



**SPIRIT REVIVAL**

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**A RUINED SPIRIT**

How long must I wrestle with my thoughts and every day have sorrow in my heart? How long will my enemy triumph over me? (Psalm 13:2)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ . I will \_\_\_\_\_ what God \_\_\_\_\_ .

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. (Proverbs 3:5)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ . I will \_\_\_\_\_ what God \_\_\_\_\_ .

You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You. (Isaiah 26:3, NKJV)

Don’t use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them. (Ephesians 4:29)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ . I will \_\_\_\_\_ at what God \_\_\_\_\_ .

They had great joy because they had heard God’s word and they finally understood it. The Book of the Lord their God was read aloud to them for three hours. Then for three more hours they confessed their sins and worshipped God. (Nehemiah 8:12,9:3)

Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness? What harmony is there between Christ and the devil? Or what does a believer have in common with an unbeliever? How can a believer be a partner with an unbeliever? And what union can there be between God’s temple and idols? As God has said:

*“I will live with them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they will be my people.” Therefore, “Come out from them and be separate, says the Lord. Touch no unclean thing, and I will receive you.” And, “I will be a Father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty.”*

Therefore, since we have these promises, dear friends, let us purify ourselves from everything that ruins the body and spirit, and let us work toward complete holiness out of reverence for God. (2 Corinthians 6:14–7:1)

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✓ God’s \_\_\_\_\_ . I will \_\_\_\_\_ .

Happy are those who reject the advice of evil men...instead they find their joy in obeying the Law of the Lord and they study it day and night. (Psalm 1:1-2 GN)

✓ \_\_\_\_\_ . I will \_\_\_\_\_ .

Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise...Then the God of peace will be with you. (Philippians 4:8-9)

✓ \_\_\_\_\_ . I will \_\_\_\_\_ .

If my people respond by humbling themselves, praying, seeking my presence, and turning their backs on their wicked lives, I’ll listen from heaven, I’ll forgive their sins, and I’ll heal... (2 Chronicles 7:14 MSG)

I will put myself in a place  
where I can \_\_\_\_\_ .

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How long must I wrestle with my thoughts and every day have sorrow in my heart? How long will my enemy triumph over me? (Psalm 13:2)

### 1. Doubt. I will trust what God says.

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### 2. Negativity. I will think what God thinks.

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✓ **God’s Word**. I will \_\_\_\_\_.

Happy are those who reject the advice of evil men...instead they find their joy in obeying the Law of the Lord and they study it day and night. (Psalm 1:1-2 GN)

✓ **Worship**. I will \_\_\_\_\_.

Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise...Then the God of peace will be with you. (Philippians 4:8-9)

✓ **Prayer**. I will \_\_\_\_\_.

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