Transforming Men: Overcoming Greed and Power



A 30-day journey for men to defeat greed and lust for power through Scripture, prayer, and reflection.





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Introduction

Welcome to your 30-day journey designed specifically for men seeking to conquer the destructive spirits of greed and the desire for power. These challenges can enslave the heart, leading away from God's best for your life and your relationships. This study invites you to *explore Scripture deeply*, reflect on the true nature of godly leadership and contentment, and apply practical spiritual disciplines to renew your mind and heart.

Throughout the coming month, you will encounter foundational teachings from God's Word that expose the lies behind greed and the hunger for control. You'll learn from Biblical men who struggled and overcame these very sins through humility, surrender, and reliance on God's power, not their own. As you meditate on these passages and ideas, allow your heart to be soft, your spirit vulnerable, and your resolve strengthened.

Each day includes a primary Scripture passage, additional supporting verses, and a devotional to encourage and challenge. You'll also find reflection questions that invite deep thought and journaling prompts to record your spiritual journey. End each day by praying the provided prayer, connecting your thoughts and desires to God, who is faithful to bring true transformation.

Remember: Overcoming greed and the craving for power isn't about self-effort alone. It's about dying to self and living by God's Spirit. Let this study be a catalyst for that transformation, enabling you to walk in freedom, humility,







and genuine godly influence. Embrace this time to grow into the man God created you to be, led by His grace and truth. *Your freedom is found in surrender.*









Day 1: **(**) The Struggle Within









Your Verse

Mark 8:36 - "What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul?"

Supporting Scriptures

- 1 Timothy 6:10 "For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil."
- James 4:1 "What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you?"







Devotional: Understanding the True Cost of Greed

Greed and the desire for power start in the heart. Mark 8:36 starkly warns us about gaining worldly things at the expense of our souls. Too often, we don't realize how much our inner desires for control or possessions can pull us away from God's purpose. The battle James describes is very real: there is a continual war inside every man, between fleshly desires and the Spirit.

Recognizing this internal conflict is the first step toward change. Ask yourself: Are you willing to surrender what feels like power or security to God? The invitation today is to begin this spiritual journey with honesty and openness, acknowledging that God's wisdom, not your strength or influence, is the path to true fulfillment.

Meditate deeply on the cost of greed in your own life and trust that God longs to provide peace beyond earthly gain. Let today be a day of awareness and surrender.







Reflect and Apply

1.	In what ways have I prioritized material gain over spiritual health?
2.	How do I feel when I consider surrendering control to God?
	Can I identify moments when greed or power have caused damage in my life or relationships?







Journaling Prompts

	Write about a recent situation where I chose greed or control over God's way.
2.	Describe what "losing my soul" might mean in the context of my everyday life.
3.	List practical steps I can take to begin surrendering my desires to God.







Prayer for Today

Father, today I come with a heart open to your truth. Help me to see where greed and the thirst for power have taken root in me. Give me strength to surrender those desires and replace them with Your peace and contentment. Teach me to seek Your kingdom first, trusting that You will provide all I need. Transform my heart, Lord, that I might live fully in Your grace. Amen.









Day 2: Q The Heart Revealed









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Your Verse

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

Supporting Scriptures

- Jeremiah 17:9 "The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure."
- Psalm 51:10 "Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me."







Day 2: Q The Heart Revealed

Devotional: Guarding the Heart Against Greed

The heart is the source of every man's actions. Proverbs 4:23 urges vigilance in protecting our heartbeat—the wellspring of life. Greed and the craving for power grow from what we allow into our hearts. Jeremiah reminds us that our hearts are prone to deception, which means we must be intentional in examining and renewing them daily.

Psalm 51 is a beautiful prayer for cleansing, showing that no matter how far greed or pride have penetrated, God can create a pure and steadfast heart. Today, commit to guarding your heart by choosing godly thoughts, words, and relationships. Start with self-awareness: what are you feeding your heart? Are you allowing God's Word and Spirit to shape it or are unhealthy influences allowed in?

Prepare your heart to be a fertile soil where humility and contentment can grow strong roots, pushing out greed and the lust for control.







Day 2: \mathbb{Q} The Heart Revealed

Reflect and Apply

	What thoughts or influences have I allowed to take root in my heart recently?
2.	In what ways does my heart deceive me regarding my needs and desires?
3.	How can I daily invite God to cleanse and renew my heart?







Day 2: \mathbb{Q} The Heart Revealed

Journaling Prompts

1.	Describe what the "heart" represents in my personal spiritual journey.
	Identify influences (media, relationships, habits) that fuel greed or power hunger in me.
3.	Write a prayer asking God to create a pure and steadfast heart within me.







Day 2: Q The Heart Revealed

Prayer for Today

Lord, guard my heart from deceit and selfish desires. Help me to discern what is pure and what fuels greed or pride. Create in me a clean heart and renew my spirit so that I am steadfast in following You. Keep my thoughts and desires aligned with Your truth. Amen.

















Your Verse

Luke 12:15 - "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions."

Supporting Scriptures

- Ecclesiastes 5:10 "Whoever loves money never has enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with their income."
- 1 John 2:16 "For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world."







Devotional: Identifying Greed's Subtle Traps

Greed often disguises itself as ambition or the desire for security. Luke 12:15 warns to guard against all forms, reminding us that true life is not about accumulation. Ecclesiastes captures the endless dissatisfaction greed breeds — no matter how much one collects, the hunger never quits.

