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# How to Use This Guide:

- Go at your own pace. Each day, focus on one theme and scripture in your personal prayer time.
- Take time to reflect, pray, and journal about how God is shaping your character.
- Use the journaling section to write down thoughts, prayers, or insights as you go.
- Spend extra days on a theme if needed.
- If doing this as a group, you can share insights in a WhatsApp/Zoom check-in.

# Unshakeable Faith in Christ

*“Fixing our eyes on Jesus...” Hebrews 12:2 (NIV)*

Prayer has always been the foundation of every spiritual awakening, every transformed life, and every growing church. It is through prayer that our hearts are strengthened, we surrender our burdens, and we anchor our faith firmly in Christ.

As the Greater Sydney Conference (GSC), it is our heartfelt desire to become a praying conference—a people fully dependent on God, united in purpose, and committed to seeking His presence daily. In a world filled with uncertainty, distractions, and challenges, God is calling His church back to the place of prayer.

Our theme, Unshakeable Faith in Christ, reminds us that true faith is not built on circumstances, emotions, or human strength, but on Jesus alone. Hebrews 12:2 calls us to keep “fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.” When our eyes remain on Christ, our faith remains steady even in life’s storms.

Prayer keeps us connected to the One who never changes. It is in prayer that we learn to trust God more deeply, hear His voice more clearly, and walk in obedience more faithfully. A praying church is a powerful church because prayer aligns our hearts with God's will and invites the Holy Spirit to move among His people.

The apostle Paul encourages believers in Colossians 4:2 (NIV): *"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful."*

This 30 Days of Prayer booklet is an invitation for every individual, family, and church within our conference to journey together in prayer. Whether you are new to prayer or have walked with God for many years, may these devotionals encourage you to deepen your relationship with Jesus and strengthen your faith in Him.

As we pray together, may God revive our hearts, renew our churches, and lead us into a deeper experience with Him. May we become a conference known not simply for our programs or activities, but for being a people who seek God first.

May these next 30 days draw us closer to Christ and build within us an unshakeable faith that stands firm through every season.

***"Lord, teach us to pray." Luke 11:1 (NIV)***

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# Day 1: Faith That Worships in Chains

by Orette Elysee-Collen

## **BIBLE TEXT:**

*"About midnight, Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them." Acts 16:25 (NIV) (Context: Acts 16:25-35)*

Beaten. Shackled. Imprisoned unjustly. Battered and bruised. Yet at midnight, they worshipped and sang songs of praise.

Unshakeable faith does not wait for freedom to praise. It praises in the prison.

Their worship shook the foundations of the jail. Chains fell. Doors opened. And a jailer was saved with his whole household as he acknowledged the power of God.

Faith that worships in chains becomes a testimony that sets others free.

## **REFLECTION QUESTIONS:**

1. What situation feels like a prison in your life right now?
2. Where did Paul and Silas find strength to praise God while still in pain?

## **PRAYER:**

Lord, teach me to worship You even in confinement. Let my praise shake the foundations of fear and doubt. In Jesus' name, Amen.

# Day 2: God Alone

by Fiona Carter

## **BIBLE TEXT:**

*"I wait quietly before God, for my victory comes from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress where I will never be shaken." Psalm 62:1-2 (NLT)*

True rest and peace come from God alone—not from worldly things or people.

There is a kind of rest that no holiday, no amount of sleep, and no earthly comfort can provide. This rest is found only in God.

King David declares that his soul finds rest in the Lord because salvation comes from Him alone. In a world filled with anxiety, pressure, and constant demands, many seek peace in temporary things, like entertainment, relationships, achievements. But these will always fall short.

God is a rock that never crumbles, a fortress that stands firm in every storm.

The repetition of "alone" in this Psalm emphasises that no person, possession, or institution can offer the ultimate security that God provides. When we trust God as our salvation and refuge, we gain a confidence that nothing in this world can shake.

People may fail, circumstances may change, and trials may come, but God remains constant. Faith in Him brings a peace that surpasses understanding. We are called to

place our full trust in the Lord. When we do, we find security, rest, and the assurance that we are held in His unchanging hands.

**REFLECTION QUESTIONS:**

1. Are you seeking peace in temporary things?
2. Do you trust God as your salvation and refuge?
3. What practical ways can you wait on the Lord today?

**PRAYER:**

Almighty God, You are my rock and my salvation—a mighty fortress that cannot be moved. In a world full of uncertainty, You alone offer the rest my soul truly needs. I confess that I often seek peace in things that cannot sustain me. Teach me to rest in Your promises and trust in Your perfect plan. Fill my heart with the peace that only You can give. Thank You, Lord. In Jesus' name, Amen.

## **Day 3: Standing Strong in Christ**

by Andrew Spaile

**BIBLE TEXT:**

*"Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always. Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced." 1 Chronicles 16:11-12 (NIV)*

A sure way to grow our faith is to sense the strength of our Lord and to know His presence in our lives. This verse reminds us that to grasp this, we need to seek Jesus; we need to be intentional in searching for His nearness.

