

**FRUIT
OF
THE
SOUL**

**INSPIRATIONAL POETRY
BY
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Summary

Fruit of the Soul is a book of poetry written in forty days. The poems are written specifically for the purpose of encouragement and uplifting the soul. As you read, you'll find some that will impact your life mentally, emotionally, and most definitely spiritually. These inspirational poems will open a gateway into the gospel as well as guide you into your purpose that the LORD has bestowed upon each of us. Reconnecting you to our heavenly Father or possibly connecting you to him for the very first time. Feast on the fruit that the LORD has graciously given me to serve to you all to enrich your soul.

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“Reviews”

Reading and hearing Charles E. Bell's poems, I felt inspired by the sheer purpose. I related to his metaphors, visualizing the scenes, feeling the sense of pain and emotions of his words. God inspired and motivated him; it's just a beautiful work of art.

~Johnny R. Johnson dr.~

Fruit of the Soul tells you about the glory of God in a poetic way. The author Charles Bell is truly a man after God's own heart.

~D. Alexander~

Truly the Fruit of the Soul is a blessing from on high! The writings of C. Bell are truly food for the soul. I look forward to listening to the words that God puts on this young man's heart each day as he recites them back unto us in our prayer circle in which we have daily. God is truly using this young man and I'm proud to be a part of what God is doing with him. Therefore, if I had any advice to give, I would say come and taste of the fruit and see the joy and blessings that you can get from the Fruit of the Soul. I thank God for it and I'm sure you will too.

~V. Witson~

I KNOW (DAY 1)

I come to you Father and I don't know how to start

I KNOW I'm thinking too hard instead of just coming from the heart

So much I want to tell You and I don't know where to begin

I assume it's always good to first admit my sin

It's right to start off confessing

Or is it my simplicity having me guessing?

I just know I'm now here on my knees

Body trembling, tears flowing, screaming out God please

What do You want from me?

Clarify my identity

What's the purpose of my existence?

I KNOW it's something glorious; even though the devil tries to convince me I'm a pestilence

For **I KNOW** I'm your conception

Not your assumption

Therefore I no longer want to live through speculation

But for a revelation

For everything above and below

This is what **I KNOW**

For everything, absolutely all things

Begins with our Father; the King of Kings

For **I KNOW** everything got started in Him

And everything finds its purpose in Him

This is what **I KNOW**

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GOD DID IT ON PURPOSE (DAY 2)

Money is what makes the world go round
If that's true then Jesus paid the wrong price
We came from it and we will return to the ground
Bet on that because God doesn't shoot dice
It's not the hand you've been dealt, but how you play it
Call it how it is or raise your knowledge
Gain the whole world, but lose your soul; where's the profit
You're here not by chance and your path has been polished
Blame the game not the player
The devil plays the same ol' games no matter how many times you reset
Our trials is what builds our spiritual layer
So it's far from a game; it's an asset
Life is the luck of the draw
But really God got your life set on a rig
You're not down and out all because of your flaw
God got you set in the right position to win big
Reason for being is no accident

GOD DID IT ON PURPOSE

Reason for us prospering is not a coincidence

GOD DID IT ON PURPOSE

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DRIVING MY LIFE (DAY 3)

I've lived my life allowing my chauffeur to be the devil
He has drove my life for so long that I got to know him on a personal level
Prideful ways made me do what I have to do just so I can say I got plenty
Perfected my innocent look when my whole core was nothing less than guilty
Driving for a brighter future for my kids; all the while I resent my past
Knowing it'll all catch up to me, but a stubborn fool so I'll just repent when I breathe my last
In my life I've witnessed things I don't want to relive to the point it's over the edge of fear
I'll be lying if some nights I didn't ball up like a baby and shed a tear
So much I pushed to have all the money, girls, fancy clothes, all the material things
Thinking this is all what a man needs, but no it's not; it actually means
That I actually need the approval of my peers
To be in the sight of all those with eyes and to have my voice heard by all those with ears
See I'm tired of over paying to always be lost
So I'm let Jesus take over the wheel for a cheaper cost
He's **DRIVING MY LIFE** with true purpose true meaning
Gives me the understanding that I'm a special edition and not just any human being
To not make every turn in my life difficult, but yet simple
Never settle for a life of simplicity; just don't wear down my temple
Stay focused on the path for it shall be narrow
Accomplish the goals for today then worry about tomorrow
With the LORD I have a new found motivation
A purpose driven life avoiding all pot holes called "Temptation"
DRIVING MY LIFE with a purpose; for my tank is nowhere near empty
For my journey doesn't end on earth; my final destination is eternity!

