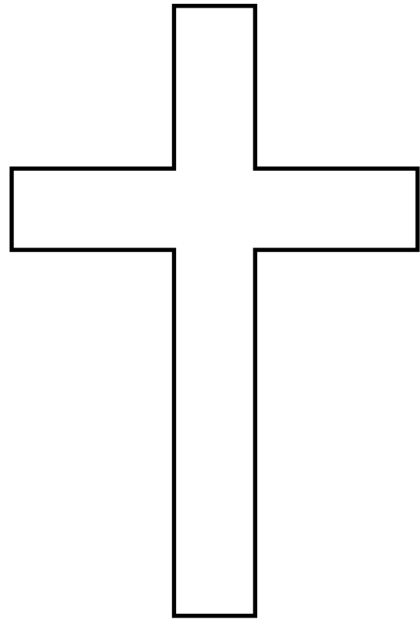


# **SON OF THE KING**



**FATHER'S DAY  
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# DEDICATION

## FOR THE GLORY OF GOD

This book holds a special place in my heart. May the one true God, who inspired this work, be glorified forever. Thank You, Father, for recording and revealing Your heart—leaving this sacred message for all generations.

This work is dedicated to:

- **Martin**, my beloved husband
- **Jedi**, my beloved son.
- **All my brothers** in Christ.

*You are deeply loved. I can't allow another day to pass without helping you reclaim the fullness of your identity.*

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HUSBAND WHO FAITHFULLY WATCHED  
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# WHO THIS IS FOR:

To the man who has forgotten who he really is: This devotional was created for men who feel stuck. Men who silently battle addiction, fear, apathy, or shame. Are you working hard but feel empty? Wondering if you've missed your chance? Experiencing a disconnect and seeking something? Struggling in an indifferent and unthankful world?

The Good News is Jesus Christ is “the way, the truth, and the life.”

You are not lost.  
You are not far gone.  
You are a son of the Most High King.

You were made for purpose, power, and love.  
Though the world may try to steal your identity, Christ came to restore it.  
Walk through each day—not to earn God's love,  
but to reclaim who you've always been:

A beloved son.  
A mighty warrior.  
A builder.  
A blessing.

# INTRODUCTION:

## RECLAIMING SONSHIP IN A WORLD OF CONFUSION

We live in a generation where identity is fluid, truth is relative, and the foundations of the family are under relentless assault. Many men today are burdened, isolated, and confused—torn between what the world says they should be and the deep ache to know who they really are. This devotional transcends mere words on a page; it serves as an invitation to return home. It beckons you to reconnect with the Father and to embrace your true identity wholeheartedly.

## THE PROBLEM WE FACE

The role of men has not just been questioned; it has been rewritten, mocked, and often discarded. The biblical standard of manhood—protector, provider, priest of the home—has been painted as oppressive, toxic, or outdated. The current culture is trying to erase husbands and fathers in the home. The role ordained by God is ultimately meant to be a blessing: a covering for his companion and a model of the heavenly Father for his children.

For decades, men and boys have been fed a distorted image of masculinity through media portrayals like Homer Simpson—depictions marked by passivity, foolishness, and helplessness. With little intentional guidance and a dismissive narrative of “boys will be boys,” society has done a disservice to the next generation. The result has been the neglect of noble masculine traits such as courage, strength, chivalry, authority, and compassionate leadership. Many young men have grown up without fathers or strong role models, and the chain of discipleship that once raised godly men has been tragically fractured. We are generations into a deliberate plot to prevent men and fathers from embracing their biblical role and calling—a plot to dismantle and disorient generations of children slowly over the last century.

At the same time, many women have felt the weight of carrying more than they were ever meant to bear alone. In pursuit of empowerment, culture has often promoted a version of independence that encourages doing everything by and for oneself—yet this can lead to exhaustion and quiet regret. The truth is, none of us were created to be self-sufficient in every way. Limits in time, energy, and capacity are real, and the pressure to do it all has left many women overwhelmed. In a world where offense and defensiveness often prevail, relationships suffer, and hearts grow weary.

The result? A generation where men feel unneeded, women feel unsafe, and children grow up without clarity or covering.