The second verse reminds us that one way we can do this is to remember how our Lord has worked in the past, even using miracles to achieve His purposes. His past judgments also remind us of His righteousness as expressed in His law and His life on Earth.

To personally sense His strength and presence in our lives is truly awesome; there is no worldly substitute for the reality of Jesus in our lives.

**REFLECTION QUESTIONS:**

1. Are you keen to experience such a relationship as to be in Jesus' presence and strength continually?
2. What worldly distractions may be drawing you away from a deeper experience with Jesus?

**PRAYER:**

Dear Lord, please clear my heart and mind of the obstacles that are getting in the way of that deeper walk with You. May I share in the awesome strength that only You can provide. Lift me, I pray, on Your wings. In Jesus' name, Amen.

# Day 4: Deep Roots, Steady Faith

by Fahina Hayward

## **BIBLE TEXT:**

*“Remain in me, and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful unless you remain in me. Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me is thrown away like a useless branch and withers. Such branches are gathered into a pile to be burned. But if you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask for anything you want, and it will be granted.”*  
John 15:4-7 (NLT)

There are seasons when faith feels vibrant and alive. But there are also seasons when faith feels steady and quiet. In those moments, a question can rise: Is anything really happening?

Jesus answers with one word: Remain.

A branch does not force fruit. In the same way, faith is sustained by attachment. Drift rarely begins with rebellion. It begins gradually, through distraction, delay, and the slow replacement of time with God by busyness or noise. Remaining looks ordinary: returning to Scripture, choosing prayer, turning toward Christ.

A tree survives a storm because its roots have grown deep long before the wind arrives. Much of that growth is unseen. Small choices shape depth. Stability forms beneath the surface. Remaining is not about proving devotion; it is about staying connected. When life brings pressure, loss, uncertainty, and disappointment, faith built only on emotion will tremble. But faith that keeps choosing connection becomes harder to uproot. It may bend, but it does not detach.

Remaining is the daily choice that shapes a faith able to stand when everything else shakes.

**REFLECTION QUESTIONS:**

1. Where is God inviting you to grow roots rather than seek quick results?
2. What small, unnoticed habits might be slowly weakening your connection?
3. What helps anchor your heart when life feels unsteady?

**PRAYER:**

Jesus, deepen my roots in You. Help me choose connection each day so my faith stands steady in every season. In Jesus' name, Amen.

# Day 5: Faith That Stands Without Compromise

by Farirai Makopa

## **BIBLE TEXT:**

*“Our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver us from your hand, O king. But if not, let it be known to you, O king, that we do not serve your gods, nor will we worship the gold image which you have set up.” Daniel 3:16-18 (NKJV)*

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego stood before King Nebuchadnezzar with unwavering conviction. They believed God could deliver them—but even if He didn’t, they would not bow.

Unshakeable faith is not built on outcomes; it is built on trust in God’s character. They didn’t negotiate. They didn’t panic. They didn’t compromise.

Their faith declared:

- God is able.
- God is sovereign.
- God is worthy—no matter what.

True faith says, “Lord, I trust You—even if the answer isn’t what I hoped for.”

Unshakeable faith stands firm in a culture that bows.

**REFLECTION QUESTION:**

Where is God asking you to stand firm without compromise?

**PRAYER:**

Lord, give me courage to stand for You even when it costs me. Let my faith not bend under pressure. In Jesus' name, Amen.

## **Day 6: When Prayer Becomes Your Foundation**

by Meleofa Fifita-Tovo

**BIBLE TEXT:**

*"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock."  
Matthew 7:24-25 (NIV)*

Jesus describes two builders, but He is really describing two responses to His Word. Both hear. Both experience storms. Both face rain, wind, and floods. The difference is not exposure to difficulty, it is what they are anchored to.

In prayer ministry, this becomes very personal. Prayer reveals what we are truly standing on. When life shakes, what comes out of us in prayer shows whether we are built on fear or on faith.

The wise builder is the one who hears and does. This is where prayer becomes powerful—not just speaking to God, but surrendering to His Word. Prayer is where obedience is formed.

Far from loud confidence, unshakeable faith is quiet consistency in prayer when nothing feels stable. It is choosing to stay anchored in God's presence when circumstances are unstable.

Storms will always come, but prayer keeps you standing because prayer keeps you connected to the Rock.

**REFLECTION QUESTIONS:**

1. What does my prayer life reveal about my foundation?
2. Am I using prayer as a last resort or first response?
3. Where is God calling me to move from hearing into obedient prayer?

**PRAYER:**

Lord, anchor my life in Your Word. Teach me to pray in alignment with Your will, not my fear. Make my faith steady when everything around me shifts. In Jesus' name, Amen.

# Day 7: Faith That Understands Authority

by Orette Elysee-Collen

## **BIBLE TEXT:**

*"The centurion replied, 'Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed.'" Matthew 8:8 (NIV)*

The centurion did not need Jesus to physically come to work a miracle.

