

# FREEDOM ★ CON ★

## 21-DAY PRAYER GUIDE

*Preparing Your Heart & Mind For  
This Historic Congress of Christian Men*



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# INTRODUCTION

## 21 Days of Word & Prayer

Greetings Stronger Man,

You've been entrusted with real, God-given power as a man—the power to be a force for good in a time that desperately needs your best. Your family needs you. Your community needs you. Your state and your nation need you. It is an hour for the Christian Statesman.

But here's the truth: there will be no *public reformation* without *personal consecration*.

It's hollow hypocrisy to ask God to move “out there” if we resist His work within us. It is disingenuous to pray for renewal in our nation while avoiding repentance in our own lives. Before God does something *through* us, He must first do work *in* us.

That's why this *21-Day Prayer Guide* was created. Before we gather at **FREEDOM CON**, we prepare. We will not arrive on June 19th spiritually fat and lazy—dull, distracted, or indifferent.

We will arrive consecrated. On fire for the glory of Jesus—hearts awakened, lives aligned, ready to lift high the Name of the One who has granted us true freedom.

Ready to worship The King with conviction.  
Ready to stand with righteous clarity.  
Ready to act with courage.

Whatever work God wants to do in our land, let it start with us.

Let the spark of revival grow in the heart of every man, every boy, every father, every grandfather, every son and grandson—in the burning core of who we are as men. And when those sparks come together...let's see what God will do.

*So read this prayer guide daily as you prepare. Reflect, pray for yourself, and pray for the Christian men of America.*

Consecrate yourself, brother. Soon, the Lord will do amazing things among us.

Let's be ready!

- *Pastor Josh*

**WEEK ONE**  
**“THE CHRISTIAN MAN”**  
*Set Free From Darkness*



# Day 1: Monday, June 1

## “The Burden You Carry”

*“The Lord God said to the serpent...I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; **he will crush your head**, and you will strike his heel.”...To Adam he said, “Because you listened to your wife and ate fruit from the tree about which I commanded you, “You must not eat from it,” **cursed is the ground because of you...**”*

– Genesis 3:14-17

Brother, you were born into a burden. From your first breath, the weight of a sinful nature has settled on you like a leaden blanket. Our Father Adam, the first man, in the moment of his greatest test, fell prey to the schemes of the dragon, that ancient serpent (Revelation 12:9). And when he did, he plunged the entire human race into sin. But even as God pronounced judgment on the dragon, and Adam and Even were driven from the garden, He was already sowing the seeds that would one day culminate in full-fledged redemption. God gives a promise: One will come, born of a woman, and He will crush the dragon’s head. And of course, that’s exactly what happened!

The Serpent-Crusher and Dragon-Killer was crushed and killed for you. The burden you carry of sin, shame, and powerlessness can be laid down at the cross, where your sin met the mercy of God. By the power of Jesus Christ, you can walk in the blessing of true FREEDOM.

## Reflect

- Have you traded the burden of your sin for the blessing of true freedom in Jesus Christ?
- Are there areas of your life you don't yet feel fully free? As a man, what would it look like for you to walk in greater freedom in those areas?

## Pray For Self

*Father, thank you. You didn't leave me in my sin. You planned a powerful rescue-op from the beginning. Jesus, thank you for going to the cross in my place—for crushing the serpent's head as the mighty warrior King. You defeated my enemy and granted me your righteousness and your victory. Please fill me with your Holy Spirit for this day. Help me be a man who walks in true freedom and calls others to do the same. In Jesus' Name, Amen.*

## Pray For The American Church

*Father, fill your men across our nation with your Holy Spirit today. Help the American Church arise in this historic moment we're in. Help us to be salt and light, a salt that slows the decay of our culture and preserves the blessings of freedom for our childrens' children. I pray for widespread and true repentance across our land, that many lost sons would turn from their sins and turn to Jesus Christ in faith. In His Name, Amen.*

# Day 2: Tuesday, June 2

## “Self-Imposed Slavery”

*“In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes.”*

- Judges 21:25

There’s nothing new under the sun. From the beginning, humanity has been trying to throw off God’s rule. We think we know better than God. Like the First Rebel, the devil, we want God’s seat. We think we can decide what’s right in our own eyes. But it always leads to death.

Following the desires of our sinful flesh might seem enjoyable for a fleeting moment...but reality always sets in. We experience the visceral truth – this is not the path to freedom, but slavery.

True freedom is only found in submission to the authority of Jesus Christ. It’s His way, not ours. As men, it is only when we’re walking in the power of the Holy Spirit and submitted to godly authority that we are safe men for others to follow.

Brothers, let us do right in the eyes of the God who sees all – to whom we each must give an account.

## Reflect

- Are you a man under spiritual authority? Who are the godly men in your church and life that you are submitted to?
- When you think about standing before God at the end of your life, what emotions arise? How does considering that moment impact the way you live today?

