



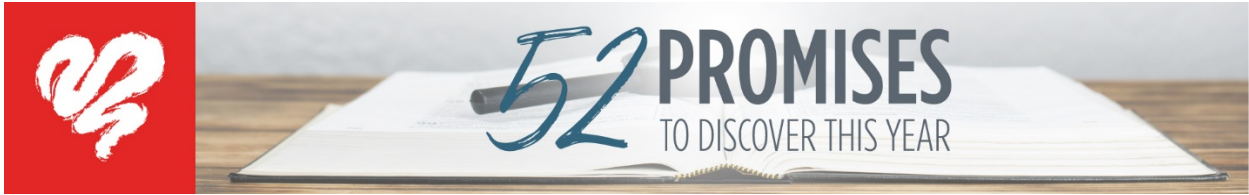
# 52 PROMISES TO DISCOVER THIS YEAR



Thanks for taking this challenge, the most important part of which is Scripture memory. Read the Scriptures each day and try to memorize at least one of the Scriptures each week, more if you are able. For the entire week, concentrate on the topic and ask God to grow your faith and grow your intimacy with Him.



*Profound truth. Simply stated.*



WEEK ONE

## ANSWERED PRAYER

**JEREMIAH 29:12**

“Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you.”

**ISAIAH 65:24**

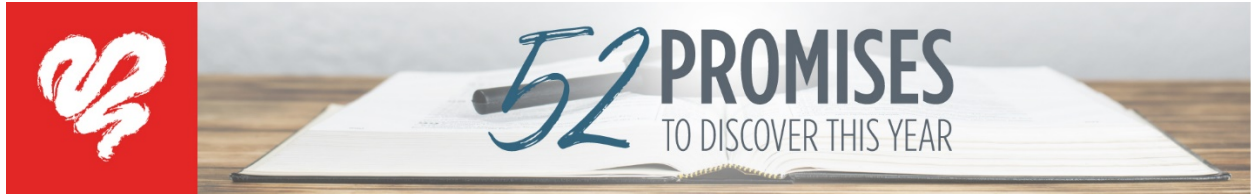
“It shall come to pass that before they call, I will answer; and while they are still speaking, I will hear.”

**MATTHEW 7:7-8**

“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.”

### REFLECT

Do you ever feel like your prayers go unanswered? You can trust that God hears your prayers and is moving in ways that you cannot often see or understand! When you pray, God listens, and He will answer in His way and in His time!



WEEK TWO

## ANGER

**EPHESIANS 4:26**

“Be angry, and do not sin. Do not let the sun go down on your wrath.”

**PROVERBS 16:32**

“He who is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city.”

**PROVERBS 19:11**

“The discretion of a man makes him slow to anger, and his glory is to overlook a transgression.”

### REFLECT

Do you struggle with anger? Ask God to give you wisdom and discretion, that you may be slow to anger and honor Him with your emotions. Make a list of some situations or people that you may be harboring anger about or against. Can you give those situations or people over to God?



WEEK THREE  
**BUSYNESS**

**PROVERBS 16:3**

“Commit your works to the Lord, and your thoughts will be established.”

**COLOSSIANS 4:1**

“Masters, give your bondservants what is just and fair, knowing that you also have a Master in heaven.”

**JOB 36:11**

“If they obey and serve Him, they shall spend their days in prosperity, and their years in pleasures.”

**REFLECT**

There’s a saying that, “The devil doesn’t have to make you bad—he’ll just make you busy.” Has work become an idol? Have you committed your schedule to the Lord? Write out your schedule. Does time spent on each activity reflect obedience to God? Are you prioritizing your Master?



WEEK FOUR  
**CHILDREN**

**COLOSSIANS 3:20**

“Children, obey your parents in all things, for this is well-pleasing to the Lord.”

**EXODUS 20:12**

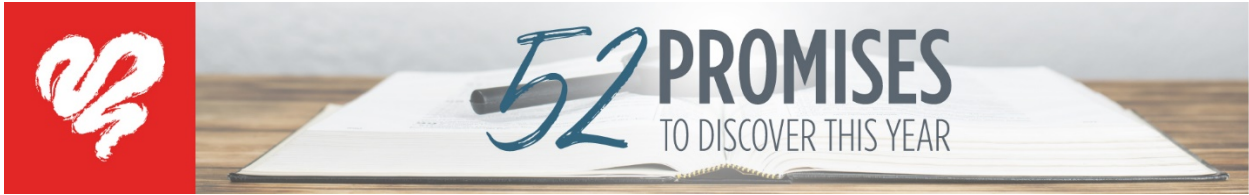
“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you.”

**EPHESIANS 6:1-3**

“Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ‘Honor your father and mother,’ which is the first commandment with promise: ‘that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth.’”

**REFLECT**

God accompanies His command with a promise: If children honor and obey their parents, their lives will be blessed. Have you honored your parents? Have you raised your children to honor you? Have you set an example of fatherly obedience to your children by worshiping your Father through obedience?



WEEK FIVE

## COMFORT

**PSALM 46:1**

“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.”