John's words reveal the root sources of temptation: lust of the flesh, eyes, and pride of life. When the desire for possessions or power is driven by pride, it pulls the soul away from God. Today is a call to **examine the subtle ways greed manifests** in your life — it may show up as worry about status, envy, or an insatiable need to have more.

Recognizing these warning signs equips you to stop greed before it takes control. *Ask God to help you see areas where you have rationalized or ignored these traps.*







Reflect and Apply

1.	How do I define success and security for myself?
2.	What subtle signs of greed can I identify in my daily habits or thoughts?
3.	In what situations do pride or envy tempt me toward greed?







Journaling Prompts

1.	List recent desires or worries related to possessions or control.
2.	Reflect on moments when ambition felt like greed.
3.	Write about a time you recognized pride fueling your choices.







Prayer for Today

Father, open my eyes to see the subtle traps of greed in my life. Help me to value life, relationships, and Your presence above possessions or power. Teach me contentment and humility. Guard my heart from pride and envy. I surrender these desires to You today. Amen. (**)









Day 4: 🖓 True Power









Your Verse

Matthew 20:26 - "Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant."

Supporting Scriptures

- Philippians 2:3-4 "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves."
- James 4:6 "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble."







Devotional: Reimagining Power Through Servanthood

Power, as the world defines it, seeks to dominate. Jesus presents a radically different perspective: greatness comes through serving others. Matthew 20:26 overturns worldly values and shows that *true strength lies in humility and sacrificial love.*

Paul echoes this attitude in Philippians, urging believers to reject selfish ambition and to esteem others above themselves. Such humility aligns a man's heart with God's purpose, shifting focus away from control toward care.

James reminds us that pride blocks God's favor, but humble hearts receive His grace abundantly. Today, consider how you might practice servant-hearted leadership in your relationships, work, and community. Choose to replace the spirit of power with a spirit of genuine service.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How do I usually perceive power in my life?
2.	What would it mean for me to lead by serving?
3.	Are there areas where pride or selfish ambition are barriers to humility?







Journaling Prompts

Write about a time when serving others brought you joy or growth.
List ways you can practically demonstrate humility and service this week
Reflect on the difference between worldly power and godly power.







Prayer for Today

Lord Jesus, teach me to walk in true power through humility and service. Help me to lay aside selfish ambitions and embrace the role of a servant leader. May my actions reflect Your love and grace to those around me. Humble my heart today. Amen. 😂 🖓 🖤









Day 5: Renewing the Mind









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Your Verse

Romans 12:2 - "Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind."

Supporting Scriptures

- Ephesians 4:22-24 "...put off your old self, which is corrupted by deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God."
- Colossians 3:2 "Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things."







Day 5: Renewing the Mind

Devotional: Transforming Thoughts to Defeat Greed

The battle for your heart begins in your mind. Romans 12:2 calls for transformation through renewing our thought patterns. Greed and the desire for control walk hand-in-hand with worldly thinking, which focuses on accumulation, power, and self-centeredness.

Paul instructs us in Ephesians to discard our former corrupted mindset and embrace a renewed attitude shaped by God's character. Setting our minds on heavenly things, as Colossians urges, breaks the cycle of worldly cravings.

Today, commit to identifying thoughts that feed greed and power lust. Replace them intentionally with Scripture and truths about who you are in Christ. This mental renewal is key to lasting freedom and helps build a mindset that values God's kingdom above all else.







Day 5: Q Renewing the Mind

Reflect and Apply

1.	What patterns of thinking reinforce greed or the need to control in me?
2.	How often do I intentionally focus on God's promises and character?
3.	What practical steps can I take to renew my mind daily?







Day 5: @ Renewing the Mind

Journaling Prompts

1.	Record recurring thoughts that fuel greed or pride.
2.	Write out Scripture verses that oppose those mindsets.
3.	Plan daily habits to renew your mind with God's Word.







Day 5: @ Renewing the Mind

Prayer for Today

















Day 6: 7 Cultivating Contentment

Your Verse

Philippians 4:11 - "I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances."

Supporting Scriptures

- 1 Timothy 6:8 "...if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that."
- Hebrews 13:5 "Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have."







Day 6: 🍞 Cultivating Contentment

Devotional: Finding Peace in God's Provision

Contentment is a learned and intentional discipline. Paul's words in Philippians show a maturity that comes only after trusting God deeply through all circumstances. The key to overcoming greed lies in embracing contentment — when your heart rests in God, not possessions or power.

Timothy emphasizes the simplicity of contentment grounded in basic needs, while Hebrews cautions against loving money, inviting us to find peace in God's provision. Today, ask yourself what prevents you from embracing contentment fully. Reflect on any areas where dissatisfaction still lingers.

Choosing contentment sets men free from the endless pursuit of more and creates space for gratitude and generosity. Begin to practice gratitude today by thanking God for specific blessings you have.







Day 6: 🍞 Cultivating Contentment

Reflect and Apply

1.	What are the areas where I struggle most with contentment?
2.	How does discontentment drive greed or power-seeking in me?
3.	Can I identify blessings to be grateful for right now?







Day 6: 🍞 Cultivating Contentment

Journaling Prompts

1.	List things you have that you often take for granted.
2.	Write about a time when contentment brought peace despite difficulty.
3.	Make a gratitude list focused on God's provision.







