



SPIRIT WEAK

PRACTICAL WAYS TO EMPOWER YOUR SOUL

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**"ARE YOU AS SPIRITUALLY STRONG AS
YOU'VE EVER BEEN?"**



"IF SO/ NOT... NOW WHAT?!"



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THE 7 SONS OF SCEVA

ACTS 19:11-20 ESV



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**ONE OF THE GREATEST THREATS TO
BEING CHRIST-LIKE IS CONSUMERISM.**



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**"CONSUMERISM TURNS CHRIST INTO A
COMMODITY + CHURCH INTO
A CATERING SERVICE."**



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CONSUMERISM SAYS:

"WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?"

'JESUS' BECOMES A GOOD TO BE
ACQUIRED + NOT A GOD TO FOLLOW.



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WHAT DOES CONSUMERISM MEAN FOR OUR SPIRITUAL LIFE?



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**OUR GROWTH (OR LACK THEREOF) IS
SOMEONE ELSE'S FAULT.**

BUT...



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**WE HAVE ACCESS TO GOD'S PRESENCE,
POWER, + PERSON.**



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**CONSUMERISM ALLOWS OUR
'RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST'
TO COVER OUR
RESPONSIBILITY FOR CHARACTER.**



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**YESHUAH CAME TO GRANT US FULL
ACCESS TO THE PRESENCE, POWER, +
PERSON OF GOD.**



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**BUT, 'CHURCH CULTURE' TELLS US OUR
SPIRITUAL LIFE IS IN THE HANDS OF
OUR SPIRITUAL LEADER.**



**FOR MANY OF US...OUR SPIRITUAL LIFE
ONLY EXISTS ON A SUNDAY.**



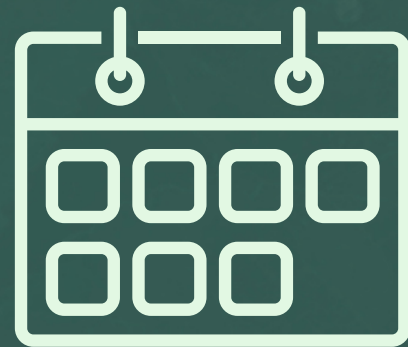
**WHAT IF INSTEAD OF WAITING TO BE
FED... YOU LEARNED HOW TO COOK?**



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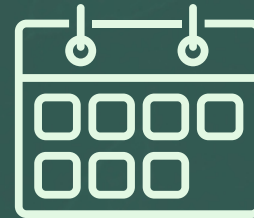
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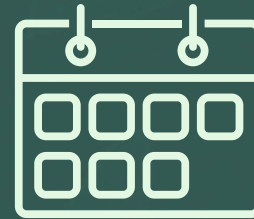


#CELEBRATIONSUNDAY

LARGE GROUP GATHERINGS TO
CELEBRATE WHAT THE LORD HAS DONE
IN OUR LIVES **COLLECTIVELY.**



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#MEDITATIONMONDAY

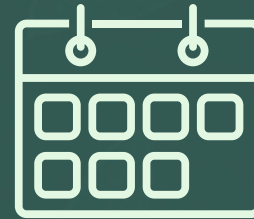
MEMORIZE + MEDITATE ON SCRIPTURE.

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. 2 And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. 3 And the tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.” 4 But he answered, “It is written, “Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.””

MATTHEW 4:1-4 ESV



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#TALKSHOWTUESDAY

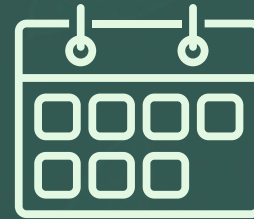
STUDY + SPEAK SPANISH WITH A NEIGHBOR.

6 And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. 7 And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ...we hear them proclaiming the wonders of God.

ACTS 2:6-8, 11b ESV



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#WANDERFULWEDNESDAY

PRAYER-WALK/ RIDE YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD.

40 And [Yeshuah} came to the disciples and found them sleeping. And he said to Peter, “So, could you not watch with me one hour? 41 Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.” 42 Again, for the second time, he went away and prayed, “My Father, if this cannot pass unless I drink it, your will be done.” 43 And again he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were heavy.

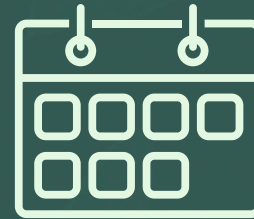
MATTHEW 26:40-43 ESV

19 Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, “Why could we not cast it out?”
20 So Jesus said to them, “Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you. 21 However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting.”

MATTHEW 17:19-21 ESV



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#THOUGHTFULTHURSDAY

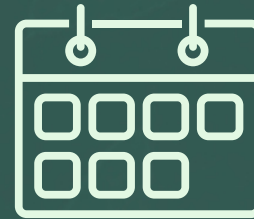
THINKING THEOLOGICALLY
(BUILDING A BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW).

**And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart
and with all your soul and with all your mind.**

MATTHEW 22:37 ESV



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#FOODFAMILYFRIDAY

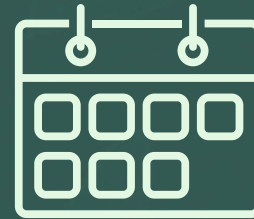
BREAK BREAD WITH OTHER BELIEVERS.

46 And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, 47 praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

ACTS 2:46-47 ESV



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#SABBATHSATURDAY

SIT STILL WITH THE LORD.

8 Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.

9 Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work:

10 But the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates:

EXODUS 20:8-11 ESV



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#spiritweek

CELEBRATION SUNDAY
MEDITATION MONDAY
TALK+SHOW TUESDAY
WANDERFUL WEDNESDAY
THOUGHTFUL THURSDAY
FOOD + FAMILY FRIDAY
SABBATH SATURDAY

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**TURN YOUR SUNDAY SERVICE INTO
DAILY DISCIPLINES.**

