

40 DAYS

Rather than making noble resolutions to better yourself this next year why not prayerfully discover *God's New Year's Revelation* for your life. He has a specific plan and your surrendering to His plan is greater than your trying to get Him to bless yours.

Each year we focus in on a title of the year. If you take 10% of the year and round up you get 40 days. Jesus was transformed by 40 days in the wilderness. Noah's life was transformed by 40 days of rain. Moses was transformed after 40 days on the mountain. The disciples were transformed by 40 days with Jesus after his resurrection.

Are you ready for a new season in your relationship with the Lord? Spend some personal time with God over the next few weeks listening for a theme that you can focus on for the year, and then purpose to do it.

GET STARTED: Begin planning now to find a quiet place daily for these first 40 days of 2011. Spend some quality time in your morning reading portions of Scripture, journaling about what you've read, meditating in prayer about the ideas. This gives God room to work with the deposits that come as a result of our being in God's Word. If you don't have a starting point then simply read the corresponding date in the book of Proverbs.

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PRAY

Take a bracelet as a reminder to pray for someone specifically and devote yourself to attending Tuesday morning prayer at 6:00 during these 40 days. Set your year into motion with revelation.

GIVE

Commit to lead your family in tithing and giving to declare it will be a year of God's prosperity in your family!

CONNECT

Give yourself to attending church and a life group consistently over these 40 days to establish healthy patterns of cultivating your family's spiritual appetites.

DECLARE

Let every morning be met with a positive daily declaration. As you wake up begin happening to your day before your day happens to you.

INVITE

Create a culture of invitation. Take time to consider who you can have into your home or ask to attend a worship gathering. Open your life up to others.

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Awaken your faith every day as you activate God's promises.

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Lam 3:24 I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion..." (NIV)

Ps 91:2 I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." (NIV)

DAILY DECLARATION

Thank you Lord for a wonderful day!
This is the day the Lord has made,
I will rejoice and be glad in it.
Bless the Lord Oh my soul,
I'll forget not all Your benefits.

You forgave my sin.
You healed my sickness.
You redeemed my life from the pit.
You give me strength to more than conquer.
I'm the head and not the tail,
Above and not beneath.
I'm going over, not going under.
I am blessed in the city and blessed in the country.

My morning is filled with new mercies.
My afternoon is blessed with tenacity.
My evening is an evening of strength.
My night is a night of sweet sleep and restoration.

I am pre-prayed today.
Divine appointments are coming my way.
I have favor with God and man.

My eyes are open to see.
My ears are open to hear.
My heart is ready to discern.
A guard is in place over my life.
The input of my day originates from God.
Today is a great day of partnering with the Holy Spirit.

In this partnership I have authority to bless.
I bless this day. I bless my home.
I bless my church. I bless my workplace.