

RISE UP

Rooted in Christ, Rising for Justice



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ABOUT

RISE UP

A training resource
to help young adults
grow in Christ,
discover their gifts,
and live out biblical
justice through
practical action.

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OTHERS MINISTRIES FOR JUSTICE

Others Ministries exists to empower and equip young adults across our communities to rise up, take action, and live out their faith through justice-rooted service. Our mission is grounded in Micah 6:8—to act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with God—and we aim to create opportunities for young people to serve locally and globally, build community, and grow as disciples and leaders.

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TRAINING OVERVIEW

01

ROOTED

Abiding in Christ

Our mission begins with intimacy. In a world full of noise, God calls us to remain, rest, and listen. This chapter explores what it means to abide in Christ and how that transforms our spiritual lives and direction.

03

CALLED

The Mission

We are saved for something. This chapter casts vision for a life on mission, connecting your personal calling to God's heart for the world, through the story of the Salvation Army and the Church.

05

FAITH IN ACTION

Living Out God's Justice

Justice is not optional in the Kingdom of God. This chapter explores what biblical justice looks like and how it differs from social justice, calling young adults to live justly in every area of life.

02

GROUNDING

Identity in Christ

Before stepping into our purpose, we must be grounded in who we are. This chapter dismantles lies, speaks truth, and helps us walk confidently as beloved children of God.

04

EMPOWERED

Purpose & Spiritual Gifts

You are anointed and empowered to go. This chapter identifies spiritual gifts and equips you to walk in confidence with the power of the Holy Spirit.

06

SENT

Living a Missional Life Daily

Mission is not a one-time event. It's a daily rhythm of living like Jesus in your workplace, school, and relationships.

CHAPTER

01

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ABIDING IN CHRIST

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THE VINE AND THE BRANCHES

15 "I AM THE TRUE VINE, AND MY FATHER IS THE GARDENER. ² HE CUTS OFF EVERY BRANCH IN ME THAT BEARS NO FRUIT, WHILE EVERY BRANCH THAT DOES BEAR FRUIT HE PRUNES^[A] SO THAT IT WILL BE EVEN MORE FRUITFUL. ³ YOU ARE ALREADY CLEAN BECAUSE OF THE WORD I HAVE SPOKEN TO YOU. ⁴ REMAIN IN ME, AS I ALSO REMAIN IN YOU. NO BRANCH CAN BEAR FRUIT BY ITSELF; IT MUST REMAIN IN THE VINE. NEITHER CAN YOU BEAR FRUIT UNLESS YOU REMAIN IN ME.

⁵ "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. ⁶ IF YOU DO NOT REMAIN IN ME, YOU ARE LIKE A BRANCH THAT IS THROWN AWAY AND WITHERS; SUCH BRANCHES ARE PICKED UP, THROWN INTO THE FIRE AND BURNED. ⁷ IF YOU REMAIN IN ME AND MY WORDS REMAIN IN YOU, ASK WHATEVER YOU WISH, AND IT WILL BE DONE FOR YOU. ⁸ THIS IS TO MY FATHER'S GLORY, THAT YOU BEAR MUCH FRUIT, SHOWING YOURSELVES TO BE MY DISCIPLES.

⁹ "AS THE FATHER HAS LOVED ME, SO HAVE I LOVED YOU. NOW REMAIN IN MY LOVE.

JOHN 15: 1-9

Key Definitions (Greek Origins):

- Abide (Greek: "meno") – To remain, stay, dwell, endure. It implies a continual, close relationship.
- Prune (Greek: "kathairo") – To cleanse, to purify. Not cutting off out of anger, but trimming to increase health and fruitfulness.
- Fruit (Greek: "karpos") – The result, outcome, or product of something. Spiritually, it's the visible evidence of God's work in our lives (Galatians 5:22-23).

Discussion Questions:

NOTES

What does “abide” mean to you?
What word or image comes to mind?

What are things God may want to prune in your life?

What are fruitful areas in your life?
What does God want to do with them?

How can we guard against doing ministry or life in our own strength?

Reflecting on Psalm 27: What is “the one thing” you’re asking of God?

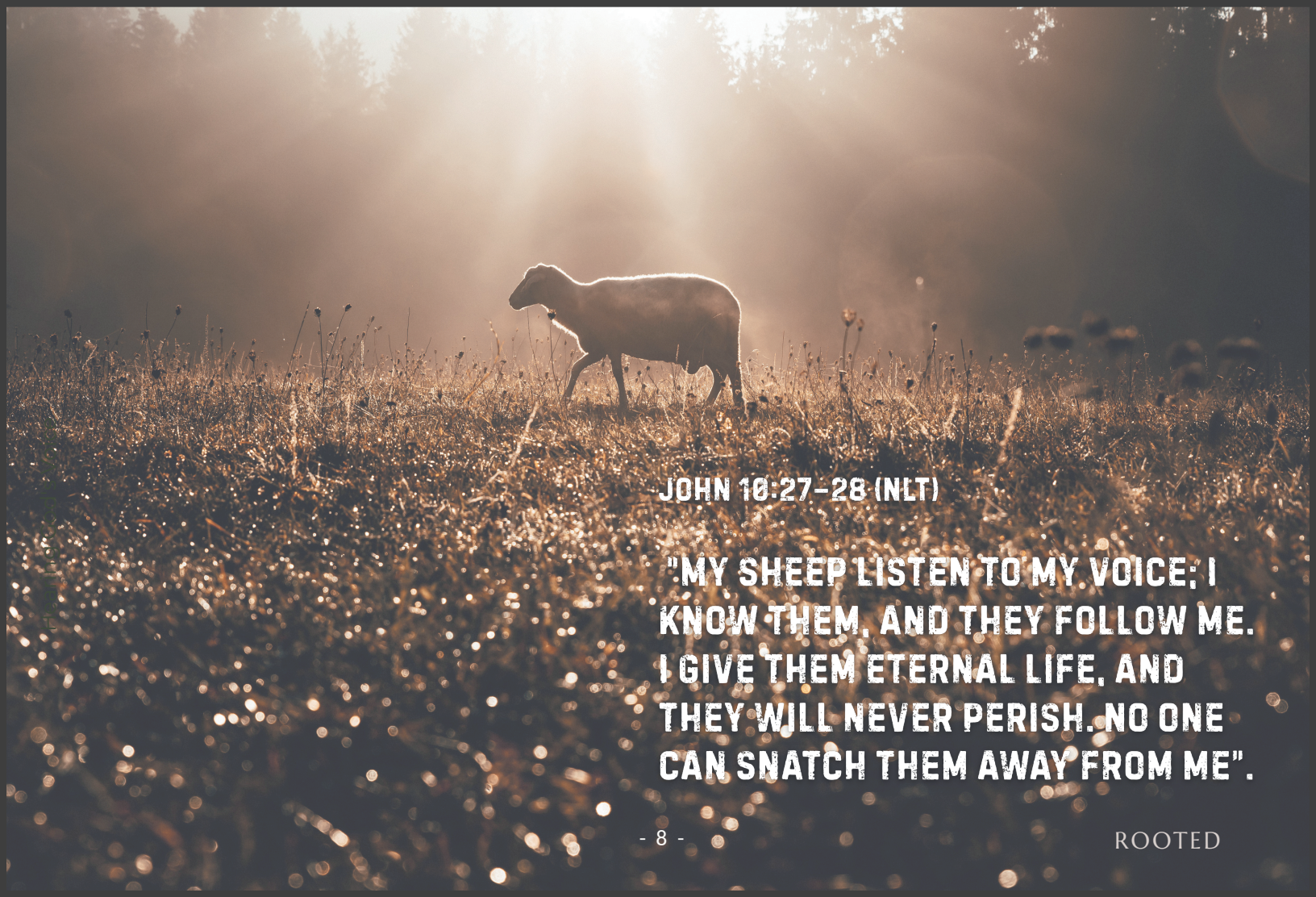
“Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident. One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple. For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble.”

