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DAY 15 | OPEN MY HEART & MIND TOWARDS GOD

Tuesday, January 23rd

Heart- Biblically the heart is the center of one's thoughts, memories and reflections. It is the seat of will and understanding. It is the mind

Mind- the element of a person that enables them to be aware of the world and their experiences, to think, and to feel; the faculty of consciousness and thought.

As we turn back to our first love, GOD is faithful and just to restore our hearts and mind. Throughout this year, we will have our hearts and mind open towards God. No longer will we give our hearts to people, riches or idols in Jesus name. Lord, RESTORE us back to You, our first love.

Father above all else I guard my heart for it is the origin of life. I seek you first and I know everything else will be added. Forgive me for giving my heart and mind to other people and things, I put you first. I decree my heart and mind are at peace and it gives life to my body and health to my bones.

<u>Key Scriptures:</u> *Matthew 6:19-21, Psalm 147:3, Ezekiel 36:26-27, Philippians 4:4-9, Isaiah 26:3,* Romans 12:2, Psalm 139:23-24, Proverbs 3:5

Open My Heart

Matthew 6:19-21 "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Psalm 147:3 He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

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Ezekiel 36: 26-27 I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do *them*.

Philippians 4: 4-9 Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice! Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord *is* at hand. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to GOD; and the peace of GOD, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things *are* noble, whatever things *are* just, whatever things *are* pure, whatever things *are* lovely, whatever things *are* of good report, if *there is* any virtue and if *there is* anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things. The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the GOD of peace will be with you.

Mind Towards God

Isaiah 26:3 You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on you!

Romans 12:2 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.

Psalm 139:23-24 Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts.²⁴ Point out anything in me that offends you and lead me along the path of everlasting life.

Proverbs 3:5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding.

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<u>Suggested Scriptures:</u> *Matthew 12:35, Psalm 20:4, Psalm 51:10-11, Philippians 2:5*

Matthew 12:35 A good person produces good things from the treasury of a good heart, and an evil person produces evil things from the treasury of an evil heart.

Psalm 20:4 May he grant your heart's desires and make all your plans succeed.

Psalm 51:10-11 Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a loyal spirit within me.¹¹ Do not banish me from your presence, and don't take your Holy Spirit from me.

Philippians 2:5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus,