



# MAKE ROOM

PRAYER JOURNAL

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## **Introduction**

*In August, 1965, God prophetically spoke to the previous generation in this place:*

*'Lag behind in nothing that I have spoken to you. As you have fulfilled my command to secure land, will you not now build a house and hasten that I may perform in this place and in this area that which I purpose to do?'*

*We have been the recipients of their obedience and have greatly enjoyed this place of worship. Now God is calling our generation to enlarge this house and MAKE ROOM for that which he has purposed for us and for future generations.*

*As we embark on this journey to enlarge the church building, we acknowledge that we are on a spiritual journey to pursue all that God intends for us personally and corporately. And each of us gets to participate in our own unique way.*

*Use this journal daily over the course of the next three weeks to facilitate drawing near to Jesus as Holy Spirit reveals him to you with greater clarity, and Abba draws us into the celebration of knowing father, son and spirit, and their kind intention to MAKE ROOM for all who are to come into the family of God after us.*

*Secondly, use this journal along with Holy Spirit's leading over the next few weeks to identify and define your commitment to the MAKE ROOM project.*

*For 'from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever!'*



# MAKE ROOM

# WEEK ONE



Meditate on the truth of what God says about you and his desire to be in intimate relationship with you.

*Draw near to God and he will draw near to you. James 4:8.*

## Sunday - God's love never changes

*For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:38-39*

*The Lord appeared to us in the past, saying: I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with loving-kindness. I will build you up again and you will be rebuilt. Jeremiah 31:3-4*

*The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. Lamentations 3:22-23*

**Prayer focus** - Give thanks today for God's great love for you.

## Monday - Our new nature and identity

*See what kind of love the Father has lavished on us that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are! 1 John 3:1*

*And because you are sons, God has sent the spirit of his son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba father.' Galatians 4:6*

*In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the beloved. Ephesians 1:5-6*

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*Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold the new has come. 2 Corinthians 5:17*

**Prayer focus** - Ask God to affirm to your heart that you belong to him; you are his child.

## Tuesday - God desires a deep, abiding relationship with you

*I belong to my lover, and his desire is for me. Song of songs 7:10*

*As the father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. John 15:9*

*We know that we live (abide) in him and he in us, because he has given us of his spirit. And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God and God in him. 1 John 4:13, 16*

## Wednesday - God has set a seal on my heart



*In him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation - having also believed, you were sealed in him with the holy spirit of promise. Ephesians 1:13*

*Now he who establishes us with you in Christ and anointed us in God, who also sealed us and gave us the spirit in our hearts as a pledge. 2 Corinthians 1:21-22*

**Prayer focus** - Rejoice that holy spirit, God himself, dwells in you!

## Thursday - Holy spirit in me enables me to receive God's love

*According to the riches of his glory, he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith - that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge - that you may be filled with all the fulness of God. Ephesians 3:16 - 19*

*And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the holy spirit, whom he has given. Romans 5:5*

**Prayer focus** - Pray for God's love to fill and overwhelm your heart.

## Friday - Transformed into his image by the power of his love

*Now the Lord is the spirit, and where the spirit of the Lord is there is freedom. And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the spirit. 2 Corinthians 3:17-18*

*The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your love, O Lord, endures forever. Psalm 138:8*

*I have been crucified with Christ, and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me, and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the son of God, who loved me and delivered himself up for me. Galatians 2:20*

**Prayer focus** - Thank God for the renewal of your heart and mind. Pray for his continued transformation.

## Saturday - Intimate inclusion - the trinity's swirling love dance

*I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they all may be one, just as you Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given to them that they may be one even as we are one. I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one. John 17:20-23*

*Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all of your soul and with all of your mind. Matthew 22:37*

**Prayer focus** - Pray that we at Sozo would continue to love the Lord our God with all that is within us.

# WEEK ONE WRAP-UP



**Prayer reflection** - Journal what God is speaking to you this week.

## Notes

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# WEEK TWO

## God our provider



As you meditate on this week's scriptures, pray that God would encourage your heart and increase your understanding of all that it means to see God as our provider, to believe he is all he says he is and that you are who he says you are. Seeing him as provider empowers us to abide in his peace even in the midst of a chaotic world.