# GOD STILL HAS A PLAN

In the midst of cultural chaos, the Word of God has not changed. Your **value** is not based on your **paycheck**, your **past**, your **performance**, or your **popularity**. It's based on the **blood of Christ** that purchased you. The call of sonship is still yours to walk in.

## GOD'S ORIGINAL BLUEPRINT

The deterioration of the biblical family—God's original blueprint for generational blessing—has led to confusion, addiction, fatherlessness, and ongoing cycles of despair. Whether you find yourself at rock bottom or thriving yet feeling unfulfilled, this devotional aims to help you reshape your identity through the insights found biblically; God's loving message to His children.

## DEVOTIONAL OBJECTIVES:

1. Reclaiming your identity as a son of God
2. Breaking chains of addiction, shame, and false masculinity
3. Rebuilding your foundation on the Word of Truth
4. Rising into leadership, humility, strength, and purity
5. Purpose and Redemption

This is not about being better or chasing perfection. It's a return to truth. It's about being redeemed and living by truth. A return to your faith and The Father.

## GETTING STARTED

### WHAT IS OUR TRUE IDENTITY?

Identity in Christ is anchored in these 3 truths:

1. You are Chosen
2. You are Commissioned
3. You are Capable

*Let this devotional be a mirror, sword, and shield.*

# WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE CHOSEN BIBLICALLY?

Personally selected by God for relationship, purpose, and impact — not because of merit, but because of His love and will. God chose you first, and you belong with Him. You are not abandoned or rejected. You were not random; you're set apart. Chosen for something, not just from something.

## KEY SCRIPTURES:



1. *"Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit..."*  
John 15:16

Your identity and impact starts not with your decision, but with Jesus. You are chosen for relationship, ordained for fruitfulness, assigned a lasting impact.



2. *"But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people..."*  
1 Peter 2:9

You're set apart with royalty, priesthood, and purpose. Not just saved. This is a countercultural calling — to stand out, not blend in.



3. *"According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world... having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself..."*  
Ephesians 1:4–5

Chosen before time, not after your mistakes. Adopted, not abandoned. Your sonship is intentional and eternal.

*Chosen and handpicked by God before time. Set apart to carry His name in a world that's forgotten Him. Approved, Purposed, Irreplaceable, and known by the Most High God and King of Kings.*

# THEOLOGICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

- Unmerited Grace: Received, not earned
- Divine Initiative: God selected you first, not the other way around.
- Secure Identity: Chosen by God is more stable than any human affirmation or title.
- Set Apart for Mission: Chosen to carry His name, walk in holiness, and lead others to Him.

## REFRAME IDENTITY IN TRUTH

“You were not born by accident or saved by chance. You were chosen by name, for this generation, for this moment in time. You are part of God's royal deployment.”

Examination:

“If I am chosen by God, what does that mean for how I show up today?”

“Where do I live like I'm forgotten, when God says I'm chosen?”

## REFLECTION NOTES:

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## MISSION PROMPT:

Everytime you drink something, remind yourself you were crafted and chosen as a son of God. Live out that truth when you go back to your day.

## SPIRITUAL DECLARATION:

*“I am chosen by the King of kings. I am not overlooked. I am not replaceable. I was handpicked to walk in authority, to lead with truth, and to finish strong.”*

# WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE COMMISSIONED BIBLICALLY?

To be commissioned in biblical terms means to be sent out by authority with a purpose, responsibility, and the backing of the one who sends. It is not self-appointed; it implies:

- Calling: God initiates it
- Authorization: you have spiritual authority
- Responsibility: you are accountable to Him
- Mission: it's not aimless—it's Kingdom-focused

## KEY SCRIPTURES:



1. *"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen."*

The Great Commission – Matthew 28:18–20

Jesus commissions not just to believe, but to go, teach, baptize, and make disciples. He gives authority ("All power is given unto me...") and responsibility. This is the ultimate example of spiritual commissioning for all believers.



2. *"Be strong and of a good courage... for thou shalt go with this people... the LORD, he it is that doth go before thee..."*

Deuteronomy 31:7–8

Joshua is publicly commissioned by Moses to lead Israel. This shows that commissioning includes the transfer of leadership and is rooted in God's plan, presence, and power.