Psalm 27:3–5

1.2 – HEARING GOD'S VOICE

KEY TRUTHS

- God still speaks — through His Word, His Spirit, His people, and creation.
- You were made to hear His voice — Like sheep recognize the voice of their shepherd (John 10).
- God's voice is often gentle — not always loud or dramatic (1 Kings 19).
- You can grow in discernment — Hearing takes practice, stillness, and relationship.



JOHN 10:27-28 (NLT)

**"MY SHEEP LISTEN TO MY VOICE; I
KNOW THEM, AND THEY FOLLOW ME.
I GIVE THEM ETERNAL LIFE, AND
THEY WILL NEVER PERISH. NO ONE
CAN SNATCH THEM AWAY FROM ME".**

GOD'S VOICE

01

WAYS GOD SPEAKS

- Scripture (The Bible) – Always our foundation.
- Holy Spirit – Nudges, convictions, peace, inner prompting.
- Wise counsel – From mature believers.
- Dreams & visions – See Acts 2:17.
- Creation – God's nature revealed in what He made.
- Still small voice – Often gentle, quiet, repetitive.

03

PRACTICES FOR GROWING IN HEARING

- Stillness – Make space for silence and listening.
- Journaling – Write what you sense God saying.
- Scripture meditation – Read slowly, ask God to highlight something.
- Ask bold questions – Then wait for impressions, scriptures, or thoughts.
- Test and submit – Share with a mentor or leader when unsure.

02

HOW TO DISCERN HIS VOICE

- Is it consistent with Scripture?
- Does it align with God's character?
- Does it produce the fruit of the Spirit?
- Is it repeated or confirmed through others?
- Does it draw you closer to Jesus or glorify Him?

04

LISTENING FOR GOD'S GUIDANCE

- Do you obey when God speaks to you?
- Psalm 32:8 "I will instruct you and teach you in the way should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you."

PRACTICE

Listening Prayer Practice

- Get quiet and invite God to speak.
- Ask, “Jesus, is there anything you want to say to me?”
- Write down what comes to mind (word, image, feeling, scripture).
- Share with a trusted leader or friend if needed.



Discussion Questions:

Have you ever felt like God spoke to you? What was that like?

What makes it hard for you to believe
God wants to speak to you?

What might help you grow in listening to God's voice?

What is one way you will make space to hear from God this week?

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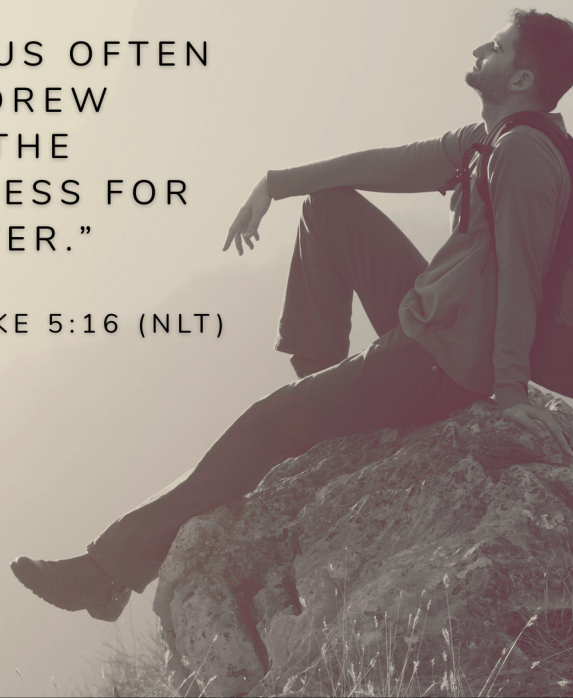
1.3 – CREATING SACRED SPACE

TIPS

- Setting up space for devotion
- Setting out our priorities
- Quiet ourselves to hear Gods voice (Two way conversation)

“BUT JESUS OFTEN
WITHDREW
TO THE
WILDERNESS FOR
PRAYER.”

LUKE 5:16 (NLT)



THE IMPORTANCE OF JOURNALING

- Slows us down to listen intentionally
- Helps connect God's Word to our real lives
- A safe space to process questions, struggles, and faith
- Look back and see growth, answered prayers, and His guidance
- Helps you wrestle with identity, calling, and justice
- Turns Prayer into conversation
- Builds awareness of God's presence over time

What would a daily rhythm of intimacy with Jesus look like for you?

1.4 – PRAYER: TWO WAY CONVERSATION

THIS, THEN, IS HOW YOU SHOULD PRAY:

“

OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME, YOUR KINGDOM COME, YOUR WILL BE DONE, ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN. GIVE US TODAY OUR DAILY BREAD. AND FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS, AS WE ALSO HAVE FORGIVEN OUR DEBTORS. AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION, BUT DELIVER US FROM THE EVIL ONE”

MATTHEW 6:9-13

Key Prayer Types & Definitions

- Adoration – Praising God for who He is. ("Hallowed be Your name")
- Confession – Admitting sins, seeking forgiveness.
- Thanksgiving – Gratefulness for what God has done.
- Supplication – Presenting requests.
- Intercession – Praying on behalf of others.
- Examination – Inviting God to search the heart (Psalm 139:23–24)

Heart Examination Scripture:

"Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."

Psalm 139:23-24

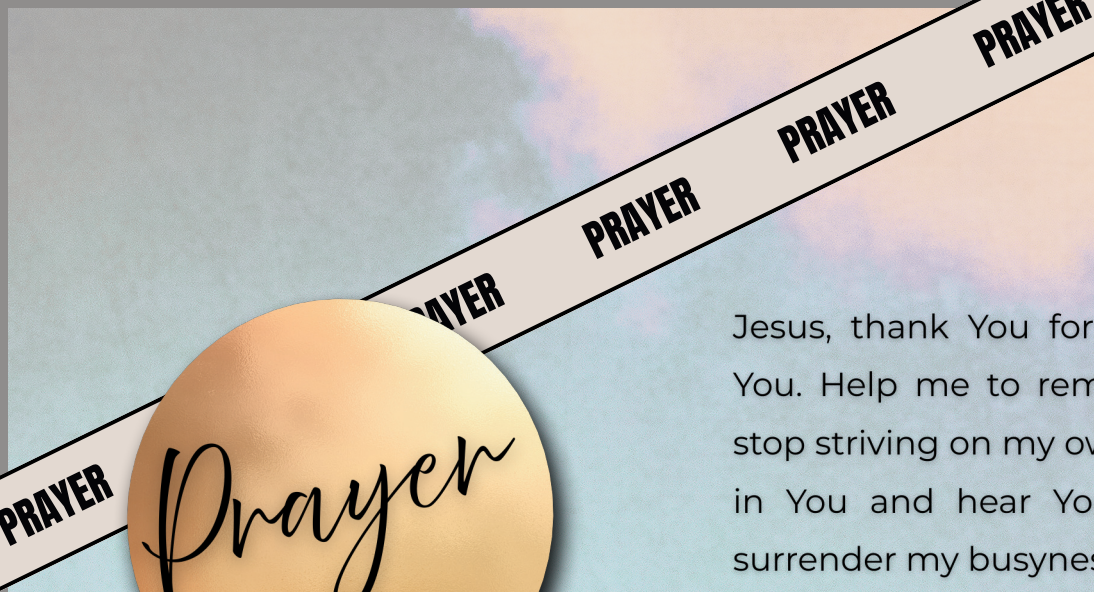
Discussion Questions

What type of prayer do you struggle with most? Why?

