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1	BEING	BIBLE VERSE	PSALM 46:10	OUR "DOING" FLOWS OUT OF WHO WE ARE AND WHO WE BECOME WHEN WE SPEND TIME WITH CHRIST.	
2	FORGIVING		EPHESIANS 2:8-9	THERE IS NO SIN TOO BIG THAT GOD DID NOT DIE FOR ON THE CROSS.	
3	SERVING		1 PETER 3:15	WHILE SERVING OTHERS WON'T SAVE YOU, IT MAY HELP SAVE SOMEONE ELSE.	
4	GIVING		JOHN 3:16	I'M CONVINCED IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO BE A STINGY CHRISTIAN.	
5	GOING		ACTS 1:8	WHEN GOD CALLS YOU TO GO SOMEWHERE, YOU NEVER GO ALONE.	
6	CHANGING		2 CORINTHIANS 3:18	TRANSFORMATION IS MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE, IT STARTS DEEP IN THE HEART.	
BEING				WEEK OF JANUARY 26-FEB 1, 2025	
7	"ABIDE IN MY WORD"	JOHN 8:31	EZEKIEL 2:7-3:4 2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17	THE BIBLE IS THE ONE TRUE STORY OF LIFE	OPEN THE BIBLE TODAY AND HEAR FROM GOD.
8	"PRAY EARNESTLY"	MATTHEW 9:38	LUKE 18:1-8	PRAYER IS THE MOST POWERFUL TOOL WE HAVE ON THIS EARTH.	SPEND SOME TIME IN PRAYER. (ACTS: ADORATION, CONFESSION, THANKSGIVING, SUPPLICATION)
9	"WORSHIP THE LORD YOUR GOD"	LUKE 4:8	ROMANS 12:1 PSALM 96	GOD IS NOT CONFINED TO A BUILDING OR A TIMEFRAME, AND NEITHER IS OUR WORSHIP.	LISTEN TO SOME CHRISTIAN MUSIC TODAY.
10	"TO A QUIET PLACE AND GET SOME REST"	MARK 6:31	LUKE 14:25-33	WE NEED TO SAY "NO" TO MANY GOOD THINGS, SO WE CAN SAY "YES" TO THE BEST THING.	SPEND SOME TIME WITH GOD IN SOLITUDE TODAY.
11	"AND WHEN YOU FAST, ANOINT YOUR HEAD AND WASH YOUR FACE"	MATTHEW 6:17	MATTHEW 6:16-18	FASTING BRINGS YOU CLOSER TO GOD AND HELPS YOU REALIZE JUST HOW MUCH GOD PROVIDES FOR YOU.	CONSIDER FASTING FROM SOMETHING TODAY.
12	"LET US EAT AND CELEBRATE"	LUKE 15:23	PSALM 98 JOHN 10:10	WE OUGHT TO ATTRACT PEOPLE TO CHURCH QUITE LITERALLY BY THE FUN THERE IS IN BEING A CHRISTIAN.	CELEBRATE AND THANK GOD FOR FIVE THINGS HE HAS DONE FOR YOU! WHO CAN YOU INVITE TO JOIN YOU IN THE CELEBRATION?



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13	"THE SABBATH WAS MADE FOR MAN"	MARK 2:27	MARK 2:25-36	IF GOD TAKES A DAY TO ENJOY HIS CREATION, SHOULDN'T WE?	TAKE A DAY OFF! ENJOY WHAT GOD HAS GIVEN YOU. SPEND SOME TIME DOING A HOBBY OR PURSUING AN INTEREST.
FORGIVING				WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2 -8, 2025	2
14	"REPENT AND BELIEVE THE GOOD NEWS"	MARK 1:15	ACTS 9:4-9; 15-19	NO MATTER HOW SERIOUS, BIG OR AWFUL YOUR SIN IS, GOD'S GRACE EXTENDS TO COVER IT.	PRAY A PRAYER OF REPENTANCE.