Day 6: 7 Cultivating Contentment

Prayer for Today

God of all provision, teach me to be content in every circumstance. Help me to find my satisfaction in You alone, not possessions or power. Fill my heart with gratitude and peace that surpasses understanding. Guard me from the love of money and replace it with generosity and trust. Amen. $\rat{7}$ $\rat{4}$ $\rat{6}$

















Your Verse

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

Supporting Scriptures

- James 1:14–15 "Each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed."
- Matthew 26:41 "Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."







Devotional: Strength for Spiritual Warfare

Temptation is inevitable but not insurmountable. Paul encourages believers that God's faithfulness includes providing escape and strength to endure trials. Recognizing the source of temptation is crucial — James points to our own desires as the gateway.

Jesus's command to watch and pray underscores the need to remain spiritually alert. Greed and power cravings often creep in through unguarded moments. Today, reflect on your weakest points—those situations, thoughts, or environments where temptation is strongest.

Equip yourself with prayer, Scripture, and community support. Spiritual victory requires vigilance, so create practical strategies to avoid or overcome temptation.







Reflect and Apply

1.	When am I most vulnerable to greed or power temptation?
2.	How do I currently respond to temptation?
3.	What spiritual practices help me resist temptation?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Identify specific temptations related to greed or control you face.
2.	Write how prayer and Scripture have helped you resist in the past.
3.	Plan spiritual disciplines or accountability measures to strengthen your heart.







Prayer for Today

Lord, strengthen me to withstand temptation. Help me to recognize when I'm vulnerable and give me the wisdom to escape. Teach me to be watchful and prayerful so my spirit can overcome my flesh. I trust in Your faithfulness and rely on Your power today. Amen. **\(\times \)**

















Day 8: * The Power of Brotherhood

Your Verse

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 - "Two are better than one... If either of them falls down, one can help the other up."

Supporting Scriptures

- Proverbs 27:17 "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another."
- Hebrews 10:24–25 "Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds."







Day 8: The Power of Brotherhood

Devotional: Strengthening Men through Fellowship

No man is meant to walk alone. The Bible highlights the necessity of brotherhood, accountability, and mutual support. Greed and power struggles can thrive in isolation, but fellowship provides encouragement and correction.

Iron sharpens iron — this metaphor reminds how friendships, especially among men, can hone character and faith. Hebrews urges believers to motivate one another, helping each other resist temptation and pursue holiness.

Today, evaluate the quality of your relationships with other godly men. Are you open and accountable to trusted brothers? Seek out or deepen those ties. Let community be a tool for conquering greed and pride together.







Day 8: 🍑 The Power of Brotherhood

Reflect and Apply

Who are the godly men I can rely on for support and accountability?
How have friendships helped me resist unhealthy desires?
What steps can I take to cultivate stronger spiritual brotherhood?







Day 8: 🍑 The Power of Brotherhood

Journaling Prompts

1.	List men in your life you trust and respect spiritually.
2.	Write about a time a friend helped you overcome temptation or struggle.
3.	Plan ways to build or deepen godly friendships.







Day 8: * The Power of Brotherhood

Prayer for Today









Day 9: Money as a Test









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Your Verse

Matthew 6:24 - "You cannot serve both God and money."

Supporting Scriptures

- Luke 16:11 "If you have not been trustworthy with someone else's money, who will trust you with money of your own?"
- Proverbs 3:9 "Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops."







Day 9: Money as a Test

Devotional: Stewardship Over Ownership

Money reveals the state of the heart. Jesus makes it clear—divided loyalty between God and wealth is impossible. Your relationship with money is a powerful test of your devotion and trust in God.

Luke calls us to faithfulness as stewards, not owners, of all we have been entrusted. Recognizing that everything ultimately belongs to God changes how we view possessions and power related to them.

Honoring God with the first and best of your resources demonstrates priority and trust. Reflect on how you handle finances, control, and generosity. Are they tools for God's kingdom or sources of temptation?







Day 9: P Money as a Test

Reflect and Apply

Do I trust money more than God in times of uncertainty?
How do I handle money—do I see it as mine or God's?
What does honoring God with my wealth practically look like?







Day 9: Money as a Test

Journaling Prompts

1.	Track recent decisions involving money and note your motivations.
2.	Write how you can improve stewardship in your life.
3.	Pray over a money-related area where you struggle with trust.







Day 9: P Money as a Test

Prayer for Today

Lord, teach me to serve You, not money. Help me be a faithful steward of what You entrust to me, honoring You in all financial decisions. Guard me from greed and the temptation to control through wealth. I surrender my possessions and trust You fully. Amen.

















Your Verse

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

Supporting Scriptures

- Proverbs 16:3 "Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans."
- Ecclesiastes 9:10 "Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might."







Devotional: Channeling Ambition God's Way

Ambition itself is not sinful—it's the motive and direction that matter.

Colossians calls believers to wholehearted work as service to God, not self. This divine perspective transforms ambition from a selfish quest for power or wealth into purposeful, kingdom-centered effort.

Committing your plans to the Lord invites His guidance and blessing. Ecclesiastes encourages diligence, reminding us to work both passionately and faithfully in the moment.

Today, review your ambitions. Are they aligned with God's will and kingdom purposes, or driven by personal gain and control? Seek to redirect your passion toward God-honoring goals.







