

Introduction:
Explaining the Content and Use of
A Daily Worship Guide

The Daily Worship Guide has been designed to prompt personal worship. Certain passages from the Bible, specific Bible study outlines, portions from some great hymns, and various collected writings are gathered in a seven-day format so that we would have a thematic starting point in our approach to worshipping God.

Each day contains four repeated categories: confession, thanksgiving, adoration, and dedication. Confession contains promptings that aid in deepening the focus of our self-watch. Using excerpts from the tract "Traits of the Self-life," questions from an anonymous tract entitled "Heart- Searching," specific Bible passages, and several short prayers, we will be encouraged to become more transparent with God.

The daily thanksgiving page singles out an aspect of Christ's finished work of redemption. With specific passages from the Bible and verses from great hymns, we are aided in giving thanks to Christ for His work of the cross.

The adoration of the Godhead and our relationship with Him through Christ constitutes the third of four daily pages. Bible passages focusing upon God's attributes of greatness and goodness, specific Bible verses relating to God, as well as hymns, remind us about our awesome God and our relationship with Him.

Finally, each of the seven days finishes with a page of prayer and dedication. Worship is not complete apart from the offering of ourselves as a living sacrifice within the context of our daily circumstances. Each day ends with some suggested prayers and prayer themes reflecting our commitment to the Lord.

Several simple suggestions may help in using this guide. First, begin your time with God by prayerfully reading the Bible. The Word of God allows God's Spirit to work in our spirit. Second, allow each page of the worship guide to serve as beginning points for confession, thanksgiving, adoration, and dedication. This guide is not meant to be a devotional or recited. Rather, the Daily Worship Guide should direct us to personal meditation, conversation with God, and worship.

Our greatest goal in spiritual living is to glorify God. The regular spiritual pleasure of personally loving God through worship glorifies God. As we worship God regularly in our personal life, we desire that we might fully know and glorify God the Father and His Son, Jesus Christ the Lord, through the life-giving Holy Spirit. Remember, "we all, with unveiled faces reflecting the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another, which is from the Lord, who is the Spirit." So, our prayer at To Live is Christ Ministries is that you would taste and see that the Lord is good being conformed into the image of Christ.

Abbreviations used in this Guide

ESV	English Standard Version
HCSB	Holman Christian Standard Bible
NAS	New American Standard Version
NET	New English Translation
NKJV	New King James Version
NLT	New Living Translation
NIV	New International Version

SUNDAY

**The Lord is near those who have a broken heart,
And saves such as have a contrite spirit.**

Psalm 34:18 NKJV

God' Invitation:

"The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who wishes take the water of life without cost."

Revelation 22:17 NAS

Consider:

"The works of the flesh are selfish ambition, dissensions, heresies, envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries."

Galatians 5:19-21 NKJV

FORMALITY AND DEADNESS

- The lack of concern for souls; dryness toward God; an indifference toward the needs of those around you; a lack of power and communion with the Lord.
- Have I failed to witness consistently with my words and my deeds?

SELFISHNESS

The love of ease; the love of money; the want of things.

- Do I neglect to pray about the things I purchase?
- Are my material possessions serving the Lord?
- Do I find it necessary to seek satisfaction from any questionable source?
- Is my heart-joy conversation over things rather than the Lord and His work?

Heavenly Father, thank You for saving me from my sins. Remove any love for the flesh and the world from me. Cleanse me from the defilement of my sins. Take back any ground that my sins have given to the enemy. Renew within me a right spirit. Amen.

SUNDAY
Thanksgiving
The Hope of Glory

“The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him. For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us.”

Romans 8:16-18 NAS

“For the momentary light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison.”

2 Corinthians 4:17 NAS

“And we desire that each one of you show the same diligence so as to realize the full assurance of hope until the end, so that you will not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.”

Hebrews 6:11-12 NAS

Therefore, brethren, be all the more diligent to make certain about His calling and choosing you; for as long as you practice such, you will never stumble; for in this way the entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be abundantly supplied to you.”

2 Peter 1:10-11 NAS

“But our citizenship is in heaven—and we eagerly await a savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform these humble bodies of ours into the likeness of His glorious body by means of the power by which He is able to subject all things to Himself.”

Philippians 3:20-21. NET

Lord Jesus, You have purchased me with Your own blood. You have kept me safe and have offered me a reigning place in Your coming kingdom. Thank You! Your salvation is great! You, Lord Jesus, are greatly to be praised. Blessed by Your name forever,
Amen.