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FOREVER (DAY 4)

Nothing on this earth last **FOREVER**
Something will always happen before you get to ever
Friends end up becoming enemies
Our little children are no longer little having their own babies
Age becomes a factor, no more youth
Over time lies became the truth
Our pride and joy built up rust
Our precious moment collected dust
Lovers round up becoming haters
All the while haters became lovers
You only have seconds to enjoy life's climax
Somewhere down the line opinions became facts
Flowers bloom only to wither away
Only hours spent before the sun sets on your day
Months spent caged in our mother's womb
For years we played life to the fullest dreading that tomb
I'm a visitor on earth; like everything else it's temporary
Metaphorically speaking I'm a book pass due to the library
Ready to go home; to return never
Home; now that's where every things **FOREVER**

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TESTED (DAY 5)

From the time I wake up I'm being TESTED

Can I muster up the strength to get out of bed?

Instead of just rolling over considering this another day wasted

But to thank God, He allowed me to witness another day and not be dead

Interact with my neighbor displaying humility

Temptation right around the corner so I need to stay vigilant

Step away from earthly things not forgetting to give my Father time spiritually

Do this do that; I need this I need that; so much to do so little time can I be patient

I was given the gift to have knowledge

To be a leader and not for someone to lead me

To be able to decipher whether it's the flag or my GOD I make my pledge

Your test is your test; I have my own living breathing testimony

To either choose to walk around as a fool or gain understanding

Born of the flesh so I assume I could do a little wickedness

Obedience over sacrifice shall keep me from perishing

Because I've been reborn again in the spirit therefore I walk in righteousness

Give me strength through these difficult test, LORD hear my supplication

For I do not want my age nor gray of my head to surpass my wisdom

Aiming for the grade of purification

The test I want to pass that way I am able to enter my Father's kingdom

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HEAVENLY ANTHEM (DAY 6)

I pledge allegiance to the LORD
With all my brothers with one accord
To the **HEAVENLY** country for which it stands
We came together joining hands
Through fellowship under GOD and Christ
For their love, grace, and sacrifice
In the day that the earth shall fall
Faith gives us eternity for all

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GLORY (DAY 7)

GLORY be to GOD

For you are my GOD

GLORY be to GOD, I shall worship your name

By through your grace heals the sick, blind, and the lame

I magnify your name all day and all night

For I would always stumble and fall if it wasn't for your light

GLORY be to GOD, I shall love my neighbors as I love you

Only through you shall love truly be true

Compassion and love you hear all through the bible

So love and you too can be Christ's disciple

GLORY be to GOD for bestowing Christ like characteristics within me

For I'm just an infant in faith, but soon will gain spiritual maturity

For I will always fall short of your **GLORY**, but LORD I try

I plead to have your wisdom and understanding so I may be pleasing in your eye

GLORY be to GOD for making me unique

Working through me to be a blessing to others using my own special technique

You designed me for a specific purpose

Equipped with abilities within me as well as on the surface

GLORY be to GOD

For I shall recognize your **GLORY**, honor your **GLORY**

Declare your **GLORY**, praise your **GLORY**

Reflect on your **GLORY**, and live for your **GLORY**

GLORY be to GOD

For you are my GOD

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WORSHIP (DAY 8)

