

A
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Daily Devotional



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Greetings in the Wonderful Name of Jesus!

Every day with the Lord is precious. Receive each day as a gift (present) from the Lord. Each day is another opportunity to give God thanks and praise for victory in life. Start the day with a faith confession such as “This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.” (Psalm 118:24)

Redeem the time by taking advantage of every opportunity to glorify God and defeat the devil. Glorify Him by walking the love walk and defeat the devil by walking in forgiveness. Glorify God by being quick to repent and defeat the devil by refusing to let the sun go down upon your wrath. Resolve any differences quickly. Live in peace with one another. Live joyfully with your spouse.

Be sure to note our upcoming events listed in the back of this devotional. We have a marriage fellowship on Feb 13th. Our Rebuilders and singles fellowships will be on February 15th. Come to the fellowship that applies to you. Everyone is invited to our Family and Friends day on March 15th.

Lady Sarah and I love and appreciate you. We trust A Word in Season is a blessing to you. I ask for your continued prayers and support for this ministry. Your words of testimony, words of encouragement and offerings of support are blessings to this ministry. Thank you.

Love and Blessings,

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February 1

The Lord Will Restore the Lost Years

Joel 2:25-26 And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you. And ye shall eat in plenty, and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, that hath dealt wondrously with you: and my people shall never be ashamed.

Restoration – To return to right state; to return to rightful owner. Return to what God originally had in mind for you!

Four keys of restoration:

1. Ask God for Total Restoration – Jesus is Lord!

Ps 51:12 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit.

2. Receive God Promises

Rom 4:20 He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God;

3. Forgive Yourself

1 John 3:20-21 For if our heart condemn us, God is greater than our heart, and knoweth all things. Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, then have we confidence toward God.

4. Partake of the Anointing

Ps 92:10 But my horn shalt thou exalt like the horn of an unicorn: I shall be anointed with fresh oil.

Prayer Focus: Restore me Father. In Jesus Name I pray.

Verse of the Day: 2 Cor 5:17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

Living the Word Today: Walk in the newness of life.

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Believe God Promises and Receive the Blessings

Gen 15:4-6 And, behold, the word of the Lord came unto him, saying, This shall not be thine heir; but he that shall come forth out of thine own bowels shall be thine heir. And he brought him forth abroad, and said, Look now toward heaven, and tell the stars, if thou be able to number them: and he said unto him, So shall thy seed be. And he believed in the Lord; and he counted it to him for righteousness.

Abraham believed God's promises and received the blessings. Believe and you shall receive. God's Word says "The Lord shall increase you more and more, you and your children." (Ps 115:14) This scripture is referring to total increase and is not limited to material or financial increase.

2 Cor 9:6-8 But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:

Prov 10:22 The blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it

Isa 1:19 If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land:

Job 36:11 If they obey and serve him, they shall spend their days in prosperity, and their years in pleasures.

Prayer Focus: Father, I ask for a full manifestation of your promises of increase in my life.

Verse of the Day: 2 Cor 1:20 For all the promises of God in him are yea, and in him Amen, unto the glory of God by us.

Living the Word Today: Deut 8:18 But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day.



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Perfecting Holiness

2 Cor 7:1 Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

1. The Godly example of your life is a powerful witness for Christ.

1 Peter 1:15-16 But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.

- A. Living Stones
- B. A Lifestyle That Attracts Others to Christ
- C. A Lifestyle Based On Convictions is Convicting

2. Remember You are Living Epistles to Be Read of Men

2 Cor 3:2-3 Ye are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read of all men: Forasmuch as ye are manifestly declared to be the epistle of Christ ministered by us, written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the living God; not in tables of stone, but in fleshy tables of the heart.

- A. Strive to Be A Godly Example
- B. Be an Example of Faith
- C. Bridle the Tongue

3. Keep Yourself Unspotted from the World

James 1:27 Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.

- A. Be a Blessing to Those Afflicted
- B. Protect Your Testimony

Prayer Focus: Lord may my life be a witness to others today.

Verse of the Day: Matt 5:14 Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid.

Living the Word Today: Purposely live so that others may see Christ in you daily.

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Our Father Takes Pleasure in Our Prosperity

1 Tim 6:17 Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy.

Our Father takes pleasure in the prosperity of His children. He desires to go beyond our needs and grant the desires of our heart. The key to walking into the greater blessing lies in keeping God first in our lives. The Lord doesn't mind us having things as long as the things don't have us. *"Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us"* (Eph 3:20)

1. Jesus came that we might have life in the fullest measure.

John 10:10 The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

2. Jesus became poor that we might be rich.

2 Cor 8:9 For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.

3. Jesus Took the Curse So We Could Receive the Blessing

Gal 3:13, 14 Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree: That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

Prayer Focus: Father, may the riches of your blessings being manifested in my life. Thank you Lord.

