



Dedicated Faith

Taking steps to actively grow your faith

Day 1: Prepare Your Heart

Scripture Reading: Job 11:13-15; Psalm 66:18; 1 John 1:9

Reflection:

- How can you prepare your heart for more of God?
- You will be able to fully get into the word without distractions holding you back once you have prepared your heart.

Prayer: Ask God to prepare your heart for the upcoming week and the weeks to follow. Ask that He break you free from your sins.

Day 2: Why We Should Stay Dedicated

Scripture Reading: Genesis 1:27; Matthew 24:9-14

Reflection:

- We are God's children. He created us in his image and he loves us more than we know how to love.
- Our walk with God will not be an easy one, but if we stand strong, we are saved through the blood of Jesus Christ.

Prayer: Thank God for all that he has given us. He has given us this world and his only begotten son died so that we may live.

Day 3: Make it Personal

Scripture Reading: Psalm 139:7-14; Deut. 4:29

Reflection:

- How can you make this relationship with God personal? It is no longer something your parents make you do.
- God is always with us and never forgets about us, although we often forget about him.
- Although we cannot see God, he can be closer to us than any friend or family member could ever be to us.

Prayer: Ask God to speak to you and become closer with you. Thank him for always being there for you and always loving you even though you might not show it back.

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Day 4: Actively Working to Grow Your Faith

Scripture Reading: James 2:18-20; Matthew 5:16; James 3:13

Reflection:

- Are you living life by just faith or just works?
- We need to put our faith in action to grow and become like Christ.
- Learn to serve others and show the love of Jesus Christ.

Prayer: Ask God to show you how to love and how to serve others at the same time. Ask that He show you the works that you could be doing for Him.

Day 5: Reading the Bible

Scripture Reading: John 8:31; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Matthew 4:4; Psalm 119:105

Reflection:

- How often do you read the bible?
- There are many verses (not all listed) stating the importance of being in the Word of God. The bible is a guide to the righteous path.
- Get a good bible reading plan that fits your schedule.

Prayer: Ask that you can find a time in your day where you will be able stop all things and read the bible, even if for only ten minutes. Thank him for the words he has given us so that we may not be lost in this world.

Day 6: Fellowship

Scripture Reading: Matthew 18:19; Acts 2:42; 1 John 1:6-7; Romans 12:10; Gal. 5:13

Reflection:

- Fellowship with like-minded believers is important and helpful in keeping you from hard and tempting situations.
- Like-minded believers can be as close as a family and help you through any situation.
- Find a small group that you can join and open up to.

Prayer: Ask God to help you find a good small group or just a few people that you could fit into well and can help keep you accountable.

Day 7: Live Your Life!

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 26:3; Luke 10:19; Deut 20:4; Romans 8:28

Reflection:

- God does not want us to live in fear of evil things of the world, but he wants us to live our lives to the fullest!
- He protects us from the evil that this world throws at us.
- That being said, he also wants us to live our lives according to his word and purpose. He wants us to be free in this world!

Prayer: Thank God that he protects us from this world and will keep us out of harm's way. Also ask and thank him for allowing you to live a full and wonderful life according to his word.