Do you believe God speaks today? Why or why not?

What helps you enter God's presence before speaking?

What do you think God might be speaking to you about right now?



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Jesus, thank You for calling me to abide in You. Help me to remain in Your love and to stop striving on my own. Teach me how to rest in You and hear Your voice more clearly. I surrender my busyness to You today.

”

Journal

Application

- Set aside 10 minutes each morning or evening to sit in silence and listen for God's voice.
- Practice letting go of distractions and be present with Him.
- Reflect on your current schedule—what can you adjust to create more space for intimacy with God?

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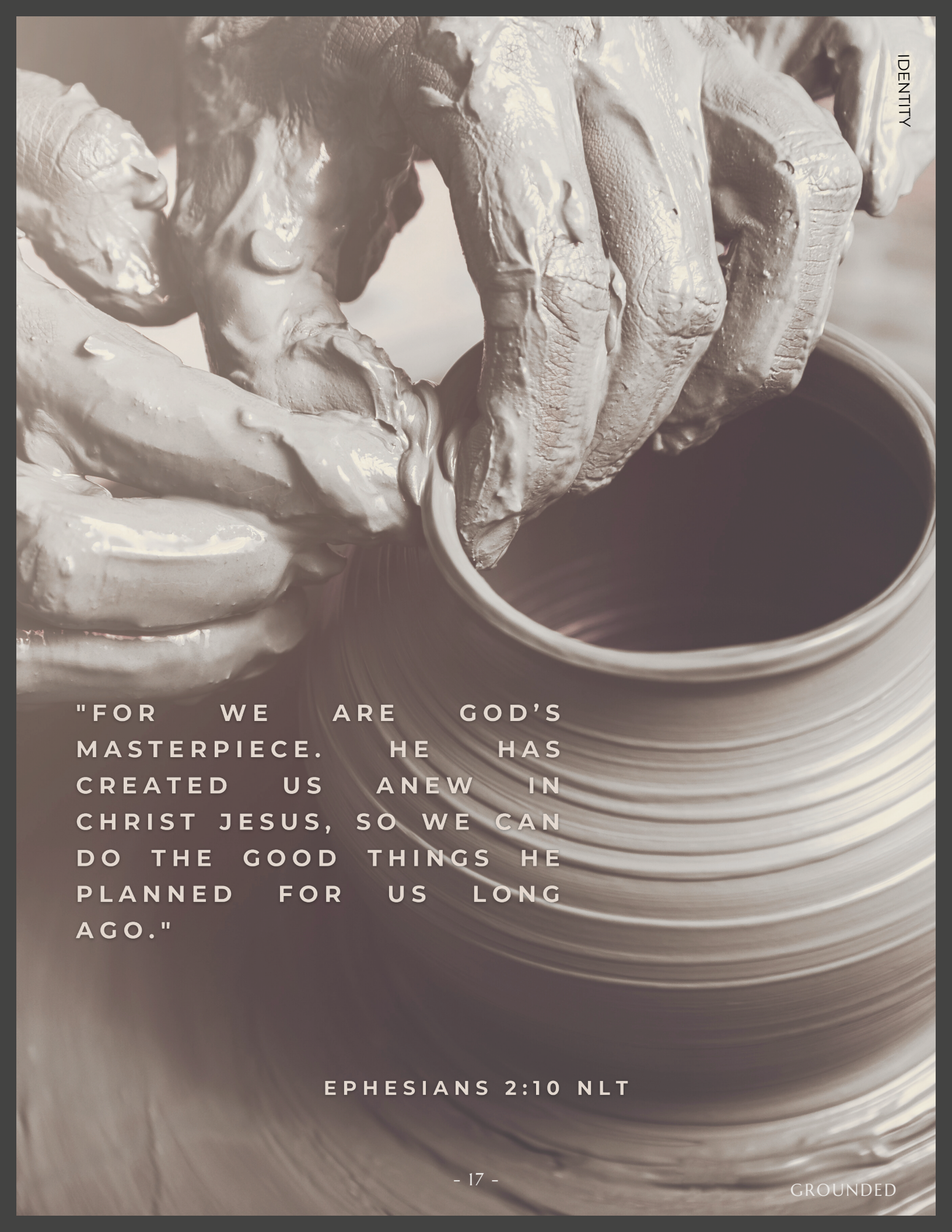
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GROUNDED

IDENTITY IN CHRIST

Before stepping into our purpose, we must be grounded in who we are. This chapter dismantles lies, speaks truth, and helps us walk confidently as beloved children of God.

After we talked about the importance of abiding in Christ and hearing his voice, now it would be easier for us to hear what he has to say about us and who we are in him.



"FOR WE ARE GOD'S
MASTERPIECE. HE HAS
CREATED US ANEW IN
CHRIST JESUS, SO WE CAN
DO THE GOOD THINGS HE
PLANNED FOR US LONG
AGO."

EPHESIANS 2:10 NLT

2.1 - WHO TOLD YOU THAT

HOW THE ENEMY ATTACKS

IDENTITY:

GENESIS 3:1-7

JESUS' EXAMPLE IN STANDING ON THE WORD:

MATTHEW 4:1-11

Identity Truths from Ephesians 1:3-14

- **Chosen** – God selected you before the world began.
- **Adopted** – Brought into God's family through Jesus.
- **Redeemed** – Bought back by the blood of Christ.
- **Forgiven** – Our sins wiped clean.
- **Sealed** – Marked and secured by the Holy Spirit.
- **Blessed** – With every spiritual blessing in Christ.

Group Discussion

What lies about your worth or identity have you believed

Masterpiece

The Greek word used here is poiēma, which literally means a thing made or work of art — it's where we get the English word "poem." So this verse emphasizes that we are intentionally, purposefully created by God — a beautiful and meaningful work of His hands.



2.2 – YOU ARE GOD’S CHILD

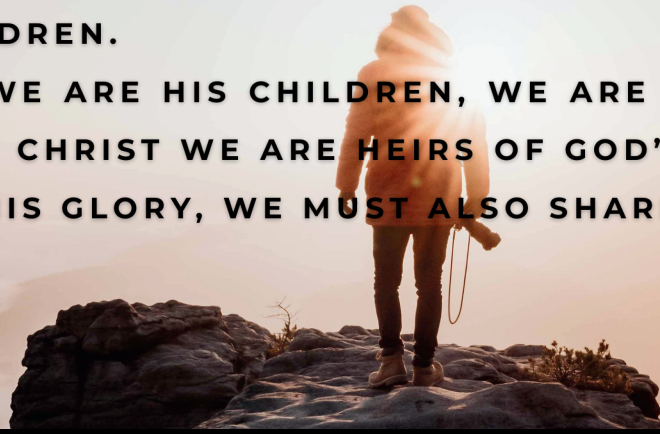
ROMANS 8:14-17 (NLT)

14 FOR ALL WHO ARE LED BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD ARE CHILDREN OF GOD.

15 SO YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED A SPIRIT THAT MAKES YOU FEARFUL SLAVES. INSTEAD, YOU RECEIVED GOD’S SPIRIT WHEN HE ADOPTED YOU AS HIS OWN CHILDREN. NOW WE CALL HIM, “ABBA, FATHER.”