Verse of the Day: **3 John 2** Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth

Living the Word Today: Pray for God's best. Confess God's best. Expect God's best. Give God thanks for His best.



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Far From Oppression

Isa 54:14 In righteousness shalt thou be established: thou shalt be far from oppression; for thou shalt not fear: and from terror; for it shall not come near thee. 15 Behold, they shall surely gather together, but not by me: whosoever shall gather together against thee shall fall for thy sake.

The Lord is our strength, our source and our protection. A right relationship with God establishes us. We are made righteous by the shed blood of Jesus. 2 Cor 5:21 For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

God is the one that keeps us from the evils of this world. The Word says oppression and fear and terror will gather together against you. However, the Lord says not by Him. "For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways." (Ps 91:11) We need to trust God for our protection. Everything else can fail us.

Prayer Focus: Father, I trust you for my protection. Keep me in all my ways.

Verse of the Day: Isa 54:17 No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness is of me, saith the Lord.

Living the Word Today: Resist fear and purposely trust God for your protection.



February 6

We Faint Not!

2 Cor 4:16-17 For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day. For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory;

God has and will strengthen you for the journey. He will guide you through the challenging course called life. God always causes you to triumph over adversities. God graces you to endure the trials. The affliction of today always seems more than we can bear. However, the scripture calls them light afflictions. Keep walking by faith, casting your cares upon the Lord. He will strengthen you, keep you from falling and give you the victory. Don't faint! Don't give up. Don't quit. God will never leave nor forsake you.

May this poem inspire you:

God has not promised skies always blue,
Flower-strewn pathways all our life through;
God has not promised sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow, peace without pain.
But God has promised strength for the day,
Rest for the labor, light for the way;
Grace for the trials, help from above,
Unfailing compassion, undying love.

(Source Unknown)

Prayer Focus: Lord, I ask you for strength for the journey. Let me make a fresh start today as you renew me within.

Verse of the Day: Isa 40:31 But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

Living the Word Today: Get up! Spend time in prayer and fellowship with God. Spend time reading and meditating in God's Word. Face life with faith and vitality. Confess, "This affliction will soon be gone, I have the victory and I will not faint!"



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February 7

God's Grace is Sufficient

2 Cor 12:7-10 And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure. For this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me. And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong.

God has graced (the influence or spirit of God operating in humans to regenerate or strengthen them.-*Dictionary.com*) you to face and overcome every challenge facing you. You are more than a conqueror. You are a world overcomer. You are victorious in Christ Jesus. Praise God for victory.

1. Be of Good Courage - Josh 1:9 Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.

2. Fear Not - Isa 43:1 Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine.

3. Yield Not to Temptation - James 1:12 Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love Him.

Prayer Focus: Father, I thank you for the grace to face life's challenges. I ask you for a victorious outcome. I praise you now for victory.

Verse of the Day: 1 Cor 10:13 There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

Living the Word Today: Set your face like a flint. Let none of these "things" move you. God's grace will strengthen and keep you!

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Healing of the Broken Heart

Luke 4:18 The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; He hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted...

The pains and sorrows of life can cause the heart to be broken. We face painful situations on a regular basis. Just looking at the evening news can inflict great sorrows. The actions of others can sometimes be very hurtful. There are times our own choices lead to a broken heart. The good news is Jesus came to heal the broken hearted. He is the "Anointed One". This anointing brings healing to the pains and sorrows that accompanies a broken heart. *"Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace, Comfort your hearts, and stablish you in every good word and work."* (2Thess 2:16, 17)

Jesus is the answer for a broken heart. A new relationship is not the answer. A change of location won't bring healing for the pain within. You would just take the brokenness into a new relationship or to a new location.

Turn to Jesus in the midst of your pain. He is that rock in a weary land. He is peace. Ask Him for healing of the hurts and pains. Forgive those that have hurt or offended you. Be an Instrument of Healing to Others

Prayer Focus: Father, today I ask you to heal my brokenness. I forgive those who have caused hurts and pains to me.

Verse of the Day: Is 53:4 Surely He hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem Him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.

Living the Word Today: Cast this care upon Jesus. Release the hurt. Forgive the offenders including yourself.



February 9

Cast Your Burden Upon the Lord

Ps 55:22 Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He shall sustain thee: He shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.

The Word of God gives us an invitation we cannot afford to reject. We are invited to cast or fling all of our cares on the Lord. In the words of the song; *"What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear. What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer. O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear, all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer."* Cast the pains, stresses, worries, fears, etc. on the Lord. Too often people turn to destructive behaviors such as, excessive work, drinking, smoking, withdrawal, etc. to cope with the pressures or cares.

