

Day 7

Learn from Yesterday - Confess/ Learn / Adjust

Write Out Memory Verse Daily - 1Corinthians 13:11

Read & Listen & Apply - 1Cor 13:1-13 Maybe the most important 13 verses in the Bible!
What is GOD SAYING to you in this passage?

What steps can you take to APPLY this to your life? How will it help you in your recovery?

Purity Principle / Quote / Thought / Prayer

Everyone has heard it said, "**Rome wasn't built in a day.**" Yesterday's message was "**Don't Quit**" and today's message is "**Keep Building.**" God wants to BUILD YOU into His image! He will use whatever is necessary in order to accomplish this, even your sin. HE wants to take your brokenness & humility and create in you a beautiful reflection of Himself.

Accept this is a slow process as HE carefully places one brick at a time in your life. At first, it won't look like He is building much, but in time, it will become an incredible structure! **Be Patient!** God is carrying on to completion the good work He started in **YOU!!** Phil 1:6

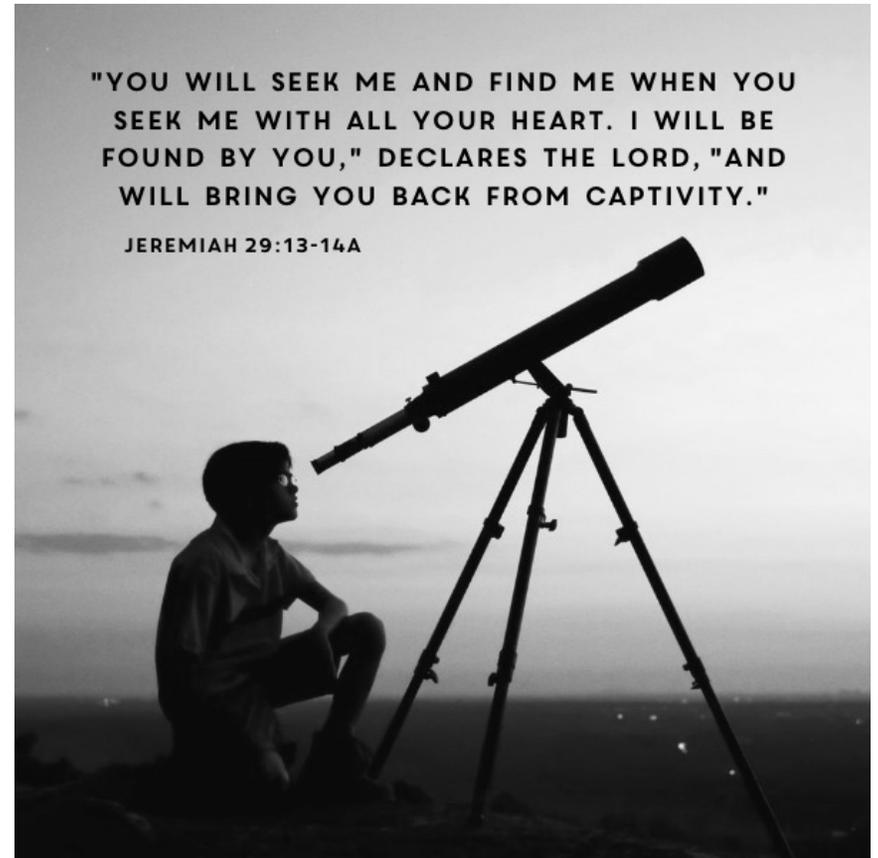
5 Minutes with God - Talk / Listen / Journal

LOVE requires you to lay down your life for God & others! It is the only way to have a great life and great relationships here on this earth!! **THE ONLY WAY!** Think about just these "3" aspects of LOVE: 1) Love is not self-seeking 2) It doesn't get angered easily 3) It doesn't keep a record of what others do wrong. If you consistently do these "3" things, your life will be revolutionized! Talk to GOD about how you love others and any changes that may need to be made! **Jot down what you hear:**

Seek Him...

"YOU WILL SEEK ME AND FIND ME WHEN YOU SEEK ME WITH ALL YOUR HEART. I WILL BE FOUND BY YOU," DECLARES THE LORD, "AND WILL BRING YOU BACK FROM CAPTIVITY."