3. *"He is a chosen vessel unto me, to bear my name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel: For I will shew him how..."*

Acts 9:15

4. *"Paul, an apostle—not of men, neither by man, but by Jesus Christ..."*

Galatians 1:1

Paul didn't claim his role - he was commissioned by Christ directly. His life is an example of being radically transformed and then sent, tested, and trained. From opposing Jesus's ministry to fulfilling his divine purpose.

*You are not just called; you are commissioned by God. Sent to your home, workplace, and community with both purpose and power. The Son has risen, and He entrusts His followers to carry His mission forward.*

# THEOLOGICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

- Not aimless: guided by a purpose from God.
- Not powerless: endowed with authority through Christ.
- Not passive: carrying a responsibility to take action.
- Not alone: supported by the King.

## REFRAME IDENTITY IN TRUTH

No more waiting, proving, or delay. I carry Heaven's backing in every assignment from home to the marketplace. I am entrusted and appointed to fulfill the missions of the kingdom.

Examination:

Where in my life do I live as though I am not commissioned—holding back, retreating, or doubting? If I truly embraced that I am sent by God, how would I approach my responsibilities, relationships, and challenges differently?

## REFLECTION NOTES:

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## MISSION PROMPT:

Step into intentional action over a task that needs your attention. Don't wait to feel ready. You've already been sent. Walk in it.

## SPIRITUAL DECLARATION:

*I carry the authority of Christ, purpose from God, and the mission of Heaven. Today, I walk in purpose, boldness, and obedience - not relying on my own strength, but empowered by the One who sends me.*

# WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE CAPABLE BIBLICALLY?

Biblical capability means able by God's grace and Spirit to fulfill His calling, even in weakness. It is not about self-confidence, but reliance on God's sufficiency. He offers:

- Strength through Christ
- Equipping through the Spirit
- Wisdom and skill through the Word
- Endurance through faith and trials

## KEY SCRIPTURES:



1. *"Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God; Who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament..."*  
2 Corinthians 3:5–6 [KJV]

Paul directly says: we are not naturally sufficient, but God has made us able. The Greek word for "able" (ἱκανόω, hikanóō) means made fit, qualified, or capable. Capability is something God builds into you.



2. *"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."*  
Philippians 4:13 (KJV)

"I can" is the key to unlock our spirit-driven potential. It is not self-empowerment but action enabled through the Holy Spirit residing within.



3. *"...he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work."*  
2 Timothy 2:21 (KJV)

"Meet" means fit, ready, or capable for use. Capability is connected to cleansing and surrender — not perfection.

*Capable and qualified by grace. His spirit strengthens in weakness, trains by trials, fills us with wisdom and wonder to fulfill every good work prepared for us in advance.*

# THEOLOGICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

- Equipped: Even if you feel unqualified.
- Strengthened: In times of weakness.
- Competent: Crafted precisely for God's divine purpose.
- Not Alone: His Spirit provides what you lack.

## REFRAME IDENTITY IN TRUTH:

Stop identifying with what I lack. I am what God provides, made new, strengthened in spirit. He says I am fit, ready, and qualified. God doesn't require perfection; He equips those who surrender to his will.

Examination:

Where have I believed "I can't" when God says "I made you able"?

Am I living like I'm equipped for the mission God gave me?

## REFLECTION NOTES:

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## MISSION PROMPT:

What project have you've avoided out of fear of failure? Complete one small task to step into it - not because you're ready, but because God makes you ready.

## SPIRITUAL DECLARATION:

*"I am more than willing — I am ready because Christ enables me. I am equipped by His Spirit, bolstered by His grace, and appointed to build what He assigns."*

# LETTERS TO MYSELF

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## Letter to My Younger Self:

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## Letter to My Current Self:

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## Letter to My Future Self:

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# ABOUT THE WAR:

## FOR THE GLORY OF THE KING

This is not a journal of personal striving. This is not a record of human strength. This is sacred ground. Before your first entry, we want to help set the scene so we have eyes to see the truth about the frontlines in the Lord's Army.