Whenever cares or concerns come into your heart, quickly give them to Jesus. Let it be His problem and not yours. Let the Lord lead you into green pastures. Nothing is too big for Jesus to handle or too small for Him to care. He cares for you.

Here are some practical ways to cast your cares on Him:

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| 1. Humble yourself before God | 1 Peter 5:6 |
| 2. Be Established in His Righteousness | 2 Cor 5:7 |
| 3. Keep your Mind on Jesus | Is 26:3 |
| 4. Resist Fear | Luke 12:32 |
| 5. Speak words of faith only | 2 Cor 4:13 |

Prayer Focus: Father, I release all worries, fears, concerns, etc. unto you. I realize I can't handle it. I trust you to handle them. Thank you Lord for the victory!

Verse of the Day: 1 Peter 5:7 Casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you.

Living the Word Today: When stress, fears, concerns, sorrows, etc. try to get a grip on you, cast them quickly upon the Lord. The Lord will not allow you to be moved, but will sustain and establish you. Walk by faith not by sight. Release the care.

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Because of God's Goodness

Psalm 27:13 I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.

You may have been through some tough situations that you cannot classify as good. Because of God's goodness you are not consumed. "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose." (Rom 8:28)

- Because of God's goodness, we are here.
- Because of God's goodness, we are saved.
- Because of God's goodness, we are healed.
- Because of God's goodness, we can enjoy good things.

God is a good God. There is no fault in Him. No matter how we look at it, we must conclude, God is good. Believers, He saved us from sin, broke the chains of darkness, set the captives free. He heals our brokenness, strengthens us in times of weakness and comforts us in times of sorrow. God is good. Being in the kingdom of God is a blessing.

Resist the temptation of blaming God for all the negative things that happens. God did not do it to you. God is the one that got you out of it. God is the one that turned it around for you, and He will continue to turned things around for you. Give God the praise for the good things that happen in your life.

Prayer Focus: Lord, Thank you for your goodness. I know that you are not through with me and you will continue to do good things for me.

Verse of the Day: Psalm 145:9 – The LORD is good to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.

Living the Word Today: Praise God for His goodness in your life. Expect something good to happen to you, today!



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By the Blessing of the Upright the City is Exalted

Prov 11:10 When it goeth well with the righteous, the city rejoiceth: and when the wicked perish, there is shouting. 11 By the blessing of the upright the city is exalted: but it is overthrown by the mouth of the wicked.

The majority of us - three out of four- live in cities. All of us do business in cities. Whatever happens in cities affect us and our quality of life. Therefore we should be concerned and pray for our cities.

Pray for your city expecting God's Divine intervention. God is looking for someone to "...make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land(city) (Ezek 22:30) Through prayer you can do something about the falling immorality, raising dropout rates, escalating crime and increasing violence.

Through, prayer we can wake-up God's mighty army; the church. Believers have been lured to sleep, and is often unaware of our power to change the city. Pray for your city, expecting rival and Godly changes. God is our only real hope for lasting change.

Prayer Focus: Lord, save our cities.

Verse of Day: Ps 127:1 ...except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain.

Living the Word Today: Pray the leaders and influencers of your city. Ask for God blessing on your city.



February 12

Praying for Righteous Leaders in Your State

Prov 29:2 When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice: but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn.

Leaders in individual states help shape the policies of the country and mind-set of the nation. They also make laws that govern our cities and counties. We are directly impacted by our state leaders. As a result, having righteous leadership on the state level is crucial to our spiritual, social, moral, and financial well-being.

The Congressional Prayer Caucus has issued a Call to Prayer for America. This caucus is also leading the way for a formation of a prayer caucus for each state. North Carolina became the fourth state to formulate a legislative prayer caucus. We as believers are called upon to join in prayer for our state and state leaders. Your prayers will make a difference. Your prayers will change your state.

Prayer Focus: Lord I ask your blessing on my state. Let the righteous be in authority, turn hearts to your saving grace, rebuild our economy, renew our morality and revive us spiritually.

Verse of the Day: **Prov 14:34** Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people.

Living the Word Today: Take a few minutes each day to pray for your state. Pray for the leadership, for the economy, for the morality and for revival. We need the righteous in authority.



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Keys of the Kingdom of Heaven

Matt 16:18 And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.¹⁹ And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

Keys of the kingdom refer to power, authority, privileges and principles that operate God's kingdom. Keys represent authority and responsibility. The church is the light of the world and the salt of the earth. We have been given kingdom authority so we can influence the world for good.

