



## I Intend . . . 100 Days of Faith

### I. A Journey of Faith

A. a Commitment

B. an Outcome ---a New Choice

C. Seasonal Opportunity

Ecclesiastes 3:1-4 (NIV<sup>®</sup>)

<sup>1</sup> There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven:

<sup>2</sup> a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot,

<sup>3</sup> a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build,

<sup>4</sup> a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance,

D. Essential Elements

Matthew 6:31-33 (NIV<sup>®</sup>)

<sup>31</sup> So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' <sup>32</sup> For the pagans run after all these things, and **your heavenly Father knows that you need them.** <sup>33</sup> But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

### II. Hearts & Minds

Philippians 3:18-20 (NASB<sup>®</sup>)

<sup>18</sup> For many walk, of whom I often told you, and now tell you even weeping, *that they are* enemies of the cross of Christ,

<sup>19</sup> whose end is destruction, whose god is *their* appetite, and *whose* glory is in their shame, **who set their minds on earthly things.** <sup>20</sup> For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ;

Colossians 3:1-2 (NIV<sup>®</sup>)

<sup>1</sup> Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, **set your hearts on things above**, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup> **Set your minds on things above**, not on earthly things.

Daniel 10:12 (NIV<sup>®</sup>)

<sup>12</sup> Then he continued, "Do not be afraid, Daniel. Since the first day that you **set your mind to gain understanding** and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard, and I have come in response to them.

Matthew 16:23 (NASB<sup>®</sup>)

<sup>23</sup> But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to Me; for **you are not setting your mind on God's interests**, but man's."

### III. My Intent

1) I intend to read through my Bible this year.

Joshua 1:8 (NIV<sup>®</sup>)

<sup>8</sup> **Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth;** meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.

2) I intend to pray daily.

Colossians 4:2 (NIV<sup>®</sup>)

<sup>2</sup> **Devote yourselves to prayer**, being watchful and thankful.

3) I intend to honor God in my home.

Joshua 24:15 (NIV®)

<sup>15</sup> But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, . . . But **as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.**"

4) I intend to work with integrity.

Colossians 3:23 (NIV®)

<sup>23</sup> Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, **as working for the Lord**, not for men,

5) I intend to teach my children to respect God and His people.

Deuteronomy 6:-7 (NIV®)

<sup>6</sup> These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. <sup>7</sup> **Impress them on your children.** Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

6) I intend to faithfully participate in church.

Hebrews 10:25 (NIV®)

<sup>25</sup> **Let us not give up meeting together**, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another--and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

7) I intend to cooperate with the Holy Spirit ---recognizing my body as the temple of the Holy Spirit.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (NIV®)

<sup>19</sup> Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; <sup>20</sup> you were bought at a price. Therefore **honor God with your body.**

8) I intend to tithe.

Proverbs 3:9 (NIV®)

<sup>9</sup> Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops;

9) I intend to grow ---in my faith and God's involvement in my life.

1 Peter 2:2-3 (NIV®)

<sup>2</sup> Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may **grow up in your salvation**, <sup>3</sup> now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.

10) I intend to say "yes" to Godliness and "no" to ungodliness.

Titus 2:11-12 (NIV®)

<sup>11</sup> For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. <sup>12</sup> **It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age,**

## Prayer

Heavenly Father, I ask that You would give me the Spirit of wisdom and revelation that I may know You better. I pray also that the eyes of my heart may be enlightened in order that I may know the hope to which You have called me, the riches of Your glorious inheritance in the saints and Your great power expressed for me, in Jesus' name, amen.

Ephesians 1:17-19 (NIV®)

<sup>17</sup> I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. <sup>18</sup> I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, <sup>19</sup> and his incomparably great power for us who believe.

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