. His choice of which advice to follow would dramatically impact his reign. *How often do we face competing advice and must decide whose voice will shape our actions?* God calls us to seek wisdom from those who fear Him and act in love.







Day 3: 😔 Wise Counsel vs. Foolish Advice

Reflect and Apply

1.	Who are the elders or wise people you trust for counsel?
	Do you recognize when pride clouds your judgment away from wise advice?
3.	How can you cultivate humility to receive correction and guidance?







Day 3: 😔 Wise Counsel vs. Foolish Advice

Journaling Prompts

1.	List people in your life who provide godly counsel.
2.	Write about a time you ignored wise advice and faced consequences.
3.	Reflect on ways to become a better listener to correction.







Day 3: Wise Counsel vs. Foolish Advice

Prayer for Today

Lord, thank You for the gift of wise counsel. Help me discern between voices that lead me closer to You and those that pull me away. Cultivate humility in my heart to receive and act on godly advice. May I learn to value wisdom over pride every day. Guide my decisions and guard my heart. *Amen.* 1









Day 4: O Peer Pressure and Foolish Choice









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Your Verse

1 Kings 12:8-10 - "Then the young men who had grown up with him... said, 'Tell this people who asked you to lighten their yoke: My little finger is thicker than my father's waist!""

Supporting Scriptures

- Proverbs 13:20 "Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm."
- James 1:5 "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault."







Day 4: O Peer Pressure and Foolish Choice

Devotional: The Danger of Following the Wrong Crowd

Rehoboam rejected wise counsel and instead listened to his peers' prideful advice. Their harsh response emphasized strength over mercy, leading Rehoboam to respond arrogantly.

This moment shows how peer influence can steer us toward folly, especially when fueled by pride. Instead of humility and wisdom, Rehoboam chose to assert dominance, which fractured the nation.

We all face pressure to conform to attitudes or choices that may not honor God. The challenge is to stand firm in godly wisdom despite popular opinion. When we lean into God's guidance instead of advice from unwise peers, we protect our relationships and communities.







Day 4: \overline O Peer Pressure and Foolish Choice

Reflect and Apply

1. Have you ev	ver faced pressure to act	against your better judgmer	nt?
2. How do you	ı discern godly counsel f	from peer influence?	
3. In what way	ys can pride affect your o	decisions and relationships?	







Day 4: \overline O Peer Pressure and Foolish Choice

Journaling Prompts

1.	Recall a time you gave in to peer pressure. What was the outcome?
2.	Write about how you can strengthen your resolve to follow God's wisdom.
3.	List strategies to seek God's guidance before making important decisions.







Day 4: O Peer Pressure and Foolish Choice

Prayer for Today

Father, help me resist the lure of wrong advice and peer pressure. Give me courage to stand on Your truth even when it's unpopular. Protect me from pride that blinds me to Your voice. Surround me with godly mentors who point me toward Your wisdom. May my choices bring peace and unity. Amen.















Day 5: Pride That Divides









Day 5: V Pride That Divides

Your Verse

1 Kings 12:11-14 - "The king answered the young men... 'My father made your yoke heavy; I will make it even heavier.' So the king did not listen to the people... angered by this, they rebelled."

Supporting Scriptures

- Proverbs 16:18 "Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall."
- James 4:6 "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble."







Day 5: VP Pride That Divides

Devotional: How Pride Brings Division

Rehoboam's prideful refusal to listen to wise counsel led to deep division. By choosing to increase the people's burdens, he ignited rebellion and fractured the kingdom.

This teaches a powerful truth: pride often blinds us to the impact of our words and decisions on others. Division grows where humility is absent and where self-interest reigns.

In families, workplaces, and churches, pride causes unnecessary rifts. But God calls us to humility, unity, and love that bind us together. Pride not only breaks relationships—it distances us from God's grace and favor.







Day 5: 🎔 Pride That Divides

Reflect and Apply

	How has pride caused division in your own relationships or communities?
2.	What can you learn from Rehoboam's downfall to avoid similar mistakes?
3.	In what ways does humility foster unity and peace?