When we look at the state of our world, our country, and our societies we must take responsibility. Sometimes we forget that the church is a pillar of influence in our society. The church should be the main pillar of spiritual, cultural and moral influence. You and other believers are the church. We hold the keys to bind and loose on earth with Heaven's backing.

Prayer Focus: Father, let the church arise and be a powerful influence for the kingdom of heaven.

Verse of the Day: **1Peter 4:17** "For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: ..."

Living the Word Today: Let's use the keys of the kingdom to prayer, to exert our influence, to train up another generation. Change should start with the believers.



February 14

The Covenant of Marriage

Matt 19:4-6 And he answered and said unto them, Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female, And said, For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh? Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.

The covenant of marriage is a mutually exclusive lifelong relationship between a man and a woman motivated by love, consummated and continually nourished by intimacy, and sustained by commitment to God and to each other.

1. **The Marriage Covenant is With Each Other in the Sight of God.**
2. **The Covenant of Marriage Must Have Witnesses to Be Valid.**
3. **The Covenant of Marriage is a Lifetime Commitment**
4. **The Covenant of Marriage is Motivated by Love**
5. **The Husband and Wife are Joined Together by God**

Prayer Focus: Ask God for His blessings upon your marriage (present or future).

Verse of the Day: Eph 5:31-33 For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh. This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church. Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverence her husband.

Living the Word Today: Make this confession of your faith: Father I thank you for my spouse. My desire is for my wife/husband alone and her/his desire is for me and for me alone.



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Stay on Course With God

Ps 119:1 Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the Lord. The Message Bible says you are blessed when you stay on course.

We are blessed today that the GPS navigation that was once available only on aircrafts and watercrafts is now affordable and available in automobiles. The GPS system guides the driver down the road and through each turn with amazing precision. If the turn is missed we hear the word "recalculating". The GPS system then tries to get you back on the right course.

Long before GPS we had the spirit of God within to lead and guide us through the course called life. "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God." (Rom 8:14) There is that small still voice of the spirit within that guides us along the way. The peace within is the umpire of God's will. When we insist on going the wrong way, the peace within is disturbed. As long as you stay on course with God, there is a witness of the spirit and a peace within.

Prayer Focus: Father make me to know your directions , and grant me the courage to follow.

Verse of the Day: James 1:25 But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.

Living the Word Today: 2 Tim 3:14 But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them;



February 16

The God of Deliverance

Daniel 3:15 But if ye worship not, ye shall be cast the same hour into the midst of a burning fiery furnace; and who is that God that shall deliver you out of my hands?

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego found themselves in a bad place because King Nebuchadnezzar threatened to throw them in a burning fiery furnace if they didn't fall down and worship the golden image. But they were willing to face the fire because they were confident God would deliver them.

Sometimes when the pressures of the world are upon us we have to make difficult decisions. What will you do? Will you dare to believe God or will you trust in another source that will surely fail you?

You may be financially stable but money cannot bring joy and peace to you. Money may give you temporary happiness. It can appease you and buy you things. However, when the funds are low with the bills are high you're faced with a tough decision. You are faced with the decision to compromise or trust in God as your Source. Trust God! God is our very Present Help who will never fail us. Take a righteous stand knowing if you go through the fire with God you will come out refined like pure gold.

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego went into the fire but walked through it with a fourth man that had the form of the Son of God. Even though the flares of tribulation have been turned up seven times hotter, there is nothing too hard for God. God is still a delivering God.

Prayer Focus: Lord thank You for being my Source, my Strength and my Deliverer

Verse of the Day: Psalm 18:2 The Lord is my Rock, and my Fortress, and my Deliverer

Living the Word Today: No weapon formed against you shall prosper because the Lord's great strength will deliver you.



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Remain Confident in the Lord

Heb 10:35-36 Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompence of reward. For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise.

The Lord will never leave nor forsake you. He is the greater one on the inside. Trust in the Lord as you continue to walk in faith. *"Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ."* (Phil 1:6)

Situations and circumstances come that will shake your faith unless you are rooted in Christ. *"...But the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits."* (Dan 11:32) Know that there is nothing too hard for God. Know that God will cause all things to work together for your good. Know that the Lord has defeated the devil and has given you the keys. Know that no weapon formed against you shall prosper. Know that in Christ you are victorious.

The Word of God says, *"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."* The person who believes this has calm quiet confidence, but, because his/her confidence is based upon Gods power and not his own power, there is never the slightest speck of egotism.

Prayer Focus: Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice: have mercy also upon me, and answer me. Teach me thy way, O Lord, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies. Deliver me not over unto the will of mine enemies: for false witnesses are risen up against me, and such as breathe out cruelty.