**PSALM 119:50**

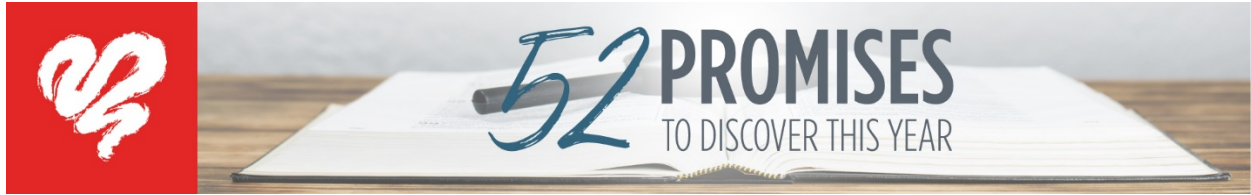
“This is my comfort in my affliction, for Your word has given me life.”

**PSALM 119:92**

“Unless Your law had been my delight, I would then have perished in my affliction.”

### REFLECT

Are you in a state of despair? Do you find yourself longing for comfort? Do not go to the world for what only the Word can give. God tells us that in His Word, we find comfort, life, help, strength, and delight for our souls. Look no further—God’s Word can be your comfort!



WEEK SIX

## CONQUERING SIN

**ROMANS 6:14**

“For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace.”

**PSALM 119:11**

“Your Word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You.”

**JAMES 4:7**

“Therefore, submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.”

### REFLECT

Sin lost its ability to conquer you the day Christ conquered the Cross. You do not have to wear the chains of sin that Jesus has already broken! What sinful strongholds do you have in your life right now? Ask God to break their power over you. Pray these verses over your struggles.



WEEK SEVEN

## DEPRESSION

**PSALM 34:15, 17**

“The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and His ears are open to their cry. The righteous cry out and the Lord hears, and delivers them out of all their troubles.”

**PSALM 147:3**

“He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.”

**REVELATION 21:4**

“And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.”

### REFLECT

Depression is no match for the Divine. God has the power to heal and bind the wounds of the brokenhearted. Only in Christ can we find true relief from sorrow. Have you asked Christ for mental healing? Even if you do not find relief in this life, you will find relief in eternity, if you have a relationship with the Lord. Praise God that Heaven will be free of all pain and sorrow!





WEEK EIGHT

## DISCOURAGEMENT

**GALATIANS 6:9**

“And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.”

**2 CORINTHIANS 4:8-9**

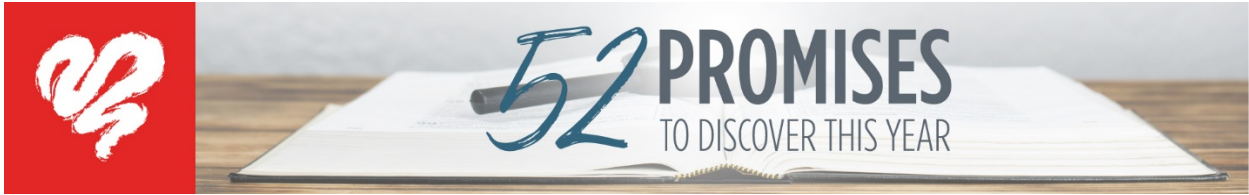
“We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed...”

**PSALM 138:7**

“Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You will revive me; You will stretch out Your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and Your right hand will save me.”

### REFLECT

In times of discouragement, God has promised to be with us. Are you weary or troubled? One of the devil’s chief tools is discouragement. He wants you to feel tired and pressed. You cannot let the devil win! You have a God who is stronger, safer, and far more satisfying than anything you could be seeking in this world. Come to Jesus and find hope.



WEEK NINE

## DIVORCE

### **MALACHI 2:16**

“For the Lord God of Israel says that He hates divorce, for it covers one’s garment with violence,’ says the Lord of hosts. ‘Therefore, take heed to your spirit, that you do not deal treacherously.’”

### **ISAIAH 54:6**

“For the Lord has called you like a woman forsaken and grieved in spirit, like a youthful wife when you were refused,’ says your God.”

### **ROMANS 8:1**

“There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.”

## REFLECT

God loves marriage and His Word emphasizes the permanency of marriage. Therefore, God hates divorce. It contradicts the covenant relationship that marriage represents. However, if you or someone you know has been through a divorce or broken home, God loves you, calls you, and will use you, redeeming the situation in your life!



WEEK TEN

## ETERNAL LIFE

**1 JOHN 2:25**

“And this is the promise that He has promised us—eternal life.”

**JOHN 6:47**

“Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me has everlasting life.”

**JOHN 3:16**

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.”

### REFLECT

Eternal life is a promise—a guarantee! Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord and believes that Christ died for his sins can be saved for eternity! Perfect love casts out all fear—even the fear of death! Are you absolutely sure of your salvation? Have you put your hopes in Christ for eternity? Let us help you [settle that decision](#).



WEEK ELEVEN

## FEAR

**ISAIAH 41:10**

“Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you. Yes, I will help you. I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.”

**DEUTERONOMY 31:6**

“Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the Lord your God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you.”

**HEBREWS 13:6**

“So we may boldly say: ‘The Lord is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?’”

## REFLECT

Are you battling fear right now? Fear of the unknown? Fear of making the wrong choice? Fear of losing that which you love? God will never let you down. Write down what fears are gripping your soul right now. Who is God compared to those fears? Find Scriptures that will remind you of how powerful God is compared to your fears.



WEEK TWELVE

## FINANCES

**PHILIPPIANS 4:19**

“And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.”

**MATTHEW 6:31-32**

“Therefore, do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things.”

