The Division of the Kingdom: Lessons in Listening



Explore how generational disobedience and pride split a nation, and learn how listening to God can restore unity and hope.





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Introduction

Welcome to this 21-day Bible study on the Division of the Kingdom: Lessons in Listening. Throughout the history of Israel, we see a powerful narrative unfold — a story marked by blessing, warning, obedience, disobedience, pride, and consequences. At the heart of this narrative is the tragic division of the united Kingdom under Saul, David, and Solomon into two separate nations: Israel in the north and Judah in the south.

This division didn't happen overnight. Instead, it was the result of generational disobedience to God's commands, a refusal to listen to His prophets, and a hardening of pride in leadership and people alike. God's warnings were clear, but the people and their kings often chose their own way rather than His. This Bible study will take you day-by-day through key scriptures, focusing on how listening—or failing to listen—to God shaped the destiny of the nation.

As you journey through these lessons, you'll discover timeless principles about obedience, humility, and the power of God's Word. You'll see how pride and stubbornness can fracture not only nations but also families and hearts. Most importantly, you will find hope in God's unfailing mercy and His desire to restore relationship when we return to Him with open hearts.

Let this study be a mirror that reveals areas in your own life where God asks you to listen more attentively. May it inspire a renewed heart posture that longs to hear and obey God's voice above all others.















Your Verse

1 Kings 11:9-13 - The Lord became angry with Solomon because his heart had turned away from the Lord, the God of Israel.

Supporting Scriptures

- Deuteronomy 17:14-20 Instructions for Israel's king to keep God's laws.
- Psalm 78:7 They would tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord.







Devotional: God's Covenant Requires Our Listening

God's covenant with David and his descendants formed the foundation of Israel's kingdom. God promised Solomon a lasting dynasty if he kept His commands fully. Yet, as we read in 1 Kings 11:9–13, Solomon's heart turned away through idolatry and disobedience, provoking God's anger and setting the stage for division.

God's covenant was not just a political arrangement but a sacred relationship requiring attentive listening and obedience. Solomon's failure shows how even great leaders can fall when they forget to listen to God's voice.

For us today, this calls us to examine how closely we align our lives with God's promises and commands. Are we listening to God's wisdom, or are we distracted by the idols of our hearts—pride, comfort, or compromise?

Recognizing God's faithfulness and the seriousness of our response sets the tone for learning from Israel's history.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How does God's covenant with Solomon challenge your understanding of obedience?
2.	What are some idols or distractions that might pull your heart away from God?
3.	How can listening carefully to God's Word affect your daily decisions?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time when you felt distant from God due to your choices.
	List the promises God has made to you and how you can honor them through listening.
3.	Reflect on what 'listening to God' looks like in your personal life.







Prayer for Today

Lord, help me to remember Your promises and to listen with an obedient heart. Teach me to recognize the distractions that shift my focus away from
You. Strengthen my will to remain faithful, just as You require of Your people.
Let my heart be tender to Your voice and eager to respond. May I walk in the
path of Your truth and mercy all my days. *In Jesus' name, Amen.*















Your Verse

1 Kings 11:1-8 - Solomon's wives turned his heart after other gods.

Supporting Scriptures

- Exodus 20:3 'You shall have no other gods before me.'
- Jeremiah 7:23 Obey me, and I will be your God.







Devotional: Guard Your Heart Against Compromise

Solomon's downfall began when he married foreign women who influenced him to worship other gods. This compromise broke the first commandment and led to idolatry, angering God deeply.

Compromise often starts small but can lead to spiritual ruin. Solomon's example reveals how pride and weakness in leadership open doors to destructive practices and consequences.

For us, this is a caution to guard our hearts and be vigilant against compromising our faith amidst societal pressures. Compromise blinds us to the voice of God, making us vulnerable to division and brokenness.

Listening to God requires courage to say no to influences that pull us away from Him.