15	"LET ANY ONE OF YOU WHO IS WITHOUT SIN BE THE FIRST TO THROW A STONE"	JOHN 8:7	JOHN 7:53-8:11	WHICH SINS DO YOU ELEVATE AS "WORSE" THAN ALL THE REST? HOW DO YOU LEVEL THE SCALE?	PRAY THAT YOU ARE ABLE TO SEE ALL PEOPLE, NO MATTER WHAT THEIR SINS MIGHT BE, AS CANDIDATES FOR THE GRACE OF JESUS CHRIST.
16	"JUDGE NOT"	MATTHEW 7:1	MATTHEW 7:1-5	IF GOD IS KNOWN FOR GRACE, HOW CAN WE, HIS FOLLOWERS, BE KNOWN FOR JUDGEMENT, THE EXACT OPPOSITE?	WRITE DOWN THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS OF PEOPLE YOU MAY HAVE IMPROPERLY JUDGED IN THE PAST, AND ASK GOD'S FORGIVENESS.
17	"BE MERCIFUL"	LUKE 6:36	MATTHEW 18:21-25	GOD HAS EVERY RIGHT TO PUNISH US. HE HAD EVERY RIGHT TO THROW US WHERE WE BELONG, BUT INSTEAD HE HAD MERCY.	BE INTENTIONAL ABOUT SHOWING MERCY TO SOMEONE TODAY.
18	"FORGIVE OTHERS THEIR TRESPASSES."	MATTHEW 6:12	JOHN 21:15-19	THERE'S NOTHING THAT CAN BE DONE TO US OR AGAINST US THAT WE CANNOT FORGIVE.	IF YOU ARE STILL WITHHOLDING FORGIVENESS FROM SOMEONE WHO HAS DONE YOU WRONG, PRAY TO GOD ABOUT FORGIVING THAT PERSON. THEN LOOK FOR A WAY TO LET THEM KNOW.
19	"LOVE YOUR ENEMIES AND PRAY FOR THOSE WHO PERSECUTE YOU"	MATTHEW 5:44	ACTS 7:54-60	IN CHRIST, WE ARE NOT TO BE PEOPLE OF VENGEANCE AND BITTERNESS?	PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE HURT YOU, ABUSED YOU, OR BECOME YOUR ENEMIES. THIS ISN'T EASY TO DO, BUT GOD WILL USE IT TO TRANSFORM YOUR HEART.
20	"GO NOW AND LEAVE YOUR LIFE OF SIN"	JOHN 8:11	LUKE 19:1-10	GOD LOVES YOU FOR WHO YOU ARE, BUT HE LOVES YOU TOO MUCH TO LET YOU STAY THE WAY YOU ARE.	IF YOU STRUGGLE WITH A SPECIFIC SIN, WRITE DOWN HOW YOU WANT TO OVERCOME IT AND HOW YOU CAN ASK GOD FOR PEOPLE WHO ASSIST YOU IN DOING SO.
SERVING				WEEK OF FEBRUARY 9-15, 2025	
21	"IF YOU LOVE ME, YOU WILL OBEY MY COMMANDS"	JOHN 14:5	LUKE 5:4-11	BYSSIW: BECAUSE YOU SAY SO, I WILL	PRAY FOR A "BYSSIW" ATTITUDE FOR THIS CHALLENGE!



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22	"IF ANYONE WOULD BE FIRST, HE MUST BE LAST OF ALL AND SERVANT OF ALL"	MARK 9:35	JOHN 3:22-30 PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11	IN JESUS' COUNTER-CULTURAL KINGDOM, THE ONES WHO ARE BLESSED ARE THE ONES WHO SERVE OTHERS AND PUT OTHERS BEFORE THEMSELVES.	FIND A WAY TO PUT SOMEONE ELSE'S NEEDS BEFORE YOURS TODAY.
