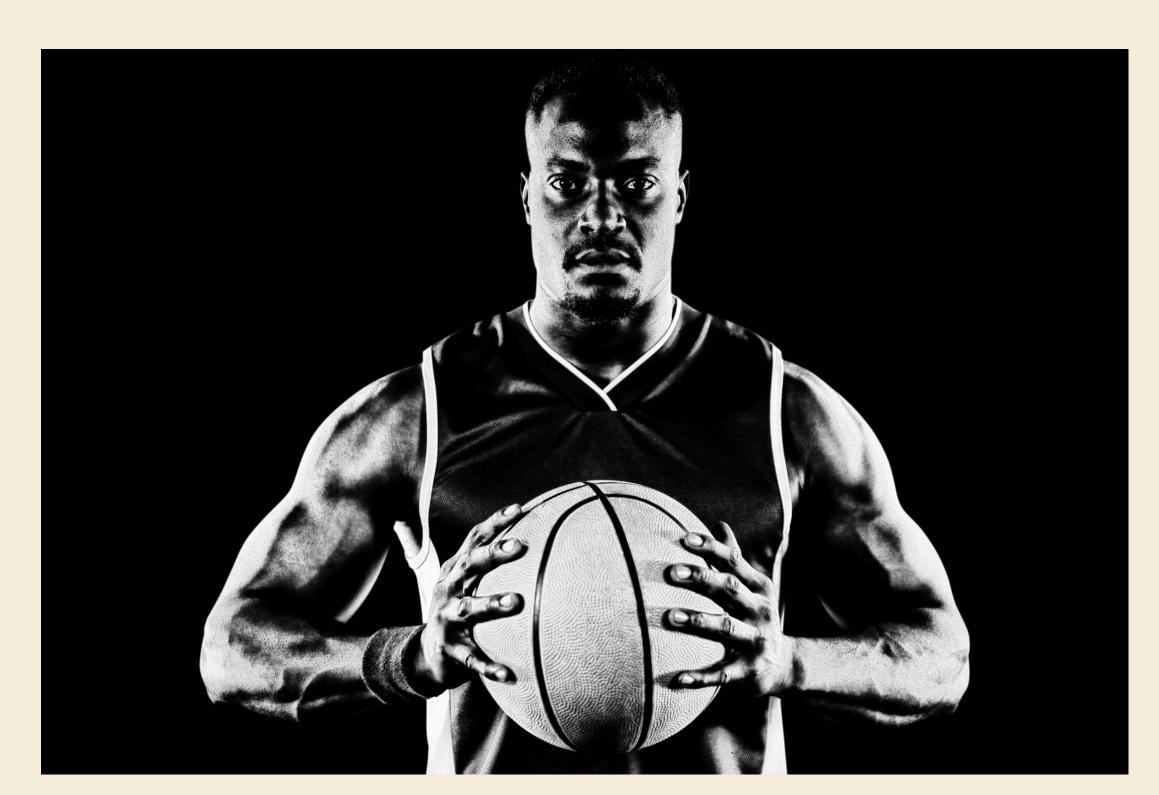


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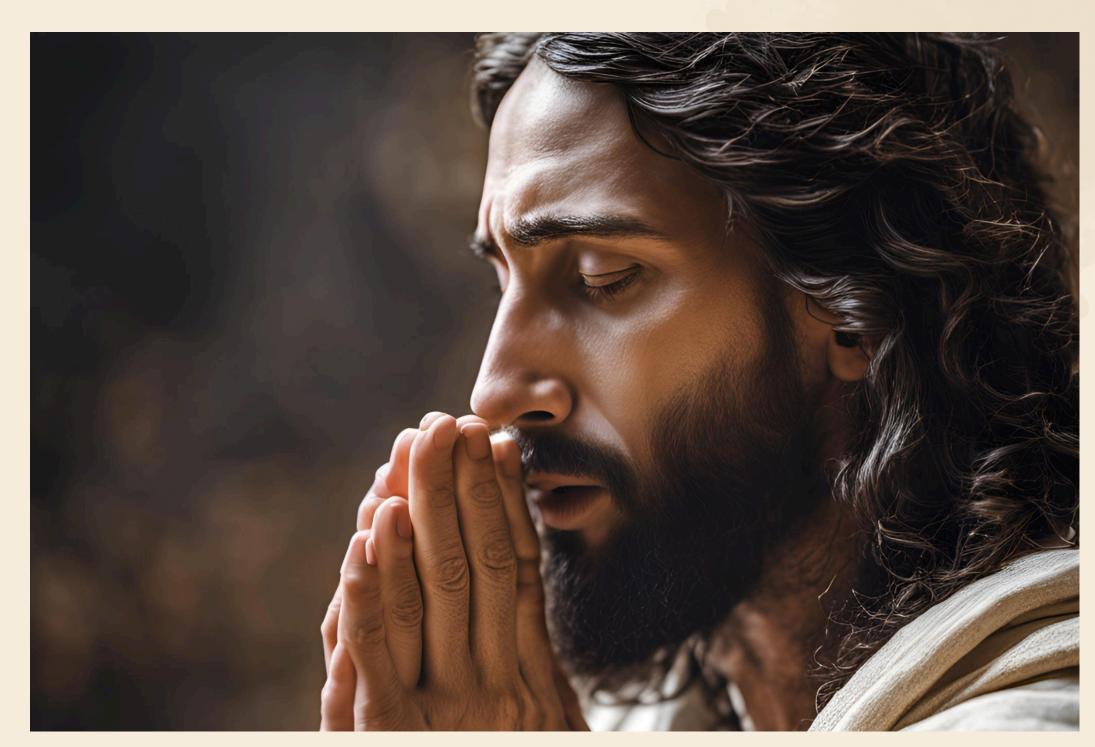


Purpose & Rewards of Alignment

Purpose:

To "be" and do God's will.

Blessing (and reward) always follows alignment!



