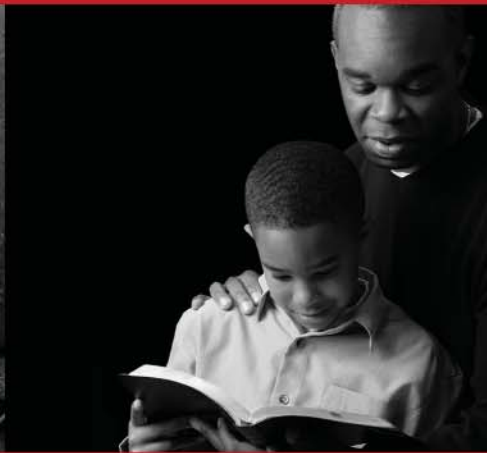



# PRAYER GUIDE

“And when you pray...” Matthew 6:5



OUR VISION FOR THE  
**VILLAGE**  
Beyond Ourselves ✝ Within Our Reach





**T**his is the season for Friendship-West Baptist Church to continue the journey toward accomplishing Phase II of “Our Vision for the Village” a vision God has given us through our pastor, Dr. Frederick D. Haynes, III. We are committed to being a “Christian community within the community that transforms the community”. This vision is ‘Beyond Ourselves’; it cannot be accomplished with our power; however, it is ‘Within our Reach’, through the power of God that works within us. Apart from God we are nothing, but through the power of prayer and faith we will continue to build God’s kingdom and release God’s supernatural power to accomplish far more than we can ever ask or imagine. This is just the beginning of what God has in store for us as a church body.

This twenty-eight day prayer guide was created to strengthen and grow our faith in God as a church community and in our personal walk with our Lord. As we draw closer to God through prayer, the Holy Spirit will speak to us and direct us regarding our responsibility toward investing in “Our Vision for the Village”. As God prepares our hearts and minds to trust Him and join Him in the vision He has for Friendship-West, we can also trust God to provide for all of our needs and the needs of family as we contribute to the vision, believing wholeheartedly that it will produce a harvest beyond our wildest dreams.

This daily devotional and prayer guide is divided into four parts: Scripture, Food For Thought, Application and Prayer. As a church family we will commit ourselves to twenty-eight days of prayer to listen to God, grow closer to God, and trust God as He directs us on how we are to be a blessing to “Our Vision for The Village” campaign. May God bless us as we are connected to Him through prayer and grow our faith to release His supernatural power to support the building of His kingdom here on earth, which is “Our Vision for The Village: Beyond Ourselves, Within Our Reach”.

~Minister Carolyn Fitzgerald

A life without prayer is a life without peace and faith. A life without God's peace is confused, distorted and displeasing to God. A life without faith is a life without God's power, God's presence and God's direction. ~(Philippians 4:6-7)

## DAY 1

### SCRIPTURE

#### 1 King 17:13

*Elijah said to her, "Don't be afraid. Go home and do as you have said. But first make a small cake of bread for me from what you have and bring it to me, and then make something for yourself and your son. 14 For this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says:*

*'The jar of flour will not be used up and the jug of oil will not run dry until the day the LORD gives rain on the land.'*

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Elijah told the mother to make him a cake first. She had to have faith to give to the man of God first. She did not know how she and her son would eat. However, she gave to the man of God and God made provision for her and her family. If we trust God and give our tithes first and by faith give an offering to support in His kingdom building, we too will be supernaturally fed as we give back to God what He has given us.

### APPLICATION

Write down all of the blessings God has given you. Circle the blessings you know you did not deserve. Cross out the ones you never imagined God would ever bless you with. Now, thank God for doing more for you than you ever imagined, thought or asked!

### PRAYER

Lord, I thank you for all that I have, all that I am and all that you continue to do in my life. Forgive me when I did not trust you or honor you and your kingdom with what you have blessed me. Show me how to trust you more so I can be a blessing to others with what you have given me.

