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GENERATION OF  
LIGHT YOUTH  
DEVOTIONAL  
WEEK 7

# DAY 43: FREEDOM FROM THE FEAR OF LACK

PRAY THIS PRAYER: GOD, I THANK YOU THAT I KNOW YOUR VOICE AND THAT YOU WILL SPEAK TO ME AS I READ AND STUDY YOUR WORD TODAY.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING:

PSALM 34:4, NEW CENTURY VERSION (NCV):

I ASKED THE LORD FOR HELP, AND HE ANSWERED ME. HE SAVED ME FROM ALL THAT I FEARED.

2 TIMOTHY 1:7, NEW CENTURY VERSION (NCV):

GOD DID NOT GIVE US A SPIRIT THAT MAKES US AFRAID BUT A SPIRIT OF POWER AND LOVE AND SELF-CONTROL.

ISAIAH 41:10, NEW LIVING TRANSLATION (NLT):

DON'T BE AFRAID, FOR I AM WITH YOU. DON'T BE DISCOURAGED, FOR I AM YOUR GOD. I WILL STRENGTHEN YOU AND HELP YOU. I WILL HOLD YOU UP WITH MY VICTORIOUS RIGHT HAND.

NOW ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT YOU READ. THERE IS NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWER. JUST WRITE WHAT YOU BELIEVE GOD IS SPEAKING TO YOU.

WHAT IS SOMETHING THAT YOU ARE AFRAID OF? WHY DO YOU HAVE THIS FEAR? \_\_\_\_\_

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WHAT DO YOU THINK IT MEANS TO HAVE A SPIRIT OF POWER, LOVE AND SELF-CONTROL? \_\_\_\_\_

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WHAT IS A NEED THAT YOU HAVE IN YOUR LIFE RIGHT NOW? TAKE A MINUTE RIGHT NOW TO PRAY AND ASK GOD TO PROVIDE FOR THAT NEED IN YOUR LIFE. \_\_\_\_\_

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# DAY 44: THE PURPOSE OF PROSPERITY

PRAY THIS PRAYER: GOD, I THANK YOU THAT I KNOW YOUR VOICE AND THAT YOU WILL SPEAK TO ME AS I READ AND STUDY YOUR WORD TODAY.

## TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING:

### 2 CORINTHIANS 9:8-11, NEW CENTURY VERSION (NCV):

8 AND GOD CAN GIVE YOU MORE BLESSINGS THAN YOU NEED. THEN YOU WILL ALWAYS HAVE PLENTY OF EVERYTHING—ENOUGH TO GIVE TO EVERY GOOD WORK. 9 IT IS WRITTEN IN THE SCRIPTURES: "HE GIVES FREELY TO THE POOR. THE THINGS HE DOES ARE RIGHT AND WILL CONTINUE FOREVER." 10 GOD IS THE ONE WHO GIVES SEED TO THE FARMER AND BREAD FOR FOOD. HE WILL GIVE YOU ALL THE SEED YOU NEED AND MAKE IT GROW SO THERE WILL BE A GREAT HARVEST FROM YOUR GOODNESS. 11 HE WILL MAKE YOU RICH IN EVERY WAY SO THAT YOU CAN ALWAYS GIVE FREELY. AND YOUR GIVING THROUGH US WILL CAUSE MANY TO GIVE THANKS TO GOD.

### 2 PETER 1:3, NEW CENTURY VERSION (NCV):

JESUS HAS THE POWER OF GOD, BY WHICH HE HAS GIVEN US EVERYTHING WE NEED TO LIVE AND TO SERVE GOD. WE HAVE THESE THINGS BECAUSE WE KNOW HIM. JESUS CALLED US BY HIS GLORY AND GOODNESS.

NOW ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT YOU READ. THERE IS NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWER. JUST WRITE WHAT YOU BELIEVE GOD IS SPEAKING TO YOU.

WE READ ABOUT HOW GOD GIVES US SEED AND HE GIVES US BREAD. WHAT DO YOU THINK IT MEANS WHEN GOD GIVES US SEED? WHAT DO YOU THINK IT MEANS WHEN GOD GIVES US BREAD?

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GOD PROMISES TO BLESS US SO THAT WE CAN BE A BLESSING TO OTHERS. WHAT ARE SOME WAYS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO GIVE, BUT YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO YET? \_\_\_\_\_

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THE BIBLE TELLS US THAT GOD HAS GIVEN US EVERYTHING WE NEED TO LIVE FOR HIM AND SERVE HIM, BUT HAVE YOU EVER FELT LIKE YOU DIDN'T HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO LIVE FOR GOD? WHY OR WHY NOT? \_\_\_\_\_

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# DAY 45: GOOD GIFTS

PRAY THIS PRAYER: GOD, I THANK YOU THAT I KNOW YOUR VOICE AND THAT YOU WILL SPEAK TO ME AS I READ AND STUDY YOUR WORD TODAY.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING:

LUKE 12:31-32, LIVING BIBLE (TLB):

31 HE WILL ALWAYS GIVE YOU ALL YOU NEED FROM DAY TO DAY IF YOU WILL MAKE THE KINGDOM OF GOD YOUR PRIMARY CONCERN. 32 "SO DON'T BE AFRAID, LITTLE FLOCK. FOR IT GIVES YOUR FATHER GREAT HAPPINESS TO GIVE YOU THE KINGDOM.

