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the 40 week devotional guide to help deepen your relationship with the Holy Spirit



#### Holy Spirit,

May You lead, guide, reveal and empower us over these forty weeks!

May You transform us and transform people through us as we go on this journey together!

### **Greetings WIC Family!**

Hey, we're so glad you've picked up this booklet! We hope it will help you grow in your relationship with the Holy Spirit!

#### We are praying this guide will help you:

- Depend on the Spirit to help you understand God's word
- Be guided by the Spirit to live out God's word
- Pray more for yourself and others
- Remember and think about powerful bible verses.

On this journey, we will soak in and memorise forty bible verses over forty weeks.

To soak in these Scriptures one at a time, set aside a regular time each day.

Each day of the week we will think about one bible verse in different ways:

Mon-Scripture: Ask the Spirit to help you remember and think about the verse.

Tue- Observation: Invite the Spirit to help you understand the verse.

Write down some thoughts.

**Wed-Application:** Ask the Spirit to guide you and give you power to live out this verse.

**Thu- Prayer:** Pray this verse for you and for others (This will be different each week).

Fri- REVISE: Reflect on what God has shown you and memorise the verse again.

We hope this journey will bless you and transform our WIC family! Love,

**WIC Pastors** 

### Week 1: A new creation

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

2 Corinthians 5:17

Every Christian has been born again by the Holy Spirit, we are a new creation created in Jesus! As a new creation, we have a new motivation to live for: to love people with Jesus' love (v14) and to live for Him (not for ourselves) (v15).

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**Thu- Prayer:** Pray this verse for you and others just like a child asks a parent. (Lk 11:11,13)



### Week 2: let your light shine

In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your father in heaven.

Matthew 5:16

How awesome is it that God calls us to be the light of this world and the salt of this earth? When we let our light shine, people see our good deeds and it gives God glory! Let your light shine brightly, don't hide it. Let the Spirit shine through you!

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**Thu- Prayer:** Ask for the Spirit to give you power and guidance (Eph 6:18).

### Week 3: led by the Spirit

# For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. Romans 8:14

An important thing that children of God do is that they follow the Spirit's guidance and leading, especially when He leads us to win the war over sin. Follow His lead as He guides you and gives you power to be holy.

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**Thu- Prayer:** Pray for this for you and others with the love of the Spirit (Rom 15:30).

# Week 4: keep in step with the Spirit

Since we live in the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. Galatians 5:25

We are encouraged to walk in the Spirit (v16), be led by the Spirit (v18), live in the Spirit (v25) and to keep in step with the Spirit (v25). Keeping in step means to keep in line with the Spirit, and to follow the path He creates for us to walk in. Let's keep in step with Him!

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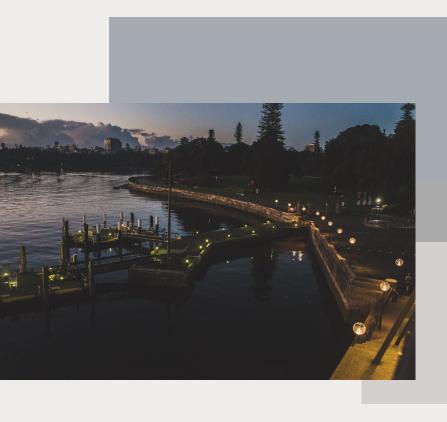
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**Wed-** Application: Ask the Spirit to help you work out how to live out this verse.

**Thu- Prayer:** Pray for the Holy Spirit to fill you and the church in a fresh way. (Eph 5:18)







### Week 5: God's Word is amazing

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

The bible is so powerful in God's hands to shape our hearts and minds. Through the Word, we can help teach and train each another in God's ways so we can be ready to do good works for Him. Let God's Word touch your life so that it can grow lots of fruit in your life.

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**Thu- Prayer:** Pray for God's amazing power to work through the Bible (Mark 10:27).



# Week 6 : Living by Faith in Jesus

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Galatians 2:20

When we place our faith in Jesus, we have been crucified with Him. This means our old self doesn't make all the decisions anymore, but we surrender our life to Jesus to guide us. Because Jesus loves us and gave Himself for us, we can be confident to live by faith in Him!

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**Thu- Prayer:** Pray this verse with confidence before God because of Jesus. (1 Jn 3:21-22)

# Week 7: Encouraging each other

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another- and all the more as you see the day approaching.