23	"WHEN YOU GIVE A DINNER, INVITE THE POOR, THE CRIPPLED, THE LAME, ETC."	LUKE 14:13	JOHN 13:6-7	WE SERVE BECAUSE WE WANT TO BE MORE LIKE JESUS.	SERVE SOMEONE WHO WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GIVE YOU ANYTHING IN RETURN.
24	"LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF"	MATTHEW 22:39	LUKE 10:25-37	GOD LOOKED DOWN UPON US AND SAID, THEY NEED MY HELP"	DO SOMETHING FOR A NEIGHBOR OF YOURS. SHOW THEM YOU CARE, NO STRINGS ATTACHED.
25	"LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME."	MATTHEW 19:14	LUKE 18:9-14	WHEN WE ACKNOWLEDGE WE ARE IMPERFECT, WE ARE THEN OPEN TO RECEIVING CHRIST'S GRACE.	SERVE A CHILD WHO IS IN YOUR LIFE TODAY, AND LET THIS CHILD KNOW HOW IMPORTANT HE OR SHE IS TO YOU.
26	"I WAS SICK AND YOU TOOK CARE OF ME."	MATTHEW 25:35	MARK 2:1-12	GOD HONORS YOUR FAITH AND COMMITMENT TO THOSE IN NEED.	IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE SICK, VISIT THAT PERSON
27	"LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE BEFORE OTHERS"	MATTHEW 5:16	EXODUS 19:3-6 1 PETER 2:9-12	THROUGH WHAT WE DO AND THE WAY WE LIVE, WE CAN ACTUALLY POINT PEOPLE TO A REAL RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD.	SERVE GOD TODAY IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING WAYS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> organize a servant event with a local non-profit. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> visit an elderly community member encourage someone who is sick or recovering
GIVING				WEEK OF FEBRUARY 16-22, 2025	
28	"GIVE EXPECTING NOTHING IN RETURN"	LUKE 6:35	ACTS 16:11-15	WE DO NOT GIVE BECAUSE WE HAVE TO. WE GIVE BECAUSE WE WANT TO BE LIKE JESUS.	LEND OR GIVE TO SOMEONE AND DON'T ASK FOR OR EXPECT ANYTHING IN RETURN.
29	"YOU GIVE THEM SOMETHING TO EAT."	MARK 6:37	MATTHEW 14:13-21	GOD CAN DO A LOT WITH A LITTLE	GOD HAS GIVEN YOU SOMETHING THAT SOMEONE ELSE COULD USE. USE YOUR RESOURCES TO HELP SOMEONE TODAY.
30	"FOR I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME FOOD."	MATTHEW 25:35	2 KINGS 4:1-7	JESUS SAYS THAT WHATEVER WE DO FOR THE LEAST OF THOSE IN THE WORLD, THE LEAST PRIVILEGED, WE'VE DONE IT FOR HIM.	FIND A WAY TO PUT SOMEONE ELSE'S NEEDS BEFORE YOURS TODAY.

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31	"FOR I WAS NAKED AND YOU GAVE ME CLOTHING"	MATTHEW 25:36	MATTHEW 6:19-21, 24-34	Whenever we DO SOMETHING FOR THE "LEAST OF THESE" IN OUR WORLD, IT'S LIKE WE DO IT FOR JESUS.	GO THROUGH YOUR DRESSERS AND CLOSET AND GIVE THE CLOTHES YOU DON'T NEED TO A CHARITY OR FAMILY IN NEED.
32	"DO NOT NEGLECT THE TITHE"	MATTHEW 23:23	MALACHI 3:6-12	YOU CANNOT TRULY GO ALL IN FOR GOD IF YOU CANNOT TRUST GOD WITH YOUR MONEY.	LOOK AT WHAT YOU GIVE TO THE LORD, COMPARED TO THE OTHER EXPENSES IN LIFE. HOW DOES IT REVEAL YOUR GIVING HABITS.