Verse of the Day: Psalm 27:1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Living the Word Today: Face the challenges of life with boldness being confident of total victory. Remain confident in the Lord.



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Diligently Seek God

Heb 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Our walk of faith pleases God. Our faith is counted as righteousness. We know that God is righteous. God is also a rewarder to them that diligently seek Him. Set your heart to know God.

As we seek God, He blesses us. He also strengthens us with might in the inner man. He causes answered prayer to come our way. Thank God for our diligence causes us to have blessings and success. Diligence causes increase to come into our lives.

Diligently seeking the Lord means to purposely seek to live according to His ways. We should diligently seek to please Him while diligently seeking to carry out His purpose on earth. God says, "And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart." (Jer 29:13) Seek the Lord with your whole heart.

Prayer Focus: Thank you, Lord that I can have a walk of diligence in seeking your will upon my life.

Verse of the Day: Prov 16:7 When a man's ways please the LORD, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him.

Living the Word Today: Matt 6:33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.



February 19

Wait on the Lord

Ps 27:14 Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord.

Isa 40:31 But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

Isa 40:31 AMP But those who wait for the Lord [who expect, look for, and hope in Him] shall change and renew their strength and power; they shall lift their wings and mount up [close to God] as eagles [mount up to the sun]; they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint or become tired.

Don't give up and don't even think about quitting. Continue to walk by faith. Worship God in the beauty of holiness. Serve the Lord with gladness. Commit your works unto the Lord. In other words, continue to live as a Christian as you expectantly wait for the manifestation of the promises. Stay busy serving the Lord while you are waiting as a waiter would serve a table in a restaurant.

Wait expectantly on the Lord. Faith is not in haste. Wait on the Lord. Do "it" God's way. You will be glad you did.

Prayer Focus: Father I trust you. Strengthen me as I wait upon the manifestation of the promises.

Verse of the Day: Ps 27:13-14 I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord.

Living the Word Today: Continue to walk by faith. Daily confess the promises of God. Victory is yours! Shout now.

February 20

God Wants to Bless You

Rom 8:32 He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?

One of the comforts and joys we have as believers, is knowing that God loved us so much that He gave us His Son to die on the cross for our sins. The scripture that epidermises the gospel says, *“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”* (John 3:16) If God loved us enough to give His Son, then He shall freely give us all things.

What God has done for Jesus, He has also done for you and I. That is why we are joint heirs with Jesus Christ. The blessings God has bestowed upon Him, He has bestowed upon us. Ps 84:11 says, *“For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.”* The Lord loves us so much He wants to bless us with good things. The Bible also says, *“He satisfies our mouth with good things”* (Ps 103:5).

We need to put our confidence in God’s love for us. We need to realize that God loved us so much that He gave His Son Jesus as a sacrifice, who poured out His soul as an offering for our sins. Thank God He rose Him up on the third day so that you and I could have life and have it more abundantly.

God shall not withhold any good thing from us. We should give God thanks and praise because He is the one from whom all blessing flow. He is the one that has blessed us and He will continue to do so.

Prayer Focus: Father, thank you for the revelation coming clear to my heart and being revealed in my mind that you will withhold no good thing from me.

Verse of the Day: Ps 34:9-10 O fear the LORD, ye his saints: for there is no want to them that fear him. The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the LORD shall not want any good thing.

Living the Word Today: God loves you so much that He wants to bless you! Ask and expect to receive.

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February 21

God Loves You

1John 4:16 And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.

We need to be established in is the fact that God loves us. We know that scripturally. We know that God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life (John 3:16). We know that God commended His love towards us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. (Rom 5:8). But when we are going through a tough time, a time of questioning where we stand with the Lord, we need to be established in God's love.

There is nothing that we can do that will separate us from God's love. God loves us unconditionally. We are so conditioned and set in our mind that we think God's love is the way that people love-conditionally. When you do what people, they love you and when you mess up, they reject you and cast you to the side. Fortunately, God loves us when we do right, and He loves us when we have messed up. As a matter of fact, we need to be established in His love more than ever when things are not going right! Your past cannot hinder God from loving you.

God not only loves you, but He abides in you. He manifests Himself through our lives because He lives through us. We also abide in Him. He is the one that keeps us, watches over us, and causes good things to happen for us simply because He loves us. Knowing this gives us a level of confidence. Our hearts and minds must be established in the revelation that we belong to God, and He belongs to us, we are in Him and He is in us. Remember, no weapon formed against us shall prosper!

Prayer Focus: Father, I thank you and praise you for your precious love for me.

Verse of the Day: Acts 17:28 For in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring.

