



****Reflection:**** What aspects of creation most remind you of God's glory? How does recognizing creation's groaning increase your longing for Christ's return?

Day 2: The Cost of Love

****Reading:**** Colossians 1:16; John 1:3; Genesis 3:17-19

****Devotional:****

Jesus created all things perfect, unified, and harmonious. Yet God desired genuine love, which requires choice. He gave us free will knowing we would fail, understanding the immense cost—Jesus' suffering and death. God chose love anyway. Sin didn't just affect humanity; it cursed the very ground, introducing thorns, toil, and death where ease once existed. The consequences of our choices ripple far beyond ourselves, affecting others and all creation. This should humble us and make us quick to choose forgiveness and reconciliation. God's choice to create us despite knowing our rebellion reveals the depth of His love.

****Reflection:**** How does understanding the cosmic impact of sin change how you view your own choices? Who needs your forgiveness today?

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Day 3: From Milk to Meat—Owning Your Stuff

****Reading:**** Genesis 3:17-19; James 1:13-15

****Devotional:****

Adam blamed Eve. Eve blamed the serpent. This pattern continues today. Christian maturity begins with taking full responsibility for your decisions. Sin is always a choice—your choice—and no one else can make it for you. Stop blaming circumstances, upbringing, or other people for your rebellion against God. The ground between spiritual milk and meat is paved with personal accountability. When we own our sin without excuse, we position ourselves for genuine repentance, transformation, and growth. God cannot work deeply in hearts that deflect responsibility. Today, identify one area where you've blamed others and confess it honestly before God.

****Reflection:**** What sin have you been blaming on others or circumstances? What does true ownership look like in that situation?

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Day 4: The Danger of Discord

****Reading:**** Proverbs 6:16-19; Ephesians 4:1-6

****Devotional:****

Unity comes from God; division comes from Satan. Before sin, creation existed in perfect harmony. Discord is a direct result of the fall, and our flesh gravitates toward it naturally. Recently, even after God moved powerfully, seeds of discord were planted and nearly took root. This is the enemy's pattern—attack unity, especially after breakthrough. Without a heavenly perspective, discord becomes easy to entertain. We must constantly guard against it, taking divisive thoughts captive immediately. God hates discord among brothers because it destroys what He created us for—unified worship and community. Where unity exists, God commands blessing.

****Reflection:**** Are you harboring any seeds of discord in your heart toward another believer? What practical step will you take today toward reconciliation?

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Day 5: Earnestly Desiring Home

****Reading:**** 2 Corinthians 5:1-5; Philippians 3:21

****Devotional:****

Do you truly groan for your heavenly body? Spiritual maturity increases our longing to shed these earthly tabernacles and receive bodies fashioned like Christ's glorious body. This isn't morbid death-wishing but holy anticipation of future glory. We have the Holy Spirit as our earnest—a down payment guaranteeing our inheritance. Our vile bodies will be transformed into vessels that perfectly reflect God's glory. Every physical limitation, pain, and struggle reminds us this world is not our home. We're pilgrims passing through, awaiting the redemption of our bodies. Let this perspective shift your focus from temporary earthly concerns to eternal realities.

****Reflection:**** What would change in your daily life if you truly lived with an eternal perspective? How can you cultivate greater longing for Christ's return?

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****Closing Prayer:****

Father, help us develop a heavenly perspective that sees beyond this broken world to the future glory You've prepared. May we long for the new heaven and new earth, for our glorified bodies, and most of all, for the full revelation of Your glory in Christ Jesus. Come, Lord Jesus, come. Amen.