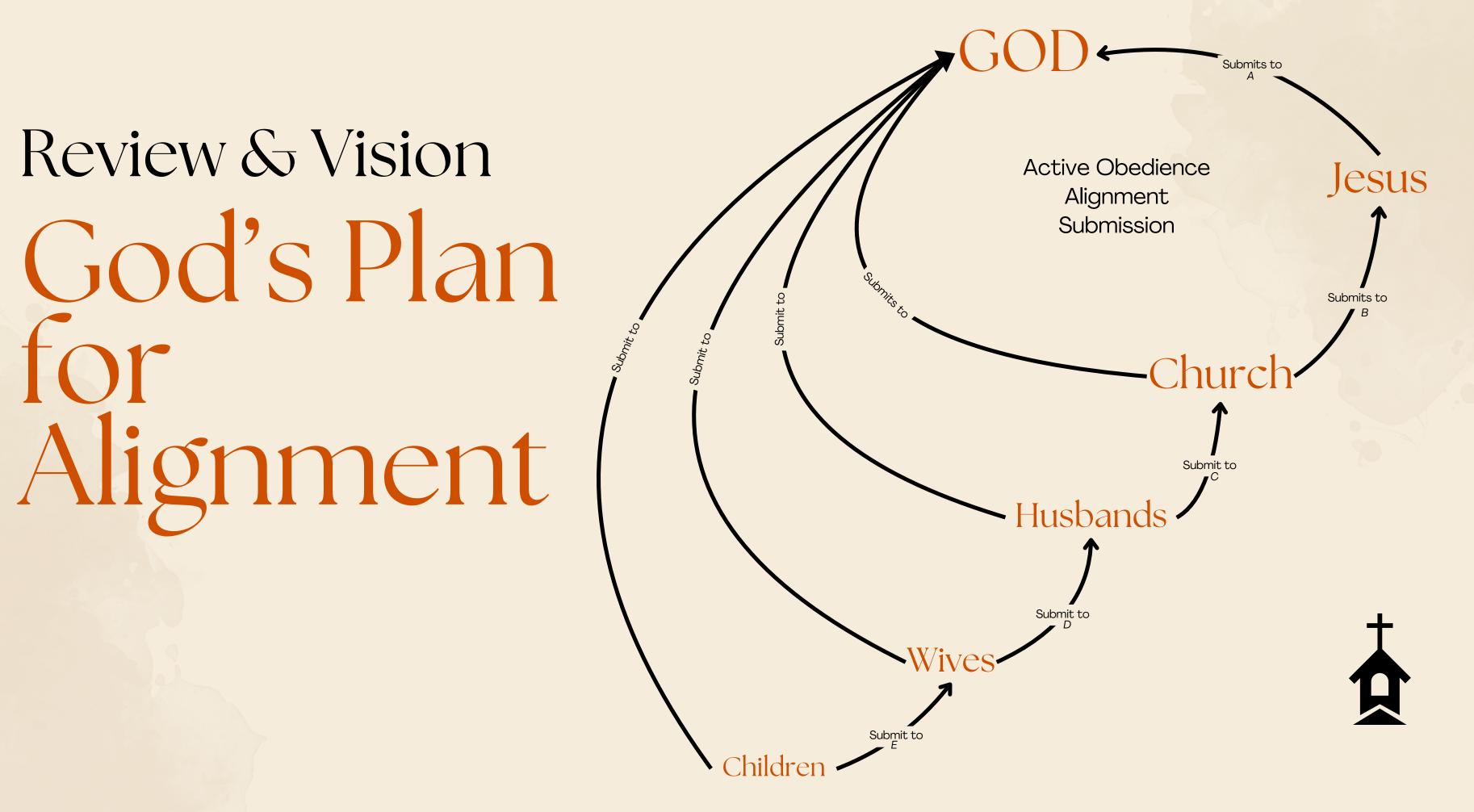
Romans 10:1-4

"Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for the Israelites is that they may be saved. For I can testify about them that they are zealous for God, but their zeal is not based on knowledge. Since they did not know the righteousness that comes from God and sought to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. Christ is the end of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes.





Review & Vision God's Plan



Promise & Plan Worksheet

Discover God's Promise and Plan for Your Family

God is not silent—He lovingly speaks into every area of our lives through His Word. He offers us both a promise to hold onto and a plan to walk out in alignment with Him. Pick one of the key categories below and list all the scripture (or promises) related to that category. Then, on the back, write out a detailed plan for God is leading you and your spouse and family to live out that scripture. What specifically must be done to come into alignment with your spouse and God to live out this plan? Identify key roles in your family for the husband, wife, and kids. Be specific and practical!

Key Categories: spiritual rhythms, parenting, finances, communication (conflict) and sexual intimacy in marriage.

Category:

Scripture (Promise)







Bible Reading Plan Psalm 85:8-9







"Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the able to stand your ground, and after you have done with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with in place, and with your feet fitted with the reading peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of fa the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the sword of the Spirit, which is Ephesians 6:13-

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THE PRINCIP

