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A 30 Day Devotional

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For the next 30 days your challenge is to connect with God for 15 minutes or more.

Each day you should spend at least:

- 5 minutes reading: the scriptures listed for each day (feel free to read the entire chapter)
- **5 minutes writing:** in this journal using the space provided or a journal of your own
- **5 minutes praying:** Create a list of the things you desire God to do in your life, your family member's life and your friend's life. Use this list during your prayer time.

For an even greater effect, invite your family and friends to participate in this challenge with you. To hold each other accountable, check in with each other when you've completed your daily challenge. Celebrate and congratulate each other when your prayers are answered. Keep the faith that something **BIG** is going to happen! If you miss a day (you're human and life happens) don't trip, start fresh the next day. No one is expecting you to be perfect. Everyone is striving for consistency. The end goal is that you will create a habit and continue to spend time with God throughout the year. Are you up for the challenge???

WHAT TO PRAY ABOUT?

Five minutes can seem like a very long time when you're watching the clock waiting for each second to pass. Praying does not have to be complicated. Give God permission to invade your personal affairs. Have a conversation with God and tell him the areas where you need His help. It may seem a little awkward at first, but **KEEP GOING.** If you get distracted, **DON'T FREAK OUT**, stop and start over.

Remember, the goal isn't perfection, but consistency. You're developing a new habit so it'll take some time to form it.

Here are few idea to help you get started

Say Thank You:

Think about how God has been keeping you and your loved ones during 2020. Think about His daily provision for you.

Give Acknowledgement:

God is awesome!!! If weather permits, take a walk and admire His creations. He's shown His splendor through the trees, sun and moon. You'll be amazed at the craftsmanship of God.

Ask for Help:

Are there areas in your life that are too hard for you to handle? If so, that's a good place to invite God to lead you. He will either work it out for you or work through you. Just remember, help is available if you ask.

Be Honest:

A relationship will grow when there is honesty involved. The same applies with our relationship with God. If you're hurt, disappointed, angry or confused tell God. He's good at revealing Himself through disappointment and drawing us closer to Him. He knows the truth, we need to be honest with ourselves in his presence.

Pray for Others:

Spend time praying for family members, friends and even your enemies. Take time and think about areas that you know they need God's help. If you know scriptures that are promises from God in relation to the prayer requests be sure to include those in your prayer.

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Writing isn't the same for everyone. For one, it may be writing a page and for another bullet points. Find what works for you. Your prayer could simply be writing a letter to God about what's on your heart. The point is to spend time thinking and capture what's on your mind through writing. Here are a few suggestions to get you started.

Write About the Scripture you Read:

- What caught your attention while reading?
- Was there something from the scripture that you wrestled with?
- What questions did you have?
- How did the scripture challenge you?

Write About God:

- What did you notice about God in the scriptures?
- How do you desire to connect with God more through year?
- What hinders you from connecting with God consistently?

Write About You?

- What's on your mind at the moment (good or bad)?
- What's making you anxious or nervous?
- What's an area you're currently struggling in?
- How do you desire God to change?



It's not about HAVING time.
It's about MAKING time.

Psalm 62:8

It's easy to say we trust God when things are going
well. We must believe God at all times, good or bad.
God will be there for us through every season. Trust is
an action word. Let's put our action to work and allow
God to be our safe place. Ask yourself what it is that
you aren't completely trusting God with right now.

The people of Israel are in the middle of a tragic event **DAY 2** that is changing the course of an entire nation.... Sounds familiar, doesn't it? Can we hold strong to the reality, through faith, that just as God showed himself Exodus 13:21-22 then he can show himself now?

DAY 3Matthew
14:26-31

It's interesting how people judge Peter for doubting Jesus at this moment. Jesus was right there with him and Peter did not have faith. If Peter lost faith while physically with Jesus then there are sure to be moments where we have challenges as well. What can you learn from Peter as it relates to building your trust in God's ability to keep you?