Day 5: 🎔 Pride That Divides

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time pride created conflict in your life.
2.	Reflect on how you can pursue humility in difficult situations.
3.	List practical ways to promote unity where you live and serve.







Day 5: 🍑 Pride That Divides

Prayer for Today

Lord, forgive me for times when pride has caused division. Teach me humility that heals and restores. Help me to value peace over being right. May Your Spirit empower me to build bridges where there are walls. Let unity and love guide every step. *Amen.* \(\bigcirc \)









Day 6: Consequences of Rebellion









Day 6: Consequences of Rebellion

Your Verse

1 Kings 12:16-19 - "When all Israel saw that the king refused to listen... they answered the king: 'What share do we have in David, what part in Jesse's son?""

Supporting Scriptures

- Galatians 6:7 "Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows."
- Romans 13:1 "Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established."







Devotional: When Rebellion Breaks the Nation

The people's rejection of Rehoboam marked a painful division. The northern tribes declared independence, forming their own kingdom led by Jeroboam.

Rebellion has consequences beyond immediate intentions. Division impacts families, communities, and nations, often leaving scars for generations.

God's design is unity under His righteous leadership. When pride and rebellion take root, the result is brokenness. Yet God also redeems and calls us back into fellowship.







Reflect and Apply

1.	Where have you seen rebellion or division cause long-term pain?
2.	How do you respond when authority or leadership fails?
3.	What steps can lead to restoration after division?







Journaling Prompts

1.	. Write about an experience with division and what it taught you.
2.	Reflect on how you handle disappointment in leadership.
3.	. List ways God might be calling you to foster reconciliation.







Prayer for Today

Heavenly Father, divisions wound deeply. Bring healing where rebellion has caused pain. Help me submit to Your authority and seek reconciliation. Teach me patience and grace toward leaders and those I disagree with. May Your peace reign in place of conflict. *Amen.*

















Your Verse

Micah 6:8 - "He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."

Supporting Scriptures

- James 4:10 "Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up."
- Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him..."







Devotional: Embracing God's Humble Path

In the wake of rebellion and division, God calls us to humility. Micah 6:8 beautifully summarizes God's desire: justice, mercy, and humility.

Humility is not weakness but strength under control—a posture that opens our hearts to God's guidance and unifies those around us.

Unlike Rehoboam, who relied on his own power and advice, we are invited to rely on God's wisdom and love. Walking humbly means surrendering pride and seeking to serve rather than dominate.







Reflect and Apply

1.	What does humility mean to you in your daily walk with God?
2.	How can justice and mercy guide your interactions with others?
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3.	Where is God inviting you to surrender pride and trust Him more fully?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about what walking humbly with God looks like in your life.
2.	Reflect on times when humility led to peace or healing.
3.	List ways to practice justice and mercy in your community.







Prayer for Today

Lord, teach me to walk humbly with You every day. Help me to act justly and love mercy as You do. Strip away my pride and self-reliance, so I may follow Your perfect path. Fill me with Your Spirit that I might be an agent of peace and unity. *Amen.*









Day 8: Da









Your Verse

Proverbs 18:13 - "To answer before listening—that is folly and shame."

Supporting Scriptures

- James 1:19 "Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry."
- Philippians 2:3-4 "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others."







Devotional: The Power of Active Listening

One root of Rehoboam's downfall was not genuinely listening to his people. Instead of hearing their burdens, he hastily responded with arrogance.

Listening well requires humility, patience, and the desire to understand beyond surface words. It can soften hearts and prevent division.

God calls us to value others, to listen deeply, and respond with grace and love. When pride dominates, we answer rashly. When humility reigns, we build bridges.







Reflect and Apply

	How well do you listen to others, especially when their views differ from yours?
2.	Have you caught yourself answering before fully understanding?
3.	How can improved listening contribute to healthier relationships?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Recall a relationship improved by better listening.
2.	Write about barriers you face in truly listening to others.
3.	List practical ways you can listen more attentively.







Day 8: Day Beyond Words

Prayer for Today

Father, teach me to listen with open ears and heart. Help me control my impulse to respond quickly and instead understand fully. Fill my mind with patience and love so that I may communicate Your peace. Mold me into a listener who fosters unity. *Amen.* P 🔾 🙏









Day 9: V The Heart Behind Decisions









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Your Verse

Proverbs 21:2 – "A person may think their own ways are right, but the Lord weighs the heart."