## Pray For Self

*Father, I want to be a humble man who's submitted to your authority. I've tried doing things my own way, and I don't want to go back to that. Thank you for saving me from my self-imposed slavery. Thank you for helping me walk in freedom. Empower me to be a good man, a man dangerous to the enemy, but self-controlled and safe for those you've entrusted to my leadership. In Jesus' Name, Amen.*

## Pray For The American Church

*Father, we do not want to be men who shake our fist at Heaven in defiance. We want to be humble. We bow low before the burning gaze of God. Give to your men the gift of a greater fear of the Lord! Break the chains of my brothers trapped in self-imposed slavery to their own sins and lusts. Free them and fill them, that they may step into the battle with courage. In Jesus' Name, Amen!*

# Day 3: Wednesday, June 3

## “The Weight of Decision”

*“This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live...”*

- Deuteronomy 30:19

As men, we’ve been given the dignity of making decisions that matter. This is a gift from God. *What will I do about Jesus? Who will I marry? What job will I take? Where will we live? Who will my friends be?*

Destiny is shaped by decisions. Adam chose to eat the fruit. Abraham chose to leave Ur. David chose to run *towards* Goliath. Judas chose betrayal. Jesus chose the cross.

Brother, consider your life. It has been profoundly shaped by the decisions you’ve made up to this point. Do you like the fruit your life has produced? Are things flourishing around you?

However you answer those questions—there is good news! In Christ, *where we’ve come from* doesn’t have to determine *where we go next*. God writes the story of history through the concrete decisions of real men.

In this moment of destiny, what will you choose?

## Reflect

- Which of the decisions you've made have impacted your life the most? In what ways?
- What is your current decision-making grid for yourself and your family? How do you choose between what is good, better, and best?

## Pray For Self

*I feel the weight of decision upon me, Father. I feel the dignity of it, the glory of it. I'm grateful I get to make choices that matter for the sake of your Kingdom. Fill me with the Spirit of Wisdom, the Spirit of Jesus Christ, to choose wisely. May the decisions I make as a man lead to greater joy and satisfaction in You, and flourishing for the things and people I'm responsible for. In Jesus' Name, Amen.*

## Pray For The American Church

*Father, we repent for the sins of our American nation. Our choices and the choices of our fathers have led us to the cultural moment we are in. We cry out for mercy! We knew the right...you revealed it to us in your word. And still, we have chosen evil. We have voted for evil to advance. We have chosen pride and blindness—the murder of the unborn, the mutilation of children, the desecration of marriage... Revive us, O God. Restore us. Let the policies in our land reflect the decrees of heaven. Your Kingdom come, your will be done, in America as in heaven. In Jesus' Name, Amen.*

# Day 4: Thursday, June 4

## “The God Who Redeems”

*“Therefore, say to the Israelites: ‘I am the Lord, and I will bring you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. **I will free you from being slaves to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment.**”*

**- Exodus 6:6**

We do not serve a God who is indifferent to the plight of His people. The cries of the oppressed rise before the throne of Heaven. Our Father remembers His promises and is faithful to fulfill them.

He still hears the cries of His people in slavery—slavery to shame, to apathy, to greed, to sexual immorality, to gluttony, to indifference, to cowardice, to substances, to fear, to distraction, to weakness. To *sin*.

He hears, and He responds. Slavery and tyranny are not the destiny of God’s sons. Heaven thunders with His declaration, *“I will free you from being slaves to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm.”*

Brother, in Christ, you are not a victim... In Christ, the only chains that can hold you are the ones you clamp on yourself.

Thanks be to God-He has redeemed us. FREEDOM is the inheritance of God’s sons!

## Reflect

- What has God redeemed you from in the past? What areas of your life is God currently highlighting and working on/in?
- Do you believe that God hears you when you cry out to Him? How does believing that truth impact the way you pray?

## Pray For Self

*Jesus, you secured my freedom. You secured my redemption. I praise you. You are worthy of all the honor, glory, power, praise, and worship. Father, thank you that your arm is not too short to save. You heard my cry for deliverance, and reached me with power to rescue me. Fill me with your Holy Spirit to live a redeemed life. Help me to share with those you've placed around me that redemption and freedom are available through the power of Jesus Christ. In His Name, Amen.*

## Pray For The American Church

*Father, help us live as redeemed men. Help us lead our wives and families with intentionality. Help us strengthen our local churches. Help us be thinking men whose minds are saturated in the Word of God. You did not redeem us to sit idly by while our nation slides towards collapse. Help us to care for our neighbors suffering in slavery to sin and wickedness. Help us to boldly proclaim the gospel in all things and work for the flourishing of the city you've placed us in. In Jesus' Name, Amen.*

# Day 5: Friday, June 5

## “One Man”

*“But the gift is not like the trespass. For if **the many died by the trespass of the one man**, how much more did God’s grace and the gift that came by **the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many!**”*

- Romans 5:15

What the apostle Paul is describing in this incredible passage is the concept of **federal headship**. Adam was humanity’s representative in the Garden. Where Adam stood, you stood. Where Adam fell, you fell.

“Well that’s not very fair,” you might think.

And you’d be right. Praise God, it isn’t fair! Because just as one man screwed it up for all of us, one man set it all to right.

*By the one man’s sin in the garden, death came to all men.  
By the one man’s death on the cross, life is offered to all men.*

The first Adam fell in sin. The second Adam, Jesus Christ, conquered sin and absorbed the wrath of God in your place so that you could be saved from the death your sins earned you.

Death came through one man. But thanks be to God! Eternal Life came through One Man, too.

## Reflect

- Have you ever been on a team where one guy screwed it up for everyone? What happened?
- How does reflecting on the One Man's lifetime of perfect obedience, applied to you, motivate your own obedience today?