16 FOR HIS SPIRIT JOINS WITH OUR SPIRIT TO AFFIRM THAT WE ARE GOD’S CHILDREN.

17 AND SINCE WE ARE HIS CHILDREN, WE ARE HIS HEIRS. IN FACT, TOGETHER WITH CHRIST WE ARE HEIRS OF GOD’S GLORY. BUT IF WE ARE TO SHARE HIS GLORY, WE MUST ALSO SHARE HIS SUFFERING.



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

What would it look like to fully live out of your identity in Christ?

How does knowing you are chosen and adopted affect your confidence and purpose?

2.3 - CALLED TO LOVE YOURSELF

REFLECTIONS

- ☐ Genesis 1:27 – “So God created man in his own image...”
- ☐ Self-love as a form of godly love
- ☐ Healing our view of ourselves

“AND YOU MUST LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, ALL YOUR SOUL, ALL YOUR MIND, AND ALL YOUR STRENGTH.

31 THE SECOND IS EQUALLY IMPORTANT: ‘LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.’ NO OTHER COMMANDMENT IS GREATER THAN THESE.”

Mark 12:30–31 (NLT)

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO SEE YOURSELF THE WAY GOD SEES YOU?

JOURNAL

2.4 - CALLED TO FORGIVE YOURSELF

JOURNAL

WHAT ARE YOU HOLDING ON TO?
WHAT IS SOMETHING YOU NEED TO FORGIVE YOURSELF FOR?

LIES

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TRUTH

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“
God, thank You for calling me Your child. Help me to recognize the lies I’ve believed and replace them with Your truth. Teach me to see myself as You see me, and to walk in the identity You’ve given me.
”

Journal

Application

- Write a letter from God to yourself, affirming who you are in Christ.
- Throughout the week, whenever you feel insecure or unsure, remind yourself of your identity as a beloved child of God.

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CHAPTER

03

CALLED

The Mission

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3.1 - HERE I AM, SEND ME

Then I heard the Lord asking,
 “Whom should I send as a messenger to
 this people? Who will go for us?”
 I said,

“HERE I AM SEND ME”



Isaiah 6:1-8 (NLT)

Isaiah answers, “Here I am. Send me.”

What might saying “yes” to God look like in your life right now?

Journal

3.2 – THE BOOTH LEGACY

THE SALVATION ARMY MISSION AND HISTORY

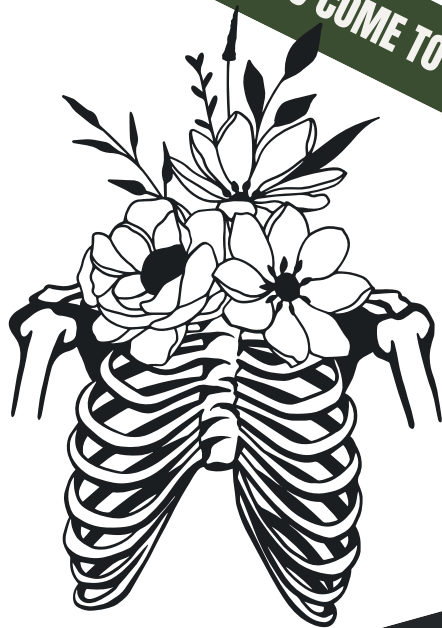
The Salvation Army was founded in 1865 by William and Catherine Booth with a bold vision: to bring the hope of the Gospel to the most marginalized and hurting in society. They believed that spiritual transformation must be accompanied by practical action—feeding the hungry, clothing the poor, housing the homeless, and defending the oppressed. William Booth famously declared, “Go for souls and go for the worst!” and often preached that salvation meant more than saving souls—it meant restoring dignity, breaking injustice, and lifting people from poverty and despair.

Catherine Booth, known as the “Mother of The Salvation Army,” boldly proclaimed, “If we are to better the future, we must disturb the present.” Their legacy continues in a movement that serves suffering humanity in Jesus’ name—body, mind, and spirit.



3.3 - DRY BONES CAN LIVE AGAIN

GOD CALLS US TO SPEAK LIFE
REVIVAL BEGINS IN THE VALLEY



PRAY & JOURNAL

WHAT “DRY BONES” DO YOU SEE AROUND YOU?

THE VALLEY OF DRY BONES

1 The Lord took hold of me, and I was carried away by the Spirit of the Lord to a valley filled with bones.

2 He led me all around among the bones that covered the valley floor. They were scattered everywhere across the ground and were completely dried out.

3 Then he asked me, "Son of man, can these bones become living people again?" "O Sovereign Lord," I replied, "you alone know the answer to that."

4 Then he said to me, "Speak a prophetic message to these bones and say, 'Dry bones, listen to the word of the Lord!'

5 This is what the Sovereign Lord says: Look! I am going to put breath into you and make you live again!

6 I will put flesh and muscles on you and cover you with skin. I will put breath into you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the Lord."

7 So I spoke this message, just as he told me. Suddenly as I spoke, there was a rattling noise all across the valley. The bones of each body came together and attached themselves as complete skeletons.

8 Then as I watched, muscles and flesh formed over the bones. Then skin formed to cover their bodies, but they still had no breath in them.

9 Then he said to me, "Speak a prophetic message to the winds, son of man. Speak a prophetic message and say,

'This is what the Sovereign Lord says: Come, O breath, from the four winds! Breathe into these dead bodies so they may live again.'

10 So I spoke the message as he commanded me, and breath came into their bodies. They all came to life and stood up on their feet—a great army.

11 Then he said to me, "Son of man, these bones represent the people of Israel. They are saying, 'We have become old, dry bones—all hope is gone. Our nation is finished.'

12 Therefore, prophesy to them and say, 'This is what the Sovereign Lord says: O my people, I will open your graves of exile and cause you to rise again. Then I will bring you back to the land of Israel.

13 When this happens, O my people, you will know that I am the Lord.

14 I will put my Spirit in you, and you will live again and return home to your own land. Then you will know that I, the Lord, have spoken, and I have done what I said. Yes, the Lord has spoken!"

EZEKIEL 37:1-14 (NLT)

3.4 – A PROPHETIC VOICE

JEREMIAH 1:4-10 (NLT)

THE LORD'S FIRST MESSAGES TO JEREMIAH

THE LORD GAVE ME THIS MESSAGE:

"I KNEW YOU BEFORE I FORMED YOU IN
YOUR MOTHER'S WOMB.
BEFORE YOU WERE BORN I SET YOU APART
AND APPOINTED YOU AS MY PROPHET TO
THE NATIONS."

"O SOVEREIGN LORD," I SAID,
"I CAN'T SPEAK FOR YOU! I'M TOO YOUNG!"

THE LORD REPLIED,
"DON'T SAY, 'I'M TOO YOUNG,'
FOR YOU MUST GO WHEREVER I SEND YOU
AND SAY WHATEVER I TELL YOU.
8 AND DON'T BE AFRAID OF THE PEOPLE,
FOR I WILL BE WITH YOU AND WILL
PROTECT YOU.
I, THE LORD, HAVE SPOKEN!"