Day 2: \mathbb{Q} The Cost of Compromise

Reflect and Apply

	What compromises have you made that affected your relationship with God?
2.	How do relationships influence your faith positively or negatively?
3.	What steps can you take to remain uncompromising in your obedience to God?







Day 2: \mathbb{Q} The Cost of Compromise

Journaling Prompts

	Identify areas in your life where compromise is tempting and pray for strength.
2.	Write about how God has helped you resist temptation in the past.
3.	Commit to specific actions to protect your heart from harmful influences.







Prayer for Today

Father, give me strength to resist compromise and to honor Your commands fully. Help me recognize the influences that pull me away from You and empower me to choose obedience even when it's difficult. Guard my heart like Solomon's was guarded at the beginning of his reign. Let me listen so clearly to Your voice that I will not stray. *Thank You for Your patience with me, Lord.* Amen.

















Day 3: <u>Marning From the Prophet</u>

Your Verse

1 Kings 11:29–39 - Ahijah's prophecy of kingdom division.

Supporting Scriptures

- Jeremiah 1:17 Be ready and stand firm.
- Isaiah 30:21 Your ears will hear a word behind you.







Day 3: <u>Marning From the Prophet</u>

Devotional: Heed God's Warnings Through His Messengers

The Lord sent the prophet Ahijah to warn Jeroboam that because Solomon failed to obey, the kingdom would be torn apart. This prophetic word was clear: obedience leads to blessing; disobedience to judgment.

Prophets in Israel acted as God's messengers to call the people back to repentance. Ignoring these warnings led to deep division and suffering.

We too receive warnings in various forms—Scripture, the Holy Spirit, and godly counsel. Listening attentively to these prompts can save us from unnecessary pain.

Will we heed the warnings, or will pride and stubbornness cause us to harden our hearts?







Day 3: 🛕 Warning From the Prophet

Reflect and Apply

1.	Have you experienced warnings from God that you struggled to accept?
2.	Why is it sometimes difficult to listen to correction or rebuke?
3.	What changes can you make to be more receptive to God's guidance?







Day 3: 🛕 Warning From the Prophet

Journaling Prompts

1.	Recall a time when God's warning helped you avoid a mistake.
2.	Write about how you can develop a heart that embraces correction.
3.	Pray for humility to respond well to God's messengers in your life.







Day 3: <u>Marning From the Prophet</u>

Prayer for Today

Lord, open my ears to hear Your warnings and my heart to respond with humility. Help me reject pride and embrace Your loving correction. Continue speaking to me through Your Word, people, and Spirit, so I may walk in Your ways. May I never harden my heart like the generations before me. *Lead me back when I stray, Father.* Amen.







Day 4: Deroboam's Rebellion Takes Root









Day 4: 🗀 Jeroboam's Rebellion Takes Root

Your Verse

1 Kings 12:25-33 - Jeroboam sets up golden calves.

Supporting Scriptures

- Exodus 32:4 Aaron made a golden calf for the people.
- Deuteronomy 13:1–5 Warning against false prophets.







Day 4: 📇 Jeroboam's Rebellion Takes Root

Devotional: Caution Against Self-Made Worship

After Solomon's reign, Jeroboam led the northern tribes in rebellion but, fearing idolatry in Jerusalem, he created his own worship system with golden calves. This act ingrained disobedience and false worship into Israel's future.

Jeroboam's actions remind us how fear and pride can twist good intentions into sin. Instead of trusting God to unify the people, he took matters into his own hands.

We must be cautious not to substitute God's rightful ways with our inventions founded on fear or convenience. True obedience requires trust and humility.

Broken listening allows false paths to take hold and cause long-lasting harm.







Day 4: 🛅 Jeroboam's Rebellion Takes Root

Reflect and Apply

1.	Have you ever taken shortcuts in your spiritual life out of fear or doubt?
2.	What does Jeroboam's example teach about trusting God's process?
3.	How can you cultivate trust and patience in your walk with God?







