

# AWAKEN

A 31-DAY DEVOTIONAL JOURNEY OF  
PRAYER, PURPOSE, AND COMPASSION

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You're invited to embark on a transformational journey with Operation Blessing's free devotional, *Awaken: A 31-Day Devotional Journey of Prayer, Purpose, and Compassion*. Whether you're seeking renewal in your own heart or longing to make a difference in the world around you, *Awaken* will guide you every step of the way.

## About Operation Blessing

**For more than 40 years, Operation Blessing has come alongside families in need around the world with practical help and God's love.** Through clean water, hunger relief, medical care, disaster response, and child development, Operation Blessing empowers communities to rise with dignity and hope. Every act of compassion is covered by prayer—because we believe lasting change begins when God's people pray.

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## Begin Again

*The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.*

—Lamentations 3:22–23

**T**here's something sacred about the start of something new. Whether it's a morning sunrise, a new year, or even the first page of a devotional like this one—it whispers the promise of grace. A reset. A chance to begin again.

If you've ever felt like you've messed up too much to start over or grown too weary to keep going, this verse from Lamentations offers the assurance your soul needs today: God's love for you has not run out. In fact, it never will.

The prophet Jeremiah wrote these words at a time of deep national grief and personal sorrow. His world had crumbled. And yet, right in the middle of lament, hope broke through. The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases.

That's not just poetic language. That's a promise. It means that no matter what yesterday looked like—whether it was marked by failure, fear, frustration, or even numbness—**today can be different.**

God's mercy for you is fresh. Not recycled. Not conditional. Not limited.

And He's not just offering forgiveness for the past, He's extending His faithfulness for the journey ahead.

So take a deep breath. You're not behind. You're not forgotten. This is your moment to begin again—with God.



### Guided Prayer

*Lord, thank You for Your mercy that is new this morning. I don't want to live stuck in yesterday's mistakes, burdens, or regrets. Help me receive Your grace today. Help me walk in fresh hope and expectation. You are faithful, and I trust You to lead me forward, one step at a time. Amen.*

### Action Challenge

Write a short prayer or journal entry asking God to **renew your heart this month.** Be honest. Be open. This is your space to meet with Him.

## Come As You Are

*“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”*

—Matthew 11:28–30

**H**ave you ever felt like you have to get your life together before coming to Jesus? Or maybe you think He expects you to fix your struggles before you show up at His feet.

But that’s not His invitation at all. Jesus says, simply and profoundly, “Come to Me.” Not, “Come to Me after you’ve solved your problems.” Not, “Come to Me when you feel worthy.” Just “Come.”

Jesus is inviting you, exactly as you are right now. Your burdens aren’t barriers; they’re precisely why He calls you near. Your exhaustion, doubts, questions, and even your mistakes are the very things He wants you to place into His hands.

This isn’t just a religious phrase, it’s the heart of the Savior who knows you best and loves you completely.

He sees how weary you’ve become trying to carry it all alone. He knows the weight you place on yourself. And His offer is one of true rest—the deep, soul-level rest that only comes from laying your burdens down at His feet.

So come today. Bring all of it: every worry, every regret, every hidden ache. Let Him exchange your heaviness for peace, your striving for His gentleness, your exhaustion for His refreshing presence.

Because with Jesus, your rest doesn’t come after you’ve done enough. It comes the moment you trust Him enough to say yes.



### Guided Prayer

*Jesus, thank You for seeing me exactly as I am. I come to You today weary, honest, and ready for rest. Help me release my burdens to You, knowing that Your heart toward me is gentle, loving, and kind. Teach me how to live in Your rest today. Amen.*

### Action Challenge

Set aside **30 intentional minutes today** to rest—spiritually, physically, emotionally. Quiet your surroundings, turn off distractions, and simply be with Jesus. Let Him minister to your heart.

## The Deep Work

*Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!*

—Psalm 139:23–24

Inviting someone to really see us—the good, the messy, the hidden—can feel uncomfortable, even scary. But there’s freedom in being known. And the truth is, God already sees every corner of our hearts. He sees our fears, our regrets, our questions, our doubts, and our dreams. He sees everything. And He still loves us completely!

The question isn’t whether He sees us clearly, but whether we trust Him enough to invite Him into those hidden places. When David prayed, “Search me, O God,” he was opening himself fully to God’s deep and tender examination. He was willing to confront his weaknesses, not because of fear, but because he knew the safest place to expose his heart was before the Lord who loves without condition.

Today, God is inviting you into that same deep work, to be courageously honest about your struggles, your fears, and your doubts. When you open your heart fully to Him, you aren’t met with judgment or disappointment. Instead, you’re met with His grace and the power to change.

God never points out our struggles to condemn us, but to free us. He reveals areas of pain so He can heal them, and places of struggle so He can strengthen them. The deep work of heart-examination isn’t easy, but it’s how lasting transformation begins.

Will you trust God enough to pray that courageous prayer today?



### Guided Prayer

*Father, I want to invite You into the deepest places of my heart today. Help me to see what You see, and to face whatever You reveal with honesty and courage. Thank You that Your love always leads to freedom. Amen.*

### Action Challenge

Take time today to **reflect and journal** on one area of your life where you have struggled to fully trust God. Write down what you feel and ask God what He wants to say to you about this.

## Letting Go of Shame

*There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.*  
—Romans 8:1

**S**hame can hold onto our hearts long after we've been forgiven. It whispers accusations about who we were, what we've done, or even what's been done to us, convincing us that somehow we remain unworthy of God's acceptance.

Yet the truth of the Gospel directly confronts those accusations: In Christ, there is no condemnation. Absolutely none. Jesus didn't come to condemn you; He came to rescue you. He didn't just remove your guilt; He shattered the power of shame, breaking every lie that would say you're defined by your past.

Maybe you've carried feelings of inadequacy, regret, or disappointment. Perhaps there's a secret shame you've hidden away, assuming if people or God truly saw it, you'd be rejected. But the cross declares a different story: Your shame was nailed there with Jesus, forever destroyed by His mercy.

Today, you're invited to step boldly into freedom. You're called to let go of old patterns of self-blame, self-hatred, or self-doubt. Because if God Himself has declared you free and forgiven, who else's opinion matters?

You don't have to prove your worthiness to God. You just have to believe His promise: You are completely loved, wholly forgiven, eternally accepted—right now.