## Pray For Self

*Jesus, thank you for being The One Man who brought redemption to all men. In Adam's place in the garden, I would've done the same thing he did...maybe worse! I know my sin, and it's ugly. But Jesus, you succeeded where Adam failed. Where I failed. You stepped up and took responsibility for sinful mankind. I'm so grateful... You have my heart and you have my loyalty. In Your Name I pray. Amen.*

## Pray For The American Church

*Father, empower your Church. Help us live as your sons, following in the footsteps of that One Man Jesus Christ. Jesus. Thank you for defeating the power of sin and sending your Holy Spirit to fill believers. Fill up your church in ever increasing measure. Fill your men. Fill your sons. We need more of your presence in our land. We invite you, Holy Spirit! We want more of you in our land, and we declare so out loud. In Jesus' Name, Amen.*

# Day 6: Saturday, June 6

## “Darkness Defeated”

*“The reason the Son of God appeared was to **destroy the works of the devil.**”*

- 1 John 3:8

*“And having **disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.**”*

- Colossians 2:15

The entire storyline of the Bible overlaps two realms—the seen realm we live in, and the unseen realm we can’t see, but feel the effects of. The unseen realm is filled with supernatural beings, some of whom faithfully serve God, and some who rebelled against God, were defeated, and thrown out of heaven. In their hatred, they can’t get at God, so they attack those who bear His image.

For thousands of years, these bloodthirsty wraiths ruled the nations of the earth with terror and fear, always demanding more blood, more debauchery, and more death in their worship. Humanity was enslaved.

But all that changed when Jesus walked onto the scene, turning the tables on the powers of darkness. He triumphed over them, putting them to open shame by the blood of His cross.

The decisive blow was already struck by King Jesus. Demons flee before the Risen King.

Hallelujah: *Darkness is forever defeated.*

## Reflect

- What does it look like for you to proclaim and walk in Jesus' victory over darkness?
- What has been your understanding of the unseen realm up to this point? Where do you see events in the unseen realm bleeding over into the seen realm in our culture?

## Pray For Self

*Father, fill me today with your Holy Spirit so I can make good battle against the forces of evil aligned against me. Jesus, thank you for going before me and disarming the powers of darkness, triumphing over them and utterly crushing them beneath your heel. Fill me with courage to protect those I love from the enemy's servants, schemes, and effects. Help me to be a physical and spiritual protector over my home, declaring your victory over it and inviting your presence into it. In Jesus' Name, Amen.*

## Pray For The American Church

*Father, we know that the Church is God's war department. Thank you for calling us into the battle! Equip us with every spiritual weapon your Holy Spirit supplies. Give us all you have for all you're calling us into. Thank you for going before your Church in power to utterly rout our enemy, so that the gates of Hell will not prevail against us. Help us make disciples of our nation, and strike mighty blows against the gates of Hell with our lives, that you might be glorified. In Jesus' Name, Amen.*

# Day 7: Sunday, June 7

## “The Year of the LORD’S Favor”

*“The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, to proclaim the year of the LORD’s favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, and provide for those who grieve in Zion—to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD for the display of his splendor.”*

- Isaiah 61:1-3

Jesus read these words aloud over 2,000 years ago, declaring that Isaiah’s prophecy had found its fulfillment in Him. In Christ, every year is the year of the Lord’s favor!

And yet, this year is special. In this 250th anniversary of our nation’s founding, “the fifth fiftieth,” we gather thousands of men to worship Jesus, thanking Him for His unmerited favor upon our nation, and asking for His mercy that it might continue. In this American Jubilee year, we have a window of opportunity where Heaven looks on and asks the men of God, “*What will you do with what I have entrusted to you?*”

May we be men who answer His call—proclaiming the message of freedom for the captives, and coming vengeance for the wicked. May we be oaks of righteousness, stalwart and unflinching in the face of evil. Use us, King Jesus, to display your splendor in America. Amen.

## Reflect

- Where in your life can you spot the Lord's favor?
- What things about our incredible American nation are you specifically thankful for?

## Pray For Self

*Father, thank you for the undeserved favor you have shown me in Christ. Pour out your Holy Spirit and fill me up for this day. Renew my hope for the future and give me a vision for how you want to use me to advance your kingdom in these days. Show me my part to play in giving this land back to you, my King. Let my life declare the greatness of Jesus. In His Name, Amen.*

## Pray For The American Church

*Father, we believe this is the year of your favor. We feel your mercy, your blessing. We don't deserve it, we could never earn it, and we simply say thank you for it. Jesus, help us give our land back to you, for your glory. Set the captives free! Open the eyes that are blind! Repay the sins of the wicked, and comfort those who mourn! We want to respond to your favor with courageous obedience. We want to go where you're calling us. In Jesus' Name, Amen.*

**WEEK TWO**

**“THE FAMILY MAN”**

*Set Free To Love*



# Day 8: Monday, June 8

## “The Old Has Gone”

*“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, **the new creation** has come: **The old has gone, the new is here!**”*

**-2 Corinthians 5:17**

*“**If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.**”*

**-1 John 1:9**

The Accuser comes to steal, kill and destroy. He will lie. He will tempt you to sin. When you successfully resist, he'll try to make you discouraged, distracted, and ineffective in the battle. He will wave your sins in front of your face. *“I know who you really are...”* he'll say.

And brother, here's the truth: If you have not confessed your sins and put them to death, *his accusations will stick*. A compromised man is not dangerous to the enemy. He's already defeated.

