

GROWING UP IN UNITY WITH HIM

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DAY 1 – DRAW NEAR TO GOD'S HEART

Wherever you are in life you can always draw nearer to God. Draw close to God's heart by opening your life for Him to cleanse, correct and direct (James 4:8).

STUDY IT

- The Holy Spirit desires to teach and correct you to keep you from trouble.
- God gave you His Word so you can do things the right way (Deuteronomy 28).
- Jesus is coming back for a glorious church (Ephesians 5:27).
 - The Church is to do even greater works than Jesus did (John 14:12).
 - Put yourself aside and take on the nature of Jesus (Galatians 2:20).
- Give your full attention to God's Word (Proverbs 4:20-23).
- Your spirit is reborn, but your soul must be renewed and trained by God's Word (Romans 12:2).
 - God does not condemn you (Romans 8:1).
- You have the victory to overcome the world—it's your faith in God (1 John 5:4).

Additional scriptures: John 14:26; 1 Corinthians 14:15; John 14:2-3, 5:19; Revelation 2:23;
Psalm 19:12-13, *NLT*

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To draw near to God you must spend time with Him on a regular basis.

Write a daily goal of how much time you will give God in reading His Word, thinking about Him and listening/talking to Him.



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DAY 2 – BE OPEN TO GOD AND GROW

We have God's Word and many biblical resources—that makes us responsible to grow and mature as Christians (Luke 12:48).

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- Faith in God works all the time and causes you to live in victory.
- It is God's will that you be cleansed and renewed in your soul—your mind, will and emotions (Romans 12:1-2).
- You need to be in an atmosphere of faith and an atmosphere of worship.
 - You are not to be led by your emotions, but you are to worship the Lord with your whole spirit, soul and body.
- As God reveals Himself in the earth, be open to add new revelations to what you already know.
- In a relationship we must submit to each other's strengths and be patient with each other's weaknesses.
 - Reject shame—God does not condemn you.
 - Give your emotions to God, and He will put them in order.
- Determine to seek God's will in every situation (Luke 22:42).

Additional scriptures: Psalm 19:12-13, *NLT*; Acts 2:1-4; 2 Corinthians 3:18; Proverbs 22:6; Matthew 5:3-10, *NLT*; Romans 8:1; 1 John 1:9; John 8:44; Ephesians 5:2; Luke 6:37; Psalm 100:1; 1 Corinthians 2:4; John 5:30

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Daily Confession:

By faith I choose to seek and follow God in every situation in my life.



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DAY 3 – WALKING IN GREATER FREEDOM

To find freedom, spend more time with God and His Word. Change and freedom come when we come to Jesus in a spirit of humility.

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- Continue to desire to know more of God—refuse complacency.
- God is leading the Church to revival by working with each individual member.
- Be encouraged to come to Jesus and allow Him to change you and make you free.
 - The woman at the well responded to Jesus' correction—her soul was restored, she found freedom and she had an impact on others (John 4).
 - Peter's boldness and freedom came after he repented from denying Christ.
 - The early Church embraced unity and freedom in Jesus to the point that they wanted to take care of one another (Acts 4:34-35).
- When you are weak, depend on Jesus who is strong.
- When God is your Source, His correction brings blessing.

Additional scriptures: 2 Corinthians 3:18; Galatians 6:10; Ephesians 5:17; John 5:30, *AMPC*;
Matthew 11:28-30; Romans 12:2, 5:20; Luke 15:17-24; John 4:39-40;
1 Peter 5:6; Luke 22:57-62, 31-32; Acts 4:5, 13-14, 31, 5:1-6, 9:1-22;
Romans 2:4; 2 Corinthians 12:8-10, *NLT*

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What change and freedom do you expect to have when you come to Jesus in humility?



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DAY 4 – TRUST THE LORD

If we want: the deeper things of God, to be more impactful for Him, to have our lives work in the way that God intended them to, to be on the forefront of what He's doing and to be in this move of God—we have to present ourselves to Him.

STUDY IT

- Knowing the love of God helps you trust Him, and then He can move in your life (Romans 8:38-39).
- Give others the freedom to trust God for themselves.
 - Give others the grace and the space to learn.
- Be positioned to trust the Lord to teach and keep you.
- If you will obey God in everything, you'll be blessed all the days of your life.
- Realize you are weak in yourself, but strong in God (2 Corinthians 12:9-10, *NLT*).
- We are all to be equipped to minister the love of God to others.
- God wants you to trust Him and spend time with Him in conversation (Revelation 3:20).

Additional scriptures: 1 John 5:4; Romans 10:17; John 14:18, 16:14; Proverbs 22:6;
Galatians 2:20; Luke 22:42; John 5:30, *AMPC*; Hebrews 3:12-13;
Matthew 19:16-22; John 4:1-42; Acts 9:1-19, 4:13;
Revelation 2-3, *NLT*; Mark 4:14; Luke 10:38-42; Proverbs 5:20-23

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Pray this prayer with Gloria Copeland:

Father, I pray that the eyes of my heart will be flooded with light, understanding and faith. I pray that I will know how to live and walk in victory and overcome all the situations in my life. All glory goes to You, Lord. In Jesus' Name. Amen.



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DAY 5 – GROWING UP IN UNITY WITH HIM

The Church has a job to do that's never been done. To do this job we must come into unity and communicate in love.

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- In the book of Revelation, God encourages the hearers. Then He points out things that need to be corrected (Revelation 2-3, *NLT*).
 - Be persuaded to love and open your life to God for correction.
 - God can show you where you've tolerated anything that's not of Him.
 - The spirit of deception is a deadly spirit, and it needs to be cast out of our churches and out of our lives in every way (Revelation 2:20-23).
- God wants the Church to be a picture of His grace and His kindness (Ephesians 2:7).
- Expect God to do something great *with* you and *in* you, and use you to impact others.
- We all have gifts that should be working together to minister to the Church and to those who need to be born again.
- Jesus tells us in the last chapter of the Bible that we should be ready because He is coming soon! (Revelation 22:12-17).

Additional scriptures: Ephesians 1:4, 10, 3:10-12, 20-21, 4:3-8, 15-18, *NLT*, *AMPC*, *MSG*;
2 Corinthians 9:6-8

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