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PSALMS 24-26 ¹⁰ Who is he, this King of glory? The LORD Almighty he is the King of glory.

Psalm 25ª **Of David** 1 In you, LOBD my God I put my trust.

² I trust in you; do not let me be put to shame, or let my enemies triumph over

> ne who hopes in you l ever be put to shame, ame will come on those o are treacherous without cause me your ways, Lord,

teach me your paths. uide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Service Remember, LORD, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old. ber the

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em his way. se who keep the ¹¹ For the sake of your name, LORD, forgive my iniquity, though it is

great. ¹² Who, then, are those who fear the LORD?

He will instruct them in the ways they should choose.t 13 They will spend their days in

and their descendants will inherit the land.

14 The LORD confides in those who fear he makes his covenant known to

them.

* This psalm is an acrostic poem, the verses of which begin with the successive letters of the Hebrew alphabe # 12 Or ways he choose <21 Septuagint; Hebrew does not have *Lono*.

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15 My eyes are ever on the LORD, for only he will release my feet from the snare 16 Turn to me and be gracious to me for I am lonely and afflicted. 17 Relieve the troubles of my heart and free me from my anguish. 18 Look on my affliction and my distress ¹⁹ Look on my arriction and my distres and take away all my sins.
¹⁹ See how numerous are my enemies and how fiercely they hate me! 20 Guard my life and rescue me; do not let me be put to sh for I take refuge in you. 21 May integrity and uprightness or because my hope, Lor - is ir -22 Deliver Israel, O God, from all their troub

Psalm 26 Of Davia ¹ Vindicate me, LORD, for I have led a blameless life; trusted in the LORD and have not faltered. ² Test me, LORD, and try me, examine my heart and my ³ for I have always been min unfailing love and have lived in relian

faithfulness. 41 do not sit with the deceitful, nor do I associate with hypocrites. 51 abhor the assembly of evildoers and refuse to sit with the wicked. ⁶ I wash my hands in innocence, and go about your altar, LORD, ⁷ proclaiming aloud your praise and telling of all your wonderful deeds.

⁸ LORD, I love the house where you live, the place where your glory dwells.
 ⁹ Do not take away my soul along with

sinners. my life with those who are bloodthirsty,

¹⁰ in whose hands are wicked schemes, whose right hands are full of bribes. 11 I lead a blameless life; deliver me and be merciful to me.

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BMy feet stand on level ground; in the great congregation I will praise the LORD. Psalm 27 Of David.

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> then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround athis sacred tent I will sacrifice with

shouts of joy; lwill sing and make music to the LORD.

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Hearmy voice when I call, LORD; bemerciful to me and answer me. Nyhear says of you, "Seek his face!" Your face, LORD, I will seek.

Do not hide your face from me, do not turn your servant away in

anger; Jou have been my helper. Danateject me or forsake me, Cod my Savior. Though my father and mother forsake me

the LORD will receive me.

PSALMS 26-28 ¹¹ Teach me your way, LORD; lead me in a straight path because of my oppressors. ¹² Do not turn me over to the desire of

my foes, for false witnesses rise up against

13 I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living. 14 Wait for the LORD;

you are my Rock, do not turn a deaf ear to me. For if you remain silent, I will be like those who go down to the pit. ² Hear my cry for mercy as I call to you for help, as I lift up my hands toward your Most Holy Place. ³Do not drag me away with the wicked, with those who do evil. who speak cordially with the neighbors but harbor malice in thei ⁴ Repay them for their deed and for their evil work;

done and bring back on th hat they deserve.

⁵ Because they have no deeds of the L ard for the and what his hands have done, he will tear them down and never build them up again.

⁶ Praise be to the LORD, for he has heard my cry for mercy. 7 The LORD is my strength and my shield.

my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him.

spouting malicious accusations. be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.

of David. ¹ To you, LORD, I call; repay them for what the Read this daily devotional as you fast and pray for victory from enemy strongholds in your life. Use this precious time to full submit yourself to God and allow Him to renew your mind. As you conclude each day, remember to end your time of devotion in worship and thanksgiving for God's protection and deliverance. May your fast deepen your relationship with God and empower you to experience the fullness of His freedom and grace.

We pray this will enrich your Easter experience.

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Scripture: Ephesians 6:12 – "For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms."

Devotional: Jesus faced many physical and spiritual battles on His journey to the cross. Even though He is and was God wrapped in human flesh, He still faced adversity and attack. Remembering this fact can serve as a comfort. A servant is not greater than their master, so if He was attacked by our adversary the devil, then we should not be surprised when we are as well. Thankfully for us, we have the cleansing blood of Jesus to wash us clean from our sins and His mighty name to use against our enemies wicked plots. Let us begin our fast with a heart open to the understanding that we are in a spiritual battle. Acknowledge the presence of spiritual warfare and the reality of satanic strongholds that can take shape in different aspects of life. These strongholds come in the form of addictions, sickness, financial struggles, toxic people in our lives, lust and many other forms. Take time to reflect on the areas of your life where you might be experiencing strongholds and remember that no weapon formed against you shall prosper when you call on the name of Jesus Christ. Jesus himself points out in Mark 9:29 that there are some dark powers that can only be defeated by prayer and fasting. If you've been battling an area in your life for a while, this may be the perfect opportunity to finally receive your breakthrough. Use this time of Prayer and Fasting to break off the enemies' chains and be set free through Jesus Christ.