Your wonderful grace, Lord Jesus
Is greater than all my sin.
How shall my tongue describe it?
Where shall my praise begin?
Taking away my burden, setting my spirit free,
Your wonderful grace, Lord Jesus,
Reaches me.

Your wonderful grace, Lord Jesus,
Reaches to all the lost.
By it I've been acquitted, saved to the uttermost.
My chains have been torn asunder, giving me liberty
Your wonderful grace, Lord Jesus,
Reaches me.

Your wonderful grace, Lord Jesus,
Reaches the most defiled.
By its transforming power,
You've made me God's dear child.
You've purchase peace and heaven for all eternity.
Your wonderful grace, Lord Jesus,
Reaches me.
From "Wonderful Grace of Jesus"

SUNDAY
Adoration
The Lord is My Life

For me, to live is Christ, to die is gain."

Philippians 1:21

Lord Jesus, You are the meaning, the model, and the means for living. What things were gain to me, these things I count loss for You. Yes, I would count all things loss for the excellence of knowing You, Lord Jesus.

I desire to be found in You not having my own righteousness, but that righteousness which is Your own faithfulness; not by my efforts but by God's grace through faith.

May I know You and the power of Your resurrection, even if this means the fellowship of Your sufferings and being conformed to Your death, Amen.

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I commit myself to do Your will as You reveal this to me today.

I ask You, Lord for Spiritual opportunities.

I dedicate today's schedule to You.

MONDAY
Confession
With Clean Hands and Pure Heart
Psalm 24:4

God's Invitation:

“‘Yet even now,’ the LORD says, ‘return to Me with all your heart—tear your hearts, not just your garments.’ Return to the LORD your God, for He is merciful and compassionate, slow to anger and boundless in loyal love—often relenting from calamitous punishment.” Joel 2:12-13 NET

Our Response:

“And I said, ‘Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts.’”
Isaiah 6:5

A SECRET SPIRIT OF PRIDE

An exalted feeling in view of your success or position; a sense of superiority because of your good training or appearance; an attitude of confidence because of your natural gifts and abilities; an important, independent spirit.

THE LOVE OF HUMAN PRAISE

A secret fondness to be noticed; the love of supremacy; a drawing attention to yourself in conversation, a swelling-out of yourself when you have had a free time in spiritual living and ministry.

- Do I take the slightest credit for anything good about me, rather than give the credit to God?
- Do I talk about what I have done rather than what Christ has done?
- Are my feelings easily hurt? Are they hurt now?

Heavenly Father, thank You for revealing to me those areas of my life that are not like Your Son, Jesus. Thank You for the forgiveness of all my sin and cleansing from sins' defilement. Take back any ground given to the enemy because I have yielded to the flesh and renew a right spirit within me. Amen.

MONDAY
Thanksgiving
I Enter Your Gates with Thanksgiving
From Psalm 100:4

Salvation

“But when the kindness of God our Savior and His love for mankind appeared, He saved us — not by works of righteousness that we had done, but according to His mercy, through the washing of regeneration and renewal by the Holy Spirit.”

Titus 3:4-5 HCSB

Redemption and Forgiveness

“We have redemption in Him through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace.”

Ephesians 1:7 HCSB

Justification

“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus.”

Romans 3:23-24 NAS

Reconciliation

“For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.”

Romans 5:10 NAS

Inheritance and Glory

“The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.”

Romans 8:16-17 ESV

Lord Jesus, You are worthy to receive power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and blessing. You were killed, and Your blood has ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation. And You have made us God’s kingdom and His priests. To You, who loves us, be glory and dominion forever. Amen.

My Jesus, I love You, I know You are mine.
For You all the follies Of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer, My Savior art Thou:
If ever I loved You, my Jesus it's now.

I love because You first loved me
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree
I love You for wearing the thorns on Your brow:
If ever I loved You, my Jesus it's now.

I'll love You in life, I will love You in death,
And praise You as long as You lend me my breath.
And I'll say when the death dew lies cold on my brow:
If ever I loved You, my Jesus it's now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight
I'll ever adore You in glory so bright
I'll sing with the triumphant wreath on my brow:
If ever I loved You, my Jesus it's now.
Adapted from "My Jesus I Love You"

All glory be to You, Most High, To You all adoration.
In grace and truth You draw nigh, To offer us salvation;
You show Your good will toward men,
And peace shall reign on earth again.
We praise Your name forever.