Hebrews 10:24-25

There's something awesome about encouraging each other. Think of ways you can spur other people to love and do good. When we meet together and encourage each other, it helps us keep running the race of faith until the day Jesus comes back!

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**Thu- Prayer:** Pray like someone 'guarding a city' for God to move in the church. (Isa 62:6-7)



## Week 8 : Offering ourselves to God

Therefore, I urge you brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God-this is your spiritual act of worship.

Romans 12:1

Romans (Chapters 1-11) show God's amazing love and grace through Jesus' sacrifice! Moved by God's grace, we can offer all of ourselves to God as a sacrifice to Him. He is such a good God!

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**Thu- Prayer:** Pray this verse in the quiet place together with God. (Matt 6:6; Matt 14:23)







### Week 9 : Abide in Jesus

I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in Me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from Me you can do nothing.

John 15:5

Jesus invites us to dwell in Him as He dwells in us just like the branches in the vine. When that happens, we'll grow a lot of fruit in our lives. Being fruitful doesn't come from our efforts, but from our abiding relationship with Jesus. Apart from Him we can't do anything. With Him anything is possible!

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**Thu- Prayer:** Pray with clear and specific prayers to our loving God (Luke 18:41).

### Week 10: Following and Fishing

"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." Matthew 4:19

Jesus invites us in the same way He invited Simon Peter and Andrew: "Follow me": Come be with me, learn from me, see what I do and say. "I will send you out to fish for people": I'll train you to rescue people from sin and death. Let's focus on following Jesus & fishing for people!

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**Thu- Prayer:** Spend extra time praying for this verse in your life. (Acts 6:4 & Luke 6:12)



### Week 11: Loving Obedience

### If you love me, keep my commands. John 14:15

Jesus explained to his disciples that those who love Him express their love through obeying His teaching. When we obey God out of love, it brings Him great joy.

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**Thu- Prayer:** Pray trusting in God's faithfulness (Heb 10:23 & Heb 11:11).



### Week 12: Prayer and peace

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

God's powerful peace can guard our hearts and minds. As we pray, give thanks, and let God know what we need, we can access this amazing peace. Don't feed your worries but feed your faith in Jesus the "Prince of Peace".

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**Thu- Prayer:** Pray this verse in faith and confidence today (Mk 11:23-23).





### Week 13 : Being courageous about Jesus

I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile.

Romans 1:6

Jesus warned us that His disciples would be persecuted just like He was. When Paul suffered, he could still be bold with his faith. Why? Because he knew how powerful God's good news is to rescue people. God's good news is His power to save everyone who believes! Let's be bold with the gospel.

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**Thu- Prayer:** Pray with the strength God gives you today (Isa 27:5; Isa 64:7).

### Week 14: All have sinned

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.
Romans 3:23

It's easier to see the bad in others, and the good in ourselves yet every one of us have sinned and need God's forgiveness. Through faith in Jesus, He makes us right before God by His grace! Let's be sensitive to our sin, but even more sensitive to God's gift of forgiveness and grace through Jesus!

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**Thu- Prayer:** Take time to confess your sins and thank God for His grace (1 John 1:9).

### Week 15 : Sin's penalty and God's Gift

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6:23

When we sin, death is the payment we receive. But through a relationship with Jesus, eternal life is the gift we receive because of what Jesus did for us! We receive this gift through faith, not through doing good. Thank God for this amazing gift!

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**Thu- Prayer:** Spend time thanking Jesus for this amazing gift of life (2 Cor 9:15)!



# Week 16: Jesus paid the price for us

But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8

God's love for us can't be measured and even better God showed His love for us! How? While we were sinners living against God, He still chose to die for our sins. Think about God's amazing love!

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**Thu- Prayer:** Pray for the ongoing power of God's love with your whole heart. (Ps 119:145)







### Week 17: Saved by God's grace

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith- and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God- not by works, so that no one can boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9

What a relief that being saved doesn't depend on how good we are... because we would all be in trouble! Instead we're saved because of God's grace through Jesus' sacrifice for us. We access this grace through placing our faith in Himhow blessed are we?

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**Thu- Prayer:** Pray knowing that your prayers are like incense rising up to God. (Rev 8:3-5)

**Fri- REVISE:** Reflect on what God has revealed, and practise memorising the verse.

### Week 18 : Becoming Children of God

Yet to all who received Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God.