Living the Word Today: Look unto God for strength and believe that you have victory through His love.

February 22

Repentance

Matt 3:8 Bring forth therefore fruits meet for repentance:

As believers, repentance should be part of our lives. We know that we have sinned come short of glory of God. So as we go before God, we need to go with an attitude of repentance.

One of the things that I discovered early in ministry is that as I go before God to pray for others, I always take the attitude of “Lord, please deal with me first because I want to be right before you”. It does not mean that I am out committing some hideous sin, but before I go before the Lord, I ask for forgiveness for my shortcomings. I ask Him to cleanse me and help me as I do not stand by my own righteousness, but by the righteousness of Almighty God.

Acts 3:19 says, *“Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord;”* Of course, we do not repent for things that we have not done, but we should be quick to ask for forgiveness and forgive others. The level of anointing and empowerment will increase in our lives when we keep our lives clean before God.

2Cor 7:10 says, *“For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death.”* When we have done wrong, some people repent when they are caught. That is not true repentance; they are just trying to get out of trouble. It is only when we get to the place that we are sorry for what we have done that we have true repentance. And the Bible says in John 1:9 *“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”*

Prayer Focus: Father I thank you for true repentance. Help me to have a right attitude before you and towards others.

Verse of the Day: Jer 26:13 Therefore now amend your ways and your doings, and obey the voice of the LORD your God; and the LORD will repent him of the evil that he hath pronounced against you.

Living the Word Today: Have a pure heart of repentance before God

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February 23

Christ Died for Our Sins

1Cor 15:3-4 ...Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:

The Old Testament prophesied Jesus Christ birth; it prophesied His life, but it also prophesied His death, His burial and His resurrection. The reason that Jesus came on this earth is to die for our sins. He did that so you and I can be free the grip of the enemy that we could be set free.

The devil does not have any legal claim on Christians; sin has no grip on us anymore. We have been delivered from the power of sin and delivered in to the Kingdom of God's dear Son. Therefore, we are so grateful and thankful for the transition and the transformation that has taken place because of Jesus' death, burial and resurrection. Christ died for us while we were yet sinners, but thank God He lives today!

We ought to always be conscious and cognizant of the fact that Jesus gave His life in exchange for ours. Rom 6:23 says, *"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."* Yes, we deserved to die, yes, we have served the enemy, we served sin and we were supposed to die. Because of the goodness and mercy of the Almighty God we got a chance for life and we live. We are not saved because we have been so good, but the Bible says in Eph 2:8, *"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast"*

We cannot boast on how good we have been. We can thank God we have been made the righteousness of God! Therefore, we don't have any filthy rags in our lives! We have been cleaned up and made somebody because of the shed blood of Jesus Christ!

Prayer Focus: Lord, thank you for loving me so much that you sent your Son Jesus to die in my place.

Verse of the Day: Rom 6:5 For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection:

Living the Word Today: Thank God for His goodness and mercy.

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God so Loved the World

John 3:16-17 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

God made man in His likeness and in His image. God made man right, He made man perfect, everything that God made was good and very good. God put man in a paradise called Eden where there were no problems and man did not have to live by the sweat of his brow. However, man disobeyed God. Disobedience to God is called sin. Therefore sin became a problem in the life of mankind.

Man was separated from God, driven out of the Garden of Eden and then passed on sin to every subsequent generation. But God had an answer for the sin problem of man. The Bible says, *"...For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved."* (John 3:17).

People wanted Jesus to fit many different roles while He was on earth. Some wanted Him to come and be this great political or military leader to overthrow the Roman Empire, but He had a mission for which He came into the world. Jesus came to be the Savior of the world. He came to seek and save that which was lost.

Jesus Christ came to offer hope to the hopeless. He came to bring a love and peace to us that were separated from God. He removed that middle wall of petition that separated us from God. Jesus to put us back in right relationship with God. Jesus Christ opened the door for us when He overcame the grave and took authority over death! The price for death has already been paid!

Prayer Focus: Father, I thank you for sending your Son Jesus into the world that I might be saved.

Verse of the Day: Rom 6:23 For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Living the Word Today: Jesus came and died for the sins of mankind that you and I might be free.

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February 25

Don't Worry About a Thing

Phil 4:6 Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

As Christians, we ought to tell God exactly what we want and resist worrying about it. We are to cast our cares upon the Lord. The scriptures tells us to take no thought for tomorrow, in other words don't worry about tomorrow, seek ye first the kingdom of God, make that your primary focus.

This might sound strange to some people, but we can literally live a life without worry! Over the years, I found that we can go through a long season of giving all our cares to the Lord and not worrying. But if you don't keep your guard up, you can slip right back in that worry habit.

