

DAY 1

FIX YOUR EYES ON JESUS

The New Year has a characteristic and that is that it automatically makes us move into another season, although it is only a new year, a new day, and a new month it automatically transitions us to a new beginning, and what better than entering this 2023 with our eyes fixed on Jesus. He is our focus, the vision that will never change. If we are going to grow this year, let it be in knowing him, loving him, and being more like him.

VERSE: "fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God." Hebrews 12:2

PRAYER: Lord Jesus, Be my vision, be my focus, where I direct my gaze, my strength, and my devotion every day. Amen.

DAY 2

GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES

Every year as a church, God gives us a prophetic vision, and an approach to follow and this 2023 our motto is: "Go and Make Disciples." Maybe it's a verse you've heard repeatedly, but some truths don't change, transcend, and are part of our lifestyle. God has already drawn a map, he has already left instructions on our assignment as believers and we will follow them because making disciples is not a human idea, it is a sacred commission.

VERSE: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:19.20

PRAYER: Lord Jesus, thank you for making me part of your story, you have given me a purpose, you have given me a calling to go and make disciples. I give you my heart, my time, and my resources so others can get to know you through me in this new year. Amen.

DAY 3

WE MAKE DISCIPLES BY PRAYING FOR OTHERS

One of the many ways to make disciples is to pray for the salvation of others around us. Before being crucified, Jesus himself prayed for his disciples and today He continues to intercede for us at the right hand of the Father. We are a prayer away from a miracle. We are a prayer away from seeing that relative, friend, or neighbor be found by Jesus. Think of three people and take some time today to pray that God will inundate their hearts with light and receive salvation.

VERSE: "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one—I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. John 17:20-23

PRAYER: God, today I remember your heart's desire: that no one should be lost but that they receive and have eternal life. I pray for the relative, friend, or neighbor, I ask that they may know you, the only true God and that they may understand that their hope can be found in you. Amen.

DAY 4

EXPECT THE BEST FROM GOD

2023 has begun and you may be unsure of what may come. But what if we start expecting the best from God? Life will look very different if we put our hope and expectation in our Lord Jesus instead of what we see or hear for this new year. His word says that those of us who trust him will never be ashamed and if we learn to follow his leadership, we will be fine. It's a new year, God's love and plans for your life have not changed. So, expect the best from God, you will not be ashamed!

VERSE: "In you, Lord my God, I put my trust. I trust in you; do not let me be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me. No one who hopes in you will ever be put to shame, but shame will come on those who are treacherous without cause." Psalm 25:1-3

PRAYER: Lord Jesus, I ask that your good plans be reflected in my life, I hope for the best because I know you are a faithful God who will not leave me ashamed. I put my hope in you alone. Amen.

DAY 5

WE ARE AMBASSADORS

An ambassador represents and connects two countries, a believer represents Christ and connects heaven and earth. In our life, in our family, work, school, and neighborhood, God wants to give us divine opportunities where we can confess and testify about Him, where we can proclaim his goodness, his faithfulness, and give comfort to others. In this way, heaven and earth connect. God wants to use your life and your story so that others know him. That by his grace we are people who confess Jesus at opportune times, without judgment or condemnation, but with grace and love.

VERSE: "We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God." 2 Corinthians 5:20

PRAYER: Lord Jesus, give me divine opportunities to confess your name, to testify how good and great you are. I believe that your spirit is on me and that you have called me to pronounce the good news to everyone around me. Amen.

DAY 6

REST FOR THE SOUL

In order to make disciples we have to learn to be disciples and we do so when we carry the yoke of Christ. A yoke is a way we show our value, importance, or place in this world and there is weariness in our soul when we are carrying a different yoke that is not Christ. Perhaps you have put all your value in your children, all your importance in your marriage, your job, your career, etc. and that has overwhelmed you. The good news is that Jesus shows us the way in which our soul has rest: coming to HIM. Because the yoke is not something, it is someone, it is Christ. He is our value, our rest, our purpose.

VERSE: "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." Matthew 11:28-29

PRAYER: Heavenly Father, I come to you, my soul needs rest and I know that only you can give it. Today I release my yokes where I believed my courage was and I take the yoke of Christ, I take Christ. Amen.

DAY 7

CRUSHED IN SPIRIT

We are disciplined by Jesus, learning from Him who is meek and humble. As we follow His paths, our willpower is submitted to Christ and this is a contrite spirit. Is there an area in your life where you need God to crush your will? Maybe it's impatience, arrogance, greed, or an addiction. Whatever it is, contemplate and imitate Christ Jesus who is also meek and humble to help us align our steps.