## DAY 2

### SCRIPTURE

#### 2 Chronicles 7:14

*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 will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.*

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

God is calling His people to submit to His will, acknowledge we can do nothing without Him and seek him for all that we need. Through prayer and faith we must ask God to forgive us for all we have done, thought, and said that displeases Him, and also ask for forgiveness for those things that we didn't do that He has commanded us to do.

### APPLICATION

Pray and then write down all the things that God brings to your heart that you have done that goes against His will. Pray and ask God to show you how to depend on Him to make you a better person for the building of His Kingdom.

### PRAYER

Lord, guide me with the truth of your Word and direct me to be all that you have called me to be for the building of your kingdom. Grow my faith each day as I seek you to change me, to forgive my sins and heal our land.

## DAY 3

### SCRIPTURE

#### Philippians 4:19

*And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.*

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Paul wanted the Philippians to know that God was pleased with what they had given to support the vision God gave the man of God. Paul called the gifts a fragrant offering, which meant in Leviticus an offering that pleased God. Many of us have quoted the above scripture from time to time, but how many of us really believe it and can truly stand on it?

### APPLICATION

Paul told the Philippians God would meet their needs because they met his needs. Write down some of the things you have given to meet the needs of the church body and God's vision. Now ask God to supply your needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus. God's riches are infinite in supply and He is ready to give to those who have given to Him.

### PRAYER

Father God, our most gracious, forgiving and faithful God. Have mercy on us for not supporting your kingdom on earth with what you have blessed us. Forgive us for being selfish and help us to trust you more with what we have.

## DAY 4

### SCRIPTURE

#### 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

*Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. 7 Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 8 And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.*

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

God will do more than provide for our worldly needs. He will also give us eternal rewards when we give cheerfully and joyously. Giving in this manner only comes from the heart. We should give liberally to God because God has met our deepest needs by giving us His Son, our Lord and Savior. Because of all that God has done for us we should not hesitate to give generously to the building of His kingdom.

### APPLICATION

Write down what you have given to others even when you knew they could not give to you in return. Write down what you wanted to give in the past but did not have the means to give. Now write down what you want to give and ask God to prepare you financially and mentally to support His Kingdom. Trust God with what you don't see.

### PRAYER

Lord prick my heart to want to give generously and joyously to Your kingdom here on earth. Help me to be able to trust You as I invest in "Our Vision for the Village". Comfort my heart and mind to know that my investment will support in blessing others in this community.

## DAY 5

### SCRIPTURE

**Ephesians 3:16-19**

*I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, 18 may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, 19 and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.*

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Paul is asking, through faith, we make Christ the center of our lives. When we let Christ change us only then can we help change of our community. As a church body, with Christ at the center of all we do, together we can transform our community through the vision God has for Friendship-West Baptist Church.

### APPLICATION

How has Christ changed in your life? Think about those things you know Christ wants to change in you and you are still trying to hold on to those things. Is Christ at the center of your life? Are you willing to trust God and allow Him transform you into who He has called you to be so that you will do exactly what He has called you to do in His Kingdom.

### PRAYER

God, help me to place you first in my life. I want you to be the very center of my life. Lord, forgive me for trusting myself, my family, and my friends far more than I have trusted you. Show me how to stay focused on you, especially when life gets tough. Strengthen me to be all I can be at home first and then with my church family. Strengthen me as you accomplish Your will in me even through my weakness.

## DAY 6

### SCRIPTURE

**Matthew 6:31-34**

*"So don't worry about these things, saying, 'What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?'" 32 These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs. 33 Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need. 34 "So don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today's trouble is enough for today.*

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

The people of God should be concerned with the things of God, His Kingdom and Righteousness. Prayer will help us to grow our faith daily to depend on God to provide for us as we help to build and support His Kingdom on earth. As we care for God's kingdom he will provide for our daily needs.