Worship Song: Graves into Gardens, Elevation Worship

Prayer: Lord, as I enter this period of fasting and prayer, open my eyes to the unseen battle and strengthen my spirit to stand firm against the forces that seek to hold me back from Your purpose for my life. Give me the strength to fight against the enemy and give me Faith in the power of your name to crush any weapon formed against me, my family, my church, or my friends. In Jesus' might name. Amen



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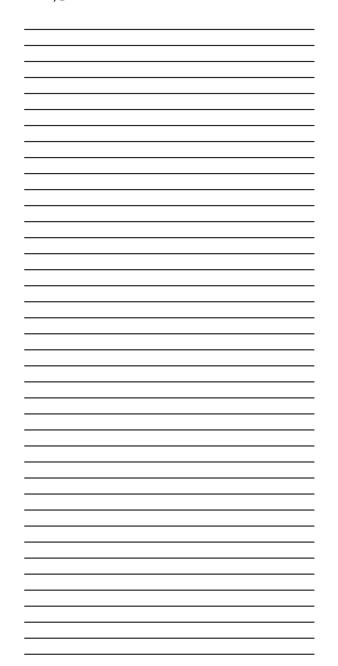
Day 2. The Armor of God

Scripture: Ephesians 6:13-17 – "...put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground..."

Devotional: One of the battles Jesus faced was when he was tested by Satan as he fasted in the wilderness for forty days. Satan tried to offer Him the world and in response Jesus used God's word as his weapon. He spoke scripture back to Satan until he finally fled from Jesus. Don't forget that during this fast you may come up against more spiritual attack but fear not, even Jesus was tormented during His fast too. Remember 1 John 4:4 "...greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world." Today, focus on equipping yourself with the full Armor of God. As you abstain from physical sustenance, spiritually nourish yourself with the Belt of Truth, the Breastplate of Righteousness, the Gospel of Peace, the Shield of Faith, the Helmet of Salvation, and the Sword of the Spirit. Contemplate how each piece of the armor will protect and help you in overcoming the enemy's lies. Focus on your freedom and that of your family and generations to come. Let this fast bring blessings upon you, your children, your grandchildren and many generations to come.

Worship Song: The Blessing, Kari Jobe, Cody Carnes

Prayer: Heavenly Father, as I learn to rely on Your armor, assist me in fully embracing Your truth, righteousness, peace, faith, salvation, and Word. May Your strength be my stronghold as I combat spiritual darkness. Give me the strength for this battled Lord, in Jesus' mighty name, Amen.



Day 3: Renewing the Wind

W y Notes

Scripture: Romans 12:2 – "Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind."

Devotional: As Jesus taught His disciples throughout the New Testament, it becomes clear that He was training them up for the battles ahead. He taught them with patience and gently encouraged them to renew their minds. Encouraging them to be loving, patient and kind. Today, meditate on the power of renewing your mind through God's Word and truth. As you fast, use this time away from earthly distractions to delve deeper into scripture, letting it cleanse and renew your thoughts. Discern and reject worldly patterns that contribute to the strongholds in your life. The world will tell you to seek revenge, God tells us to bring peace. Letting go of any thoughts that are not of God will lead you to freedom and victory. Be quiet in your mind and present with the Lord as you praise and pray to Him today.

Worship Song: Nothing Else, Cody Carnes

Prayer: Lord, renew my mind as I seek You in prayer and fasting. Help me to break down the strongholds that have formed in my thoughts and replace them with Your powerful truth that sets me free. Help me keep my mind on You and to walk in righteousness as You did. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.



Day 4: The Power of Confession and Repentance

W y Notes

Scripture: 1 John 1:9 – "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

Devotional: Throughout Jesus' ministry we saw time and time again how he healed the sick in spirit and in body. Through their belief in Him and their repentance of their sin, He healed them of their afflictions. Often times he would tell them to "Go and sin nor more." Reflect on the necessity of confession and repentance in the life of a believer. Confront personal sins that have given the enemy a foothold. Forgive those who need forgiveness, forgive yourself and allow yourself to recognize and confess these things to God, knowing that He is forgiving and will cleanse you from all unrighteousness. Grasp the freedom found in honest repentance. Submitting yourself to His will through the repentance of your sins is a precious moment for a believer. Let Him rebuild you, comfort you and remind you, that you are set free by the precious blood of the lamb. Hallelujah!

Worship Song: Gratitude, Brandon Lake

Prayer: Merciful God, I come before You to confess my sins. I repent of the ways I've given the enemy access to my life. Help me to forgive myself and others and through Your forgiveness, release me from every stronghold and help me to walk in the victory you won for me at the cross. In Jesus' Holy name, Amen.





W /y Notes

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 10:4 – "The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds."

Devotional: In the final moments of Jesus' life we saw him beaten, tortured, ridiculed, and ultimately killed for our sins. Sins that we had yet to commit. He saw each and every one of us as he lay down on that cross. He knew us before we were born, He knew the sins we would commit and still, he laid down His life four ours. On that third day He rose up out of the grave and defeated death. Use this final day of your fast to declare victory over the enemy's schemes. Stand in the authority Christ has given you as a believer. Firmly declare the promises of God over your life, believing in the power of His Word to break every chain and to demolish the enemy strongholds. Remember that no weapon formed against you shall prosper! We have the luxury of knowing that God has already given us the Victory even before we have set foot on the battlefield. Give God praise today, put on His heavenly armor, and run into the battle against the enemies who seek to destroy your life. For if God is for us, who can be against us.

Worship Song: See a Victory, Elevation Worship

Prayer: In Jesus' name, I declare that no weapon formed against me shall prosper. I claim victory over satanic strongholds by the power of the cross and the authority vested in me as a child of God. Satan has no hold on me, for I am set free by the blood of Jesus Christ! Amen