THEN THE LORD REACHED OUT AND
TOUCHED MY MOUTH AND SAID,
"LOOK, I HAVE PUT MY WORDS IN YOUR
MOUTH!

TODAY I APPOINT YOU TO STAND UP
AGAINST NATIONS AND KINGDOMS.
SOME YOU MUST UPROOT AND TEAR DOWN,
DESTROY AND OVERTHROW.
OTHERS YOU MUST BUILD UP
AND PLANT."

“

ACTS 2:17 (NLT)

“‘IN THE LAST DAYS,’ GOD SAYS,
‘I WILL POUR OUT MY SPIRIT UPON ALL PEOPLE.
YOUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS WILL PROPHECY.
YOUR YOUNG MEN WILL SEE VISIONS,
AND YOUR OLD MEN WILL DREAM DREAMS.’”

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WRITE OR SPEAK A MODERN-DAY PROPHETIC WORD FOR YOUR COMMUNITY.

PROPHETIC IMAGINATION: ***SPEAKING TRUTH TO POWER AND INJUSTICE***
(INSPIRED BY WALTER BRUEGGEMANN)

PROPHETIC IMAGINATION IS GROUNDED IN JUSTICE. WE CRITICIZE THE CURRENT INJUSTICE AND STATUS QUO, FEEL FOR THE HURT AND PAIN OF OTHERS AND GRIEVE WITH THEM, AND ENERGIZE AND CHALLENGE THE PEOPLE TO SEE A FUTURE BASED ON JUSTICE AND COMPASSION, GROUNDED IN GOD'S PROMISES AND FAITHFULNESS.

WE CANNOT ENCOURAGE AND CHALLENGE A FUTURE FILLED WITH JUSTICE WITHOUT CHALLENGING AND CRITICIZING THE CURRENT, WITHOUT SPEAKING OUT ABOUT THE INJUSTICES WITHIN AND AROUND US. THIS, THOUGH, WILL ONLY HAPPEN IF THE CHURCH ALLOWS IT, IS NOT SATISFIED WITH THE STATUS QUO AND IS NOT NUMB AND ABLE TO FEEL THE GRIEF AND PAIN OF INJUSTICE.

LET US NOT BE SATISFIED WITH WHAT WE HAVE TODAY; IT IS NOT FOREVER. LET US ALLOW AND LISTEN TO CRITICIZING AND SHAKE OUR STATUS QUO; LET US CHALLENGE OURSELVES AND OUR CHURCH TO IMAGINE AND HOLD ON TO A FUTURE BASED ON GOD'S PROMISES, GOODNESS, AND FAITHFULNESS GROUNDED ON JUSTICE AND COMPASSION.”

MIRNA



“
Lord, thank You for calling me to be a part of Your mission. Help me to see the needs around me and take action, big or small. Fill my heart with compassion for the broken and lead me to bring hope and healing wherever I go.
”

Journal

Application

Write down a specific action you can take this week to live out God's mission of justice and mercy.

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EMPOWERED

Purpose & Spiritual Gifts

You are anointed and empowered to go. This chapter identifies spiritual gifts and equips you to walk in confidence with the power of the Holy Spirit.

1 ON THE DAY OF PENTECOST ALL THE BELIEVERS WERE MEETING TOGETHER IN ONE PLACE.

2 SUDDENLY, THERE WAS A SOUND FROM HEAVEN LIKE THE ROARING OF A MIGHTY WINDSTORM, AND IT FILLED THE HOUSE WHERE THEY WERE SITTING.

3 THEN, WHAT LOOKED LIKE FLAMES OR TONGUES OF FIRE APPEARED AND SETTLED ON EACH OF THEM.

4 AND EVERYONE PRESENT WAS FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT AND BEGAN SPEAKING IN OTHER LANGUAGES, AS THE HOLY SPIRIT GAVE THEM THIS ABILITY.

ACTS 2:1-4 (NLT)

4.1 – FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT FOR MISSION

MAIN POINTS

WAIT

THE EARLY CHURCH WAITED AND PRAYED UNTIL THEY WERE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT.

ONCE WHEN HE WAS EATING WITH THEM, HE COMMANDED THEM,

“DO NOT LEAVE JERUSALEM UNTIL THE FATHER SENDS YOU THE GIFT HE PROMISED, AS I TOLD YOU BEFORE.

JOHN BAPTIZED WITH WATER, BUT IN JUST A FEW DAYS YOU WILL BE BAPTIZED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT.”

ACTS 1:4–5 (NLT)

PROMISE

JESUS PROMISED THE HOLY SPIRIT TO EMPOWER US TO BE HIS WITNESSES.

BUT YOU WILL RECEIVE POWER WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT COMES UPON YOU. AND YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES, TELLING PEOPLE ABOUT ME EVERYWHERE—

IN JERUSALEM, THROUGHOUT JUDEA, IN SAMARIA, AND TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH.”

TEACHER

WE ARE NOT LEFT ALONE TO FIGURE THINGS OUT. THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL TEACH US ALL THINGS.

“BUT WHEN THE FATHER SENDS THE ADVOCATE AS MY REPRESENTATIVE—THAT IS, THE HOLY SPIRIT—

HE WILL TEACH YOU EVERYTHING AND WILL REMIND YOU OF EVERYTHING I HAVE TOLD YOU.”

EQUIPPER

BEING FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT BRINGS BOLDNESS, GUIDANCE, COMFORT, AND GIFTS FOR MINISTRY.

“PETER STOOD UP BOLDLY—THE SAME PETER WHO HAD DENIED JESUS THREE TIMES JUST WEEKS EARLIER—AND DELIVERED A POWERFUL, SPIRIT-FILLED SERMON:. THAT DAY, ABOUT 3,000 PEOPLE RESPONDED AND WERE BAPTIZED”

(ACTS 2:41).

PRAY & JOURNAL

WHERE HAVE YOU SEEN GOD’S POWER AT WORK IN YOUR LIFE RECENTLY?

4.2 - YOU ARE GIFTED

4 THERE ARE DIFFERENT KINDS OF SPIRITUAL GIFTS,
BUT THE SAME SPIRIT IS THE SOURCE OF THEM ALL.

5 THERE ARE DIFFERENT KINDS OF SERVICE, BUT WE
SERVE THE SAME LORD.

6 GOD WORKS IN DIFFERENT WAYS, BUT IT IS THE SAME
GOD WHO DOES THE WORK IN ALL OF US.

7 A SPIRITUAL GIFT IS GIVEN TO EACH OF US SO WE
CAN HELP EACH OTHER.

8 TO ONE PERSON THE SPIRIT GIVES THE ABILITY TO
GIVE WISE ADVICE;

TO ANOTHER THE SAME SPIRIT GIVES A MESSAGE OF
SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE.

9 THE SAME SPIRIT GIVES GREAT FAITH TO ANOTHER,
AND TO SOMEONE ELSE THE ONE SPIRIT GIVES THE
GIFT OF HEALING.

10 HE GIVES ONE PERSON THE POWER TO PERFORM
MIRACLES,

AND ANOTHER THE ABILITY TO PROPHECY.

HE GIVES SOMEONE ELSE THE ABILITY TO DISCERN
WHETHER A MESSAGE IS FROM THE SPIRIT OF GOD OR
FROM ANOTHER SPIRIT.

STILL ANOTHER PERSON IS GIVEN THE ABILITY TO
SPEAK IN UNKNOWN LANGUAGES,

WHILE ANOTHER IS GIVEN THE ABILITY TO INTERPRET
WHAT IS BEING SAID.