Worshiping my Father is not only a part of my life

Worshiping my Father is my life

I give my life to the LORD as a commitment

Every day I wake up is a recommitment

Through my trials and tribulations; I shall **WORSHIP** you

Through my revelation; I shall **WORSHIP** you

Because of song and praise; therefore I **WORSHIP** you

Because after three days Christ raise; therefore I **WORSHIP** you

Unselfishly knowing it's not for my benefit; I come to **WORSHIP** you

To refresh my spirit; I come to **WORSHIP** you

I shall **WORSHIP** your name daily

For it's been you with me every step since I was a baby

I shall **WORSHIP** you with every inch of my body, soul, and heart

A bond so strong that the devil can't tear apart

I will **WORSHIP** you at night before I sleep personally

I will **WORSHIP** you during the day with other believers collectively

With every breath I make; I shall **WORSHIP** you

With the very last breath I take; I shall **WORSHIP** you

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FATHER'S LOVE (DAY 9)

The love was there before birth
Joy arose once conceived to the earth
Through His genes we were given the spirit of wisdom
No to be caged in our flesh stepping out into freedom
Providing us the traits of revelation in the knowledge of Him
Giving us the ability to reproduce another generation to pass on the word to them
With growth He enlightens our understanding
Allowing us to roam in order to comprehend to lean on Him and not on our own understanding
That we may know the hope of His calling
Even when we fail we can call on Him through praying
Although we do so much wrong; He still shows us mercy
Lacking nothing; He gives us all the riches of His glory
When it comes to us nothing is an afterthought; it is of the importance
Because of His love He is giving us a piece of His inheritance
For He is our shepherd and we are His herd
My FATHER'S LOVE is too powerful to be explained by any spoken word
His love is warmer than the warmth of a candle
It is of the sun regardless if it's something you can or cannot handle
That's our **FATHER'S LOVE**
Love you'll always have from our Heavenly Father above

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I SURRENDER (DAY 10)

The white flag has been thrown I'm no longer an contender
I'm on my knees, hands raised, **LORD I SURRENDER**
Your grip on me is so strong I can't help but to submit
Even when I think I have you figured out; I get blindsided by the Holy Spirit
Just like You know that I'm living in a sinful generation
You also know you've driven me to consecration
Nothing in this life is free; it comes with a price
Because you are who you are I'm laying down my life to you as a sacrifice
You have one hundred percent of me and no less
No longer will I be controlled by fear, pride, confusion, or stress
Always allowed my prideful ways to bring me low having no patience
Instead of being humble in the spirit and having complete obedience
Even though I'm of the flesh with limitations
Consumed by a world with its opinions and expectations
I shall no longer be submissive to temptation
But, **I SURRENDER** on to your name because of its magnification

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SHORT AND SIMPLE (DAY 11)

I'm keep this **SHORT AND SIMPLE**

Straight forward needing no temple

LORD you are my best friend

I love You from beginning to end

I receive Your grace

Be with me in every single place

For I'm seeking Your heart

I want to be one with You and not apart

I'm depending on You

With my life I trust You

I want an intimate friendship

I want a daily personal fellowship

You will never leave me

Nor will you forsake me

I want to know You

For I belong to You

I'm thankful to have knew ya

I praise Your name hallelujah

I sing praise to the LORD

With You I move forward

Glory be to GOD

For You are my GOD

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O'LORD (DAY 12)

O'LORD You are my every thing

I desire a friendship with You more than anything

Chasing down repentance

Longing for Your acceptance

Choosing not to neglect Your word, but obey

I shall follow by what You command and what you say

O'LORD Father from above

I'm yearning for Your love

Your values is my valve; Your priorities is my priority

I pray that I don't come off as having audacity, but having authenticity

In You I'm confident

My life is joyful when You are present

I process Your word in continual meditation

For You are my light and my salvation

I thirst for purity

I hunger for Your mercy

With You I shall be completely honest

With You I shall sow a glorious harvest

I wait on You until one day I'm able to sit next to You

O'LORD I wait on You

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ALL OR NOTHING (DAY 13)

