



GUIDE TO GLORIOUS LIVING

40 Days Praying and Fasting
May 5 - June 13, 2014



ENCOURAGEMENT WORDS

Dear Pastors,

It's great to greet you all after we celebrated God's ultimate sacrificial love on the cross and His resurrection power on April's Easter.

We are entering the season of prayer & fasting again in IFGF globally to carry out the **40 Days Prayer & Fasting 2014**. We believe that as we committed ourselves to seeking God's face and His heart as well as surrendering our will into His, the Holy Spirit will definitely reveal His mighty plans and strengthen us to accomplish many things.

Based on the teaching of 'Operation 8' (Romans chapter 8), IFGF Pray Department has already prepared "**A Guide to Glorious Living**". This booklet will serve as our guidance for this prayer & fasting from **May 5th to June 13th, 2014**. Besides the printed materials, we also provide e-book version for free download.

In addition, the IFGF Care Department will also give out discussion questions for your iCare group meetings throughout the 40 days period.

Let's get excited about this as we look forward to the breakthroughs and victories in front of us.

We hope that all the worldwide congregation will encounter God personally in this prayer & fasting, and have the glorious and healthy living in Christ.

Together Glorious,

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— PREFACE —

Shalom Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

We would like to welcome everyone to start the exciting journey of 40 days praying and fasting from May 5th to June 13th, 2014. We would like to encourage everyone to dedicate and invest this period to simply humble ourselves, seek His face, and allow Him to do His mighty work in our life. As Indonesia is going to have an upcoming presidential election, we would like to invite everyone to unite our heart in prayer over this nation as well.

Moses went up to Mount Sinai and set aside 40 days being in God's presence. He received many instructions and guidance during His encounter with God on the mountain. During our corporate fasting for 40 days, we believe God will speak to each and every one of us personally and corporately.

This devotional book that we are about to read for the next 40 days will guide us to be living a glorious life. We would like to encourage all of us to open our heart, our mind and let God speak to us through this book. We will find keys and guidances to

live a glorious life in Jesus Christ.

Prepare yourself spiritually and physically for the next 40 days ahead to pray and fast. Together we will witness His divine intervention over our personal life, work, family, church, community, and nation's life, and be transformed into His likeness.

Jesus bless you.

**Together Glorious in Prayer,
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IFGF Pray**

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FASTING TYPES

There are 3 choices:

1. For those who have previously fasted, it is recommended to skip two meals. End the fasting at 6 pm. The fasting will then continue from 10 pm that night till 6 pm the next day.
2. For those who have just started fasting, it is recommended to just skip one meal: breakfast, lunch or dinner.
3. For those who are not physically fit, it is recommended to break fast up till noon only.

WHAT IS FASTING?

Fasting means humbling ourselves before God and telling Him that we deny our flesh to seek Him instead. As a spiritual discipline, fasting is an act of not eating and drinking to focus ourselves on God and giving spiritual food to our spirit and flesh.

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT FASTING?

• FASTING IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

In the Old Testament, fasting was a moment where people gathered to humble themselves, to receive the purification from sins through repentance, to obtain spiritual renewal, and to find divine help. Fasting was often associated with tears and humbling experiences before God. In the Old Testament, fasting was defined in Joel 2:12-13, Isaiah 58.

• FASTING IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

Lord Jesus gave the example of fasting when He fasted 40 days after being baptized. For Jesus, the most important thing is not the fasting itself, but whether or not we do it. In Luke 2:36-38 there was a woman of advanced years, called Hanna, who unceasingly served God in prayer and fasted day and night. In antioch, the prophets and Jesus' early disciples also fasted (Acts 13:2) and Apostle Paul wrote several times in his letter that "in fasting often" (2 Corinthians 11:27). For every child of God, the question is not "do I have to fast?" but "when should I fast?"

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO END YOUR FASTING DAILY?

Pray together with others or as a family, or in I care group or in each prayer cell. You can coordinate it in your local church. Recommended time is as follows:

- 6 pm- 7 pm End the fasting together
7 pm - 9 pm Prayer time together

WHAT CAN WE OBTAIN?

God has planned to change individual lives, cities, and nations through prayer. Believers need to make themselves available to pray for their Oikos. You can make a difference with simple prayers:

1. FIVE BLESSINGS FOR....
2. FIVE OIKOS IN....
3. FIVE MINUTE A DAY.....

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FREEDOM IN CHRIST

New Chance

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His Great Love For Us

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Verses:

John 3:16, Romans 5:12

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Nobody speaks of sin anymore. In fact, sin has almost disappeared from the American vocabulary. We speak of "problems" or "issues." It's called a "sickness" or it's called someone else's fault. How serious is it? Paul said, "The wages of sin is death" (Romans 6:23).

We sin because it's our nature. "Through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all have sinned" (Romans 5:12). And we sin by choice. Perfect, holy God cannot coexist with sinful man. And that takes us to the cross.

Jesus lived the perfect life that we could never live, and then took all our sins on Him. So effectively, God said, "I'll take all of your wickedness and evil and I'll put it on Myself so that when I die on the cross, it's finished, once and for all." The cross is the place where God meet with every mankind and the only place where both God's mercy and justice could meet. He came, He took our punishment, and then He declared you and me become righteous in Him.

Questions:

Try to write down how many times we are sinning today. How many times do we tell lies? How many times do we make others upset? How many times we speak negatively about our co-workers? After writing, think about how much grace we need everyday to cover our sins? Thank God for His forgiveness that He has given on the cross!

Prayer Points:

1. Give thanks to God for the salvation that has been given to us.
2. Pray for repentance and salvation for Indonesia

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ONE AND ONLY SON,
THAT WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM
SHALL NOT PERISH
BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.

John 3:16

02 Freedom In Christ

Verses:

Romans 8:1-4, Galatians 5:1

When we look at the Old Testament, there are chapters upon chapter of laws written for Israelites to follow. When Israelites disobey the law, often time punishment of death is given. Christ has come to bring grace and grace does what laws cannot do. Law brings judgment but grace brings love. Obeying Law relies on our strength but living through grace making us rely on God's strength. Due to punishment that come with the law, trying hard to obey it leads us to frustration but grace leads us to freedom and sincerity.

John 8: 35 says "So if the son sets you free, you will be free indeed." Through His death, Christ has set us free over sickness, over bondage, over curse, over sin, and death. According to God's word, Christ has set free what the devil hold us accountable for over sin.

In Christ whatever we do if we ask for forgiveness, He will forgive us (1 John 1:9). Even though our sin is red as scarlet, it shall be white as snow (Isaiah 1:18). When we sin and ask for His forgiveness, we ought to remember that Jesus shed His blood for our sin redemption. So In Christ we have been made free over sin slavery and death punishment. We are now living for Jesus, which made us



slave of righteousness instead of slave of sin. When we live as slave of sin, death awaits us but once we live as slave of righteousness, eternal life awaits us.

Since now we live under grace and no longer under the law of sin and death, we should live our life not continue sinning or do things that only satisfy our own flesh. We should be living for His glory.

Religions teach us different ways to do good things to lessen God's punishment over our sins but Christ through His grace has come to set us free over sin and death once and for all.

Question:

Think about laws you have in your office/country. Do you agree with those rules and do you willingly abide to it. Do you only abide to those laws based on fear of the consequences? Write down 5 of God's commandments/ advices in the bible. Why do you think God write these commandments? Will you abide willingly to these commandments?

Prayer Points:

1. Give thanks to God for the freedom we have received in Christ.
2. Pray for repentance and salvation for Europe.

03 No Condemnation

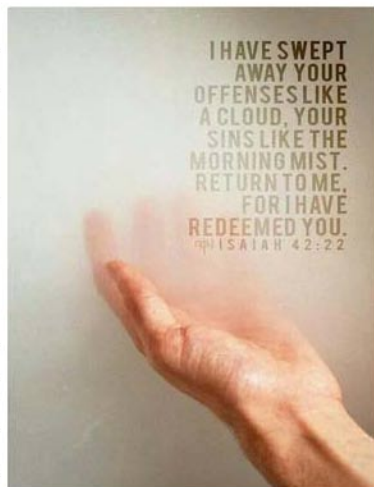
Verses:

Romans 8:1, Colossians 3:3

It is often said that the mind is the devil's playground. So many of the spiritual battles we fight take place in the mind. Maybe it's the guilt of a past sin that our spiritual enemy continues to place into our mind or the cravings of an addiction that we have not fully overcome. Perhaps, he whispers negative words that give you doubts about your faith or your ability to accomplish what God has intended for you to do.

However the word of God said there is no more condemnation in Christ Jesus. And neither death nor life, neither angels, nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord (Romans 8:37).

