

14 DAYS

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We're so glad you're going on this 14 day journey with us!

Each day, we will share a piece of scripture along with a thought💡, question to ask yourself?, and a song🎵.

Our hope is this is a tool that will lead you in deeper understanding of who God is, His heart for you, those close to you, and the nations.

Your journey has already been prayed for and we hope it proves fruitful as you choose to take time to dig your well deep.

Blessings as you begin...

TIPS FOR USING THIS GUIDE:

1. Before you read each day, **pray** and ask God to show you something new.

2. Don't forget about **context**! Pay attention to what's going on around the text. One of our favorite resources for this and deeper study is "blue letter bible". They have an app and a website!

3. As God shows you things, **listen** and **obey**. (:

PSALM 23:1-4

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When we allow God to lead our life, we lack nothing. He is our shepherd, comfort and refuge.



How can you let God refresh you today?



"Shepherd" - UPPERR00M

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.
He makes me lie down in green pastures,
He leads me beside quiet waters,
He refreshes my soul.

He guides me along the right paths for His name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for You are with me. Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

DAY 1

PSALM 23:5-6

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Even when we feel surrounded, God is **present** and for us like a good friend.



Where is God most prevalent in your life and where is He the least? Why?



"Jesus, What a Savior" - Housefires

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

DAY 2

MARK 4:35-41

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No matter the circumstances, Jesus remains **unshakable**.



Where are you tempted to fear today?



"Safe Retreat" - Kings Kaleidoscope

When that evening came, He said to His disciples, "Let us cross to the other side." After they had dismissed the crowd, they took Jesus with them, since He was already in the boat. And there were other boats with Him.

Soon a violent windstorm came up, and the waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was being swamped. But Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on the cushion. So they woke Him and said, "Teacher, don't You care that we are perishing?"

Then Jesus got up and rebuked the wind and the sea. "Silence!" He commanded. "Be still!" And the wind died down, and it was perfectly calm. "Why are you so afraid?" He asked. "Do you still have no faith?"

Overwhelmed with fear, they asked one another, "Who is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?"

DAY 3

PSALM 139:11-14

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God is **committed** to us.
(see also Genesis 3:8-10)



What is something you love about the way
God has made you?



"Out of Hiding" - Steffany Gretzinger

I could ask the darkness to hide me and the
light around me to become night- but even
in darkness I cannot hide from you.
To you the night shines as bright as day.
Darkness and light are the same to you.

You made all the delicate, inner parts of
my body and knit me together in my mother's
womb.
Thank you for making me so wonderfully
complex!

Your workmanship is marvelous- how well I
know it.

DAY 4

HEBREWS 6:13-20



God has never and will **never change**.



What are 2 ways you have seen God's unchanging character in the past week?



"It is Well" - Bethel Music

HEBREWS 6:13-20

When God made His promise to Abraham, since He had no one greater to swear by, He swore by Himself, saying, "**I will surely bless you and multiply your descendants.**" And so Abraham, after waiting patiently, obtained the promise.

Men swear by someone greater than themselves, and their oath serves as a confirmation to end all argument. So when God wanted to make the unchanging nature of His purpose very clear to the heirs of the promise, He guaranteed it with an oath. Thus by two unchangeable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled to take hold of the hope set before us may be strongly encouraged.

We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and steadfast. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, where Jesus our forerunner has entered on our behalf. He has become a high priest forever in the order of Melchizedek.

DAY 5

PSALM 46:1-3, 8-11



The King of the universe is **closer** to you than your very breath.



How can this truth change the way you approach life?



"Defender" - Rita Springer/UPPERRROOM

PSALM 46:1-3, 8-11

God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble. So we will not fear when earthquakes come and the mountains crumble into the sea. Let the oceans roar and foam. Let the mountains tremble as the waters surge!

Come, see the glorious works of the Lord: See how he brings destruction upon the world. He causes wars to end throughout the earth. He breaks the bow and snaps the spear; He burns the shields with fire.

"Be still, and know that I am God!
I will be honored by every nation.
I will be honored throughout the world."

The Lord of Heaven's Armies is here among us; the God of Israel is our fortress.

DAY 6

ISAIAH 40:28-31

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God **never gets tired**. If He can hold up the whole world, can't He sustain you, too?



Where in your life do you need to see God's strength?



"The Rock Won't Move" - Vertical Worship

Have you never heard?
Have you never understood?
The Lord is the everlasting God, the
Creator of all the earth.
He never grows weak or weary.
No one can measure the depths of his understanding.
He gives power to the weak and strength
to the powerless. Even youths will become
weak and tired, and young men will fall in
exhaustion. But those who trust in the Lord
will find new strength.
They will soar high on wings like eagles.
They will run and not grow weary.
They will walk and not faint.

DAY 7

MATTHEW 6:31-34



There's a **peace** that only comes from walking with Jesus and it's always available.



Is there anything causing you to worry today? If yes, what is it?



"Lean Back" - Capital City Music

MATTHEW 6:31-34

"So don't worry about these things, saying, 'What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?' These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs. Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need. "So don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today's trouble is enough for today."

DAY 8

HEBREWS 4:14-16



Because of Jesus, we have **complete access** to God. He can relate to us in everything we're going through.



What does it look like for you to receive God's grace today?



"Washed" - UPPERRROOM

HEBREWS 4:14-16

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

DAY 9

JOHN 16:33,
ROMANS 15:13

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God is **bigger** than the hard things we face.
He has overcome the world.

JOHN 16:33

"I have told you all this so that you may
have peace in me. Here on earth you will
have many trials and sorrows. But take
heart, because I have overcome the world."



What are 2 ways God has already moved in
your life since yesterday?

ROMANS 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy
and peace as you trust in him, so that you
may overflow with hope by the power of the
Holy Spirit.



"Good Grace - Hillsong United

DAY 10

COLOSSIANS 3:1-2

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When we choose to put our eyes on **Jesus**, our perspective changes.



How can you intentionally focus your eyes on Jesus today?



"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" - Lauren Daigle

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

DAY 11

1 CORINTHIANS

15:54-58



Our victory is not in the things we do, it's in the fact that Jesus is **victorious**.



Jesus never did anything without God working in and through Him. What are you doing in your own strength?



"Build My Life" - Housefires

1 CORINTHIANS

15:54-58

When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory." "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

DAY 12

HEBREWS 12:1-2



With joy, God chose to take our burdens on Himself and become our **Savior**.



What burdens do you need to release to the Lord today?



"Lay it All Down" - United Pursuit

HEBREWS 12:1-2

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before Him He endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

DAY 13

ROMANS 8:34-39

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Literally nothing can separate us from the unconditional and unending love of God.



How does this truth strengthen you today?



"Made for This" - Circuit Riders

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? As it is written: "For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered."

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that 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.

DAY 14

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At the beginning of this guide, we said our hope is this is a tool that will lead you in deeper understanding of who God is, His heart for you, those close to you, and the nations. Has it?

Our hope from here is that, if you weren't before, you are now in a place to want to seek God continually and this is just the beginning. If you were, we hope you have been encouraged in your faith and God has revealed something new to you through this.

To end, we wanted to leave you with a "bonus" day to really tie everything together. To the right, you will see one last devotional. We encourage you to treat this one like all the others.


With sincerest love,


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CONCLUSION

MATTHEW 28:16-20

Meanwhile, the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain Jesus had designated. When they saw Him, they worshiped Him, but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey all that I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

 The promise of God here is that He is always **with us** and He has **all authority**.

 How can you walk in confidence because of this truth?

 "We Will Not be Shaken" - Bethel Music