War Room is not just the title of a powerful Christian film. It's a metaphor for the unseen battlefield of prayer. In the movie, an elderly woman mentors a struggling wife, teaching her to fight for her marriage and family not with words or fists, but on her knees before God. That room, her prayer closet, became a war room. Not of chaos, but of clarity; not of fear, but of fierce faith. The War Room is more than a cinematic plot. It's a spiritual reality. Scripture is clear about the spiritual battlefield. It's interesting when believers don't realize whether we accept it or not, there is a spiritual war we are part of.

In prayer, we don't beg as outsiders. We approach as sons and daughters commissioned by the King. It is in this secret place that battles are won, hearts are softened, chains are broken, and destinies are secured.

Here, in the hidden place, we remember:

1. We are not powerless, we are positioned.
2. We are not victims, we are vessels.
3. We are not alone, we stand firm with the Holy Spirit.

"But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret..."

Matthew 6:6

The word "closet" in Greek is "ταμειον" (tameion).

- A storeroom, inner chamber, or secret room
- A private space, often used for storage of valuables or supplies

This is the frontline. Not seen by the world, but known in Heaven. Where battles are fought through prayer, obedience, and truth. Where we learn to exchange our burdens for His strength. Where we cry out not just for ourselves, but to intercede for those who cannot yet cry out for themselves. In these pages, we record not victories we've earned, but victories we've witnessed. We do not war to win. We war because Christ has already overcome.

We take our post, not out of pride, but out of loyalty. We stand watch, not for applause, but for the Glory of The King.

**\*NOTE: A PREVIEW OF THE WARRIORS JOURNAL ENTRY  
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## KEY SCRIPTURES:



1. "...Thus saith the Lord unto you, Be not afraid nor dismayed by reason of this great multitude; for the battle is not yours, but God's."  
2 Chronicles 20:15

In the heat of overwhelming odds, this verse reminds us: God does not abandon His people to fight alone. The burden of victory does not rest on your shoulders. It rests on His strength, His authority, and His plan. Your role is faith, obedience, and praise. This is not your war to win, but His name to glorify through your surrender. Let fear dissolve in the truth that the Lord fights for you.



2. "Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier."  
2 Timothy 2:3-4

You have been chosen and enlisted by grace into the ranks of Heaven's army. This passage calls you to the mindset of a soldier. Focused, undistracted, and ready to endure. You fight not as a civilian but as one commissioned by Christ. Devoted to pleasing the Commander. The call to spiritual battle demands discipline and detachment from worldly distractions. You don't belong to this world. You fight under the banner of the Kingdom.



3. "And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it."  
Colossians 2:15

The victory has already been won. Through the cross, Jesus disarmed the enemy. Making a public spectacle of their defeat. We don't strive for victory. We stand in it. Every prayer, every act of obedience, every spiritual battle is not about winning. It's about enforcing Christ's triumph. We war not as the defeated hoping to conquer, but as victorious sons executing the authority of the King. How different would our lives and the world be, if we walked in the fullness of our true identity.



4. "And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none."  
Ezekiel 22:30

In a time of national sin and moral collapse, God looked for even one righteous man to intercede, rebuild spiritual walls, and stay His judgment. But He found no one. Like the days of Noah or Lot, this moment reveals the weight of silence. God's desire was mercy, but none stood in the gap. This is a sobering reminder that intercession is not optional. It's life and death. Will you be the one? In a compromised generation, will your War Room be found standing, pleading, covering, and crying out? Let it not be said of us and our generation, "I found none."

*Let it not be said of our generation: "I found none."*

*May I be the one who stands when others fall, prays when others sleep, and pleads for mercy  
when judgment draws near.*

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## **TACTICAL PLAN** Awareness, Readiness, Communion, Discernment, Diligence, Perseverance, Fellowship

1. **Recognize the Battlefield** - *“Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil... seeketh whom he may devour.”*—1 Peter 5:8

You are up against: distractions, sin, shame, discouragement, and spiritual deception.