The devil might bring us back memory about our dark past or about our sinful addiction and terrorize our mind for sin punishment we have to pay for it. However, in Christ there is no more condemnation over sin and death because we have been set free. Moreover, His love is greater than any power, bondage, curse, or addiction and will not be able to separate us from His love.



Pray and ask God today to remove the negative thoughts our spiritual enemy continues to infiltrate in your mind with and allow God's word and love to set you free over any condemnation. Remember, God's word and voice always encourage not condemning us. Let God help you fight the battle within your mind and gain victory by immersing our mind in His word.

Question:

Writes down your inside thoughts for the day and read through it by the end of the day. Put down a + sign on the positive ones, and - signs on the negatives thoughts. Count on how many positive thoughts you have and how many negative thoughts you have. Do you have more positive or negative thoughts in a day?

Prayer Points:

1. Pray for godly thoughts to overtake our mind.
2. Pray for repentance and salvation over North America.

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04 New Creation In Him

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Verses:

2 Corinthians 5:17, Ezekiel 36:26

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Being a new creation in Christ means that you have been renewed. The old sinful person you once were has gone, as a result of your being completely renewed through Christ. The word 'renew' can be defined as "making (something) new, fresh, or strong again." Renewal in Christ means in that we were made inside out into someone newer, fresher, stronger, and Christ like.

When we are in Christ, our spirit is being renewed. Following that, reading His word also renews our mind. The renewing of our spirit and mind will result in the renewing of our actions and behavior to be Christ like. For some of us, it may not have been a walk in the park to remove the old sinful self and totally renovate our lives. It may continue to be a struggle, but know this: if you stay steadfast in your relationship with God, He will continually work in your life to renew you and rid yourself of the stains of sin that may continually plague you, not by our might but by His spirit



Question:

What areas in our life have been renewed by Christ?

Prayer Points:

1. Pray for our life to be made Christ like everyday.
2. Pray for repentance and salvation over South America.

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Celebrating Freedom

Verses:

1 Peter 2:16

Every nation always celebrates their independence day with great festivities. During celebration of Independence Day fireworks are on display, great joy and happiness always mark the celebration. Everyone realize sacrifices, long hard journey, tears and blood were shed to be able to receive Independence. Therefore, Independence Day is always celebrated and respected greatly every year. Every nation will fight for their independence because with independence a nation can set their own dreams, goals, and be in control over their own resources. With independence, a nation no longer has to live under authority of their ruler.

When we were under sin, we become devil's slave. We are being ruled by sin and death awaits us. We have no resources or ability to live full life. How can we live a full and blessed life if we live under addiction, bitterness, and revenge? Christ has come to set us free from sin slavery and give us freedom over sin and death.

Freedom over sin and death open many opportunities for us,


1. Opportunity to start living as a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:17)
2. Opportunity to live pleasing to God

Question:

What are some ways you can do to live pleasing to God? Read God's blessings for us in Deuteronomy 28:1-14 and reflect on how these blessings apply to our life.

Prayer Points:

1. Thanking God for endless opportunities in life.
2. Pray for our life to be His holy and useful vessel for this nation.
3. Pray for repentance and salvation over Asia.



Dear Past,
thank you for
all the lessons.

Dear Future,
I am ready.

(Romans 8:8-9)

3. Opportunity to serve God because we are no longer slave of sin but slave of righteousness (Romans 6:22)
4. The right to receive Gods blessings, healing, reconciliation, and all God's promises (Romans 8:17)
5. Opportunity to dream and achieve life beyond limit because God is with us in everything we do (Isaiah 26:12)

Our life is precious and has been redeemed by the blood of Jesus. Let's celebrate it everyday and live life to the fullest!

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TRANSFORMATION

Winning From The Inside Out

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Forgiving Yourself

Verses:

Romans 5: 1-11; Isaiah 1:18

Not too long ago, I spilled red juice on my favourite white blanket. It left a red stain, and I was very disappointed. I thought about throwing the blanket all together. However, since the blanket was my favourite and useful in the winter time. I decided to do something about it.

I took sometime to Google the Internet and figure out what would be the best way to remove the red-stain. After sometime I managed to remove the stain all together, and the blanket was like brand new.

In our life, we often left stains on our self. We make mistakes. We disappoint and hurt our loved ones. We hurt God and the Holy Spirit with our sins. We tried to do better, but we failed, and the stains that are left on our life are more and more, we figured that we are not salvageable and better to be thrown out. We can't forgive ourselves for the mistakes that we have made.

However, Jesus came to earth to do exactly what I did with my blanket. He removed our stains and made it brand new again. Isaiah said "though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow". That's exactly what He did. He looked at us beyond our imperfection or



failure. Jesus looked at us and realized how precious we are. On top of that, He FORGETS it. I will not remember their sins and evil deeds any longer." (Hebrew 10:17)

With that, we have to learn to forgive ourselves when we make mistakes or when we hurt God with our sins. Repent! Ask for forgiveness from the people that we hurt, from God, and from ourselves. God has already forgiven us. He want us to live free from condemnation and be free to accept His love. People who are in jail can't do much for the world. People who are free can change the world.

Don't let us be imprisoned by our self-condemnation. Be free, for we have been justified with God, through Jesus Christ.

Question:

Jesus has died on the cross to forgive our sins. The creator of heaven and earth has forgiven our sin. Can we forgive our own mistake? What struggles hinder you from forgiving yourselves?

Prayer Points:

1. Pray for a heart that is able to forgive our past mistakes.
2. Pray for repentance and salvation for Australia.

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Forgiving Our Enemies

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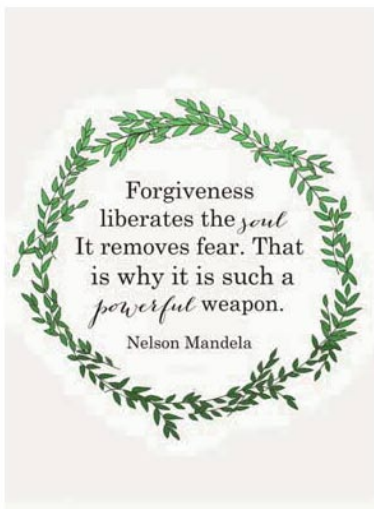
Matthew 6:14-14, 1 Samuel 24

"As I walked out the door toward the gate that would lead to my freedom, I knew if I didn't leave my bitterness and hatred behind, I'd still be in prison."

— Nelson Mandela

Nelson Mandela passed away in December 2013. When he died, the message that resonates to many was the fact that he was able to forgive his captors, after being jailed for 27 years! He missed seeing his children growing up, his family, and had to live in a small jail with only a thin mattress, small desk and a bucket for human waste. He endured hard labor work for most of his sentencing time – and yet, when he left jail, he was able to forgive his enemies, and send a message of peace to the people of Africa.

Being able to forgive others is key to our Christian life. God repeatedly told us in the bible to be able to forgive. God understands that if we are unable to forgive we are bound to keep ourselves miserable and live a bitter life. Hatred and resentment is like a poison that slowly eats us. As Nelson Mandela once said: "Resentment is like drinking poison and hoping it will kill your enemies." Even medical studies have shown that resentment, bitterness and



angers caused imbalance cell in our bodies, thus allowing cancer cell to grow.

When we found it is difficult to forgive, remember that Jesus has left the Holy Spirit to enable us doing the impossible. Let's pray to God today, and ask Him, if there is any hidden anger, un-forgiveness and bitterness in our heart. He is the Master of Healer and He will heal our heart.

Question:

When you think about enemies, what come to your mind? Jesus was praying in Gethsemane for us, his disciples, and his enemies before he was betrayed and arrested. Can we forgive and pray for our enemy as well?

Prayer Points:

1. Pray for forgiveness over our enemies.
2. Pray for blessings upon our enemies.
3. Pray for repentance and salvation for Africa.

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Letting Go of Your Burden

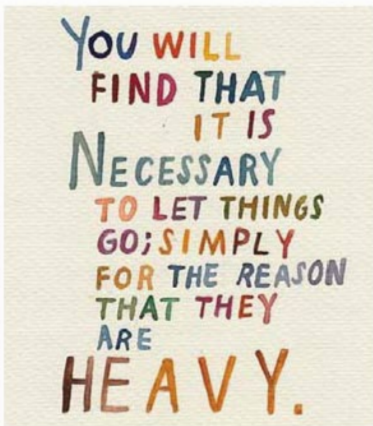
Verses:

Matthew 11:28, Psalm 30:2

The body has its amazing system to heal wounds. When your skin gets cut, the body spring into action to heal the wound. It will produce lymphocyte and send troops to the wounded area. Proteins in blood, work with blood platelets created a thin layer of scab to prevent further blood loss. If any of those parts are not functioning properly, due to diseases or irregularities, the body is prone to infection. An example of such irregularities is hemophilia, a rare bleeding disorder where blood does not clot – and wounds are unable to be healed naturally.