**ROMANS 8:32**

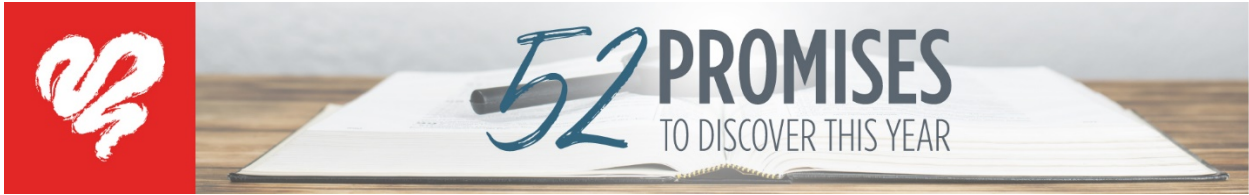
“He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?”

**MATTHEW 6:8**

“...for your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him.”

## REFLECT

How is God prompting you to trust Him with your needs right now? Is there anyone in your life God is encouraging you to care for? If God calls you to give, you must obey—God will take care of you! He is in control!



WEEK THIRTEEN

## FORGIVENESS

**MATTHEW 6:14-15**

“For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.”

**MATTHEW 18:21-22**

“Then Peter came to Him and said, ‘Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Up to seven times?’ Jesus said to him, ‘I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven.’”

**EPHESIANS 4:32**

“And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.”

### REFLECT

Can you think of someone in your life who you need to forgive? In your strength alone, you cannot fully forgive that person. But you can ask Christ to help you forgive. We should not limit our forgiveness because we were shown the ultimate forgiveness for our sins! Who can you extend forgiveness to today?



WEEK FOURTEEN

## FRUSTRATION

**ISAIAH 43:2**

“When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, nor shall the flame scorch you.”

**PSALM 37:7**

“Rest in the Lord and wait patiently for Him; do not fret because of him who prospers in his way, because of the man who brings wicked schemes to pass.”

**PSALM 55:22**

“Cast your burden on the Lord, and He shall sustain you; He shall never permit the righteous to be moved.”

### REFLECT

As long as we are on this earth, there will be things that we cannot control. Regardless of life’s circumstances, God promises to be with us! He will walk with us through the fires and rivers of life. Have you called out to the Lord in your frustrations? What are some burdens you can surrender to the Lord today? Do not let frustrations have power over your emotions!



WEEK FIFTEEN

## GOVERNMENT

### **TITUS 3:1-2**

“Remind them to be subject to rulers and authorities, to obey, to be ready for every good work, to speak evil of no one, to be peaceable, gentle, showing all humility to all men.”

### **PROVERBS 16:12**

“It is an abomination for kings to commit wickedness, for a throne is established by righteousness.”

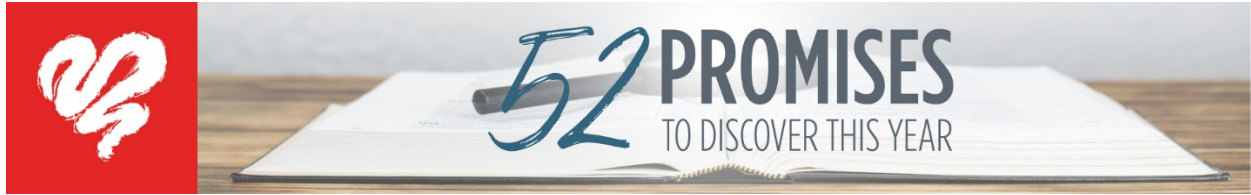
### **PROVERBS 20:28**

“Mercy and truth preserve the king, and by lovingkindness, he upholds his throne.”

## REFLECT

How often do you pray for your government leaders? Christians are not exempt from the rules of leaders here on Earth. God asks us to submit to our leaders and to pray for their righteousness! Write down the names of your government leaders. Can you commit to praying for each of them this week?





WEEK SIXTEEN

## GUIDANCE

**PSALM 73:24**

“You will guide me with Your counsel, and afterward, receive me to glory.”

**PROVERBS 3:6**

“In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.”

**PSALM 107:19**

“Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble, and He saved them out of their distresses.”

### REFLECT

Who or what do you seek for guidance? A map may get you where you want to go, but your soul needs direction as well. When you get saved, the Holy Spirit becomes your guide. When you read God’s Word, it will give you counsel. Are you burdened by a decision right now? Ask God to guide you in His will.



## WEEK SEVENTEEN

# GUILT

### **1 JOHN 3:20**

“For if our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart and knows all things.”

### **ISAIAH 44:22**

“I have blotted out, like a thick cloud, your transgressions, and like a cloud, your sins. Return to Me, for I have redeemed you.”

### **ROMANS 8:1**

“There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.”

## REFLECT

God is greater than your guilt. God convicts you in love, but He does not condemn you. There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. Are you walking around with the weight of guilt on your shoulders? You have been redeemed. You can walk confidently, knowing that God loves you and Christ blotted out your sins with His blood! Write down something you are carrying guilt over. Memorize Romans 8:1 and ask God to show you how His Word applies to your guilt.



WEEK EIGHTEEN  
**HUSBANDS**

**COLOSSIANS 3:19**

“Husbands, love your wives and do not be bitter toward them.”

**1 CORINTHIANS 11:3**

“But I want you to know that the head of every man is Christ, the head of woman is man, and the head of Christ is God.”

**PROVERBS 18:22**

“He who finds a wife finds a good thing and obtains favor from the Lord.”