JEREMIAH 29:13-14A



With All Your Heart

Week 15

Day 1

Keep Short Accounts - Confess | Learn | Adjust

This term is used to remind you to not let things build up between you and God. The goal is every 24 hours you are **Confessing** your wrongs & victories, **Learning** from them, and making **Adjustments**. This is a lifelong habit to practice daily. **It will change your life!**

Write Out Memory Verse Daily - Matthew 7:21

Read / Listen / Apply / Change - 1Corinthians 1:18-2:16

What is GOD SAYING to you in this passage?

What steps can you take to APPLY this to your life? How will it help you in your recovery?

Purity Principle / Quote / Thought / Prayer

Jesus said, "If your right eye causes you to sin (or right hand) gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell." This is a key principle in recovery from any stronghold or addiction.

You will need to **get rid** of the things that are causing you to be triggered and (eventually) stumble. **Examples:** magazines, TV, Xbox, internet access, social media, etc. This requires **brutal honesty** because we tend to minimize that which we don't want to give up. Make a list below of all the areas in your life that you need to take to the guillotine and have it chopped out of your life. R40 call this, **Guillotine Theology!**

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7 1/2 Minutes with God - Reflect and talk to God about following HIS counsel.

Who knows the thoughts of man AND the thoughts of God? **The Holy Spirit.** V2:10-12 **Spiritual discernment** is a huge benefit for the Christian. V2:14 You have been given the **mind of Christ.** V2:16 You have the best counselor living inside of you - the Holy Spirit!

Ask God to help you learn to discern HIS counsel. He is the Wonderful Counselor. Is 9:6

Write down your thoughts on this:

Day 6

Keep Short Account - Confess / Learn / Adjust

- 1) Prayerfully **Confess** any wrongs from yesterday and celebrate your victories.
- 2) What can you **Learn** from them? What adjustments do you need to make, if any?

Write Out Memory Verse Daily - 1Corinthians 10:13

Read, Hear, Reflect, Apply, Change - 1Corinthians 12:12-31

What is GOD SAYING to you in this passage?

What steps can you take to APPLY this to your life? How will it help you in your recovery?

Purity Principle / Quote / Thought / Prayer

Famous football coach, Vince Lombardi, coined the phrase, "**Winners never quit and quitters never win.**" This concept of not giving up or not quitting in our battle against the flesh, the world, and Satan is taught throughout the Bible. Persevering in our FAITH is taught **over 30x's** in the Scriptures.

Many men quit right before the finish line! They say, "**It's too hard! I don't see any results. I don't see any change. I've tried everything!**" I have seen few men find freedom, who give up. It may take time but eventually they get there, because that is what Jesus died for; He came to set the captives free! **Be a winner! Come up with an acronym for...**

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5 Minutes with God - Talk / Listen / Journal

Today's reading is a great IDENTITY passage! Every part of the body is important and has a purpose. V27 **Imagine life without some part of your body.** Talk with God about what "part" of the body you are? Write it down and why you are important to the body of Christ.

Day 5

Start Each Day with God Talking about How You Lived the Last 24 hours

Confess Wrongs & Victories... Learn from them... Adjust..!

Write Memory Verse Daily - 1Corinthians 10:13

Read / Listen / Apply / Change - 1Corinthians 9:24-10:15

What is GOD SAYING to you in this passage?

What steps can you take to APPLY this to your life? How will it help you in your recovery?

Purity Principle / Quote / Thought / Prayer

Someone said, “**The richest man in the world is not he who has the most, but he who needs the least.**” Think about it. Contentment! Real life is experienced by those who are content and at complete peace with God right where they are. **God is enough.**

As a Christian man, you can’t have peace & contentment if sexual lust is running through your veins. As you break free from the bondages of lust, you will start to experience a **peace that goes beyond understanding.** This will be one of your greatest joys and incentives to stay free! Soon, you won’t need or want anything to make you happy... except Jesus! **This is a great place to be!** In your words, why do you think this is true?

5 Minutes with God - Talk / Listen / Journal

Twice! Twice in Chapter 10, we are challenged by Paul to understand the Old Testament was written to be an example to us. We are to **learn** from their **mistakes** and be **warned** of the consequences of sin. What was the consequence of sexual immortality in V8? What were the consequence of their grumbling & complaining in V10? Talk with God today about He wants you to learn from His Word. Don’t shame yourself over this, just LEARN!

Men, we have been called to “not” set our hearts on evil things!! V6

Men you are called by God to run your race in such a way to WIN the PRIZE!

Men, meditate on this, and then let's get going!

Day 2

Walking in the Spirit - Confess / Learn / Adjust

Read Galatians 5:16-18 for a good explanation of how to walk by the Spirit!