John 1:12

How amazing is it that we can become children of God!? God has such a big heart for people to be part of His family! This verse reminds us that those who receive Jesus and believe in Him have this wonderful privilege. Reflect on His great love for you and for us!

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**Thu- Prayer:** Pray more orphans to become God's children not limiting what God can do (Gen 18:14; Jer 32:17, 27).

### Week 19: Jesus' Invitation to us

Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with Me. Revelation 3:20

Jesus wants greater closeness with us. Open the door, invite Him in, speak with Him in your heart and let Him speak more deeply into your life.

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**Thu- Prayer:** Spend time with Jesus with confidence and boldness for what He has done (Heb 4:14-16).



# Week 20 : Saved and Renewed by God's mercy

He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

Titus 3:5

How gracious is our God? He rescued us because of His love and compassion for us, not because of anything good we did. As He saved us, by His Holy Spirit He washed us, renewed us and re-created us! Let's keep opening our heart to the Spirit's renewing in us.

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**Thu- Prayer:** Invite the Spirit to create a clean heart and renew a right spirit in us. (Ps 51:10)







### Week 21: Confident we're saved

I tell you the truth, whoever hears My word and believes Him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life. John 5:24

When we believe in Jesus, we cross over from death to life! We can be confident God won't judge us to be guilty of our sin when we trust in Jesus! Let's thank God that we have eternal life through Him and what He has done through the cross!

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**Thu- Prayer:** Pray with a quietness and stillness in your heart (Ps 62:1).

### Week 22 : He dwells in us by His Spirit

Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you?

1 Corinthians 3:16.

In the Old Testament God chose to reveal His holy presence amongst His people at the temple. But through Jesus, God makes His home in every believer. We are the new temple of God! His Spirit lives in us and He leads us deeper into holiness.

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**Thu- Prayer:** Pray confidently that God will respond to your prayer (Jer 33:3).



### Week 23: God's generous provision

He who did not spare his own Son, but gave Him up for us all-how will He not also, along with Him, graciously give us all things?

Romans 8:32

God loved us so much that He did not even hold Jesus back from being sacrificed on the cross. God gave the Son for us all. We can be so confident that God will graciously give us all things we need (along with Jesus), because of His great love and faithfulness to us!

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**Thu- Prayer:** Ask the Spirit to help you to pray today (Rom 8:26).



# Week 24 : His Spirit shows what God has given us

We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us.

1 Corinthians 2:12

One of the reasons God sent His Spirit to us is to lead us into God's truth (Jn 16:13). The Spirit helps us understand all that God has freely given to us because of Jesus' sacrifice. Invite the Spirit to help you see what God has generously given to you.

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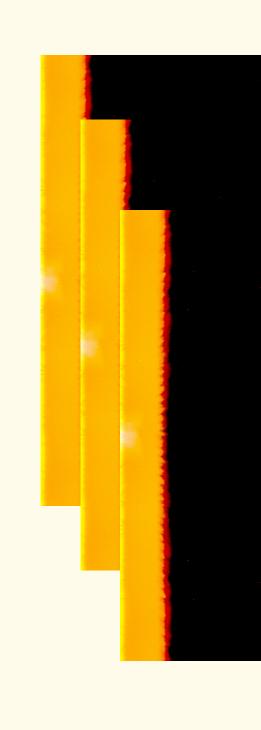
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**Thu- Prayer:** Pray with persistence and endurance (Lk 18:1).









## Week 25 : God's all sufficient provision

And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:19

God wants to provide for His children. This verse says God "will" meet all our needs out of His amazing supply that is in Jesus. Be confident in prayer that He will supply for us and all His children.

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**Thu- Prayer:** Pray knowing that as we come near to God, He comes near to us. (Jam 4:8)

## Week 26 : God's presence and strength

So do not fear, for I am with you; Do not be dismayed, I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Isaiah 41:10

We don't need to be afraid because God is with us! He is our God! He promises that He Himself will give us the strength and power we need to help us and hold us up. When we face trouble, we can be confident of God's presence and power with us!

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**Thu- Prayer:** Pray this verse through the day for you and others. (1 Thess 3:10; Lk 18:7).

#### Week 27: God's Perfect Peace

You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in You.

Isaiah 26:3

When we keep our eyes on God, it shows we trust Him. The promise is clear, when we stay focused on Him, He will keep us in His perfect peace. May this be your experience whatever may come.