VERSE: This is what the Lord says: "Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool. Where is the house you will build for me? Where will my resting place be? Has not my hand made all these things, and so they came into being?" declares the Lord. "These are the ones I look on with favor: those who are humble and contrite in spirit, and who tremble at my word." Isaiah 66:1-2

PRAYER: Lord Jesus, today I give you my will, I want to learn from you that you are meek and humble. Teach me to follow your paths, I want to do your will in my family, my decisions, my emotions, and every part of me. Amen.

DAY 8

HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME

Worshipping God is not limited to a good or bad season. There is life in doing it daily and constantly because our heart focuses on how great He is instead of how great our challenges are, or how self-sufficient we think we are. Take some time today to only express gratitude to God, worship him, and declare how good and worthy he is. Praised be his name!

VERSE: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name" Matthew 6:9

PRAYER: Our Father, I praise you for your kindness and faithfulness. You are surrounded by glory and majesty. You are Holy and always worthy of my worship, I give you everything I am today. Amen.

DAY 9

YOUR KINGDOM COME

In a world where it seems that we are surrounded by injustice and darkness, Jesus teaches us to ask for his kingdom to come. When we do, we are asking that His justice, His leadership, His love, His freedom, and His light come to reign in our environment. In which areas of your life or environment do you need to see God reign? Name it and declare: Your kingdom come and let your will be done!

VERSE: "Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." Matthew 6:10

PRAYER: Our Father, let your Kingdom come to my life today, to my family, to my church, to my city, and to my leaders. Be the one who reigns over us, the one who has absolute control and leadership in our lives. Amen.

DAY 10

OUR DAILY BREAD

In this model of prayer God as a father teaches us to ask for and depend on Him on a daily basis. Let's be honest; we are not self-sufficient, like a small child we need the generosity of our Heavenly Father every day. It's not that He can't give us what we need in a miraculous way, it's that he wants us to have communion with Him by asking for his intervention and help. What kind of bread do you need today? Express it in your words and let yourself be surprised by God.

VERSE: "Give us today our daily bread."
Matthew 6:11

PRAYER: Today I approach you confident that I am your son and believe that you are a good father who gives good things to his children. You know everything I need before asking you, but today I agree with you and I ask you: give us today our daily bread. Amen.

DAY 11

RIGHT WITH GOD

Is there an area in your life where you need to get right with God? Thanks to Jesus' sacrifice, we can be in a relationship with Him. His sacrifice gives us peace with God in this life of contradictions where we want to honor him with all our heart and mind, but the influence of sin pushes us to do something totally different. So, confidently approach the throne of grace, there you will find mercy, grace, and forgiveness.

VERSE: "And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors." Matthew 6:12

PRAYER: Thank you Father because through Jesus I have forgiveness of my sins. Thank you because it is your blood that washes me, cleans me, and removes all guilt. I ask for you to forgive me for my faults, my anger, my self-centeredness, my disbelief, and my envy, today I receive your forgiveness and grace to be better. Amen.

DAY 12

OVERCOMING TEMPTATION

Jesus also experienced temptation but overcame it with his devotion to God. From him, we learn not to try to overcome temptations by wanting to be stronger than them, but to overcome them by declaring the word of God and filling us with His Spirit. If you feed your flesh, you will be guided by their desires that are sometimes not good, but if you feed your spirit you will be guided to do the things that please the Spirit of God.

VERSE: "And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one." Matthew 6:13

PRAYER: Heavenly Father thank you because you are not unaware of my temptations, you do not point them out but through your grace, you help me to overcome each one of them, today I ask you: do not let me fall into temptation, and deliver me from evil. Amen.

DAY 13

WE ARE GENEROUS

God blesses us through generosity. This is one of his greatest qualities. He gave to his Son and continues to give us His love, His forgiveness, His grace, and all the heavenly resources we need. Generosity is part of who we are because the most generous man inhabits us. The more you start practicing it, the more it will grow in you because generosity is a muscle. So think about how you can grow in it this year. There are many ways to do it: with your time, your words, your love, your attention, your resources, and more. God wants to bless others through you!

VERSE: "But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also excel in this grace of giving." 2 Corinthians 8:7

PRAYER: Heavenly Father, teach me to be more like you, teach me to live with open hands. Remind me that the world of the generous gets bigger and as I grow in giving, I am more like you. Amen.

DAY 14

WE ARE CHILDREN

The Holy Spirit affirms our spirit that we are children of God. We are not strangers or foreigners but part of God's family. He is patient and compassionate as a father with His children. He knows us, calls us by name, and wants to give us a life of abundance, and this is found in a deep, living, and growing communion with him.