### APPLICATION

Check your giving at the church. Have you trusted God and given your tithes and offering or have you been worrying about tomorrow? If you have not been supporting the church financially through tithes and offering write down the reasons why you have not supported God's church and the vision. Ask God to show you how to trust that He will handle tomorrow for you so that you can worry less and contribute toward the building of His kingdom.

### PRAYER

God, show me how to not worry about tomorrow or today and to trust you for all I need. Show me how to give a small portion of what you have given me back to the church for Your kingdom building. Build my faith so I will follow you as you guide me.

## DAY 7

### SCRIPTURE

**Philippians 4:6**

*Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.*

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

God wants us to come to Him in prayer and make our requests known. He is the only one who can truly give us all we need and the strength to sustain us through our tribulations. We must thank God for being all sufficient, even in our troubled times. Only then we can look past our situation and be a blessing to others who are in need.

### APPLICATION

As you pray, speak aloud to God about all the things you are worried about and all that you fear. Tell Him about the problems in your family robs you of your peace. Then leave all your cares and worries with God for He will take care of them.

### PRAYER

Father God, Your Word says that I should not worry about what's going on in my life, in my home, on my job, within my marriage, with my kids, with my family members or even at church. So I am giving you all my problems, fears and worries and I ask for your peace that surpasses all understanding. I thank You for your mercy and grace and your Son, Jesus Christ, who allows me this privilege to come to you.

## DAY 8

### SCRIPTURE

**Ephesians 4:32**

*Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.*

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Think of all you have done that God has forgiven you for. We should not even be here today considering how wretched we are. God forgave us for our perverted behavior and sinful ways so we must learn how to forgive others and let go of our hurt, pain and anger.

### APPLICATION

Pray and ask God to show you everyone you need to forgive. Then ask God who you need to ask forgiveness from. Think about how long you have harboring anger in your heart or holding a grudge against someone. Think of how negatively it has affected your life.

### PRAYER

Lord, help me to go on with my life and forgive those who have hurt me and ask for forgiveness from those I have hurt. Thank you for brand new mercy each day. Purge and cleanse me so I can be used by you.

## DAY 9

### SCRIPTURE

**Proverbs 3:5-6**

*Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; 6 in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.*

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

When we lean to our own understanding we miss God's will. Our minds can't begin to understand or conceive why God does what He does. Even when things in our lives seem hopeless and we feel helpless, we must still be obedient to God's will. We must continue to trust Him and acknowledge Him in all that we do so His promises can be fulfilled.

### APPLICATION

Close your eyes and meditate on a time when all hope was gone. Now think about how God showed up in that situation, strengthened and sustained you. You made it even when others thought you wouldn't but God knew you would.

### PRAYER

Lord, you are all powerful and all knowing. You know all about me, you know what's in my heart. Help me to accept you as head of my life. Show me how to trust you even when I don't understand.

## DAY 10

### SCRIPTURE

**Proverbs 19:21**

*Many are the plans in a man's heart, but it is the LORD's purpose that prevails.*

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

We all have made plans for our life, our marriages, and our children. How many of our plans have come to pass? How many times have we thanked God for not giving us what we asked for or for blocking or shutting a door that we tried to open? How many times has God used what we planned for ourselves to bless others?

### APPLICATION

What were the plans for your life 5, 10, or even 20 years ago? Did they come to pass or did God use what you planned to accomplish something far better in your life?

### PRAYER

Lord, you are the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords and I thank you for changing my plans to accomplish your purpose. Please use me for the building of your kingdom and help me to accept your will and not my wants.

## DAY 11

### SCRIPTURE

**1 Corinthians 2:9**

*But as it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him."*

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

God promises blessings to those who love Him far beyond what we can imagine. We will never understand with our natural senses the things God has for us. Only the Holy Spirit can reveal God's wisdom as we desire to have the mind of Christ.