### Sunday - Hope

*We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and our shield. In him our hearts rejoice for we trust in his holy name. May your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord, even as we put our hope in you.*

*Psalm 33:20-22*

*Praise be to the God and father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade - kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. 1 Peter 1:3-5*

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the holy spirit. Romans 15:13*

**Prayer focus** - Pray that your hope would be alive, living and active.

### Monday - Believe

*Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls. 1 Peter 1:8-9*

*We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him.*

*Romans 6:6-8*

**Prayer focus** - Thank God for your salvation and rejoice in his goodness to you.

### Tuesday - Faith

*And without faith it is impossible to please him for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. Hebrews 11:6*

*But Jesus looked at them and said, 'with man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.' Matthew 19:26*

*Ask and it will be given to you, seek and you will find, knock and it will be opened to you.*

*Matthew 7:7*

**Prayer focus** - Pray that God will strengthen your faith to believe all things.

### Wednesday - Trust

*Oh Lord of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you! Psalm 84:12*

*Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust and I will not be afraid, for the Lord God is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation. Isaiah 12:3*

*Trust in the Lord will with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Proverbs 3:5-6*

*For thus says the Lord God, the holy one of Israel - 'In returning and rest you shall be saved, in quietness and in trust shall be your strength.'* Isaiah 30:15



**Prayer focus** - Thank God for all that he has done in your life and pray that he will help you trust him more each day.

## **Thursday - Peace**

*You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you. Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord God is an everlasting rock.* Isaiah 26:3-4

*Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.* John 14:27

*And the peace of God which passes all understanding will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.* Philippians 4:7

**Prayer focus** - Pray greater awareness of God's perfect peace in your mind and heart.

## **Friday - Provision**

*Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.* Ephesians 3:20

*Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, not about your body - what you will put on. For the gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things will be added to you.* Matthew 7:25,32-33

**Prayer focus** - Pray that you can more fully see God as your provider in all areas of your life.

## **Saturday - God is our answer**

*Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known.* Jeremiah 33:3

*All things are possible for the one who believes.* Mark 9:24

**Prayer focus** - Pray for our Sozo community - that we would be more aware of God's presence throughout each day, and that we would each see how God is working in our daily circumstances.

## **Notes**



# WEEK TWO WRAP-UP



**Prayer reflection** - Journal what God is speaking to you this week.

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# WEEK THREE

## Our participation



God chooses to invite us to participate with him in that which he does on the earth. He doesn't need us but he loves to share with us his plan and purpose. This week, meditate on this awesome privilege.

### Sunday - Partakers of his nature

*His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature. 2 Peter 1:3-4*

**Prayer focus** - Ask the Lord to understand and experience fully what the above scripture means.

### Monday - Participating as sons and co-heirs

*For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the spirit of sonship. And by him we cry 'Abba - Father.' The spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Now if we are children, then are heirs - heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ. If indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory. Romans 8:15-17*

*For the Lord God does nothing without revealing his secrets to his servants the prophets. Amos 3:7*

**Prayer focus** - Remind yourself what it means to be a son of God and then thank your heavenly father that he continues to reveal himself to you.

### Tuesday - Giving in prayer and praise

*The Lord is at hand, do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. Philippians 4:5-6*

*The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective. James 5:16*

*Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them. Matthew 18:19*

*Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God that is the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. Hebrews 13:15-16*

**Prayer focus** - Pray for whatever is on your heart today and then praise him that he is a God who hears and responds to your prayers.

### Wednesday - Giving service, time and talent

*As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace; whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies - in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. 1 Peter 4:10-11*

*Then the righteous will answer him saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me. Matthew 25:37-40*

**Prayer focus** - Pray for more opportunities to participate with God in serving his people.

## Thursday - Giving ourselves



*I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. Romans 12:1-2*

*You yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.*

*In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your father who is in heaven. Matthew 5:16*

*But in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy. Always be prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, having a good conscience. 1 Peter 3:15-16*

**Prayer focus** - Pray that your life would increasingly radiate God's light, love and goodness to others.

## Friday - Giving our money, possessions and treasure

*We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord, begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints. 2 Corinthians 8:3-4*

*And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19*

*The point is this; whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. 2 Corinthians 9:7-8*

**Prayer focus** - Pray for God's wisdom and guidance regarding the money and possessions that God has provided to you.

## Saturday - God is faithful to accomplish what he has spoken

*Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established. Proverbs 16:3*

*For he who has promised is faithful. Hebrews 10:23*

**Prayer focus** - Ask God to show you how you can participate in the MAKE ROOM vision with your time, talent, treasure and testimony. Continue to pray for Sozo, in the months ahead, that we would fully respond to God's plan and purpose in this season.

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