

Steps of Faith: Day 36-40

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Day 36: Step of Faith

Secretly bless someone

Day 36 Step of Faith: Secretly bless someone. Find a way to bless someone without them knowing who did it. Leave a gift on their car, put something in the mail, or have someone else deliver it! Anonymous gifts in God's name bring hope and encouragement to people that goodness is present in such a dark world. And, when you do this you declare that you REALLY believe God sees everything and is your rewarder.

Be aware also, that doing good things that others may see can also encourage and spur others on to good deeds. Not all good deeds need to be done in secret, but look at what Jesus did teach about it.

Matt. 6:3-4, "...do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you...."

Matthew 6:1, "Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven."

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, I'm going to trust You are watching my acts of faith...especially when no one else is. Today I ask you to help me bless someone without them ever knowing it was me that did it. I pray they see You in my secret act of kindness. In Jesus's Name, Amen.

Day 37: Step of Faith

Accommodate for God

Day 36 Step of Faith: Accommodate for God in you today. What is it that you do that you know God doesn't like? Maybe it's something that hurts you, someone else, or a relationship. Today, accommodate for God in your life. Let Him know He is welcome and far more valuable than giving in to any temptations and distractions. Love God today.

Heb. 12:1-2, *"let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith."*

1 Cor. 6:19-20, *"Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies."*

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, I'm challenged to love You with my whole heart every day. I ask You to help me today; to live for You, love You, and accommodate for You in my life. Change my wants to be in alignment with You living in me. In Jesus's Name, Amen.

Day 38: Step of Faith

REALLY obey God

Day 38 Step of Faith: REALLY obey God. Obey.....it's such an archaic word. Parents don't even use it anymore. God forbid we demand our children to obey.... When our children disobey they face danger, pain, difficulty, and loss. Nothing good comes from it. What makes us think that disobeying God will be any different for us? God's commands and His preferences for us to obey are all about us having health, wealth, relationships, and eternal hope! Do God's will God's way today.

Ex. 19:5, " Now if you will faithfully obey me, you will be my very own people."

2 Cor. 10:5, "We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ..."

1 Peter 1:14, "As obedient children, do not be conformed to the former lusts which were yours in your ignorance...."

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, help me to learn who You are, what You like, and what You do and give me the power to walk in obedience to You. Not just today, but every day! In Jesus's Name, Amen.

Day 39: Step of Faith

Be on God's agenda

Day 39 Step of Faith: Be on God's agenda. Every room you walk in, and every business you enter, ask God for what He is doing. Perhaps He is working on someone in that room. Wherever Jesus walked, that was His mindset. I can hear His inner thoughts, "*Hmmm, what is the Father up to...? There! Zacchaeus in the tree....*" Everywhere you go today, let that be your question too. Once you see what God is up to, ask Him to guide you and be a part of God's agenda.

Proverbs 16:9, "*A man's heart deviseth his way: but the LORD directeth his steps.*"

Matthew 6:25-34, "*Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?"*

Matthew 10:8, "*Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.*"

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, help me to see what You are doing everywhere I go today. Give me courage and the ability to be a part of Your agenda in people's lives. I know You are working all around me, help me to see it. In Jesus's name, Amen.

Day 40: Step of Faith

Write a short story

Day 40 Step of Faith: Write a short story. Invest a few minutes to share an experience you have had over the last 40 days with us. Simply hit reply to this email and take a step of faith that no matter how small your story may seem to you, know that it means a lot to us. Give it, share it, make it a memory of faith.

1 Thess. 5:11, "Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another...."

Heb. 10:24, "And let us continue to consider how to motivate one another to love and good deeds...."

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, help me write a quick story that will mean something to others. I trust You to give me the words, and faith to do it. Now I commit to it. In Jesus's name, Amen.