The only way to talk

Is fully pronouncing each letter

In order to walk

You have to completely put one foot in front of the other

When you order a pizza

You don't just want a slice; you want it as a whole

A foreigner receives their visa

Not making it all the way across is defeating the goal

In order to really worship and glorify GOD for your blessing

You have to give Him your all lacking nothing

Through our flesh we are maimed

Through our flesh we are lame

Only through the spirit are we reborn; when we are ordain

Only through the spirit are we able to walk righteously for His name

Half stepping you will remain mute

Half stepping you will remain blind

Completely open your mouth praising GOD absorbing His glory becoming glut

Completely open your eyes to the light leaving the darkness behind

Abandon your selfish ways and come declare your confession

Don't just admire Him at your own convenience

Join the LORD through intercession

And to honor Him daily with perseverance

It's ALL OR NOTHING

I'm choosing to give my all lacking nothing

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OMNIPRESENCE (DAY 14)

Overcome with so much grief I voice it with a groan
I thought You were going to always be with me, but yet I feel all alone
Every inch of me is full of pain
My flesh is already doomed, but without You how is my soul supposed to sustain
Without Your guidance I'm left wondering in the darkness
You walked with me at the beginning then left me in the middle
You give me something all to take it away; You playing me like a fiddle
The things I've been through; my anger is something You can easily relieve
Then I remember; have faith and believe
My mere emotions doesn't measure up to Your presence
Because my GOD has an **OMNIPRESENCE**
No matter what happens I shall love, trust, obey, worship thee
For my GOD will never leave or forsake me
I know He'll deal bountifully with me and not amiss
For my GOD always keeps His promise
Plus GOD got nothing but love for me too
That's why I know that the will of GOD will never leave you
That His grace will not protect you
That His power will not use you

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FAMILY (DAY 15)

I've been reborn into my holy **FAMILY**

Not temporary bonded by flesh, but everlasting spiritually

To forever be with the LORD

Joining all believers in one accord

Reborn as Christ's twin

A **FAMILY** that doesn't know defeat, but know how to prosper and win

The true meaning of revelation

After going through the labor of restoration

No longer to feel pain, death, nor suffer

Christ guarantees freedom from this to each sister and brother

Be able to share in Christ's glory

For I just feel the love all around me and within me

To be able to share in Christ's glory is a reward itself

But our Father has a lot more of Him to give left

Ready to leave this life behind

Ready to have my position reassigned

To be a part of the **FAMILY** is a privilege

Honored to have a piece of the heritage

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THE TRUE POWERFUL MEANING OF LOVE (DAY 16)

First of all **LOVE** GOD with all your heart

And **LOVE** thou neighbor never letting those feelings depart

TRUE LOVE is priceless

But it is never worthless

The **POWER** of **LOVE** doesn't know the word never

It's unconditional and last forever

TRUE LOVE is priority don't back down; make that stand

Because it's the heart that reflects the man

The **POWER** of **LOVE** don't stand on chances

It's rooted to weather any and all circumstances

TRUE LOVE is a devotion

The strongest out of any emotion

The **POWER** of **LOVE** is expressed by time

A willing sacrifice on the drop of a dime

TRUE LOVE is everything

Without it we're nothing

Today sign your name on the dotted line of the proclamation

Every day from this point shall be a celebration

For the **POWER** of **LOVE** is not rocket science we all know how

If you have accepted Jesus as **LORD** and savior then start loving now

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BELONG (DAY 17)

Give ear to my oration

For I come to You humble and with exhortation

I'm a man before any race

A child of GOD before being a dominant species in this place

I **BELONG** to GOD and the faithful congregation

No longer isolated in this sinful generation

Vowed over my life for an eternal membership

Glorify GOD with other believers in fellowship

One who walks alone is nobody

Everything functions when you're one of the body

None of the hypocrisy, discrimination, nor racism

Together for a purpose of evangelism

Loving each other

Praying for the other

Encourage one another

Sharpening the countenance of each brother

Submitting; sitting aside arrogance

Teaching; fading away from ignorance

Being a part of something real

Instead of worshiping an ideal

Have wandered the wilderness for so long

Finally found where I **BELONG**

Made it through the valley to redemption

With eternal life I shall show my salvation

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MY BROTHER'S KEEPER (DAY 18)