Reflect and Apply

1.	What ambitions drive me? Are they God-centered or self-centered?
2.	How do I seek God's guidance in my goals and plans?
3.	How can I ensure my work honors and serves the Lord?







Journaling Prompts

1.	List your current ambitions and evaluate their alignment with God's will.
2.	Write a prayer of commitment for those ambitions.
3.	Plan practical steps to pursue goals in service to God.







Prayer for Today

Father, align my ambitions with Your purposes. Help me to work wholeheartedly for Your glory, not for selfish gain or control. Establish my plans as I commit them to You and fill me with passion for Your kingdom. Guide every step I take. Amen.









Day 11: W Humility Restores









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Your Verse

1 Peter 5:6 – "Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time."

Supporting Scriptures

- Proverbs 22:4 "Humility is the fear of the Lord; its wages are riches and honor and life."
- Philemon 1:20 "Refresh my heart in Christ."







Day 11: W Humility Restores

Devotional: The Power of Humble Surrender

Humility is the gateway to God's exaltation. Peter instructs us to submit to God's timing and authority, trusting He will lift us up when the moment is right.

Proverbs ties humility directly to reverence for God and promises deep blessing. Unlike the world's pursuit of power through dominance, godly power flows naturally from humble hearts that rest in Christ.

Philemon's plea to refresh his heart reminds us that humility renews and restores our spirit. Today, practice laying down pride and trusting God's sovereignty. Ask Him to refresh your spirit as you surrender greed and control ambitions.







Day 11: 🛱 Humility Restores

Reflect and Apply

1.	Where do pride and self-reliance hinder my relationship with God?
2.	How does humble surrender open the door to God's blessings?
3.	What practical acts of humility can I practice today?







Day 11: Humility Restores

Journaling Prompts

	Write about a time you experienced God's lifting after a season of humility.
2.	Identify prideful attitudes hindering your spiritual growth.
3.	Commit to one humble action you will take today.







Day 11: W Humility Restores

Prayer for Today

God, humble my heart beneath Your mighty hand. Teach me to surrender my pride and trust Your timing and plans. Refresh my spirit with Your grace. May I find strength in humility and power through surrender. Amen. \heartsuit \bigwedge

















Day 12: Jesus: The Ultimate Example

Your Verse

Philippians 2:5-8 - "In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus... He made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant."

Supporting Scriptures

- Mark 10:45 "The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve."
- John 13:14 "Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet."







Day 12: 📇 Jesus: The Ultimate Example

Devotional: Following Christ's Servant Leadership

Jesus modeled the heart of servant leadership. Paul calls believers to adopt His mindset—a stunning humility that emptied Himself, taking on the nature of a servant.

Mark affirms that Jesus came not to assert power for self, but to serve and give His life for many. The foot washing in John shows His willingness to perform the lowliest act to teach love and humility.

For men battling the desire for power, Jesus's example is both a challenge and an invitation to **lead by serving others sacrificially.** Today, ask God to shape your heart to mirror Christ's servant leadership in all areas of life.







Day 12: 🗀 Jesus: The Ultimate Example

Reflect and Apply

1.	How does Jesus's example redefine power and leadership for me?
2.	In what ways can I serve others humbly today?
3.	What keeps me from modeling Christ's servant heart more fully?







Day 12: 🗀 Jesus: The Ultimate Example

Journaling Prompts

Reflect on areas in your life where you can practice servant leadership.
Write a prayer asking for a heart like Christ's.
Describe times Jesus's humility has inspired or challenged you.







Day 12: 🗀 Jesus: The Ultimate Example

Prayer for Today

Lord Jesus, thank You for Your perfect example of humility and service. Teach me to lead as You did—with love and sacrifice. Help me lay down my desire for control and power, embracing servant leadership in every relationship. Transform my heart to reflect Yours. Amen. \square









Day 13: Doors of Opportunity









Day 13: 📕 Doors of Opportunity

Your Verse

Revelation 3:8 - "I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut."

Supporting Scriptures

- Colossians 4:3 "Pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message."
- 1 Corinthians 16:9 "A great door for effective work has opened to me, and there are many who oppose me."







Day 13: Doors of Opportunity

Devotional: Trusting God for Open Doors

God strategically opens doors for His purposes, and no one can close what He has opened. Revelation encourages believers to walk through opportunities God provides with faith and vigilance.

Paul's prayers for open doors remind us to seek God's guidance and protection when stepping into new challenges. Even where opposition exists, God's power prevails.

Today, reflect on opportunities before you. Are you willing to pursue God's open doors with trust, or do greed and fear push you to control your path? Embrace His leading and walk boldly.







Day 13: 📕 Doors of Opportunity

Reflect and Apply

1.	What current opportunities can I see as God's open doors?
2.	How does fear or desire for control affect my willingness to step through?
3.	How can I pray for guidance and boldness in new challenges?







Day 13: 📕 Doors of Opportunity

Journaling Prompts

1.	Identify a door God has opened in your life recently.
2.	Write about fears or doubts that hold you back.
3.	Pray over opportunities and ask for God's direction.







Day 13: Doors of Opportunity

Prayer for Today

Father, thank You for the open doors You place before me. Help me to walk through them with confidence and surrender, trusting Your plan over my control. Strengthen me to face opposition with faith, knowing You are in control. Amen.

