## REFLECT

Husbands should love their wives as Christ loves His Bride, the Church. This love is sacrificial, unconditional, and Christ-like. Does it sound impossible to love a wife in this way? That’s because it is impossible. We must rely on the strength of the Holy Spirit to love others through us. Is Christ first in your life? Have you made pursuing intimacy with your Father your priority? Until Christ is your first love, you will not be able to love your wife as God commands.



WEEK NINETEEN

## ILLNESS

**PSALM 30:2**

“O LORD my God, I cried out to You, and You healed me.”

**JEREMIAH 17:14**

“Heal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed; Save me, and I shall be saved, for You are my praise.”

**PSALM 41:3**

“The LORD will strengthen him on his bed of illness; You will sustain him on his sickbed.”

## REFLECT

Do you believe God has the power to heal? Pray to Him for healing—both physical and spiritual healing. Only God has the power to heal someone completely and sustain him beyond this earthly life. Do you or someone you know need healing? Write down the condition and commit to pray this week using God's name, [Jehovah Rapha](#) (The God Who Heals). Believe that God has the power to handle any illness!



WEEK TWENTY

## IMPATIENCE

### **JAMES 1:3-4**

“...knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.”

### **PSALM 40:1**

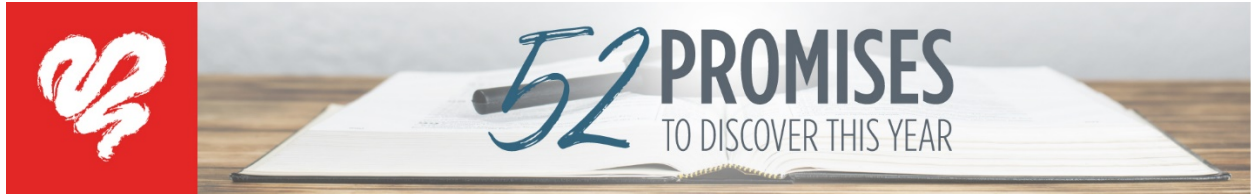
“I waited patiently for the LORD, and He inclined to me and heard my cry.”

### **LUKE 8:15**

“But the ones that fell on the good ground are those who, having heard the word with a noble and good heart, keep it and bear fruit with patience.”

## REFLECT

Do you struggle to be patient? Impatience may be an indicator that a desire for pride or control is present in your life. Ask the Holy Spirit to strengthen your patience. Trust in the Lord and be faithful in the waiting. God is not ignoring you; He may just be working in ways you cannot see. Will you choose to trust God today, knowing His timing is perfect and He has your best interests at heart?



WEEK TWENTY-ONE

## KNOWING GOD'S WILL

**PSALM 32:8**

"I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye."

**PROVERBS 16:3**

"Commit your works to the LORD, and your thoughts will be established."

**PSALM 62:5**

"My soul, wait silently for God alone, for my expectation is from Him."

### REFLECT

We may not always understand why things happen, but we can trust that God is in control. He promises to guide us through His Holy Spirit. If you are questioning what His will is for your life, you need only to look in His Word and seek Him in prayer. He will instruct you and teach you.



WEEK TWENTY-TWO

## LONELINESS

**PSALM 9:10**

“And those who know Your name will put their trust in You; For You, LORD, have not forsaken those who seek You.”

**JOHN 14:18**

“I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.”

**1 PETER 5:7**  
you.”

“Casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for

### REFLECT

You do not have to feel alone, for the Lord your God is with you. There are countless examples in the Bible of people who felt lonely. Many even questioned where God’s presence had gone. But you can trust by His Word that God cares for you and will never leave you. Seek Him and take comfort in His presence. Can you minister to someone you know that may be feeling lonely?



WEEK TWENTY-THREE

## LOVING OTHERS

**MARK 12:31**

“And the second, like it, is this: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.”

**JOHN 13:35**

“By this, all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

**HEBREWS 13:16**

“But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.”

### REFLECT

Christ is revealed through us by how we love others. Can you think of some examples of Jesus loving others in the New Testament? During His time on Earth, Jesus modeled a ministry for us to imitate. He commands us to love others as we love ourselves. Make it a priority to love others this week.





WEEK TWENTY-FOUR

## MARRIAGE

**GENESIS 2:18**

“And the LORD God said, ‘It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him.’”

**MATTHEW 19:6**

“So then, they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, let not man separate.”

**1 PETER 1:22**

“Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart...”

**EPHESIANS 4:32**

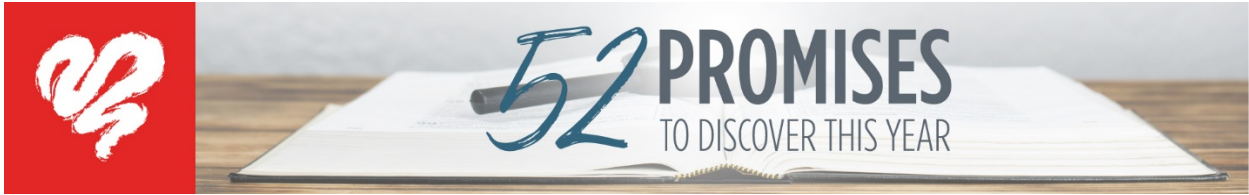
“And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.”

**PROVERBS 10:12**

“Hatred stirs up strife, but love covers all sins.”