In our walk in life, we often would rather hold on to our “wounds” – allowing for infection to occur. It’s more comfortable holding on to our broken heart rather than learning to let go, forgive and forget. But know this, just as God created the body to heal itself, God also created our spirit and heart to be healed when they get hurt. It’s by the works of the Holy Spirit.

So whatever it is that hurt us, let it be: disappointment with our parents or our children; broken relationship; betrayal from love ones; failure of businesses; unanswered prayers or even disappointment with God, trust and believe that He



is willing and wanting to heal us. Ask and it will be given to you. Ask the Holy Spirit to check our “wounds” of which area needs to be healed. Let the Holy Spirit be the Lymphocyte that heals.

Question:

What would you do when you have a wound on your skin? How would you treat the wound to be healed? What can God as our healer do to heal your inner wound?

Prayer Points:

1. Pray for Holy Spirit to reveal any hidden wounds in our life.
2. Pray for healing over our emotional “wounds”.
3. Pray for repentance and salvation for the city where you live.

04

Identity in Christ

Verses:

Romans 8:14-16, Romans 8:37-38

Have we ever asked these questions?

Who are we in Christ?
 What are we to Christ?
 Why would He love us?
 Why would He want us?

I asked myself that questions repeatedly. WHY? If I were God, I don't know if I want to love me, let alone DIE for me. I am rebellious, ungrateful, forgetful, easily distracted, easily persuaded, easily love other things more than I love God. I hurt His feeling, I disappoint Him, I betray Him, I forget about Him.

When I asked God the four questions above, these are His answers:

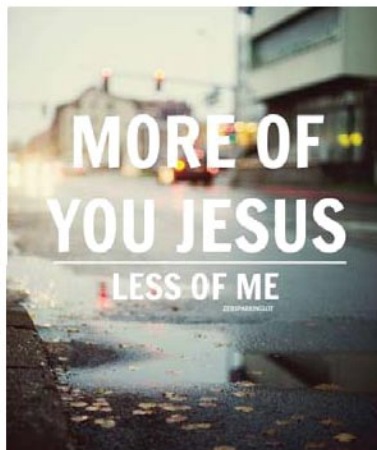
To God we are His everything.
 We are His children and bride.
 He said: Why won't He love us? He created us, and long to be with us.
 He said: That's all I ever wanted, to be with us, His children, to enjoy our company, to hear our cries, our laughers, our prayers, our honest moments – where it good or bad, He wants it all. He wants us to call Him father, and allowing the father to love us, and be loved. To discipline us, and see us grow and be beautiful persons.

Question:

What is your identity as a son/daughter of your earthly father? What is your identity as a son/daughter of your heavenly father?

Prayer Points:

1. Pray for God's revelation over our identity in Christ.
2. Pray for confidence that comes from God alone.
3. Pray for the upcoming Indonesia's national election: Pray for a godly leader to be elected and pray for a safe and steady political and economical situation



Just like a couple that is in love with each other, that is how God feel towards us. All He ever wanted is us. The broken us, the imperfect us, the rebellious us. No matter what our condition we are right now, it doesn't matter to Him, because He already fell in love with us.

Because of that love, He made this promise that.... NOTHING... can separate us from His Love and that's our identity in Christ.

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Never Alone

Verses:

Deuteronomy 31:8, Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

“Prison is a lonely place. I wake up every day knowing that there is no one there for me to lean on, no one to share my secrets with, no one I can completely trust.”

A testimony from a prisoner who serves life sentence. “The last mile”

Unfortunately, it is not only the prisoner who feels lonely. All of us feel that from time to time. We feel the desperation of being alone. Loneliness can feel like a prison, day in and day out, with no way out.

God understands that humans are not created to live in seclusion, that is why we are born in a family, create a family of our own, be part of a local church and small groups etc. However sometimes, we do feel lonely. It's humane and it is normal.

Wherever we are, don't dwell in the pain. Not only God created us to be part of a community, He also creates us to have fellowship with Him. Unlike human, God is constant, and He promise to always be there with us – wherever we are, whatever we do, however we are.

Ecclesiastes said that: Two are better than one because they have a good

It hurts me when
you say you're
Forever Alone.

– God

return for their labor. If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. The Holy Spirit is our partner in our journey in life. He is always with us, and is there to accompany us.

Next time we feel alone, trust that God is there with you. He is Emmanuel – God is with us – Start communicating with Him, have fellowship with Him. There is nothing more He wants than being our company and friend.

Question:

What can you share with your family and what can your family share with you? What can you do alone for your church and what can your church do together as a body of Christ?

Prayer Points:

1. Pray for a sense of security in God alone.
2. Pray for IFGF apostolic and leaders: Pray for wisdom, love, and vision to continue to pour upon them. Pray for their family. Pray for unity among all leaders.

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Transformation of Characters

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Positive Thinking

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Verses:

Phillipians 4:8, Romans 8:28

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To think about whatever is true, noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable, excellent and praiseworthy all the time is not an easy matter. But as children of God, that's exactly what we have to do. Our mind is easily filled with negative thoughts whenever we face difficulties or roadblocks in our life.

Our emotion is one aspect in our life that can easily fill our thoughts with negativities. Many times, it's the minor annoyances in life - such as waiting for too long, or driving in a heavy traffic - that could so easily drain our patience away, causing us to blame the situation or whoever around us that can be blamed. To drown in negative thinking will quickly drain our energy and joy, making us pessimistic like one without hope and faith. Negative thoughts will distract our focus away from God.

Stop for a while from whatever you're doing, close your eyes for one minute and start praying, remind yourself of the Word of God, and give thanks for whatever that you are facing. Let's direct our thoughts to think about things that are true, noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable, excellent and praiseworthy; remember that God works in all things to bring good to those who love Him,

Question:

Think about a problem that we are experiencing or just experienced in our life. What was your first reaction to the problem? What did your mind say and What does God's word say about the problem? How did you handle the problem or what are you going to do differently next time?

Prayer Points:

1. Pray that God will help us maintain a positive state of mind always. Pray that our heart will always be filled with thanksgiving, because our thanksgiving will remind us to think positive thoughts.
2. Pray for your local church pastor and his/her family.

**THINK
POSITIVE,
&
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who have been called according to His purpose. (Romans 8:28)

Like Paul, let us learn to always maintain positive thoughts in all situations, and not let our feeling and views be determined by the short term reality in front of us, but rather, by faith in God for whom nothing is impossible. Always remember God's goodness, and let's remove disappointments and bitterness from our life.

02

Positive People

Verses:

1 Corinthians 15:33, Proverb 4:14-17

"You cannot hang out with negative people and expect to live positive life."
- Joel Osteen-

When we are spending time with our friends, colleagues, or family members, what are our main topics of discussion? Without realizing it, sometimes it's easy for us to start talking about the people around us: their appearance, what they said, their job, their hobbies. When we are talking about those people, do we focus on the positive sides of their life, or is our talk filled with critiques and negativities?

Positive friends always see and draw out the strengths of other people; they always give constructive encouragements. Positive people do not look condescendingly towards other people's weaknesses, but instead see them as something that can be improved or turned to strengths.

We should always strive to surround ourselves with positive people and peers, but in the end, we cannot put our trust in men. Let us rely only on God who is able to change and shape us into a positive-minded person. Always start from ourselves; let's always try to be positive so that we could bring positive



impact to the people around us.

Do not let our good habits drift away and be careful to choose our close friends wisely so that we could be surrounded with a positive and constructive community.

With whom are we closely associated today?

Question:

How many hours in a week do we spend time with our friends? What do we do or what do we talk about with our friends? What can we do more to bring more positive impact to our friends?

Prayer Points:

1. Pray for wisdom to avoid negative friendships.
2. Pray for strength from God so that we could consistently grow to become a positive person that will bring good and positive impact to the people around us.
3. Pray for God's people everywhere so they may take root and become genuine Disciples of Christ.

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Renewing of The Mind

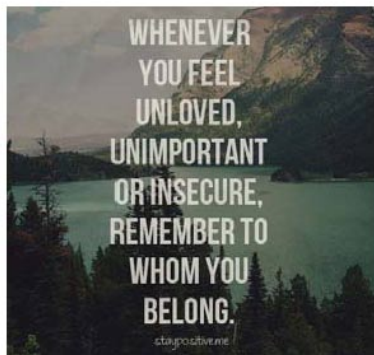
Verses:

Romans 12:2, Psalm 117:3

These days, it has become so convenient to obtain information from so many sources, that it is easy for us to take for granted what we read or hear. We could so easily fall to the trap of filling our mind and time with knowledge and the latest news that is useful only for the short term, but fail to do anything for our eternal spiritual life. Obtaining worldly knowledge is important, but filling our life with the eternal truth is everything.