11 IT IS THE ONE AND ONLY SPIRIT WHO DISTRIBUTES
ALL THESE GIFTS.

HE ALONE DECIDES WHICH GIFT EACH PERSON SHOULD
HAVE.

1 Corinthians 12:4-11 (NLT)

SPIRITUAL GIFTS CATEGORIZED BY FUNCTION

Service-Oriented Gifts

Gifts that empower practical support, compassion, and care within the Body of Christ.

01

HELPS/SERVING

Joyfully meeting practical needs behind the scenes to support others (Romans 12:7).

02

GIVING

Generously and cheerfully sharing resources to meet needs and fund God's work (Romans 12:8).

03

MERCY

Deep compassion for those who are hurting, often expressed through care and presence (Romans 12:8).

04

HOSPITALITY

Welcoming and creating space for others to feel loved and accepted (1 Peter 4:9-10).

Prophetic & Discernment Gifts

Gifts that focus on hearing and communicating God's heart or discerning spiritual reality.

01

PROPHECY

Speaking truth revealed by the Spirit, offering correction, encouragement, or insight (Romans 12:6; 1 Cor. 12:10).

02

DISCERNMENT OF SPIRITS

Recognizing whether a spiritual influence is from God, man, or the enemy (1 Cor. 12:10).

03

WORD OF WISDOM

Spirit-led insight or solution that reflects God's will in a given situation (1 Cor. 12:8).

04

WORD OF KNOWLEDGE

Receiving knowledge or information from the Spirit that could not be known naturally (1 Cor. 12:8).

Speaking/Teaching Gifts

Gifts focused on building up others through teaching, encouragement, and the sharing of God's truth.

01

TEACHING

Clearly explaining and applying Scripture to help others grow in understanding (Romans 12:7).

02

ENCOURAGEMENT (EXHORTATION)

Lifting others up, motivating and inspiring faith and action (Romans 12:8).

03

LEADERSHIP

Guiding and organizing people toward a common God-given goal (Romans 12:8).

04

SHEPHERDING/PASTORING

Caring for the spiritual well-being of others; nurturing and protecting (Ephesians 4:11).

05

EVANGELISM

Proclaiming the gospel with clarity and passion, and equipping others to do the same (Ephesians 4:11).

06

APOSTLESHIP

Pioneering new ministry or church movements, often with a global or missional reach (Ephesians 4:11).

Power/Sign Gifts

Gifts that demonstrate God's supernatural power to heal, deliver, and strengthen faith.

01

FAITH

A deep trust in God's power and promises, often activating bold action (1 Cor. 12:9).

02

HEALING

Supernaturally restoring physical, emotional, or spiritual health (1 Cor. 12:9).

03

MIRACLES

Manifesting God's power in extraordinary ways that defy natural laws (1 Cor. 12:10).

04

TONGUES

Speaking in a language unknown to the speaker, as a sign or act of prayer/praise (1 Cor. 12:10).

05

INTERPRETATION OF TONGUES

Spirit-given ability to interpret the meaning of a message spoken in tongues (1 Cor. 12:10).

Spiritual Gifts Discovery Assessment

Instructions

Read each of the 40 statements below. Rate how often each statement describes you using the scale:

0 = Never | 1 = Rarely | 2 = Sometimes | 3 = Often | 4 = Always

Be honest and base your answers on real-life experience. Write your score beside each number, then follow the scoring instructions at the end.

Assessment Statements

1. I enjoy taking responsibility for organizing people and projects.
2. I often see practical ways to help others before they ask.
3. I naturally encourage people when they feel discouraged or unsure.
4. I sense when someone is struggling even if they haven't said anything.
5. I give generously and don't need recognition in return.
6. I enjoy explaining ideas or truths in ways people can understand.
7. I am drawn to people who are hurting or overlooked.
8. I love praying for others and often feel deeply connected to their needs.
9. I often feel called to speak truth, even when it's hard to hear.
10. I've had moments where I felt sure of something I hadn't been told-like a spiritual "knowing."
11. I enjoy welcoming people and making them feel at home.

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12. I often sense if something is spiritually right or wrong in a situation.
13. I'm energized by the idea of starting something new to reach people.
14. I feel deep compassion for people who are suffering or in need.
15. I trust that God can do the impossible, even when circumstances seem hopeless.
16. I find myself stepping up when leadership is needed, even if no one asks me.
17. I often feel burdened to pray for others, and sometimes sense specific ways to pray.
18. I've experienced or witnessed healing after praying.
19. I love sharing the message of Jesus with people who don't yet believe.
20. I feel led to speak words that challenge, warn, or strengthen others.
21. I enjoy creating or leading environments where people can learn and grow.
22. I have faith that God will act, even when others doubt.
23. I enjoy helping others behind the scenes, even if no one notices.
24. I've sensed a clear direction from God in how to respond to a situation.
25. I get excited about helping others discover and grow in their potential.
26. I often recognize when someone needs encouragement and act on it.
27. I feel spiritually refreshed when I give to others, whether time, gifts, or money.

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28. I feel comfortable guiding others spiritually over a long period of time.
29. I believe God still works miracles today and I pray expecting them.
30. I am passionate about justice and speaking up for the vulnerable.
31. I enjoy facilitating discussions where everyone feels heard.
32. I often understand what's really going on in a situation, beyond what's visible.
33. I like planning ministry events or trips and making sure all the details are in place.
34. I find joy in caring for people, especially those others may overlook.
35. I feel spiritually alive when I'm worshipping, especially in prayer or song.
36. I am open to God using me in supernatural ways, even if I don't fully understand it.
37. I can connect easily with new people and make them feel seen.
38. I'm willing to go where others won't, if it means reaching people with God's love.
39. I notice when someone says something untrue about God and feel the need to speak up.
40. I've had dreams, visions, or moments in prayer that gave me insight into a situation.

To Be Continued...

Scoring instructions and gift key will follow in the next section or document.

Scoring Instructions

Transfer your scores from each statement into the grid below.

Add each row to get a total score for each spiritual gift.

Your highest 2–4 scores may represent your primary spiritual gifts.

Gift Code	Statements	Total
A	1, 16, 33	
B	2, 23, 34	
C	3, 25, 26	
D	4, 7, 14	
E	5, 27, 37	
F	6, 21, 31	
G	8, 17, 35	
H	9, 20, 30, 39	
I	10, 24, 40	
J	11, 12, 32	
K	13, 19, 38	
L	15, 22, 29	
M	18, 29, 36	
N	28, 25, 31	

NEXT STEPS

Highlight your top-scoring gifts.

Pray and reflect: “God, how do You want me to use these gifts?”

Ask a mentor or leader if they see these gifts in your life.

Look for opportunities to use these gifts in your church, community, or mission work.

GIFT KEY (REVEALED AFTER SCORING)

Code	Gift	Description
A	Leadership	Organizing and directing others toward a goal.
B	Helps/Service	Meeting practical needs with joy and humility.
C	Encouragement	Uplifting and affirming others to stay faithful.
D	Mercy	Showing compassion and care to those in pain.
E	Giving	Sharing resources generously and cheerfully.
F	Teaching	Explaining truth in ways people can understand.
G	Intercession	Praying deeply and consistently for others.
H	Prophecy	Boldly speaking truth, correction, or direction.
I	Word of Knowledge	Receiving divine insight into people/situations.
J	Discernment	Recognizing spiritual truth or deception.
K	Evangelism	Sharing the gospel and reaching the lost.
L	Faith	Trusting God with bold confidence.
M	Healing/Miracles	Praying for and witnessing supernatural power.
N	Shepherding/Pastoring	Spiritually caring for and guiding others.