### APPLICATION

Pray and thank God for giving you more than you can imagine. Pray for His wisdom and revelation of His Word. Expect God to give you more than you ask. Now ask God to show you how you can be a blessing to His kingdom with what He has given you.

### PRAYER

Father God how awesome you are. I thank you in advance for my not yet, and trust you to give me far beyond what I could ever imagine. Help me to bless others with what you give to me.

## DAY 12

### SCRIPTURE

**2 Corinthians 4:18**

*So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.*

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

No matter what your situation is at this time it is only temporal. Life is temporal, cars and money are temporal, hurt and pain is temporal, but the things which we can't see, those which are spiritual are eternal. We must trust in things we can't see; Faith, God's Holiness, and our salvation are things to rejoice about because they give us what we can't see in this life time-eternal life.

### APPLICATION

Make a list of things that make you happy. Do they give you peace of mind? What is most important to you, cars, money, jewelry or having a relationship with God? Are helping the less fortunate and building God's kingdom important to you?

### PRAYER

Father God, thank you for loving us in spite of all that we have done. Thank you for giving us your peace that surpasses all human understanding. Help us to cherish you more and more each day as we seek your will, your way and purpose..

## DAY 13

### SCRIPTURE

**Philippians 4:8**

*Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable--if anything is excellent or praiseworthy--think about such things.*

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

How often do we battle thoughts in our minds we know are not pleasing to God? If we ponder those thoughts long enough, eventually we may act on them. We must be careful to guard our thoughts and bring them into the obedience of Christ.

### APPLICATION

List five things you gave thought to this week. How many were pleasing to God? Did you act on those things you knew were out of God's will?

### PRAYER

Father God, we ask that you help us have the mind of Christ. We ask that you pull down all strongholds through your mighty name and continue to guard our hearts and minds with your peace so we can be used by you.

## DAY 14

### SCRIPTURE

**John 16:23-24**

*In that day you will no longer ask me anything. I tell you the truth, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. 24 Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.*

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

We now have Christ as the great mediator between us and God. Let us ask Him for all our needs, for protection, His love and to show us our purpose in Him. Jesus promised our joy will be complete. It can't be complete if we are in need, in pain or confused.

### APPLICATION

Make a list of all the things hindering you from having complete joy. Now pray and ask God to do all that is needed to make your joy complete.

### PRAYER

Father God, in the name of Jesus I ask you to help me have complete joy. First, show me how to depend on you for my needs and then show me how to use what you have given me to bless others.

## DAY 15

### SCRIPTURE

**Psalms 138:1- 3**

*I give you thanks, O LORD, with all my heart; I will sing your praises before the gods. 2 I bow before your holy Temple as I worship. I praise your name for your unfailing love and faithfulness; for your promises are backed by all the honor of your name. 3 As soon as I pray, you answer me; you encourage me by giving me strength.*

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

How many times has God showered us with blessings and we did not take the time to say thank you? If for no other reason, we should say thanks because God has given us life.

### APPLICATION

Take a moment to praise God and worship Him today without asking for anything. Tell God how good He is and how much you appreciate Him. Then thank him for all He has done.

### PRAYER

Father God, I ask that you forgive me whenever I fail to thank you every day for being my God. Give me a heart to worship You everyday of my life. I sing your praises because you are everything I need you to be.

## DAY 16

### SCRIPTURE

**John 14: 13-14**

*And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. 14 You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.*

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

It is a wonderful thing to know we have a Father in heaven who cares about our needs, thoughts and concerns. Jesus said, "Ask anything in my name." Have you prayed and asked God to meet your needs and the needs of others in Jesus' name?

### APPLICATION

Find a scripture in the Bible that supports your request of God. If it is healing find a scripture that promises God's healing power. Stand on that scripture as you pray to God to change your situation.

### PRAYER

Father God, your Word says that you are the same today, yesterday and will be forever. I need your healing touch right now to change my situation, and my circumstance. Heal me now so you can use me, my gifts and my finances for the building of your kingdom.