He understood authority because he lived under it and exercised it himself. Having command over soldiers, he recognised that authority operates through words, not proximity. Because of this understanding, he believed one word from Christ was enough.

Unshakeable faith trusts the power of God's word, even at a distance. It knows that when Jesus speaks, Heaven responds.

This kind of faith amazed Jesus. Not because it demanded signs, but because it rested fully on who He is.

Faith that understands authority does not beg, it believes. It does not insist on explanations, it trusts His word.

**REFLECTION QUESTIONS:**

1. Do you trust that one word from Jesus is enough to change your situation?
2. Where can you apply this faith in your life right now?

**PRAYER:**

Jesus, I trust Your authority. Speak Your word over my life, and I believe it will be done. In Jesus' name, Amen.

## **Day 8: Reflection of Christ**

by Fiona Carter

**BIBLE TEXT:**

*"Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ... stand firm in the one Spirit, striving together as one for the faith of the gospel."  
Philippians 1:27 (NLT)*

Philippians 1:27 calls believers to live worthy of the gospel by standing firm in unity, sharing one purpose—to spread the gospel of Christ. This mindset means living as ambassadors of Christ's kingdom, striving together for the faith, and viewing suffering for Him as a privilege.

Paul urges believers to fight side by side. Too often, energy is wasted fighting each other instead of uniting against the real enemy. A courageous church resists infighting and stays focused on its mission to serve Christ.

Standing firm is about more than surviving. Instead, it's about thriving, representing Christ well, and showing strength through unity.

The enemy loves division. We are called to stand firm in one spirit and one mind. Let us live in a way that reflects the gospel, united with fellow believers.

**REFLECTION QUESTIONS:**

1. In what area of my life this week can I better reflect Jesus in my actions, words, and attitude?
2. What is one area in your family where you can pursue unity with God?
3. What area in your church needs your prayers for unity?

**PRAYER:**

Lord, help me live in a way that brings honour to You. Give me strength to stand firm, grace to stay united with fellow believers, and courage to face challenges without fear. In Jesus' name, Amen.

# Day 9: Unshakeable Through His Word

by Andrew Spaile

## **BIBLE TEXT:**

*“Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”  
Colossians 3:16-17 (NIV)*

Here is the key to unshakeable faith in Christ: have His Word dwelling deep within us. For this to happen, we need to intentionally choose to study the Bible daily while praying for the Holy Spirit’s guidance, and to apply it in all aspects of our lives. This becomes the source of wisdom that we can share with others to help guide them in their challenges.

With this indwelling of the Word, we become constantly aware of His presence and action in our lives. Our response will be full of gratitude and thankfulness, and this attitude will be amplified in our hearts by singing Christ-centred songs in our minds. What a wonderful way to clear our minds of all the noise and catchy jingles that the world seeks to fill our heads with!

## **REFLECTION QUESTIONS:**

1. Will you commit to setting aside quality time for Bible study and prayer?

2. Will you pray for God to lead you, as His instrument, to be a part of someone else's journey to the Lord?

**PRAYER:**

Lord, we pray for the passion to delve into Your Word daily. Allow it to draw us to You while casting off all that would hinder us. Fill our minds with gratitude and thankfulness for Your grace and guidance toward us, leading us into the paths of others. In Jesus' name, Amen.

## **Day 10: Grace That Holds**

by hina Hayward

**BIBLE TEXT:**

*"So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most." Hebrews 4:16 (NLT)*

There is something both comforting and confronting in this invitation. We are told to come boldly—not once we feel stronger, not after we have fixed ourselves, but in our need.

Yet many approach God cautiously. We soften our doubts, minimise our frustrations, filter our emotions. So faith can become performance, saying what sounds right instead of what feels real. But God already knows. He knows the fears that sit beneath the surface. He knows the disappointments that are hard to name. He knows the questions that linger after the prayer ends.

Coming boldly does not mean arriving confidently composed. It means trusting that the throne we approach is gracious and that mercy meets us where we actually are, not where we wish we were.

When faith is built on performance, it becomes fragile and depends on maintaining an image of strength. But when faith is rooted in grace, it becomes steadier and learns that weakness does not repel God. It draws His compassion closer.

Grace received repeatedly forms stability. A heart that has learned to bring real need before God is less shaken when pressure comes. It discovers that mercy is available, that help is timely, and that God's welcome is not withdrawn when life feels messy.

Grace does not wait for improvement. It meets us in the moment we need it most. And it holds.

**REFLECTION QUESTIONS:**

- 1.- What thoughts or feelings do you find hardest to share openly with God?
2. How might trusting in grace strengthen your faith more than striving for strength?
3. What would bold honesty with God look like for you this week?

**PRAYER:**

Gracious God, teach me to come to You honestly. Help me rest in the mercy that holds me steady. In Jesus' name, Amen.