4.3 – PRAYING FOR OTHERS

HEALING AND PRAYER IN THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT

WHAT DO WE OFFER?

“SILVER OR GOLD I
DO NOT HAVE, BUT
WHAT I DO HAVE I
GIVE YOU.

IN THE NAME OF
JESUS CHRIST OF
NAZARETH, WALK.”

Key Teaching Points:

- Healing is part of Jesus’ ministry and ours through the Spirit.
- The Spirit leads us in how to pray – sometimes for physical healing, emotional healing, or deliverance.
- We pray boldly, but also humbly, leaving the outcome to God.

SCRIPTURES FOR HEALING:

LUKE 8:43-48 – JESUS HEALS THE
WOMAN WITH THE ISSUE OF BLOOD.

JAMES 5:14-16 – CALL THE ELDERS TO
PRAY AND ANOINT WITH OIL.

MARK 2:1-12 – JESUS HEALS THE
PARALYTIC AND FORGIVES SINS.

PRAY & JOURNAL

WHAT IS HOLDING ME BACK FROM PRAYING WITH BOLDNESS?

HEALING PRAYERS DURING STREET OUTREACH

Guidelines Based on Scripture



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PRAY IN FAITH AND LOVE

- Scripture: James 5:14-15 — “Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them... And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well.”
- Do pray confidently but always with a heart of genuine love and care.

ASK PERMISSION BEFORE PRAYING

- Scripture: 1 Corinthians 14:16 — “If you bless with your spirit, how can someone else say ‘Amen’?”
- Do ask the person if they want prayer before starting to respect their autonomy

BE SENSITIVE TO THE HOLY SPIRIT’S LEADING

- Scripture: Romans 8:14 — “For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God.”
- Do listen and follow the Spirit’s guidance on whom to pray for and how.

PRAY SIMPLY AND CLEARLY

- Scripture: Matthew 6:7 — “Do not babble on like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words.”
- Do keep your prayers clear, concise, and focused on God’s power to heal.

ENCOURAGE AND BUILD FAITH

- Scripture: Mark 5:34 — “Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering.”
- Do encourage the person to believe and receive the healing.

PRAY FOR WHOLE-PERSON HEALING

- Scripture: Luke 4:18 — Jesus proclaimed He came to “heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives.”
- Do pray for physical, emotional, and spiritual healing.

BE HUMBLE AND DEPENDENT ON GOD

- Scripture: John 15:5 — “Apart from me you can do nothing.”
- Do recognize that healing comes from God alone, not from your own power.

SAMPLE HEALING PRAYER SCRIPT FOR STREET OUTREACH

1. Begin with a Greeting and Permission

"Hi, my name is [Your Name], and I'm part of [Your Ministry/Group]. Would it be okay if I prayed for you right now?"

(Wait for their response. If yes, continue. If no, thank them and move on.)

2. Acknowledge Their Need

"I understand you're [mention the need if they shared it, e.g., feeling unwell, struggling, or needing healing]. I want to pray that God brings you peace and healing."

3. Invite God's Presence

"Father God, we thank You that You are the healer and that Your power can bring restoration."

4. Pray for Healing and Strength

"I pray now that You would touch [name or 'this person'], heal their body, mind, and spirit. Remove any pain, anxiety, or fear, and fill them with Your peace and strength."

5. Affirm Their Faith

"Lord, we believe in Your healing power. [Name], may you feel God's presence with you right now. Your faith is strong, and you are not alone."

6. Close in Jesus' Name

"In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen."

7. Encourage and Follow Up

"Thank you for letting me pray for you. If you'd like, I can connect you with people who can keep praying or support you. Would you be interested?"



“

Father, thank You for empowering me with spiritual gifts to serve Your kingdom. Show me how to use them to bring justice, mercy, and healing to those in need. Strengthen me with Your power, and help me to be a vessel for Your work in the world

”

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Application

- Take a spiritual gifts inventory if you haven't already, and pray about how God can use your gifts in ministry.
- This week, choose one gift you feel called to develop and practice it through outreach, service, or prayer for others.

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FAITH IN ACTION

Living Out God's Justice

This chapter calls us to actively engage in living out biblical justice, to make a difference in our world, and to understand the difference between biblical and social justice. We will explore stories of justice from Scripture, reflect on how we can be part of God's plan for justice, and learn how to take action in our own lives.

1 "HERE IS MY SERVANT, WHOM I UPHOLD,
MY CHOSEN ONE IN WHOM I DELIGHT;
I WILL PUT MY SPIRIT ON HIM,
AND HE WILL BRING JUSTICE TO THE NATIONS.
2 HE WILL NOT SHOUT OR CRY OUT,
OR RAISE HIS VOICE IN THE STREETS.
3 A BRUISED REED HE WILL NOT BREAK,
AND A SMOLDERING WICK HE WILL NOT SNUFF
OUT.

IN FAITHFULNESS HE WILL BRING FORTH
JUSTICE;

4 HE WILL NOT FALTER OR BE DISCOURAGED
TILL HE ESTABLISHES JUSTICE ON EARTH.

IN HIS TEACHING THE ISLANDS WILL PUT
THEIR HOPE."

7 TO OPEN EYES THAT ARE BLIND,
TO FREE CAPTIVES FROM PRISON
AND TO RELEASE FROM THE DUNGEON
THOSE WHO SIT IN DARKNESS.

ISAIAH 42:1-10 (NIV)

5.1 – JUSTICE IS WORSHIP

JUSTICE

WHO WE FIGHT FOR, IS MORE IMPORTANT
THAN WHAT WE ARE FIGHTING FOR

“I HATE ALL YOUR SHOW AND PRETENSE—
THE HYPOCRISY OF YOUR RELIGIOUS FESTIVALS AND
SOLEMN ASSEMBLIES.

I WILL NOT ACCEPT YOUR BURNT OFFERINGS AND
GRAIN OFFERINGS.

I WON'T EVEN NOTICE ALL YOUR CHOICE PEACE
OFFERINGS.

AWAY WITH YOUR NOISY HYMNS OF PRAISE!
I WILL NOT LISTEN TO THE MUSIC OF YOUR HARPS.

INSTEAD, I WANT TO SEE A MIGHTY FLOOD OF
JUSTICE,
AN ENDLESS RIVER OF RIGHTEOUS LIVING.

Amos 5:21-24 (NLT)

PRAY & JOURNAL

WHAT INJUSTICE HAS GOD PLACED ON YOUR HEART TO CONFRONT?

5.2 – SOCIAL JUSTICE VS. BIBLICAL JUSTICE

KEY IDEAS

WHAT IS BIBLICAL JUSTICE?

Biblical justice is rooted in God's character – mercy, fairness, and truth. It calls us to act on behalf of the oppressed, the marginalized, and those treated unjustly. It's a call to both personal righteousness and societal transformation.

WHAT IS SOCIAL JUSTICE?

Social justice focuses on equal distribution of wealth, opportunities, and privileges within a society. While biblical justice encompasses this, it is also centered on God's will, calling us to repentance, salvation, and the kingdom of God.