Not all information we gain from the world is good. Of course there are beneficial information in the world; but let's not make those information be our focus. Worldly knowledge and information cannot impart wisdom the way the Word of God can. God's Word gives strength, peace and joy that is beyond anything the world can give. God's Word is not merely information, but is the light that guides our path to salvation and abundant life.

Paul said, "Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will." To be like God, it's important for us to understand



His heart, His will, His mind, and His ways of viewing things. And we can find all this from His Word. To simply read is not enough. We need to MEDITATE upon His Word at all times, BELIEVE His Word with all our heart, and OBEY His Word at all costs.

Our mind expresses itself in our word, actions, forming it into our character, and leading on to our destination in life.

On this new day, let's fill our mind with the truth of God's Word that can change our behavior and character to make us more like Christ, reignite our faith, and guide us to always walk in His will.

Question:

How many good news and how many bad information do we hear or read in a day? What can we do to increase our bible reading time?

Prayer Points:

1. Pray so that we may delight in meditating on the Word of God.
2. Pray so that we may obtain understanding and renews every time we read and meditate upon His Word.

04 Power of Choice

Verse:

Deuteronomy 30:15-18, Proverb 16:16

Every one of us has been given freedom to choose. In fact, our life is full of choices. We have been given many choices to choose from since the moment we wake up in the morning. Are we going to start our activity, pray, or snooze our alarm for another 5 more minutes? Every choice will lead us to different results and consequences.

Often times we know what God want us to do but we choose not to do it and at the end we do not receive what God has prepared in store for us. For example: Joseph chose to forgive and not to hate those who have mistreated him. Joshua and Caleb choose to see what God has promised them, a land filled with milk and honey instead of the giants in front of them. On the other hand, Adam and Eve choose not to obey God's guidance upon their life and eat the fruit in the garden.

The road that we have to go through to receive His promises might not always be easy. Maybe we choose the easy road or the road that we think is good for us but not necessarily good in God's eyes. Therefore, it's very important to choose and rely on God's word and do not rely on our own or others thoughts. When we choose God's way, He will rule over

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every aspect of our life and as the consequences, His blessings will automatically follow.

God never force His will to us. He gives us freedom to choose, freedom to obey, freedom to trust in Him or not to trust in Him. Choices are in our hand but God's desire is for us to choose to obey and be faithful to Him. His deepest desire is for us to have an intimate relationship with Him and enjoy His goodness and blessings that have been prepared for us.

Question:

Write down 5 situations in our daily life that requires us to make a choice. What choices do we make about our situation and what can we do to make better godly choice?

Prayer Points:

1. Pray for a wisdom to choose God's way in every aspect of our life.
2. Pray so we have an intimate relationship with God.
3. Pray for every DFGF churches to be the salt and light wherever they are.

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Iron Sharpens Iron

Verse:

Proverb 27:17, Hebrew 12:6, 2 Peter 1:5-7

God places our family, spouse, colleague, fellow ministers, and every person who comes into our life for a reason. God use every individual in our life to sharpen and shape our character.

True character will appear when we are faced with unpleasant situation or people. When our loved ones rebuke us, how do we respond to them? Do we accept their criticism or do we become defensive? When our business partner is mistreating us, do we try to take revenge or do we forgive them? When our children disobey us, do we get angry at them or do we give them explanation and understanding regarding the situation?

We can assess our character based on the response we give to unexpected and unpleasant situation we face everyday.

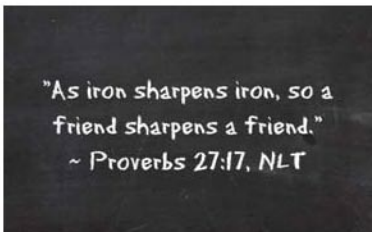
Character shaping and development is not always pleasant and easy. This process requires time, patient, energy, and willingness to change. Do not be discourage by our negative characters but allow God to process our Character. Changes and growth in our character will bring positive impact to our surrounding.

Question:

Is there any situation where have you been mistreated unfairly? How did this situation change your character?

Prayer Points:

1. Give thanks for every person God has put in our life to make our character to be Christ like.
2. Pray so we will be able to go through the process with open heart.
3. Pray for congregation's needs.



"As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend."
~ Proverbs 27:17, NLT

Give thanks for everyone in our life. Our loved us might bring the worse in us but remember, without their presence in our life we cannot grow in character. Give thanks for every problem we face with our surroundings because God will bring it for our own goodness. Our character will grow stronger, more mature, and becoming Christ like day by day. Allow our creator to process our character.

04

GODLY ZONE

Living In Christ Zone

OI Christ Zone

Verses:

Romans 8:9, Psalm 91:1,9, Psalm 27:4-5

When men fell into sin, God can no longer be intimate with us. Sin separates Holy God from sinful men. Because of His great love, God chooses to remain with us. He forsakes His only Son, Jesus Christ, to die and cleanse us with His blood. Even though being with us is the longing of His heart. God gives us free will and does not force us to be with Him. Only through repentance and accepting Jesus Christ as savior, we're giving our lives to be transformed into Godly Zone, where Christ is.

Living in Godly zone means to let God take control in transforming our lives inside out. Holy Spirit that remains in us has been given control over our lives. The word "dwell" in "the Holy Spirit dwells within you." (Romans 8:9), originates from the word "oikeo" which means Holy Spirit dwells in the house (oikos) or believers' lives. Someone who is filled with Holy Spirit will live his/her life differently because his/her actions, speech, and thoughts will be Christ centered.

The power of Holy Spirit will change our lives when we choose to repent and receive Christ. By His power, we will be enabled to live in Godly zone which resulting in Christ like character.

Question:

Are there any areas in your life that still need to be changed?

Prayer Points:

1. Ask God to take control and change our life from the inside out.
2. Pray for salvation and repentance for family members that are yet to be saved.

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loved you
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Jeremiah 31:3

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Holy Zone

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Verses:

1 John 1:5-9, 1 Thes 4:3-7, Titus 2:11-14

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David realizes God's holy Spirit, cannot have a relationship with sinful man.

The Spirit's dwelling place cannot be contaminated by worldly sin. That is why, it is very important for us to live in Holy zone. When the Spirit dwells within us, we become His holy temple (1 Cor. 6:19).

So how can we constantly remain in Godly zone when in reality we are still living in this world? As human we cannot be completely freed from our fleshly desires.

The key to Holy living is to set our focus on Christ alone. It is impossible to live holy with our own effort. With our own might and strength, trying to live holy will make us easily grow weary and tired. However, Holy Spirit enables us to live Holy according to God's will. Holy Spirit works internally, giving power, authority, and wisdom so we can understand the next steps to take.

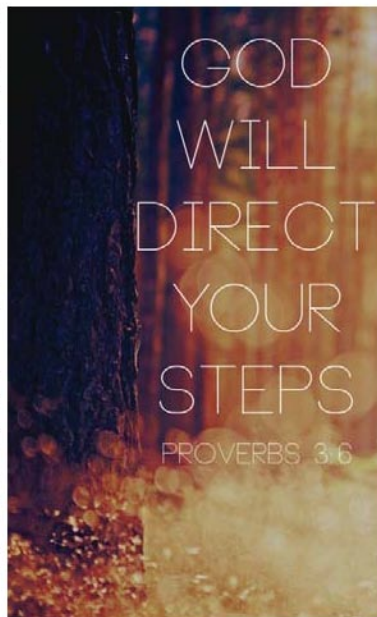
We shall no longer focus our eyes on sins and mistakes but towards Christ alone. When we have deep relationship with our Father, that's where we will find holiness and complete freedom.

Question:

Are there any sins or mistakes that still binds you in any aspect of your life?

Prayer Points:

1. Ask the Father's forgiveness for all of our sins and mistakes.
2. Pray for holiness in every household and family altar to be established in every family.



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Adventure Zone

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Verses:

Romans 15:13, John 14:16, Romans 8:26

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The book of Acts outlines the journey of Christ' followers under Holy Spirit's leading in spreading the Good News about Jesus Christ from Jerusalem to Rome. In the book of Acts, Christ's followers underwent many obstacles, slanders, persecution, even dying as martyrs to defend and proclaim their faith. Even though there were so many obstacles to overcome, their lives were still filled with miracles. They could witness crippled man walking again, the dead restored back to life, the sorcerer repented and thousands came to God.