# Day 11: Faith That Walks Into the Unknown

by Farirai Makopa

## **BIBLE TEXT:**

*“By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God.” Hebrews 11:8-10 (NIV)*

Abraham obeyed before he understood.

God told him to leave everything familiar—home, security, comfort—and go to a land not yet revealed. No map. No GPS. Just a promise.

Unshakeable faith doesn't require full details. It requires full surrender. Abraham looked beyond temporary tents to an eternal city built by God.

Sometimes God calls you to step forward without explaining everything. Faith walks when clarity is absent because trust is present.

## **REFLECTION QUESTION:**

Is God calling you to trust Him in an area that feels uncertain?

**PRAYER:**

Father, help me trust You when I don't understand the path. I choose obedience over fear. In Jesus' name, Amen.

## **Day 12: Praying While Stepping Out**

by Meleofa Fifita-Tovo

**BIBLE TEXT:**

*"'Lord, if it's you,' Peter replied, 'tell me to come to you on the water.' 'Come,' he said.*

*Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Immediately, Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. 'You of little faith,' he said, 'why did you doubt?'"*

*Matthew 14:28-31 (NIV)*

Peter's walk on water is far more than a story of courage—it is a story of dependence. He does not step out because he is confident in himself, but because he is responding to Jesus' word: "Come."

Faith and prayer are deeply connected here. Peter is walking in obedience while still needing rescue. And when he begins to sink, his prayer becomes simple and desperate: "Lord, save me!"

And Jesus immediately reaches out.

This is what unshakeable faith looks like in prayer—it is not perfect faith, but present faith. The kind of faith that keeps calling on Jesus even while struggling to stay above water.

Prayer does not always stop the storm, but it always brings the hand of Jesus closer. Sometimes your most powerful prayer is not long or polished—it is honest dependence: “Lord, save me.”

**REFLECTION QUESTIONS:**

1. What does my prayer sound like when I feel overwhelmed?
2. Do I turn toward God or away from Him when I start to sink emotionally or spiritually?
3. How can I make “Lord, save me” my first response instead of my last?

**PRAYER:**

Jesus, teach me to keep praying even when my faith feels weak. When I start to sink, train my heart to call on You quickly. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

# Day 13: Faith That Refuses to Let Go

by Orette Elysee-Collen

## **BIBLE TEXT:**

*"Truth, Lord: yet the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their masters' table." Matthew 15:27 (KJV)*

This woman had an urgent need of Jesus' healing for her daughter. But her plea was ignored.

Jesus tested and challenged her, but she refused to walk away.

Her daughter needed healing, and she would not stop believing and begging.

Unshakeable faith is persistent.

She accepted even crumbs because she knew crumbs from Jesus were powerful enough.

## **REFLECTION QUESTIONS:**

1. Are you tempted to give up on a prayer God has not yet answered?
2. Where do you need to persist by faith in Jesus?

## **PRAYER:**

Lord, give me persistence. I will not let go of Your promises. Even crumbs from You are more than enough. In Jesus' name, Amen.

# Day 14: Standing Firm in Difficult Times

by Fiona Carter

## BIBLE TEXT:

*“Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes.” Ephesians 6:11 (NIV)*

The armour of God represents the spiritual tools He provides—truth, righteousness, peace, faith, salvation, and His Word.

Life often feels like a battlefield. Challenges, temptations, and discouragements can easily knock us off course. Ephesians 6:11 reminds us that our battle is spiritual, not against people, even when it feels like it. We cannot fight the enemy alone, but God has not left us defenceless.

## What We Can Do Today

- Put on the full armour. Just as we dress each morning, we must intentionally clothe ourselves with God’s protection every day. We cannot pick and choose pieces; God provides a complete set for full protection.
- Stand against the devil’s schemes. The enemy often uses subtle lies rather than obvious attacks. God’s armour equips us to resist deception and stay firm in faith.
- Pray intentionally. Use Ephesians 6:14-17 in your prayers, asking God to equip you with each piece.

### REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

1. Are you trying to fight spiritual battles with human strength?
2. What areas of your life feel off course right now?
3. Are you putting on the full armour of God daily?

### PRAYER:

Lord, thank You for providing the armour I need to stand firm. Help me put on Your belt of truth, breastplate of righteousness, shoes of the gospel of peace, shield of faith, helmet of salvation, and sword of the Spirit each day. In Jesus' name, Amen.

## Day 15: Praying with Boldness

by Andrew Spaile

### BIBLE TEXT:

*"For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathise with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need." Hebrews 4:15-16 (NRSV)*

Jesus is our intercessor, our tutor and coach in our battle with sin. He understands our weaknesses and can lead us to being an overcomer. To approach the throne of

grace really is about repentance; we have stuffed up, and now we need to be forgiven so that we can move forward.

But what is extraordinary in this verse is that we should approach the throne in boldness! Not bent over, cap in hand, but in boldness. Why? Because in our time of need, it is not a matter for us to dig deeper to try to provide what we need. No, it is not our work, it is God's work in us. In our time of need, we know we will receive God's mercy and grace.

