

Living Forward
DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

Daily Transformation: I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be **transformed** by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. (**Romans 12:1-2 NKJV**)

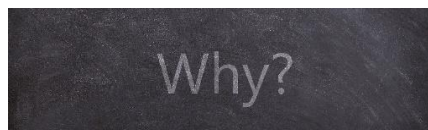
Constant Dependence: Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; **In all your ways** acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths. Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the LORD and depart from evil. It will be health to your flesh, And strength to your bones. (**Proverbs 3:5-8 NKJV**)

Faithful Living: Let your **conduct** be without covetousness; be **content** with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." So we may boldly say: "The Lord is my Helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?" Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow, considering the outcome of their conduct. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. (**Hebrews 13:5-8 NKJV**)

Do Not Love This World: Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. **For all that is in the world**—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world. And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever. (**1 John 2:15-17 NKJV**)

Keep Pushing Toward Christ: Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I **press on**, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, **forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.** (**Philippians 3:12-14 NKJV**)

Love Inward and Outward: Jesus said to him, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets." (**Matthew 22:37-40 NKJV**)



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