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## Day 15: Step of Faith

### Make a wrong right

**Day 15 Step of Faith: Make a wrong right.** Is there anyone who has hurt, anger, or bitterness towards you? Anyone? Ask God, perhaps He will bring to memory someone He knows is still struggling with what you did to them. Your making it right may be exactly what they need to move forward spiritually. And we know that it will help you for sure. Perhaps this one will take more than a day to make happen, but today is the day to decide and begin to find a way to make it right. You may need to get some accountability and guidance on this one to do it right, start the process today.

**Matthew 5:23-24, "Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift."**

**Hebrews 12:14, "Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord."**

#### **PRAYER**

Heavenly Father, please help me to see who may need me to make things right with them today. And help me find the path to doing that right. Fill me with courage and the right words/actions that will bring peace to the one I have offended if they haven't already found it in you. In Jesus's Name, Amen.

## Day 16: Step of Faith

### Secret Snickers someone

**Day 16 Step of Faith: Secretly give someone a snack.** Who could use some encouragement, or validation in your life today? Someone just needs to know that good things do come to them from time to time, who is it? Secretly put a snack on their desk, or with their things where they will obviously know it is for them. Perhaps even place a note with it that simply says "For (Name)". Ask God to do something in their life, pray for them and trust the results to Him.

**Phip. 2:3-4, *"Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others."***

**Prov. 11:25, *"Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered."***

#### **PRAYER**

Heavenly Father, help me to see who needs some secret encouragement today. I ask you to do more through this small gift than words could ever do. I choose to trust you with my own needs, forgetting about me, and focusing on others. In Jesus's Name, Amen.

## **Day 17: Step of Faith**

### **Lighten someone's load today**

**Day 17 Step of Faith: Lighten someone's load today.** Look to see who could use a hand today. Is someone stressed or overwhelmed? Take notice and ask God for wisdom to help without making the load heavier. Maybe something as simple as a bottle of water could bring relief to them. Perhaps let them know you are grabbing something for lunch and can bring something back for them too. Be creative, believe God has a plan for them. Pray for their stress to be relieved.

**Gal. 6:2, "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."**

**1 Thes. 5:14, "And we urge you, brothers, admonish the idle, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak...."**

#### **PRAYER**

Heavenly Father, I pray you will help me to be a blessing and servant to someone who needs assistance today. Somehow let my assistance be recognized as favor and help/love from You to them. Guide me, give me creativity, and the ability to carry someones weight today. In Jesus's Name, amen.

## Day 18: Step of Faith

### Do the last thing God told you to do

**Day 18 Step of Faith: Do the last thing God told you to do.** Perhaps you have something you know God told you to do and you haven't done it yet. He remembers when He gave us directives that we have ignored. You might as well get on with it. Ask God if there is something He is waiting for you to get done, He'll help you remember.

When I was a teenager, I sensed in a worship service that God wanted me to sell my childhood bike and give the money to a missions program. But I never sold the bike to give the money. Instead, I dismissed it as a misguided feeling and held onto it in hopes that one of my kids would ride it one day. I dragged that bike in every move from Missouri, to Florida, to Alabama, to Oklahoma, and finally to Texas where it ended up being donated to Frisco Family Services. All this time I have known that I owed the money for what I could have sold that bike for to God. So this past Sunday I gave that amount plus interest and cleared that debt from about 30 years ago! I am free and feel good about the step of faith.

Don't be afraid to do what God will notice. Do what He told you to do last. God sees your faith and will be pleased!

**James 1:22, "But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves."**

**Is. 1:19, "If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land...."**

**John 14:21, "Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them."**

#### **PRAYER**

Heavenly Father, I want to be a committed follower of Christ. Help me to be obedient to You. Give me courage, strength, and the ability to do the last thing You told me to do. If there is something You have asked me to do and I haven't done it, please remind me of it. Grow my faith in You today. In Jesus's Name, amen.

## Day 19: Step of Faith

### Go the extra mile

**Day 19 Step of Faith: Go the extra mile for someone.** When someone makes a request of you today don't just get it done, go the extra mile! Think of a way to do more than average, more than what is asked for. Many tasks won't allow the opportunity to do more than they request, but watch for one that does. Anyone can do what is required, but love does more. Marriage can become boring when we just go through the motions. Work becomes a daily grind when we just do the minimal requirements. Jesus said go the extra mile, live in love! When you do, you really live!

**Jesus said in Matt. 5:41, "*If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles.*"**

#### **Extra Thought:**

It's interesting that Jesus uses the word "forces." In other words, instead of getting an victim attitude that someone has power over you to make you do something, don't just do it because they have power over you. Instead, do it in love and prove it by going the extra mile! God wants His people to live without threats. When we are abused, or mistreated, trust Him. Believe He has your back. Believe He will uphold you and sustain you. He will.

#### **PRAYER**

Heavenly Father, help me to be a servant to my fellow man today. Help me to love. When I am required to do, help me to do more than is required. Help me to live above the necessary. I pray that you will use the actions of faith for your Name's sake. In Jesus's Name, Amen.

## **Day 20: Step of Faith**

### **Say the Name to someone**

**Day 20 Step of Faith: Say the Name to someone.** I know a man is faithful to his wife when he says her name in a conversation with another woman that is flirty or just available.... Bring up the Name; say Jesus to someone today. God isn't interested in one night stands, He's looking for a bride. He loves when people publicly declare their commitment to Him! How can you tell others that you are committed in a relationship with Him today? Look for opportunity to make sure others know you belong to Jesus. While others use the name in vain, we use it endearingly.

**Matt. 25:10-12, "But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut. Later the others also came. 'Lord, Lord,' they said, 'open the door for us!' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I don't know you.'"**

**Ps. 27:4, "One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple."**

**Acts 4:12, "And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."**

**Phil. 2:9-11, "Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. "**

### **PRAYER**

Heavenly Father, Jesus, I want to publicly bear Your Name today. I truly want to belong to You and be recognized as a follower and lover of God. I commit to you that like a groom or bride wears a wedding ring I will publicly own my relationship with You today. In Jesus's Name, Amen.

## Day 21: Step of Faith

### Trust God knows and cares

**Day 21 Step of Faith: Trust God knows and cares.** Whatever you are hurt, stressed, angry, frustrated or feeling any negative emotion about, believe that God knows and cares. Believe this well enough to be able to give that situation completely to Him to deal with---ALL DAY. When you pray the prayer below, believe it is His to deal with today, His way. The evidence you have really done this is that your concerns are now for others and not yourself.

**1 Peter 5:7, "Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.**

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**Ps. 27:4, "One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple."**

**Heb. 4:13, "And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are open and laid bare to the eyes of Him with whom we have to do."**

**Ps. 139:1-3, "O LORD, You have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; You understand my thought from afar. You scrutinize my path and my lying down, And are intimately acquainted with all my ways."**

**Ps. 147:5, "Great is our Lord and abundant in strength; His understanding is infinite."**

#### **PRAYER**

Heavenly Father, today I feel \_\_\_\_ (label your feeling, anger, or hurt) \_\_\_\_, about \_\_\_\_ (what situation brings this emotion) \_\_\_\_. I decide now that I believe you know and care about this situation. Therefore, today it is Yours to deal with. I ask you to take this and work your plan and purpose into it. May Your perfect will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. In Jesus's Name, Amen.