This is God's blessed assurance to us; His agenda is centred on our salvation. Truly, we have an awesome God!

**REFLECTION QUESTIONS:**

1. What does this verse say about God's love for you?
2. With the conviction of sin, we often feel discouraged or crestfallen. How does this verse draw you to Jesus and empower you to bounce back and move forward?
3. Could this be the incentive to dig up the buried sin in our lives? How can you bring it out into the open and deal with it, knowing you are assured of Jesus' promise to live His experience of being an overcomer?

**PRAYER:**

Lord, thank You for being our high priest, our intercessor, in our battle with sin. Lord, thank You for sharing Your powerful grace to make us overcomers. Please send the Holy Spirit to convict us of our sin and draw us to repentance, so that we can deal with it and move on. Help us to meditate upon Your exceeding love towards us that makes all this possible. Truly, You are awesome! In Jesus' name, Amen.

# Day 16: Faith That Persists

by Fahina Hayward

## BIBLE TEXT:

*"One day Jesus told his disciples a story to show that they should always pray and never give up." Luke 18:1 NLT*

Jesus speaks these words after describing days that feel confusing and heavy. He talks about longing, about waiting, about moments when God's movement may not be visible. Into that uncertainty, He gives this simple but weighty instruction: always pray and never give up.

That tells us something tender. Jesus knows how easily hearts grow tired. There are seasons when prayer feels strong and hopeful. But there are also seasons when it feels repetitive. When answers delay. When circumstances remain unchanged. In those moments, the temptation is not always to rebel. It is to quietly stop. To stop asking. To stop hoping. To stop expecting.

The widow in the story that follows has very little power. She cannot force change. She cannot control outcomes. All she can do is return. She keeps coming because something inside her refuses to believe that silence is the final word.

"Always pray" does not mean endless speaking. It means keeping the door open and bringing the same request again, even when it feels fragile. It means trusting that delay does not equal absence.

Jesus is not preparing His disciples for quick answers. He is preparing them for endurance. Persistent prayer does something gentle but profound—it keeps the relationship alive, the heart soft, and refuses to let disappointment harden into distance.

Sometimes the answer changes circumstances. Sometimes it changes the one who keeps returning. And sometimes the miracle is this: faith that has not given up.

**REFLECTION QUESTIONS:**

1. Where has prayer begun to feel tiring rather than hopeful?
2. What would it look like to keep the door open with God, even in delay?
3. How has persistence in prayer shaped you over time?

**PRAYER:**

Lord, when my heart feels tired, help me keep returning. Keep hope alive in me and teach me to trust You without giving up. In Jesus' name, Amen.

# Day 17: Faith That Survives Suffering

by Farirai Makopa

## **BIBLE TEXT:**

*“Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him: but I will maintain mine own ways before him.” Job 13:15 (KJV)*

Job lost his wealth, his children, his health—and yet he clung to God. This is not shallow faith. This is refined faith.

Suffering reveals what comfort conceals.

Job teaches us that unshakeable faith is not the absence of pain. It is persistence in trust through pain.

When life doesn't make sense, hold onto what you know: God is still good. God is still present. God is still worthy of trust.

## **REFLECTION QUESTION:**

What trial is strengthening your faith rather than destroying it?

## **PRAYER:**

Lord, even in my suffering, I will trust You. Anchor my heart in Your goodness. In Jesus' name, Amen.

# Day 18: Praying Through Delayed Answers

by Meleofa Fifita-Tovo

## BIBLE TEXT:

*“Jesus said to her, ‘I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?’ ‘Yes, Lord,’ she replied, ‘I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world.’ John 11:25–27 (NIV)*

In John 11, prayer is surrounded by delay. Mary and Martha sent word to Jesus, but He did not come when they expected. Now Lazarus is dead, and their prayers feel unanswered.

But Jesus speaks into the delay: “I am the resurrection and the life.”

This moment teaches us something essential in prayer ministry—delay is not denial. Sometimes God is doing something deeper than the request we made.

Martha’s faith is honest but still developing. She believes in resurrection in theory, but Jesus invites her to believe in Him right now.

Unshakeable faith in prayer is not always about getting immediate answers; it is about trusting the One who is still present even when the answer seems late.

Prayer becomes the space where we surrender timing, not just requests.

**REFLECTION QUESTIONS:**

1. Where am I struggling with delayed answers in prayer?
2. Do I trust God's timing as much as I trust His power?
3. How is God shaping my faith in seasons of waiting?

**PRAYER:**

Lord, help me trust You in the waiting. Strengthen my faith when Your timing does not match my expectation. In Jesus' name, Amen.

## **Day 19: Faith That Reaches Through the Crowd**

by Orette Elysee-Collen

**BIBLE TEXT:**

*"Daughter, be of good comfort: thy faith hath made thee whole." Luke 8:48 (KJV)*

For twelve years she suffered. She was weak. Isolated. Outcast.