Reading the Word of God is essential to facing the spiritual bat spirit that allows us to fight against the spiritual forces that at emotions. However, developing this practice of being deeply r day, can seem daunting, especially from an imperfect, human supposed to read the Word every day? I don't have time." Tak you fill your day with? Many things might seem important like about all the time spent watching TV, scrolling on social media. your soul? If you look closely, your schedule doesn't reflect how are. What makes the difference in one person spending five spending an hour a day in the Word is not a matter of who has a matter of priority. Does God take priority in your life? That Only once you make a resolute commitment to prioritizing the then begin to deploy the strategy for po

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Any effective plan needs a strategy. The strategic frame that by consuming large volumes of scripture every day, t richly (Col. 3:16). If you want to get to know God, you cann That's like trying to feed your body on one or two cracl hearty meals a day in order for your body to be well-fed This plan is customizable to wherever you are starting out per day. But the ultimate goal is to be consuming 10-15 c life-changing nourishment to

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Included in this plan are 10 bookmarks to read in 10 different sections of your Bible at once. The goal is to read 1-2 chapters at each bookmark and move the bookmark along as you read. As you move through each section, you will be reading different parts of the Bible at different frequencies. Once you reach the end of a section, move the bookmark back to the beginning of that section. You can keep this reading pattern up forever and not read the same chapters in a day! Below are some possible combinations to customize for your specific chapter goal.

- Level 1: 5 chapters: 1 chapter at each bookmark per day, alternating days (Day 1: Bookmarks 1-5, Day 2: Bookmarks 6-10, Day 3: back to Bookmarks 1-5, and so on)
- Level 2: 10 Chapters: 1 chapter at each bookmark per day OR 2 chapters at each bookmark starting with 1-5 and alternating days.
- Level 3: 15 chapters: 3 chapters per day at each bookmark starting with 1-5 and alternating days.