It's time to silence shame with the voice of your Savior: "You are Mine, and you are free."



### Guided Prayer

*Father, thank You that Your forgiveness is stronger than my shame. I choose today to release every lie that tells me I'm not enough. Help me live confidently, knowing Your love covers every regret, mistake, and sin. Amen.*

### Action Challenge

Write a personal "release letter" to yourself, listing things from your past that still bring shame or regret. Afterward, pray over this list, symbolically giving it completely over to God and embracing His unconditional love and forgiveness.



*If you believe every child deserves the chance to heal and thrive, Operation Blessing is helping make that possible. Around the world, we're walking with children as they discover freedom from their past and hope for what's ahead. See how you can be part of the journey at [operationblessing.org](http://operationblessing.org).*

## Wholly Loved

*The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save;  
he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by  
his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.*

—Zephaniah 3:17

**C**an you imagine the God of the universe singing over you? And that word *rejoice*—can actually be translated as *dances*. Pause and really consider this picture. It’s not something we usually associate with God—joyful, exuberant singing and dancing—especially about us. Yet this is precisely how Scripture portrays God’s love for His people.

This is a portrait of intimacy and delight, a God who doesn’t just save and forgive, but also rejoices. And He doesn’t rejoice from afar or quietly tolerate us; He joyfully celebrates us, singing loudly, lovingly, intimately.

Too often we believe that God’s love for us is somehow reluctant, reserved, or conditional. We convince ourselves He loves us “in spite of” who we are rather than “because of” who we are. But Scripture tells a radically different story. God’s love isn’t a distant duty; it’s a joyful, passionate reality that embraces us fully, right where we are.

Today, God’s invitation is simple yet life-changing: Believe you are wholly, completely, and perfectly loved. Allow His love to quiet your restless heart, silence your insecurities, and heal places within you that doubt you could ever be truly cherished.

He sings and dances because He delights in you. Let His song of love echo loudly enough to silence every lie that you are anything less than deeply beloved.



### Guided Prayer

*Father, Your love for me is beyond what I can comprehend. I want to truly believe it, to feel Your joy over me. Please help me rest in this love, allowing it to reshape my heart and my identity. Amen.*

### Action Challenge

Stand before a mirror today, look yourself in the eyes, and declare Zephaniah 3:17 aloud. Let each word sink deeply into your heart as truth. Believe that you are personally, eternally loved and delighted in by God.

## Where Peace Begins

*You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.*

— Isaiah 26:3

**T** rue peace can feel elusive. We chase it through vacations, friendships, achievements, even spiritual disciplines, hoping that if circumstances line up just right, peace will follow.

But lasting peace isn't about having everything figured out externally. It begins internally, rooted in something deeper and infinitely more stable: a mind and heart anchored fully in God.

Isaiah promises that when we intentionally fix our attention on God, trusting Him with our worries and fears, we find “perfect peace.” Not temporary calm or fleeting quiet, but peace that endures even when storms rage around us.

This peace isn't naive optimism or forced positivity. It's real and resilient because it's built on the unchanging character of God. It's peace that says, “Even if things don't change immediately, my trust in God remains unshaken. Even if the outcome isn't what I hoped, I know the One who holds every outcome.”

Today, God invites you to a deeper trust, an active choice to shift your gaze from circumstances onto Him. He promises His peace will be waiting there, strong enough to hold you through any storm.

Real peace doesn't depend on your situation; it depends solely on your trust in a trustworthy God. And in Him, perfect peace is possible right now.



### Guided Prayer

*Father, teach me how to truly trust You. Anchor my thoughts and emotions in Your goodness and faithfulness. Fill my heart with Your perfect peace, no matter what I face today. Amen.*

### Action Challenge

Intentionally set aside 30 uninterrupted minutes today for stillness in God's presence. Quiet all distractions, turn off technology, and simply be with Him. Let your heart focus completely on trusting Him, allowing His perfect peace to fill and calm your soul.

## Healed and Held

*He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.*

—Psalm 147:3

**W**e all carry wounds—some visible, some hidden. Life can hurt deeply, leaving behind pain we sometimes don't fully understand. Maybe your wounds came from loss, betrayal, disappointment, or unmet expectations. Perhaps they're fresh and tender, or old and scarred over.

But the good news is that God sees every wound you carry. And He isn't distant or indifferent to your pain. He actively seeks to heal your broken heart, not with quick fixes or superficial comforts, but with genuine, gentle care.

Think about a parent gently binding up a child's scraped knee, tenderly cleaning it, applying ointment, and whispering reassurances. This is precisely how God approaches your heart wounds. He doesn't rush the process, and He doesn't shame you for feeling hurt. He draws near, holds you tenderly, and applies the healing balm of His presence and grace.

Healing begins the moment you allow God to enter your pain. Today, God is inviting you not just to cope or survive, but to let Him restore and renew your heart fully. You don't have to carry the pain alone anymore. He promises to hold you as He heals you, faithfully and lovingly binding up every wound until only strength, wholeness, and peace remain.



### Guided Prayer

*Jesus, I invite You into the places of my heart that still hurt. I trust You to heal the wounds I've carried, those visible to others and those only You can see. Comfort me with Your presence and restore me with Your gentle touch. Amen.*

### Action Challenge

In your journal or during prayer, write down a painful memory or situation you still carry. Then, invite God specifically into this memory, asking Him to heal, comfort, and bring His peace to that area of your heart.



Every child should be able to smile without fear. Through medical care and surgeries like cleft lip repair, Operation Blessing is helping children overcome pain, rejection, and shame—replacing these hardships with joy, confidence, and new hope for the future. See how you can be part of the healing at [operationblessing.org](http://operationblessing.org).

## Love That Listens

*Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger.*

—James 1:19

**L**istening can feel countercultural. Our world celebrates those who speak loudly, boldly, and confidently. Yet James reminds us that true love is marked more by quiet attentiveness than by impressive speech.

Being “quick to hear” means intentionally setting aside our own agendas, opinions, or quick responses in order to truly hear someone else’s heart. This is how God listens to us: fully present, never rushed, never dismissive. He listens patiently, hearing not just our words but the cries and questions behind them.

Think of how it feels to be genuinely heard, how valued and loved it makes you feel. This kind of listening requires humility, patience, and love. It means choosing relationship over being right, empathy over judgment, and understanding over winning arguments.