Supporting Scriptures

- Jeremiah 17:10 "I the Lord search the heart and examine the mind..."
- Psalm 51:10 "Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me."







Day 9: V The Heart Behind Decisions

Devotional: Aligning Our Hearts with God's

Decisions reflect the condition of our hearts. Rehoboam's heart was filled with pride, and his actions revealed it.

God looks beyond external appearances and weighs motives and attitudes. When our hearts are aligned with His, our choices bring blessing and peace.

We must regularly examine and surrender our hearts to God's refining. Pride gives way to stewardship; selfishness to love.







Day 9: 💙 The Heart Behind Decisions

Reflect and Apply

1.	What motivates your decisions: pride, fear, love, or something else?
2.	How often do you reflect on your heart's posture before acting?
3.	In what ways can you invite God to transform your heart daily?







Day 9: 💙 The Heart Behind Decisions

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write a prayer asking God to examine your heart.
2.	Reflect on recent decisions and the heart behind them.
3.	List ways to guard your heart and motives.







Day 9: The Heart Behind Decisions

Prayer for Today

Lord, search my heart and reveal hidden motives. Purify my intentions and align them with Your will. Help me to choose with love and humility that honors You. Create in me a steadfast spirit that reflects Your grace. *Amen.* \heartsuit











Day 10: Over Division









Day 10: 💝 Unity Over Division

Your Verse

Ephesians 4:3 – "Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace."

Supporting Scriptures

- Psalm 133:1 "How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!"
- Colossians 3:14 "And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity."







Day 10: " Unity Over Division

Devotional: Pursuing Peace and Unity

Division was the tragic outcome of Rehoboam's pride. But God calls us to pursue unity—actively and with intention.

Unity requires effort, humility, and love. It demands putting aside selfish desires for the sake of peace and common good.

By focusing on what unites us—our faith, love, and purpose—we can overcome conflicts that threaten relationships.







Day 10: 💛 Unity Over Division

Reflect and Apply

1.	What are practical ways you can foster unity in your family or church?
2.	When have you experienced peace after conflict through humility?
3.	How does love serve as a bond that unites diverse people?







Day 10: 💛 Unity Over Division

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about someone with whom you desire greater unity.
2.	Reflect on actions that help create peace rather than division.
3.	List ways to practice love that unifies.







Day 10: 💝 Unity Over Division

Prayer for Today

Father, help me to be a peacemaker. May I seek unity in every relationship. Teach me to love sacrificially and listen patiently. Let Your peace reign in my heart, so it overflows to others. *Amen.* 💝 😂 🛡









Day 11: Care Repentance and Restoration









Day 11: C Repentance and Restoration

Your Verse

2 Chronicles 30:9 – "If you return to the Lord, then your fellow Israelites and your children will be shown compassion by their captors and will return to this land."

Supporting Scriptures

- 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."
- Psalm 51:12 "Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me."







Day 11: C Repentance and Restoration

Devotional: God's Grace in Turning Back

Although Rehoboam's pride caused division, God's invitation to repent and be restored remains open. True restoration begins when we admit our wrongs and return to the Lord with sincere hearts.

God's grace is powerful to heal broken relationships and revive communities that felt irreparably torn.

No matter the distance from God or others, repentance unlocks the path to restoration and peace.







Day 11: 🖸 Repentance and Restoration

Reflect and Apply

1.	Is there an area in your life or relationships needing repentance?
2.	How does knowing God forgives influence your willingness to confess?
3.	What does restoration mean to you personally?







Day 11: C Repentance and Restoration

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write a prayer of repentance confessing areas needing change.
2.	Describe how God has restored or is restoring you.
3.	List steps you can take toward reconciliation with others.







Day 11: Co Repentance and Restoration

Prayer for Today

Lord, I come before You with a humble heart. Forgive me for times I have allowed pride to divide. Restore broken places in my heart and relationships. Fill me anew with Your grace and love, that I might walk in Your peace and bring healing. *Amen.* \bigwedge









Day 12: 🖰 Guarding Against Pride









Day 12: 🖰 Guarding Against Pride

Your Verse

Proverbs 16:5 - "The Lord detests all the proud of heart. Be sure of this: They will not go unpunished."

