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2026 Fireplace Church 21 Days of Prayer and Fasting

SCRIPTURE AND UNIFIED PRAYER FOCUS | Week 2: RENEWED BY HIS SPIRIT

Last week, we spent time in prayer and scripture with a focus of being *rooted* in Christ and grounded in the truth of who He is and who we are in Him. This second week is an invitation to surrender and be transformed and *renewed* by His Spirit. Let us turn our hearts toward the Lord, and allow Him to change us from the inside out!

In **2 Corinthians 3:16–18**, Paul writes that when we turn to the Lord, the veil is removed. As we behold Him, we are transformed from glory to glory by the Holy Spirit. Spending time in God's presence renews our minds, reshapes our desires, and aligns our hearts with His. This is the holy process of putting off the old and putting on the new. (**Ephesians 4:22–24, Colossians 3: 8–10**)

Grace produces effort (not the other way around). "For it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure." **Philippians 2:13**. Spiritual disciplines are a *means* of grace that open us to receive from God's Spirit and allow Him to work in us. Some spiritual disciplines that we see in the Bible: prayer (**Matthew 6:6**), time in the word (**Psalm 1:1–3**), worship (**John 4:23**), fasting (**Matthew 6:16–18**), silence and solitude (**Mark 1:35**), confession and repentance (**1 John 1:7–9**).

As we behold Jesus through these practices, He renews us! He restores joy, refines our thought life, aligns our hearts with Him. He is patient, kind, and faithful to complete the work that He has begun in us. (**Philippians 1:6**)

"One thing I ask of the Lord... 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." **Psalm 27:4**.

On the back are some more scriptures that we can return to throughout the week. Feel free to read one to two passages each day, all passages in one day (and then again and again), or any combination of this. Also feel free to read the entire chapter, read and meditate on these individual verses, or read these verses in addition to another bible plan.

Journal recommended! We trust that God speaks through His Word and by His Spirit. He will meet us in His Word (**Isaiah 55:10-11, Matthew 4:4, Hebrews 4:12**)

2 Corinthians 3:12–18

Romans 12:1–2

Psalm 51:10–12

Colossians 3:1–10

Ephesians 4:17–24

Isaiah 61:1–3

Psalm 24:3–6

Hebrews 12:1–2

Lord, we surrender to You and turn our hearts toward You. Thank You that when we turn to You, the veil is taken away! Renew our minds, purify our desires, and transform us by Your Spirit. Teach us to walk in daily surrender and to delight in Your presence. We want to look more like You, Jesus! *Jehovah Medoddishkem: The Lord Who Sanctifies, Jehovah Shalom: The Lord Our Peace.* Holy Spirit, we welcome You, renew us from the inside out. Amen.

Week 2: RENEWED: Global Prayer Focus: Pray for revival and renewal in all nations. Pray for spiritual awakening in America and around the world. Ask the Lord to renew hearts, restore first love, and pour out His Spirit on the global Church.