I am **MY BROTHER'S KEEPER**

Through adversity our bond became deeper

I am here for you as you are here for me

Together we are our own small community

My brother I will bear your burden

Together we shall redeem what Adam lost in the garden

When one has fallen into temptation hands; we'll hold each other accountable

To encourage each other that we are able and not disable

Always here for admonishment

Help establish goals and become a witness to your accomplishment

Never too much to show sympathy

Supportive of growth; identify that the glass is half full and not half empty

Because of my love for my brother I will honor and serve you

No matter of your flaws I accept you

Since we are one body of Christ I know the feeling is mutual

That I won't walk ahead of you nor behind you, but remain neutral

For you are my brother I shall have mercy

For this journey is just the cover; we have yet to start the story

Through our fellowship our bond became deeper

Therefore I am **MY BROTHER'S KEEPER**

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LOVE TOUGH (DAY 19)

Excuse me for being frank

This is the time to be serious no prank

For the so called believers it's done and over for the babying and pampering

Enough with the inconvenience and half-stepping

I'm your brother in Christ so I'm going to show you complete honesty

The world doesn't revolve around you; there are others; so have the courtesy

Worshiping GOD is not a minimum wage employment

Get the understanding that it is a lifetime investment

Boo-hoo you're frustrated, angry, got trouble

We have been blessed over hundred times daily; so stop worrying about problems and be more humble

Don't continue to live your life as a delinquent

Be more righteous; Fellowship with your spiritual family more frequent

Go ahead continue to live your life naught and haughty

Let's see if it's still all fun and games when you receive the wrath of the Almighty

To an immature mind community of believers is irritating

But to the mature state of mind community of believers is cultivating

You know a stiff neck makes a soft behind for the rod

True enough mercy is one of the mottos, but how many times will you disobey GOD

Remember being of the devil is arrogance

We as believers, we walk in prudence

Yesterday we're done half-stepping

Today we're soldiers of Christ; let's get to marching

Enough is enough

We're not weak minded nor weak spirited, so it's only natural **GOD LORD TOUGH**

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NOTHING BUT LOVE (DAY 20)

What's more beneficial
Worldly conduct or spiritual
Acting before thinking
Or thinking before speaking
Judge my heart; not my skin
Reward my righteousness; not my sin
Attack the problem with you
Instead of remain in a quarrel with you
I got **NOTHING BUT LOVE** for you brother
I want nothing but peace between each other
First we need to take the initiative
To join together rather than be competitive
Emphasizing to reconcile
Never turning my back on you leaving you in exile
Prideful; selfish ways aside able to sympathize
For we are children of GOD, but not children; we can empathize
Mature enough to cooperate
For we are one body in Christ; this is how we operate
We were meant to join together like a hand and a glove
There's no kind of conflict that could possibly over power love
For I got **NOTHING BUT LOVE** for my brother
For I know it puts a smile on GOD's face to see us fellowship together

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PROSPER (DAY 21)

The father wants us as a unit to **PROSPER**

Therefore no weapon formed against us shall **PROSPER**

Shall not be harmed by pestilence

For we are covered in his excellence

We shall not be separated because of our differences

Because of our common love; we teach each other through our experiences

Escaped from the pits of destruction

All because of Christ's resurrection

Moving forward with realistic expectations

Not falling behind because of temptations

Encouraging each other with loving affections

Stray away from tainted hearts to criticize

Maximize acceptance and not minimize

Absorb the word; not each other being cannibal

Turn away from trouble-making being more honorable

Never allow the fellowship between each other to become dilution

Follow GOD's plan of conflict resolution

Love each other with all your heart

And no plague is going to be able to tear us apart

For the devil wants to sift us like wheat

Protect each other never accepting defeat

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LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON (DAY 22)