Supporting Scriptures

- 1 Peter 5:5 "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble."
- Galatians 6:3 "If anyone thinks they are something when they are not, they deceive themselves."







Day 12: 6 Guarding Against Pride

Devotional: Recognizing and Resisting Pride

Pride is subtle but dangerous. It can sneak into our hearts unnoticed, influencing how we think and act.

Just as Rehoboam's pride led to disaster, unchecked pride in our lives can cause personal and communal harm.

God calls us to guard our hearts vigilantly, replacing pride with humility. Accountability, prayer, and daily self-examination can keep pride at bay.







Day 12: 🖰 Guarding Against Pride

Reflect and Apply

1.	. What are signs of pride you notice in your thoughts or behaviors?
2.	. How do you respond when God or others challenge your pride?
3.	. What practices help you maintain a humble heart?







Day 12: 🖰 Guarding Against Pride

Journaling Prompts

1.	Journal about times pride led you astray.
2.	Reflect on how you can cultivate humility daily.
3.	Write a prayer asking God to guard your heart.







Day 12: 🖰 Guarding Against Pride

Prayer for Today

Father, protect me from the traps of pride. Keep my heart humble and teachable. Help me to rely fully on You and honor others above myself. May humility be the foundation of all I do. *Amen.* • •

















Your Verse

John 10:27 - "My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me."

Supporting Scriptures

- Isaiah 30:21 "Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, 'This is the way; walk in it.'"
- Psalm 32:8 "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you."







Devotional: Learning to Discern God's Guidance

God desires a close relationship with us, speaking into our lives clearly. Like sheep who recognize their shepherd's voice, we can learn to hear God's guidance amidst life's noise.

Rehoboam's failure was partly because he ignored God's best ways and instead followed human arrogance.

Practicing prayer, Scripture reading, and stillness helps cultivate the sensitivity needed to hear God's voice. Trusting God's leading brings wisdom and peace that stand firm against the world's confusion.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How confidently do you recognize God's voice in your life?
2.	What spiritual habits help you tune in to His direction?
3.	When has following God's guidance led you to peace or safety?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time you clearly heard God's guidance.
2.	Reflect on challenges you face in discerning God's voice.
3.	List spiritual practices to strengthen your ability to hear Him.







Prayer for Today

Lord, help me to hear Your voice above all others. Tune my ears and heart to Your guidance. Teach me to trust and follow Your leading with confidence. May Your wisdom be my constant compass. *Amen.* \bigcirc \bigcirc

















Your Verse

Proverbs 24:3-4 - "By wisdom a house is built, and through understanding it is established; through knowledge its rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures."

Supporting Scriptures

- Ecclesiastes 7:12 "Wisdom preserves those who have it."
- James 3:17 "But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit..."







Devotional: Building Lives on Godly Wisdom

Godly wisdom is foundational for building strong lives and communities. Unlike foolishness that tears down, wisdom leads to growth and peace.

Rehoboam's rejection of wise counsel destabilized his kingdom. But for us, embracing God's wisdom will help us build relationships and communities marked by love, peace, and beauty.

Daily seeking and applying God's wisdom fills us with spiritual treasures that guard against division.







Reflect and Apply

1.	What steps do you take to grow in wisdom?
2.	How can wisdom protect your relationships from conflict?
3.	In what ways has God's wisdom been a treasure in your life?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a teaching or scripture that has brought you wisdom.
2.	Reflect on how you can apply godly wisdom to current challenges.
3.	List ways to actively seek God's wisdom daily.







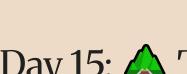
Prayer for Today

Lord, grant me the wisdom that builds and sustains. Fill my mind with understanding and my heart with peace. Guide every decision so that I might reflect Your beauty and love. *Amen.* \bigcirc \triangle

















Your Verse

Mark 10:44–45 – "Whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve."