**Daily Step:** Start with a quick scan: Where is the war today—in my mind, emotions, habits, relationships?

2. **Armor Up** - *“Put on the whole armour of God...”*—Ephesians 6:11–18

Don't fight naked. Sons of the King wear the full armor daily

**Daily Step:** Pray through Ephesians 6. Literally “suit up” in your mind. Ask: Which piece do I need most today?

3. **Receive Daily Orders**

*“In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths.”*—Proverbs 3:6

No soldier acts alone. They receive orders from the commander and chief. Sons stay connected to the Father to hear His voice. Sonship is effective with daily communion.

**Daily Step:** Quiet time with God — not just to speak, but to listen.

Ask: Lord, what do You want me to do today? Who do I need to bless, forgive, or fight for?

4. **Identify and Remove Stronghold** - *“The weapons of our warfare... are mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds.”*—2 Corinthians 10:4

Strongholds are lies we've accepted. Sons tear them down with truth.

**Daily Step:** Ask: What lie am I believing today? What thought or pattern is holding me back from freedom?

Rebuke it in truth and declare it's torn down in the name of Jesus.

5. **Obey with Urgency** - *“Faith without works is dead.”*—James 2:17

Obedience is the tactical move. Faith in Action. Sons don't just pray — they act, speak, and serve with divine intention.

**Daily Step:** Identify 1 act of faith today — a conversation, habit, forgiveness, or task that God is nudging you to do.

6. **Stand Your Ground** - *“And having done all... stand.”*—Ephesians 6:13

Sons don't flee when it gets hard. They stand, rooted in Christ, unmoved by fear or fatigue.

**Daily Step:** When tempted to quit, ask: Is this pressure a signal to fold — or a call to fight?

7. **Reinforce Brotherhood** - *“As iron sharpeneth iron, so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend.”*—Proverbs 27:17

No son fights in isolation. The word calls us into fellowship with other believers of the Faith. Brotherhood reinforces identity and accountability as sons of God.

**Weekly Step:** Check in with a brother - pray, confess, encourage. Real sons build up other sons.

# YOU ARE NOT YOUR FAILURE

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## KEY SCRIPTURE:

*There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.* **Romans 8:1**

### Old Testament Scripture:

*18 Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.*

**Isaiah 1:18**

This verse was spoken to a rebellious nation. God offers not just forgiveness, but full cleansing—a prophetic picture of the blood of Jesus that would come. His offer to "reason together" reflects covenant mercy extended to those who felt disqualified.

### New Testament Scripture:

*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.*

**2 Corinthians 5:21**

This verse reveals the divine exchange: Christ took our guilt and gave us His righteousness. We are now defined by what Jesus did, not what we've done. This declares that no condemnation remains for those who walk after the Spirit—freedom from both judgment and shame.

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## Devotional Message:

Shame says, 'This is who I am.' Grace says, 'That's who I was.' Every man has failed. But only some rise again not by grit alone, but by grace. You are a son of God. Not just tolerated. Adopted. Equipped. Commissioned. No failure defines you. God does.

### Examination:

Do I carry guilt God has already removed? Do I identify with labels Christ nailed to the cross?

Reflection Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Affirmation:** I am not what I've done. I am what Christ has done for me.

### Prayer: :

Lord, I have worn guilt like a name tag. You knew me before I was placed in my mother's womb. In the name of Jesus, I strip off every label. I am son, loved, free, capable, and whole.

# WORD STUDY



REMEMBER THE VERSE:

**Romans 8:1**

Key Word:

Original Word

Condemnation

**Greek g2631**

κατάκριμα (katákrima) – condemnation, adverse sentence

Paul emphasizes our legal acquittal in Christ. The term is used judicially to describe a verdict of guilt, which is overturned for those in Christ.

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## Devotional WordStudy:

You are not your worst moment. You are not your reputation. You are not the sum of your failures. In Christ, you are fully pardoned, permanently accepted, and powerfully transformed. God no longer sees you through the lens of your mistakes, but through the finished work of His Son. The blood of Jesus didn't just cover sin—it crushed its authority. Walk as one who has been cleared by Heaven's highest court.

Notes:

Scholars debate whether condemnation is conditional on continued faith or permanently lifted at conversion.