Not so with us. Confess your sins. Renounce them and turn to Christ. Ensure there is no sweating stick of dynamite hidden away in the basement of your life, waiting to detonate upon discovery. Allow the Holy Spirit to sweep the house clean, shining on every square inch. Let the old you die. Be a man who can say with conviction, *“The old has gone, the new is here!”*

## Reflect

- What condition is the “basement” of your life in? Has it been swept clean by the Spirit of God? When was the last time you invited Christ to do His purifying work there?
- What wartime passages of scripture do you cling to when the Accuser comes attacking?

## Pray For Self

*Father, I invite your Holy Spirit to sweep clean the basement of my life once again. I pray with David, “Search me, O God, and know my heart. Test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.” Thank you that the old me is dead and gone. Thank you for making me new. Help me live like a new man. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.*

## Pray For The American Church

*Father, I lift up to you my brothers who fill up churches across America. I pray they would be bold men, courageous men, men who are not compromised. Father, for any brother currently compromised by hidden sin, whether past or present, I pray even right now in this moment you would convict him of his sin and lead him to repentance. Help him to confess and walk in the light. Help him experience the blessing of a free conscience and an easy sleep. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.*

# Day 9: Tuesday, June 9

## “Spirit-Filled Men”

*And He said to me, “Son of man, can these bones live?” So I answered, “O Lord God, You know.”*  
- Ezekiel 37:3

*“I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.”*  
- Ezekiel 36:26

The prophet Ezekiel paints a powerful picture of our spiritual condition apart from Christ: dead bones on the desert floor. Rotten, dry, sun-bleached *bones*.

Our sin is not a small problem. It’s not an illness we can manage and continue living with as normal. Decay and death have already overtaken us, and we don’t even realize it! We’re incapable of wanting the right things. We have a dead heart of stone, a heart that loves sin. This is the condition Christ finds us trapped in.

But in the moment of rescue, the moment of regeneration, God removes our dead heart of stone and gives us a heart of flesh. Our desires change—our lives change!

We respond in faith, are filled with the Holy Spirit, and get to join the mission as God turns an army of sun-bleached bones into an army of spirit-filled brothers.

What a God we serve.

## Reflect

- What “desert” were you in when God rescued you? What has God saved you from? Spend some time thanking Him today.
- How have your desires changed as you’ve walked with Jesus?

## Pray For Self

*Father, thank you for taking from me my old heart of stone and giving me a heart of flesh. Thank you for filling me with your Holy Spirit and changing my desires. If there is any area in my life where I haven’t given you full control and submitted to your lordship, would you reveal that to me? I want to be a Spirit-filled man who submits to You in all things. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.*

## Pray For The American Church

*Father, thank you for building an army of spirit-filled brothers out of dry bones. I ask again today that you would breathe life where there has been death, decay, and apathy in the American Church. Revive us and renew us, O God, that we might make a difference in the world. Help us to hold out the hope of life—the life we have received in Christ, to those who are lost and in desperate need of your saving power in their lives. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.*

# Day 10: Wednesday, June 10

## “A Husband’s Love”

*“For **the husband is the head of the wife** as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior...**Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church** and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word...”*

**- Ephesians 5:23-26**

Jesus frees us from darkness and fills us with His Spirit to be able to love those in our care, starting with our wives. He is our example of what a Husband’s love ought to be.

Christ took responsibility for His bride, the Church. He sacrificed Himself for her. In the same way, brother, issues arising in your marriage are your responsibility as the head of your home. We can waste a lot of time asking the question, *“But whose fault was it?”*

Whether the problem is your fault, her fault, (or often the fault of both of you), it is always *your* responsibility.

This means you’re going to figure out a solution. You’re going to be proactive. You’re going to be humble and courageous. We serve our wives by leading well.

Brother, are you loved most by those who know you best—your wife and kids? This is the true measure of a man.

## Reflect

- Does your wife feel loved by you? Is she experiencing a godly husband's love?
- How often do you pray with and for your wife? What is your plan to "wash her with water through the word"?

## Pray For Self

*Father, thank you for the bride you have given me. Help me love her as you love your church. Help me to faithfully lead her, to take responsibility for the state of our marriage and to help us grow into greater holiness. I don't want a marriage that just skates by. I want a **great** marriage, a marriage that declares the glory of your good design to a watching world. Fill me with your Spirit to win at home, in my marriage, where it matters most. In Jesus' Name, Amen.*

## Pray For The American Church

*Father, I pray for the Christian marriages of my brothers all over this nation. I pray that "marriage would be held in honor among all," as your Word says. We repent for marriages that look like the world's. Help us live into a better vision, a vision that is true to the way you love your bride, the Church. Help your men to take responsibility and step into the dignity of their role as heads of their families. In Jesus' Name, Amen.*

# Day 11: Thursday, June 11

## “A Father’s Love”

*“Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.”*

- Ephesians 6:4

*“These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.”*

- Deuteronomy 6:6-7

Dad, no one else can fill the sacred role God has entrusted to you as Father to your children. There is a weight to fatherhood. After all, children are eternal souls that we have the responsibility of shepherding and raising to love the Lord.

In Deuteronomy, we get the blueprint for how to do this: we’re to teach our kids about the things of God along-the-way, all the time. We use *real life* to help our kids grow in wisdom and love for God.

From the time they are young, we are teaching them what to value by our example. Whether sports or church, screens or the family dinner table, discipleship is caught, not just taught.

