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**Day #1**

<b>Title</b>	Finding Faith
<b>Thought</b>	Faith results in a radical transformation of our lives.
<b>Scripture</b>	Ephesians 2:1-10
<b>Bible Study</b>	Read the passage. What is our condition prior to coming to Christ? (verse 1) What are the attributes of that position? (verses 2-3) What is it that “saves” us from our state of being “dead?” (verse 8) Why can’t we do good deeds to “save” us from our sin? (verse 9)
<b>Prayer</b>	“God, cause me to live out the transformed life that I received from Christ.”
<b>Quote</b>	“Once we come to Christ, we are then truly capable of works that are good. Before Christ, even our best efforts are despicable to God.” Frank Banfill, <i>Maxpoint</i> , page 28
<b>Action Step</b>	List three ways that your life has been transformed since you placed your faith in Christ.



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**Day #2**

<b>Title</b>	Defining the Journey: Purpose
<b>Thought</b>	Our purpose in life is to bring glory to God.
<b>Scripture</b>	Philippians 1:20-27
<b>Bible Study</b>	What did Paul want to happen as a result of his life? (verses 20-21) Why was Paul “torn” between living and the reality of his eventual death? (verses 22-24) Although heaven would have personally been better for Paul than the trials he faced in life, he was glad to continue with life because he had a job to do. What was that job? (verses 25-26) Summarizing these verses, what would you say should be your life’s purpose?
<b>Prayer</b>	“Lord, give me the courage to be bold for you, to live to bring honor to you all the days of my life.”
<b>Quote</b>	“(God) leaves us here so we can reveal Christ to others. When things are going good in our life, it is so we can make Christ great. When things seem to be going badly, it likewise is to reveal Jesus.” Frank Banfill, <i>Maxpoint</i> , page 30.
<b>Action Step</b>	Write down one tangible thing you can do this week that would demonstrate Christ to someone else and then do it. Maybe it is witnessing to a co-worker, or helping someone with a project. Whatever it is, do something specific that will cause someone else to see Jesus in your life sometime within the next five days.



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**Day #3**

<b>Title</b>	The Importance of God's Word
<b>Thought</b>	God's Word is critically important to our everyday life.
<b>Scripture</b>	Psalm 119:1-16
<b>Bible Study</b>	What do we learn about God through the Bible that we can't learn anywhere else? (Verse 4) What affect does God's Word have on our relationship with God? (verse 7) What is the secret to living a moral life? (Verse 9) What does it mean to hide God's word in your heart and what benefit does that have? (Verse 11)
<b>Prayer</b>	"God, cause me to grow in my love, understanding and appreciate of your Word. Cause me to prioritize the Bible so that I spend some time in it every day."
<b>Quote</b>	"Stay in the Word. There is an old saying that goes, 'the Bible will keep you from sin and sin will keep you from the Bible.'...God's Word will show us right from wrong. God's Word will keep us from succumbing to temptation." Frank Banfill, <i>Maxpoint</i> , page 104.
<b>Action Step</b>	Memorize Psalm 119:11