Day 4: 🛅 Jeroboam's Rebellion Takes Root

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about any personal compromises you've made in faith.
	Reflect on how trusting God fully might change your approach to challenges.
3.	List practical ways to deepen your trust in God's guidance.







Day 4: 👝 Jeroboam's Rebellion Takes Root

Prayer for Today

Dear God, help me to trust You fully rather than create my own solutions.

Remove fear and pride that lead me away from Your perfect will. Teach me patience and faith in Your timing and ways. Help me to worship You sincerely and correctly, not settling for substitutes. Keep my heart focused on You always. *Thank You for Your steadfast love.* Amen.







Day 5: The Danger of Repeating Past Mistakes









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Your Verse

2 Chronicles 36:15-16 - Judah's continual rejection of God's messengers.

Supporting Scriptures

- Hosea 4:6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.
- Proverbs 1:24–28 Warning rejected brings disaster.







Day 5: 🖸 The Danger of Repeating Past Mistakes

Devotional: Break the Cycle Through Obedience

The southern kingdom, Judah, repeatedly rejected God's prophets and warnings, continuing in rebellion and idolatry. This cycle led to exile and devastation.

When we fail to learn from the past, we set ourselves up for repeating the same failures. God patiently sends His messengers, but persistent disobedience hearts bring consequences.

Our spiritual growth depends on heeding God's Word and choosing to break destructive patterns.

Reflection on past mistakes opens the door for transformation and restoration.







Day 5: 🖸 The Danger of Repeating Past Mistakes

Reflect and Apply

1.	What past mistakes keep recurring in your life?
2.	How can you better listen and respond to God's corrective voice?
3.	What habits or attitudes need to change to avoid repeating sin?







Day 5: The Danger of Repeating Past Mistakes

Journaling Prompts

1.	Identify an area where you want to stop repeating harmful behavior.
2.	Write a prayer seeking God's help to change.
3.	List steps you will take to grow in obedience.







Day 5: The Danger of Repeating Past Mistakes

Prayer for Today

Lord, help me not to harden my heart like those who ignored Your warnings. Give me wisdom to recognize Your voice and courage to obey quickly. Break any destructive cycles in my life, and create in me a clean heart willing to

listen and change. Thank You for Your mercy and patience. *Use me as a vessel for Your purposes.* Amen.

















Day 6: Roots of Pride

Your Verse

Obadiah 1:3-4 - Pride leads to downfall.

Supporting Scriptures

- Proverbs 16:18 Pride goes before destruction.
- James 4:6 God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.







Devotional: Pride Blocks the Path to Unity

Pride was at the root of the kingdom's division. It created barriers that broke God's intended unity. Obadiah condemns pride as a path to destruction, reinforcing Proverbs and James' teachings about humility.

Pride shuts down listening. It makes us think we know better than God or others. This was true for kings and nations, and it can be true for us individually as well. Recognizing pride's subtle influence allows us to seek God for a humble, listening heart.

Humility creates openness to correction, growth, and restoration.







Reflect and Apply

	Can you identify areas where pride is hindering your relationship with God or others?
2.	How does pride affect your ability to listen and obey?
3.	How can you cultivate humility in your daily walk?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a recent struggle with pride.
2.	List ways humility has helped you grow spiritually.
3.	Commit to a specific act of humility this week.







Prayer for Today

Jesus, forgive me for moments of pride that close my heart to You. Teach me to walk humbly and to value Your wisdom above my own. Help me listen not only with ears but with a spirit ready to obey. Break down pride's walls and fill me with Your grace and love. *I surrender my heart to You today.* Amen.



















Your Verse

1 Kings 13:1-10 - The man of God obeys God's instructions.

Supporting Scriptures

- Proverbs 11:14 Without counsel plans fail.
- Ephesians 5:21 Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.