Your Verse

Acts 20:35 - "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Supporting Scriptures

- 2 Corinthians 9:7 "Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion."
- Proverbs 11:25 "A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed."







Devotional: The Heart of Giving

Generosity breaks the grip of greed and power. When we give freely, our hearts align with God's kingdom values instead of selfish accumulation.

Paul's encouragement in Acts highlights the blessing that comes from giving, while 2 Corinthians stresses the importance of giving cheerfully. Proverbs assures that generosity leads to prosperity—not just materially but spiritually and relationally.

Today, consider ways you can express generosity—time, resources, or encouragement. Let giving be an antidote to greed, opening your heart to God's abundant blessing.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How does giving affect my heart and perspective on possessions?
2.	Where might I be holding back generosity out of fear or control?
3.	What joyful giving opportunities exist around me?







Journaling Prompts

1.	List ways you have given recently and how it impacted you.
2.	Write about obstacles that hinder your generosity.
3.	Plan one deliberate act of generosity this week.







Prayer for Today

Lord, cultivate in me a generous heart. Help me to give freely and joyfully, breaking chains of greed and selfishness. Teach me the blessing of generosity and open my hands to bless others. May I reflect Your love through my giving. Amen. The selfishness of generosity and open my hands to bless others. May I reflect Your love through my giving.









Day 15: True Success









Day 15: True Success

Your Verse

Joshua 1:8 - "Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night... then you will be prosperous and successful."

Supporting Scriptures

- Psalm 1:3 "That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season."
- Micah 6:8 "What does the Lord require? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."







Day 15: True Success

Devotional: Redefining Success God's Way

Success measured by worldly standards often fuels greed and power struggles. God offers a different definition rooted in obedience and relationship with Him.

Joshua instructs to meditate on God's Word consistently as the foundation for prosperity and success. Psalm 1 compares this lifestyle to a fruitful, nourished tree. Micah reminds us that justice, mercy, and humility constitute true success in God's eyes.

Today, reflect on your own definition of success. Are you pursuing achievements that align with God's heart? Commit to seek success as God defines it through obedience and love.







Day 15: Y True Success

Reflect and Apply

1.	How do I currently define success in my life?
2.	Are my pursuits consistent with God's Word and character?
	What changes can I make to align my goals with justice, mercy, and humility?







Day 15: Y True Success

Journaling Prompts

1.	Describe your vision of success before and after this reflection.
2.	Write how your daily habits reflect God's definition of success.
3.	Commit to specific obedience actions that cultivate true success.







Day 15: True Success

Prayer for Today

God, help me to pursue success as You define it. Teach me to love Your Word, act justly, show mercy, and walk humbly. Let my life bear fruit that honors You above all else. Amen. $\mathbf{Y} \square \mathbf{A}$









Day 16:
Overcoming Control









Your Verse

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

Supporting Scriptures

- Psalm 46:10 "Be still, and know that I am God."
- Isaiah 41:10 "Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God."







Devotional: Trusting God Over Self Control

Many seek control out of fear and uncertainty. Proverbs invites us to trust wholeheartedly in God's wisdom rather than relying on our own understanding.

Psalm 46 calls for stillness and recognition of God's sovereign power, while Isaiah reminds us His presence dispels fear.

Today reflect on areas where your need for control reveals a lack of trust in God. Ask Him to replace fear with faith, releasing the grip of control and embracing peaceful surrender.







Reflect and Apply

1.	Where do I cling tightly to control instead of trusting God?
2.	How does fear influence my desire for power or control?
3.	What steps can I take to practice peaceful surrender today?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about situations where surrender felt difficult but necessary.
2.	Reflect on experiences of God's faithfulness when you let go.
3.	Plan practical ways to entrust control to God daily.







Prayer for Today

Lord, help me to trust You fully, releasing my need to control outcomes. Replace my fear with faith and fill me with Your peace. Teach me to be still and know You are God. I surrender my plans into Your hands. Amen.









Day 17: 6 Focus on Eternal









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Your Verse

2 Corinthians 4:18 – "So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen..."

Supporting Scriptures

- Matthew 6:19–20 "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth... but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven."
- Hebrews 12:2 "Fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith."







Day 17: **@** Focus on Eternal

Devotional: Prioritizing Eternal Values

Greed and power tempt men to focus on temporary, visible things. Paul encourages believers to fix their eyes on the eternal unseen realities that truly matter.

Jesus directs us to store treasures in heaven, highlighting the fleeting nature of earthly wealth. Hebrews urges a gaze fixed on Jesus, the source and finisher of our faith.

Today, evaluate where your attention lies. Are earthly things consuming you? Intentionally seek to prioritize eternal values through worship, Scripture, and loving actions that reflect God's kingdom.







Day 17: **@** Focus on Eternal

Reflect and Apply

1.	What visible things distract me from eternal priorities?
2.	How can I shift my focus from earthly to heavenly treasures?
3.	What does fixing my eyes on Jesus look like daily?







Day 17: **@** Focus on Eternal

Journaling Prompts

1.	List distractions that pull your focus from God and eternity.
2.	Write how worship or Scripture help redirect your focus.
3.	Plan concrete ways to live with an eternal perspective.