Today, God is inviting you to listen well—to your spouse, your children, a friend, or even a stranger. Give someone the sacred gift of your undivided attention. Quiet your impulse to interrupt, advise, or correct, and instead simply hear what their heart is saying.

When you listen this way, you don’t just bless others—you become more like Jesus, reflecting His love clearly and powerfully through the quiet power of compassionate listening. And listening with this kind of care helps you discover how to pray more meaningfully for others.



### **Guided Prayer**

*Father, help me become a better listener. Teach me humility and patience as I seek to hear others’ hearts more fully. Let my listening show Your love clearly and powerfully to those around me today. Amen.*

### **Action Challenge**

Today, intentionally listen to someone without interrupting, giving advice, or trying to fix their situation. Practice simply being fully present, hearing them out, and responding with compassion and understanding. Intercede for them afterward in prayer.

## Everyday Encourager

*And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works,  
not neglecting to meet together ... but encouraging one another.*

—Hebrews 10:24-25

**E**ncouragement has incredible power. A single word of affirmation, kindness, or appreciation can breathe life into weary hearts, revive crushed spirits, and even alter someone’s entire day—or life.

Hebrews reminds us that encouragement isn’t something occasional or optional. It’s a vital part of how we love and grow together as believers. We’re called to actively look for ways to “stir up” love and goodness in others. Imagine your encouragement as fuel, powering someone else toward greater joy, courage, and purpose.

God created us to thrive in communities of support, friendship, and mutual encouragement. But too often busyness, insecurity, or distraction keeps us from speaking life-giving words. Yet, every day, you have opportunities to be someone else’s encourager—to affirm their gifts, acknowledge their efforts, or simply remind them they’re valued.

Encouragement doesn’t have to be elaborate. It can be a note, a call, or a simple “thank you” or “I see you.” What matters most is intentionality and authenticity.

Today, think about who around you needs encouragement. Don’t wait for them to ask for it. Offer it freely, generously, and sincerely, knowing your words could be exactly what their heart most needs to hear.



### Guided Prayer

*Lord, make me aware of who around me needs encouragement today. Fill my heart with genuine love, and give me the courage to speak life-giving words that uplift others. Use me to be a source of Your kindness today. Amen.*

### Action Challenge

Write a personal note, text, or email of encouragement to a family member, friend, or someone you know who could use affirmation today. Be specific, heartfelt, and sincere in your words. Pray over the person as you send it.

## Grace When It's Hard

*Bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.*

—Colossians 3:13

**F**orgiveness can be incredibly difficult—especially when wounds run deep. Maybe someone hurt you badly, betrayed your trust, or caused lasting pain. Forgiveness in those moments might feel impossible or even unfair.

But here's the truth: Forgiving someone doesn't mean their actions were okay or that your pain isn't real. Forgiveness means choosing to release the weight of bitterness, anger, and resentment that otherwise imprisons your heart. It's about freedom—yours as much as theirs.

Colossians reminds us that our model for forgiveness is Christ Himself. Jesus didn't wait until we deserved forgiveness or understood the hurt we caused. He forgave us fully, freely, and repeatedly, even as we struggled against Him. His forgiveness had no conditions, and His love was never withheld—even from those who hurt Him deeply.

Today, God invites you to receive His strength and grace to forgive—even when it's hard, even when it feels undeserved. Forgiveness isn't a one-time event; it's a daily choice. It's an invitation to peace, wholeness, and restoration of your own heart as much as anyone else's. And prayer is where forgiveness begins; we often need to pray for God's help before we can extend grace.

Choose freedom today, trusting that as you extend grace to others, God will richly pour His peace and healing into your own life.



### Guided Prayer

*Father, forgiving can feel beyond my capacity, but I trust Your strength and grace to help me. Today, I choose to release the hurts that have weighed me down. Free me from bitterness and resentment and help me walk fully in the freedom of forgiveness. Amen.*

### Action Challenge

Spend time reflecting on your relationships today. Is there someone you struggle to forgive? Write their name down privately, pray a simple prayer of forgiveness, and ask God to help you release them completely from your heart.

## Raising Generations

*“And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.  
You shall teach them diligently to your children ... and when you  
walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.”*

—Deuteronomy 6:6-7

**E**very day, intentionally or unintentionally, we’re shaping the next generation. Whether as parents, grandparents, mentors, teachers, or simply as friends, our lives speak powerfully to those who watch us closely.

Deuteronomy reminds us that passing on faith isn’t limited to special occasions or formal instruction. It’s woven naturally into the fabric of everyday life: in simple conversations, shared activities, quiet prayers, and genuine demonstrations of love. It happens around the dinner table, during bedtime routines, and in the car.

Maybe you sometimes wonder if your words and actions truly matter or if the younger generation even notices. But they do. They’re quietly watching, learning from your example what faith, integrity, and love truly look like.

Today, remember that your influence is powerful. Every prayer you pray, every encouragement you offer, every moment you choose patience over frustration—these acts shape the hearts of the generation coming behind you.

God’s invitation is clear: Use your everyday life as a powerful classroom, pointing others toward His goodness and faithfulness. Your faith lived honestly and authentically is one of the most precious legacies you’ll ever leave.



### Guided Prayer

*Lord, help me to remember how my actions and words shape those around me, especially the younger generation. Guide me today in living authentically and intentionally, modeling faith, kindness, and integrity for those watching. Amen.*

### Action Challenge

Take a moment to pray specifically for the next generation in your life—children, grandchildren, students, nieces or nephews, or young neighbors. Pray over them by name, asking God to guide and guard their hearts and faith journeys.

## Hospitality of the Heart

*Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.*

—Romans 12:13

**W**hen we think of hospitality, we often picture a beautifully set table or a carefully cleaned home. But biblical hospitality is about much more than presentation. It's about presence, openness, and genuine welcome.

At its heart, hospitality means intentionally creating space—physical, emotional, or spiritual—where someone else feels genuinely seen, known, and loved. It's choosing to open your life to others, even when it's inconvenient, messy, or unexpected.

Romans calls us to actively “seek to show hospitality.” Don't just wait for opportunities; pursue them. That means looking for ways to create connections, meet needs, or simply welcome others with warmth and sincerity. It could be inviting someone into your home for a meal, sharing coffee and honest conversation, or just giving someone the gift of undistracted attention.