Devotional: Obedient Leadership Saves Nations

The man of God in 1 Kings 13 was obedient to God's explicit instructions, demonstrating the power of listening in leadership. His example contrasts kings who ignored God's voice and suffered consequences.

Leadership requires a willing heart to hear God above all else and make decisions rooted in obedience rather than self-interest or pride.

Good leadership listens humbly to God's guidance and godly counsel, fostering unity and faithfulness.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How do you listen to God when making decisions?
2.	In what ways can you cultivate humility as a leader in any role?
3.	Who can you seek counsel from to improve your spiritual leadership?







Journaling Prompts

	Write about how you can apply God's voice to your current responsibilities.
2.	Reflect on leaders you admire for their obedience.
3.	Pray for wisdom and humility in your leadership roles.







Prayer for Today

Lord, guide me to lead and live with obedience to Your Word. Make me attentive to Your voice and give me the humility to seek godly counsel. Help me to be a leader who listens and obeys rather than one who dominates. May my actions honor You and bring peace. *In Jesus' name, Amen.*









Day 8: V The Pain of Division









Your Verse

1 Kings 12:16-20 - The northern tribes reject Rehoboam and split.

Supporting Scriptures

- Psalm 133:1 How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity.
- Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 Two are better than one.







Devotional: Unity Requires Willing Listening

When Rehoboam refused to listen to the people's wise counsel, the kingdom split. The division fractured families, tribes, and the promise of unity God desired.

Division causes pain, weakening the collective strength and witness of God's people.

We see the consequences of stubbornness and failure to listen for the greater good. Unity requires humility, listening, and love. God's heart is always for reconciliation and wholeness.







Reflect and Apply

1.	Where do you see division affecting your community or church?
2.	How can better listening help heal those divisions?
3.	What role can you play in promoting unity?







Journaling Prompts

1.	List relationships or groups you want to see reconciled.
2.	Reflect on ways you might contribute to peace.
3.	Pray for God's healing in fractured communities.







Prayer for Today

Father, break down walls of division and heal broken relationships. Teach me to listen with love and humility, to seek unity above pride. Use me as an instrument of Your peace and restoration. Let Your kingdom be reflected in my life and community. *May Your unity prevail in all things.* Amen. \heartsuit \diamondsuit \diamondsuit

















Day 9: OGod's Call to Repentance

Your Verse

2 Chronicles 7:14 - If my people humble themselves and pray...

Supporting Scriptures

- Joel 2:12-13 Return to the Lord with all your heart.
- Isaiah 55:6-7 Seek the Lord while He may be found.







Day 9: O God's Call to Repentance

Devotional: Repentance Restores Relationship

Throughout Israel's history, God repeatedly calls His people to humble repentance to avoid judgment and receive His healing.

Repentance is a turning back, a deliberate choice to listen to God and align with His will. It is the bridge from pride and disobedience to restoration and blessing.

As we consider the division of the kingdom, we learn that no situation is hopeless when God's people respond in humility and repentance.







Day 9: O God's Call to Repentance

Reflect and Apply

1.	What areas in your life need genuine repentance?
2.	How open is your heart to God's transforming work?
3.	What does humility before God look like practically for you?







Day 9: O God's Call to Repentance

Journaling Prompts

1.	Confess to God any hidden sin or pride.
2.	Write about the freedom you experience in turning to God.
3.	Plan a time for personal or group repentance prayer.







Day 9: OGod's Call to Repentance

Prayer for Today

Lord, I confess my sins and ask for Your forgiveness. Create in me a humble heart willing to turn from my ways and listen to You fully. Heal my brokenness and restore my joy. May my life be a testimony of Your grace and mercy. *Thank You, God, for Your faithful love.* Amen. \lozenge \swarrow















Your Verse

Jeremiah 31:31-34 - A new covenant of the heart.

Supporting Scriptures

- Ezekiel 36:26 A new heart and spirit.
- Hebrews 8:10 God's laws written on our hearts.