Reflection:

Do I identify my worth with my mistakes? Do I live like a free man or a condemned one?

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RFF: Write down one failure you're still carrying and burn or shred it as a symbol that it's not your identity.

# YOU ARE NOT YOUR FAILURE



WRITE THE KEY SCRIPTURE BELOW:

## Theological Significance:

Romans 8:1 emphasizes the complete removal of condemnation for those in Christ. It reinforces the truth that justification is not earned but granted through faith. This standing only applies to those "in Christ Jesus". Being in Christ Jesus is united with him, we carry His Spirit, and are reconciled to back to God. We are a new creation and have a new walk which is not following fleshly desires but "after the spirit".

## Reframing Identity in Truth:

In Christ, I am no longer condemned or defined by my past failures. My identity is shaped by the Spirit, not the flesh. God sees me through Christ's righteousness, not my record. (cf. Psalm 103:12, 2 Corinthians 5:17)

## Check In:

Did I act like a son today or yesterday?

What memorable tactical truth have I learned?

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Think of a situation where you haven't shown up in your sonship. What is one action you will take in the area to move forward today?

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**Action Step** Confess an area or label of shame you have carried. Surrender it to God.

## Spiritual Declaration:

*There is no condemnation—I walk in the Spirit as a son.*

# YOU ARE CALLED TO RISE

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## KEY SCRIPTURE:



**Rejoice not against me, O mine enemy: when I fall, I shall arise; when I sit in darkness, the LORD shall be a light unto me. Micah 7:8**

### Old Testament Scripture:

*16 For a just man falleth seven times, and riseth up again: but the wicked shall fall into mischief.*

**Proverbs 24:16**

Godly men fall, but their identity is found in rising—not staying down. This wisdom literature calls us to resilience rooted in righteousness.

### New Testament Scripture:

*15 So when they had dined, Jesus saith to Simon Peter, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my lambs. 16 He saith to him again the second time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my sheep. 17 He saith unto him the third time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? Peter was grieved because he said unto him the third time, Lovest thou me? And he said unto him, Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee. Jesus saith unto him, Feed my sheep.*

**John 21:15-17**

Jesus restores Peter after his denial, reaffirming his calling and entrusting him with spiritual leadership. Romans 8:11 reminds us that the Spirit who raised Jesus also gives life to us—even when we fall.

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### Devotional Message:

Falling is not failing if you rise again. Strength isn't about never falling it's about refusing to stay down. Your calling doesn't vanish because you fell. God is not done.

### Examination:

Where have I allowed past failures to silence my purpose? What would rising again in obedience look like today?

### Reflection Notes:

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**Affirmation:** Though I have fallen, I will rise.

### Prayer:

Lord, ignite a fire in me to rise again stronger, cleaner, focused.

# WORD STUDY



REMEMBER THE VERSE:

## Micah 7:8

Key Word:

**Hebrew**

Original Word

Arise

קוּמ (quwm) – to rise, stand up, establish

This verb is used in both personal resurrection and restoration contexts. It implies divine empowerment to stand after a fall.

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### Devotional WordStudy:

Falling is not failure in God's eyes—it is an opportunity for resurrection. God's people have always been known not for perfection, but for perseverance. The Lord shines His light in your darkest moment to raise you up again. Like Peter, who denied Christ but was restored to leadership, you too are not disqualified by your fall. You are being formed in the rising.

### Notes:

Some scholars debate if this is personal or national in scope; Jewish and Christian interpretations diverge on the messianic implications.

### Reflection:

Where have I been living beneath my calling? What would rising look like today?

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RFF: Declare: "I will rise again because the Lord lifts me."

# YOU ARE CALLED TO RISE

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WRITE THE KEY SCRIPTURE BELOW:

**Micah 7:8**

Theological Significance:

It is written, that the righteous may fall, but God empowers them to rise again. Falling isn't failure—rising is the mark of true sonship. "Rejoice not against me, O mine enemy..." points to a confident expectation of divine rescue. Unlike modern self-help, which glorifies self-made resilience, Scripture teaches that all we have is given by God—even our strength and the fruit of our labor (cf. Deuteronomy 8:17–18, 1 Chronicles 29:12, James 1:17, Proverbs 14:23)

## Reframing Identity in Truth:

Falling does not disqualify me from sonship. Scripture says the righteous fall and rise again. My identity is not in falling but in getting up—restored by grace, not ruined by sin. (cf. Luke 22:32, Micah 7:8)

Check In:

Did I act like a son today or yesterday?

