

**Day 15 – Outreach Day II****Read Matthew 22:39**

It's easy to lose touch with those around us in this fast-paced world we live in. This often leaves little time to talk with or pray for those who live nearest to us – our neighbors! If you remember on week one, we asked you to list the people you know on your street or in your neighborhood. If you still have that list, you will need it for today's exercise. Your goal is to add two more people to that list whom you have not met as well as their needs. Once you have added those people to your list consider doing the following: talk a walk around your street or neighborhood and pray for your neighbors. Ask God to bless them (even if you don't get along). Ask God to give you a chance to tell a neighbor about His love. Look for opportunities to serve them! Look for a chance to pray with them about a specific need.

**Week 3 – Memorization**

“Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruits.” Proverbs 18:21

**Day 16 – Storm the Gates****Read Genesis 24:60, Isaiah 26:2, and Matthew 16:16-18**

Whenever an army strategically plans to take over a city, it locates the gates or the entry point into the city. Controlling what goes in and out, provides a powerful advantage. It is time for us to take powerful advantage over our spheres of influence by praying in front of the gates or entry points. Some have chosen to anoint the entry points with oil to symbolize a dedication to God.

Today during your prayer time, consider the following: pray in front of the main entrance to your home, apartment, dorm, classroom, business, or home. Ask God to come and rule, bring His protection and set his angels as guards. Ask God to keep out ungodly influences, ask God's mercy on those who have sinned, ask God to break curses.

**Day 17 – Snack Day****Read John 13:15**

Today we are going to break up the monotony of the day to day with a snack break! Plan to bring a small snack or coffee to someone, maybe a co-worker, a friend, or a neighbor. You could also pay for someone's order in the drive-thru. Tell people it's just to show them God's love in a tangible way!

Have fun and be creative! 😊

**Day 18 – Humility Day****Read Matthew 20:26**

Few things are more humbling than taking out the trash and cleaning toilets. Today your main objective is to serve someone in humility. Christ was our example of a Humble Servant. The Word of God tells us that God loves the humble and gives them grace, but he opposes the proud. Today find ways to serve others around with humility. Such things could include, taking out the trash for

someone at home, work, or elsewhere. Offer to clean for someone – a sick neighbor, single mom, etc., Tell others you want to show them God’s love in a tangible way.

**Day 19 – MIA (Missing in Action) Day****Read: Galatians 6:1**

Today is dedicated to people who were once active in their faith but are MIA, those who used to walk with God and have now turned away. Remember that anything God leads you to do must be done with humility, love and a desire to restore that person to faith. Many people have been spiritually wounded. Try to meet them where they are and see them the way that God does. With love and acceptance without judgement. Today, pray for someone you know who is MIA. Offer to speak an encouraging word or write an encourage note, text, or email.

**Day 20 – I was hungry!****Read: Matthew 25:31-46**

You are halfway to the finish line! Great job! Keep at it! For the next seven days we will be ministering to Jesus in practical ways. When you serve others, you are serving Jesus. Each day you will be ministering to a different need. It’s important to remember as you serve others who you are really serving. Here are a few options for today: If you typically get lunch out, “fast” lunch and use the money you save to buy someone lunch. Buy/pack a meal for a homeless person and deliver it. Make a meal for a needy family or buy them a gift card for groceries, donate non-perishables to a local food bank.

*(If you are not financially able to serve in this way, don’t be discouraged. Your prayers can make a difference! Pray for people who serve the hungry, ask God to meet the needs of those in need.)*

**Day 21 – Father’s Day****Read Malachi 4:5-6**

*Today’s challenge could be exciting for some, but tough for others and we understand how complex this could be. We ask that you allow the Holy Spirit to work in your heart throughout today’s challenge.*

Today is all about Fathers! If you don’t know your father or he has passed away, you can choose a father figure and bless them! If you have been hurt by your father, pray and ask the Lord to help you forgive the wrong that has been done to you. If you have bitterness or unresolved feelings, consider talking to your dad about them and ask for forgiveness. Here are a few ways that you can bless your father today: tell him – send a text, write a letter, get a card! Invite him to lunch or dinner, offer to go fishing, or meet a practical need, change the oil in his car, shovel his driveway, etc. What will bless my father today?

Congratulations! You’ve completed the third week of 40 Days of Transformation