Hospitality is powerful precisely because it mirrors God's heart toward us. He welcomed us fully into His family, even when we were far off, imperfect, and undeserving. When you practice hospitality, you reflect His welcoming heart to those around you.

Today, look around and ask God: “Who needs a welcoming space today? Who can I invite into the hospitality of my heart?” Then respond by creating that space intentionally and generously.



### Guided Prayer

*Lord, teach me the true meaning of hospitality. Help me look beyond my own comfort to see others who need welcome, care, and kindness. Use me to create a space of genuine love and belonging today. Amen.*

### Action Challenge

Today, intentionally reach out to someone. Invite them to coffee, a simple meal, or just a heartfelt conversation. Offer the gift of your presence, undistracted attention, and genuine hospitality.

## Serving in Secret

*“But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.”*

—Matthew 6:3–4

**O**ur culture often encourages us to share every good thing we do. Acts of generosity or kindness are quickly posted online or shared in conversation. While there’s nothing inherently wrong with celebrating kindness, Jesus points us toward something even more powerful: secret generosity.

“Do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing” is an invitation into humility and genuine, quiet love. Jesus reminds us that true generosity isn’t about recognition or reward; it’s about reflecting God’s heart and trusting Him to see and value what’s done privately.

When you serve in secret, when you offer kindness without needing praise or appreciation, you step into a deeper kind of love. You free yourself from the desire for applause, approval, or even simple acknowledgment. Instead, your heart aligns more closely with Christ, who served others selflessly and quietly, expecting nothing in return. And when you serve quietly, you can also pray silently for the one you’re blessing.

Today, consider how you might offer a secret act of kindness. It could be small—a hidden gesture, an anonymous note, a quiet gift. But its impact will echo eternally, because the Father who sees in secret promises He will reward you, not with human praise but with a heart shaped increasingly like His own.



### Guided Prayer

*Father, help me today to serve others quietly and humbly, free from the desire for recognition. Align my heart with Yours, shaping me into someone who loves purely, generously, and secretly. Amen.*

### Action Challenge

Do one secret act of kindness today for someone in your household, neighborhood, workplace, or community, and lift a prayer that God multiplies its impact. Keep it completely anonymous, offering it as a quiet, heartfelt gift of love.

## The Legacy of Prayer

*I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well.*

—2 Timothy 1:5

**P** rayer is powerful, not only because of what it accomplishes today, but also because of the spiritual legacy it creates for tomorrow. Many of us can look back and recall the faithful prayers of those who shaped our lives: parents, grandparents, teachers, or mentors whose prayers echoed into our futures, guiding and shaping our faith.

In Paul's letter to Timothy, he highlights this beautiful reality. Timothy's vibrant faith had deep roots planted by his grandmother and mother, who faithfully prayed, taught, and modeled what sincere faith looked like. Their prayers didn't merely bless Timothy. They equipped him, empowered him, and set a spiritual trajectory for generations to come.

Today, your prayers hold the same power. Every whispered request, heartfelt plea, and quiet intercession carries eternal significance. You might never see the full impact of your prayers this side of eternity, but rest assured: God hears and honors every one.

Imagine your prayers today becoming a spiritual foundation for future generations. Imagine grandchildren, friends, neighbors, or even strangers living in the fruitfulness of your faithful intercession.

God invites you to build a legacy—not of wealth, success, or acclaim, but of genuine faith and unwavering prayer. And that legacy, more than anything else, will echo through eternity.



### Guided Prayer

*Father, thank You for those whose prayers have shaped my life. Help me today to faithfully pray for those around me, knowing each prayer builds a legacy of faith and spiritual strength for generations to come. Amen.*

### Action Challenge

Start or refresh a prayer journal specifically dedicated to praying consistently for your family, friends, and those God places on your heart. Write their names, prayer requests, and God's answers, building a tangible record of the legacy you're creating.

## Who Is My Neighbor?

*“Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?” He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” And Jesus said to him, “You go, and do likewise.”*

—Luke 10:36–37

**W**hen a man asked Jesus, “Who is my neighbor?” he probably hoped for a clean, easy answer. Maybe “the person who lives next door.” Or “the folks who look like me, think like me, and love me back.”

But Jesus didn’t give a tidy definition. He told a story.

A man beaten and bloodied. Two religious leaders passed him by. One man—an outsider, even an enemy by cultural standards—stopped, cared, bandaged his wounds, and paid for his recovery. And then came the punchline: “Go and do likewise.”

Jesus didn’t want us to just think about neighbors. He wanted us to be neighbors. To see the hurting. To stop. To respond.

This kind of love rarely fits in our comfort zone. It might mean helping someone you’d normally avoid. It might mean crossing the street—literally or emotionally—to offer presence, kindness, or support. It almost always means interrupting your schedule to make room for someone else.

But this is the way of Jesus. He didn’t love from a distance; He came close.

So today, ask yourself: Who around me is hurting, overlooked, or weary? Who can I serve—not out of obligation, but out of mercy?

Because someone out there is waiting for a neighbor. And God may have placed you in their path.



### Guided Prayer

*Jesus, help me to slow down enough to see the people You’ve placed near me. Give me courage to cross the street, show compassion, and be a living reflection of Your love. I want to be someone who shows mercy, not just in words, but in action. Amen.*

### Action Challenge

Look for one person you can serve today in your neighborhood, workplace, or church, then take a moment to pray for that neighbor by name. Maybe it’s a kind word, a small gift, or helping with a need. Be the neighbor Jesus described.

**In communities devastated by disaster, Operation Blessing volunteers often go door to door, helping people clean out ruined homes, delivering meals, or simply sitting with the hurting. It's mercy in action—one neighbor to another.**

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## Justice and Mercy

*He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?*

—Micah 6:8

**W**e often ask God, “What do You want me to do with my life?” The answer from Micah is beautifully clear yet profoundly challenging: Do justice. Love kindness. Walk humbly with God.

Doing justice means seeing brokenness around us and not ignoring it. It’s recognizing the pain of our neighbors, near or far, and choosing action over apathy. Loving kindness means not just feeling compassion but expressing it in practical, tangible ways. And walking humbly with God means relying fully on His strength and wisdom, knowing true change doesn’t come from our efforts alone, but from His work within us and through us.

