

Welcome

# Do you have a vision for the future?

# Do you know where you are going?

# Do you know who you are becoming?

This 21-day journal will help you answer those questions and design your day with practical steps to help you get there. It's time to become who God made you to be. It is time to see yourself the way He does and live like you believe it's true. Endless potential is already in you, and His promise is that He is with you and for you.

For the next three weeks, we will be doing three things every single day:

- Praying
- Fasting
- Reading the Bible/Journaling

We are creatures of habit, and the goal for these next three weeks is to establish holy habits we can carry with us for the rest of the year. Who do you want to become in Christ? Because before you can get there, you have to start here. You may have a long way to go, but today is the perfect day to start.

# Pick a Fast

Fasting is withholding from something we want so we can set our minds and attention on God. It's starving your flesh and feeding your spirit. Food is an important part of life, but Scripture is full of invitations to go without it for a period of time to connect with God and be more mindful of our reliance on Him.

Read through the various fasts and decide which is right for you. If you don't feel comfortable fasting from food for any reason, the final option (the soul fast) is for you.

## **Complete Food Fast**

In this fast, you drink only liquids. Drink a lot of water, and then add in juice and shakes as needed (Matthew 6:16-18)

### **Partial Food Fast**

This fast is sometimes called the "Jewish Fast" and involves abstaining from eating any type of food for a certain period of time each day. For example, you can choose to skip a certain meal or abstain from eating until sunset (Judges 20:26, 2 Samuel 3:35).

# **Selective Food Fast**

This type of fast involves removing certain elements from your diet. One example of a selective fast is the Daniel Fast, during which you remove meat, sweets, and bread from your diet and consume water and juice for fluids and fruits and vegetables for food (Daniel 10:3).

### **Soul Fast**

A soul fast is choosing something other than food to abstain from. If you don't have much experience fasting from food, have health (or other) issues that prevent you from fasting food, or if you wish to refocus certain areas of your life that are out of balance, this is a great option for you. For example, you might choose to stop using social media or watching television for the duration of the fast and then carefully bring that element back into your life in healthy doses at the conclusion of the fast (1 Corinthians 7:35).

# **Make the Commitment**

This journal belongs to:	
Today's date is:	
For the next 21 days, I will be doing a	_ fast.
During this fast I am praying for:	
For the next three weeks I will pray, fast & read the Bible/Journal eve	ry day!
Signature:	

# **Vision for the Future**

The next page gives you space to dream about the future. Over the next twenty-one days, fill this out with as much detail as you can.

# **Vision for the Future:**

# Each day find a quiet place to sit down for about 10 minutes and fill out your daily exercise.

There are four sections:

### Gratitude

Life can be stressful, but when you're grateful each day, you are deciding to trust in and focus on God's provision over your problems. Gratitude shifts your perspective; it takes what you have and makes it enough, regardless of your circumstances.

**Bible** Read the Bible verse or even the whole chapter.

Journal What stood out to you or challenges you from the Bible verse or chapter.

### **Prayer**

Prayer is the best way to put down our agenda and trust God. End your time connecting with God by praying. Pro tip: if this is challenging, put on a Christian worship song in the background as you pray.

# **Example:**

Gratitude	1. My family. I'm grateful to have people in my life and my circle who I love.
Today,	2. My job. Even though it's stressful at times, I'm thankful I have a job
I am	that supports my family.
grateful	3. My church. I'm grateful to be a part of a church that is reaching
for:	people for Jesus.
Bible	John 3:16
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Journal	
	His love by giving what was most precious and valuable to Him.
	Thank you Jesus!
Prayer	God, I have so much to be grateful for. Thank you for promising
	to provide everything I need and go with me every step of the way.
	As I go throughout my day, please continue to show me who you
	created me to be and give me the strength to take my action step!
	In Jesus' name. Amen.