Day 17: 6 Focus on Eternal

Prayer for Today

Jesus, help me to fix my eyes on You and the eternal treasures You offer. Pull me from distractions that feed greed and envy. Teach me to value what lasts beyond this life and live in light of eternity. Amen.









Day 18: Justice and Mercy









Your Verse

Micah 6:8 - "To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."

Supporting Scriptures

- Isaiah 1:17 "Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed."
- Luke 6:36 "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful."







Devotional: Walking in God's Justice and Mercy

The call to justice and mercy challenges the greed and power-driven attitudes of the world. Micah offers a concise guide for a God-honoring life focusing on justice, mercy, and humility.

Isaiah exhorts believers to actively seek what is right and defend the vulnerable, while Jesus highlights mercy as a divine attribute we must imitate.

Reflect today on how greed or power might blind you to justice and mercy. Commit to practical acts of fairness, kindness, and humility that reflect God's heart.







Reflect and Apply

1.	Are there injustices I have ignored due to selfish desires?
2.	How can I grow in mercy toward others?
3.	Where does humility fit into my pursuit of justice?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time you witnessed or participated in injustices.
2.	Plan one act of mercy or justice you can perform soon.
3.	Reflect on the relationship between humility and fairness.







Prayer for Today









Day 19: 🛕 Following God's Path









Your Verse

Psalm 37:23 - "The Lord makes firm the steps of the one who delights in him."

Supporting Scriptures

- Proverbs 16:9 "In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps."
- Isaiah 30:21 "Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you."







Devotional: Trusting God's Guidance Daily

Walking with God means surrendering plans and trusting His leading. Psalm 37 assures that God establishes the steps of those who find joy in Him.

Proverbs reminds us that human plans are subordinate to God's control, and Isaiah promises His voice guiding every decision.

Today, evaluate how you pursue control versus trusting God's direction. Practice listening for His voice in prayer and Scripture, and step forward with confidence that He will guide your path.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How often do I seek God's guidance before acting?
2.	In what ways do I try to force my own plans?
3.	Am I attentive to God's voice in daily life?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time God redirected your plans for good.
2.	Plan steps to cultivate listening to God's voice more deeply.
3.	Reflect on areas where you struggle to trust God's leading.







Prayer for Today

Lord, I delight in You and ask You to steady my steps. Teach me to trust Your guidance over my own understanding. Help me to hear Your voice clearly and follow where You lead, stepping away from control and into faith. Amen.









Day 20: Example 20









Day 20: A Freedom in Christ

Your Verse

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

Supporting Scriptures

- John 8:36 "So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."
- Romans 8:2 "...because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death."







Day 20: A Freedom in Christ

Devotional: Living Free from Greed and Power

Christ's sacrifice breaks the chains of sinful desires. Galatians declares the freedom believers have—it's not bondage to greed or ambitions for control but liberty in the Spirit.

John assures true freedom comes only through Jesus, and Romans explains this freedom delivers us from death spirals caused by sin.

Reflect on areas of your life still bound by greed or power hunger. Claim Christ's freedom and choose today to live empowered by the Spirit, not enslaved by the flesh.







Day 20: 🎛 Freedom in Christ

Reflect and Apply

1.	What chains is Christ setting me free from today?
2.	Where do I still struggle to live in freedom from sinful desires?
3.	How can the Spirit help me maintain this freedom daily?







Day 20: 🎛 Freedom in Christ

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about what freedom in Christ means for you personally.
	Describe struggles maintaining this freedom and ways to overcome them.
3.	Commit to a Spirit-led decision to reject greed or power today.







Day 20: A Freedom in Christ

Prayer for Today

Jesus, thank You for the freedom You provide. Break every chain of greed and control in my life. Fill me with Your Spirit, giving me strength to live as a free man, following Your way and walking in newness of life. Amen.

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Day 21:

Waiting on God









Your Verse

Psalm 27:14 – "Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord."

Supporting Scriptures

- Isaiah 40:31 "Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength."
- Lamentations 3:25 "The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him."







Devotional: Patience as a Weapon Against Greed

Greed often arises from impatience and mistrust. God calls His children to wait on Him, gaining strength and courage in the process.

Isaiah offers hope that waiting renews strength, and Lamentations confirms God's goodness to those who trust Him.

Today practice patience in areas where greed tempts you to rush or seize control. Trust God's timing, knowing He provides what you need at the right moment.







Reflect and Apply

What areas do I struggle with impatience or wanting immediate results?
How can waiting on God build my strength and character?
What does trusting God's timing look like in daily decisions?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Journal frustrations with waiting and how they relate to greed.
2.	Write steps to cultivate patience and trust in God.
3.	Record promises of God that encourage you to wait.







Prayer for Today

Lord, teach me to wait patiently for You. When greed tempts me to rush, strengthen my heart to trust Your timing and provision. Renew my strength and help me take courage as I hope in You. Amen.









Day 22: 💋 Fruit of the Spirit









Day 22: 🥬 Fruit of the Spirit

Your Verse

Galatians 5:22–23 – "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control."

Supporting Scriptures

- Ephesians 5:9 "For the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth."
- John 15:5 "...if you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit."







Day 22: 💋 Fruit of the Spirit

Devotional: Cultivating Godly Character

Overcoming greed and the lust for power involves producing the fruit of the Spirit. Galatians lists the characteristics that mark a heart transformed by God.

Ephesians calls these fruits the evidence of light, and Jesus emphasizes the importance of remaining connected to Him to bear this fruit.

