

**Day 21: Colossians 3:1-21 - The New Self and Family Relationships (Part 2)**

God, give us your grace to put to death what is earthly in us. Fill us with compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, patience, forgiveness, and love. As we read the Bible may the Holy Spirit transform our thoughts, attitudes, actions, and our family. Amen.

**Day 22: Ephesians 6:10-20 - Spiritual Armor**

God, we don't have any strength of our own. We need your strength. As we put on the spiritual armor, guard us, protect us, and fight for us against the enemy. Through you we are victorious, so may our family walk in the victory you give, and not fight each other. Amen.

**Day 23: Proverbs 5:1-23 - Guard Your Marriage**

God, protect our marriage against adultery. Give us eyes for each other only. Remind us of the vows we took and do not let the enemy deceive us into forsaking these vows. Give us the wisdom to put up guardrails and to keep us on a godly marriage path. Amen.

**Day 24: Romans 12:1-21 - Be Transformed in Your Thinking and Actions**

God, renew our minds on the truth of your Word, not the ways of the world. Allow our actions to be different from what we see all around us. Give us the grace to show love, honor, patience, peace, and forgiveness because of Jesus. Use us to overcome evil with good. Amen.

**Day 25: John 13:1-20, 31-35 - Be Humble and Serve Others**

God, give us a spirit of humility and allow us to serve one another well. May we see the needs of our spouse and give us the desire to humbly meet those needs. We confess we are selfish too often. Please forgive us. Because we have received love and compassion from Jesus, may we give these to our spouse, too. Amen.

**Day 26: Philippians 2:1-18 - Be Humble and Serve Others (part 2)**

God, in my flesh I want to be selfish and think about myself. However, Jesus was not this way. He was humble and obedient to the Father. As He lives through us may we live obedient lives and put others' needs above ourselves. Amen.

**Day 27: Psalm 23:1-6 - Sheep Need a Shepherd**

God, you are our shepherd. You know what is best for us, and we can trust you. Create in us dependence upon you, and remove our independent attitudes. Direct our lives and lead us to know you more intimately. Amen.

**Day 28: Philippians 4:2-20 - Trust God's Provisions**

God, when we face difficulties, give us your peace. Remind us that no matter what circumstances we find ourselves in, your grace is sufficient and you strengthen us. You will supply our needs as we focus on you. May our thoughts be consumed with you and not what is going on all around us. Amen.

**Day 29: James 3:1-18 - Godly Wisdom Tames the Tongue**

God, purify our speech and allow the words that come out of our mouths to be used to glorify us and build up each other. May our words not tear down and inflict injury. May you be our wisdom so we relate to one another in a manner that pleases you. Amen.

**Day 30: Matthew 19:1-12 - Don't Separate What God has Joined Together**

God, you have made us male and female and united us in marriage. You have brought the two of us together in order to become one. We know there will be struggles in our marriage at times, but divorce is not an option. May no one separate what you have joined together. Amen.