MATTHEW 7:11, THE VOICE (VOICE):

SO IF YOU, WHO ARE SINFUL, KNOW HOW TO GIVE YOUR CHILDREN GOOD GIFTS, HOW MUCH MORE SO DOES YOUR FATHER IN HEAVEN, WHO IS PERFECT, KNOW HOW TO GIVE GREAT GIFTS TO HIS CHILDREN!

JAMES 1:17, NEW CENTURY VERSION (NCV):

EVERY GOOD ACTION AND EVERY PERFECT GIFT IS FROM GOD. THESE GOOD GIFTS COME DOWN FROM THE CREATOR OF THE SUN, MOON, AND STARS, WHO DOES NOT CHANGE LIKE THEIR SHIFTING SHADOWS.

NOW ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT YOU READ. THERE IS NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWER. JUST WRITE WHAT YOU BELIEVE GOD IS SPEAKING TO YOU.

WHAT DO YOU THINK IT MEANS TO PUT THE KINGDOM OF GOD FIRST? \_\_\_\_\_

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WHAT IS ONE GOOD GIFT THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED FROM YOUR PARENTS? \_\_\_\_\_

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WHAT IS ONE GREAT GIFT THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED FROM GOD? \_\_\_\_\_

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# DAY 46: GOD GIVES SEED TO THE SOWER

PRAY THIS PRAYER: GOD, I THANK YOU THAT I KNOW YOUR VOICE AND THAT YOU WILL SPEAK TO ME AS I READ AND STUDY YOUR WORD TODAY.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING:

2 CORINTHIANS 9:10, CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH VERSION (CEV):  
GOD GIVES SEED TO FARMERS AND PROVIDES EVERYONE WITH FOOD.  
HE WILL INCREASE WHAT YOU HAVE, SO THAT YOU CAN GIVE EVEN MORE TO THOSE IN NEED.

ISAIAH 55:10, NEW LIVING TRANSLATION (NLT):  
"THE RAIN AND SNOW COME DOWN FROM THE HEAVENS AND STAY ON THE GROUND TO WATER THE EARTH. THEY CAUSE THE GRAIN TO GROW, PRODUCING SEED FOR THE FARMER AND BREAD FOR THE HUNGRY.

NOW ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT YOU READ. THERE IS NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWER. JUST WRITE WHAT YOU BELIEVE GOD IS SPEAKING TO YOU.

WHAT DO YOU THINK IT MEANS TO BE A SOWER? \_\_\_\_\_  
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GOD PROMISES TO INCREASE WHAT WE HAVE SO THAT WE CAN GIVE TO THOSE IN NEED. THINK ABOUT PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE RIGHT NOW. CAN YOU THINK OF SOMEONE WHO HAS A NEED? WHAT IS THEIR NEED? \_\_\_\_\_  
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HAS GOD BLESSED YOU WITH "SEED?" WHAT IS THAT "SEED?" HAS GOD BLESSED YOU WITH "BREAD?" WHAT IS THAT "BREAD?" \_\_\_\_\_  
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# DAY 47: LACK IS PART OF THE CURSE

PRAY THIS PRAYER: GOD, I THANK YOU THAT I KNOW YOUR VOICE AND THAT YOU WILL SPEAK TO ME AS I READ AND STUDY YOUR WORD TODAY.

## TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING:

### DEUTERONOMY 28:15-18, CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH VERSION (CEV):

THE LORD WILL PUT CURSES ON YOU IF YOU DISOBEY MOSES SAID: 15 ISRAEL, TODAY I AM GIVING YOU THE LAWS AND TEACHINGS OF THE LORD YOUR GOD. AND IF YOU DON'T OBEY THEM ALL, HE WILL PUT MANY CURSES ON YOU. 16 YOUR BUSINESSES AND FARMS WILL FAIL. 17 YOU WON'T HAVE ENOUGH BREAD TO EAT. 18 YOU'LL HAVE ONLY A FEW CHILDREN, YOUR CROPS WILL BE SMALL, AND YOUR HERDS OF CATTLE AND FLOCKS OF SHEEP AND GOATS WON'T PRODUCE MANY YOUNG.

### ROMANS 12:1-2, NEW LIVING TRANSLATION (NLT):

AND SO, DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS, I PLEAD WITH YOU TO GIVE YOUR BODIES TO GOD BECAUSE OF ALL HE HAS DONE FOR YOU. LET THEM BE A LIVING AND HOLY SACRIFICE—THE KIND HE WILL FIND ACCEPTABLE. THIS IS TRULY THE WAY TO WORSHIP HIM. 2 DON'T COPY THE BEHAVIOR AND CUSTOMS OF THIS WORLD, BUT LET GOD TRANSFORM YOU INTO A NEW PERSON BY CHANGING THE WAY YOU THINK. THEN YOU WILL LEARN TO KNOW GOD'S WILL FOR YOU, WHICH IS GOOD AND PLEASING AND PERFECT.

