

## DAY 7

**Be in God's Presence** - "Humble yourselves in the presence of the Lord and He will exalt you." James 4:10 What does it mean to you to humble yourself in God's presence?

Why is humility important in your recovery?

**Worship** - "Through Jesus... let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of **praise**—the fruit of lips that openly profess His name. 16 And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased." Hebrews 13:15-16

**Take time to worship God by giving Him praise.** Give Him the glory He deserves!

Write Below the Main Verse You Use in Your Recovery

***His mercies are new every morning. Lamentations 3:23***

*Today is a new day! Your slate is wiped clean. Hang onto your new future not your past!*

## TRANSFORMATION

Pentateuch - Leviticus - WEEK 4



## Connect with God

*Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."* Matthew 11:28-30

## DAY 1

### Confess Yesterday's Victories, Learn Today, Adjust for Tomorrow

What victories have you been experiencing?

#### **Connection Passage - Leviticus 4:1-2 & 5:5-6**

1 *The Lord said to Moses, 2 "Say to the Israelites: 'When anyone **sins unintentionally** and does what is forbidden in any of the Lord's commands... (The passage goes on to say what they must do to make restitution for their "unintentional sin".)*

List some examples of unintentional sins:

5 *When anyone is guilty in any of these ways (previously listed sins), he must confess in what way he has sinned and, 6 **as a penalty for the sin** he has committed he must bring a female lamb or goat from the flock as a sin offering; and **the priests shall make atonement for him for his sin.***

Even **unintentional sins** are important to God and they required a penalty to be paid in the OT! How big of a deal do you think **willful and purposeful sin** are to Him? Write a note to God sharing with Him how sorrowful you are about your sin?

Romans 5:8. "God demonstrates His love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Write another note to God telling Him how grateful you are for what HE did for you on the cross and how you want to live the rest of your life for Him.

**God has forgiven all sin through Jesus but there are still consequences, and at times, discipline we will experience from our sins.**

Why is today's study important in your recovery from sexual lust?

#### **The Challenge**

It has been said, "If God didn't forgive sinners, heaven would be empty." C. S. Lewis said, "**To be a Christian means to forgive the inexcusable because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you!**" Some wise person said, "**Forgive** others as quickly as you expect God to **forgive you.**" Our devo today is really all about **God's forgiveness** and cleansing of our sins by the sacrifice of HIS son on a cross! Spend some time now reflecting on how quickly you forgive others and how you like others to forgive you! Is there anyone you need to call and say, "Will you forgive me?" These can be the hardest words we ever speak. Is it time to humble yourself and **ask for forgiveness or to extend forgiveness?**

**The Presence of God** - Think of a few times you have really felt His presence...

## DAY 6

### Confess Yesterday's Victories | Learn Today | Adjust for Tomorrow

What major victories did you experience last week? Any setbacks? If so, what can you learn from them? Are there any adjustments you need to make? If so, list them below.

**Your "Top 3"** - Write **3 aspects** of your Integrity Work this week that really impacted you. It may be a principle, a scripture, or something that God is teaching you.

***Share these with your R40 team each week!***

1.

2.

3.

**The goal isn't recovery. The goal is loving God so much you don't need anything but Him.**

## DAY 5

**Confess Mistakes & Victories / Learn / Adjust Every Day** - Make this a daily habit! Be with God. Write down anything you have not yet dealt with this week...

### **Connection Passage - Leviticus 26:3-13**

Read these verses out of your Bible today. In V3, God is giving us our free will to choose "IF" we will follow His Word and commands. Summarize where God uses "I will/shall" and "you will" statements. Also, list where He uses "I Am" statements to describe who He is.

V4 - I will send rain and the ground will produce crops

V5 -

V6 -

V7 - I will and can pursue my enemies and defeat them

V8 -

V9 -

V10 -

V11 -

V12 -

V13 - I Am your GOD who freed you from slavery

This is called the "Rewards for Obedience" chapter. Do you see God's heart and how it blesses Him when we listen to Him? How does God want to bless us for following Him and His ways? Describe how God wants to bless His people.

God invented the rules on how to play the game of life. He has given you the strategies on how to WIN and how to get the most out of it. At times, you **may choose not to follow** the suggestions of the one who created the game. Describe why.

Now describe why you would **WANT** to follow the Creator's instructions and how this will help you in your recovery.

