

- Pray this prayer by faith:** *“Father, I surrender my plans to You. Align them with Your purpose, redirect my steps, and give me discernment and courage to obey Your leading. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.”*

October 17: Remember and Move Forward

Read Deuteronomy 8:1–2.

- There are times when moving forward requires remembering correctly. Which experience of God's faithfulness do you need to remember today?
- What lesson from a difficult season should you carry into your future?
- Have you forgotten something God previously taught you? How can remembering God's faithfulness strengthen your present faith?
- What is God asking you to move toward now?
- Remember: Do not live in the past, but do not forget God's faithfulness there. Remember and then move forward

Make this declaration in faith: *“I will remember the faithfulness of God and move forward in faith. The lessons of yesterday will strengthen rather than imprison me. Because God has been faithful before, I can trust Him with where He is leading me next.”*

October 18: It's Time to Go

Read Deuteronomy 1:6–8.

- Where have you remained longer than God intended?
- What has been preventing you from taking your next step of obedience?
- Which area needs attention most right now: purity, priority, position, or possession?
- Has prayer become a substitute for an action God has already asked you to take?
- What specific step will you take today to move in God's direction?

Prayer: *Pray for courage to move when God says it is time to move. Ask Him to purify your heart, establish the right priorities, position you for His purpose, and help you walk in sustained obedience.*



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Daily Devotional

Here is a Daily Devotional to enable you to make the most of this sermon. You may use it for your personal growth or discuss it together in your Life Group.

October 12: Stay on the Wheel

Read Jeremiah 18:1–6.

- What area of your life is God currently shaping? How do you normally respond when God's process becomes uncomfortable?
- Are you resisting something God may be using to develop you?
- What would complete surrender to the Potter look like for you?
- How can you remain faithful while God is reshaping your life?

Make this declaration in faith: *“God is the Potter, and I am the clay. I surrender to His hands and trust what He is forming in me. I will stay on the wheel until His purpose is accomplished in my life.”*

October 13: Put It in God's Hands

Read Isaiah 64:8.

- What are you finding most difficult to place in God's hands? Why can surrender feel frightening?
- Are you asking God to bless something He may be asking you to release?
- Which personal preference could be standing in the way of God's direction? What can you intentionally surrender to God today?

Pray this prayer by faith: *“Father, reveal what I am withholding from You. Help me surrender every area of my life, trust Your will, and remove anything that hinders Your purpose in Jesus' name. Amen.”*

October 14: Give God Your Heart

Read Proverbs 4:23.

- God wants to use your life, and one of the first things He wants to use is your heart. What has been occupying your heart most recently?
- Which attitudes or desires may God be asking you to surrender? How is the condition of your heart influencing your decisions?
- What are you allowing into your heart that needs to be guarded against?

- A heart surrendered to God becomes responsive to His correction and direction. How can you make your heart more available to God?

Prayer: *Before asking God to use your hands, give Him your heart. Pray for God to search and purify your heart, removing attitudes and desires that do not please Him. Ask Him to align your motives, priorities, and desires with His will.*

October 15: Give God Your Gifts

Read 1 Peter 4:10.

- Which gifts has God entrusted to you? Are you faithfully using them to serve others?
- What gift have you neglected because you underestimated its value?
- Your gifts were never intended merely for personal advancement. They are part of God's assignment for your life.
- Where might God already be giving you an opportunity to serve?
- Prayer does not replace obedience. Sometimes the answer to your prayer is an assignment requiring you to use what God has already given you. What practical step can you take this week to use your gift?

Prayer: *Thank God for the gifts and abilities He has placed within you. Ask Him to show you opportunities to use them faithfully to serve others, advance His Kingdom, and bring glory to His name*

October 16: Give God Your Plans

Read Proverbs 16:3.

- Commit your plans to the Lord. Welcome His direction, correction, and redirection because His purpose is greater than your preference. Meditate on the plans you are currently asking God to establish. Have you genuinely surrendered the outcome to Him?
- How would you respond if God redirected one of your important plans?
- Are you still praying about something God has already told you to do?