These scriptures can easily become a part of your daily prayer. Take everything to God in prayer. Don't become stressed when you have a God that can be trusted to lead you on a straight path. Try listing a few things that become stressful for you and ask God for direction on how to handle them.	DAY 4 Proverbs 3:5-6
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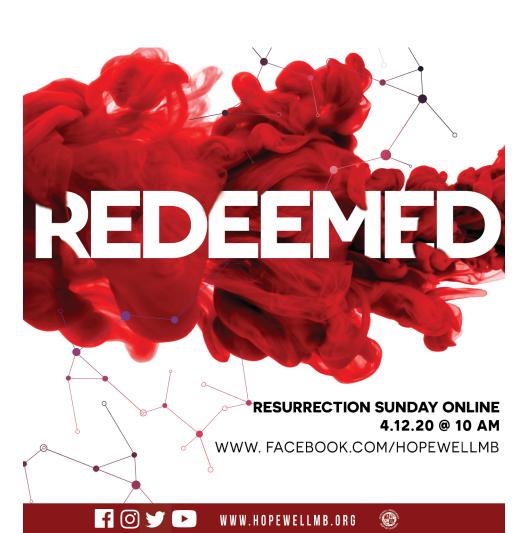
DAY 5John 11:40

There's an older song by Dr. Charles G. Hayes & The
Cosmopolitan Church of Prayer choir titled "Jesus Can
Work It Out." Sometimes we focus on the melody and
rhythm of the song, failing to recognize the message tha
Jesus has the power to work things out in our lives. Be
encouraged. Have faith in the Lord's ability to work a
miracle in your life.

What an amazing analogy! People who trust DAY 6 completely in God are like trees along the riverbank with roots deep in the water. Nothing that happens around the tree will affect it. The more that we feed Jeremiah 17:7-8 the seeds of our faith with God's the deeper our trust in God will be.

DAY 7Jonah 2:1-2

Sometimes God allows things to happen to draw our focus. Jonah finds himself in one of those moments. He chooses to pray and cry out to God. Whenever you find yourself in a similar time, pray and remember that God is in control. God answered Jonah, believe that he can answer you.



Isn't it great to know that God hears our prayers and **DAY 8** will answer?! The answer may not be what we prefer, but it will be according to His will. God is a just and faithful God. He has not left you alone. Have you made I John 5:14-15 time to hear from Him? What is a prayer request that you have before God? Do you trust him to answer?

Numbers 13:27-30 The spies bring back a horrific report, but not all of them. In verse 30 the voice of faith speaks up over the voice of fear. Faith believes God is always in control. Fear believes that the unknown is greater than God. Will you stay stuck in fear or move forward in faith?

You can probably find more people that know the words to this scripture than many other scriptures. Faith is important as a Christian. God can not do anything to break our trust. However, occasionally we lose hope. It helps to know the testimonies of others to be an encouragement to us. What testimony has helped you lately? Have you shared your testimony?	DAY 10 Hebrews 11:1
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Isaiah	41	:1	0

There is nothing to fear. God is with you everywhere that you go. God promises his protection and provision to you in his word. What promises from the bible do you pray during your prayer time or quote as an affirmation/statement?

God's love is unconditional. If you can trust in the love of God and His miraculously healing power, then you are **DAY 12** already walking in the gift of salvation because you have trusted and believed God. 1 John 4:16 God We Trust

DAY 13Mark 4:40

Have you ever felt assurance in your heart that God has
worked a situation out? At times your circumstances can
appear to be the opposite of what God has promised you.
When that happens, you need the word of God that has
been hidden in your heart to encourage you. Keep praises of thanksgiving on your lips and REFUSE to doubt God!