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**Thu- Prayer:** Pray this verse with a humble heart before God (Matt 15:27).



## Week 28 : God's help in temptation

Because He himself suffered when He was tempted, He is able to help those who are being tempted.

Hebrews 2:18

When we face temptation and sin, sometimes we feel guilty and ashamed. It's important to know that Jesus can understand what it feels like to be tempted. Because of this, He can even help us when we face temptation! How good is Jesus?

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**Thu- Prayer:** Today watch and pray with the Holy Spirit (Col 4:2-3).





### Week 29: God's amazing strength

I can do everything through Him who gives me strength.
Philippians 4:13

Paul learnt how to be content whatever he was going through- both the good and the bad. This was possible because Jesus was filling Paul with His strength. May He fill you with His strength.

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**Thu- Prayer:** Pray for His strength for you and for others (1 Sam 12:23).



### Week 30: His care is our peace

Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you.

1 Peter 5:7

God cares for you. You are deeply loved by Him so much that He invites you to take all of your worries and give them to Him. Give your worries to your heavenly Father. Know that He cares for you!

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**Thu- Prayer:** Pray this verse for you and others as a child asks a father (Lk 11:11,13).



# Week 31 : God's word guards our purity

How can a young man keep his way pure? By living according to Your word. I have hidden Your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

Psalm 119:9, 11

When we live according to God's word, it's like keeping in the lane on a freeway, the word of God keeps us on a path of being holy. Storing God's word in our heart helps us to avoid crashing into sin.

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**Thu- Prayer:** Pray with the strength God gives for you (Isa 27:5; Isa 64:7).



# Week 32 : Focusing on God's Kingdom

But seek first His Kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Matthew 6:33

Our Heavenly Father knows what we need and He cares for us, that's why we don't need to stress about our basic needs. As we focus on God's kingdom and His righteousness He promises to provide all else that we need!

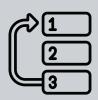
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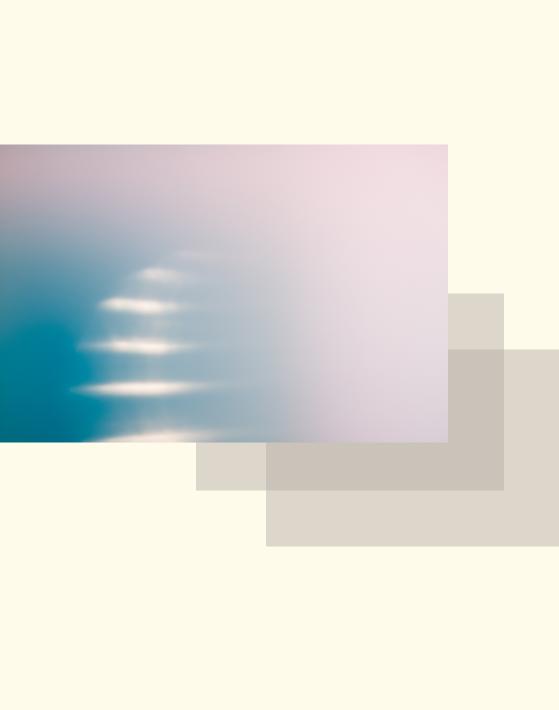
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**Wed- Application:** Ask the Spirit to help you work out how to live out this verse.

**Thu- Prayer:** Pray God's name be honoured, kingdom come, and will be done. (Matt 6:9-10).







### Week 33: Standing Firm

Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labour in the Lord is not in vain.

1 Corinthians 15:58

Many things will try to shake our faith in Jesus but stand firm by God's strength. Let's keep giving ourselves to serving Jesus and what He is doing in the world being confident that whatever work we do in God will never be wasted!

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**Thu- Prayer:** Ask for the power and guidance of the Spirit (Eph 6:18)

#### Week 34: Discipleship as Self Denial

Then he said to them all: "If anyone would come after Me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow Me".

Luke 9:23

A disciple of Jesus chooses every day to: 1) **Deny ourselves**- To give control of our life to Jesus; 2) **Take up our cross**- Follow Jesus even if it means being shamed or rejected; and 3) **Follow Him**- To follow Jesus and His ways. Let's spur each other on!

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**Thu- Prayer:** Pray trusting in God's power for you to follow Him (Mark 10:27).



