FROM ROCK BOTTOM TO REDEMPTION: GOD'S COVENANT AND ISRAEL'S JOURNEY

Day 1: God's Covenant Love Reading: Genesis 12:1-3, Exodus 3:7-10 Devotional: God's covenant with Abraham and His response to Israel's suffering in Egypt reveal His enduring love and faithfulness. Even when we feel at our lowest, God sees our affliction and hears our cries. Reflect on times in your life when you felt at "rock bottom." How did God demonstrate His love and care for you during those moments? Remember that God's promises are eternal, and His love never fails. Today, rest in the assurance of His covenant love for you.

Day 2: The Call to Holiness Reading: Deuteronomy 7:1-6, 1 Peter 1:13-16 Devotional: God called Israel to be set apart as His holy people, warning them against the influences that could lead them astray. This call to holiness extends to us today. Consider the areas in your life where you might be compromising your walk with God. What "idols" or worldly influences are you allowing to shape your thoughts and actions? Ask God to reveal any areas where you need to recommit to living as His "treasured possession." Pray for strength to resist temptation and live a life that reflects God's holiness.

Day 3: God's Presence in Our Lives Reading: 2 Chronicles 7:11-18, John 14:15-21 Devotional: Solomon's temple was a physical representation of God's presence among His people. Today, through Christ, we are the temple of the Holy Spirit. Reflect on what it means to have God's presence dwelling within you. How does this reality change the way you view yourself and your daily life? Take time to invite God's presence into every aspect of your day, acknowledging His desire to be intimately involved in your life.

Day 4: Repentance and Restoration Reading: Jeremiah 44:1-5, Luke 15:11-24 Devotional: The exiles of Israel and Judah were consequences of their persistent disobedience. Yet, God always leaves room for repentance and restoration. The parable of the Prodigal Son illustrates God's heart for those who return to Him. Is there any area in your life where you've been resisting God's voice or running from His will? Remember that no matter how far you've strayed, God is eagerly waiting to welcome you back. Take a moment to confess any areas of rebellion and embrace God's forgiveness and restoration.

Day 5: Coming to Christ Just As We Are Reading: Isaiah 55:1-7, Romans 5:6-11 Devotional: Charlotte Elliott's hymn "Just As I Am" beautifully captures the essence of God's grace. We don't need to clean ourselves up before coming to God; He accepts us as we are and transforms us by His love. Reflect on any feelings of unworthiness or inadequacy that might be holding you back from fully embracing God's love. Remember that Christ died for us "while we were still sinners." Today, come to God just as you are, with all your flaws and struggles, and allow His transforming love to work in your life.