

A person stands in a field of tall green grass and white dandelions, with their arms raised in a gesture of freedom or joy. The background features rolling green hills and mountains under a bright, cloudy sky. The overall mood is one of peace and liberation.

FREEDOM

in this

Life

Daily
Devotional

Introduction

Freedom...

A word that is taken for granted too often, yet freedom is one of the things that we long for the most.

To be free is to be “clear of obstructions or obstacles; released of something.”

To imagine a life lived in freedom is a life free from our past, free from our struggles, free to move forward in obedience and having nothing holding us back. That is the freedom that Christ offers to us each and every day.

The enemy is always reminding us of what we have done and where we have been, always telling us why we can't and why we will fail.

But as you read and as you listen, you will hear a little whisper from your Savior and it will simply say, “**Freedom.**”

You are more than what you have done; you are greater than where you have been. You have been purchased; you have been set free.

Live Freely,
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Why?

Questions – we all have them, especially when it comes to God. But when it comes to God’s love, the main question is, “Why?”
Why me? Why love? Why?

Why: Day 1 of 5

Scripture(s)

Genesis 1:26-27

Deuteronomy 7:6-10

Psalms 36:5-10

Psalms 48:9-10

Psalms 52:8-9

Psalms 86:11-17

Psalms 103:10-12

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Why: Day 2 of 5

Scripture(s)

Psalm 136:1-26

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Why: Day 3 of 5

Scripture(s)

Jeremiah 29:11-13

Jeremiah 31:3

Zephaniah 3:17

Matthew 10:29-31

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Why: Day 4 of 5

Scripture(s)

John 3:16-17

John 15:9-17

Romans 5:6-8

Romans 8:35-39

Ephesians 2:4-5

Ephesians 3:16-21

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Why: Day 5 of 5

Scripture(s)

Ephesians 5:1-2

Titus 3:4-7

1 Peter 3:18

1 John 3:1

1 John 4:8-12

1 John 4:16

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remembering

all
God
has done!

It is our natural tendency to look to the future, but we should never forget the past. This plan is designed for you to remember all that God has done in shaping you into the person you are today. Each day, you will get a Bible reading and a brief devotional designed to help you remember the key events of your walk with Christ.

Remembering: Day 1 of 5

Scripture(s)

Joshua 4:1-24

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Remembering: Day 2 of 5

Scripture(s)

1 Peter 5:1-11

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Remembering: Day 3 of 5

Scripture(s)

Psalm 91:1-16

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Remembering: Day 4 of 5

Scripture(s)

Luke 22:7-19

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Remembering: Day 5 of 5

Scripture(s)

2 Corinthians 5:11-21

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GOD'S GOODNESS

We see and hear about evil in our world on a daily basis. We often ask the question, “Where is the good in all of this bad?” The answer is in the Scriptures. The Word of God reveals to us not only the things God has done for us in the past, but also His goodness for today and tomorrow.

God's Goodness: 1 of 7

Scripture(s)

1 John 4:9

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God's Goodness: 2 of 7

Scripture(s)

Romans 8:39

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God's Goodness: 3 of 7

Scripture(s)

Matthew 11:28

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God's Goodness: 4 of 7

Scripture(s)

Joshua 1:9

Observation

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God's Goodness: 5 of 7

Scripture(s)

Jeremiah 33:3

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God's Goodness: 6 of 7

Scripture(s)

Jeremiah 29:11

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God's Goodness: 7 of 7

Scripture(s)

Proverbs 30:5

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POWER of PRAYER

Whether you do it by writing, speaking, or just meditating on His Word, conversation with God is a crucial part of learning to trust Him more and more.