### **The Challenge**

Today's reading gives us a picture of how much God loves us and wants to bless us. Spend some time challenging yourself with these questions: "Do you believe God wants to bless you if you obey Him? Can you trust Him to send rain? Do you believe HE will bring peace to your land or that HE will break the chains of slavery? **DO YOU BELIEVE HE CAN DO THIS AND MORE FOR YOU? THINK ABOUT IT...**

## DAY 2

### **"Confess & Turn" | Learn | Adjust**

**Confession** should be partnered with **Turn**. There's no need to confess sin if you don't have any desire to repent. Repent means to turn and go the opposite direction from sin to obedience. This is a big heart shift. Ask your R40 team to pray for a heart of repentance.

### **Connection Passage - Leviticus 8:21 & 9:23-24**

*21 Moses burned the whole ram on the altar as a burnt offering, a **pleasing aroma**, an offering made to the Lord by fire, as the Lord commanded Moses.*

*23 Moses and Aaron then went into the tent of meeting (after presenting offerings to the LORD). When they came out, they blessed the people; and **the glory of the Lord appeared** to all the people. 24 Fire came out from the presence of the Lord and consumed the burnt offering and the fat portions on the altar. And when all the people saw it, **they shouted for joy and fell face down.***

How did the Lord feel about the offerings presented to HIM in V21?

Read Romans 12:1. (You probably have this verse down by now!) What should you **offer** to God today according to V1? How does the Lord feel about this offering? What does it look like practically to offer your body in a way that is pleasing to Him?

What did the people of God see when they made a pleasing offering to Him in V23? What does the people's response to seeing God's glory and power in V24 teach us about Him?

### **The Challenge**

Write a letter to GOD today telling Him how you desire to offer yourself to Him and how you want to see His glory in your life! Ask Him for the ability to FULLY experience Him in your life!

**Meeting with God** - Reflect on what it would have been like to see the glory of God... How would this affect the way you live on daily basis?

## DAY 3

### **Yesterday can be our greatest teacher!**

1. Prayerfully **Confess** any setbacks & proclaim your victories from yesterday.
2. Identify a LIE you believed or a feeling you were trying to satisfy. What is the truth? What can you **Learn** from it?
  
3. What **Adjustments** can you take to NOT repeat or TO repeat yesterday's behaviors?

### **Connection Passage - Leviticus 18:3 & 20:26**

*3 The Lord said to Moses, "You **must not do** as they do in Egypt, where you used to live, and you **must not do** as they do in the land of Canaan, where I am bringing you. Do not follow their practices.....20:26 You are to be **holy** to Me because I, the Lord, am **holy**, and I have set you apart from all the other nations to be My own."*

Read 1Peter 2:11-12. According to the OT and the NT, God tells us to stay away (abstain) from the evil desires that come from within us and not to follow ungodly people that live around us. What are "2" reasons we should do this according to 1 Peter and Leviticus?

- 1.
- 2.

List any wrong desires you may be having right now. How is God telling you to abstain from them and what are His reasons?

Define what it means to be **HOLY**:

Define what it means to **ABSTAIN**:

### **The Challenge**

**Write your own prayer** today telling God about your desire to be holy and how you need Him to help you practice abstaining from the evil desires that could destroy you!

**Be Still Before God** - Reflect on what God is teaching you through His Word today...

## DAY 4

### **Confess "Mistakes & Victories" | Learn | Adjust**

Almost everyday you will make **mistakes and wrong choices**. It is a part of life, but you are also making right choices. We can get discouraged if we look solely at all the wrong things we do, so celebrate your **Victories** daily! Ask the Lord, "What did I do well yesterday?" Continue to press on to becoming a man of godly character.

### **Connection Passage - Leviticus 22:31-33**

*31 The Lord said to Moses, "Keep My commands and follow them. I am the Lord. 32 Do not profane My holy name. I must be acknowledged as holy by the Israelites. I am the Lord, who makes you holy (sanctifies you, and sets you apart) 33 and who brought you out of Egypt to be your God. **I am the Lord.**"*

Read 1Peter 1:13-16. This is your day to **meditate** on how you would write the devo for today and what you would **emphasize** to your readers. Read the passages and ask yourself what is the **main point** God wants you and others to walk away with. How do you get yourself and others **thinking deeper** about the principles God is presenting in His Word?

- 1.
  
- 2.
  
- 3.

How could these principles help your recovery?

### **The Challenge**

Share something that will challenge you and others to take action and apply the Word of God daily in your lives. How could you pursue HOLINESS? Have fun with this.

**Sit with God** - Express to Him your desire to grow in holiness!