But she said within herself, "If I may but touch His garment..."

She pressed through the crowd. Unshakeable faith reaches for Jesus despite obstacles.

Her touch stopped Him. He knew who had touched Him but wanted to acknowledge her.

Her faith healed her from her sickness and from all the pain and rejection she had suffered.

**REFLECTION QUESTIONS:**

1.- What crowd of fear, doubt, or delay must you push through to reach Jesus?

2.- Where is Jesus encouraging you to believe in His power to heal?

**PRAYER:**

Lord, strengthen my faith to reach for You no matter the obstacles. I believe Your power is still flowing. In Jesus' name, Amen.

# Day 20: Trust God's Miracle

by Fiona Carter

## BIBLE TEXT:

*"Moses answered the people, 'Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again.'" Exodus 14:13 (NIV)*

Exodus 14:13 reflects God's power to deliver and urges believers to overcome fear, stand firm, and trust Him in impossible situations. When the Israelites were trapped between the Red Sea and the approaching Egyptian army, Moses instructed them to stop panicking, stand firm, and trust that the Lord would fight for them. It is a call to move from anxiety to confident faith in God's salvation.

We are in a spiritual battle, and this verse reminds us that we cannot fight the enemy alone. When you feel overwhelmed, remember that God is a miracle-working God. Stand firm in faith, expecting His deliverance even when the situation looks impossible.

## Key Phrases to Remember:

- **"Do not be afraid."** Fear distorts our thinking and paralyses faith. God replaces panic with peace when we trust His promises.

- **“Stand firm.”** Standing firm means actively trusting God’s power rather than relying on human strength or reacting out of fear.
- **“See the salvation of the Lord!”** God often allows desperate, “impossible” situations so His glory can be revealed and so we learn that He alone is our deliverer.

**REFLECTION QUESTIONS:**

1. What “Red Sea” situation are you facing today that requires surrender instead of self-reliance?
2. What is stopping you from fully surrendering this situation to God?
3. How would you explain to someone why Moses believed God would deliver His people?

**PRAYER:**

Heavenly Father, I come before You today, choosing not to be afraid of the challenges surrounding me. Help me stand firm in my faith, trusting that You are in control even when the situation looks impossible. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

# Day 21: Faithful Through Every Situation

by Andrew Spaile

## **BIBLE TEXT:**

*"Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ." Philippians 1:6 (KJV)*

The faith in Christ that we have is because we have responded positively to the leading of the Holy Spirit in our hearts. Jesus leads us on our journey of faith; it is His work in us. We can be confident that we will grow in faith and He will continue to lead us on this journey, as long as we allow Him to.

His desire is to lead us all the way to His Kingdom of Glory. Between now and then, there will be tough times to go through and battles to be fought, but with Jesus at the helm of our lives, we will be more than conquerors.

## **REFLECTION QUESTIONS:**

1. Our confidence is based on Christ's faithfulness to us. Does that take a weight off our shoulders?
2. Can you see how Jesus has led you thus far? How do you respond to knowing that this is His work in you?

## **PRAYER:**

Lord, we pray that we can ever sense Your leading in our hearts, particularly when challenges come our way. We

are so grateful for what You have already accomplished in our lives, knowing that You are ready and willing to carry our burdens and empower us to walk in Your ways. Guide us please, Lord, also in how we can be part of Your plan to help others around us according to Your leading. In Jesus' name, Amen.

## **Day 22: Strength in Our Weakness**

by Fahina Hayward

### **BIBLE TEXT:**

*"And the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. For example, we don't know what God wants us to pray for. But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words." Romans 8:26 NLT*

There are days when you try to pray but do not know what to say. Not because you have stopped believing. But because you are tired. Too much is happening. The situation feels bigger than words. Sometimes weakness looks like snapping at someone you love, feeling stuck, or replaying the same thoughts. You try to pray, but the words feel small compared to the weight you are carrying.

This is where Romans 8:26 becomes personal. The Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. Not when we are composed. Not when we feel spiritually strong. In our weakness.

At times, faith feels steady and clear; other times, it's fragile and stretched. But weakness is often the moment we realise how much we need Him. God is not measuring the quality of your prayer. He responds to the honesty of your heart.

Weakness brings us back to dependence. And dependence is where relationship deepens. If you have ever whispered, "Lord, I do not know what to pray," you are standing in the very place where God's help becomes real.

When strength feels thin, He still holds you. When words run out, He still understands. When you feel weak, He will not abandon you. Sometimes the strongest faith is the one that keeps turning toward God, even when it feels tired.

**REFLECTION QUESTIONS:**

1. What has felt heavier than usual for you lately?
2. Where have you been trying to stay strong instead of leaning on God?
3. What would it look like to bring your unfiltered weakness to Him this week?

**PRAYER:**

Lord, please meet me in my weakness. When I do not have the words, help me lean on You and trust that I am not alone. In Jesus' name, Amen.

