**DAY 15: ACTIVITIES**

**Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters,**

**Colossians 3:23**

What is your ultimate hope for your extra-curricular activities? It could be wins or personal enjoyment. Maybe the ultimate hope should be that you will learn what it looks like to fully glorify God in all you do.

What are the activities, commitments and talents you have the opportunity to glorify God in?

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**Pray today for your activities, commitments and talents.**

*God,*

*I thank you for the opportunities I have. I pray that in (list the activities, commitment and talents mentioned above)\_ and whatever else I would do, that it would be done with all my heart, as though working for You. I pray for a deep desire to please You over pleasing man.*

*Amen.*

**Added Assignment:**

1. Pray for teammates, teachers & coaches tied to these activities in the same manner.
2. Pray for your parents’ attitudes and actions as they support you in these activities.

**DAY 16: THE HOME**

**Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from His love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.**

**In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus.**

**Philippians2:1-5**

The home is meant to be a place of peace and joy where spiritual investment and nurturing is in full effect. In reality, the home is often a place of chaos and tension where spiritual strife and busy schedules are in full effect. When your home is at peace and Jesus is the center, many great things take place.

**As you pray Philippians 2 today, consider physically walking through and literally praying over your home.**

*Almighty God,*

*I pray for a home that…*

*… is filled with encouragement from being united in Christ.*

*… walks in comfort from His love.*

*… has a common sharing in the Spirit.*

*…oozes a clear sense of tenderness and compassion.*

*God, may we be filled with complete joy through being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. Help each of us, (name every family member), to do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather may we, in humility, value each other above ourselves, not looking to our own interests but the interests of one another. In our relationships with each other, may our attitudes be the same as that of Christ Jesus, in whose name I pray.*

*Amen.*

**DAY 17: PURE HEART/ WILLING SPIRIT**

**Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.**

**Psalm 51:10-11**

This Psalm is a prayer of David after he has been called out by the prophet Nathan for his sin in committing adultery with Bathsheba. This heartfelt prayer is a cry to God for mercy, but it is also a call to God for His great direction. In the same way David cried out to God, you can beg God for His continued presence and move in your heart and spirit.

**Don’t just pray, beg God over this Scripture today.**

*Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and a grant a willing spirit to sustain me.*

*Amen.*

**\*Note: You may notice this prayer matches the Scripture word-for-word. That is because the Psalms are prayers to God, and therefore can be great to make our own personal prayers to God.**

**DAY 18: Dad**

**Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. “Honor your father and mother”— which is the first commandment with a promise — “so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.” Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.**

**Ephesians 6:1-4**

It is not easy being a parent. The role of your Dad in your life is significant. Consider this: you are shaping your view of “Father God” more from your earthly father than you are any other person.

**Pray this Scripture over yourself and your dad today.**

**If your father is not present, pray this Scripture in hopes a father figure will rise up in your life.**

*Lord,*

*Help me obey my parents, because I know it’s the right thing to do. Show me how I can honor my parents so that it may go well with me and that I may enjoy long life on the earth.*

*And Father God, I pray specifically for my dad that he will not exasperate me, but instead, that he would bring me up in Your training and instruction.*

*Amen.*

What’s something specific you can do to honor your dad today? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**DAY 19: MOTHERS**

**She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come.**

**She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her:**

**Proverbs 31:25-28**

Moms are kind of a big deal to your family. They are the glue that holds the family together. It can come in a lot of roles like that of chauffer, nurse, master chef, family secretary, family treasurer, and housekeeper. Consider what may be the most important role a mom could play to your family… prayer warrior. Countless testimonies of people are marked by the effects of a praying mom. But who is praying for her?

**Pray this Scripture over your mom today.**

**If your mother is not present, pray this Scripture in hopes a mother figure will rise up in your life.**

*Lord,*

*Clothe my mom with strength and dignity; allow her to laugh at the days to come. Help her speak with wisdom, and may faithful instruction be on her tongue. As she watches over the affairs of the household, may she not eat the bread of idleness. Help us all find ways to rise up and call her blessed.*

*Amen.*

What’s something specific you can do to bless your mom today? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**DAY 20: CONTENTMENT**

**I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all this through Him who gives me strength.**

**Philippians 4:12-13**

We all know Philippians 4:13 from the many athletes and artists who quote it after the big win or award. In this use, it brings across a message that may not be the true intent of Paul. This verse isn’t about winning and being the best nearly as much as it is about being content. In a culture that is obsessed with “more,” it can be tempting to confuse our wants and our needs. It can be an uphill battle to practice contentment and simplicity.

**Pray today for a heart that accepts His strength in every situation.**

*Lord,*

*These are the areas where I am in need: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*These are the areas where I see I have plenty: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*I pray I would learn the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. Jesus, I know I can do all things through You who gives me strength. Help me to see that clearly.*

*Amen.*

**DAY 21: COMMISSION**

**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 everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”**

**Matthew 28:18-20**

You are called to be a missionary. Now, before you start packing your bags for Africa, catch what the word missionary really means. It is simply one who has been sent on a mission. Every teen who has accepted Christ as Savior (and every person in the world) is subject to the mission that Jesus lays out in Matthew. This commissioning prayer of Jesus is not a suggestion but a command to “go and make disciples.” Are you willing and available to fulfill the greatest calling he/she will ever receive? The word *nations* in Greek is *ethnos*, which could just as easily be translated *people groups* or *people*. This commission can be lived out in the very place you are stepping foot right now.

**Pray this commissioning prayer over your day today.**

*Jesus,*

*I know all authority on heaven and earth has been given to You. Therefore, I pray that as I go out to*

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*that I will make it my mission to make disciples of all people, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything you have commanded us. And Lord, I know with certainty you are with me always, to the very end of the age.*

*Amen.*