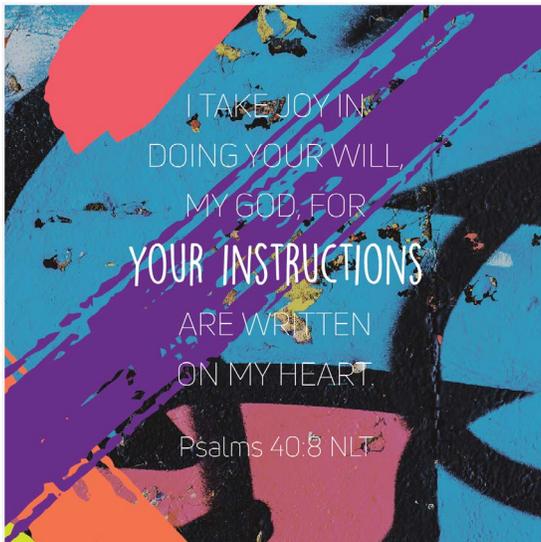


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WEEK 2

FORGIVENESS FREES YOU.



DAY 1

Have you ever treated God's instructions for your life like an old instruction manual? As soon as they're hard to understand or tell you something you don't want to hear, you toss them aside and try to do it on your own? We've all been there! Remember that the Bible is not a list of rules and requirements designed to frustrate or confuse you, but a gift from God—a set of instructions to help you live a better life. Today, spend just five minutes reading your Bible. It's a great way to start a habit of learning more about God's plans for your best life.



DAY 2

Sometimes doing the right thing is hard. While we all may want to do what's right, sometimes we feel powerless to do it on our own. Choosing what's right is a constant struggle, but God hasn't left us to struggle alone. When we're fighting to stay on the right path and make the right choices, we can rely on God to help us. He's at work in you! Remember this week as you strive to make good choices that your life is a reflection of God's work in you.





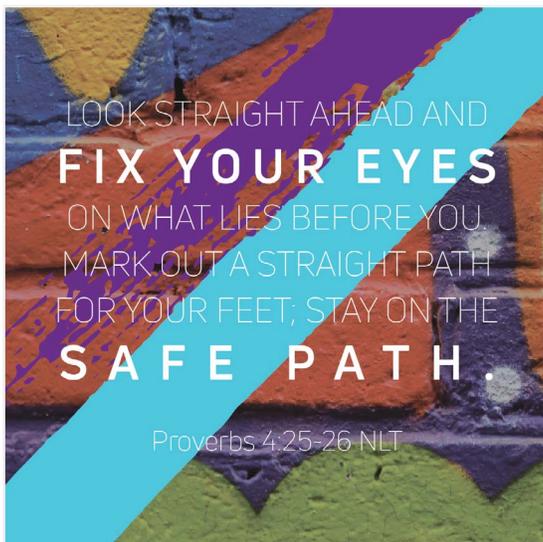
DAY 3

Sometimes doing the right thing is the loneliest place to be. When everyone else is doing something we know isn't right or wise, simply knowing that it's wrong isn't always enough to comfort us as we say no. It's hard to feel like the only one missing out, and when we feel that way, it sometimes makes us feel like doing what's right may not be worth it after all. Remember that God promises to give us the strength to do the right thing and stay with us as we do. Because of Him, we'll never be alone. Pray that God would remind you of His presence as you seek to make wise choices, even when it feels like a lonely place to be.



DAY 4

Life feels like a mess when we give into temptation. Maybe that's because it comes with feelings of guilt, shame, and regret. Sometimes it even feels like there's no way out. If you've found yourself feeling that way, don't be discouraged. God's forgiveness is available to all of us, and His help and strength is there to give us a way out. Plus, He's given us people who love and care about us to help us, too! Talk to someone close to you about the struggles you've faced with temptation. Ask them to help you as you work to resist temptation in your own life.



DAY 5

Have you seen those videos of people who are so into their phones that they don't see what's right in front of them? They usually end up flat on their faces because they weren't looking where they were going. That's what happens when we take our eyes off of where we're headed; we trip or fall. That's why God says to fix our eyes on Him and the path He's marked for us. When we do, we can rest easy knowing we're moving in the right direction. And even if we trip or fall, He'll be there to pick us back up. Today, thank God for always being there to keep us on the right path.