Worry has never solved any problems! People will tell you that they can't help themselves; that they have to worry because they have so many problems going on, etc. But the truth of the matter is worrying is indication that we are not in faith. When we are not in faith, we are not praying the prayer of faith. We are not trusting God to do what He said He will do. But, God is able to perform that which He has promised; there is nothing too hard for Him!

We need to pray rather than worry. When we pray, we should pray in confidence and believe that we have received, knowing that we have the petition that we desire of God. Something always comes up, that is life, but, *"Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all."* (Ps 34:19)! Give it to God and trust Him.

Prayer Focus: Thank Lord that I can cast all the worries and cares to you. I repent of the worry habit, forgive me for doubting you and not trusting you the way I should.

Verse of the Day: Eph 1:19-23 Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,

Living the Word Today: Stop that worry habit and put your trust in God!

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February 26

Seeing the Unseen

1Cor 2:9-10 But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.

There are things that God has prepared for you and I that we cannot comprehend with our mind. When we look unto God, the Holy Spirit will reveal those things that are hidden to our understanding. God wants us to know those things that He has prepared for us. God wants us to know the depth of His love, and the breadth of His compassion towards us. We can only know those things by the Spirit because they are too much for our own understanding. As we walk in the Spirit, we begin to see the manifestation of the power of God at work on our behalf.

When Elijah and his servant was on the side of a mountain, and there was an army was gathering around them. His servant became afraid because he was looking at the army gathering around them, but Elijah saw something by the Spirit that his servant could not see with the natural eye. He said, "*...they that be with us are more than they that be with them.*" (2Kings 6:16) I can imagine his servants concern seeing that there was only two with a whole army against them. How many times have we become so afraid because our eyes were not open and we did not see what God had done on our behalf? God has already prepared a way for you. Angels are encamped round about you, and doors are open that no man can shut! God is working on situations beyond our understanding!

Prayer Focus: Lord, may the eyes of my understanding be open.

Verse of the Day: 2Cor 4:17-18 For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.

Living the Word Today: Continue to walk by faith, put our trust in Living God. Do not get caught up in what you can see.

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Nothing Can Separate Us From God's Love

Rom 8:37 Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. 38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, 39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

We did not do anything to deserve God's love. He loved us while we were still rejecting Him. You can't be good enough for Him to love you more or bad enough for Him to love you less. Therefore God's love is not dependent upon our action but rather upon His grace. His word says nothing can separate us for God's love.

Believers sometimes do things that grieve the heart of God. Yet He continually loves us anyway. People will love you to their point of intolerance. Then they drop you. God says, I am married to you. Nothing can separate you for His love.

Rest assured that God loves you. He loved us before we surrendered our lives to him. His love for us is unconditional. Because of His love, we know that God will always do what's best for us. God is on our side. He is working for our good.

God's love gives us great assurance. We can live in victory today because of God's love. We can face tomorrow with great confidence when we know that God loves us. Because of God's great love we have access to eternal life by faith.

Verse of the Day: Jer 3:14-15 Turn, O backsliding children, saith the Lord; for I am married unto you: and I will take you one of a city, and two of a family, and I will bring you to Zion: And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding.

Prayer Focus: Thank Lord for loving me in spite of my shortcoming.

Living the Word Today: Trust in God love for you.

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February 28

Till Your Land

Prov 28:19 He that tilleth his land shall have plenty of bread: but he that followeth after vain persons shall have poverty enough.

If you take advantage of the opportunities that God has given you, serve the Lord, and use the resources that He has put in your life, God said you shall have plenty of bread. We cannot follow after a vain person, in other words, if someone is going off somewhere to do nothing, then you should not go with them because that will mean poverty upon your life.

“In all labour there is profit: but the talk of the lips tendeth only to penury.” (Prov 14:23) The Lord is the one that teaches us to profit. Therefore we ought to have the heart attitude: Lord, I want to put you first, I want to serve you and till my land. When we get up in the morning, we ought to ask ourselves: What is my land today? What am I supposed to do? How am I supposed to be using my life? And as you do so, God has given you a promise and said that you shall have plenty of bread.

Expect your mouth to be satisfied with good things. Expect the Lord to bless you abundantly because in all your labors there is profit. Take heed to know the state of your flock.

Prayer Focus: Thank you, Lord that I am studious and diligent about my work and service.

Verse of the Day: Prov 27:23 Be thou diligent to know the state of thy flocks, and look well to thy herds.

Living the Word Today: Till your land and watch how God will bring increase and blessings to your life.



February 29

Stay on Course With God

Ps 119:1 Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the Lord. The Message Bible says you are blessed when you stay on course.

