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How To Use Your Scripture Meditations

Each of your Bible lessons is a 7 day journey. On *Day 1* you will complete the week's Bible study. You will only be using your scripture meditations on the days that you do not do a Bible Study—<u>*Days 2-7*</u> of each week—To take the scripture truths you learned deeper into your heart.

Step 1:

Print your scripture cards. *Optional*: You can print them on card stock, laminate them, or glue them to index cards to make them sturdier for long-term use after the course.

Step 2:

Each week, place that week's scriptures somewhere noticeable. *Examples*: put them in your purse or wallet, or tape them to your mirror, alarm clock, refrigerator, computer screen, etc.

Step 3:

Read your scriptures a minimum of twice each day (before bead and upon rising). For advanced users, spend 5-10 minutes reading and praying over on the weeks scriptures once each week.

*To get the most out of the *Becoming God's Masterpiece* Program, combine all 3 Steps each week: Bible study, prayer, and scripture meditation.

Reborn as God's Masterpiece... In Progress : Week 1

For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things He planned for us long ago. -Ephesians 2:10 (NLT)

...seek the [rich, eternal treasures] that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. For [as far as this world is concerned] you have died, and **your [new, real] life is hidden with Christ in God**. - Colossians 3:1, 3 (AMP)

My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.-Galatians 2:20 (NLT)

Reconnecting With Your First Love: Week 2

[For my determined purpose is] that I may know Him [that I may progressively become more deeply and intimately acquainted with Him, perceiving and recognizing and understanding the wonders of His Person more strongly and more clearly] – Philippians 3:10a (AMP)

If you [really] love Me, you will keep (obey) My commands. And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengthener, and Standby), that He may remain with you forever. – John 14:15-16 (AMP)

...love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. -Matthew 22:36-38

<u>Understanding God's Character :</u> Week 3

The Lord lives! Praise to **my Rock**! May God, **the Rock of my salvation**, be exalted! -2 Samuel 22:47 (NLT)

Have you never heard? Have you never understood? **The LORD is the everlasting God**, the Creator of all the earth. **He never grows weak or weary**. No one can measure the depths of His understanding. -Isaiah 40:28 (NLT)

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to him and said, "I am **El-Shaddai**—'**God Almighty**.' Serve me faithfully and live a blameless life. 2 I will make a covenant with you... -Genesis 17:1-2 (NLT)

Jehovah-Your Action God: Week 4

He said, "If you will listen carefully to the voice of the LORD your God and do what is right in his sight, obeying his commands and keeping all his decrees, then I will not make you suffer any of the diseases I sent on the Egyptians; for I am the LORD who heals you." -Exodus 15:26 (NLT)

Keep all my decrees by putting them into practice, for I am the LORD who makes you holy. -Leviticus 20:8 (NLT)

Abraham named the place Yahweh-Yireh (which means "**the LORD will pro**vide"). To this day, people still use that name as a proverb: "**On the mountain** of the LORD it will be provided." -Genesis 22:14 (NLT)

<u>Abba...Daddy God:</u> Week 5



...God sent his Son, ... to buy freedom for us who were slaves to the law, so that he could adopt us as his very own children. And because we are His children, God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, prompting us to call out, "Abba, Father." Now you are no longer a slave but God's own child. And

since you are his child, God has made you his heir. - Galatians 4:4-7 (NLT)

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God -Romans 8:14-16

"For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are **plans for good** and not for disaster, **to give you a future and a hope**." -Jeremiah 29:11 (NLT)

Connecting With God: Week 6



AS THE hart pants and longs for the water brooks, so I pant and long for You, O God. My inner self thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God? -Psalm 42:1-2 (AMP)

I count everything as loss compared to the possession of the priceless privilege (the overwhelming preciousness, the surpassing worth, and supreme advantage) of **knowing Christ Jesus my Lord** and of progressively **becoming**

more deeply and intimately acquainted with Him–Philippians 3:7-14 (AMP)

But Thou art holy, O Thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel –Psalm 22:3

Rejoice evermore. **Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.** -1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Getting Naked Before the Throne : Week 7

...Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to Adam and said to him, Where are you? He said, I heard the sound of You [walking] in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself. - Genesis 3:8-10 (AMP)

For God has said, "I will never fail you. I will never abandon you." So we can say with confidence, "The LORD is my helper, so I will have no fear... -Hebrews 13:5-6

And I am convinced that **nothing can ever separate us from God's love**. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, **neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow**—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love...revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:38-39 (NLT)

<u>Releasing Past Transgressions :</u> Week 8



I focus on this one thing: **Forgetting the past** and looking forward to what lies ahead, I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us -Philippians 3:13-14 (NLT)

...Then God made you alive with Christ, for He forgave all our sins. He **canceled the record of the charges against us** and took it away by nailing it to the cross. - Colossians 2:13-14 (NLT)

God saved you by His grace when you believed. ... Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done -Ephesians 2:8-9 (NLT)

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 . -2 Corinthians 5:21

<u>Releasing Past Hurts :</u> Week 9



I focus on this one thing: **Forgetting the past** and looking forward to what lies ahead, I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us -Philippians 3:13-14 (NLT)

But I tell you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, To show that you are the children of your Father Who is in heaven; - Matthew 5:44 (AMP)

Give all your worries and cares to God, for He cares about you -1 Peter 5:7 (NLT)

Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.-Matthew 5:7

Taking Control Of Your Emotions : Week 10

(For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) **Casting down imaginations**, and every high thing that **exalteth itself against the <u>knowledge</u> of God**, and **bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ** - 2 Corinthians 10:4-5

...let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy. - Ephesians 4:23-24 (NLT)

And be not conformed to this world: but **be ye transformed by the renewing** of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.- Romans 12:2