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Right Heart Right Motive

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Devotional Day 11

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*Describing a time God released me from a church*

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There was a time that I was having a hard time at this church because I wasn't too involved with the fellowship. As much as I wanted to, I felt like everyone else was there because of their parents and not for actually being fed by God. God planted me in another church and even when I left I still kept in contact with the girls in the church and also with the leaders. I wanted to leave at peace so they'd know I wasn't leaving for any offense.

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*What I'm learning from obedience at my church*

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The church I'm currently planted in has helped me a lot with endurance. I have found myself in situations where I could have been offended but I know that I shouldn't be able to be easily offended by someone. I have changed my attitude in loving even more when it's harder and I don't feel like it.

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*Complete the following sentences:*

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**When I suffer, I respond** by worshiping the Lord and trusting him even when situations don't feel right.

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**When I must obey, my attitude is** a little hard hearted because I don't know what the outshone will be but I act upon obedience and not my emotions

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*A prayer*

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Lord thank you for allowing me to be a vessel of your love. I pray that I act in obedience even if that means I have to suffer. I offer myself, my whole attitude and even the words I say I give it all to you. I pray that even when I share the glory of God I know I will also share in his suffering. I pray that I will do it with a cheerful heart even if it messes up my plans but I allow the will of God to be done in my life and not my own will.

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*Devotional Day 12*

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*Jot down what the verses say about judging and blaming others*

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**Matthew 7:1-5** : We will be tested by the way we judge others. The standard that we use will be the standard that we will be judged by. We need to not look at the speck in our friends eyes when we have a log on our own.

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**Matthew 5:21-26** : When we are angry with someone we will be judged and even by the things that we say to another person. And if we are in offense with someone we must be on good terms with them before offering our sacrifices to God.

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**Luke 6:36-37** : When we judge or condemn others it will come back to you. When we forgive others we will also be forgiven

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**Romans 2:1-2** : We should not condemn others because we can't think any better of ourselves because we are just as bad.

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**Romans 12:17-21** : we should never pay back any evil. We should be living in peace with everyone. We need to let God handle everything and not let anything get to us.

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**Romans 14: 10-13** : Our judgment will be upon God and shouldn't be towards other believers. We should not cause other believers to stumble but we should just support each other.

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**James 4:11-12** : When we criticize others we are really criticizing God's law. His law has the power to save or destroy so we should leave it up to him to judge.

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*A prayer*

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Lord, I pray that you will help me to forgive those who have offended me and that I will also be forgiven. I pray that I will give all of my offense and never repay it with anything evil. I know that you are the righteous judge so I will give everything to you God.

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*Devotional Day 13*

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*Following ways I hear the voice of God in my life*

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- Bible study
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  - Singing scripture
  - Preaching
  - Teaching
  - Reading Christian books
  - Listening to scripture choruses
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*My immediate response from most often to least*

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4. I get angry
  1. I am confused
  2. I feel hurt
  3. I repent
  5. I rejoice in learning what God is saying.
  6. I get offended
  7. I blame others or God
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*Write a prayer*

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Thank you God for all the ways you speak to me. Even when things aren't clear you still make a way for me to know and understand you. I pray that I have an open heart to trust you and to hear clearly what you are saying to me, I pray that I walk in the obedience you have for me so that your will be done in my life and in those around me.

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## *Devotional Day 14*

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### *Describing a time I took offense in the Word and didn't obey*

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I remember there was a time where I had always felt convicted about not obeying higher authority in work. It wasn't too big of disobedience but I know that I was still not being obedient to God and the people he had over me to lead me. I decided to make some decisions on my own and it backfired on me. It taught me that I really had to be obedient to what God has placed in front of me because if I did things my own way it wouldn't go good.

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### *Sandy foundations I've built my life on*

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- Money : There was a moment in my life where I thought I needed a certain amount of money and I wasn't able to trust God with my finances. Soon I realized money will never be enough to fill my true needs in my heart.
  - Success
  - Power
  - Possessions : For some time in my life I was idolizing my car that I had gotten on my own. I wasn't using it for the right reasons and wasn't really glorifying God or even thanking him for what he had provided for me. Short time after I got into a car accident and my car was totaled so I felt the Lord was humbling me.
  - Security
  - People
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### *A Prayer*

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Lord, I pray that as I read your word, I will be able to meditate and love it. I pray that my hunger for you will never be filled until I am complete eternity with you. I pray that the things of this world will never be the foundation of my life. I know in the

past I have had my house built on sand and it has collapsed. But you Lord are the rock that will never fall. I surrender my own will to what you have for me completely

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*Devotional day 15*

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*Put and x on the line representing where I am*

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**Lust if the flesh**

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Already shaken X

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Needs to be shaken

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**The lust of the eyes**

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Already shaken X

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Needs to be shaken

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**The pride of life**

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Already shaken X

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Needs to be shaken

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*Which of these could be God's purpose for your life*

- ~~To bring my life closer to its foundation~~
- ~~To remove what is dead, such as pride from my life~~
- ~~To harvest what is ripe within me~~
- ~~The awaken a dormant area of your spiritual life~~
- ~~To solidify your life so that the truth in my spirit can no longer be separated from soul and body~~

*A prayer*

Lord, I pray that you'd give me a new heart. Take away my pride and selfishness that has been hindering me from my life. I pray that I can often realize when I am in the wrong and not take offense to my heart and that I would be able to let you handle all hurt that is in my life.