Are your children excited to follow Jesus because of your compelling example today? Or is Christianity boring to them?

God gave your kids to you. What sort of father will you be?

## Reflect

- Do an honest self-audit. How are you currently spending your time and money? What gets your attention and occupies your thoughts? What does that reveal about what you really value?
- How do you think your children would describe the culture of your home? What would you want them to say?

## Pray For Self

*Father, thank you for the children you have blessed me with. Fill me with your Spirit and empower me to be a source of great blessing in their lives. Help my children to launch like flaming arrows into the heart of the enemy. May they be wise adults who raise godly children of their own. May there be Christians down through the generations in 10,000 years because of the decisions I make today as a father. In Jesus' Name, Amen.*

## Pray For The American Church

*Father, fill your sons with your Holy Spirit, that we might step into fatherhood as you designed it. We repent of abandoning our post; for the cancer of fatherlessness ravaging our culture. Help us be men who step into the gap for widows and orphans and the fatherless. Help a generation of fathers to rise up and build a culture that allows for women and children to thrive. In Jesus' Name, Amen.*

# Day 12: Friday, June 12

## “The Brotherhood”

*“Let **brotherly love** continue.”*

- Hebrews 13:1

*“(these men)...**conquered kingdoms**, administered justice, and gained what was promised; who shut the mouths of lions, quenched the fury of the flames, and escaped the edge of the sword; **whose weakness was turned to strength**; and who **became powerful in battle** and routed foreign armies...”*

- Hebrews 11:33-34

When we turn from our sins and place our faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, we are welcomed into the illustrious Brotherhood of the King. This mighty throng of worshippers is filled with blood-bought sons; flawed sinners who serve a mighty savior. You’ll get to meet each one in eternity. Abraham. Moses. David. Elijah. John. Peter. Paul. And many, many more.

Some men search their whole lives for The Brotherhood, always feeling like it’s just beyond their grasp. They sense the echoes of it on the football team, with their hunting crew, or in the military community. Though noble and meaningful, these tribes ultimately fall short of the True Brotherhood we long for.

The Brotherhood of the King is unique. The stakes are eternal. The bonds unbreakable. It is a no-fail mission. Resistance is promised. Battle is sure. The glory is incalculable. The reward—unending.

The Brotherhood is calling. *Will you answer?*

## Reflect

- Are you currently experiencing the blessing of godly brotherhood? (If not, what would it look like to build a brotherhood where you're at, or find one?) How can you strengthen your brothers?
- How do the examples of the great men in The Brotherhood of the King (Hebrews 11) motivate you as you follow King Jesus?

## Pray For Self

*Father, thank you for claiming me as your son and drawing me into The Brotherhood! Fill me with your Spirit today so I can be a blessing to those you've placed around me. Help me be a good man, a man who sharpens, encourages, and strengthens my brothers. Help me to be a faithful example of what a godly man is and does. In Jesus' Name, Amen.*

## Pray For The American Church

*Father, thank you for filling The Brotherhood with redeemed sons. Thank you for the example of those who have gone before us. Help us honor you and honor their legacy by advancing your Kingdom in our nation, in our time, for the glory of Jesus Christ. We love being your sons, Father. Call many more lost sons home into the Brotherhood of the King, we ask, In Jesus Name. Amen!*

# Day 13: Saturday, June 13

## “Freedom In Christ”

*“...God’s love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.”*

- Romans 5:5

*“Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.”*

- 2 Corinthians 3:17

Brother, do you feel free?

This question goes deeper than intellectual agreement with theological truth on paper: *“yes, I know that Christ’s atonement has purchased my redemption and set me free from death.”* This is glorious, foundational truth!

Are you experiencing the reality of it?

Do you feel comfortable in your own skin? Are you afraid of what others think? Do you worry? Can you show emotion at appropriate times? Do you raise your hands in worship and belt out songs of grace on Sunday?

*“Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.”*

If there is no freedom, ask for more Spirit! Invite the Holy Spirit to fill you. Ask for a greater attunement to His presence. Ask Him to reveal the love your Father in Heaven has for you.

Brother, do not settle for less than the glorious FREEDOM Christ purchased for you. Don’t spurn His gift!

## Reflect

- In which areas of your life do you need greater freedom?
- Ask the Holy Spirit to pour out the love of God into your heart (Romans 5:5). Make some time and space to receive from Him with an open bible and an open heart.

## Pray For Self

*Father, thank you for pouring the love of God into my heart by the power of your Spirit. I can quickly forget the truth of my status as your loved son. Help me to walk in the freedom that Jesus purchased for me on the cross. If there are any areas of my life where I am not fully free, I ask you to lead me into greater freedom. I want to show up unhindered to carry forward your disciple-making mission in the place you've planted me. In Jesus' Name, Amen.*

## Pray For The American Church

*Father, I pray you'd personally call each of your sons in our churches across America into greater freedom. Help us be a Church that doesn't merely assent to theological truths on paper, but lives them out in real time! Help us to walk in integrity, practicing what we profess to believe before the eyes of a watching world. Help us to be a holy Church that wins an unholy world to Christ. In His Name, Amen.*

# Day 14: Sunday, June 14

## “Power, Love, and Self-Control”

“...for God gave us a spirit *not of fear* but of *power and love and self-control.*”

- 2 Timothy 1:7

Paul is communicating profound truths about godly manhood in this verse.