Today, justice might mean speaking up for someone without a voice, caring deeply for the poor or the overlooked, or showing respect and dignity to someone who rarely receives it. Kindness could mean offering help without judgment, extending forgiveness when it’s difficult, or simply being intentionally gentle in a harsh world.

And humility? It means recognizing that your acts of justice and mercy matter not because of their size or your recognition, but because they reflect God’s heart. You’re not asked to change the entire world, but you are invited to make a real difference right where you are.



### Guided Prayer

*Father, open my eyes today to injustice and need. Fill my heart with a desire for justice, kindness, and humility. Guide my steps clearly, that my actions would reflect Your heart and bring genuine change to the lives around me. Amen.*

### Action Challenge

Research or think about a local issue of injustice or need in your community. Pray intentionally for this situation today, and ask God how He might use you to respond with justice, kindness, and humility.



### *Justice in Action*

*In communities around the world, Operation Blessing partners with local leaders to identify injustice—and respond with compassionate action. Whether it’s lack of clean water, limited healthcare, or barriers to education, friends like you help bring sustainable solutions rooted in dignity and love.*

## Be the Light

*“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket. ... In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”*

—Matthew 5:14–16

**Y**ou might sometimes underestimate your impact or question if your life truly makes a difference. But Jesus declares clearly: You are the light of the world. Not “you might be” or “you could become,” but you are, right now, a source of light in dark places.

Light naturally dispels darkness. In the same way, your life—marked by kindness, generosity, honesty, and faithfulness—quietly and powerfully illuminates God’s love to those around you.

This kind of light isn’t reserved for missionaries, pastors, or public figures. It’s the everyday radiance that comes from living out your faith authentically at work, at home, in your neighborhood, and wherever God has placed you.

Maybe you’ve felt discouraged or insignificant, wondering if your life truly matters. But remember today: Your simple acts of kindness, your daily faithfulness, your quiet integrity—all these illuminate God’s love and goodness more brightly than you realize.

So, shine boldly. Your life matters deeply, not just to those immediately around you, but also to God Himself. Let His love glow brightly in your actions, your words, your relationships, and your simple daily choices, knowing that each moment of obedience brings glory to Him.



### Guided Prayer

*Father, help me to embrace fully my calling as Your light. Teach me how to shine boldly, courageously, and faithfully wherever You place me. Let my life point others clearly to Your goodness and love today. Amen.*

### Action Challenge

Intentionally do one visible act of kindness or generosity today, one that specifically reflects God’s love. It could be helping a neighbor, supporting a local charity, or simply offering encouragement. Shine intentionally and brightly.

## The Power of Presence

*Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.*  
—Romans 12:15

**S**ometimes the most powerful ministry we offer others isn't our advice, our words, or even our actions. Often, it's simply our presence: being genuinely and fully there in times of joy or sorrow.

We often shy away from entering into other people's pain or sadness, perhaps because it makes us uncomfortable, or we feel helpless to change things. But Romans reminds us that there's incredible power in simply sharing someone else's experience, whether joyful or sorrowful.

When Jesus walked the earth, He didn't avoid pain or heartbreak; He entered into it. He stood at the grave of Lazarus and wept openly. He celebrated with friends at weddings and feasts. His ministry wasn't distant; it was deeply personal, grounded in real relationships and genuine empathy.

Today, God invites you into the ministry of presence. This means actively choosing to step into someone's moment of joy or sadness, celebration or loss, without feeling the pressure to fix or change things. It means sitting quietly, listening deeply, or simply offering your silent companionship.

Your presence itself is a gift, a tangible demonstration of God's nearness, His love, and His comfort. Never underestimate how much it means simply to be fully present for someone else.



### Guided Prayer

*Jesus, thank You for Your example of compassionate presence. Help me today to step courageously into the joys and sorrows of others. Teach me how to offer comfort, companionship, and genuine empathy, reflecting Your love through my presence. Amen.*

### Action Challenge

Today, intentionally reach out to someone who's grieving, hurting, or lonely. Offer your presence without feeling pressured to say the right words. Simply listen, be available, and show your genuine care through your companionship.



Hope often shows up in the form of willing hands. Operation Blessing volunteers step into disaster zones, struggling communities, and hard places—bringing relief, comfort, and the love of Jesus to those who need it most. Discover how you can join the effort at [operationblessing.org](https://www.operationblessing.org).

## Bridge Builders

*All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.*

—2 Corinthians 5:18

**W**e live in a world often defined by division: broken relationships, misunderstandings, conflicts, and bitterness. It can be tempting to simply accept division as inevitable or distance ourselves from complicated relationships. But Scripture calls us to something radically different: to actively pursue reconciliation.

God Himself modeled this kind of reconciliation through Jesus. When we were far off, distant, and even enemies of God, He didn't wait for us to come back. He moved first, stepping toward us with unconditional forgiveness, love, and grace. In doing so, He gave us a powerful blueprint to follow.

Today, you're invited to consider your own relationships. Perhaps there's someone you've avoided, a friend you lost touch with, or family conflict that's lingered unresolved. Maybe reconciliation feels impossible or uncomfortable. Yet God promises He'll empower you for this ministry because it's close to His heart.

When you build bridges, you reflect God's own heart in profound ways. You create pathways for healing, forgiveness, and peace—bringing His kingdom into reality, one restored relationship at a time.

Today, trust God to help you step forward bravely, humbly, and graciously. Reconciliation isn't always easy, but it's always worth it. It's where miracles begin, and where healing flows.



### **Guided Prayer**

*Lord, give me courage to move toward reconciliation today. Open my heart to relationships You want restored, and help me take the first step in humility, grace, and love. Amen.*

### **Action Challenge**

Consider one person you've lost contact with or experienced tension with. Reach out today—make a call, send a text, write a note. Take a step toward reconciliation, trusting God to guide your efforts.

## Your Street Is Sacred

*But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you ... and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.*

—Jeremiah 29:7

**S**ometimes it's easy to imagine mission work as something done far away, in distant places. But Scripture reminds us that God has intentionally placed you right where you are. Your neighborhood, street, town, and city aren't random; they're your specific mission field.