33	"SELL ALL THAT YOU POSSESS AND GIVE TO THE POOR."	MARK 10:21	MARK 10:17-27	TO FOLLOW AFTER GOD FAITHFULLY MEANS FOLLOWING AFTER HIM WITH EVERYTHING YOU HAVE.	GIVE SACRIFICIALLY TODAY. PRAY ABOUT WHERE TO GIVE AND HOW TO GIVE IT, THEN ACT IN FAITH.
34	"IT IS BETTER TO GIVE THAN RECEIVE"	ACTS 20:35	2 CORINTHIANS 8:1-10	THE BEST THING YOU CAN DO WITH A GOOD GIFT IS RIP IT OPEN, ENJOY IT, AND SHARE IT WITH OTHERS.	GIVE A GREAT GIFT TO A WORTHY PERSON OR CHARITY TODAY!
GOING				WEEK OF FEB. 23-MARCH 1, 2025	
35	"RETURN TO YOUR HOME AND DECLARE HOW MUCH GOD HAS DONE FOR YOU"	LUKE 8:39	LUKE 8:27-33, 37B-39	BEFORE WE GO OUT AND PROCLAIM TO THE WORLD WHO GOD IS, LET'S FIRST REMEMBER THAT WE ARE LIVING OUT OUR FAITH IN OUR HOME.	AT SOME POINT TODAY, GATHER YOUR FAMILY OR ROOMMATES OR FRIENDS AND SHARE WHAT GOD HAS DONE FOR YOU.
36	"I WAS A STRANGER AND YOU WELCOMED ME."	MATTHEW 25:35	MATTHEW 9:9-13	WHEN YOU GO BEYOND THE LEVEL OF YOUR COMFORT, YOU EXPERIENCE PARTS OF GOD YOU WOULD OTHERWISE MISS.	SAY HELLO TO SOME NEIGHBORS, COWORKERS, CLASSMATES, YOU HAVEN'T MET YET.
37	"YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES."	ACTS 1:8	EXODUS 4:10-12	DON'T UNDERESTIMATE WHAT GOD CAN DO THROUGH YOU AND YOUR STORY.	WRITE DOWN YOUR STORY. WHAT HAS GOD DONE FOR YOU? WHAT DIFFERENCE HAS GOD MADE IN YOUR LIFE?
38	"GO AND PROCLAIM THE KINGDOM OF GOD."	LUKE 9:60	ACTS 28:23-31	YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND BRING HIS KINGDOM RIGHT HERE AND RIGHT NOW.	RECORD A VIDEO OF THE TESTIMONY YOU WROTE YESTERDAY. SHARE IT WITH A FRIEND WHO NEEDS TO HEAR IT.
39	"GO INTO ALL THE WORLD AND PREACH THE GOSPEL TO EVERY CREATURE"	MARK 16:15	EZEKIEL 37:1-10	GOD CAN TURN YOUR FEAR INTO CONFIDENCE.	WRITE DOWN FIVE PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE WHO DO NOT HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS. TALK TO ONE OF THOSE FIVE ABOUT YOUR STORY. MAKE A PLAN OVER THE NEXT MONTH TO SPEAK WITH THE OTHER FOUR.
40	"YOU DID NOT CHOOSE ME, BUT I CHOSE AND APPOINT YOU"	JOHN 15:16	JEREMIAH 1:4-10	HE CHOSE YOU NOT BECAUSE YOU'VE DONE ANYTHING IMPORTANT, BUT SIMPLY BECAUSE HE LOVES YOU.	JUST AS GOD CHOSE YOU BEFORE YOU EVER DID ANYTHING TO PLEASE HIM, CHOOSE SOMEONE TODAY TO BLESS.
41	"GO THEREFORE AND MAKE DISCIPLES"	MATTHEW 28:19	LUKE 5:27-32	FOLLOWING JESUS IS THE GREATEST OPPORTUNITY WE WILL EVER HAVE!	READY, SET, GO!