Devotional: New Hearts Bring New Unity

God promised a new covenant beyond the brokenness of the divided kingdom—a covenant written on hearts, not just stone tablets. This covenant speaks of internal transformation, making listening and obedience natural rather than forced.

Jesus Christ fulfilled this promise, making way for reconciliation and true unity through the Spirit.

When our hearts change, our lives reflect God's restoration, healing divisions in ourselves and communities.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How has the new covenant changed your life?
2.	What does it mean for God's law to be written on your heart?
3.	How can you allow the Holy Spirit to heal broken places?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Describe how God's Spirit has transformed your inner life.
2.	Write about doubts or fears you have about wholehearted obedience.
3.	Commit to daily inviting God to renew your heart.







Prayer for Today

Holy Spirit, renew my heart and make me attentive to God's voice. Help me walk daily in the new covenant of love and obedience. Heal my inner divisions and lead me toward unity with You and others. May my life be a reflection of Your power to restore. *Thank You, Jesus, for Your perfect sacrifice.* Amen.







Day 11: Prophets









Day 11: A The Role of True Prophets

Your Verse

1 Kings 18:16-39 - Elijah confronts Baal prophets.

Supporting Scriptures

- Micah 3:5-7 False prophets lead people astray.
- 2 Peter 1:20-21 Prophecy comes from the Holy Spirit.







Day 11: 💁 The Role of True Prophets

Devotional: Discern and Listen to God's True Voice

True prophets speak God's truth boldly, calling people back to faithful worship and obedience. Elijah's confrontation with Baal's prophets demonstrated the power of listening to God's authentic voice amidst a culture of lies and idolatry.

God's people must discern between true and false influences, staying anchored in His Word and Spirit.

Today, this encourages us to seek and listen to God's truth amidst competing voices.







Day 11: 💁 The Role of True Prophets

Reflect and Apply

1.	How do you distinguish God's voice from false messages?
2.	Who are godly influences in your life guiding you rightly?
3.	In what ways can you stay rooted in Scripture to avoid deception?







Day 11: 💁 The Role of True Prophets

Journaling Prompts

1.	Reflect on times you've discerned God's true guidance.
2.	Write about any confusion and how you sought clarity.
3.	Pray for wisdom in discerning voices in your life.







Day 11: A The Role of True Prophets

Prayer for Today

Father, help me to discern Your true voice amid many. Guide me through Your Word and Spirit so I may never be led astray. Give me courage to stand for Your truth as Elijah did. May I honor You with my obedience and faithfulness. Thank You for Your faithful guidance. Amen. 💍 🙏 🔲







Day 12: 🕰 Generational Impact of Choices









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Your Verse

Exodus 20:5-6 - Sin and mercy across generations.

Supporting Scriptures

- Psalm 103:17-18 God's love to children's children.
- 2 Timothy 1:5 Faith passed through generations.







Day 12:

Generational Impact of Choices

Devotional: Our Choices Echo to Future Generations

The choices made by one generation deeply affect following generations. The division of the kingdom was largely due to the accumulation of disobedience and pride over time.

Yet God's mercy also extends to future generations as His love endures, offering hope for restoration.

We carry responsibility today to listen well and make choices that bless those who come after us.







Day 12: 🙇 Generational Impact of Choices

Reflect and Apply

1.	What positive or negative spiritual legacies exist in your family?
2.	How can you break cycles of disobedience and pride?
3.	What kind of spiritual heritage do you want to leave?







Day 12: 🙇 Generational Impact of Choices

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about influences from your ancestors that shaped your faith.
2.	Reflect on changes you desire to make for future generations.
3.	Pray for grace and strength to represent God well.







Day 12: 🕰 Generational Impact of Choices

Prayer for Today

God, help me make choices that honor You and bless future generations.