Supporting Scriptures

- Philippians 2:3-5 "In humility value others above yourselves..."
- 1 Timothy 3:2 "Now the overseer is to be above reproach, faithful to his wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable..."







Devotional: Leading with Servant's Heart

True leadership is shown through service and humility. Jesus modeled this perfectly, inviting us to lead not by power but by self-sacrificial love.

Rehoboam's prideful leadership stands in contrast to Christ's servant leadership.

Following Jesus means embracing humility, putting others first, and leading with a heart to serve. Such leadership builds trust and unity, preventing division.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How does Jesus' model of leadership challenge your views?
2.	In what ways can you serve others in your leadership roles?
3.	What obstacles keep you from leading with humility?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about leaders who inspired you by their humility.
2.	Reflect on how you can serve others better.
3.	List attitudes or habits to change for servant leadership.







Prayer for Today

Jesus, teach me to lead like You, with a servant's heart. Help me to put others above myself and lead in humility. Let my life reflect Your love and grace. *Amen.* \blacksquare \heartsuit \triangle









Day 16: F Growing in Grace









Day 16: 7 Growing in Grace

Your Verse

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

Supporting Scriptures

- Colossians 1:10 "...so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work..."
- Ephesians 4:15 "...speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ."







Day 16: Frowing in Grace

Devotional: Maturing Through God's Grace

Growth in grace transforms pride into humility. As we mature in Christ, our character aligns more closely with His.

Growth is lifelong—marked by learning, correction, and deepening love.

God's grace is the foundation that enables us to grow and heal divisions caused by our weaknesses. Trust in His grace to sustain your growth through every season.







Day 16: 🍞 Growing in Grace

Reflect and Apply

1.	Where are you experiencing growth in grace right now?
2.	How do challenges help you mature in Christ-like character?
3.	In what ways can you extend grace to others to promote unity?







Day 16: 🍞 Growing in Grace

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about spiritual growth you've seen in your life.
2.	Reflect on how grace has helped you overcome pride.
3.	List ways to nurture growth within your community.







Day 16: 7 Growing in Grace

Prayer for Today

Lord, help me grow daily in Your grace and knowledge. Teach me humility and love that bind us as one. Use my growth to heal divisions and glorify Your name. *Amen.* ?

















Your Verse

Isaiah 1:17 - "Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed."

Supporting Scriptures

- Micah 6:8 "Act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with your God."
- Psalm 82:3 "Defend the cause of the weak and fatherless; uphold the cause of the poor and oppressed."







Devotional: Pursuing Justice Humbly

God's vision for leadership includes justice for the vulnerable. Rehoboam's harshness ignored this, leading to suffering and division.

Justice coupled with mercy and humility paints the picture of godly leadership and community.

We are called to advocate for justice, defend the oppressed, and promote peace—reflecting God's heart.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How does pursuing justice demonstrate humility and mercy?
2.	Are there areas where you can advocate for justice in your community?
3.	What barriers stop believers from acting justly?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about your understanding of justice in God's kingdom.
2.	Reflect on how you can serve the oppressed or vulnerable.
3.	List practical steps to seek justice alongside mercy.







Prayer for Today

Father, teach me to seek justice with humility and love. Use me to defend those in need. Help me balance truth with mercy to reflect Your heart. *Amen.*



















Day 18: O Serving God by Serving Others

Your Verse

Matthew 25:40 – "Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

Supporting Scriptures

- Galatians 5:13 "Serve one another humbly in love."
- Romans 12:10 "Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves."







Day 18: 💭 Serving God by Serving Others

Devotional: Love Expressed Through Service

Serving others is the clearest expression of living out God's love. When pride divides, service unites.

Rehoboam chose harshness leading to separation. Jesus models service that brings reconciliation and peace.

Choosing to serve humbly builds strong, loving communities and reveals Christ to the world.







Day 18: 💭 Serving God by Serving Others

Reflect and Apply

1.	How does serving others shape your faith journey?
2.	Where can you humble yourself today to serve someone in need?
3.	How does service counteract pride's divisive effects?







Day 18: 💭 Serving God by Serving Others

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a meaningful experience of serving someone.
2.	Reflect on attitudes that help or hinder your willingness to serve.
3.	List service opportunities around you to engage with.