Today, invite the Holy Spirit to cultivate these qualities in your life. Notice which fruits are thriving and which need growth. Allow God to prune away what feeds greed and boost godly character.







Day 22: 🥬 Fruit of the Spirit

Reflect and Apply

1.	Which fruits of the Spirit are strongest in my life?
2.	Which areas need more growth to combat greed and selfishness?
3.	How does my connection with Jesus impact my character daily?







Day 22: 🥬 Fruit of the Spirit

Journaling Prompts

1.	Assess your spiritual fruit with honest self-evaluation.
2.	Write prayers asking for growth in weaker areas.
3.	Plan daily practices to remain connected to Jesus.







Day 22: 💋 Fruit of the Spirit

Prayer for Today

Holy Spirit, produce Your fruit in me—love, joy, peace, and self-control. Help me to live out godly character that overcomes greed and pride. Keep me rooted in Jesus so that my life bears abundant fruit for Your glory. Amen.













Day 23: Passion for God









Day 23: Passion for God

Your Verse

Psalm 63:1 – "You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you; I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you."

Supporting Scriptures

- Romans 12:11 "Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord."
- Matthew 22:37 "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and mind."







Day 23: Passion for God

Devotional: Fueling a God-Centered Passion

A heart passionate for God overcomes worldly desires. The Psalmist's thirst is a powerful image of longing for God's presence and intimacy.

Paul encourages believers to maintain zeal in serving God, and Jesus calls for wholehearted love of God as the greatest commandment.

Today, cultivate sincere passion for God through worship, prayer, and Scripture. When your heart burns for God, greed and power loses its grip, replaced by joyful devotion.







Day 23: **(b)** Passion for God

Reflect and Apply

1.	How strong is my passion for God compared to other desires?
2.	What steps can I take to deepen my love for Him?
3.	How does zeal for God influence my choices and priorities?







Day 23: **(b)** Passion for God

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about moments when you felt deep thirst for God.
2.	Plan spiritual activities that increase your passion.
3.	Reflect on how passion for God affects your resistance to greed.







Day 23: **(b)** Passion for God

Prayer for Today

Lord, ignite a deep thirst for You in my heart. Help me to serve You with zeal and love You fully. Replace worldly desires with a burning passion for Your presence and purposes. Draw me closer each day. Amen. .









Day 24: O Saying No to Pride









Your Verse

Proverbs 16:18 - "Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall."

Supporting Scriptures

- James 4:10 "Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up."
- Luke 14:11 "For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."







Devotional: The Danger of Pride and the Blessing of Humility

Pride sets the stage for downfall and disobedience. Proverbs reminds us that arrogance leads to destruction, the opposite of life God desires.

James and Jesus teach us the power of humility — it positions us for God's grace and exaltation. This is the antidote to greed and the hunger for control.

Today, identify prideful attitudes and actions you struggle with. Choose to humble yourself before God, trusting His lifting rather than self-exaltation.







Reflect and Apply

1.	Where do I see pride operating in my heart or behavior?
2.	How have pride and self-reliance led to difficulties?
3.	What does humble dependence on God require from me?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Describe challenges you've faced due to pride.
2.	Write a prayer confessing pride and asking for humility.
3.	List practical ways to cultivate humility daily.







Prayer for Today

Lord, expose pride in my heart and help me to humble myself before You. Teach me to depend on Your strength and grace. Protect me from arrogance that leads to destruction. Lift me up according to Your will. Amen.

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Your Verse

James 3:5-6 - "The tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts... It is a fire..."

Supporting Scriptures

- Ephesians 4:29 "Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths."
- Proverbs 18:21 "The tongue has the power of life and death."







Devotional: Using Speech to Build, Not Control

The words we speak reveal and influence the condition of our hearts. James warns that the tongue, though small, can be destructive when used selfishly or pridefully.

Ephesians urges wholesome speech that encourages and builds others, and Proverbs highlights the powerful impact of words.

Reflect today on how your speech reflects your desire for power or serves God's kingdom. Commit to speak words that uplift, encourage, and release rather than control or manipulate.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How do my words reflect my heart's desires?
2.	Have I used speech to control or dominate others?
3.	What changes can I make to communicate with grace and love?







Journaling Prompts

Recall instances where words empowered or harmed relationships.
Write commitments to speak life and encouragement.
Plan ways to pause before speaking to align with God's will.







Prayer for Today

Father, guard my tongue and help me speak words that build up rather than tear down. Teach me to use speech to encourage, not control. May my words reflect Your love and bring life to those around me. Amen. \bigcirc









Day 26: Carrender Like Water









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Your Verse

John 7:38 - "Whoever believes in me, rivers of living water will flow from within them."

Supporting Scriptures

- Isaiah 55:1 "Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters."
- Psalm 46:4 "There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God."







Day 26: Carrender Like Water

Devotional: Flowing in Life Through Surrender

Surrender to God flows like living water, refreshing and powerful. Jesus promises believers a river flowing from within, symbolizing life, renewal, and obedience.

Isaiah invites all who thirst to come freely to God's waters, a picture of grace and restoration.

Today, visualize surrender as allowing God's living water to flow through your heart, washing away greed and the desire for power. Embrace this refreshing release into a life of peace and spiritual vitality.