I praise, I worship You, I trust, and give You thanks forever.
O Father, for Your rule is just and wise and changes never;
Your hand almighty over us reigns
You do what Your will ordains.
"Tis well for us You rule.
Adapted from "All Glory Be To Thee, Most High"

MONDAY

Adoration

How majestic is Your Name in all the earth

Psalm 8:1

“The LORD reigns, He is clothed with majesty.”

Psalm 93:1 NKJV

“O LORD God of our father Israel, You deserve praise forevermore!
O LORD, You are great, mighty, majestic, magnificent, glorious, and
sovereign over all the sky and earth! You have dominion and exalt
Yourself as the ruler of all.”

1 Chronicles 29:10-11 NET

“O LORD my God, You are very great; You are clothed with
splendor and majesty, Covering Yourself with light as with cloak.”

Psalm 104:1-2 NAS

“Our God is in heaven; He does whatever He pleases.”

Psalm 115:3 NIV

“For the LORD Most High is awesome.

He is the great King of all the earth.

For God is the King over all the earth.

Praise Him with a psalm!”

Psalm 47:2,7 NLT

“You are worthy, O LORD our God, to receive glory and honor
and power.

For You created everything,

And it is for Your pleasure that they exist and were created.”

Revelation 4:11 NLT

“In Him we have obtained an inheritance, having been
predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all
things according to the counsel of His will”

Ephesians 1:11 ESV

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TUESDAY

Confession

Wash me and I shall be whiter than snow

Psalm 51:7b

God's Invitation:

“Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke on you and learn from Me, because I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy to bear, and My load is not hard to carry.”

Matthew 11:28-30 NET

Our response:

Search me, O God, and know my heart;
Try me and know my anxieties;
And see if there is any wicked way in me,
And lead me in the way everlasting.”

Psalm 139:23-24 NKJV

THE STIRRINGS OF ANGER OR IMPATIENCE

Nervousness or holy indignation; a touchy sensitive spirit; a disposition to resent or retaliate when disapproved of or contradicted; a desire to throw sharp, heated flings at another.

- Am I irritable or cranky?
- Am I carrying hidden anger?
- Am I harsh or unkind?

Heavenly Father, thank You for revealing areas in my life that are not like Your Son, Jesus. Thank You for my complete freedom in justification. Cleanse me from the defilement brought about by sins. Hinder the negative impact my actions might have on others and take back any ground these sins have given to the enemy. Finally, renew a right spirit within me. Amen.

TUESDAY

Thanksgiving

Always giving thanks to God, the Father for all things

Ephesians 5:20

Free from the law of sin and death

“For he who has died has been freed (acquitted) from sin.”

Romans 6:7 NKJV w. translation addition

“Therefore, my brethren, you also have become dead to the
Law through the body of Christ.”

Romans 7:4 NKJV

“For sin will have no mastery over you, because you are not
under law but under grace.”

Romans 6:14 NET

Lord Jesus, Your name is wonderful counselor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, and the Prince of peace. You, Lord, have been despised and rejected by mankind, yet You bore my grief and carried my sorrows. God struck and afflicted You. You were wounded for my transgressions, bruised for my iniquities, and the chastisement for my peace was upon You. The LORD has placed upon You all my iniquity. To You who loved us and washed us from our sins in Your own blood and made us kings and priests to Your God and Father, be glory and dominion forever. Amen.

From Isaiah 9:6; 53:3-6; Revelation 1:5-6

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from my eyes.
Most blessed, most glorious
The Ancient of Days;
Almighty, victorious,
Your great name I praise

Great Father of glory, Pure Father of Light
Your angels adore You, All veiling their sight.
All praise we would render
O help me to see
It's only the splendor
Of light that hides You.
From "Immortal, Invisible"

We worship You, King, all glorious above,
And gratefully sing Your power and Your love.
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

We tell of Your might, We sing of Your grace.
Your robe is the light; Your canopy space.
Your chariots of wrath the deep thunder clouds form,
And dark is Your path on the wings of the storm.

We're frail children of dust, and feeble as frail.
In You do we trust, and You never fail.
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end!
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!
From "O Worship the King"

TUESDAY

Adoration

Great is the Lord and Greatly to be Praised

Psalm 145:3 NKJV

The Greatness of God

“For You are great and do wondrous things;
You alone are God”

Psalm 86:10 NKJV

God knows Everything

“You know when I sit down and when I get up;
Even from far away You understand my motives.