## REFLECT

Marriage, as a sacred covenant, is a great way to exemplify God’s love for His people to others. God wants us to respect marriage as He does. We should not deal carelessly with our vow or our spouse. How can you honor God in your marriage? Repent for the ways you have not loved your spouse well. Pray that God would put on your heart ways to love your husband or wife well this week.



WEEK TWENTY-FIVE

## MATURITY

**2 PETER 3:18**

“But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen.”

**PSALM 111:10**

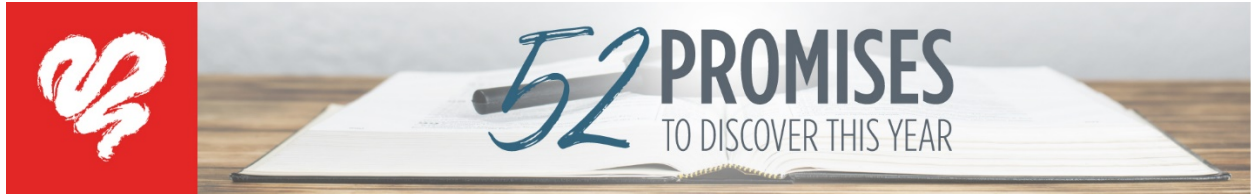
“The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; a good understanding have all those who do His commandments. His praise endures forever.”

**JOB 12:13**

“With Him are wisdom and strength, He has counsel and understanding.”

### REFLECT

When you get saved, you do not instantly become perfect. As long as you live on this Earth, you will be in a battle with your sin and flesh. That is why God emphasizes our need for maturity and sanctification. Every day should be an opportunity to grow in wisdom, in knowledge, and in your relationship with Christ. Are you asking God for wisdom or asking Him to make you look more like Christ?



WEEK TWENTY-SIX

## NEEDS

**PSALM 23:1**

“The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.”

**PSALM 107:9**

“For He satisfies the longing soul and fills the hungry soul with goodness.”

**MATTHEW 4:4**

“It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.’”

## REFLECT

Can you think of a time when God has provided for you in a way that exceeded your expectations? Have you asked for God to provide for you in such a way? God is not only a physical provider – He also provides spiritually and emotionally. God can meet every one of your longings.



WEEK TWENTY-SEVEN

## OBEDIENCE

**DEUTERONOMY 5:29** “Oh, that they had such a heart in them that they would fear Me and always keep all My commandments, that it might be well with them and with their children forever!”

**PSALM 119:2** “Blessed are those who keep His testimonies, who seek Him with the whole heart!”

**JOHN 13:17** “If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.”

### REFLECT

God is pleased by our obedience. He has made His wishes and commands clear in Scripture and delights in us when we obey Him. Just as a parent would be honored by a child that lovingly obeyed him, so is God honored by our obedience when it is prompted by our love for Him.



# 52 PROMISES

TO DISCOVER THIS YEAR

WEEK TWENTY-EIGHT

## OLD AGE

**ISAIAH 46:4**

“Even to your old age, I am He, and even to gray hairs I will carry you! I have made, and I will bear; even I will carry, and will deliver you.”

**PROVERBS 16:31**

“The silver-haired head is a crown of glory, if it is found in the way of righteousness.”

**PROVERBS 20:29**

“The glory of young men is their strength, and the splendor of old men is their gray head.”

### REFLECT

As long as you have breath in your lungs, God has a purpose for your life. How are you disciplining yourself now so that you will be able to live a righteous life in your old age? What type of legacy will your life leave behind when you are gone? Can you think of someone older than you that has impacted your life? Pray that God would bless you in your old age and that you would be able to continue pointing others to Christ.



WEEK TWENTY-NINE

## PARENTING

**PROVERBS 22:6**

“Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it.”

**PSALM 115:14**

“May the LORD give you increase more and more, you and your children.”

**PSALM 127:3**

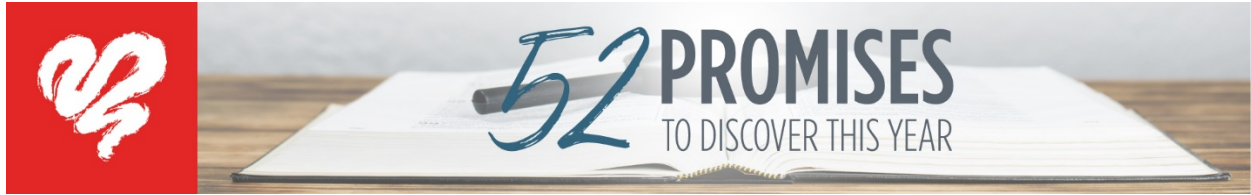
“Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb is a reward.”

**JOSHUA 24:15**

“But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.”

## REFLECT

As a parent, you can touch your child’s life in a way that no one else can. How are you taking advantage of that influence? Are you training your child in righteousness? Do you pray for your children regularly? Commit to praying for your children every day this week. Ask God how you can be a blessing to them.



WEEK THIRTY

## PEACE

**ISAIAH 26:3**

“You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You.”

**PSALM 119:165**

“Great peace have those who love Your law, and nothing causes them to stumble.”

**ISAIAH 26:12**

“LORD, You will establish peace for us, for You have also done all our works in us.”

## REFLECT

God promises peace for those who trust in Him and love His Word. Are you unsettled about something? Ask God to give you His perfect peace. You can only find that kind of peace in Him. With God’s peace in your heart, think of how you can extend that peace to those around you. Does your life speak peace or chaos?



WEEK THIRTY-ONE

## PERSEVERANCE

**2 TIMOTHY 1:7**

“For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.”