Walking with God is an exciting journey far from being boring. God gives us a life filled with adventures. However, adventures do not mean that obstacle-free. These obstacles enable us to have deeper relationship with God, resulting in stronger faith in Him. God never lets us go through obstacles on our own. He already gave us the power of the Holy Spirit as our helper and victory is guaranteed!

Holy Spirit gives us power to:

1. Spread victory and become witnesses (Acts 1:8)
2. Cast out evil spirits (Mk. 3:14-15)
3. Heal (Luke 10:9)
4. Do His will (Heb. 13:21)

Question:

What adventure have you gone through with the Holy Spirit lately?

Prayer Points:

1. Giving thanks for extraordinary life in Him and pray for wisdom to take steps in our life.
2. Pray for wisdom to be poured upon every parents in raising their children to be a God-fearing generation.



04 Going To Courage Zone

Verses:

Romans 12:2, Isa 30:21, 2 Chor 5:1, Mat 9:17

It's always an unpleasant experience to go through change. To follow God without changing is like walking in place. Moses had to come out of his comfortable shepherding field (where the sheep will not mock him when he stutters) to Pharaoh's castle where everyone speaks eloquently, diplomatically, and fluently. Joseph had to leave the pampering comfort of his father's household to live in a foreign land where he had to work hard establishing his career until he became the Prime Minister of Egypt. Peter had to abandon the comfortable life as a fisherman and follow Jesus where he would not know where to sleep each day.

As usual, humans like to live with routines and certainties. Unfortunately, staying too long in comfort zone make us complacent and become lazy to change. Someone once said, you can only step forward or backward, but not remaining in the same place. When we refuse to change, we are moving backward unconsciously. We should not be spiritually complacent and only seeking and serving God out of routine. This is a dangerous situation. Apostle Paul, who served God diligently, always strived for more.



Life in Godly zone challenges us to get out of our comfort zone. We have to have the will and courage to step out of comfort zone towards what we call courage zone. Living in courage zone will enlarge our faith and territory so we can move forward in our walk with Christ.

Question:

What is your comfort zone currently?

Prayer Points:

1. Pray for a heart that is always willing to change and wants to know God deeper.
2. Pray for wisdom, understanding, vision for families, work, ministry, church, nation, and your personal life in this 40 Days of fasting.

05 Faith Zone

Verses:
Numbers 13

Life in the Godly zone is interrelated with life in the faith zone. Faith zone challenges us to believe when situations and conditions seem to be going against God's promises. In faith zone, we're being taught to rely on God's promises. In this zone, we're shown the magnificence of God that is so big in every circumstance.

In the story of the 12 spies (Numbers 13), Caleb was 40 years old when he was assigned as a spy. However, age and circumstance never affected his belief of what God has promised. His eyes and thoughts were drawn to the promises and magnificence of God when all the other spies retreated. Caleb's faith didn't falter that when he turned 85, Caleb received Hebron as God's promise to him. Caleb really trusted God and God rewarded his faith. God even gave protection and victory over that land.

Someone who lives in faith zone:

1. Prays and believes
2. Asks and awaits
3. Synchronize his/her heart's desire with God's will

Question:

What experiences of faith have you gone through for unanswered prayers?

Prayer Points:

1. Pray that God will give faith so we can hold on firmly to His promises and always see His magnificence.
2. Pray for Harvest Festival that will be held in Jakarta.
 - a. For vision casting and teachings that will be organized for every participant
 - b. For safety in the journey of all participants from all over the world to Jakarta



05

AUTHORITY

Unlocking Heaven's Keys

01 New Identity

Verses:

Galatians 3:26, John 1:12, Romans 8:17

It's very important for us to know our identity in Christ. After being adopted by Him, we have officially become His children. It means that we instantly have a new identity. We're no longer our old self but we have been made new.

Understanding who we are can affect our attitude in overcoming anything. We don't have to chase after wealth, position, reputation, and worldly pleasures because as His child, His glory, wealth, and love for us is never changing. Pleasing Him should be our focus. Even before going after or doing anything, we should consider if it's pleasing to Him.

Never sacrifice our identity as His children to come after or do anything that doesn't please the Father's heart. Who we are presently is based on who our Father is. "Now we know who He is and we know who we are: Father and Son."



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Questions:

As His children, do we have to leave our old identity? What kind of new identity should we adopt?

Prayer Points:

1. Giving thanks because we have been given a special gift of becoming His children. Ask our Father to help us understand our new identity as His child.
2. Pray for spirit of prayer to rise up in every church.

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Adopted

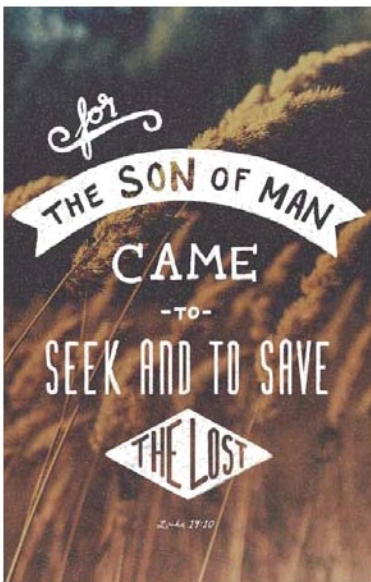
Verses:

Romans 8:16, John 14:16

When we were still living in sin, we were bound as slaves to sin. As slaves, we were chained to guilt and haunted by fear. Such life was indeed torturing and made us feel powerless.

Fortunately, we have a savior in Jesus Christ. He saved and adopted us through divine court. Now we have officially been made His children and we can call Him "Abba Father." Not just that, we also received special right and divine legacy ever since we were adopted as His children.

Adoption guarantees the perfect love of a Father to His child. Nothing can take His love away. Adoption also frees us from condemnation and sin from our past. Although sometimes we put Him in difficult position, He will not remove our status as His children still. How blessed are we to have received such an amazing gift!



Question:

Has there been any change in your perspective of lives after knowing that you have been adopted by our Father?

Prayer Points:

1. Giving praise for eternal salvation that we have received.
2. Pray for a mighty revival among children.

03 New Power

Verses:

Genesis 1:28, Matthew 28:18, Luke 9:1

After Christ came to overcome sin and death, He took over and restore power into His hand. This power is then delegated to us. We are given dominion mandate to "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it." (Genesis 1:28)

What is the difference between power and authority? Authority is the power that is delegated. While "power", originated from "exousia" which means ability, honor, capacity, strength to uphold control. God gave us "power" so that we will "authority" over this world.

What power has God given us?

1. Power over death (Matthew. 16:18)
2. Power over spirit realm (Matthew. 18:18)
3. Power over animals (Luke. 10:19)
4. Power over natural mineral (Matthew. 16:18a)
5. Power over physical body (Matthew. 16:18b)
6. Power over darkness (Mark. 16:17)

When we were born again, we automatically were given this authority. The authority God has given us was not based on how long we have followed Christ or how knowledgeable we are



theologically. Authority we received is limitless, dependent on God and His name.

Question:

Is there any personal experience where you exercised the "power" that God has given to you?

Prayer Points:

1. Giving thanks for the authority that God has given upon our lives. Pray for spiritual sensitivity.
2. Pray for young generation to come to repentance in your city.

04 Power of Holy Spirit

Verses:

John 14:16, John 3:6-8, Romans 8:2-6

Holy Spirit is a special 'gift' that God has given to us as we repented and accepted Him as our God and Savior. The moment we receive salvation, Holy Spirit became active in our life. With Holy Spirit, our lives are filled with authority that allows us to live victoriously and become Christ' living testimony.

Holy Spirit constantly reminds us the truth that we are God's children. Romans 8:16 say "The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children." Moreover, Holy Spirit also always reminds us of our potential as God's child. The given authority enables us to testify with extraordinary power. Paul said "because our gospel came to you not simply with words but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction." (1 Thea. 1:5) When Holy Spirit whispers to our spirit, then nothing can silence that testimony.

Beware that as Christians we should cultivate the power that God has given to us. Christ has delegated His power to us to overcome everything and become His living testimony. Therefore, live as God's children filled with authority!

Questions:

Is there an instance where Holy Spirit enabled you to testify?

Prayer Points

1. Ask God to activate Holy Spirit in our life.
2. Pray for a godly fearing next generation leader to rise up.

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I WANTED YOU.
I APPOINTED YOU.
I SET YOU WHERE YOU ARE.

