

**Day 11: Matthew 7:7-29 - Building on the Solid Foundation of Jesus**

God, we want to build our lives and our family on the sure foundation of Jesus. Forgive us for building on sand at times. May we “hear” your commands by reading the Bible and putting into practice what we learn. Amen.

**Day 12: Psalm 127-128 - The Lord Strengthens the Home**

God, we need you to build and strengthen our home. Please be gracious to us. As we fear and trust you, may you bear fruit in our family. If you bless us with children, please give us wisdom to raise them in a godly manner so we will see their children as well. Build a legacy of godly families from us. Amen.

**Day 13: Luke 10:25-37 - Loving God and Others**

God, give us the grace to love you with all our heart and to love each other as ourselves. May we show compassion and kindness to one another and go out of our way to serve our spouse. Allow us to think not only of ourselves but of our husband/wife. Amen.

**Day 14: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 - Love is the Greatest**

God, we can love because you first loved us. You demonstrate patience, kindness, goodness, and forgiveness as you love us. May this be true in our marriage, also. May we not just say that we “love” each other, but may our actions show our love as husband and wife. Amen.

**Day 15: John 15:1-17 - Abide in Jesus**

God, we cannot do anything on our own. We cannot please you; we cannot love one another; we cannot bear fruit. We want to abide (dwell, live, rest) in you. May we be connected to you in order for you to bear much fruit in our marriage and family. Amen.

**Day 16: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28 - Hold to Good and Abstain from Evil**

God, teach us to be patient with each other and do good to one another. By your grace, lead us to pray, give thanks, and obey the leading of the Holy Spirit. May we cling to you and flee anything that is not of you. Faithfully sustain our marriage as we trust in you. Amen.

**Day 17: Ruth 1:3-5, 16-18; 2:1-9, 22-23; 4:9-13 - Kindness and Faithfulness**

God, may the kindness and faithfulness of Ruth and Boaz be an encouragement to us. You rewarded them and showed your favor to them. Please show your favor in our marriage as we demonstrate kindness and faithfulness. Amen.

**Day 18: Galatians 5:13 - 6:10 - Serve in Love and Walk in the Spirit**

God, may we both crucify our flesh, and please allow each of us to walk in the Spirit and display the fruit of the Spirit. May we look to serve one another in love and build each other up by doing good. Amen.

**Day 19: Ephesians 4:17 - 5:21 - Put on the New Self**

God, we need you. Our old man is selfish and opposed to you. When I am dressed in the old man I do things that do not honor you or my spouse. Therefore, we need to put on Jesus so that we can show love, grace, kindness, and forgiveness. Amen.

**Day 20: Ephesians 5:22 - 6:4 - Family Relationships**

God, you have created us uniquely and put us together as a family. May we each fulfill our roles in our family. May we show love, honor, and respect to one another and live in harmony with one another. Amen.