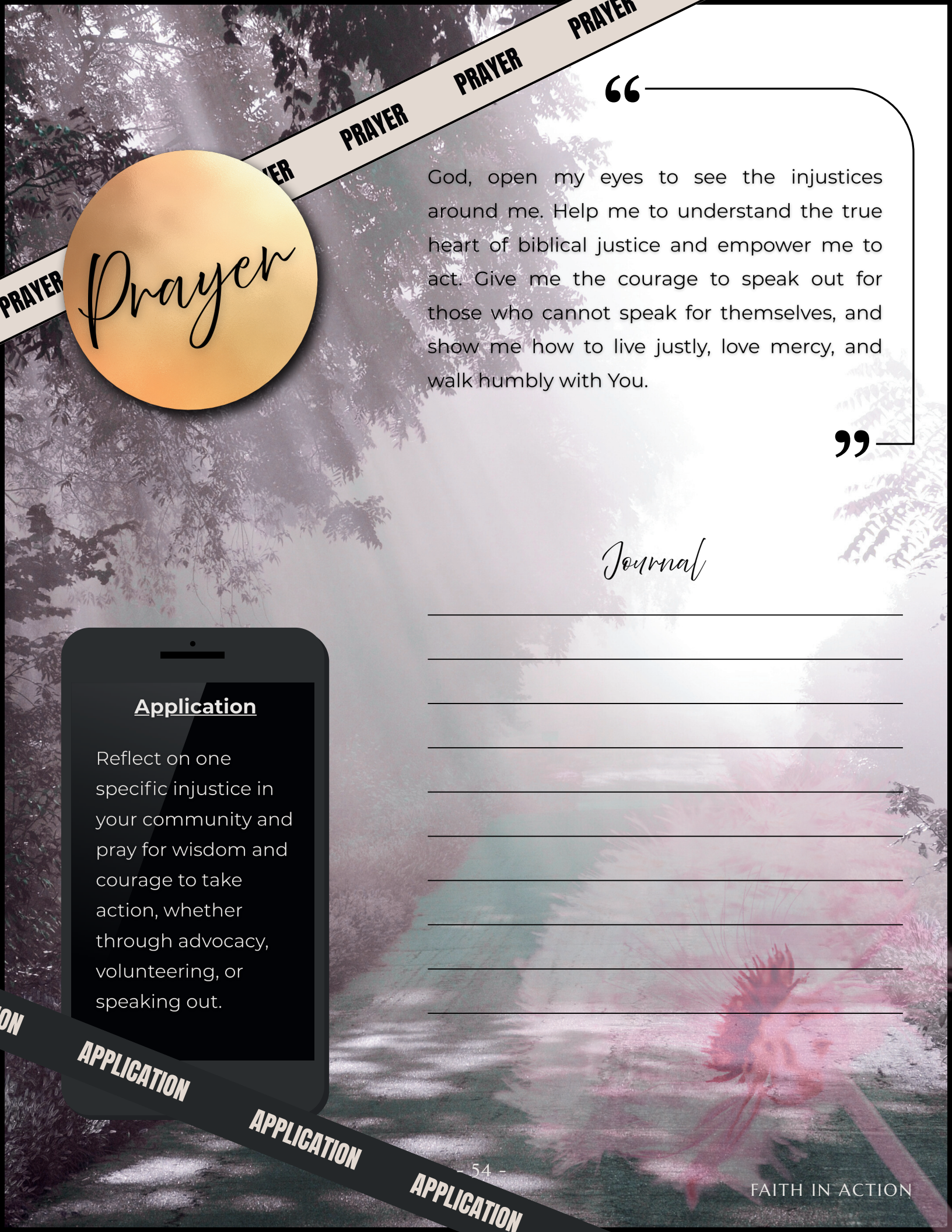
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“HE HAS SHOWN YOU, O MORTAL, WHAT IS GOOD.
AND WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE OF YOU?

**TO ACT JUSTLY
TO LOVE MERCY
TO WALK HUMBLY
WITH YOUR GOD.”**

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MICAH 6:8



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God, open my eyes to see the injustices around me. Help me to understand the true heart of biblical justice and empower me to act. Give me the courage to speak out for those who cannot speak for themselves, and show me how to live justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with You.

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Application

Reflect on one specific injustice in your community and pray for wisdom and courage to take action, whether through advocacy, volunteering, or speaking out.

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Living a Missional Life Daily

Mission is not a one-time event. It's a daily rhythm of living like Jesus in your workplace, school, and relationships.

6.1 – GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES

Matthew 28:18–20 (NLT)

“I have been given **all authority** in heaven and on earth,” Jesus said.

“Therefore, **go and make disciples of all the nations**, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you.

And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

Journal

Jesus says He has all authority in heaven and on earth. How does knowing this give you confidence in living out your calling in faith daily?

6.2 – PRACTICAL STEPS FOR STREET MINISTRY

- Start with a friendly greeting: “Hi! How are you today?”
- Introduce yourself: “I’m [Name], and I’m just out here talking to people. I’d love to hear your thoughts about [topic].”
- “We’re out today offering prayer, can I pray for you?”
- “Is there anything you need today that we can help with?”

OPENING CONVERSATION

TIPS

- Ask open-ended questions: “What’s something that’s been on your heart lately?”
- Be prepared for silence: Give space for people to open up, and don’t rush the conversation.

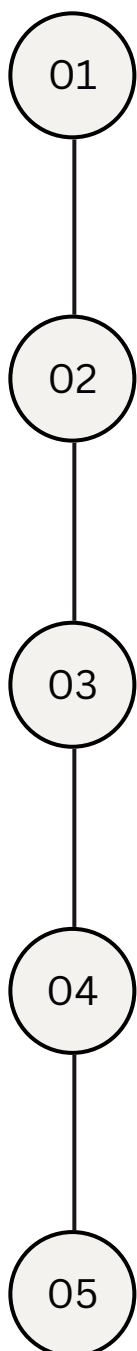
- Share hope without pressure: “You’re not alone. God sees you.”
- Offer prayer, a listening ear, or a resource (water/snack/info)

WHAT TO SAY

WHAT TO DO IF SOMEONE DOES NOT WANT TO TALK OR PRAY

- Respect their boundaries: If someone is not interested in talking or prayer, kindly acknowledge their feelings and offer help in another form.
- Offer resources: You can hand them a resource card or offer to pray for them silently.
- Stay gracious: Leave the conversation with peace, knowing you respected their space.

6.3 - SAFETY TIPS

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- 01 Be aware of your surroundings: Always have someone with you and stay in groups.
 - 02 Stay visible: Make sure someone knows where you are going and who you're with. and check in after outreach
 - 03 Trust your instincts: If you feel unsafe, leave the area immediately.
 - 04 Be kind but keep boundaries clear: be aware of personal space and always get consent before you touching their shoulder or hand.
 - 05 Know emergency contacts: Have a list of important contacts on hand in case of emergencies.



“

Jesus, thank You for sending me to live on mission in this world. Help me to see the opportunities around me to bring Your light and love to others. Use me today to make a difference in someone's life, and help me stay attuned to Your leading.

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Journal

Application

Ask God to open your eyes to opportunities for ministry in your everyday life.

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"THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS
UPON ME,

FOR HE HAS ANOINTED ME
TO BRING GOOD NEWS TO
THE POOR.

HE HAS SENT ME TO
PROCLAIM THAT CAPTIVES
WILL BE RELEASED,

THAT THE BLIND WILL SEE,
THAT THE OPPRESSED WILL
BE SET FREE,

19 AND THAT THE TIME OF
THE LORD'S FAVOR HAS
COME."

”

LUKE 4:18-19



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