**PSALM 31:24**

“Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart, all you who hope in the LORD.”

**HEBREWS 10:23-24**

“Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works...”

### REFLECT

Our contentment and endurance cannot be dependent on our circumstances. Our hope is found in the Lord—not in the world. Therefore, we can persevere! For we know the ending and this world is not our home! Whether you are discouraged, frustrated, or weary, you can ask God to be your strength. Ask Him to help you persevere through every situation.





WEEK THIRTY-TWO

## PRAISE

**PSALM 34:1**

“I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.”

**PSALM 63:3**

“Because Your lovingkindness is better than life, my lips shall praise You.”

**ISAIAH 25:1**

“O LORD, You are my God. I will exalt You, I will praise Your name, for You have done wonderful things; Your counsels of old are faithfulness and truth.”

## REFLECT

Read God’s Word and you will discover countless things to praise Him for. Think of what He has done in your life or the lives of others. Put reminders of who God is and what He’s done around your house or workspace. Take advantage of praising God’s name whenever you read these reminders.



WEEK THIRTY-THREE

## PRAYER

### **JEREMIAH 33:3**

“Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.”

### **PSALM 55:17**

“Evening and morning and at noon I will pray, and cry aloud, and He shall hear my voice.”

### **1 THESSALONIANS 5:17-18**

“Pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”

## REFLECT

All throughout Scripture, we see examples of prayer warriors—people who loved God and prayed to Him continuously. Jesus was one of these people. If the Son of God thought it important to take the time to pray, so should we! God wants you to talk to Him and He wants to teach you how to depend on Him and unleash His power through your prayers.



WEEK THIRTY-FOUR

## READING GOD'S WORD

**PSALM 119:11**

“Your word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You.”

**ROMANS 10:17**

“So, then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.”

**JOSHUA 1:8**

“This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.”

### REFLECT

Reading God's Word is an important spiritual discipline, and it is one of the best ways to know the truth. Everything we read, hear, or see should be examined in light of Scripture. We should consume God's Word above all things and meditate on it day and night. Set a time in your daily schedule where you can spend uninterrupted time studying God's Word.



WEEK THIRTY-FIVE

## REBELLION

**PROVERBS 12:21**

“No grave trouble will overtake the righteous, but the wicked shall be filled with evil.”

**EPHESIANS 5:8**

“For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light.”

**2 CORINTHIANS 10:4**

“For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds...”

### REFLECT

If you think you can't possibly rebel against God, you are wrong. All it takes to oppose God is one sin or one disobedient act. If you are a Christian, God sees you through the redemptive blood of His Son, Jesus. But He still calls you to obey Him. You will never become safe from the battles of evil and your flesh. You must fully depend on the power of God and lean into His Word, so as not to disobey Him or depend on others before Him.



WEEK THIRTY-SIX

## REPENTANCE

**ROMANS 2:4**

“Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance?”

**JAMES 4:8**

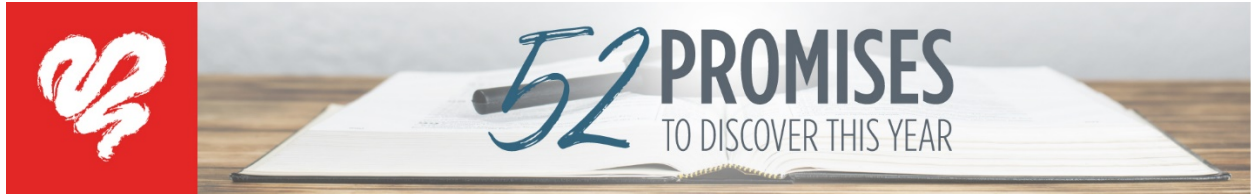
“Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.”

**MATTHEW 3:2**

“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!”

## REFLECT

Do you understand that you are a sinner? Have you repented of your sins? Repentance is not a one-time thing. Even after you receive Christ in salvation, you will have sins to repent from. Before you can come before the Lord in worship, you must inspect your heart and repent of the sins that may be hindering your relationship with Him. Take a moment now to repent over whatever God is putting on your heart.



WEEK THIRTY-SEVEN

## RESURRECTION

**JOHN 11:25**

“Jesus said to her, ‘I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.’”

**2 CORINTHIANS 4:14**

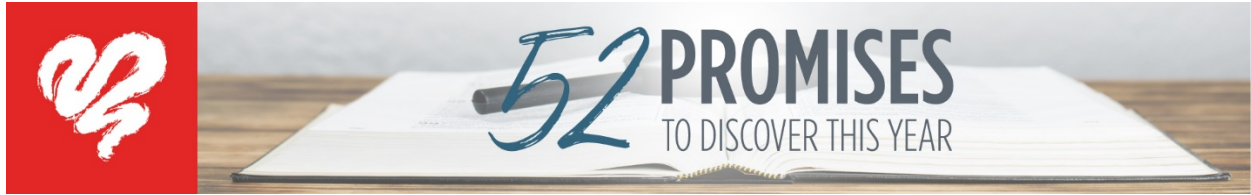
“Knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus and will present us with you.”

**PHILIPPIANS 3:21**

“Who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself.”

### REFLECT

There is no salvation without both the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Do you believe that the God you're worshiping is alive? Have you praised Him for His power over the grave today? The same God who had the power to raise Jesus from the grave lives in you, if you are a believer. He promises to one day raise you to an eternity with Himself. Have you made the decision to trust in Jesus? We can help you [discover Jesus today](#).