1. *God's Men are not driven by fear.* We are Spirit-filled. This doesn't mean we are never afraid—but we don't let fear control us.

2. *The Holy Spirit fills us with power.* Power is good! It is a gift from God to be wielded for His glory and the flourishing of what He has entrusted to us.

3. *We are motivated by love.* It is the foundation of all we do. When we experience the love and affirmation of our Father in heaven, we can turn and pour out that love to those around us.

4. *God's Men are self-controlled.* A Spirit-filled man disciplines himself so others don't have to. His church, his government, and his family don't have to spend resources to keep him in check.

Brothers, may we grow in each of these areas by the power of the Holy Spirit!

## Reflect

- In which of the four areas above are you currently weakest? What would growth look like for you in that area?
- What is your plan to grow in the area you identified above?

## Pray For Self

*Father, thank you for every example of a godly man in my life. Thank you for examples like Paul and Timothy in the pages of your Word. Help me to grow in being a godly man so that I can be a blessing and encouragement to those you've placed around me. Please fill me up with your Spirit today so I can step into all you have for me. Glorify yourself through me today, I ask! In Jesus' Name, Amen.*

## Pray For The American Church

*Father, help us to be men who exhibit the fruit of the Spirit and the character of Christ. We need your help to do it. Fill us with your Holy Spirit...fill us with power, love, and self-control. Forgive us where we've dropped the ball as men, and help us rise up, free and forgiven, to be the men you call us to be for our families, churches, and communities. In Jesus' Name, Amen!*

**WEEK THREE**

**“THE STATESMAN”**

*Set Free To Act*



# Day 15: Monday, June 15

## “Obey God, Defy Tyrants”

*“It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. **Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.**”*

- Galatians 5:1

*“Jesus replied: “ ‘**Love the Lord your God** with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘**Love your neighbor as yourself.**’ ”*

- Matthew 22:37-39

Biblically, the role of government is to punish evil, reward good, and secure borders. A government becomes tyrannical when it interferes with the worship of God, and when it violates the covenant between rulers and the governed. In America, the just powers of government arise *“from the consent of the governed.”*

When legislators make laws which oppress the people, it is tyranny. In Washington State, lawmakers have sought to impose an income tax on the people of Washington TEN TIMES. The people voted it down every time. *We do not consent to this tax!* ...They don't care. For the 11th time, legislators impose this tax, trampling our neighbors, stealing our children's inheritance, and defying the wishes of the people. It is our Christian duty to resist such tyrants and vote new leaders into power.

The Scottish reformer John Knox famously said, “resistance to tyranny is obedience to God.”

*Obey God, defy tyrants.*

## Reflect

- Where have you seen government interfere with the worship of God in recent years?
- In what ways does resisting tyrants fulfill the great commandment to love God and our neighbors?

## Pray For Self

*Father, help me to be a thinking man. Empower me with the Spirit of wisdom to see the issues of our day clearly, and to know how I ought to respond. I want to be a man who resists tyranny for the sake of my neighbor and those you've entrusted me with care of. Thank you for the system of governance in America that our founders built. Thank you that we have a pathway to resist tyranny through peaceful means and put new leaders into power. Help us elect leaders who recognize your authority, living as ones under authority, so our land may flourish. In Jesus' Name, Amen.*

## Pray For The American Church

*Father, fill your Church with your Holy Spirit. We repent of our apathy and cowardice. We are in this spot today because good men haven't done enough to resist the encroaching tyranny of leaders who defy you and the people they represent. We ask that you would lead wicked rulers to repentance and faith in Jesus Christ, that your enemies might become your sons. And if not, O Holy God, we pray that you would swiftly crush the wicked for their sins against you and your people. In Jesus' Name, Amen.*

# Day 16: Monday, June 16

## “National Repentance”

*“...if my people, who are called by my name, **will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.**”*

- 2 Chronicles 7:14

*“For **our fathers have been unfaithful** and have done what was evil in the sight of the LORD our God. They have forsaken him and have turned away their faces from the habitation of the LORD and turned their backs... Now it is in my heart to **make a covenant with the LORD, the God of Israel, in order that his fierce anger may turn away from us.**”*

- 2 Chronicles 29:6-10

In Scripture, times of national revival are preceded and accompanied by deep and widespread repentance. Before the Spirit of the Lord revives a nation, the sons of that nation must repent for the sin and wickedness that got them there. They must repent for the sins of their forefathers. You might ask, “*Should I really repent for things I didn’t personally do?*”

Brother, here’s the truth: what’s happened in our nation might not be our *fault*... but it is our *responsibility*.

We will be the ones to give America back to Jesus! That work must begin with repentance. As we behold the face of God, let the sins of our fathers utterly ruin us. As deep as our cultural wickedness has run, let repentance run deeper. Today, join your voice with the cry of God’s men rising from our land, “*Forgive us, O God; We repent for our wickedness. We are ruined by our sin. Turn us back to you!*”

## Reflect

- “Let repentance begin in the house of God.” Are there any areas or things in your life you need to repent for and turn from? Do the holy work of confession and repentance to God.
- Ask the Lord to grant widespread repentance to the people of our nation. Ask in faith that God would turn the hearts of men back to Him all over our nation.