NOW ANSWER THIS QUESTION ABOUT WHAT YOU READ. THERE IS NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWER. JUST WRITE WHAT YOU BELIEVE GOD IS SPEAKING TO YOU.

WHAT DO YOU THINK IT MEANS TO BE IN LACK? WHAT DOES A LIFE OF LACK LOOK LIKE? \_\_\_\_\_

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WE JUST READ ABOUT SOME CURSES. BECAUSE JESUS DIED ON THE CROSS FOR US, WE DO NOT HAVE TO EXPERIENCE ANY OF THESE CURSES. HOW DIFFERENT DO YOU THINK YOUR LIFE WOULD BE IF JESUS DIDN'T FREE US FROM THESE CURSES? \_\_\_\_\_

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WHAT DO YOU THINK IT MEANS TO OFFER YOUR BODY AS A LIVING AND HOLY SACRIFICE TO GOD?

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## DAY 48: WE ARE REDEEMED FROM THE CURSE

PRAY THIS PRAYER: GOD, I THANK YOU THAT I KNOW YOUR VOICE AND THAT YOU WILL SPEAK TO ME AS I READ AND STUDY YOUR WORD TODAY.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING:

**GALATIANS 3:13-14, NEW CENTURY VERSION (NCV):**

13 CHRIST TOOK AWAY THE CURSE THE LAW PUT ON US. HE CHANGED PLACES WITH US AND PUT HIMSELF UNDER THAT CURSE. IT IS WRITTEN IN THE SCRIPTURES, "ANYONE WHOSE BODY IS DISPLAYED ON A TREE IS CURSED." 14 CHRIST DID THIS SO THAT GOD'S BLESSING PROMISED TO ABRAHAM MIGHT COME THROUGH JESUS CHRIST TO THOSE WHO ARE NOT JEWS. JESUS DIED SO THAT BY OUR BELIEVING WE COULD RECEIVE THE SPIRIT THAT GOD PROMISED.

**GALATIANS 3:29, CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH VERSION (CEV):**

SO IF YOU BELONG TO CHRIST, YOU ARE NOW PART OF ABRAHAM'S FAMILY, AND YOU WILL BE GIVEN WHAT GOD HAS PROMISED.

NOW ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT YOU READ. THERE IS NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWER. JUST WRITE WHAT YOU BELIEVE GOD IS SPEAKING TO YOU.

WHAT DO YOU THINK IT MEANS TO BE CURSED? \_\_\_\_\_

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WE THANK GOD THAT JESUS REDEEMED US OR SET US FREE FROM ALL CURSES. WE SHOULD HAVE BEEN CURSED, BUT JESUS BECAME A CURSE FOR US SO THAT WE COULD BE BLESSED. WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THAT? \_\_\_\_\_

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WHAT DO YOU THINK IT MEANS TO BELONG TO CHRIST? HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE SOMEONE WHO BELONGS TO CHRIST? \_\_\_\_\_

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# DAY 49: THE BLESSING OF ABRAHAM

PRAY THIS PRAYER: GOD, I THANK YOU THAT I KNOW YOUR VOICE AND THAT YOU WILL SPEAK TO ME AS I READ AND STUDY YOUR WORD TODAY.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING:

GENESIS 12:2-3, CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH VERSION (CEV):

2 I WILL BLESS YOU AND MAKE YOUR DESCENDANTS INTO A GREAT NATION. YOU WILL BECOME FAMOUS AND BE A BLESSING TO OTHERS. 3 I WILL BLESS ANYONE WHO BLESSES YOU, BUT I WILL PUT A CURSE ON ANYONE WHO PUTS A CURSE ON YOU. EVERYONE ON EARTH WILL BE BLESSED BECAUSE OF YOU.

GENESIS 13:2, CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH VERSION (CEV):

ABRAM WAS VERY RICH. HE OWNED MANY CATTLE, SHEEP, AND GOATS, AND HAD A LOT OF SILVER AND GOLD.

ROMANS 8:17, NEW CENTURY VERSION (NCV):

IF WE ARE GOD'S CHILDREN, WE WILL RECEIVE BLESSINGS FROM GOD TOGETHER WITH CHRIST. BUT WE MUST SUFFER AS CHRIST SUFFERED SO THAT WE WILL HAVE GLORY AS CHRIST HAS GLORY.

NOW ANSWERS SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT YOU READ. THERE IS NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWER. JUST WRITE WHAT YOU BELIEVE GOD IS SPEAKING TO YOU.

WHO ARE SOME PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE WHO HAVE BLESSED YOU? HOW DID THEY BLESS YOU? \_\_\_\_\_

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HOW DO YOU THINK GOD WANTS TO USE YOU TO BE A BLESSING TO OTHERS? \_\_\_\_\_

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WHY DO YOU THINK GOD WANTS TO GIVE US BLESSINGS? \_\_\_\_\_

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