

The Holy Spirit is the One who is making us more and more like Christ. He uses Scripture and everyday life to form Christlikeness in us.

Our job is to cooperate with God's grace at work in our life. One of the ways we can cooperate is by starting each day with the Word of God: **reading, studying, memorizing & praying God's Word.** The Holy Spirit will use the Word of God to release and form the life of Christ in us.

This is how we *"grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord."* -2 Peter 3:18.

Slowly and thoughtfully read the passage from God's Word each day. Think about it. Focus especially on the verse marked **Meditating on God's Word.** Then, say and repeat the memory verse several times. By the end of the week, you will have it memorized. Finally, in addition to whatever else you are talking to God about in your prayers each day, also pray through the Scripture you read, turning it into a prayer.



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## **MONDAY, DECEMBER 26**

### **READING GOD'S WORD**

Revelation 16:8-17:13; Proverbs 29:15-27

### **MEMORIZING GOD'S WORD**

Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

- *Psalm 139:23-24*

### **MEDITATING ON GOD'S WORD**

Look, I come like a thief! Blessed is the one who stays awake and remains clothed, so as not to go naked and be shamefully exposed.

- *Revelation 16:15*

### **PRAYING GOD'S WORD**

Lord, we are nearing the end of another Christmas season. One where many of us have spent countless hours preparing in numerous ways. But I wonder, are we as prepared for your second coming as we are for the celebration of your first? Unlike Christmas Day, we will not know the date or time. It will come unexpectedly, like a thief in the night. Let us be awake and alert at all times. For when that day comes, I want to be ready and dressed, clothed in your righteousness. Amen.

## **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27**

### **READING GOD'S WORD**

Revelation 17:14-18:24; Proverbs 30:1-17

### **MEMORIZING GOD'S WORD**

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- *Psalm 139:23-24*

### **MEDITATING ON GOD'S WORD**

Every word of God is flawless; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him.

- *Proverbs 30:5*

### **PRAYING GOD'S WORD**

Lord, your word is pure and perfect. It is as flawless as refined silver. Over and over, it has been tested and tried, and it always stands firm. It has proven to be an infallible source of truth. Thank you for your continued faithfulness. Thank you for being true to your word and always keeping your promises to your people. You are our refuge and our protection and worthy to be trusted. Amen.

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28

### **READING GOD'S WORD**

Revelation 19:1-20:10; Proverbs 30:18-33

### **MEMORIZING GOD'S WORD**

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- *Psalm 139:23-24*

### **MEDITATING ON GOD'S WORD**

Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God, for true and just are his judgments. He has condemned the great prostitute who corrupted the earth by her adulteries. He has avenged on her the blood of his servants.

- *Revelation 19:1-2*

### **PRAYING GOD'S WORD**

Lord, the day is coming when everyone and everything will praise you. You will be acknowledged as the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. As the One who has been Faithful and True throughout the ages. At this time, the righteous will shout with praise, for they will be vindicated, yet the wicked will cry out in anguish, for their actions will be judged. May this be a wakeup call for us today to fall to our knees in repentance. To cling to you and turn from our sinful, Godless ways. To let you take full control and reign in our lives. Amen.

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29

### **READING GOD'S WORD**

Revelation 20:11-21:27; Proverbs 31:1-9

### **MEMORIZING GOD'S WORD**

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- *Psalm 139:23-24*

### **MEDITATING ON GOD'S WORD**

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

- *Revelation 21:3-4*

### **PRAYING GOD'S WORD**

Lord, one day you will return and completely reunite heaven and earth. The New Jerusalem will be a place of unimagined blessing and eternal joy. The curse of the old world will be gone and you will remove every evil. Every tear will be wiped dry, every ailment will be completely healed, and death will be no longer. All things will be restored to perfect order and be made new. I can't wait for this day. A day where you will dwell with your people, whom you love. A day where ALL your children will be together, praising you and shouting proclamations of glory and honor to your name. Amen.

## **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30**

### **READING GOD'S WORD**

Revelation 22:1-21; Proverbs 31:10-31

### **MEMORIZING GOD'S WORD**

Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

- *Psalm 139:23-24*

### **MEDITATING ON GOD'S WORD**

He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

- *Revelation 22:20*

### **PRAYING GOD'S WORD**

Jesus, humbly you came into this world as a baby, powerfully you will return as a conquering king. Help us to have confidence in this truth and believe in this promise. May we live with the continual anticipation and expectancy with a sense of urgency that you may come at any moment. Show us how we can live each day, in every situation of our lives, in light of the fact that you, Lord Jesus, are coming soon. Amen.

## **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31**

### **READING GOD'S WORD**

Psalm 139:23-24

### **MEMORIZING GOD'S WORD**

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- *Psalm 139:23-24*

### **MEDITATING ON GOD'S WORD**

Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

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### **PRAYING GOD'S WORD**

Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting." Holy Spirit, may I be open to whatever impure thoughts or motives you reveal and every hindrance that separates me from you. Lead me in obedience as I seek to become more like you. Let this be a regular prayer in this new coming year. Amen

## **SUNDAY, JANUARY 1**

### **MEMORIZING GOD'S WORD**

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- *Psalm 139:23-24*