

Day 7

Read: Ecclesiastes 3:1

There is one thing we know for sure and that is: As humans we have something in common with the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God – 24 hours in a day. When He lived his life here on earth, he had the same amount of hours in a day as we do and yet with His time, He pleased His Father in heaven. What about you? Time is a creature – a created thing and a gift. We CANNOT make any more of it. We can only receive it and be faithful stewards in how we use it.

“I don’t have time” is probably a lie more often than not, covering the real truth – “I just don’t want to”. We have time – 24 hours in a day, 7 days in a week. All of us have the same amount. Demands on our time are different of course and it is here that as a believer and follower of Jesus Christ you must ask, “What do you want me to do, Lord?” There will be time, depend upon it for everything God wants you to do. Look at your calendar today and ask yourself, “Who controls this?” If you don’t control your time, something or someone else will. Why not allow God and His will for your life to make the adjustments needed?

Day 8

Read: Hebrews 11:8-10 then read Genesis 12:1-9

The last part of verse 8 of Hebrews chapter 11 says, “He (Abraham) went WITHOUT knowing where he was going.” Abraham begins his journey without any knowledge of his final destination. He was willing to obey even before he knew the consequences. He took ONE step and he did NOT ask to see what was in the distance. Now, that is FAITH - to do the will of God here and now and leave the results up to Him. Faith leaves “IT” up to the Lord God, whatever “IT” may be. Faith obeys the immediate commandment of the Lord and leaves the direction and destiny up to Him. Faith brings PEACE and peace allows you not to panic and not to fear your past and your tomorrow.

Close out today by reading Hebrews 11:1-2 and 11:6

Day 9

Read: Luke 1:37 and then read Judges Chapter 6

When you read the truth from Luke 1:37, what does that say to you? Is that something you believe can be and will be true in your life? Ask yourself: “What is the truth, the principle, the life change I should learn from the story of Gideon?”

Your life as a believer and follower of Jesus is to be EVERYDAY proof that God works impossibilities. Your life is to be a series of impossibilities made possible and alive by God’s power. You have an almighty God that you are to worship. You must understand that you do not want a little of God’s power BUT you want the fullness of His power. Why? To keep you in right living on the next level as His child.

In closing today, claim God’s power in your life and through your prayer time, tell God you want the FULLNESS of His power within you.

Day 10

Read: John 12:32

If you have noticed the pattern of the first 9 days of the daily reading, what you should see is the following: 1st step in the process is getting clean before God and removing any and all sin that stands in the way of a total commitment to Him. 2nd step in the process is being able to see who you are in Christ Jesus and claiming that truth – “continuing to believe this truth and stand firmly in it. Don’t drift away from the assurance. . .” (Colossians 1:23). 3rd step in the process is living it out, working it out and sharing it with others. What did Jesus say in John 12:32? Read that again. If you are an uncomfortable Christian, the only thing that will make you comfortable is to know God. Once you know God, you will find that He is absolutely irresistible. With that understanding, comes the living out part for the world to see. You must lift Him up by living the life God has blessed you to live.

Close out today by reading Ephesians 4:14-16 paying close attention to verse 16 and ask yourself the following, “Am I doing my part within the body by lifting Him up?”

Day 11

Read: Psalm 145 and then John 4:23-24

You are just over ½ way through your 21 Day Fast. Where are you now in how you see your Lord? Who do you think of when someone mentions the name of Jesus? With Psalm and John in mind, think through this: The bible insists that our worship include our entire being. In Spirit and in Truth is what our Lord is looking for, not a Saturday or Sunday gathering. It is to be a lifestyle. 10 more days left, what are you hoping takes place at the end of these 21 Days?

Day 12

Read: John 15:1-17

Today in your journal, read each verse from John 15 and spend time writing down what each verse is saying to you. For example: vs 4 = If I will remain in Christ committing my life completely unto Him, He will be there with me and for me. But if I do not remain in Him, I can no longer be blessed of Him, have fellowship with Him, experience His guidance and that will cause me not to be doing what I need to be and should be doing for Him and His kingdom.

That’s just an example. So read each verse and write down what you receive from each one. Go back over what you wrote putting it all together and examine – Are you being fruitful for your Lord God?

Day 13

Read: Matthew 6:25-34

What do these verses say to you about the Lord God meeting your needs? How can a person lift up the Lord God through their life if they are consumed with all of the things that really don't matter as far as God is concerned? If you have trusted the Lord Jesus as your personal Lord and Savior and you are a believer and follower of Him, how can you trust Him with your eternity but not be able to trust Him with your everyday needs. Read verse 26, verse 30 and verse 32 again – How do you understand these verses?