BOOKMARKS

- 1.John & Acts
- 2. Proverbs (Proverb of the day)
- 3. Pentateuch (Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy)
- 4. Historical Books (Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 & 8. Prophets (Isaiah through Malachi) 2 Samuel, 1& 2 Kings, 1 & 2 Chronicles, Ezra, 9. New Testament 2:1 & 2 Thessalonians, 1 & 2 Nehemiah, Esther
- 5. Psalms

- 6. 3 Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke)
- 7. New Testament 1: Romans, 1 & 2, Corinthians,
- Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, Hebrews
- Timothy, Titus, Philemon, James, 1 & 2 Peter, 1, 2 & 3 John, Jude, Revelation
- 10. Wisdom Literature Job, Ecclesiastes, SOS



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Rewards of Alignment Some of...



"For the joy set before him..." *Hebrews 12:2*

Rewards of Alignment



Some of...



Spiritual Rhythms

Mentorship

Church

Scott Kids

Healthy Diet

Fitness

Family







Peace Hebrews 11

The great cloud of witnesses...

"Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, David, Samuel and the prophets.... whose weakness was turned to strength;" Hebrews 11:32b, 34

JOY 1 Peter 1:9

"for you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls."









"Place me like a seal over your heart, like a seal on your arm; for love is as strong as death, its jealousy unyielding as the grave. It burns like blazing fire, like a mighty flame. Many waters cannot quench love; rivers cannot wash it away. If one were to give all the wealth of his house for love, it would be utterly scorned."

Song of Songs 8:6-7

"Has not the Lord made them one? In flesh and spirit they are his. And why one? Because he was seeking godly offspring. So guard yourself in your spirit, and do not break faith with the wife of your youth."

Malachi 2:15



Purity



Ephesians 5:3

"But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people."

1 Timothy 1:5

"The goal of this command is love, which comes from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith."

Captivation

"May your fountain be blessed, and may you rejoice in the wife of your youth. A loving doe, a graceful deermay her breasts satisfy you always, may you ever be captivated by her love. Why be captivated, my son, by an adulteress? Why embrace the bosom of another man's wife? For a man's ways are in full view of the Lord, and he examines all his paths."

Proverbs 5:18-21



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Husbands

your own well. Should your springs overflow in the streets, your streams of water in the public squares? Let them be yours alone, never to be shared with strangers. May your fountain be blessed, and may you rejoice in the wife of your youth. A loving doe, a graceful deermay her breasts satisfy you always, may you ever be captivated by her love. Why be captivated, my son, by an adulteress? Why embrace the bosom of another man's wife?"

Proverbs 5:15-20

"Another thing you do: You flood the Lord 's altar with tears. You weep and wail because he no longer pays attention to your offerings or accepts them with pleasure from your hands. You ask, "Why?" It is because the Lord is acting as the witness between you and the wife of your youth, because you have broken faith with her, though she is your partner, the wife of your marriage covenant. Has not the Lord made them one? In flesh and spirit they are his. And why one? Because he was seeking godly offspring. So guard yourself in your spirit, and do not break faith with the wife of your youth. I hate divorce," says the Lord God of Israel, "and I hate a man's covering himself with violence as well as with his garment," says the Lord Almighty. So guard yourself in your spirit, and do not break faith."

"Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will hinder your prayers."

"Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church. without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. After all, no one ever hated his own body, but he feeds and cares for it, just as Christ does the church-- for we are members of his body." Ephesians 5:25-30

"Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them." Colossians 3:19



the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything." Ephesians 5:22-24

Wives, in the same way be submissive to your husbands so that, if any of them do not believe the word, they may be won over without words by the behavior of their wives, when they see the purity and reverence of your lives. Your beauty should not come from outward adornment, such as braided hair and the wearing of gold jewelry and fine clothes. Instead, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight. For this is the way the holy women of the past who put their hope in God used to make themselves beautiful. They were submissive to their own husbands, like Sarah, who obeyed Abraham and called him her master. You are her daughters if you do what is right and do not give way to fear."

"An unmarried woman or virgin is concerned about the Lord's affairs: Her aim is to be devoted to the Lord in both body and spirit. But a married woman is concerned about the affairs of this world--how she can please her husband." 1 Corinthians 7:34

"I also want women to dress modestly, with decency and propriety, not with braided hair or gold or pearls or expensive clothes, but with good deeds, appropriate for women who profess to worship God A woman should learn in quietness and full submission. I do not permit a woman to teach or to have authority over a man; she must be silent. For Adam was formed first, then Eve. And Adam was not the one deceived; it was the woman who was deceived and became a sinner. But women will be saved through childbearing--if they continue in faith, love and holiness with propriety."

"A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth for more than rubies. Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value. She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life." Proverbs 31:10-12









Glory



"And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit."