#### Week 35: Serve others

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Mark 10:45

Jesus could've spent His time on earth doing anything, but He chose to serve people by praying, healing, encouraging, teaching and caring for others. His greatest act of being a Servant was dying on the cross for our sins and so He could bring us to God! He is the Servant King.

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**Thu- Prayer:** Spend extra time to pray this verse for you and others. (Acts 6:4 & Luke 6:12)



#### Week 36: Power to share about Jesus

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

Acts 1:8

Jesus told His disciples to wait in Jerusalem for the Promise of the Holy Spirit to come upon them! When the Spirit came, they were filled with power to tell people about Jesus from Jerusalem to across the world. Invite the Spirit to fill and empower us to share about Jesus.

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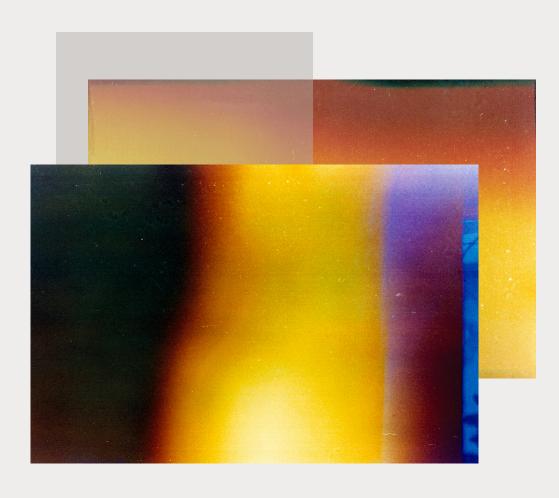
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Write down some things you notice in the verse.

**Wed- Application:** Ask the Spirit to help you work out how to live out this yerse.

**Thu- Prayer:** Ask for the power and guidance of the Spirit (Eph 6:18).





#### Week 37: Transformed minds

Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is - his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 12:2

Knowing God's will or plan for our life is something He wants all of us to know. When we surrender ourselves to God and let Him shape our minds then we'll be ready to work out what God's good, perfect and pleasing plan is for our lives!

**Mon- Scripture:** Remember this verse and think about it, inviting the Spirit to help you.

**Tue- Observation:** Ask the Spirit to show you the truths of this Scripture.

Write down some things you notice in the verse.

**Wed- Application:** Ask the Spirit to help you work out how to live out this yerse.

**Thu- Prayer:** Pray with confidence that God will answer your prayer (Jer 33:3).

## Week 38 : God's great mission for us

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

Matthew 28:19-20

The mission Jesus gave His followers was to make disciples. This is why He gives us His authority and His Spirit, so that wherever we go, we can baptise people and teach them to obey Jesus by His power and His presence with us!

**Mon- Scripture:** Remember this verse and think about it, inviting the Spirit to help you.

**Tue- Observation:** Ask the Spirit to show you the truths of this Scripture.

Write down some things you notice in the verse.

**Wed- Application:** Ask the Spirit to help you work out how to live out this verse.

**Thu- Prayer:** Pray for His strength to help you make disciples (Phil 4:13).



#### Week 39: Love one another

A new command I give you: love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.

John 13:34, 35

Jesus said that love would make His disciples stand out. The new commandment Jesus gave to us is to love one another just as Jesus has loved us, with a generous and sacrificial love. This love for one another will shine to the world, revealing that we really are His followers!

**Mon- Scripture:** Remember this verse and think about it, inviting the Spirit to help you.

**Tue- Observation:** Ask the Spirit to show you the truths of this Scripture.

Write down some things you notice in the verse.

**Wed- Application:** Ask the Spirit to help you work out how to live out this yerse.

**Thu- Prayer:** Pray that love might grow in you and in our congregation (Phil 1:9).

## Week 40: Don't give up doing good

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Galatians 6:9

This verse encourages us to not grow tired when doing good because the time will come when we will see the fruit of our good work. The key is to not give up but to keep carrying on, trusting God. Don't give up, the harvest is coming!

**Mon- Scripture:** Remember this verse and think about it, inviting the Spirit to help you.

**Tue- Observation:** Ask the Spirit to show you the truths of this Scripture.

Write down some things you notice in the verse.

**Wed- Application:** Ask the Spirit to help you work out how to live out this verse.

**Thu- Prayer:** Pray waiting for God's strength to fill you and fill us (Isa 40:31)!