You carefully observe me when I travel

Or when I lie down to rest.

You are aware of everything I do.

Certainly, my tongue does not frame a word

Without You being thoroughly aware of it.

Your knowledge is beyond my comprehension.

It is so far beyond me; I am unable to fathom it.”

Psalm 139:2-4, 6 NET

God is Everywhere

“If I were to ascend to heaven, You would be there.

If I were to sprawl out in Sheol, there You would be.

If I were to fly away on the wings of the dawn,

And settle down on the other side of the sea,

Even there Your hand would guide me.

Your right hand would grab hold of me.”

Psalm 139:8-10 NET

God can do Anything

“For nothing will be impossible with God.”

Luke 1:37

God Never Changes

“For I am the LORD, I do not change.”

Malachi 3:6 NKJV

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WEDNESDAY
Confession
Create in me a clean heart, O God
Psalm 51:10 NAS

God's Invitation:

“Come now, and let us reason together,’ says the LORD,
‘Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as
snow, though they are red like crimson, they shall be as wool.’”
Isaiah 1:18 NKJV

Consider:

“When they refuse to acknowledge God...their lives became
full of every kind of wickedness, sin, greed, hate, envy, murder,
fighting, deception, malicious behavior, and gossip.”
Romans 1:28-29 NLT

SELF WILL

A stubborn, unteachable spirit; and arguing, talkative spirit;
harsh sarcastic expressions; an unyielding, headstrong
disposition; a driving commanding spirit; a disposition to
criticize and pick flaws when set aside and left unnoticed; a
peevish and fretful spirit; a disposition that loves to be coaxed
and humored.

- Do I have any personal habits that are not pure?
- Do I allow impure sexual thoughts to stay in my mind?
- Do I read that which is impure or suggests unholy things?
- Do I indulge in any unclean entertainment?
- Am I guilty of the lustful look?

Heavenly Father, Your Son Jesus has paid for all my sin and
guilt. I have been forgiven and declared righteous. Thank you for
this gift of salvation. Cleanse me from the defilement created
by sins in the flesh and prevent my sins from ruining Your
testimony and purpose for my life. Take back any ground I have
given to the enemy and renew a right spirit within me. Amen.

WEDNESDAY

Thanksgiving

Always giving thanks to God the Father for all things

“Now all of us, both Jews and Gentiles, may come to the Father through the same Holy Spirit because of what Christ has done for us.”

Ephesians 2:18 NLT

“For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring us to God.”

1 Peter 3:18 NIV

Lord Jesus, You are my great high priest. You, Lord Jesus, the Son of God, have passed through the heavens. You sympathize with my weaknesses because You were tested in every way as me yet without sin. I, therefore come confidently to the throne of grace. Thank You for Your finished work on the cross and my access to God. Amen.

All Your children, Heavenly Father,
Safely in Your bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven,
such a refuge e'er was given.

Lord, Your own You tend and nourish,
In Your holy courts we flourish;
From all evil things You spare me,
In Your mighty arms You bear me.

Neither life nor death can ever
From You, Lord, my being sever;
Unto me Your grace You show,
and my sorrows all You know.

May my praises have no number;
You, my protector, never slumber;
And at Your will, O great Defender;
Every foe must surrender.

Though You give and You take,
Lord, Your children You'll never forsake.
Yours the loving purpose solely,
to preserve us pure and holy.
From "Children of the Heavenly Father"

Great is Your faithfulness, O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with You;
You change not and Your compassions fail not;
As You have been, You forever will be.

Pardon for sin, and a peace that endures.
Your own dear presence to cheer and to guide.
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow;
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.

Great is Your faithfulness! Great is Your Faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Your hands have provided.
Great is Your faithfulness, Lord unto me.
From "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

WEDNESDAY

Adoration

“Praise the LORD! O give Thanks to the LORD, for He is good!”

Psalm 106:1 NKJV

The Lord is Holy

“Therefore, be holy, because I am holy.”

Leviticus 11:45 NIV

The Lord is Righteous

“For the Lord is righteous, He loves righteousness.”

Psalm 11:7 NKJV

The Lord is Good

“The Lord is good to all, and His tender mercies are over all His works”

Psalm 145:9 NKJV

The Lord is Truthful

“The sum of Your word is truth, and every one of Your righteous ordinances is everlasting.”