## Pray For Self

*Father, I repent of the idols my culture has built up in defiance of you. I will not worship at their altars or tolerate their rebellion. Let repentance begin in me. Consecrate me, O God. Make me a man after your heart. I want to walk in holiness before you. Grieve me with what grieves you. Help me to love righteousness and hate wickedness with zeal. Whatever you want to do in this nation to turn us back to you, let that work begin in my heart. In Jesus' Name, Amen.*

## Pray For The American Church

*Holy Spirit, grant us the gift of repentance. We repent for the failures of the Church, of the men in our nation—failures that have led us to where we are. Have mercy on us. Turn our hearts back to you, O Lord. We have no hope outside of your grace. And yet, we believe that you delight to pour out grace on men who are hungry for it. We are hungry for it. We desire righteousness to reign in our streets and for wickedness to end. We want to be men that seek peace and pursue it. Let your will be done here in America, as it is in heaven. In Jesus' Name, Amen!*

# Day 17: Wednesday, June 17

## “When the State Becomes God”

*“Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and against his Anointed, saying, “Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us.”*

- Psalm 2:1-3

When the leaders of nations fail to recognize the authority of God over them, they see his apparent “absence” as a job opening. *“If there is no God, I will be one myself.”* They use the power of government to act like gods.

God knows all, and sees all. A government that spies on its people through intelligence-gathering apparatus exercises a false omniscience.

God requires a tithe of 10%. A government taxing its people to the tune of 30% demands more tithe than God.

God is the author of marriage—a covenant between one man and one woman. A government enshrining so-called “gay marriage” into law has authored an abomination.

Fools cry, *“you can’t legislate morality!”* But this is a lie. Morality is ALL that is legislated. The question is not *whether* morality is legislated, but *whose* morality is legislated.

As Christian men, we should wield the blessing of the political avenues available to make laws which reflect God’s moral law. This is good and righteous. As Jesus exhorted his disciples, *“be wise as serpents, and innocent as doves.”*

## Reflect

- Do a quick search of recent laws passed in your state. Whose morality is being legislated?
- What would it look like for you to be more involved in civic life as a Christian Statesman?

## Pray For Self

*Jesus, you are the only King. You are the King of kings. You are The Lord of lords. You sit in heaven and laugh at man's foolish attempts to defy you. Fill me with your Spirit to courageously proclaim the truth of your kingdom—that your throne is filled, that you are ruling and reigning and every nation must bow the knee. Thank you for making me new and calling me to follow you. I am your loyal servant. In Jesus' Name, Amen.*

## Pray For The American Church

*Father, help us to be a nation that rewards righteousness and punishes evil. Help our laws reflect the moral law of God. We pray for churchmen across our nation to elect leaders who recognize the authority of God. Help American churchmen to become American statesmen, by the power of your Holy Spirit. In Jesus' Name, Amen.*

# Day 18: Thursday, June 18

## “Built To Provide”

*“For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: **If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat.**”*

**- 2 Thessalonians 3:10**

*“**But if anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for members of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.**”*

**- 1 Timothy 5:8**

*“Civilization is built by men with families to feed.” - George Gilder*

Men were made to work hard. As one pastor famously says, “Men are like trucks. They run straighter with a heavy load.” Stronger Men are PROVIDERS. We meet the needs of those God has entrusted to us—spiritual, emotional, and physical needs.

Man was commissioned by God to “*be fruitful and multiply, fill the earth and subdue it.*” By the sweat of his brow and with the help of his wife, his labor becomes food on the table. Together, they build culture. They build *home*.

A righteous government rewards and incentivizes this “Be Fruitful” impulse in man. A wicked government attacks and impedes man’s ability to be fruitful through taxation, over-regulation, incompetence, and bureaucracy.

Yes, times are difficult. But take heart, brother. “Be fruitful” is not dead. Your thriving wife, happy kids, and peaceful home are pushing back the darkness further than you know.

## Reflect

- How would you describe your work ethic? How would others describe your work ethic? Why is working hard important? (See Colossians 3:23)
- What are you currently doing to ensure you have a thriving wife, happy kids, and peaceful home?

## Pray For Self

*Father, please fill me with your Spirit today to provide for my family spiritually, emotionally, and physically. Thank you for making me strong to work. I recognize work as a gift from you, given before the Fall in the garden. Help me pursue my work as a provider with excellence and faithfulness, as working for the Lord. Help my family to receive the blessing of my provision in every part of their lives. In Jesus' Name, Amen.*

## Pray For The American Church

*Father, thank you for your men in churches across America who are endeavoring to be fruitful. Encourage them where they are discouraged. Empower them where they feel powerless. Give them breakthrough where they feel stuck. Help them to provide for their families in every way, out of an overflow of your provision for them. We love you Father, and we're glad to be your sons. In Jesus' Name, Amen.*

# Day 19: Friday, June 19

## “Good Soldiers”

*“Join with me in suffering, like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No one serving as a soldier gets entangled in civilian affairs, but rather tries to please his commanding officer.”*

- 2 Timothy 2:3-4

Every Stronger Man is a soldier with a battle to fight. The moment of his *salvation* was also the moment of his *enlistment*.

He stays ruthlessly mission-focused. He has limited days in this life. His eye is fixed on eternity. He knows the stakes, he’s counted the cost. He lives his life in the crosshairs of the enemy. *To live is Christ, to die is gain.*

He’s determined to battle against the attacking darkness—in his own heart, in his marriage, for his kids, in his community and nation. He doesn’t mistake a life of ease for the favor of God. He understands the call to *soldiering* is a call to *suffering*. The bullets are real.