2 Corinthians 3:18

"Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame."

Psalm 34:5



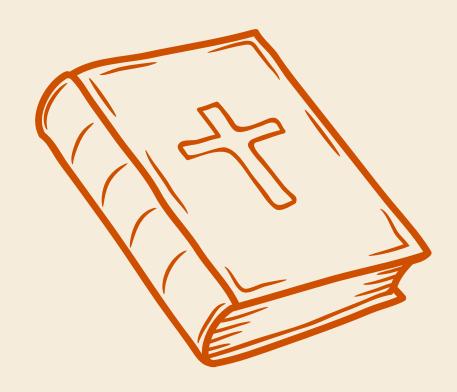
Biblical Examples

Esther, Sarah, Elizabeth, Mary



All experience the rewards of biblical alignment.

- 1. Obedience First, Then Understanding
- 2.Peace
- 3.Joy
- 4. Marriage
- 5. Purity
- 6. Captivation
- 7. Glory

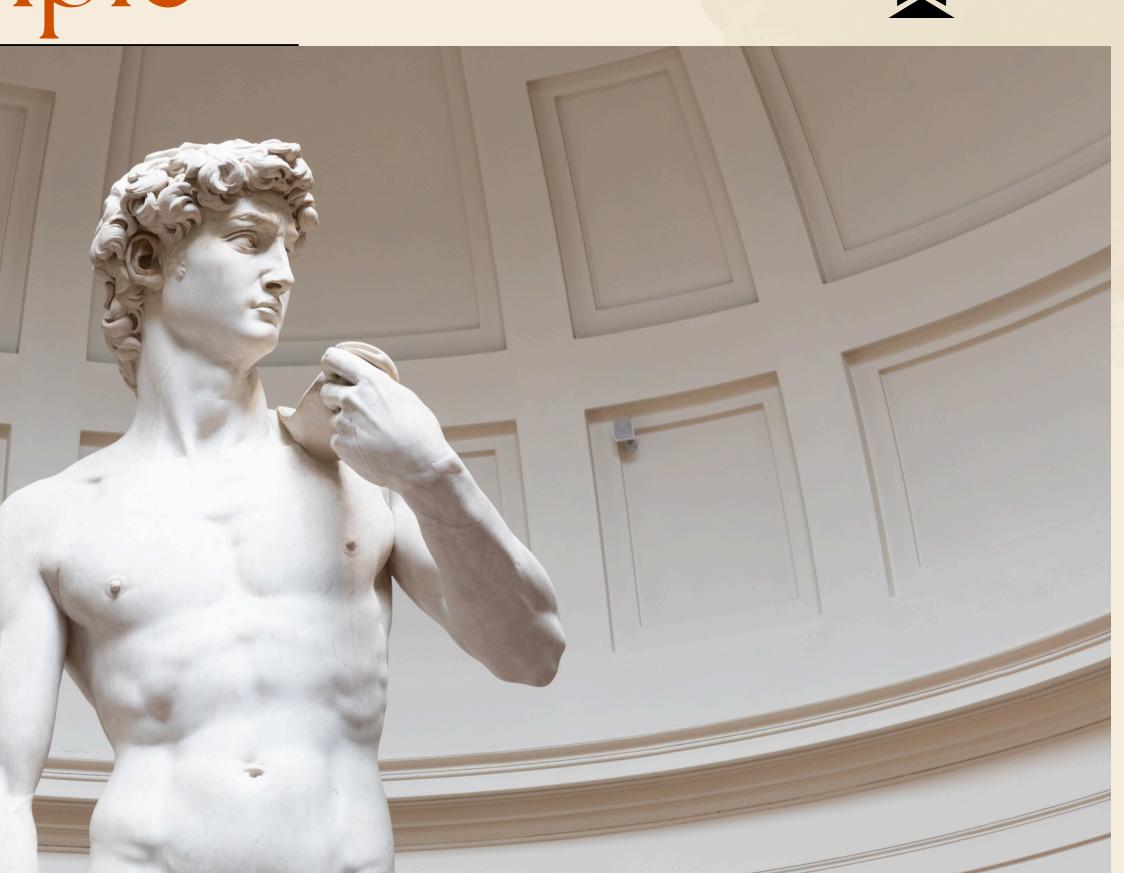


Biblical Example



David & His Legacy

1 Chronicles 28:9-10



There is a purpose for our obedience, and a reward for being aligned with God and his plan for our lives.