Psalm 119:160 NAS

The Lord is Merciful

“For God has shut up all in disobedience so that He may show mercy to all.”

Romans 11:32 NAS

The Lord is Gracious

“The Lord, the Lord God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering and abounding in goodness and truth.”

Exodus 34:6 NKJV

The Lord is Loyal Love

“Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God...because God is love.”

1 John 4:7a-8b

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THURSDAY

O God, a humble and repentant heart You will not reject

Psalm 51:17 NET

God's Invitation:

“But on this one will I look;
On him who is poor and of a contrite spirit,
And who trembles at My word.”

Isaiah 66:2 NKJV

Consider:

“They [human beings] are backstabbers, haters of God, insolent, proud, and boastful. They are forever inventing new ways of sinning and are disobedient to their parents. They refuse to understand, break their promises, and are heartless and unforgiving.”

Romans 1:30-31 NLT with author's interpretive insertion

A JEALOUS DISPOSITION

A secret spirit of envy shut up within you; an unpleasant sensation in view of the great prosperity and success of another; a disposition to speak of the faults and failings, rather than the gifts and virtues of those with more talents and of those who are more appreciated than yourself.

- Am I partaking of any division or do I possess a party spirit?
- Are there people whom I deliberately slight?
- Is there anyone I dislike hearing praised or well-spoken of?

Heavenly Father, I am Your creation and unique in Your plan. I thank You for the way You work through others. I thank You for the privilege of serving You. Remove from me all envy and jealousy. Cleanse me from the defilement of these sins. Take back any ground I have given to the enemy because of sins and renew a right spirit within me. Amen.

THURSDAY
Thanksgiving

Crucified with Christ to the flesh and the world

“I have been crucified with Christ, it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.”

Galatians 2:20 NKJV

“Now those who belong to Christ have crucified the flesh with its passion and desires.”

Galatians 5:24 NAS

But may it never be that I would boast, except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.”

Galatians 6:14 NAS

Thank You, Lord Jesus, for the work of the cross. You have set me legally free from the flesh and the world. These will never triumph over me. In You, Lord Jesus, I was re-created and have put off the body of sin in the flesh. In You I was buried. In You I was raised through faith by the working of God. I was dead in my trespasses and sin and now I am alive. You have wiped out the requirements of law against me, having nailed them to the cross. Amen.

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which You, the Prince of glory, died
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it Lord, that I should boast,
Except in the death of Christ, my God!
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them through Your blood.

See from Your head, Your hands, Your feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Never did such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine
That would be a present far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.
From "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Savior's blood?
You died for me, who caused Your pain;
For me, whom You to death pursued.

You left Your Father's throne above;
So free, so infinite Your grace.
You emptied Yourself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race!
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,
For, O my God, it found out me.

No condemnation now I dread.
Jesus and all in Him are mine.
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine.
Bold, I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ, my own.
Amazing love! How can it be,
that You, my God, have died for me?
From "And Can It Be?"

THURSDAY
Adoration
The Lord our Sufficiency

“Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think anything
As being from ourselves, but our sufficiency is from God.”

2 Corinthians 3:5 NKJV

“My grace is sufficient for you,
For My strength is made perfect in weakness.”

2 Corinthians 12:9 NKJV

“You, O Lord, will light my lamp,
You will enlighten my darkness.
For by You I can run against a troop,
And by You, My God I can leap over a wall.
You arm me with strength,
And make my way perfect.
You make my feet like the feet of a deer,
And set me in high places.
You teach my hands to make war,
So that my arms can bend a bow of bronze.”

From Psalm 18:28-36 NKJV

Heavenly Father, You give strength to the weary and increase power for the weak. Those who hope in You will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not get weary. They will walk and not be faint. You are blessed!

Lord God, You pardon all my iniquities. You heal all my diseases. You have redeemed my life from the pit. You crown me with lovingkindness and compassion. You satisfy my years with good things. So that my youth is renewed like the eagle.
Amen!

Praying Isaiah 40:29-31 and Psalm 103:1-5

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FRIDAY

**But if we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous,
forgiving us our sins and cleansing us from all
unrighteousness.**

1 John 1:9 NET

God's Invitation:

"God is opposed to the proud but gives grace to the humble.
Therefore, humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God,
that He may exalt you at the proper time."