JOHN 15:16

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New Future

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Verse:

Lamentation 3:25, Romans 8:18-21, Jer 29:11

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Life that is entangled with sin can lead to an uncertain and misdirected future. Without Jesus, the only certain thing is eternal death that comes from the consequences of sin.

When Zacheus met God, he realized that his worldly treasures were no longer his and even more, his life was no longer his. The same goes for us, after we received Jesus Christ as God and savior, we were given a new future. Our future is no longer ours and fortunately, in Him, there is a promise of victory and hope.

Are you still holding control over your life? Let God be the ultimate pilot of our lives. When we realize that God owns our life and our future, we will surely live differently!



Question:

Are you still uncertain of your future? What promises has God taught you today?

Prayer Points:

1. Pray so that the Holy Spirit helps you break away from any remaining sin and giving thanks for a promising future from God.
2. Pray for your local church IFGF Care to grow and harvest will come through IFGF Care.

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LIFE BEYOND LIMIT

Joint Heir With Christ

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Blessed Life As God's Children

Verse:

Galatians 3:14, Romans 8:14-16

Through salvation in Jesus Christ, we have been set apart to live a blessed life. Imagine living a life as the son/daughter of the president of the most powerful nation in the world. As a son/daughter of the number one person in the country, we will have access to limitless authority, resources, access, and privilege. Well-trained security team will also ensure our safety wherever we go. When we received Christ, we have been called to be God's sons and daughter.

Now, imagine being the son and daughter of the creator of the universe. Everything is within our father's control, authority, and favor. We will have unlimited access to our father's resources and His protection over us will never end.

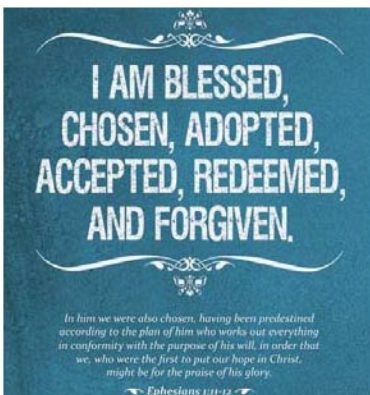
Regardless of our current situation, we have been called to be His eternal sons and daughter of Jesus Christ. Maybe we are experiencing problems in our life, we feel we have limitless resource in our business, or we have limited knowledge in resolving problems, maybe we have limited love to share with our family. The truth is, as God's children, our access to the father and our resources are limitless. Let's proclaim His promises everyday because the blessings that have been given for Abraham has been given

Question:

What was your life like before receiving Christ? What is your life like now after receiving Christ? In what way God's love changed the way we live our life?

Prayer Point:

1. Pray for wisdom and understanding to receive the concept of sonship
2. Pray for the upcoming IFGF Jakarta and surrounding region anniversary events.
 - a. Pray for soul harvest during IFGF Jakarta and surrounding anniversary.
 - b. Pray for continuation of vision impartation and movement



to us as well.

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Joint Heir With Christ

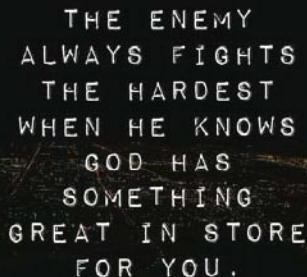
Verses:

Genesis 1:28, Romans 8:17

In Jesus Christ, not only we've been called to be his children, we're also called to be His joint-heir. Joint-heir means sharing His inheritance as partners.

Many people form partnership in their company to increase the company's value. People decide with whom to partner with based on each other's qualification. The world select their business partner depending on the value the partner could bring to the company. Sometimes people choose their partner due to the absence of choice. We often hear the break up of a company due to disagreement between partners. Partnership according to the worldly view doesn't last forever.

In Jesus, He doesn't call us to be His partner based on our qualifications. He chooses us because of His grace through Jesus Christ. He calls us to be His partner based on His love for the world that He gave His only son Jesus Christ to redeem us and God's partnership has eternal value. What an amazing partnership we have with Christ. Let's live our life boldly for Jesus since we are His partners. Living life as His with Jesus is limitless!



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Question:

What rights and responsibilities do you have as Christ joint-heir?

Prayer Points:

1. Pray for our life to be trustworthy partners of Jesus Christ.
2. Pray for Nepal. Pray for revival, repentance, and God's spirit to take over Nepal.

03

Christ Centered Family

Verses:

Proverb 11:29, 1 Corinthians 13

"It is easy to love the people far away. It is not always easy to love those close to us. It is easier to give a cup of rice to relieve hunger than to relieve the loneliness and pain of someone unloved in our own home. Bring love into your home for this is where our love for each other must start."

"Love begins at home, and it is not how much we do... but how much love we put in that action." – Mother Teresa

Love begins at home. God has created family to be the first, basic, loving institution in this world. In reality, people closest to us can be the one whom bring the most pain to us as well. Having a family altar at our house can help us to build a loving Christ centered family.

Why is family altar important?

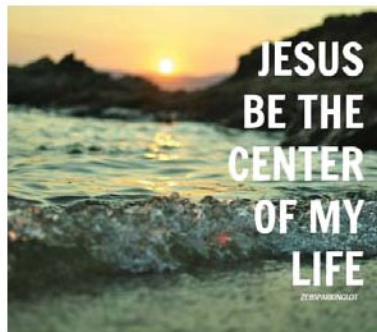
1. It brings unity and blessings to our family. Psalm 133:1-3
2. Bringing every issue at our house back to The Lord. God is the unlimited source of love, forgiveness, and joy. Only God can change a person and in God's presence there is freedom, unending love, and forgiveness. In His presence we are humbling ourselves and letting God

Question:

Can you identify your family member's positive characters? What talents God has put in their life? Can you help bringing these talents to flourish and grow?

Prayer Point:

1. Pray for a godly centered family
2. Pray for the upcoming Nepal mission trip: Pray for safe journey and health over all missionaries and Pray for bountiful and fruitful harvest in Nepal. Pray for miraculous healing and personal encounter with Jesus Christ at every crusade.



take control over our family problems with His love instead of our own strength.

3. God's protection over our family. When we share about God with each other through our testimony, devil is defeated. Revelation 12:11.

4. Giving the steering wheel of our family to the Lord. Psalm 127:1. Unless The Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain. Giving the steering wheel of our family to God will create a loving and Christ centered family.

Family altar devotes the whole family to the source of living things. If you haven't, it's better late than never! Start experiencing God's love and guidance over your family.

04

Words To Bless Others

Verses:

Genesis 12:2-3, Matthew 5:13-16

We've been given a blessed life to be a blessing for the world. Our DNA is to be the salt and light of the world so men may glorify our Father in Heaven. We can simply be a blessing to others simply with our word.

Dr Masaru Emoto has done an extensive study of water particle. He put water in water bottle. His study found when we speak prayer or encouraging good words such as thank you to the water bottle, water inside it form crystals that are lovely to see. Conversely, when we speak negative words such as you fool, malformed and incomplete crystals are formed. Adult human body is made by 70 percent of water and infant human body is made by 90 percent of water.

No matter what situation we are in, God's word always encourage and bring the positive side in us. God's words never accuse or speak negatively about us. The bible said life and death is in the power of tongue. When we speak positive and encouraging words, we heal the wounds in broken heart. Speaking positively to our speaking opponent will bring a powerful impact and changes to their life.

Question:

What positive words can you say about your wife, your children, friends, co-workers, or even your enemies?

Prayer Points:

1. Pray for wisdom to speak.
2. Pray for upcoming mission trip to South India: Pray for safe journey and health over all missionaries. Pray for bountiful and fruitful harvest at South India. Pray for miraculous healing and true repentance at every crusade.



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Preaching The Good News

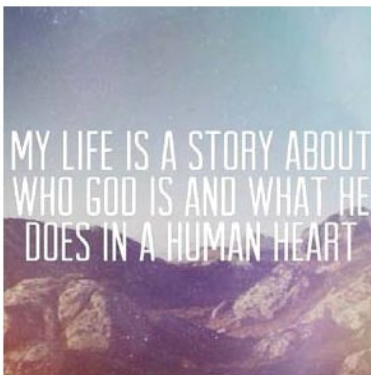
●**Verses:**

1 Peter 2:9, Romans 1:16

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Imagine telling a prisoner who has been sentenced for life that they are free to go since a rich man has paid their punishment in full. Imagine the feeling of the prisoner to receive such news. He must be filled with excitement, gratefulness, and curiosity maybe over his redeemer, and unspeakable joy.