WEEK THIRTY-EIGHT

## RIGHTEOUSNESS

**2 CORINTHIANS 5:21** “For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.”

**MATTHEW 6:33** “But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.”

**GENESIS 15:6** “And he believed in the LORD, and He accounted it to him for righteousness.”

### REFLECT

God desires that we be righteous before Him. In our sin, it is impossible for us to become perfectly righteous and holy, but God sent Jesus into a sinful world to model holiness and to make a way for us to become righteous in Him. Think about your life right now. When people watch you or listen to you, do you reflect Jesus or the world? In order to become holy, we must mirror the only Holy One to walk the Earth. Ask God to help you live like Jesus Christ.



WEEK THIRTY-NINE

## SADNESS

**MATTHEW 5:4**

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.”

**JOHN 14:1**

“Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me.”

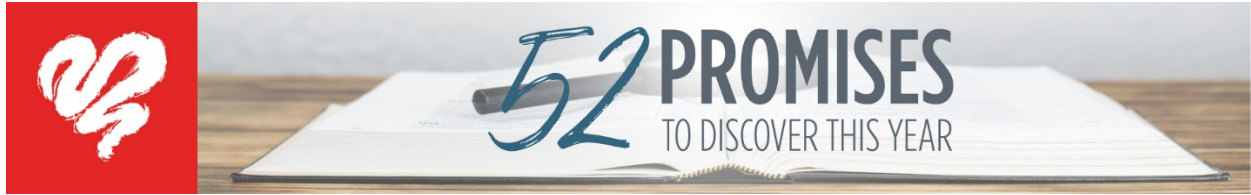
**1 CORINTHIANS 2:9**

“Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him.”

## REFLECT

Is your heart troubled? Are you saddened by the things of this world or the situations of your life? Let not your heart be troubled. Believe in God. Have faith that where you are going is far better than where you are now. You do not have to dismiss your emotions, but you should bring them before the Lord. Tell God how you are feeling. He wants to be your comfort.





WEEK FORTY

## SALVATION

**ROMANS 3:23**

“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”

**JOHN 3:3**

“Jesus answered and said to him, ‘Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.’”

**ROMANS 6:23**

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

## REFLECT

God’s Word says that we are all sinners, and we are all in need of salvation. This salvation is available to you as a free gift through God’s grace. Have you accepted your need for a Savior? If you’re not certain you’re saved, let us help you be [absolutely sure](#).



WEEK FORTY-ONE

## SATAN

**JAMES 4:7**

“Therefore, submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.”

**1 JOHN 4:4**

“You are of God, little children, and have overcome them because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.”

**REVELATION 12:11**

“And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.”

## REFLECT

The devil is real. He is prowling the earth looking for ways to destroy those who love God. But he is not all-powerful. Jesus has already overcome death, the devil, and the world. Which team are you fighting for? God says if you submit to Him and resist the devil, Satan will flee from you. He doesn't stand a chance against God. But you cannot resist Him in your own strength. Write down what ways you are experiencing spiritual warfare right now. Who is God in relation to those strongholds? Ask God for victory and commit to His will!



WEEK FORTY-TWO

## SECURITY

**HEBREWS 13:6**

“So, we may boldly say: ‘The LORD is my Helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?’”

**ROMANS 8:31**

“If God is for us, who can be against us?”

**PSALM 94:18**

“If I say, ‘My foot slips,’ Your mercy, O LORD, will hold me up.”

### REFLECT

We have full security in the Lord our God. His hand upholds us, His mercy sustains us, and His power preserves us. Do you feel held by the arms of your Father? Do you feel secure in the refuge of His name? Seek to know Him and trust Him in such a way that you may boldly exclaim, “The Lord is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?”



WEEK FORTY-THREE

## NEIGHBORS

**MATTHEW 5:16**

“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.”

**ROMANS 12:15**

“Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep.”

**JOHN 13:34-35**

“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this, all will know that you are My disciples if you have love for one another.”

### REFLECT

When was the last time you prayed for your neighbors? We are called to love everyone—and by this love, Christ is made known to others—but have you taken advantage of the specific placement you have at your house? God may have moved you where you are now so that you could minister to the neighbors around you. We are not meant to isolate ourselves, but should extend love, generosity, and community to our neighbors. Write down one way you can extend Christ’s love to others this week.



WEEK FORTY-FOUR

## SORROW

### **1 CORINTHIANS 15:55-57**

“O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?” The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

### **JOHN 11:25**

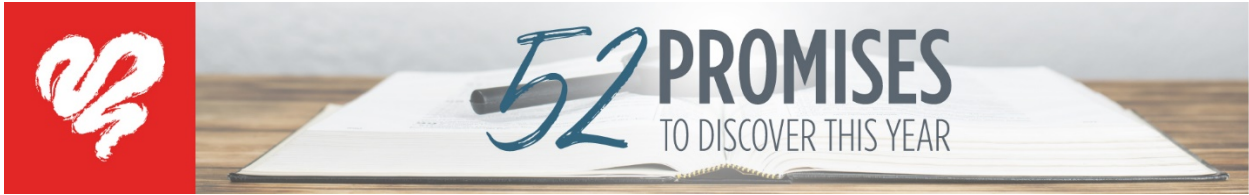
“Jesus said to her, ‘I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.’”

### **PSALM 23:4**

“Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.”