1 Peter 5:6 NAS

Consider:

A DISHONEST AND DECEITFUL DISPOSITION

The evading and covering of the truth; the covering of your real faults; leaving a better impression of yourself than is strictly true; false humility; exaggeration; straining the truth.

- Do I cheat?
- Do I steal?
- Do I engage in empty and unprofitable conversation?

CARNAL FEAR

A man-fearing spirit; a shrinking back from reproach and duty; a reasoning around God's known will (your cross); a compromising spirit.

- Am I self-conscious rather than God-conscious?
- Do I allow feelings of inferiority to keep me from attempting things I should in serving God?

Heavenly Father, cleanse me from the defilement of dishonesty and fear. Purge me with the blood of Your Son and I shall be clean. Wash me and I shall be whiter than snow. Take back all the ground given to the enemy because of these sins. Renew a right spirit within me. Amen

FRIDAY
Thanksgiving
Alive, Seated, and Complete in Christ

“He raised us from the dead along with Christ, and we are
seated with Him in the heavenly realms”

From Ephesians 2:4-6 NLT

“For in Christ the fullness of God lives in a human body, and
you are complete through your union with Christ. And with Him
you were raised to a new life because you trusted the mighty
power of God, who raised Christ from the dead. Then God
made you alive with Christ. He forgave all your sins.”

From Colossians 2:9-13 NLT

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; old
things have passed away; behold, all things have become
new.”

2 Corinthians 5:17 NKJV

“For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus on the
basis of good works, which God prepared beforehand so that
we would walk in them.”

Ephesians 2:10 author’s translation

Thank You, Lord Jesus, that I have been raised and seated with
You in heavenly places. You are seated at the right hand of God,
far above all authority and every name that is named. I died with
You and my life is hidden with You in God. Lord Jesus, You are
my life. When You appear, I will also appear with You in glory.
Amen!

Jesus, You are a friend for sinners.
Jesus, You are the lover of my soul.
Friends may fail me; foes assail me.
You, my Savior, make me whole.

Jesus, You are my strength in weakness.
Let me hide myself in You.
Tempted, tried and sometimes failing,
You, my strength, my victory wins.

Jesus, You are my help in sorrow
While its waves over me roll.
Even when my heart is breaking,
You are my comfort helping my soul.

Jesus, You are my guide and keeper
While the tempest still is high
Storms about me, night overtaking me
You my Pilot, hear my cry.

Jesus, I do now receive You,
More than all in You I find.
You have granted me full access
I am Yours, and You are mine.
From Our Great Savior

Your name is Wonderful, Jesus my Lord.
You are the mighty King, Master of everything
Your name is Wonderful, Jesus my Lord.

You're the Great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages
You are almighty God.
I bow down before You; Love and adore You;
Your name is Wonderful, Jesus my Lord.
From "His Name is Wonderful"

FRIDAY
Adoration
The Lord is my Portion

“I cried out to You, O LORD; I said, “You are my
refuge, My portion in the land of the living.”

Psalm 142:5 NAS

“Whom have I in heaven but You?
And earth has nothing I desire besides You.
My flesh and my heart may fail,
But God is the strength of my heart
and my portion forever.”

Psalm 73:25-26 NIV

“You are my portion, O Lord;
I have said that I would keep Your words.”

Psalm 119:57

“I said to myself, ‘The Lord is my portion;
Therefore, I will wait for Him.’”

Lamentations 3:24

My Lord and God, You alone are worthy of my full devotion. I
confess You are my sole possession in this life. You own
everything. Everything comes from You. I am but an alien and a
stranger. Praise be to You, O Lord, from everlasting to
everlasting. Amen!

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Romans 12:1-2 author's translation

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SATURDAY

Confession

He who confesses and forsakes his sin will find compassion.

Proverbs 28:13 NAS

God's Invitation:

“Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.

Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord,

And He will lift you up.”

James 4:8,10 NKJV

Consider:

“Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are adultery, fornication, uncleanness, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath...”

Galatians 5:19-20

UNBELIEF

A spirit of discouragement in times of pressure and opposition; a lack of quietness and confidence in God; a disposition to worry and complain in the midst of pain, poverty, or at the dispensation of divine providence; an overanxious feeling whether everything will come out all right; prayerlessness regarding any aspect of life and circumstance.