Power of Prayer: Day 1 of 7

Scripture(s)

Matthew 4:2-4

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Power of Prayer: Day 2 of 7

Scripture(s)

Jeremiah 33:2-3

Observation

Application

Prayer

Power of Prayer: Day 3 of 7

Scripture(s)

Psalm 6:8-9

Observation

Application

Prayer

Power of Prayer: Day 4 of 7

Scripture(s)

1 Peter 3:11-12

Observation

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Power of Prayer: Day 5 of 7

Scripture(s)

1 Corinthians 7:4-5

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Power of Prayer: Day 6 of 7

Scripture(s)

Matthew 2:21-22

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Power of Prayer: Day 7 of 7

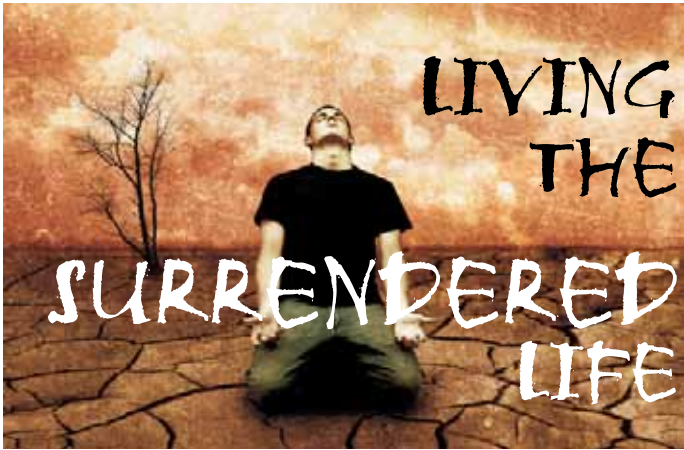
Scripture(s)

1 Timothy 2:1

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The word "surrender" doesn't have very positive connotations in our society. It tends to be seen as a weakness. However, surrendering actually takes more strength than you can even imagine. We don't need to carry shame, worry, ingratitude or fear around on our backs. We need to "give it up completely" as one of the definitions of surrender suggests. I believe that when we surrender our lives to the Lordship of Christ, we will find the abundant life promised us in John 10:10. After all, God gives His best to those who leave the choice to Him.

Surrender: Day 1 of 21

Scripture(s)

Matthew 6:25-27

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Surrender: Day 2 of 21

Scripture(s)

Proverbs 3:5-6

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Surrender: Day 3 of 21

Scripture(s)

Acts 1:23-26

Observation

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Surrender: Day 4 of 21

Scripture(s)

Philippians 4:11-12

Observation

Application

Prayer

Surrender: Day 5 of 21

Scripture(s)

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Observation

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Surrender: Day 6 of 21

Scripture(s)

Romans 12:12

Observation

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Prayer

Surrender: Day 7 of 21

Scripture(s)

James 4:13-15

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Surrender: Day 8 of 21

Scripture(s)

Ezekiel 36:26

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Surrender: Day 9 of 21

Scripture(s)

2 Corinthians 7:10

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Surrender: Day 10 of 21

Scripture(s)

2 Corinthians 5:17

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Surrender: Day 11 of 21

Scripture(s)

Proverbs 4:23

Observation

Application

Prayer

Surrender: Day 12 of 21

Scripture(s)

James 2:12-13

Observation

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Surrender: Day 13 of 21

Scripture(s)

Romans 12:3

Observation

Application

Prayer

Surrender: Day 14 of 21

Scripture(s)

Ephesians 4:29

Observation

Application

Prayer

Surrender: Day 15 of 21

Scripture(s)

Ephesians 3:17-18

Observation

Application

Prayer

Surrender: Day 16 of 21

Scripture(s)

Romans 12:2

Observation

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Surrender: Day 17 of 21

Scripture(s)

Joshua 6:2-5

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Surrender: Day 18 of 21

Scripture(s)

John 16:7-8

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Surrender: Day 19 of 21

Scripture(s)

Genesis 33:1-4

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Surrender: Day 20 of 21

Scripture(s)

Romans 4:20-22

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Surrender: Day 21 of 21

Scripture(s)

Matthew 16:24-26

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