# **Daily Checklist**

Day 1:	Pray	Fast	Bible/Journal
Day 2:	Pray	Fast	Bible/Journal
Day 3:	Pray	Fast	Bible/Journal
Day 4:	Pray	Fast	Bible/Journal
Day 5:	Pray	Fast	Bible/Journal
Day 6:	Pray	Fast	Bible/Journal
Day 7:	Pray	Fast	Bible/Journal
Day 8:	Pray	Fast	Bible/Journal
Day 9:	Pray	Fast	Bible/Journal
Day 10:	Pray	Fast	Bible/Journal
Day 11:	Pray	Fast	Bible/Journal
Day 12:	Pray	Fast	Bible/Journal
Day 13:	Pray	Fast	Bible/Journal
Day 14:	Pray	Fast	Bible/Journal
Day 15:	Pray	Fast	Bible/Journal
Day 16:	Pray	Fast	Bible/Journal
Day 17:	Pray	Fast	Bible/Journal
Day 18:	Pray	Fast	Bible/Journal
Day 19:	Pray	Fast	Bible/Journal
Day 20:	Pray	Fast	Bible/Journal
Day 21:	Pray	Fast	Bible/Journal

Gratitude  Today,  I am  grateful  for:	
Bible	Joshua 1:9
Journal	
Prayer	

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.

Joshua 1:9

Gratitude	
Today,	
I am	
grateful	
for:	
Bible	Romans 8:28
Journal	
Prayer	

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Romans 8:28

Gratitude	
Today, I am	
grateful for:	
Bible	Philippians 2:3
Journal	
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Prayer	

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves.

Philippians 2:3

Today, I am grateful for:	
Bible Journal	Isaiah 41:13
Prayer	

For I am the Lord your God who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you.

Isaiah 41:13

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Gratitude	
Today, I am	
grateful for:	
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Bible	Romans 15:13
Journal	
Prayer	

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13

Day	6
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Gratitude  Today, I am grateful for:	
Bible	1 Peter 5:6
Journal	
Prayer	

Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.

1 Peter 5:6

Day	7
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Gratitude  Today, I am grateful for:	
Bible	Isaiah 41:10
Journal	
Prayer	

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Isaiah 41:10

Message Title & Bible Passage:		
Notes:		
What is the Holy Spirit speaking to you through this message?		

Day 7

Sunday Sermon

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Gratitude	
Today, I am	
grateful for:	
Bible	Revelation 21:4
Journal	
Prayer	

He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.

Revelation 21:4

Gratitude  Today, I am grateful for:	
Bible	2 Chronicles 7:14
Journal	
Prayer	

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

2 Chronicles 7:14

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Gratitude  Today, I am grateful for:	
Bible	John 16:33
Journal	
Prayer	

I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.

John 16:33

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Gratitude	
Today,	
I am	
grateful	
for:	
Bible	Proverbs 3:5
Journal	
Prayer	

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.

Proverbs 3:5

Gratitude  Today, I am grateful for:	
Bible	Matthew 6:33
Journal	
Prayer	

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Matthew 6:33

Gratitude	
Today,	
I am	
grateful	
for:	
Bible	Romans 12:2
Journal	
Prayer	

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 12:2

Gratitude	
Today,	
I am	
grateful for:	
Bible	2 Corinthians 12:10
Journal	
Prayer	

That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

2 Corinthians 12:10

Gratitude	
Today,	
I am	
grateful	
for:	
Bible	2 Timothy 1:7
Journal	
Prayer	

For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

2 Timothy 1:7

Gratitude	
Today, I am	
grateful for:	
Bible	Philippians 1:6
Journal	
Prayer	

Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Philippians 1:6

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Gratitude  Today, I am grateful for:	
Bible	Psalm 23:1
Journal	
Prayer	

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

Psalm 23:1

Gratitude	
Today, I am	
grateful for:	
Bible	Psalm 34:17
Journal	
Prayer	

The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles.

Psalm 34:17

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Gratitude	
Today,	
I am	
grateful	
for:	
Bible	John 15:13
Journal	
Prayer	

Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.

John 15:13

Gratitude	
Today,	
I am	
grateful	
for:	
Bible	Deuteronomy 31:6
Journal	
Prayer	
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Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.

Deuteronomy 31:6

Today, I am grateful for:	
Bible	Isaiah 40:31
Journal	
Prayer	

But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Isaiah 40:31

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