What memorable tactical truth have I learned?

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Think of a situation where you haven't shown up in your sonship. What is one action you will take in the area to move forward today?

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Action Step: Do one thing today that fear or shame has been holding you back from.

Spiritual Declaration:

*Though I fall, I rise again—God is my light in darkness.*

# YOU ARE A SON NOT A SLAVE

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## KEY SCRIPTURE:

*Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.*

**Galatians 4:7**

### Old Testament Scripture:

*7 And I will take you to me for a people, and I will be to you a God: and ye shall know that I am the Lord your God, which bringeth you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians.*

**Exodus 6:7**

### New Testament Scripture:

*15 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.*

**Romans 8:15**

This covenant promise speaks of belonging, not bondage. God always intended to adopt, not just rescue.

This New Testament parallel clarifies that salvation brings adoption, not just freedom. As sons, we inherit both access and authority.

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## Devotional Message:

The world trains men to perform, prove, and earn. Sonship cannot be earned, it is received. As God's son you are not a hired hand. You are family. Live in that truth.

## Examination:

Do I live like a hired hand or a beloved heir? What would change if I truly believed I was God's son?

## Reflection Notes:

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**Affirmation:** I am no longer a slave, but a son and heir

**Prayer:** Father, help me stop striving for what you have already given me. My place as your son.

# WORD STUDY



REMEMBER THE VERSE:

**Galatians 4:7**

Key Word:	<b>Greek</b>	Original Word
Son		υἱός (huios) – son, a legitimate child with full rights

Paul contrasts slavery under the law with sonship through grace. 'Huios' implies inheritance, access, and relational closeness with God.

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### Devotional WordStudy:

You are not a spiritual employee working for approval. You are a beloved son walking in the inheritance of Christ. Sons receive what slaves strive for. Many Christians still live with a slave mindset—trying to earn acceptance through behavior. But you are already accepted through Jesus. Sonship is your starting point, not your reward.

### Notes:

Some theologians debate adoption as an already-or-not-yet status; Eastern and Western traditions interpret legal vs. relational sonship differently.

### Reflection:

Do I live like a son or a servant trying to earn approval? What would change if I walk into my inheritance.

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RFF: Set aside 10 minutes today to simply sit in God's presence and receive His love without striving.

# YOU ARE A SON NOT A SLAVE

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WRITE THE KEY SCRIPTURE BELOW:

## Theological Significance:

Galatians 4:7 declares that we are no longer slaves, but sons and heirs through Christ. In Roman adoption, the old identity was legally severed and a new name, status, and inheritance were given—Paul uses this to describe our transformation in Christ. Though we are free, this freedom doesn't permit sin; true sons walk in obedience. Our servitude is voluntary, rooted in love, not fear. As sons, we reflect the obedience of Christ, who submitted even unto death. Inheritance flows from identity, and identity is proven in how we live. (cf. Romans 8:15–17, Romans 6:18, Galatians 5:13, Philippians 2:8)

## Reframing Identity in Truth:

I am not a servant earning approval—I'm a son by adoption. God's Spirit confirms my belonging and inheritance in His family. (cf. Galatians 4:6–7, John 15:15)

## Check In:

Did I act like a son today or yesterday?

What memorable tactical truth have I learned?

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Think of a situation where you haven't shown up in your sonship. What is one action you will take in the area to move forward today?

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Action Step: 'Repeat "I am your son" every time you feel unworthy today.'

Spiritual Declaration:

*I am a son and heir—I serve from belonging, not performance.*

# YOU WERE MADE TO LEAD

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KEY SCRIPTURE:



*Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong.*

**1 Corinthians 16:13**

Old Testament Scripture:

*6 Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the Lord thy God, he it is that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.*

**Deuteronomy 31:6**

Moses' charge to Israel was also a charge to lead in the face of fear, reminding us that strength comes from God's presence.