And at the end of his life, drenched in sweat and grime and dragon blood, he finally lays down his sword. He breathes his last, and opens his eyes to Paradise.

His earthly journey over, he kneels before his King. Nail-scarred hands grip his shoulders, and he raises his head to look into eyes like a blazing fire.

He then hears the words that made it all worth it:

*“Well done, good and faithful servant.”*

## Reflect

- Would you describe yourself as “ruthlessly mission-focused?” What things “entangle” and distract you from the mission, competing for your time, money, and attention?
- How often do you think about eternity? How does thinking about your death affect your current life?

## Pray For Self

*Jesus, I want to be a good soldier in your army. You didn't promise a life of ease, you promised a life of suffering and difficulty. You are worth all of it! Fill me with your Holy Spirit to make good battle with the days you have given me. My eye is on the day I enter into your kingdom in glory. Help me to live with an eternal perspective, that it might motivate me to courageous action today. In Jesus' Name, Amen.*

## Pray For The American Church

*Father, raise up an army of your sons in this nation. Help us to serve you as faithful, joy-filled, competent, courageous, dangerous soldiers. You've promised that the gates of Hell would not prevail against your church. Fill us with your Holy Spirit to be men who thunder mighty blows against the gates of Hell and advance your kingdom in our day. In Jesus' Name, Amen.*

# Day 20: Saturday, June 20

## “Men of Issachar”

*“...from Issachar, men who **understood the times** and **knew what Israel should do**—200 chiefs, with all their relatives under their command...”*  
- 1 Chronicles 12:32

The moment we're in demands men who walk in the spirit of the Men of Issachar. Though few in number, these chiefs represented the elite of David's warriors. In them, we see the warrior mindset in action.

Warriors THINK: “...men who **understood**...” Are you a thinking man? Is your mind saturated in the word of God and His principles? Are you sharpening the mind God gave you through intentional use?

Warriors ORIENT: “...**understood the times**...” The chiefs recognized the flashpoint moment they were in. They knew the stakes. Do you? Are you a student of history—able to apply its lessons to our present moment?

Warriors DISCERN: “...and **knew**...” Wisdom is knowledge *rightly applied*. Discernment is not mere data collection; it's correctly interpreting and applying that data with wisdom.

Warriors ACT: “...**what Israel should do**...” All of this culminates in courageous ACTION.

Brothers, let us follow in the footsteps of the men of Issachar.

## **Reflect**

- In which part of the warrior mindset (Think, Orient, Discern, Act) do you need to grow in the most?
- What does growth in that area actually look like? Make a plan to advance in that area.

## **Pray For Self**

*Father, I want to be a courageous man who acts boldly and decisively for the good of my neighbor and the glory of Jesus. Fill me with your Holy Spirit to follow in the example of the men of Issachar. Help me strengthen my brothers around me. In Jesus' Name, Amen.*

## **Pray For The American Church**

*Father, help your men to think, orient, discern, and act. Help us take ground for your kingdom. Like the men of Issachar, I pray we'd have a disproportionate impact given our numbers. We know and believe that you can do a lot through a few good men who are all-in, heart and soul, for your mission! Let our churches be filled with these types of men in this nation we love. In Jesus' Name, Amen.*

# Day 21: Sunday, June 21

## “Into The Breach”

*“...and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.”*

- Matthew 16:18

*“Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who have an anxious heart, “Be strong; fear not! Behold, **your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you.**”*

- Isaiah 35:3-4

King Jesus, the Lion of Judah, Commander of the Lord’s armies, is the Ultimate Breacher.

Through His life, death, and resurrection, He tore a hole—a breach point, in the kingdom of darkness. As the good number one man, flowing into the breach, He calls His brothers to follow Him on a daring hostage rescue.

Countless souls are trapped in the darkness, locked in the dungeons of sin, tormented by the enemy. Enslaved to the whims of their flesh, they are withering without hope. They are destined for eternity in Hell apart from the saving power of Jesus Christ.

That’s where we come in. *Into the breach* we go, carrying the message with the power to save, filled with the Spirit of the Breacher Himself, to call men out of darkness into the glorious Kingdom of light.

It’s time to act. Courage, brother. Strengthen your weak hands. Steady your feeble knees. Here we go.

*Into the Breach!*

## Reflect

- Have you ever thought of the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20) as a rescue mission? Does it change the way you think about the importance of proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ?
- Consider the promise from Jesus that “the gates of hell will not prevail” against His church. If we believed this truth, what changes do you think we’d see in our nation?

## Pray For Self

*Jesus, help me follow you into the breach. Help me proclaim the gospel to those still trapped in darkness, trapped just like I was when you found me and rescued me. Help me to live a bold, courageous, action-biased life as a man. You are not sitting idle on your throne; You are moving in power and triumphing over the powers of darkness, snatching sons from the clutches of the enemy. I want to follow you in that work! Fill me with your Spirit and show me how. In Your Name, Amen.*

## Pray For The American Church

*Father, we want to be a nation of breachers. We want to be those who go first, even when the outcomes are unknown and the fighting is fierce. Put courage into the hearts of your sons all over this nation. Put conviction into their bones. Put steel into their spines. Steady them and fill them with your Holy Spirit. May we follow you into the breach, our victorious king. May we boldly proclaim your message of victory and FREEDOM everywhere we go. In Jesus’ Name, Amen!*

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