Day 18: 🖰 Serving God by Serving Others

Prayer for Today

Jesus, help me serve others with a humble heart. May I see You in every face I meet. Use my life to love and unite. *Amen.* \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc









Day 19: W Peace as Our Pursuit









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Your Verse

Romans 12:18 - "If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone."

Supporting Scriptures

- Hebrews 12:14 "Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy."
- Matthew 5:9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."







Day 19: 🐯 Peace as Our Pursuit

Devotional: Choosing Peace Daily

Peace is a daily choice, especially in fractured relationships. Rehoboam's pride rejected peace and invited conflict.

Yet God's kingdom values peacemakers who work to reconcile and restore.

We are called to actively pursue peace through humility, forgiveness, and love —even when it is difficult.







Day 19: 💙 Peace as Our Pursuit

Reflect and Apply

1.	Where can you make peace in a difficult relationship?
2.	What fears or barriers prevent you from pursuing peace?
3.	How can forgiveness be a bridge to restoring unity?







Day 19: 😂 Peace as Our Pursuit

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time you sought peace amid conflict.
2.	Reflect on forgiving someone who hurt you.
3.	List practical ways to be a peacemaker this week.







Day 19: 🐯 Peace as Our Pursuit

Prayer for Today

Lord, empower me to live at peace with others. Soften my heart to forgive and reconcile. Make me an instrument of Your peace. *Amen.* 😂 🙏 💙

















Day 20: X Reflecting Christ's Character

Your Verse

2 Corinthians 3:18 – "...we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory."

Supporting Scriptures

- Galatians 5:22-23 "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience..."
- Colossians 3:12 "Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience."







Day 20: X Reflecting Christ's Character

Devotional: Transformation into Christlikeness

God's ultimate desire is to transform us into Christ's image. This transformation includes shedding pride and growing in love, humility, and patience—the very traits lacking in Rehoboam's leadership.

As we are shaped more by the Spirit, our lives become testimonies of peace and unity.

Allow Christ to continue this work, reflecting His glory through your character and choices.







Day 20: 🎇 Reflecting Christ's Character

Reflect and Apply

1.	Which fruits of the Spirit are most evident in your life?
2.	Where do you see room for growth in reflecting Christ's character?
3.	How does faithfulness promote unity in challenging times?







Day 20: 🎇 Reflecting Christ's Character

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about how the Holy Spirit has transformed you lately.
2.	Reflect on character traits to cultivate.
3.	List actions that help you mirror Christ more fully.







Day 20: 💸 Reflecting Christ's Character

Prayer for Today

Holy Spirit, continue transforming me into Christ's image. Cultivate love, humility, patience, and peace in me. May my life draw others to You. Amen.





















Day 21: n Unity Restored by God's Grace

Your Verse

Ephesians 2:14 – "For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier."

Supporting Scriptures

- Colossians 3:15 "Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts..."
- John 17:21 "That all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you."







Day 21: 🟠 Unity Restored by God's Grace

Devotional: Celebrating God's Restoration of Unity

Though Rehoboam's pride divided a nation, God remains the ultimate healer of all divisions. Through Jesus Christ, barriers are broken and unity restored.

We are invited to live as living testimonies of this grace—reconciling, forgiving, and loving as God has loved us.

May this study inspire a heart that resists pride, seeks godly counsel, pursues peace, and reflects Christ's unity wherever life calls you.







Day 21: 🛖 Unity Restored by God's Grace

Reflect and Apply

1.	How have you experienced God's restoring grace in relationships?
2.	What role can you play in promoting unity in broken places?
3.	How does God's peace empower you to overcome division?







Day 21: 🛖 Unity Restored by God's Grace

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write a thanksgiving prayer for God's grace in your life.
2.	Reflect on a restored relationship or community.
3.	Plan steps to be an agent of unity moving forward.







Day 21: 🟠 Unity Restored by God's Grace

Prayer for Today

Gracious God, thank You for breaking down walls and restoring unity.

Empower me to be Your ambassador of peace and reconciliation. May Your love and grace flow through me to heal divisions. Help me walk humbly in Your way, always. *Amen.* \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc







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