

**2024: Spending Time With God  
20 Minutes Every 24 Hours  
Weeks 5-8**

**Week 5: God Is Faithful In Failure**

*If the Lord had not been my help, my soul would soon have dwelt in the abode of silence. If I should say, "My foot has slipped," Your lovingkindness, O Lord, will hold me up. When my anxious thoughts multiply within me, Your consolations delight my soul.*

*Psalm 94:17-19*

*When I kept silent about my sin, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my vitality was drained away as with the fever heat of summer. Selah. I acknowledged my sin to You, and my iniquity I did not hide; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord"; and You forgave the guilt of my sin. Selah.*

*Psalm 32:3-5*

*Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.*

*Romans 8:1*

*If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

*1 John 1:9*

*For a righteous man falls seven times, and rises again, but the wicked stumble in time of calamity.*

*Proverbs 24:16*

*Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy...*

*Jude 1:24*

**Week 6: Designed For Worship**

*Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, bless His name; proclaim good tidings of His salvation from day to day.*

*Psalm 96:1-2*

*Sing to the Lord, all the earth; proclaim good tidings of His salvation from day to day. Tell of His glory among the nations, His wonderful deeds among all the peoples.*

1 Chronicles 16:23-24

*For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; He also is to be feared above all gods.*

1 Chronicles 16:25

*For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the Lord made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before Him, strength and joy are in His place.*

1 Chronicles 16:26-27

*Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice!*

Philippians 4:4

## **Week 7: Darkness And Light**

*Hate evil, you who love the Lord, who preserves the souls of His godly ones; He delivers them from the hand of the wicked. Light is sown like seed for the righteous and gladness for the upright in heart.*

Psalm 97:10-11

*Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; who substitute darkness for light and light for darkness; who substitute bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter!*

Isaiah 5:20

*Do not be bound together with unbelievers; for what partnership have righteousness and lawlessness, or what fellowship has light with darkness? Or what harmony has Christ with Belial, or what has a believer in common with an unbeliever? Or what agreement has the temple of God with idols?*

2 Corinthians 6:14-16a

*And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed. But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his works have been carried out in God.*

John 3:19-21 (ESV)

*Do this, knowing the time, that it is already the hour for you to awaken from sleep; for now salvation is nearer to us than when we believed. The night is almost gone, and the day is near. Therefore let us lay aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. Let us behave properly as in the day, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual promiscuity and sensuality, not in strife and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh in regard to its lusts.*

*Romans 13:11-14*

## **Week 8: Overcoming Temptation**

*I will set no worthless thing before my eyes; I hate the work of those who fall away; it shall not fasten its grip on me.*

*Psalm 101:3*

*No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it.*

*1 Corinthians 10:13*

*But those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a snare and many foolish and harmful desires which plunge men into ruin and destruction.*

*1 Timothy 6:9*

*Brethren, even if anyone is caught in any trespass, you who are spiritual, restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness; each one looking to yourself, so that you too will not be tempted.*

*Galatians 6:1*

*Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. But resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brethren who are in the world.*

*1 Peter 5:8-9*