The greatest gift human kind could ever received is salvation. Through salvation in Jesus Christ we have been called from death to eternal life, from slavery to sonship, from citizen of kingdom of sin to kingdom of heaven. One of the greatest blessings we can share to others is the good news of salvation to our surroundings. We've been called to be Jesus' partner in preaching the gospel. Apostle Paul said, I am not ashamed of the gospel for it is the power of God to bring salvation to those who believe. The gospel has tremendous power to those who hear it and believe in it. When the power of God is at work, wonderful and miraculous changes start to manifest. Let's not be ashamed of the gospel and be the light to bless others through the gospel message itself.

**Question:**

What testimony can you share to your co-worker/friends today? How did your coworker/friends response to it and what can you learn from sharing your testimony to your co-worker/friends?

Prayer Points:

1. Ask the Holy Spirit to fill us with courage and boldness to share the good news of salvation.
2. Pray for upcoming mission trip to Indonesia: Pray for plentiful harvest through this trip. Pray for safe journey and health for all missionaries. Pray so that through this trip, it will bring impact and changes to Indonesia.

07

HOLY SPIRIT

No Boundaries

OI Living Spirit

Verses:
Romans 8:1-17

God has left us His Spirit to live in and be with us. Holy Spirit is not just a supernatural power that is able to do supernatural things. He is God's own Spirit that has God's mind, character, and will. He is called the Spirit of Truth.

Humans are created as a being with three components: body, mind, and soul. We have our own thoughts, emotions, will, and physical form. Holy Spirit has His own form – living in us; His own mind – God's Words; and His own soul – God's emotion and character. Therefore we have in reality the powerful God living in us.

The longer we live with our family members, the better we'll know about their characteristics and personalities. When we know their characteristics and personalities, we will be able to communicate, love, interact, and have a better and more intimate access with them. When our family members call us from an unknown number, we would be able to recognize their voice even before they mention their name.

Since Holy Spirit lives in us, it's best for us to understand His characters and personalities, which are:

Question:

What is the most favorite thing you do together with your spouse, children, or best friend? What effort did you make to understand your loved ones better? What can you do to understand Holy Spirit deeper?

Prayer Points:

1. Pray for sensitivity to listen to Holy Spirit's voice.
2. Pray for wisdom to understand Holy Spirit's character and personalities.
3. Pray for all believers to have a rooted foundation in the word of God.



- He has His own mind – Romans 8:27
- He has the will of God– 1 Corinthians 12:11
- He protects us by forbidding us from doing certain things – Acts 16:6
- He guides us – Acts 16:6-10
- He speaks – Acts 8:29
- He loves – Romans 15:30
- He grieves – Ephesians 4:30
- He intercedes – Romans 8:26

Holy Spirit is the manifestation of God's own powerful mind, character, and personalities that lives and dwells in us. Spend time with Holy Spirit, understand His character, recognize His voice and experience His mighty power in our life.

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Teacher and Counselor

Verse:

Isaiah 9:6, 1 Cor 2:10-11, John 16:13-15

People would pay large amounts of money for consulting services. We search for the best business consultants to maximize our company's profits. We hire tax consultants to manage our tax payments efficiently. We hire IT consultants to bring our operational expenses to the lowest possible amount. When we need to find out about something, whether it's history, news, or where to find food in an area we are unfamiliar with, we search Google, Yahoo, and other search engines in the internet.

God understands that in this life we cannot live alone, and that oftentimes we need to consult others in making decisions about our daily activities. Holy Spirit lives in us and has been appointed by God as our best counselor. A professional consultant requires hefty payments for us to simply talk to him. When we use search engines to find out the truths about something, we still need to check the originality and accuracy of anything we read/hear. Holy Spirit is a counselor who speaks the truth and dwells in us forever (John 14:16-17). We can ask for His counsel anytime and He speaks the mind of God, which is nothing but the truth.

The Holy Spirit has existed before the



earth was created (Genesis 1:1). He is God's own Spirit who has been there through generations. He went through the formation of the earth, He existed through kingdoms, seasons, time, and He understands the things that are to come (John 16:13).

Therefore, as children of God, fear not uncertainties and fear not the unknown. God has deposited in us His spirit to teach and counsel us over anything and any matter in this world.

Question:

What is the greatest advice you have received in your life? Allow Holy Spirit to give you advice in every aspect of your life.

Prayer Points:

1. Pray for the Holy Spirit's counsel over our daily activities every morning.
2. Pray for an obedient heart to obey the Holy Spirit's counsel.
3. Pray for the Holy Spirit to give us understanding of God's word.

03 Best Friend

Verses:

John 14: 16-18, Matthew 12:3

The most terrible poverty is loneliness and the feeling of being unloved – Mother Theresa.

Jesus knew living in this world could be lonely. Isaiah 53 described Jesus as nothing in His appearance that we should desire him. He was despised and rejected by mankind, a man of suffering, and familiar with pain. Like one from whom people hide their faces. He was despised, and we held him in low self-esteem (Isaiah 53:1-3).

When Jesus was saddened due to John the Baptist death, He went alone to the mountain to pray. Jesus also died alone on the cross, betrayed by Judas, denied by Peter, and left alone by His disciples. He understands the feeling of loneliness.

Therefore, He did not leave us as orphan but left us a friend who can and will be there 24/7 for us. A friend who understands the feeling of happiness, pain, grief, sadness, joy, love, and hatred. Jesus has left us a best friend whom we can confide to, comfort us, and counsel us. His name is Holy Spirit


People would love to get married with someone who can be their best friend,

Question:

When was the last time you feel alone and lonely in this life? How did that feel and what did you do about it? What can you do to spend more time with Holy Spirit?

Prayer Points:

1. Share with Holy Spirit about our burden, worries, joy, and desire.
2. Pray for a commitment to treat Holy Spirit as our best friend.
3. Pray for the message of together glorious to be experienced by every congregation and will bring a mighty movement.



MY SOUL
YEARNS FOR YOU
IN THE NIGHT;
IN THE MORNING
MY SPIRIT
LONGS FOR YOU.

Isaiah 26:9

their helper, and confidante. When we are facing problems or trouble, we often look for a friend to hang out with or talk to. We look for someone whom we can share our opinion with.

Holy Spirit dwells in us to do exactly all of the above. He lives in us to comfort us, to listen to all our problems, worries, happiness, and sadness. When you feel alone in this world, take time to speak to Holy Spirit and pray to Him and listen to our best friend's encouragement and counsel.

04

Praying With Heavenly Language

Verses:

1 Corinthians 14

Every individual in this world has his or her own mother tongue language. Every nation has its own official language. I used to live abroad for a long time and when I heard someone speak my mother tongue language; it brings a sense of unity, home, and a deeper level of understanding. Somehow language has its way to unite people together.

A famous book called *The Five Love Languages* by Gary Chapman talks about understanding your partner love language to understand, communicate, and love your partner better. Language has a way to build intimacy and build better access to our loved ones.

God understands that if people speak the same language, they can do almost about anything (Genesis 11:6). Like our national language, Heavenly father's kingdom has its own powerful language as well called Heavenly language. We can communicate more intimate, more powerful, and understanding the spirit better when we communicate with the spirit language.

By communicating with heavenly language, we have 24/7 accesses to heavenly kingdom. We do not need to wait for opening hours, operation hours; we do not need to enter our password to connect



to God's kingdom. We simply pray with heavenly language.

The purpose of praying with heavenly language:

1. God's will in our life. 1 Corinthians 14:5.
2. Increase our prayer quality. Romans 8:26-27.
3. To intercede effectively. 1 Corinthians 2:10-11
4. To edify our faith. 1 Corinthian 14:4
5. First step to God's supernatural power. Acts 1:8
6. Submitting and obeying our tongue and self to Holy Spirit. James 3:2.

If you haven't received one, ask for Holy Spirit to fill you with heavenly language and start experiencing a new level intimacy with Holy Spirit.

Question:

How do you feel when you try to reach someone for emergency and cannot contact him/her? How do you feel when you try to reach someone for emergency and they answer right away? Holy Spirit is right here anytime and anywhere.

Prayer Points:

1. Pray for the gift of heavenly language to be active in our everyday life.
2. Pray for all government leaders at the nation that you live at for wisdom, fear of god, integrity in governing the country/city.

05

Supernatural Power of Heavenly Language

Verses:

2 Corinthians 3:17

There are many books and self-development courses regarding communication. Successful communication is needed to build a healthy relationship and a strong organization. When we can talk to anyone anytime, we can connect to various people and send our message successfully, resulting in effective results.

We communicate to God through prayers. When we set aside our own thoughts, agenda, request while communicating to God, we will be able to have a fruitful, powerful, and deeper level of prayer life. Heavenly language is a powerful communicating tool that has been provided by God to allow us to set aside our own thoughts and agenda and listen to the spirit's thoughts and will. When we communicate with heavenly language in our prayer, our tongue simply communicating the Spirit's thoughts over our situation.