Write Memory Verse Daily - Matthew 7:21

Read / Listen / Apply / Change - 1Corinthians 3:1-20

What is GOD SAYING to you in this passage?

What steps can you take to APPLY this to your life? How will it help you in your recovery?

Purity Principle / Quote / Thought / Prayer

“It is not scientific doubt, not atheism, not pantheism, not agnosticism that is likely to quench the light of the Gospel. It is a proud, sensuous, selfish, luxurious, church-going, hollowed-hearted, prosperous, Christian!” said Francis Chan in his book, **Profile of the Lukewarm.**

Historically, it has been the “**religious people**” who discredit Christianity as they point a bony, self-righteous finger at others. **Servant or Hypocrite? Will you be real?** When people see how you live, will they want to be a Christian?

To represent Christ well, we must be **gracious people** who take others to drink at the well of the **throne of grace.** We must not act as if we are perfect and then lay that burden on others. Paul is our example: He said, ***“I will boast gladly about my weakness... When I am weak then I am strong.”*** Jesus said, ***“My power is made perfect in weakness.”***

Self-righteous, narcissistic, prideful men will not typically see their marriages recover. **Describe how can you be a man’s man,** yet walk in brokenness, humility, and weakness?

5 Minutes with God - Talk / Listen / Journal - Which man below are you?

1Cor 2:14 describes a man without the Spirit. This is a **Natural Man.**

1Cor 2:14 describes a man with the Spirit and following the Spirit. This is a **Spiritual Man.**

1Cor 3:1-3 describes a man with the Spirit but isn’t following it. This is a **Carnal Man.**

Reflect on how God wants to walk with you in becoming the man you desire to be!

Day 3

Confess Yesterday's Mistakes & Victories, Learn Today, Adjust for Tomorrow!

Write Memory Verse Daily - Matthew 7:24

Read / Listen / Apply / Change - 1Corinthians 5:1-13... Tough teaching today!

What is GOD SAYING to you in this passage?

What steps can you take to APPLY this to your life? How will this change you?

Purity Principle / Quote / Thought / Prayer

One of my brother-in-law's favorite sayings to live by is, **"You become what you do."** I'd like to add, **"You will do what you've become."** According to God's Word, we have become "New Creations". 2Cor 5:17 IF this is true, we should act and make our decisions based on who we really are, a child of God, washed and cleansed from our sins, and empowered by the Holy Spirit. God says to live lives **"worthy of our calling."** Eph 4:1

We are His Kids. We're King's KIDS!

We will never **reflect Him** perfectly because we are a work in progress. Who do you see when you look into the mirror? Write down what He impresses on you...

6.5 Minutes with God - Talk / Listen / Journal

The man in the reading today was sexually immoral and also a part of their fellowship. He apparently called himself a brother. V11 Notice that it's ok to judge this man's actions. They loved him so much that they were willing to take harsh steps to deal with his sin **so that his soul was saved. His salvation was the goal!** What is your reaction to this passage? How does it make you look at others' sins? Your sin?

Remember, as you reflect on this passage, this man and the people were unrepentant.

Day 4

Talking with God Daily Must be Habitual - Confess | Learn | Adjust

Write Memory Verse Daily - Matthew 7:24

Read / Listen / Apply / Change - 1Corinthians 6:7-20

What is GOD SAYING to you in this passage?

What steps can you take to APPLY this to your life? How will it help you in your recovery?

Purity Principle / Quote / Thought / Prayer

Let's bow, kneel, and lift our hands in prayer today. Sometimes it helps me to put some body language behind my words to show my reverence and respect.

Lord and Savior, Father God, I thank you for saving me from my selfish ways. You saved me from myself. I have done many of the wicked things that You described in V9 today and are deserving of hell. But You **washed** me, **sanctified** me, and **justified** me even though I don't deserve it. You set me free from my own self-destruction.

Help me to **get** that You live in me! Help me to realize I take you wherever I go and You see **all** that I do. Your Word says, **"We are no longer our own. We were bought at a price."** I have given up my rights to live how I want. You bought me and cleansed me with Your blood because You love me and want me to live with You forever in Heaven.

Thank you, Jesus, for loving me even when I turn my back on You. I can't wait to be with you face to face. What an amazing day I have to look forward to! See You soon... Your son.

5 Minutes with God - Talk / Listen / Journal

"3" times it says in the passage today, **"Don't you know?"** 1Cor 6:15,16,19. This begs the question, "Do YOU know?" **How should knowing these "3" things change you?**

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