Our faith in God drives our trust in Him. They go hand in hand. In order to live for God and worship God you must first believe in God existing. Trusting God without seeing the evidence of him working on your behalf is faith in God's power. What are you believing God for today?	DAY 14 1 Peter 1:8
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Romans 8:28

God makes sure that everything we experience in life
works together, according to His will. Nothing "just
happens." Can you recall a time where you realized a
moment that appeared small became a significant par
of your life's story? Who wouldn't trust a God like the
one we serve?

There are many examples in the bible of people who were crying out to God for his help. They needed his power and authority to move on their behalf. If you find yourself complaining about things going on around you, pray. Pray and ask God to help you. Trust God with everything that concerns you.	DAY 16 Psalms 86:1-2
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Nahum 1:7

Run to God. Let him be your covering. Relationships
with others can be a distraction at times from our
relationship with God. It's good to have friends, but our
trust belongs to God.

Have you ever found yourself in a situation like Daniel? Whenever you face a challenge, do not give in to doubt. Stand on God's word and build your faith in him by meditating on his word. You will experience God's hand at work in your life and have a testimony that will be encouragement for others. What else do you do to build your faith?	DAY 18 Daniel 6:20
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Psalms 56:3

Fear is a normal part of life, but with God we have
nothing to fear. We can turn to him in the darkest
moments of our lives with confidence that He will bring
us through. Think of a time when you thought it was the
worst moment of your life and God brought you out.
What are you grateful for happening during that time?

Trusting people is not easy. There is a bridge of trust that is built over a course of time because of experiences and **DAY 20** observations. Trusting God by faith is worth more than Psalms 118:8-9 the value of trust in people. Think of the most trustworthy person you know and know that God is far more trusting than they will ever be.

Psalms 9:10

Have you ever met a new person and you find out their
family name? Once you know their name you begin to think
about other people you know with the same family name
and their character/reputation. God's name is associated
with his track record. There is no reason for distrust
because he follows through on everything that he says will
happen. What have you experienced because of God?

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God is our source, everything else is just a resource that he uses to bless us. It's easy to become confident in our own **DAY 22** ability to provide for ourselves if we get caught up in 1 Timothy 6:17 accolades of others for our gains and accomplishments. Living humbly helps us to remember that everything we have and do is because of God. Have you noticed that you have become more dependent on yourself, others or things? God We Trust

DAY 231 Corinth. 2:5

Paul teaches about trusting in God's power instead of human wisdom. If you think about your life you may have had doubts about God instead of trust in God. Could it be because you can't imagine how God can use you with all that you believe to be inadequate. How are you limiting God in your life?

Life can cause us to become distracted by so many things that we become overwhelmed. Jesus has always **DAY 24** been and will always be. He is capable of doing just as Hebrews 13:8 many miracles that he was able to do before today. Shut out the noise of others and cling to Jesus. He has never failed and he never will.

Unfortunately, people may plot against you. This is another time when you have to remind yourself that God **DAY 25** is in control. Joseph's own brothers hated and conspired Genesis 50:20 against him. He was able to see that it was part of God's plan for his life. What areas of your life are you still holding onto because you haven't fully entrusted God to heal that part of your life? Will you share it with Him today?

DAY 26 Isaiah 26:3-4

Have you allowed Jesus to make a home in your heart? Our trust in Jesus constantly needs to be encouraged. Cultivate your relationship with Jesus so your trust in Him can grow. What are you doing to strengthen your relationship with Jesus?

Cling to the promise of God's word. Those who **DAY 27** trust in the Lord will not be disgraced. Your testimony is for God's glory, he will not allow his **Romans 10:11** word to fall to the ground.

Ephesians 3:17

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Does this sound familiar? You may have received a **DAY 29** lecture similar to this one from your parents or have given a lecture like this one to your children. This time Deuteronomy it's God speaking to the children of Israel. What would 1:31-33 God be saying to you? God We Trust

DAY 30Philippians 4:6

This scripture sums it all up for us. It all comes down to this. Tell God what concerns you. He already knows, but he wants to hear it from you. Worrying won't change anything but praying will. The answer is going to come, just trust Him.

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