

Day 1: The Gift of God's Law Reading: Exodus 20:1-17 Devotional: God's law is not a burden, but a gift of love. It provides a rhythm for life and a way to walk in step with Him. As you read the Ten Commandments, reflect on how each one is designed to protect and guide us. How might viewing God's law as a gift change your perspective on obedience? Today, choose one commandment to focus on and ask God to help you see it as an expression of His love rather than a restriction.

Day 2: From Bondage to Freedom Reading: Galatians 5:1-15 Devotional: Christ came to fulfill the law and set us free from its bondage. This freedom, however, is not a license to sin but an invitation to live by faith. As you read, consider areas in your life where you might still be living in bondage to rules or sin. How can you embrace the freedom Christ offers? Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide you in using your freedom to serve others in love.

Day 3: Honoring Parents, Honoring God Reading: Ephesians 6:1-4 Devotional: The command to honor our parents is the first with a promise attached. It's a foundational relationship that shapes how we interact with all authority. Reflect on your relationship with your parents. Are there areas where you struggle to show honor? Even if your parents were imperfect, how might God be calling you to extend grace and forgiveness? Consider one practical way you can show honor to your parents (or their memory) today.

Day 4: The Father's Love Reading: Luke 15:11-32 Devotional: The parable of the Prodigal Son reveals the depth of the Father's love for His children. Whether you identify more with the younger or older son, God's love remains constant. Think about times when you've felt distant from God or unworthy of His love. How does this parable speak to those feelings? Take a moment to rest in the assurance of God's unfailing love for you, regardless of your past mistakes or current struggles.

Day 5: Healing Broken Relationships Reading: Matthew 5:23-24, Colossians 3:12-14 Devotional: Forgiveness and reconciliation are at the heart of the gospel. Just as we have been forgiven much, we are called to forgive others. Is there a relationship in your life that needs healing? Reflect on the steps the pastor took to reconcile with his daughters. What might it look like for you to initiate reconciliation in your own relationships? Pray for the courage to take the first step towards healing, even if it feels difficult or vulnerable.