When God instructed the Israelites to seek the welfare of their city, even in exile, He emphasized the importance of loving their community well. The same is true for you today. God placed you exactly where you live, work, and interact each day for a purpose. He's inviting you to be a tangible expression of His presence, peace, and love right there.

Your street is sacred ground. The relationships you build, the prayers you offer, the kindness you extend—all of these have eternal significance. Each time you intentionally bless someone nearby or lift your community in prayer, you actively shape your city toward God's kingdom.

Today, see your neighborhood with fresh eyes, not as a collection of homes, but as souls in need of love and hope. Pray for your community, look for needs, and be willing to be God's hands and feet exactly where you are.

Because when your street thrives, so do you. In blessing your city, you create pathways of blessing for yourself, your family, and your neighbors, transforming ordinary places into holy ground.



### **Guided Prayer**

*Father, help me see my neighborhood as my mission field. Open my heart and eyes to those around me, showing me practical ways to bless, serve, and love my community today. Amen.*

### **Action Challenge**

Take a prayer walk or prayer drive today through your neighborhood or community. Pray specifically for homes, schools, businesses, and public spaces. Ask God to reveal how you can practically bless and serve your neighborhood in His name.

## Love Where You Live

Operation Blessing is serving neighbors going through hard times right in our own back yard. From disaster-affected neighborhoods to food deserts in our cities, friends like you are helping deliver groceries, hot meals, and hope to families in need across the U.S.

Want to see how your prayers and compassion can reach even farther? Visit [ob.org](https://www.operationblessing.org).

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## Small Things, Great Love

*“For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward.”*

—Mark 9:41

**W**e often think of acts of compassion as grand gestures: building hospitals, funding mission trips, rescuing lives. While those actions are wonderful, Jesus reminds us that compassion can also be deeply simple, incredibly ordinary, yet profoundly impactful.

Offering someone a simple cup of water doesn’t seem world changing. Yet in God’s economy, small acts of kindness aren’t insignificant; they are sacred. They carry eternal weight. Jesus promises that even our smallest acts—done out of genuine love for Him—are seen, valued, and remembered forever.

Maybe you’ve wondered if your ordinary kindness matters. Perhaps you’ve questioned if small gestures really make any difference. Hear Jesus clearly today: They do. Every encouraging word, small gift, unseen sacrifice, quiet moment of patience, or hidden act of generosity is noted by your Father in heaven.

Today, look around for small ways to express love and compassion. God never asks you to solve all the world’s problems—but He absolutely calls you to love faithfully right where you are. And your seemingly ordinary moments of compassion create ripples of eternal impact, revealing the extraordinary love of Jesus through your everyday life.



### Guided Prayer

*Father, help me value the small acts of kindness today. Remind me each simple gesture matters greatly in Your eyes. Use my ordinary moments to reflect Your extraordinary love. Amen.*

### Action Challenge

Perform one simple act of kindness today—a cup of coffee for a coworker, a handwritten note of encouragement, a small unexpected gift, or a compliment. Do it intentionally, knowing your small act holds eternal significance.



Clean water changes everything. Through wells, filtration systems, and safe water training, Operation Blessing is helping communities thrive—giving families health, dignity, and the chance to dream again. See the ripple effect you can be part of at [operationblessing.org](https://www.operationblessing.org).

## Stand in the Gap

*And I sought for a man among them who should build up the wall and stand in the breach before me for the land.*

—Ezekiel 22:30

**T**hroughout history, God has searched for people willing to stand courageously in the gap—individuals who see brokenness, division, or injustice—and respond not with despair or anger, but with prayer and faithful action.

To “stand in the gap” means to intercede. It’s intentionally placing yourself between God’s mercy and human need, praying passionately for your nation, leaders, communities, and culture. It means carrying a burden not to condemn but to bring restoration, healing, and unity.

Your prayers have more power than you may realize. God delights to move through hearts willing to intercede. He listens closely when His people pray boldly and consistently for leaders, lawmakers, and influencers. Even when you disagree or feel disappointed, your prayers still hold profound significance.

Today, God invites you into the sacred calling of intercession. Instead of standing back or criticizing, step forward into prayer. Lift up your government, your community leaders, and national influencers by name. Ask boldly for wisdom, integrity, and righteousness to prevail.

You might never see firsthand all the effects of your intercession—but heaven sees clearly. Your prayers create unseen spiritual change, shaping the destiny of nations, starting with your own.



### Guided Prayer

*Lord, today I choose to stand in the gap for my nation. Guide me in specific prayers for our leaders and culture. Let my prayers be faithful, bold, and compassionate, bringing Your Kingdom closer. Amen.*

### Action Challenge

Spend at least 10 focused minutes today specifically praying for your national leaders—government officials, lawmakers, and influencers. Pray specifically for wisdom, integrity, righteousness, and courage, trusting God to use your prayers powerfully.

## Faithful Citizenship

*But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.*

—Philippians 3:20

**A**s followers of Jesus, our ultimate citizenship isn't defined by a passport or earthly borders. Our true identity is rooted firmly in God's kingdom. Yet, this heavenly citizenship doesn't remove us from our earthly responsibilities—it empowers us to engage our culture and nation with eternal perspective and courageous faith.

Being a faithful citizen means living purposefully and intentionally as Christ's ambassador right where God placed you. It means your life carries a divine calling to influence your nation's culture, not by withdrawing or condemning, but by living authentically, generously, and boldly for Christ.

Your voice, values, prayers, and example matter immensely in shaping your community and nation. Your everyday interactions, conversations, and choices ripple outward, creating influence you may never fully recognize. Whether you're engaging in public discourse, voting thoughtfully, or simply living with integrity and kindness, you are representing Christ to a watching world.

Today, God invites you to embrace the tension of being both heavenly minded and earthly engaged. Your faithful presence matters. Your citizenship in heaven uniquely equips you to live courageously, generously, and compassionately here and now, shaping your nation toward God's purposes.



### Guided Prayer

*Father, help me live as a faithful citizen of Your kingdom today. Guide my interactions, words, and choices, that my life clearly reflects Your truth, love, and goodness to those around me. Amen.*

### Action Challenge

Take a few minutes today to research or learn about a current issue or concern in your nation or local community. Pray about it thoughtfully, seeking God's wisdom and asking how He might use you—through prayer, conversation, or action—to faithfully represent His heart and truth.