Break any harmful patterns and fill me with Your grace to lead differently. Use me to pass on faith, hope, and love as a legacy to come after me. Thank You for Your enduring mercy. *Lead me in Your wisdom all my days.* Amen. \bigcirc \bigcirc



















Your Verse

Proverbs 2:1-6 - Incline your ear to wisdom.

Supporting Scriptures

- James 1:19 Be quick to listen, slow to speak.
- Isaiah 50:4 The Lord gives the tongue of the learned.







Devotional: Train Your Heart to Listen Well

Listening is an active spiritual discipline involving intentional focus and humility. Proverbs encourages us to seek wisdom with an inclined ear. James reminds believers to prioritize listening over speaking, fostering understanding and growth.

Only a heart willing to listen can grow in discernment and obedience. Cultivating such a heart transforms relationships with God and people.

Ask God to teach you how to listen deeply in every area of life.







Reflect and Apply

1.	What distractions prevent you from truly listening to God?
2.	How does your communication reflect your listening habits?
3.	What practices can help you better hear God's voice daily?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Record moments when God clearly spoke to you.
2.	List ways you can remove distractions during prayer or study.
3.	Pray for a heart that is always attentive to God.







Prayer for Today

Holy Spirit, teach me to listen with intention and humility. Help me silence distractions and open my heart to Your voice. Make me quick to hear and slow to speak, embodying Christ's wisdom. Transform my communication and relationship with You and others. *I yield to You fully today.* Amen. P.















Your Verse

Romans 12:9-18 - Live in harmony and bless persecutors.

Supporting Scriptures

- John 13:34–35 Love one another as I have loved you.
- Colossians 3:13 Bear with each other and forgive.







Devotional: Love and Listen for Lasting Unity

Unity is nurtured by love, humility, and attentive listening to each other. Paul's letter to the Romans challenges believers to live in harmony, bearing one another's burdens and forgiving as Christ forgave.

Learning to listen well strengthens bonds and heals divisions. Love compels us to understand before reacting. God's kingdom thrives where His love reigns in relationships.

Commit to love-driven listening today and watch God build His unity through you.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How does love affect your ability to listen to others?
2.	Who can you practice loving listening with this week?
3.	What barriers hinder love and understanding in your relationships?







Journaling Prompts

	Write about a relationship you want to improve through listening and love.
2.	Reflect on times when listening led to reconciliation.
3.	Pray for a heart overflowing with Christ's love.







Prayer for Today

Lord, fill me with Your love that listens and seeks unity. Help me forgive offenses and embrace humility in relationships. Use me to reconcile and build bridges for Your glory. Teach me to value others' voices as much as my own. *Let Your love shine through me today.* Amen.

















Your Verse

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 - A time for every purpose.

Supporting Scriptures

- Psalm 37:7 Be still before the Lord.
- Habakkuk 2:3 The vision awaits its time.







Devotional: Trust God's Perfect Timing

In the midst of frustration or division, God calls us to patience, trusting His perfect timing. Ecclesiastes reminds us that every season serves a purpose.

Jeroboam and Rehoboam's impatience contributed to division. We too must wait on God, listening and trusting rather than rushing ahead impulsively.

Patience softens hearts, preparing us to receive God's best for restoration and unity.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How do you respond when God's timing feels slow?
2.	What risks does impatience pose in your spiritual walk?
3.	How can you practice patience amid challenges?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a situation where waiting brought blessing.
2	Reflect on feelings when facing delays from God.
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3.	Pray for peace to embrace God's timing in all things.







Prayer for Today

Lord, teach me patience and trust in Your perfect timing. When I'm tempted to rush ahead, remind me to listen and wait. Help me rest in Your sovereignty and find peace in every season. Strengthen me to endure with hope and faith. *Thank You for Your faithfulness always.* Amen. \square \square















Your Verse

James 3:13-18 - Wisdom from heaven is pure and peaceable.

Supporting Scriptures

- Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart.
- Psalm 111:10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.







