



**Twenty One ————— Days  
Of Prayer & Fasting**



# day ten:

## *rising above laziness*

*“Good planning and hard work lead to prosperity, but hasty shortcuts lead to poverty.” Proverbs 21:5*

We all have moments when we simply do not feel like completing the task at hand. Motivation fades, and procrastination starts to be your deepest desire. In those moments, what we are really wrestling with is discipline. Discipline is choosing what is necessary even when it does not feel easy or exciting.

Scripture reminds us that faithfulness in steady effort produces lasting fruit. God honors persistence, not perfection or shortcuts. When we rush, avoid responsibility, or wait until we feel motivated, we often miss the growth God wants to produce in us through consistency. Hard work shapes our character, strengthens our obedience, and prepares us for what He has entrusted to us.

As we continue these 21 Days of Prayer and Fasting, let us ask God to help us rise above laziness and lean into the practice of discipline. Let's be people who honor Him in the small, mundane tasks just as much as the ones that are deemed of higher importance.