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Right Heart Right Motive

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Devotional Day 6

- God sent Joseph to preserve the lives of his family/ brothers
 - God sent Joseph to keep their families alive and to preserve many survivors
 - God sent Joseph to manager the entire palace and govern all of Egypt
 - God sent Joseph to be sent ahead of everyone before the famine
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Biggest problem faced last year

Struggled with my home situation, was bouncing around and wasn't comfortable with the places I was living in.

My response to my problem was - I continued to pray and trusted the Lord in knowing that he would guide me to where I was called to be.

God's plan was - He would have me in a home where I felt at peace and would be able to seek him more from where I was living.

What I learned about myself was - I need to not focus on the circumstances around me and just continue to face my heart towards the Lord.

A Prayer

Lord, I just thank you for always having a perfect will for my life. Even when things were meant for evil towards me, you

used it for my good. I thank you that even when I seemed clueless about the plans, you still guided me to where I was called to be.

Devotional Day 7

Those who have rejected or hurt me

- Biological Father
 - Stepmom
 - Sister
 - Friends
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All ways David could have taken up offense against Saul

- Saul was trying to kill David
 - David lost it all because he was running from Saul
 - Saul had a plan to destroy David
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Complete the sentences

David treated Saul - As God's appointed servant.

Instead of revenge, David - Cried out to the Lord to make things right on his behalf.

Read 1 Samuel 24:11 then complete the sentences

When someone attacks me, God wants me to- Seek the Lord, not seek any revenge, stay in prayer and keep away from offense.

When someone rejects me, God wants me to- Stay away from all offense and trust in God.

A Prayer

Lord, I thank you for all the leaders you have put into my life to mentor me and to watch over me. I pray that if I ever become offended or rejected that I would stay away from all offense and let you handle it God. I know that I can trust in you and that you will give me a heart that will always be forgiving just as you have forgiven me God. I pray this in your name Jesus, Amen.

Devotional Day 8

Check whether or not Saul should have received penalty

1. Saul had murdered eighty-five innocent priest and their

families

Deserving of death

2. Saul, along with three thousand men, attempted in every way possible to kill David and his men
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Deserving of death

3. Saul continued to function as king even when the anointing to rule had been taken from him and given to David
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Deserving of death

4. Saul lied about David, sought to turn everyone against David, and broke his promises to David
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Deserving of death

A Prayer

Lord, I pray that you humble my heart. I pray that I forgive all those who I have offended and who I have been offended by. I pray for forgiveness in my heart and that I will not be bound to any chains of resentment. Give me the heart of Jesus. To love how he loves, and to see the pain through his eyes and not my own. Lord, teach me your ways. I surrender my actions and my words to you God, so that I may grow your character instead of living in my flesh so that I may live in accordance with your spirit and your heart.

Devotional Day 9

The time I took vengeance into my own hands

There was a time I had decided on my own will to move out on my own. I thought that if I was able to show my family and friends that I'm independent I would be a good example to everyone around me. When I moved out I did not really include the Lord in my plans and wasn't really asking God if this was the right path he wanted me to take. Once I moved out I slowly started to become influenced by the world and

people around me. I fell into my old ways and was losing my conviction about certain things. I cried out to the Lord in repentance knowing I wasn't living in his will but my own. Soon after he led me to a place where I felt at peace and was able to grow closer to him. If I had just trusted God I would've seen the ways he was going to provide for me.

Give yourself the following test

1. Do I run from God's refining pressure?

Yes

2. Do I complain when under pressure?

Yes

3. Do I justify my sin and condemn sin in others?

Yes

4. Do I expect spiritual leaders to be perfect when I am not?

Yes

5. Am I willing to listen to God and wait on his leading?

Yes

6. Read Isaiah 55:12. Am I willing to leave in peace?

Yes

A Prayer

Jesus, I pray that you fill my heart. Be my perfect shepherd and I will listen closely to the sound of your voice. I pray that you fill my heart Jesus so that I may have the heart for the leaders you have put before me. I pray that I will live in forgiveness and mercy for mistakes that have been made by others, because too I have made mistakes God. Thank you God for changing my heart of stone into a heart of flesh. Allow me to live in your spirit. Amen

Devotional Day 10

All the churches I've belong to

- Ministerios divina
 - Faith builders
 - The way would outreach
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Reasons I've Moved

- ~~Moved to another town~~
 - ~~Changed denominations~~
 - Offended at pastor
 - Offended at a staff person
 - ~~Offended by leaders~~
 - Offended by doctrine
 - Offended by style of worship
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Relationship between Gods Law, offense.

Psalm 1:1-3

1. We should not follow the advice of the wicked
 2. We need to always delight in the Lord
 3. When we meditate on the law, we bear fruit each season
 4. We will prosper in all we do
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Psalm 119:165

1. When we love the instruction of God we will not stumble
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Mark 4:16-17

1. When we don't have deep roots with God the message doesn't last long
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Five benefits in not taking offense

1. We are not in bondage or blinded by the enemy
 2. We can continue to love and forgive
 3. We live in freedom
 4. We have deep roots with God
 5. The produce bearing fruit
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A prayer

Thank you God for putting me in the church you have led me to. Thank you for allowing me to get my roots deeper so that I may produce so much fruit to this world around me. I pray that I will be pruned in where I am not producing and that I will prosper in the ones that I do. Allow me to know more and serve more of your people as I come to be filled with your spirit. In Jesus name I pray Amen