## REFLECT

In Christ, we are given the victory over sin, sorrow, and strongholds. We can give God thanks, for He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Write down what is heavy on your heart. Ask God to walk with you through your sorrows and give you a new song.



WEEK FORTY-FIVE

## STEWARDSHIP

**2 CORINTHIANS 9:7** “So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.”

**PROVERBS 3:9-10** “Honor the LORD with your possessions, and with the firstfruits of all your increase; so, your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will overflow with new wine.”

**MATTHEW 10:42** “And whoever gives one of these little ones only a cup of cold water in the name of a disciple, assuredly, I say to you, he shall by no means lose his reward.”

## REFLECT

In order to remain faithful to God, we must not hold onto anything we have as if it is our own. If God asks us to give, we should give. If God asks us to serve, we should serve. How can we justify holding onto that which God gave to us in the first place? If we are to be good stewards of our time and money, we must remember that they do not belong to us. Cheerfully give, because God is using you to bless others! What are some ways you can be a good steward of your resources this week?



WEEK FORTY-SIX

## STORMS OF LIFE

**PSALM 46:1-2**

“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear...”

**PSALM 9:9**

“The LORD also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble.”

**PSALM 138:7**

“Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You will revive me; You will stretch out Your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and Your right hand will save me.”

### REFLECT

You may have heard it said before that you're either in a storm, coming out of a storm, or just about to enter into a storm. Troubles in life are inevitable. What counts is your reaction to these storms. Where do you turn when you are troubled? Is the Lord your refuge? Only He has the strength, sovereignty, and steadfast love to get you through your storms. What storm are you currently facing? Have you asked God to calm the storm or walk you through the waves?



WEEK FORTY-SEVEN

## STRENGTH

**ISAIAH 40:31**

“But those who wait on the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.”

**DEUTERONOMY 33:27**

“The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms...”

**PSALM 119:28**

“My soul melts from heaviness; strengthen me according to Your Word.”

## REFLECT

In God alone, you can find strength. Are you weary or weak? The longer you try to sustain yourself on your own strength, the more exhausted you will become. Serving the Lord from your own strength is like serving water in a colander. No matter how much you pour into it, the water will run out. Allow God to pour His living water into your well. His strength is everlasting.





WEEK FORTY-EIGHT

## SUFFERING

**JAMES 5:13**

“Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing psalms.”

**JOHN 16:33**

“These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world, you will have tribulation, but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.”

**PSALM 145:14**

“The LORD upholds all who fall and raises up all who are bowed down.”

**JAMES 1:2-3**

“My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience.”

## REFLECT

Joy can be found in trials, but only through Christ. He is unchanging and everlasting. If we set our joy in Him, it will never run out. Our suffering is incomparable to our Savior. God does not promise to remove suffering from our lives—we can be sure that we will experience trials of some kind—but He will be there to walk us through suffering when we ask Him. Our first response to suffering should be prayer and praise.



WEEK FORTY-NINE

## TEMPTATION

**1 CORINTHIANS 10:13** “No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.”

**HEBREWS 2:18** “For in that He Himself has suffered, being tempted, He is able to aid those who are tempted.”

**HEBREWS 4:15** “For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin.”

### REFLECT

God’s Word says that He will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able to escape. You are not fighting the battle against sin on your own; you have God to strengthen and enable you. Pray to the One who conquered sin and the grave. Ask Him to strengthen you so you can endure the temptations you are facing. God loves you and He wants to help you conquer your temptations!



WEEK FIFTY

## UNSAVED FRIENDS AND FAMILY

**MATTHEW 18:14**

“Even so it is not the will of your Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish.”

**2 PETER 3:9**

“The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.”

**ACTS 16:31**

“So they said, ‘Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household.’”

### REFLECT

It is hard to watch those that you love remain lost to the good news of Jesus Christ. The salvation of their souls may seem heavy on your heart today. Rest assured, God loves them, and it is not His will that any of them should perish. You must trust His timing and continue to obey Him in sharing the gospel and loving them as Christ loves them. You may be the only one praying for them or witnessing to them. Remain diligent!



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TO DISCOVER THIS YEAR

WEEK FIFTY-ONE

## WITNESSING

**MATTHEW 28:19-20**

“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

**MARK 16:15**

“And He said to them, ‘Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.’”

**MATTHEW 24:14**

“And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.”

## REFLECT

If Jesus says to ‘Go,’ we should certainly obey. He left the disciples with a commission that would carry on until He returns one day. Because that day has not yet come, we remain under this command to go and tell others of the Gospel. Do you remember when the Gospel was shared with you? What if you had never heard the good news? Now think of who you know that you have not yet witnessed to. Write down the names of those people and ask God to give you an opportunity to share with them this week.



WEEK FIFTY-TWO

## WIVES

**PROVERBS 12:4**

“An excellent wife is the crown of her husband...”

**PROVERBS 19:14**

“Houses and riches are an inheritance from fathers, but a prudent wife is from the Lord.”

**PROVERBS 31:10**

“Who can find a virtuous wife? For her worth is far above rubies.”

### REFLECT

Virtuous wives are a rich blessing to their husbands. A wife has the ability to love, serve, respect, and encourage her husband as no one else can. As a wife, are you praying fervently for your husband? Furthermore, do you exemplify the characteristics that you expect from your husband? If you are to seek a God-fearing husband, you must first seek to become a God-fearing wife. How can you show devotion to your husband this week?