- Do I complain?
- Do I find fault?
- Am I dissatisfied with God's provisions?
- Have I neglected to thank God for all things, the seemingly bad as well as the seemingly good?

Heavenly Father, I believe You. Help my unbelief. Thank You for complete forgiveness and cleansing from all sin. Tear down any strongholds of unbelief. Take back all the ground that my sins have given to the enemy and renew a right spirit within me. Amen.

SATURDAY
Thanksgiving
Triumphant

We are more than conquerors through Him who loved us

Romans 8:37 NKJV

“Who is it that overcomes the world? Only he who believes
that Jesus is the Son of God.”

1 John 5:5 NIV

“He has destroyed what was against us, a certificate of
indebtedness expressed in decrees opposed to us. He has taken it
away by nailing it to the cross. Disarming the rulers and
authorities, He has made a public disgrace of them, triumphing
over them by the cross.”

Colossians 2:14-15 NET

“Therefore, since the children share in flesh and blood, He
likewise shared in their humanity, so that through death He could
destroy the one who holds the power of death (that is, the devil),
and set free those who were held in slavery all their lives by the
fear of death.”

Hebrews 2:14-15 NET

“But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumphal
procession in Christ and through us spreads everywhere the
fragrance of the knowledge of Him.”

2 Corinthians 2:14 NIV

Lord Jesus, when You declared, ‘It is finished,’ You secured the
victory over sin, death, and the devil. You are worthy to receive all
honor, glory, blessing, riches, and the nations as Your inheritance.
You are God, blessed forever. Amen!

Be still my soul, the Lord is on your side.
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.
Leave to your God to order and provide.
In every change He faithful will remain.
Be still my soul! Your best, your heavenly friend,
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still my soul, your God does undertake
To guide the future as He has the past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be known at last.
Be still my soul! The waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while He was below.

Be still my soul, the hour is hastening on
When we shall be forever with the Lord.
When disappointment, grief and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, loves' purest joys restored.
Be still my soul! When change and tears are past
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.
From "Be Still My Soul"

You are my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Let nothing else be to me except who You are—
You are my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Your presence my light.

You are my wisdom, and You're my true Word;
I ever with You, and You with me, Lord;
You are my great Father, I, Your true son,
You in me dwelling, and I with You, one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise.
You are my inheritance, now and always.
You and You only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure You are.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.
From "Be Thou My Vision"

SATURDAY

Adoration

The Word Became Flesh

“And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth...No one has seen God at any time; the only begotten God who is in the bosom of the Father, He has explained Him.”

John 1:14, 18 NAS

“You should have the same attitude toward one another that Christ had, who though He existed in the form of God did not regard equality with God as something to be grasped, but emptied Himself by taking the form of a slave, by looking like other men, and by sharing in human nature.”

Philippians 2:5-7 NET

“But we do see Him who was made for a little while lower than the angels, namely Jesus, because of the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, so that by the grace of God He might taste death for everyone.”

Hebrews 2:9 NAS

“For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, so that you, through His poverty, might become rich.”

2 Corinthians 8:9 NIV

Lord Jesus, You are the Father's unspeakable gift. Because You humbled Yourself to the point of death, God has highly exalted You and given You a name above every name. To You every knee shall bow. To God be the glory! Amen.

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THE PLEDGE OF A BOND-SERVANT

In Christ Jesus the Lord, I have been made complete. In Christ Jesus I have been crucified, raised, and seated with Him in heaven as God's adopted son. I have received the Spirit of adoption by Whom I am privileged to call God, "Father." The Spirit Himself bears witness with my spirit that I am a child of God.

In accordance with my freedom in Christ and the promises of an eternal inheritance, I willingly assume the position of the Lord's bondservant so that the life and ministry of Jesus Christ may continue through me by the enlivening presence of the Holy Spirit. Therefore...

1. I willingly surrender all my personal rights to the Lord Jesus Christ.
2. I pledge to seek and then do only that which the Holy Spirit leads me to do
3. I will seek no personal recognition, credit, or thanks for what Jesus Christ does through me, but will act in such a way to bring attention to the Lord.
4. I will refuse to judge, criticize, or think ill of any of Christ's servants. Instead, I will seek to praise God's grace working through them.
5. I refuse to complain or harbor resentment for God's providence. Instead, I will give thanks for all things.
6. I will only seek from Christ the means to accomplish His will.
7. I will ask on behalf of others only that which would bring glory to God through the Lord Jesus Christ.

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