



Uniquely Designed by God

Understanding and walking in your uniqueness

Day 1: Knowing Our Gifts

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:7-11

Reflection:

- List out the gifts spoken in this passage.
- Which gifts stand out to you? Which are your top 3 gifts?
- How do you use these gifts? What is holding you back from fully using your gifts?

Prayer: Ask God to give you a better understanding of the gifts he put in you and to use these gifts wisely. Ask Him to give you wisdom to incorporate your gifts into every day life. Give thanks to God for the gifts he has given you.

Day 2: Fruits of the Spirit

Scripture Reading: Galatians 5:22-23

Reflection:

- Which fruits do find easy to practice?
- Which fruits do you struggle with practicing? What obstacles prevent you?
- In what ways can you practice using the fruits with others?

Prayer: Ask God to help you help you to put all the fruits of the spirit into your daily walk. Give praise to God for the gift of the fruits.

Day 3: Accepting Ourselves

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2:10, 2 Corinthians 5:18, Psalm 139:13-16

Reflection:

- What does it mean to be an image bearer of Christ?
- God had a plan for you from the very beginning and he created you to fit that unique plan.
- What steps can you take to see yourself as God sees you?

Prayer: Give thanks to God for breathing life into you. Ask God to help you see yourself as He sees you right now. Ask Him to help you not be caught up in your past mistakes and failures, but as reconciled and transformed by him.

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Day 4: Serving Others

Scripture Reading: Mark 10:42-45, Philippians 2:3-8, Romans 12:11, Ephesians 6:7, Deuteronomy 10:12

Reflection:

- How can you consider the needs of others as more important than yourself?
- Holding others to a different standard than yourself means you judge them more harshly.
- Do you treat people equal and fair? Are equal and fair the same thing?

Prayer: Give God thanks for being able to serve others. Ask Him to show you different ways you can serve the needs of those around you.

Day 5: Living in our Brokenness

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:9, 13:4; Acts 20:24; 1 Thessalonians 1:8; 1 Peter 3:15 - 16

Reflection:

- Are you comfortable sharing your story with others?
- Everyone can identify with brokenness. Sharing your brokenness is a way of showing them Christ.
- How can you use your story to glorify God?

Prayer: Give thanks to God for the difficult times in your life. Ask God to be able to use our story to connect with others. Ask God to direct you to someone he wants you to share your story with this week.

Day 6: Sabbath

Scripture Reading: Exodus 20:8-11; Leviticus 26:2; Deuteronomy 5:12-15; Mark 2:27; Hebrews 4:1

Reflection:

- What does the term Sabbath mean to you?
- If God demonstrated and commands us to take a Sabbath, why is it so difficult?
- What excuses do you make in taking a day of rest?

Prayer: Thank God for the gift of rest. Ask God to help you make it a priority and being able to put it into practice in your life.

Day 7: Reflection and Practice

Take time out today to reflect on what you have learned this week. Ask others how they see you and your use of your gifts. Ask them to share how they have seen you demonstrate the fruits of the spirit. Take time to process and write down the feedback.

Today, practice taking a Sabbath. For 60 minutes, spend time resting, relaxing and doing absolutely nothing. Spend time reading a Psalm or Proverb. Take time out to reflect on your week and reflect where you have seen God at work. Share with God what is on your heart and allow Him to speak into your life. Finally, offer up thanks and praise to God.