## DAY 17

### SCRIPTURE

**Philippians 2:5**

*Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus.*

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Christ was about his Father's business and He cared and showed concern for His people. Are you concerned for those that do not have, or is it all about you?

### APPLICATION

Make a list of concerns you have that do not involve your needs or wants. Pray and ask God to show you how to contribute to the needs of others by supporting the vision God has given us through our pastor.

### PRAYER

Father God, keep me in your will walking in your way as I try to bring you glory in all that I do. Renew my mind, create in me a clean heart so I can think like Christ and have concern and compassion for your people.

## DAY 18

### SCRIPTURE

**Micah 7:7**

*But as for me, I watch in hope for the LORD, I wait for God my Savior; my God will hear me.*

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

The Lord our God, is the only true and living God and there is no other like Him; therefore, we must trust in Him alone, wait for Him to lead, direct and answer our prayers.

### APPLICATION

Make a list of things you have asked God for and waited for God to answer, heal, direct or provide. How many requests were for someone other than you? Cross out those prayers God has answered and circle those God hasn't already answered. Now ask God to show you if there is anything that is hindering you from hearing His voice and seeing His face.

### PRAYER

Father God, Creator of heaven and earth, I need you to speak to me now and show me if there is anything in me preventing me from hearing from you. I thank you for this privilege to come, you and make my request known to you because I know that you are God who answers my prayers

## DAY 19

### SCRIPTURE

**Isaiah 65:24**

*Before they call I will answer; while they are still speaking I will hear.*

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

God will give us all we need and more than we desire, even before we ask.

### APPLICATION

God has been so good to us. Let us take this moment to pray for those who are less fortunate than us; those who lack homes, jobs, or food to eat. Pray for their healing and the peace that only God can give.

### PRAYER

Father God, who commands the sun to rise and set, who holds all power in His hands, I ask you right now in the name of Jesus to bless the less fortunate. I pray for those who are hurting and confused. Please show your face and be all they need.

## DAY 20

### SCRIPTURE

**John 15:7, 8**

*If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you. 8 This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples. .*

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Every part of our being must be in Christ and Christ must be part of all that we do. Is your mind in Christ, heart of Christ, thoughts on Christ? Are you living for God's glory or are you making your own story?

### APPLICATION

Write down the first three thoughts that came to your mind as you read this text. Are they thoughts of forgiveness, thanksgiving or were they thoughts of praise?

### PRAYER

Lord God, help me to remain in you and your Word in my heart. Show me your ways. Show me how I can be a blessing to others in all I do. Lord, use me for your glory.

## DAY 21

### SCRIPTURE

**3 John 1:2**

*Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.*

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Are you solid in God's word? Is your mind healthy with Christ thoughts? Is your body healthy with God's powerful touch? Is your soul healthy with God's truth? We need all of these things to have God's comfort and joy.

### APPLICATION

Pray and ask God to show you the unhealthy parts of your mind, body and soul. Read and meditate on God's word to be on one accord with God.!

### PRAYER

Father God, show me how to prosper in my spirit so my life can be healthy. I want to be used by you for the building of your kingdom and the restoration of our neighborhoods.

## DAY 22

### SCRIPTURE

**Matthew 9:37, 38**

*Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. 38 Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."*

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

God has called you to work in His harvest field. Have you shared His love with someone today? There are many unchurched people in this community, what are you doing to contribute to the building of God's kingdom?

### APPLICATION

Make a list of people you know who do not know Jesus Christ as there Lord and Savior. Invite them to church or Bible study. Allow God to use you to bring them Christ.

### PRAYER

God forgive me when I did not share in your harvest work. I want to be a blessing to your kingdom. Please look beyond my faults and use me for your glory. Speak through me to lead someone to you. Help me to see the needs of your kingdom and give me the faith to walk in what you have shown me.