What happened when we communicate with prayer through heavenly language?

1. Heaven is opened. 1 Corinthians 14:2

When we pray with heavenly language, we pray directly to God. Devils and other people do not understand what we're praying for. Our spirit connects directly to God's spirit. By praying with heavenly

language, we have access directly to the king above all kings, to the maker of heaven and earth. There will be no miscommunications and misunderstanding when we pray with heavenly language because God spirit intercedes for us. Our spirit listen to the spirit of God and our tongue confess God's language. Life and death are in the power of tongue. There is so much power in heavenly language.

2. God's presence overflow. Isaiah 28:11-13.

When we pray in heavenly language, our physical brain is at rest. It is our spirit that is at work with God's spirit. Many times in my life I experience heavy burden in my heart while I am facing unspeakable problems. Sometimes, I also experience pain in my heart that feels unbearable. During this time, when I pray in heavenly language, God's presence overflow and he lifts up the burden and refresh my soul in His presence. His word says, Come to me all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest (Matthew 11:27)

We know that communication is an essential part in building healthy relationship with God and anyone. Heavenly language has been provided for us to build a powerful, intimate, and supernatural way of communicating with heavenly kingdom. Let's start communicating better to God with heavenly language today!!!

Question:

When was the last time you feel weary and you feel no words could explain your condition or situation? What did you do about it? What would you do differently next time?

Prayer Points:

1. Pray with heavenly language everyday.
2. Pray for vision and heavenly secrets to be revealed during our prayer time.

08

ROMANS 8:28

More Than a Conqueror

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God Is In Control

Verses:

Romans 8:28, 1 Chronicles 29:11-12

Romans 8:28 doesn't say everything in our lives will always be good, but that everything will work together for an outcome in our lives that is pleasing to God.

Paul makes it very clear that it's something granted only to those who "love God and who are called according to His purpose." We know from John 14:15 that we show our love for God by keeping his commandments – and being one of "the called" means making Him the Lord of every area of our lives when we accept His call of the gospel of Jesus Christ. God absolutely cares about all the small details in our lives. Right now you might be facing a situation that makes no sense.

We live in a sinful world, and bad things happen. It may seem that your prayers are going unanswered but God promises that he has a perfect plan for the lives of those who truly love and follow Him and who have received salvation through Jesus. You may not realize it right this moment – or ever – why things happen just the way they do, but if you have accepted God's call of the gospel, you can trust that He is working everything in your life together for His ultimate purpose.

Questions:

Look at the sun, the stars, and the moon for one night and think about how all the planets on earth do not collide with each other. Our God is in control of the universe and He is in control of your life as well.

Prayer Points:

1. Pray for His great purpose to be revealed in our life.
2. Pray for IFGF movement to always continue bringing impact to the whole world.



02

Unpleasant Experience Into His Glory

Verses:

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, Isaiah 46:9-10

A lot of times things just don't go our way and the natural response to an undesired event in our life is disappointment. When you think a relationship has potential and it suddenly ends. When you take your pregnancy test again and still don't see that second line. When you hope to seal the important deal and don't make it. When you pray for that person to change and you don't see anything different.

Feeling disappointment is understandable and even accepted. However, it should be a stepping-stone on our path with Jesus... not the dead weight that drowns us. We all have dreams that we want to see realized in our lives. But if they are our dreams and we have not consulted our Heavenly Father, then they often lack vision and purpose toward a higher goal. Our plans, even on our very best day, are nothing compared to the amazing plans God has for us.

We have to rest in the sovereignty of God and the fact that he will always keep His Word to us. Our creator is never late in His promises to us.



I SURRENDER WHO
I'VE BEEN FOR WHO
YOU ARE

Question:

Is there any unpleasant experience happened in your life recently/before? How did it turn out and what did you learn from the experience? Can you see God's bigger purpose in your life from that particular unpleasant experience?

Prayer Points:

1. Pray for the hope we have in His promise never runs out.
2. Pray for peace and safety in conflict area such as: Palestine, Syria, Russia, Thailand, etc.

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Looking To Him

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Verses:

Isaiah 45:22, Hebrew 12:2

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The greatest difficulty spiritually is to concentrate solely in God. Most of the time, troubles almost always force us look to God, but His blessings tend to divert our attention elsewhere.

Many of us have a mental picture of what a Christian life should be, and looking at this image in other Christians' lives hinders us to to set our focus on God. This is not salvation – it is not simple enough. He says, in effect, "Look to Me and you are saved," not "You will be saved someday." We will find what we are looking for if we will concentrate on Him. We get distracted from God and irritable with Him while He continues to say to us, "Look to Me, and be saved..." Our difficulties, our trials, and our worries about tomorrow all vanish when we look to God.

Wake yourself up and set your focus on God alone. Build your hope on Him. No matter how many things seems to be pressing in on you, be determined to push them aside and fix our eyes on Him, the author and perfecter of our faith.

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2 CORINTHIANS 4:18

Question:

What is your biggest fear and struggle in life? What did God's word say about it? Try fixing Your eyes on Jesus and over that promise constantly for this week. After practicing that, do you look your struggle differently?

Prayer Points:

1. Pray for eyes that see things through God's eye.
2. Pray for all believers to always continue having first love and zeal in serving the Lord.

04 Perseverance

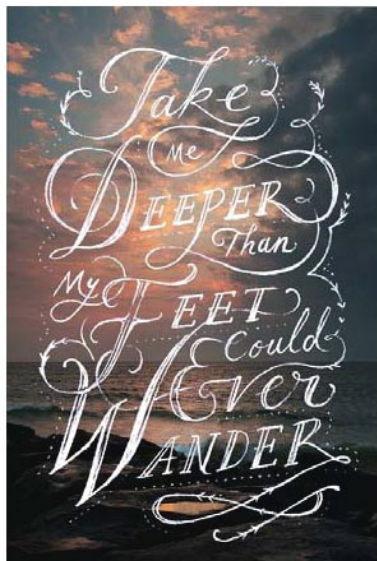
Verses:

James 1:12, 1 Peter 1:3-9

To be patient is to have the ability to endure, but it doesn't stop there. Patience must also have the capacity to be wronged and not retaliate. We are not only to be patient in the way we face difficult situations but in our relationships as well. Do you want to be blessed? Stand firm in your trial. Do you want to be rewarded? Stand firm in tough circumstance. Be patient – because patience really does pay off.

God promises blessings and rewards to those who persevere and stand firm in hard times, but the reason we can stand firm is because He loves us unconditionally and promises to walk with us through every dark moment life will bring. Nothing touches our life that does not pass through God's hand, with His permission. Satan didn't like Job's strong faith & unwavering obedience, so he stripped Job of his health, possessions, wealth and family. Yet Job stood firm. Every trial has a purpose. Every ordeal contains seed of victory; God has a promise for every problem we will ever face.

Patience pays off in many ways, but one of the greatest rewards of patience is joy. Joy is a deeply rooted confidence that God is in control. God will never let us



face more than we can handle with His help. No matter where you are today, where you have been, or what you are facing tomorrow, be patient, knowing your God will strengthen you to stand firm.

Question:

How has your attitude been while waiting for breakthrough in every trial in your life? What can you do to change all the negative attitudes into positive attitudes?

Prayer Points:

1. Pray for unceasing faith, hope, and strength to go through our present trial.
2. Pray for all believers to always continue to have an intimate personal relationship with Holy Spirit.

05 More Than a Conqueror

Verses:

Philippians. 4:10-13, Ephesians 1:11-12

While Paul was a missionary to the Gentiles, he submitted to the instructions and drills of God despite the great suffering and hardship. He believes God is more than enough for Him and God enable him to go through every trial and persecution because in Him he has been made more than a conqueror.

For Paul and for each of us, following Jesus is a lifelong learning process. We were not spiritually mature the day we are saved, but we grow in faith as we allow God through His Word and the Holy Spirit to empower us to serve Him. Through hardship, Paul learned to serve God well – and so can we. It's not pleasant, but it is rewarding! The more teachable we are, the more mature we will become.

Romans 8:37 state we are more than a conqueror through Him who loved us. Remain in His love and nothing that life throw at us can separate us from His love for we are more than a conqueror in Him. Be strong, stay strong, and we can do all things through Christ who gives us strength for we have been called to be more than a conqueror!

Question:

What are some giants and mountains you are facing in your life? What are God's promises regarding these situations? Whatever it is, remember we are more than a conqueror in Him.

Prayer Points:

1. Pray for boldness and courage to live and take action as more than a conqueror
2. Pray for all believers to be strong and embrace life with more than a conqueror attitude.



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