

DAY 25 - REACHING FORWARD WITH FOCUS

Core Value: Scripture & Worship



Philippians 3:13–14 (CSB)

“But one thing I do: forgetting what is behind and reaching forward to what is ahead, I pursue as my goal the prize promised by God’s heavenly call in Christ Jesus.”

Psalms 119:105 (CSB)

“Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light on my path.”

Focus is what turns intention into habit.

Paul’s words are not rushed or scattered: *“One thing I do.”*

That phrase reveals clarity. Paul is not chasing everything—he is choosing one clear direction.

This is exactly what a daily devotional life requires.

Many believers want to grow, but they never decide *how* or *when* they will return to God each day. Desire alone is not enough. Focus gives devotion a place to live.

Psalms 119 reminds us that God’s Word does not light the entire road at once—it lights the **next step**. Daily devotion is not just about deepening your understanding of Scripture; it is also about daily letting God’s Word guide your next faithful step.

Worship keeps this focus from becoming rigid. Scripture gives direction; worship keeps the heart soft. Together they create a rhythm of listening and responding—day after day.

Paul did not press forward randomly. He pursued with clarity. As this week nears its end, God is inviting you to choose a simple, focused way to keep walking with Him.

Not perfectly.

Not impressively.

But consistently.

Core Value Practice — Scripture & Worship

Read Philippians 3:13–14 again slowly.

Then write:

“The next step God is inviting me to take is...”

Practice Steps

1. Read Psalm 119:105 aloud.
 2. Complete the sentence... “The next step God is inviting me to take is...”
 3. Ask God to help you walk one step at a time.
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Reflection Questions

1. What usually keeps you from following through on good spiritual intentions?
 2. How might focus help turn desire into daily practice?
 3. What would “*one thing*” look like for you right now?
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Daily Action Challenge: Create a simple daily rhythm.

Today, write down three things for your personal devotional rhythm:

1. **When** you will meet with God
2. **Where** you will meet with God
3. **What** you will do when you arrive (read, pray, reflect)

Keep it simple. This is a starting line, not a finish line.

Before bed, pray:

“God, help me show up again tomorrow.”

Guided Prayer

God, Thank You for inviting me into a life of daily pursuit. Help me choose focus over frustration and simplicity over perfection. Let Your Word guide my steps and Your presence shape my heart. Teach me to keep walking with You— one faithful step at a time. Amen.