VERSE: "For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." Romans 8:14-15

PRAYER: Holy Spirit come and guide me, affirm my life, and may my fears fade away as I believe I am your beloved and accepted child. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

DAY 15

LOVING JESUS
WITH MY MIND.

When you love Jesus with your mind, the result is joy (fruit of the spirit). A ritual of daily conversation with God and filling our mind and heart with his word will keep our mind healthy because it helps us replace our negative emotions with biblical and powerful truths.

VERSE: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength." Mark 12:30

PRAYER: Heavenly Father, teach me to love you with my mind, today I give up those negative emotions that are stealing my joy and I believe you want to give me a healthy mind. Amen.

DAY 16

GRATITUDE

It is part of our nature to be grateful when someone gives us something or does something for us. In our relationship with God, gratitude also translates into words or praises but it is also a stance of the heart that says: Everything I have and everything I am is yours. From Him all things come, He has given everything starting with salvation.

VERSE: "Sacrifice thank offerings to God, fulfill your vows to the Most High, and call on me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor me." Psalm 50:14-15

PRAYER: Thank you Jesus for your salvation, for your grace and forgiveness, you have given me more than I deserve. I offer you my gratitude and praise. Everything I have and everything I am is yours. Amen.

DAY 17

BY YOUR SPIRIT

What impossibility do you see in your life? You may not understand how it's going to happen but say yes to God; there are things that are not going to happen because of your abilities, resources, human strength or power if not just His Spirit. Human strength cannot compete with the power of God, so believe that this year you will continue to see God surprise you by His Spirit.

VERSE: "So he said to me, "This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' says the Lord Almighty." Zechariah 4:6

PRAYER: Lord Jesus, I know my strength and abilities are limited, but today I remember that I have a God who makes the impossible possible. I believe that I will see miracles in my life by Your Spirit, I prepare my heart to be surprised by You. Amen.

DAY 18

YOU GIVE ME THE VICTORY

King David expresses in the midst of chaos, that his trust is in someone greater than himself, he does not trust "his bow" or "sword" and recognizes that God's power is greater than his strength, talents, or ability. Today decide to rest on this: God is who fights your battles and gives you victory.

VERSE: "Through you we push back our enemies; through your name we trample our foes. I put no trust in my bow, my sword does not bring me victory; but you give us victory over our enemies, ☩ you put our adversaries to shame."
Psalm 44:5-7

PRAYER: Heavenly Father, I place all my trust in you, you are God who can do much more than I can ask or imagine. You alone give me victory. Amen.

DAY 19

COMFORTED TO COMFORT

Can you think of a time when you experienced God's comfort in your life? Even our difficulties God can use them to give hope to others. Remember how you went through that bad season held by God's hand and write to someone you know who is experiencing discouragement in their life. Remind them of God's faithfulness and goodness. We have been comforted to comfort others in their difficulty!

VERSE: "Who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God." 2 Corinthians 1:4

PRAYER: Thank you for your comfort in my life, help me to embrace others with the same embrace that I have received from you, to give by grace what I have received by grace. Amen.

DAY 20

EVERYTHING I NEED

There are truths that will continue to transcend no matter how many times we listen to them and this is a good time to remind our heart that we do not walk alone, we walk and are guided by the good shepherd, nothing is missing if He is by our side. Think about what you need today. In Jesus our good shepherd we find strength, hope, peace, healing, and forgiveness; all we need!

VERSE: "The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing."
Psalm 23:1

PRAYER: Heavenly Father, you are my good shepherd who guides, sustains, cares for, and accompanies me. I place my needs before you, believing that in you I have and will have everything I need. Amen.

DAY 21

SHAKE OFF YOUR DUST

We all tend to forget our purpose, even the people of Israel were accustomed and conformed to being in Babylon, the prophet Isaiah calls them to shake off the dust, remove their chains and return to the purpose of God. This means getting up from conformism, not letting yourself be carried away by the environment around you, and going back again to what you were created to do and be. ; Shake the dust off and return to your purpose! You were created to worship, testify, serve, be and make disciples.

VERSE: "Awake, awake, Zion, clothe yourself with strength! Put on your garments of splendor, Jerusalem, the holy city. The uncircumcised and defiled will not enter you again. Shake off your dust; rise up, sit enthroned, Jerusalem. Free yourself from the chains on your neck, Daughter Zion, now a captive." Isaiah 52:1-2

PRAYER: Lord Jesus, break my chains, shake my dust off, those limitations that do not allow me to walk in my purpose. Remind my heart of what you have called me to do and be. In the name of Jesus amen.