Devotional: Seek God's Wisdom for Every Step

God offers heavenly wisdom to guide our choices and repair brokenness. James contrasts worldly pride and envy with wisdom that promotes peace and gentleness.

As we reflect on the kingdom's division, we learn that wisdom rooted in God's fear brings unity and restoration. This wisdom is available to those who listen humbly and seek God.

Ask God today to grant wisdom in your decisions and relationships.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How do you pursue God's wisdom daily?
2.	What decision-making patterns might need adjustment?
3.	How does godly wisdom influence your relationships?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Identify decisions where you need God's guidance.
2.	Write about a time you experienced God's wise leading.
3.	Pray for clarity and peace in your choices.







Prayer for Today

Father, grant me wisdom that comes from heaven. Help me discern Your ways over worldly advice. May Your peace govern my decisions and relationships. Teach me to fear You rightly, trusting Your plans fully. *Thank You for Your guidance and love.* Amen.









Day 17: Embracing Restoration









Day 17: C Embracing Restoration

Your Verse

Joel 2:25-27 - God restores the years the locusts have eaten.

Supporting Scriptures

- Psalm 51:10 Create in me a pure heart.
- Isaiah 61:1-3 To bind up the brokenhearted.







Day 17: C Embracing Restoration

Devotional: God Restores What Is Broken

God promises to restore what was lost due to sin and division. Joel's prophetic words encourage hope, reminding us God can heal brokenness and renew joy.

Restoration begins with a listening heart willing to be changed by God's power. No failure or division is final when God's grace intervenes.

Allow God to work restoration in your life and relationships today.







Day 17: 🖸 Embracing Restoration

Reflect and Apply

1.	Where do you need God's restoration in your life?
2.	How does hope in God's restoration impact your attitude?
3.	What steps can you take to cooperate with God's healing?







Day 17: C Embracing Restoration

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about areas needing renewal or forgiveness.
2.	Reflect on God's past faithfulness in restoring you.
3.	Pray for courage to embrace God's restoration.







Day 17: C Embracing Restoration

Prayer for Today

Lord, I trust in Your promise to restore all that sin has damaged. Heal my broken places and renew my spirit. Help me to listen and obey so Your restoration flows through me into my relationships. Thank You for Your unfailing love and mercy. *Restore and renew me, Father.* Amen.

















Day 18: **@** God's Unchanging Purpose

Your Verse

Romans 11:33-36 - God's wisdom and knowledge are unsearchable.

Supporting Scriptures

- Isaiah 46:9-10 God declares the end from the beginning.
- Psalm 33:11 God's plans stand forever.







Day 18: **God's Unchanging Purpose**

Devotional: Trust God's Sovereign Plan

Though kingdoms rise and fall, God's purpose endures unaffected. Paul praises the unsearchable wisdom of God, who works all things for His glory.

Knowing this sustains hope amid division and trials, reminding us God's bigger plan includes restoration and redemption.

Trusting God's plan brings peace and motivation to listen and align ourselves with His will daily.







Day 18: **@** God's Unchanging Purpose

Reflect and Apply

1.	How does knowing God's sovereignty affect your faith?
2.	Where do you need to surrender control to God's plans?
3.	How can you encourage others to trust God's timing?







Day 18: **@** God's Unchanging Purpose

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about ways God has proven faithful in your life.
2.	Reflect on fears about the future to release to God.
3.	Pray for trust to embrace God's unchanging purpose.







Day 18: **@** God's Unchanging Purpose

Prayer for Today

God, Your wisdom and plans are beyond my understanding. Teach me to trust Your sovereign purposes even when I do not see the full picture. Help me listen to Your voice with faith and obedience. May my life bring glory to Your unchanging name. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* 🎇 🛴 🔲









Day 19: V Stand Firm in the Word









Day 19: V Stand Firm in the Word

Your Verse

Ephesians 6:10-18 - The armor of God to stand against evil.