Day 26: C Surrender Like Water

Reflect and Apply

1.	Am I thirsty for God's renewing presence?
2.	What blocks the flow of living water in my life?
3.	How can I practice daily surrender to God's leading?







Day 26: C Surrender Like Water

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about what 'living water' means to you personally.
2.	Identify barriers to complete surrender and plans to remove them.
3.	Journal prayers inviting God's refreshing into your heart.







Day 26: Carrender Like Water

Prayer for Today

















Your Verse

Isaiah 58:6 - "Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen... to set the oppressed free?"

Supporting Scriptures

- 2 Corinthians 3:17 "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom."
- Psalm 34:18 "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit."







Devotional: Freedom From Sins That Bind

Chains of greed and power bondage can be broken through God's Spirit.

Isaiah reveals God's heart for liberation—not just physical fasting but spiritual freedom and justice.

Paul assures that God's Spirit brings true freedom, and the Psalmist comforts those crushed in spirit, reminding of God's nearness.

Reflect today on any spiritual strongholds or practices that continue to bind you. Invite God's Spirit to break those chains and restore freedom and joy.







Reflect and Apply

1.	What bondages related to greed or power do I experience?
2.	How have I experienced God's freedom before?
3.	What is needed for me to fully walk in freedom today?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Identify specific behaviors or thoughts that enslave you.
2.	Write prayers asking God to break these chains.
3.	Journal your commitment to live in Spirit-led freedom.







Prayer for Today

God of freedom, break every chain that holds me captive to greed and the need for control. Fill me with Your Spirit who brings liberty and healing. Draw me close, heal my brokenness, and set me free to live fully for You. Amen.











Day 28: Reflecting God's Glory









Day 28: K Reflecting God's Glory

Your Verse

Matthew 5:16 – "Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

Supporting Scriptures

- 2 Corinthians 3:18 "We all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into His image."
- Ephesians 2:10 "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works."







Day 28: K Reflecting God's Glory

Devotional: Living as God's Image-Bearers

Men are called to reflect God's glory through their lives. Jesus urges believers to let their light shine so others see and glorify God.

Paul speaks of transformation into God's image, and Ephesians reminds us that we are created for good works.

Today, consider how greed or desire for power dim your light. Commit to living as a true image-bearer, letting God's character shine through humility, generosity, and love.







Day 28: 🎇 Reflecting God's Glory

Reflect and Apply

1.	Does greed or control hinder my witness for God?
2.	What actions can help me better reflect God's glory daily?
3.	How do good works contribute to God's praise?







Day 28: 🎇 Reflecting God's Glory

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about ways your life currently reflects God's light.
2.	Plan changes to overcome obstacles dimming your influence.
3.	Journal a prayer asking to shine brightly for God's glory.







Day 28: K Reflecting God's Glory

Prayer for Today









Day 29: 2 Patience in Leadership









Day 29: 🕰 Patience in Leadership

Your Verse

Ecclesiastes 7:8 - "The end of a matter is better than its beginning, and patience is better than pride."

Supporting Scriptures

- James 1:19 "Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry."
- Proverbs 15:18 "A hot-tempered person stirs up conflict, but the one who is patient calms a quarrel."







Day 29:

Patience in Leadership

Devotional: Leading with Patience and Wisdom

True leadership requires patience and humility. Ecclesiastes values patience over pride, which often fuels greed and control.

James highlights the importance of listening and measured speech. Proverbs contrasts temper with the calming power of patience.

Today, as you reflect on leadership roles, ask God to grow patience in you so you lead with wisdom and grace, not self-interest or power hunger.







Day 29: 🕰 Patience in Leadership

Reflect and Apply

1.	How patient am I in leadership and daily interactions?
2.	Where has pride interrupted wise decision-making?
3.	How can I cultivate listening and calmness when challenged?







Day 29: 🙇 Patience in Leadership

Journaling Prompts

1.	Describe leadership moments where patience made a difference.
2.	Write about challenges in leading with humility.
3.	Plan strategies for patient, wise leadership.







Day 29: 🕰 Patience in Leadership

Prayer for Today

Father, grant me patience and wisdom to lead as You desire. Teach me to listen more and temper my reactions with grace. Replace pride with humility so my leadership brings peace and honor to You. Amen.

















Your Verse

Romans 12:1 - "Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship."

Supporting Scriptures

- Psalm 51:17 "The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise."
- John 15:5 "Apart from me you can do nothing."







Devotional: Surrendering All to God

The ultimate victory over greed and power is total surrender to God. Romans calls us to present ourselves as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God.

David's words in Psalm 51 emphasize the value of a broken and contrite heart. Jesus reminds us that apart from Him we can do nothing.

As this 30-day journey concludes, offer your whole heart to God anew. Surrender control, greed, and pride and embrace a life empowered by His Spirit and love.







Reflect and Apply

1.	What does it mean to offer myself as a living sacrifice?
2.	How can I daily surrender to God's control and guidance?
3.	In what ways has this study changed my heart and life?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write a prayer of complete surrender and commitment.
2.	Reflect on key lessons learned about greed and power.
3.	Plan how to maintain spiritual growth beyond this study.







Prayer for Today

Lord, I offer my whole life to You as a living sacrifice. Create in me a broken and contrite heart, free of greed and pride. Teach me to abide in You daily so I can walk in freedom and love for Your glory. Amen. \bigwedge







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