## Be Not Afraid

*“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.”*

—Joshua 1:9

**L**iving courageously in a complex, divided world isn't always easy. It's natural to feel intimidated or hesitant about speaking truth, sharing your faith, or standing firmly in biblical values. But God's invitation to Joshua is His invitation to you today: “Be strong and courageous.”

God doesn't call you to courage because circumstances are easy or safe, but because He promises to be with you wherever you go. Your courage isn't rooted in personal strength, wisdom, or charisma—it's anchored fully in the certainty of God's presence and promises.

Perhaps today you're facing a situation that requires boldness—speaking truth in love, reaching out to someone new, advocating for a cause close to God's heart, or simply choosing integrity when it feels risky. God's assurance remains unchanged: “Do not be frightened or dismayed—I am with you.”

Courage isn't the absence of fear; it's stepping forward in faith despite fear. It's remembering your God is bigger than your anxieties, hesitations, and doubts.

Today, choose courage. Lean into God's promise of His presence. Let your life be a bold, loving declaration of faith, strength, and hope to a world desperately needing courageous hearts that clearly point toward Him.



### **Guided Prayer**

*Father, today I choose courage. Help me step beyond fear, fully trusting Your presence and promises. Use my words, actions, and decisions as bold declarations of Your strength, truth, and love. Amen.*

### **Action Challenge**

Today, step out of your comfort zone to courageously share your faith or encouragement—online, in conversation, or through a personal testimony. Trust God's promise to empower and guide you clearly as you move forward boldly.

## Faith Over Fear

When war, disaster, or crisis strikes, Operation Blessing brings tangible help to people facing unimaginable fear. From emergency food and clean water to medical aid and rebuilding support, your compassion helps restore peace in the storm.

Discover how God is working through friends like you at [ob.org/stories](https://www.operationblessing.org/stories).

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## Healing the Divide

*“If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven ... and heal their land.”*

—2 Chronicles 7:14

**W**e live in a world that often seems deeply divided—by politics, race, and religion. It’s easy to become discouraged, feeling helpless against widespread bitterness or hostility. But God’s solution to division isn’t complicated or impossible; it begins humbly, quietly, within each heart that chooses reconciliation over resentment.

Healing always begins with humility. It starts when God’s people recognize their own role—big or small—in perpetuating division, judgment, or hostility. Rather than pointing fingers, healing comes through hearts that willingly confess pride and prejudice, choosing prayer over arguments, compassion over criticism, and unity over division.

God promises clearly that humility and repentance open the door for national healing. Your prayers, confession, and compassion have power far beyond what you see or imagine. When you choose humility, you build bridges where walls once stood, inviting God’s presence into the spaces of brokenness and conflict.

Today, God is inviting you to reflect honestly: Is there any area where your own heart or words might have contributed to division? Offer it openly to God, trusting that humility, repentance, and love will release powerful streams of healing into your life and into your community.



### Guided Prayer

*Father, search my heart today. Show me where pride, anger, or prejudice might have taken root. I repent and ask for forgiveness, praying You would use my humility and love to heal divisions in my life and in my community. Amen.*

### Action Challenge

Spend intentional time today praying for unity and healing in your community. Consider where your heart may need repentance, humility, or forgiveness, and ask God to guide your next steps in becoming an active reconciler.

## Light in Dark Places

*The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.*

—John 1:5

**S**ometimes it feels as though darkness is winning. Watching the news or scrolling through social media can quickly fill your heart with anxiety, frustration, or discouragement. Yet Scripture promises this truth: Darkness cannot, and will not, overcome God's light.

As a follower of Jesus, you carry this unshakeable hope within you. No matter how pervasive the darkness seems—violence, injustice, hopelessness, or despair—God's light remains more powerful, enduring, and resilient. Your life, infused with His truth, grace, and courage, is a direct challenge to darkness.

Being a bearer of Christ's light means living boldly even in difficult situations. It means choosing hope over despair, grace over anger, and compassion over cynicism. It means refusing to retreat, hide, or become overwhelmed, instead stepping intentionally into dark places—relationships, situations, or communities—in order to shine clearly with Christ's love.

Today, remember the darkness around you isn't permanent or victorious. God's light within you is stronger, brighter, and eternal. Your actions, attitudes, and words matter deeply—they illuminate hope in ways you might never fully understand until eternity. And your prayers can light up the darkness around you.

Stand confidently today, knowing that no darkness you face is stronger than Christ's unending, unstoppable light in you.



### **Guided Prayer**

*Lord, help me today to shine brightly and courageously in dark places. Fill my heart with Your hope, love, and truth, and guide me clearly in bringing Your powerful light into every situation I encounter. Amen.*

### **Action Challenge**

Today, write out a prayer specifically for a place or situation that feels overwhelmingly dark or discouraging—your community, a school, your workplace, or even a news story. Pray confidently and specifically, trusting God's promise that darkness never has the final word.

## Salt and Light

*“You are the salt of the earth. ... You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.”*

—Matthew 5:13–14

**S**alt preserves and flavors; light reveals and guides. Jesus chose these metaphors carefully to illustrate the unique calling of every believer. You’re not meant to blend into your culture passively—you’re designed to shape, influence, and illuminate it actively.

As salt, your presence preserves God’s truth, kindness, and grace in the world. Your actions and integrity flavor your community, making it richer, kinder, and more compassionate. Without your intentional engagement, the world around you risks losing essential qualities that reflect God’s heart.

As light, your life illuminates paths toward God’s love and truth. It guides others out of confusion and hopelessness toward clarity, peace, and purpose. The way you live, love, speak, and serve provides a clear contrast—one that draws people irresistibly toward Christ Himself.

Being salt and light means intentionally stepping into brokenness, conflict, or darkness—not with fear or judgment, but with courageous love and unwavering truth. It means engaging your community, not hiding from it, understanding your life is a beacon of hope in Christ’s hands.

Today, embrace your calling fully. Your life matters profoundly—not only to God, but also to those who need desperately to see His love, hope, and truth clearly through your faithful presence and actions.



### **Guided Prayer**

*Father, remind me today of my identity as salt and light. Guide my interactions and decisions, empowering me to influence and illuminate my community clearly with Your love, truth, and compassion. Amen.*

### **Action Challenge**

This month, commit to volunteering or actively serving in your community, church, or local ministry. Take intentional steps toward practically influencing your surroundings for good, acting clearly as salt and light right where you are.