Check out the

resource center!

rayer Promises **GOD'S PROMISES TO HEAR AND ANSWER PRAYER**

"And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him."

Matthew 6:5-8

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened."

Matthew 7:7-8

"If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer."

Matthew 21:22

"Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours." Mark 11:24

"So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened." Luke 11:9-10

"And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it."

John 14:13-14

"Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete."

John 16:24

"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

2 Chronicles 7:14

"You will pray to him, and he will hear you, and you will fulfill your vows."

Job 22:27

"I call on you, O God, for you will answer me; give ear to me and hear my prayer."

Psalm 17:6





"In my distress I called to the Lord; I cried to my God for help. From his temple he heard my voice; my cry came before him, into his ears."

Psalm 18:6

"The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their cry... The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles."

Psalm 34:15, 17

"I cried out to him with my mouth; his praise was on my tongue. If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened; but God has surely listened and heard my voice in prayer. Prais

has not rejected my prayer or withh me!" Psalm 66:17-20

"I love the Lord, for he heard my voice call on him as long as I live." Psalm 1

"The Lord is near to all who call on h cannot express. And he who searches our hearts knows and not doubt, because he who doubts is like a wave on him in truth. He fulfills the desire the saints in accordance with God's will." him; he hears their cry and saves th Romans 8:26-27

Psalm 145:18-19

"The Lord is far from the wicked but and always keep on praying for all the saints." prayer of the righteous."

Proverbs 15:29

"O people of Zion, who live in Jerusa no more. How gracious he will be wh help! As soon as he hears, he will an Isaiah 30:19

speaking I will hear."

Isaiah 65:24

"Then you will call upon me and con and I will listen to you. You will seek when you seek me with all your hear PRAYER HAS... Jeremiah 29:12–13

"Call to me and I will answer you an and unsearchable things you do no

Jeremiah 33:3

"But as for me, I watch in hope for t God my Savior; my God will hear me

Micah 7:7

"Then he continued, 'Do not be afra the first day that you set your mind understanding and to humble yours God, your words were heard, and I h response to them."

Daniel 10:12



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1 Peter 3:12

you." 1 Peter 5:7

1 John 5:14-15

cry for mercy. Because he turned hi "In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness." If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words be given to him. But when he asks, he must believe

the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind."

"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7

"Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find "Before they call I will answer; while grace to help us in our time of need." Hebrews 4:16

"During the days of Jesus' life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with loud cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission."

Hebrews 5:7

- · Stopped the sun in the sky for a full day (Joshua 10:13)
- Parted the Red Sea (Exodus 14)
- Raised the dead (Peter and Tabitha Acts 9:36-42)
- Cast out demons (Mark 9:14-29)
- Brought fire from the sky (Elijah 1 Kings 18:36-38) Brought about and ended a drought (Elijah- 1 Kings 17-18)
- Saved the lives of 3 men in a blazing fire (Daniel 3)
- Released captives from prison (Paul & Silas Acts 16:25-26) Opened the barren womb (Hannah - 1 Samuel 1-2)
- Relieved men and women in anguish (Hannah, Jesus, David)
- A king lost his mind and was restored (Nebuchadnezzar Daniel 4)
- Saved a man from the lion's den (Daniel 6)
- Revealed and explained dreams (Daniel 2) Healed a man from a life-threatening illness (Hezekiah- 2 Kings 20)
- Fed five thousand people (John 6)
- A man talked to God face-to-face and was called his friend (Moses Exodus 33:11)
- Men conquered enemies bigger and stronger than them (Gideon Judges 6-8)
- Men lived pure lives prior to marriage (Isaac, age 40 Genesis 24)
- · Men and women did their job with excellence (Joseph Genesis 39-41, Proverbs 31) Men honored the call to flee sexual immorality (Joseph - Genesis 39)
- · A man went to God to express every positive and negative emotion known to mankind (David Psalms)
- Established the foundation of the Christian Church (Acts 2)





"You want something but don't get it. You kill and

quarrel and fight. You do not have, because you do

"Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray

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Scripture (Promise)









Upcoming Topics

- 1. God's Design for Alignment August 2nd
- 2. Purpose & Rewards August 9th
- 3. Difficult Areas August 16th

Resources:

- Hierarchy of Alignment
- God's Promises in Prayer
- Custom Bible Reading Plan





Let Us Pray