## DAY 23

### SCRIPTURE

**Matthew 28:19-20**

*Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."*

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Are you a disciple? Do you know about Jesus and His love? Are you telling others about God's goodness?

### APPLICATION

Tell someone you don't know about Jesus' love.

### PRAYER

Lord help me to be a part of the body of Christ that genuinely cares about making disciples. Empower me from the inside out as I work within the church to become a light in this dying world.

## DAY 24

### SCRIPTURE

**Acts 11:21**

*The Lord's hand was with them, and a great number of people believed and turned to the Lord.*

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

The Lord's hand must be in everything we do, both individually and collectively as a church body, in order for it to be successful. Nothing is too hard for God. We must know that Our Vision for the Village will come to pass, if we all believe and trust God to draw sinners to Him.

### APPLICATION

Write down something you believe is impossible. Now, ask God to do what only He can do. Thank God in advance for showing awesome power and answering your prayer.

### PRAYER

God you are able to supply more than what I need. Show me how to use what you have given me for the building of your kingdom. As we pray, let the church body be totally reliant upon you to expand the vision and may we see your hand at work in this church body, community and in our lives.



## DAY 25

### SCRIPTURE

**Matthew 22:37, 39**

*Jesus replied: 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.*

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

We are called to love God with everything within us. We are to love our neighbor. If we really love the Lord we should want what is best for our neighbor. We should want our neighbors to experience God's goodness. We can show our love for our neighbors by aiding in the expansion our church and ministry in order to serve the needs of our community.

### APPLICATION

What are you doing to assist in expanding our church community?

### PRAYER

Lord, you have been so good to me. Please speak to my heart. I need you to guide me in determining the financial commitment I am to give to the building of your kingdom here on earth. Lord, I need your help, even after I make this commitment. Help me stay focused, dedicated and committed to completing what I have promised You. Allow my financial contribution be a blessing to those less fortunate..

## DAY 26

### SCRIPTURE

**Ephesians 4:12**

*...to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up.*

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

What have you done to make an impact on God's people or this world? Have you said a kind or encouraging word to someone today?

### APPLICATION

Say a kind and encouraging word to someone today. Ask God to use you to minister to someone who needs to be comforted or encouraged.

### PRAYER

Father, use me to encourage someone today. I pray for every minister of the church today. Use them to encourage, disciple, and minister the right words to those who need to be encouraged, uplifted, and comforted.

## DAY 27

### SCRIPTURE

**Luke 8:15**

*And the seeds that fell on the good soil represent honest, good-hearted people who hear God's word, cling to it, and patiently produce a huge harvest*

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Are you bearing good fruit, being a blessing to others?

### APPLICATION

In one word describe your commitment God.

### PRAYER

Lord, I want to be used for your glory. Give me the wisdom and understanding to do your will and the endurance to continue when I want to quit.

## DAY 28

### SCRIPTURE

**Matthew 9:35**

*Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness*

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Can people see Christ in you? Do your friends know who you are in Christ or do they only see your worldly ways? Are you sharing what God has blessed you with to build God's kingdom?

### APPLICATION

Write down one thing you did for Christ that did not involve any benefits or accolades for yourself. Thank God for giving you a heart to look beyond your needs and desires to see and support the needs of others.

### PRAYER

Lord use me to build your kingdom. If it means I have to reach beyond what I feel I am able to give, please give me the courage to step out on faith and do your will knowing that with you it is within my reach.



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## OUR VISION CAN BE A VICTORY FOR THE VILLAGE

### Imagine...

Employment opportunities

After school and weekend activities in a safe environment

Classy housing community that upgrades the neighborhood

A stage for talent that is often untapped

A morale booster to Oak Cliff

Removing the ceiling from our children's dreams

The beginning of the development of an economy

Healing for our homes

*Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.*

~ Ephesians 3:20:20-21 NIV