



## **Monday — The Promise of the Gift**

**Scripture Reading:** *Acts 1:4–5, John 14:16–18, Joel 2:28–29*

**Reflection:** Before the disciples received power, they first received a promise. Jesus told them to wait for “the gift” the Father had promised. The Holy Spirit was not an afterthought or bonus blessing—He was part of God’s plan from the beginning. God desired not only to save His people, but also to dwell within them. The Holy Spirit is God’s presence with us and in us. He comforts, guides, empowers, convicts, and transforms believers into the likeness of Christ. The gift of the Holy Spirit reminds us that we are never abandoned or left to live the Christian life alone.

### **Journaling Questions:**

1. What does it mean to you that the Holy Spirit is a gift from God?
2. Have you ever sensed God asking you to “wait” before moving forward?
3. In what areas of your life do you need the Holy Spirit’s help today?

**Prayer:** Lord, thank You for the promise of the Holy Spirit. Help me to hunger for Your presence more than anything else. Teach me to wait on You with expectation and trust. Amen.

## **Tuesday — Preparing the Heart to Receive**

**Scripture Reading:** *Acts 2:1–4, Psalm 51:10–12, James 4:7–10*

**Reflection:** The disciples were united in prayer and expectation when the Holy Spirit came at Pentecost. God often fills hearts that are surrendered, humble, and hungry. Receiving the Holy Spirit is not about earning God’s favor—it is about opening our lives fully to Him. Sometimes our hearts become cluttered with distraction, pride, fear, or unforgiveness. God desires willing vessels. As we humble ourselves before Him, He renews us and prepares us to receive all He wants to pour into our lives.

### **Journaling Questions:**

1. What distractions may be keeping your heart from fully focusing on God?
2. Are there areas of your life you need to surrender to the Lord?
3. What does spiritual hunger look like in your daily life?

**Prayer:** Father, prepare my heart for Your presence. Remove anything in me that resists Your work. Create in me a clean heart and renew a right spirit within me. Amen.

## **Wednesday — Repentance and Receiving**

**Scripture Reading:** *Acts 2:37–39, 1 John 1:8–9, Isaiah 55:6–7*

**Reflection:** Peter’s message was simple and powerful: repent and receive. Repentance is not merely feeling sorry for sin—it is turning away from sin and turning toward God. Repentance opens the heart to God’s transforming work. The beautiful truth of Acts 2:39 is that the promise of the Holy Spirit is for everyone whom the Lord calls. The gift is still available today. God desires to fill ordinary people with extraordinary power and presence.

### **Journaling Questions:**

1. Is there anything God is calling you to turn away from?
2. How have you experienced God’s forgiveness in your life?
3. What does Acts 2:39 teach you about God’s desire to fill His people?

**Prayer:** Jesus, thank You for Your mercy and forgiveness. Help me to walk in true repentance and openness to Your Spirit. I receive Your promise by faith today. Amen.

### Thursday — Renewed in the Spirit

**Scripture Reading:** *Ephesians 4:22–24, Romans 12:1–2, 2 Corinthians 5:17*

**Reflection:** The Holy Spirit does more than give spiritual experiences—He transforms lives. Paul teaches believers to be renewed in the spirit of their minds and to put on the “new self.” The Holy Spirit changes our thinking, attitudes, desires, and actions. Transformation is often daily and gradual. As we surrender to the Holy Spirit, He reshapes us from the inside out. Old habits lose their grip, and Christ like character begins to grow.

**Journaling Questions:**

1. What old attitudes or habits do you need to leave behind?
2. How is God renewing your mind in this season?
3. What areas of your life most need spiritual transformation?

**Prayer:** Holy Spirit, renew my mind and transform my heart. Help me to walk in righteousness and holiness. Make me more like Jesus every day. Amen.

### Friday — Empowered to Witness

**Scripture Reading:** *Acts 1:8, Matthew 5:14–16, Romans 1:16*

**Reflection:** The Holy Spirit empowers believers to be witnesses for Christ. The disciples who once hid in fear boldly proclaimed the gospel after being filled with the Spirit. God gives courage, wisdom, and strength to share His love with others. Witnessing is not limited to preaching sermons. It happens through kindness, integrity, encouragement, compassion, and conversations about Jesus. The Holy Spirit helps us live in a way that points others to Christ.

**Journaling Questions:**

1. Who in your life needs to experience the love of Jesus?
2. What fears keep you from sharing your faith?
3. How can you be a witness for Christ this week?

**Prayer:** Lord, fill me with boldness and love. Help me to reflect Jesus in my words and actions. Use my life to point others toward You. Amen.

### Saturday — Living Daily in the Spirit

**Scripture Reading:** *Galatians 5:22–25, John 15:4–5, Ephesians 5:18–20*

**Reflection:** Receiving the Holy Spirit is not meant to be a one-time moment only—it is the beginning of a daily relationship. Scripture calls believers to continually walk in the Spirit and remain connected to Christ. As we abide in Jesus, the fruit of the Spirit grows within us: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. The Spirit-filled life is not about perfection, but about continual dependence on God.

**Journaling Questions:**

1. Which fruit of the Spirit do you most desire to grow in?
2. What habits help you stay connected to Jesus daily?
3. How can you become more sensitive to the Holy Spirit’s leading?

**Prayer:** Holy Spirit, help me to walk with You every day. Produce Your fruit in my life and teach me to remain close to Jesus. May my life honor You in all I do. Amen.