# Day 23: Faith That Keeps Eyes on Jesus

by Farirai Makopa

## **BIBLE TEXT:**

*"'Come,' he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Immediately, Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?'" Matthew 14:29-31 (NIV)*

Peter did something impossible—he walked on water. He only began to sink when he shifted his focus from Jesus to the storm.

Unshakeable faith is not about perfect performance. It is about persistent focus.

Even when Peter sank, Jesus immediately reached out.

Storms grow when we stare at them. Faith grows when we stare at Christ.

Keep your eyes on Jesus—especially when the winds are loud.

## **REFLECTION QUESTION:**

What "storm" is trying to pull your focus away from Jesus?

**PRAYER:**

Jesus, help me fix my eyes on You. When fear rises, lift me up again. In Jesus' name, Amen.

## **Day 24: Praying Even If Nothing Changes**

by Meleofa Fifita-Tovo

**BIBLE TEXT:**

*"Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego replied to him, 'King Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you in this matter. If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to deliver us from it, and he will deliver us from Your Majesty's hand. But even if he does not, we want you to know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up.'" Daniel 3:16-18 (NIV)*

Before the furnace, there was a decision. The three Hebrew men had already settled in their hearts that God was worthy—regardless of outcome.

Their faith is expressed not only in words, but in spiritual conviction shaped by prayer and devotion long before the crisis.

They say, "Our God is able... but even if He does not..."

This is one of the deepest expressions of prayerful faith—trusting God without controlling Him. It is surrender without conditions.

Prayer ministry is not only about asking God to change situations, but about forming hearts that will not bow under pressure. Sometimes the most powerful prayer is not “God, remove this,” but “God, keep me faithful in this.”

In the fire, God reveals Himself present.

**REFLECTION QUESTIONS:**

1. Is my faith dependent on God’s answers or His presence?
2. What pressures tempt me to compromise my faith?
3. What would “even if He does not” prayer look like in my life?

**PRAYER:**

Lord, strengthen my faith to trust You even when I don’t see the outcome I want. Keep my heart loyal in every season. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

# Day 25: Faith That Sees Heaven in Persecution

by Orette Elysee-Collen

## **BIBLE TEXT:**

*"Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of man standing on the right hand of God." Acts 7:56*

Stephen was being stoned. He was being persecuted for choosing to follow Jesus and for accusing the Pharisees of putting Him to death.

As the crowd gathered their stones, he looked up and he saw Heaven open. He saw Jesus standing—not seated—as if welcoming him.

Unshakeable faith lifts its eyes above earthly suffering and sees eternal glory.

Even in death, Stephen forgave.

Faith that sees heaven cannot be shaken by earth.

## **REFLECTION QUESTION:**

When facing opposition, where are your eyes fixed—on the stones or on Heaven?

## **PRAYER:**

Lord, help me see beyond temporary trials. Let my faith be anchored in eternity. In Jesus' name, Amen.

# Day 26: Unshakeable Faith in Action

by Fiona Carter

## BIBLE TEXT:

*"It was by faith that Rahab the prostitute was not destroyed with the people in her city who refused to obey God, for she had given a friendly welcome to the spies."  
Hebrews 11:31 (NLT)*

The story of Rahab in Joshua 2 is one of Scripture's clearest examples of unshakeable faith—specifically, faith expressed through action. Despite being a Canaanite, a foreigner, and a prostitute living in a condemned city, Rahab is honoured in the Hall of Faith (Hebrews 11:31) for her courageous decision to trust the God of Israel.

## Key Elements of Rahab's Unshakeable Faith

- **Conviction.** Rahab believed the testimonies about God's power—even though she had not seen the miracles. She declared, "For the Lord your God is God in heaven above and on earth below." (Joshua 2:11)
- **Risky Action.** Her faith was proven through obedience. Rahab risked her life by hiding the spies and protecting them from the king of Jericho.

- **Steadfastness in Waiting.** Rahab waited in her home while the walls of Jericho collapsed around her. Her trust remained firm until God fulfilled His promise.

Rahab's story reminds us that God can use anyone to fulfill His purposes. No one is too broken, too far gone, or too flawed for God's grace and redemption. God looks for faith, not perfection.

**REFLECTION QUESTIONS:**

1.- What lies do I tell myself that keep me distant from God?

2.- How do I exercise trust in God when facing challenges?

3.- How can I use my past experiences to help someone today?

**PRAYER:**

Lord, I believe that You are God in Heaven above and on Earth below. When I am surrounded by fear and uncertainty, help me act on my faith, not just think about it. I place my trust in Your promises and in the blood of Jesus over my life, my family, and my future. I choose to align myself with You, believing that You will deliver me regardless of my past. In Jesus' name, Amen.