New Testament Scripture:

*3 Neither as being lords over God's heritage, but being examples to the flock.*

**1 Peter 5:3**

True leadership is shown through example, not domination—Jesus led by washing feet, not wielding force.

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## Devotional Message:

True leadership begins in surrender to God. The world needs men who will lead with humility, protect with courage, and serve with strength. You don't need a title to lead only obedience.

Examination:

Where am I called to lead that I've avoided? What would leadership through love and obedience look like today?

Reflection Notes:

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Affirmation: I was made to lead in love, truth, and courage.

Prayer: Lord, teach me to lead by following You. Make me a pillar for others to lean on.

# WORD STUDY



REMEMBER THE VERSE:

**1 Corinthians 16:13**

Key Word:

Original Word

Quit

**Greek**

ἀνδρίζεσθε (andrizesthe) – act like a man, be courageous

Paul uses a military term to call men to heroic virtue, not hollow bravado. The Greek *andrizesthe* is a wartime command—rise, take responsibility, and act with courage. This is mature, sacrificial strength: the kind that leads, protects, and endures. Biblical manhood isn't passive—it's the daily choice to show up with faith, even when it's costly.

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## Devotional WordStudy:

God designed men not just to follow, but to lead with righteousness. Leadership in God's Kingdom isn't about control—it's about servanthood, integrity, and faithfulness. True leadership begins by submitting to God's authority. You were made to be a pillar in your home, your community, and the Kingdom. Lead by example, just as Christ led with compassion and courage.

Notes:

Modern debates question gendered leadership roles; some feminist theologians challenge this verse's historical application. "Quit" used in this passage means to "act with courage, not to give up."

Reflection:

Do I lead by control or by godly influence? What example am I setting at home or at work?

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RFF: Take initiative to pray out loud for your family, friends, or coworkers — even briefly.

# YOU WERE MADE TO LEAD

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WRITE THE KEY SCRIPTURE BELOW:

## Theological Significance:

1 Corinthians 16:13 is a call to action, not passive belief. This is an imperative statement. True manhood isn't just about what you believe, but what you do with what God has given you. Inaction, hesitation, and passivity are the enemy's counterfeit—sonship demands intentional, daily obedience. Even without a fatherly example, you are not disqualified. God is forming you through faith and forward motion (cf. Psalm 68:5, James 1:22). Don't wait to feel ready; obedience builds strength.

## Reframing Identity in Truth:

Biblical leadership begins in surrender, not status. I am called to serve as Christ did—not by title, but by obedience, humility, and example. (cf. 1 Peter 5:2–3, Philippians 2:5–8)

### Check In:

Did I act like a son today or yesterday?

What memorable tactical truth have I learned?

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Think of a situation where you haven't shown up in your sonship. What is one action you will take in the area to move forward today?

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**Action Step:** Lead someone by example today in love, words, or integrity.

**Spiritual Declaration:**

*I stand firm in faith—I lead as a man of God.*

# ALPHA BRIEF:

Date:

If you were to illustrate your inner peace like the weather, what is the forecast today? Use this box to indicate your results in a way that resonates with you.



## TACTICAL REMINDERS

1. Recon: Where is the war - my mind, emotions, habits, relationships?
2. Suit up - put on the full Armour of God
3. Quiet time with God: Listen. Ask - What can I do for you? Who do I need to bless, forgive, or fight for?
4. Ask: What lie am I believing today? Rebuke and replace it with a scriptural truth.
5. Identify an act of faith - a conversation, a habit, forgiveness, or a task God is nudging you to do.
6. When tempted to quit, ask: Is this pressure a signal to fold or a call to fight?
7. Fellowship - don't forget you have brothers.

PRIMARY OBJECTIVE:

SECONDARY ASSIGNMENT:

STRATEGIES:

*DUMP THE CHAOS, DISCERN THE TRUTH, DECLARE YOUR PEACE.*

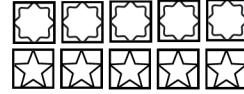
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Use pictures or words

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