We are blessed today that the GPS navigation that was once available on aircrafts and watercrafts is now affordable in automobiles. They guide the driver down the road and through each turn with amazing precision. If the turn is missed we hear the word "recalculating" The GPS system then tries to get you back on the right course.

Long before GPS we had the spirit of God within to lead and guide us through the course called life. "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God." (Rom 8:14) There is that small still voice of the spirit within that guides us along the way. The peace within is the umpire of God's will. When we insist on going the wrong way, the peace within is disturbed. As long as you stay on course with the is a witness of the spirit and a peace within.

Prayer Focus: Father make me to know your directions , and grant me the courage to follow.

Verse of the Day: James 1:25 But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.

Living the Word Today: 2 Tim 3:14 But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them;



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John 3:16

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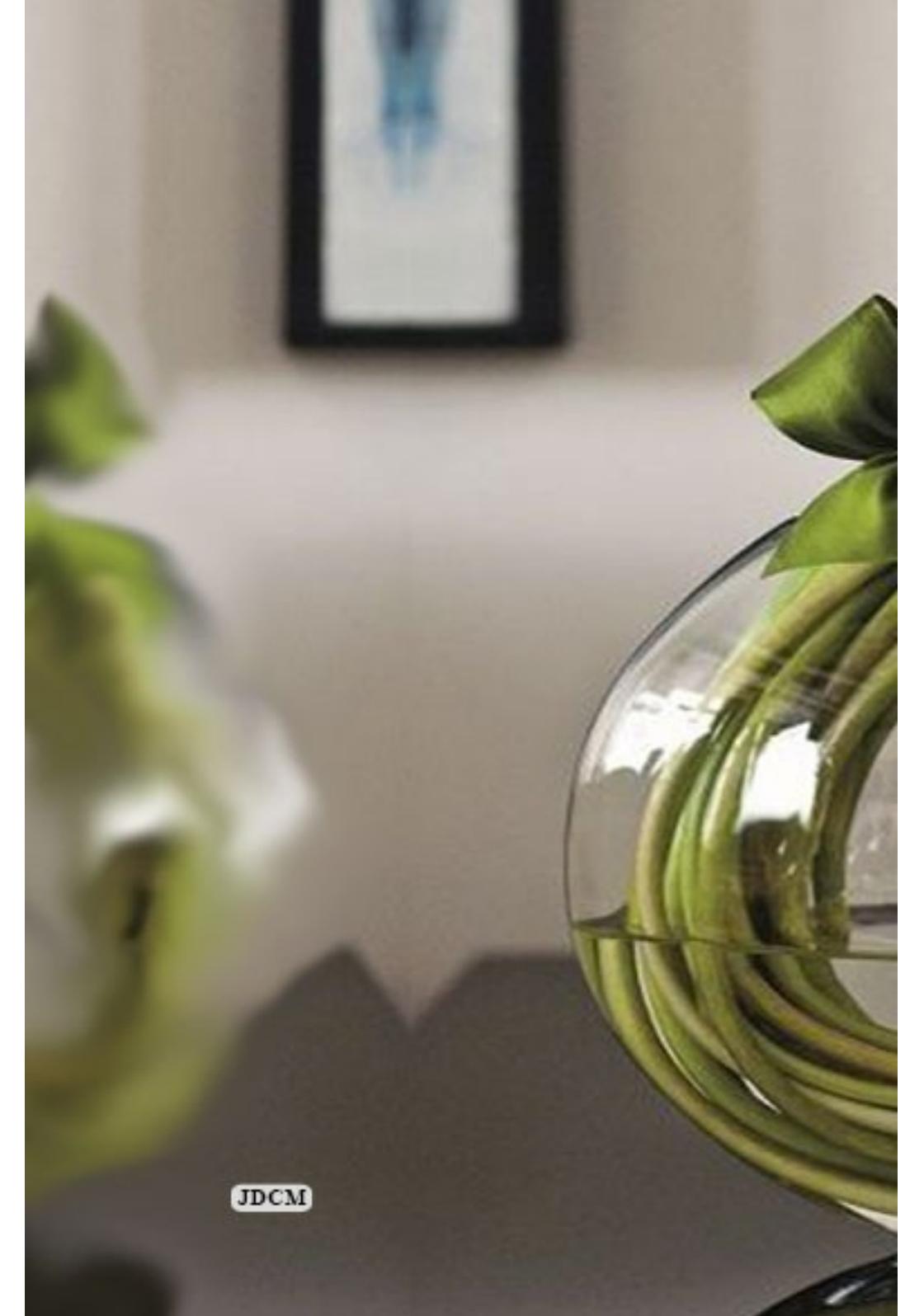
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