# Day 27: Finding Refuge in Prayer

by Andrew Spaile

## **BIBLE TEXT:**

*"In you, Lord, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame. In your righteousness, rescue me and deliver me; turn your ear to me and save me. Be my rock of refuge, to which I can always go; give the command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress." Psalms 71:1-3 (NIV)*

Put yourself in these verses. Why would you be seeking refuge? Perhaps because you are being threatened. Further, what is the type of threat that could put you to shame? Perhaps temptation to sin. But your defence here is your faith in the Lord. His righteousness can and will save you. You ask Him to hear your call for help; a rhetorical request because you know that your Lord will always hear.

The final verse has two powerful metaphors of God; a rock and a strong fortress. But notice how they are personified: my rock, my fortress. And for what purpose? For the purpose of saving me. This is unshakeable faith in Christ.

Why unshakeable? Because our faith is based on His strength, and He is Almighty! Our act of faith is to simply seek refuge in Him. He looks after the rest. He saves us.

His love toward us compels him and it is His delight to protect us.

**REFLECTION QUESTIONS:**

1. How comforting is it to know that in Christ we always have a refuge and strong fortress to run to?
2. Do you sense how personally God is interested in your salvation?
3. Can you see how His strength is greater than any threat that can come your way?

**PRAYER:**

Lord, thank You for being so personally invested in our lives as to offer us so great a protection from all that seeks to threaten us. Our salvation is assured because it is held in Your strong, nail-scarred hands. Please send the Holy Spirit to guide and keep us safe on our walk to Your refuge, Your kingdom. Both now and forever. In Jesus' name, Amen.

# Day 28: Worn But Not Finished

by Fahina Hayward

## BIBLE TEXT:

*“That is why we never give up. Though our bodies are dying, our spirits are being renewed every day. For our present troubles are small and won’t last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them and will last forever. So, we don’t look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever.” 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 NLT*

Some seasons do not break you suddenly. They wear you down slowly. Responsibility keeps coming. Pressure does not lift. Small disappointments stack up.

Paul does not pretend life is easy. He says the outer self is wearing out. Bodies get tired. Energy shifts. Things do not always improve. Faith does not cancel out fatigue. Yet he says something stubborn. “We never give up.” Because something deeper is happening: our spirits are being renewed every day. It’s always dramatic. Sometimes it’s not giving in to bitterness or choosing patience instead of anger. Sometimes it is simply waking up and choosing to trust God again.

When Paul reminds us that present troubles will not last, he is not dismissing pain. He is reminding us that what feels overwhelming now is not the final chapter. The situation today does not define your whole story. It is easy to focus on what is visible. But this is not the only reality. God is shaping strength inside you that circumstances cannot erase. He is forming endurance that pressure cannot destroy.

You may feel worn. But you are not finished. What God is building in you is still unfolding. And what He begins, He does not abandon.

**REFLECTION QUESTION:**

1. Where have you felt most worn in this season?
2. What small signs of renewal have you noticed, even if they seem quiet?
3. How does it change your perspective to believe this is not the final chapter?

**PRAYER:**

God, when I feel worn down, remind me that You are still at work. Renew my strength and help me trust that You are not finished with me. In Jesus' name, Amen.

# Day 29: Faith That Believes the Impossible

by Farirai Makopa

## **BIBLE TEXT:**

*“For no word from God will ever fail. ‘I am the Lord’s servant,’ Mary answered. ‘May your word to me be fulfilled.’ Then the angel left her.” Luke 1:37-38 (NIV)*

Mary received an impossible promise—she would carry the Son of God.

She did not demand an explanation. She responded with surrender.

Unshakeable faith says, “If God said it, I believe it.”

Mary’s “yes” changed history.

When God speaks something beyond your ability, remember: His power is not limited by your capacity.

Say yes. Trust Him with the outcome.

## **REFLECTION QUESTION:**

What impossible situation do you need to place in God’s hands?

**PRAYER:**

Father, I surrender to Your will. I believe nothing is impossible for You. Let my faith agree with Your Word. In Jesus' name, Amen.

## **Day 30: Prayer That Fixes the Eyes on Jesus**

by Meleofa Fifita-Tovo

**BIBLE TEXT:**

*"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 (NIV)*

Jesus endured the cross by focusing on the joy set before Him. His endurance was not powered by denial of suffering, but by vision beyond it.

Prayer plays a vital role here. Prayer shifts our focus from what is breaking to the One who is unchanging. It reorients our eyes.

In prayer ministry, this becomes a discipline: we bring our attention back to Christ again and again. Not because problems disappear, but because perspective is restored.

Unshakeable faith is not the absence of struggle—it is the presence of focus. And prayer keeps that focus alive.

When we pray, we are not escaping reality; we are anchoring ourselves in eternal truth.

Jesus shows us that endurance is possible when joy is in view, and joy is found in Him.

**REFLECTION QUESTION:**

1. What currently distracts my focus from Jesus the most?
2. How does prayer help realign my perspective?
3. What does it mean for me personally to fix my eyes on Christ daily?

**PRAYER:**

Jesus, fix my eyes on You. Train me through prayer to see beyond my current struggle and trust Your greater purpose. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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