Supporting Scriptures

- Psalm 119:105 Your word is a lamp to my feet.
- 2 Timothy 3:16-17 Scripture equips for every good work.







Day 19: V Stand Firm in the Word

Devotional: The Word is Our Strong Defense

God equips His people with spiritual armor to stand firm against lies and division. The Word of God is foundational for discernment, strength, and defense.

Listening and obeying Scripture enables us to resist pride, disobedience, and division both personally and corporately.

Commit to daily engagement with God's Word to stay strong in faith and unity.







Day 19: **(**) Stand Firm in the Word

Reflect and Apply

1.	How consistent is your engagement with the Bible?
2.	In what ways does Scripture equip you for trials and division?
3.	How can you deepen your commitment to God's Word?







Day 19: **(**) Stand Firm in the Word

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about favorite Scriptures that encourage you.
2.	Reflect on times Scripture guided you in difficult decisions.
3.	Plan steps to enhance your daily Bible reading.







Day 19: 1 Stand Firm in the Word

Prayer for Today

Lord, help me put on Your armor by immersing myself in Your Word. Let Scripture be my guide and shield in the battles I face. Strengthen me to stand firm against pride and disobedience, that I may live in unity and obedience. Thank You for Your powerful Word. *Equip me every day.* Amen.







Day 20: Walking in Humble Obedience









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Your Verse

John 14:15 - If you love me, keep my commands.

Supporting Scriptures

- Philippians 2:3-4 Do nothing out of selfish ambition.
- 1 Peter 5:6 Humble yourselves under God's mighty hand.







Day 20: 🗯 Walking in Humble Obedience

Devotional: Love Calls Us to Obedience

True love for God expresses itself through humble obedience. Jesus connected love directly to keeping His commands, highlighting the importance of listening and doing.

Humility calls us to put others before ourselves, reject pride, and submit fully to God's lordship. This kind of obedience fosters unity and reflects Christ's love.

Let humility be your daily posture in listening and responding to God.







Day 20: 🖰 Walking in Humble Obedience

Reflect and Apply

1.	How does love motivate your obedience to God?
2.	Where can you practice more humility in your life?
3.	What does daily surrender look like for you?







Day 20: 🖰 Walking in Humble Obedience

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about how love has influenced your obedience.
2.	Identify areas to grow in humility.
3.	Pray for a heart fully surrendered to God's will.







Day 20: 🖰 Walking in Humble Obedience

Prayer for Today

Jesus, I want to love You by obeying Your commands. Teach me humility and selflessness as I walk with You. Help me listen carefully and follow fully, putting others' needs before my own. May my life demonstrate genuine love through humble obedience. *I surrender all to You today.* Amen.















Your Verse

Ephesians 4:1-6 - One body, one Spirit, one hope.

Supporting Scriptures

- John 17:20–23 Jesus prays for our unity.
- Galatians 3:28 No longer Jew or Gentile, one in Christ.







Devotional: United in Christ, Restored for Purpose

God's ultimate desire is for His people to live united as one body in Christ. Despite division and brokenness, restoration leads to a new identity and mission grounded in unity.

By listening, repenting, and walking in humble obedience, we participate in the ongoing renewal of God's kingdom here on earth.

Live today as part of a restored people, filled with hope and empowered by the Spirit to glorify God through unity and love.







Reflect and Apply

1.	What does unity in Christ mean to you personally?
2.	How can you contribute to unity in your community?
3.	What hope fills your heart as a member of God's restored people?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Describe your role in God's family and kingdom.
2.	Write your vision for unity in your church or community.
3.	Pray for strength and joy to live out your restored identity.







Prayer for Today

Father, thank You for making me part of Your restored family. Help me live in unity with others, reflecting Your love and grace. Empower me by Your Spirit to fulfill the purpose You created me for. May I always listen, obey, and walk humbly with You and Your people. *To You be all glory, now and forever.*Amen. ***







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