## Hope Beyond Headlines

*Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!*

—Psalm 33:12

**S**ometimes the constant flow of news and headlines can feel overwhelming and discouraging. It's easy to become consumed by worries about the future, disappointed by current events, or burdened by the brokenness of the world around us.

Yet, Scripture offers an enduring and powerful truth: God remains sovereign and in control, no matter how chaotic or uncertain things appear. No headline or event ever takes God by surprise. No matter how desperate the news sounds, His plans still prevail, and His purposes continue unfolding beautifully, powerfully, and eternally.

Today, God invites you to shift your gaze beyond headlines and human fears, placing it firmly on His faithfulness, sovereignty, and goodness. Your hope isn't tied to headlines—it's rooted in the character of a God who never changes, never abandons, and never fails.

This doesn't mean ignoring reality or isolating yourself from the world's problems. Rather, it means responding confidently, prayerfully, and courageously, knowing your hope isn't fragile or temporary—it's anchored securely in the unchanging promises of Christ.

Today, choose worship over worry. Offer your anxiety and concern to God, declaring again His faithfulness, goodness, and sovereignty. Remember, no news or situation can shake or weaken the hope you carry in Him.



### **Guided Prayer**

*Father, help me today to anchor my hope firmly in You, beyond news, fears, or headlines. I declare Your sovereignty, goodness, and faithfulness, trusting Your purposes to prevail in every situation. Amen.*

### **Action Challenge**

Today, take a deliberate break from consuming news or social media. Instead, dedicate intentional time to worship—listen to worship music, read Scripture, or journal prayers that declare God's promises, goodness, and faithfulness over your life, community, and nation.

## God of the Nations

*After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude ... from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb.*

—Revelation 7:9

**G**od's heart beats passionately for every nation, every people group, and every language. Revelation paints a beautiful picture of unity in diversity—every tribe and nation worshipping together, unified by the powerful love of Christ.

This vision isn't just future hope; it's also God's present reality. He is actively working in every nation today—redeeming, healing, restoring, and drawing people to Himself. God's mission transcends borders, cultures, and barriers, relentlessly pursuing hearts with compassion and grace.

Today, God invites you to expand your vision beyond your own borders, to care deeply and pray passionately for nations and people groups you may never meet this side of eternity. He asks you to embrace His global heart, recognizing the beautiful diversity of His family and praying intentionally for its growth and health.

Your prayers today contribute directly to God's unfolding work globally. They impact people you may never know, shaping eternity in powerful, unseen ways. This is your invitation: Pray boldly, broadly, and passionately, aligning your heart fully with God's own.



### Guided Prayer

*Father, expand my heart today for nations I've never considered. Move powerfully across the world, drawing people from every tribe, language, and culture to Yourself. Help me pray boldly, courageously, and globally today. Amen.*

### Action Challenge

Pick a country or people group you've never prayed for before. Take time today to research briefly about their culture, needs, or challenges. Then pray specifically and passionately for this nation, asking God to move powerfully among its people.



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## From Overflow

*And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. ...*

*You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way.*

—2 Corinthians 9:8, 11

**G**enerosity isn't about how much you have; it's about recognizing clearly how much you've been given. God promises that as He fills your life with grace, provision, and abundance, He intends for that overflow to spill generously into the lives of others.

True generosity begins with gratitude. When you pause to recognize in prayer how richly God has blessed you—spiritually, emotionally, physically, financially—you find your heart naturally wanting to respond by blessing others. Generosity becomes a joyful overflow of thanksgiving, not a burdensome obligation or reluctant duty.

God never asks you to give what He hasn't first provided. Instead, He assures you He'll supply what you need—not just enough for you, but enough to overflow into the lives around you. Your generosity becomes a tangible expression of His abundant grace, provision, and goodness.

Today, let God's generosity inspire your own. Ask how He might lead you into deeper generosity—whether through giving resources, serving sacrificially, praying consistently, or encouraging abundantly. Embrace the joy of giving from overflow, confident that God will richly supply all you need, always.



### Guided Prayer

*Father, remind me today how richly You have blessed me. Fill my heart with gratitude, and help my life overflow naturally into generosity. Guide my actions clearly, that my generosity clearly reflects Your own abundant goodness. Amen.*

### Action Challenge

Spend intentional time today in gratitude, thanking God for specific blessings—spiritual, relational, material, or financial. Then prayerfully ask Him how He might guide you toward deeper generosity—possibly through supporting Operation Blessing or another ministry, or through acts of kindness and service in your community.

## Your Gift Can Change Lives

When your heart overflows with gratitude, it naturally impacts the world around you. A gift to Operation Blessing today can help provide clean water to a village, food for a hungry family, or medical care for someone in crisis.

You can give now to help meet urgent needs around the world: [ob.org/give](https://ob.org/give).

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## Send Me

*And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here I am! Send me.”*

—Isaiah 6:8

**T**here’s a moment in every believer’s journey when the question shifts from “God, what can You do for me?” to “God, what do You want to do through me?”

For Isaiah, that moment came in the presence of God’s holiness. He didn’t hear an assignment first. He heard a question: “Whom shall I send?”

And Isaiah responded not with a resume or a strategic plan—but with a willing heart: “Here I am. Send me.”

This is where world-changing obedience begins. Not in strength or experience. Not in confidence or certainty. But in surrender.

Maybe you’ve walked through this 31-day journey and feel your heart has changed. You’ve prayed, cried, listened, and stretched. And now... you’re ready. Not to do everything. But to do something—faithfully, courageously, generously. God doesn’t need perfect people. He calls willing ones.

You may be sent into your neighborhood. Or into deeper service in your church. Or into generosity that changes someone else’s life. Or maybe... you’ll be sent across borders through prayer, giving, or even going.

Whatever your “yes” looks like, God will use it. The call still echoes: “Whom shall I send?” What will your answer be?



### Guided Prayer

*Father, I want to say yes. Whatever You ask of me, I want to be willing. Teach me to listen, to follow, to serve—whether in my home or across the world. I trust that You will equip me for what You’ve called me to do. Here I am. Send me.*

### Action Challenge

Take time today to write your own “Yes, Lord” letter. Express your willingness to be used—however He leads. Then ask God: What does obedience look like for me in this season?



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