I look in the mirror to see GOD's blurry reflection
I'm almost like Him with room for perfection
I was created in His image and likeness
Trusted with His power, faith, wisdom, and loving-kindness
I'm a spiritual being
More than just a mortal human being
Far from a dummy; I'm intellectual
Far more than just flesh; my spirit is perpetual
Just like Him; I'm relational
No wonder sometimes I get so emotional
Having moral consciousness
Able to decipher between wickedness and righteousness
Similar character, values, with a similar attitude
Truly righteous and holy; that kind of dude
Groomed for justification
Growing through sanctification
Reaching vindication
Now looking in the mirror with glorification
I'm the image son in the visible
Representing the Father who's invisible
LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON in any generation
I'm a splitting image of the Father; His creation

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GROWING (DAY 23)

When my life change began
It's when I understood what GOD had in-stored for man
Embracing the fact that change is cultivating
The process is indeed stimulating
Start off with one seed to eventually become a harvest
Just like a mustard seed; start small to soon become the biggest
The light is knowledge which I'm storing
Now look at me now; I'm **GROWING**
Can't fall by the way side to be devoured by the fowls of society
Nor lay in stony company to have scorched my integrity
Can't afford to lay with thorns choking the life out of me
That's why I'm vigilant of the seductress and their harlotry
I'm among good ground; strengthening my root
For I shall soon bring forth good fruit
I'm maturing at the looks of things on how it's going
So rejoice with me; I'm **GROWING**
For I have almost reached my goal
So I'm going to continue to water my soul
I'm blooming just as expected
There's no hindering me now because GOD got me protected
With all this hard work; got to have patience
It takes time to capture all of His essence
At the end of the day I'm happy to reap what I have been sowing
Now who here is ready to join me in **GROWING**

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LET THE TRUTH BE TOLD (DAY 24)

We're here because GOD spoke it into existence
Our blessings come through prayer with patience
The truth brings forth life
Commit to faith allowing it to be your wife
It will produce change in your life overcoming adversity
Cleansing your mind, body, and soul; guaranteeing eternity
The power to defeat the devil is within you; it's already been implanted
This is why we shouldn't take GOD's word for granted
Instead of nibbling on a pastry; feast on the sweet word daily
For it's been proven time and time again it's the best nourishment for the body
Be abiding
For its purpose life defining
Surrender to His authority
For He deserves all the glory
Utilize GOD's principles
Walk as one of Jesus disciples
Allow the truth to transform you through and through
Then reflect on how you as a mustard seed has grew
Whether it's through the scourging heat or blistering cold

LET THE TRUTH BE TOLD

Regardless if the witnesses are young or old

LET THE TRUTH BE TOLD

No matter if the enemy is feeble or extremely bold
With a conquering prosperous voice **LET THE TRUTH BE TOLD**

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TWENTY-FOUR HOURS (DAY 25)

Twelve A.M. give thanks to GOD to be alive

Allowed me to walk in His mist and not deprive

Two o'clock I'm vigilant to a long day of suffering

Three o'clock I hope not for a curse, but yet a blessing

Around four I'm trying to achieve my purpose calling that GOD has chosen

Five o'clock already the weight of the world is hammering down trying to leave me broken

Seven o'clock I'm weak to temptation if though I've been abandoned

By eight stress and fear is ferocious; I'm in the middle of the lion den

Nine o'clock everything that happened, is happening, and will happen is for the good of those who truly

Believe GOD is helping you to reach the goal

Ten o'clock I already know even through the trials GOD is in control

High noon the devil is trying to roast me in the blazing furnace

One o'clock steady being pushed with loneliness, temptation, and rejection with earnest

Three o'clock it was all GOD calling letting me know doing it my way comes with a dangerous price

Only until five I finally understood to live each day His way according to His purpose for me to be more

Like Christ

Six o'clock it was GOD's plan that was good; helping me gain maturity

Nine o'clock I have changed some wickedness into purity

Reaching eleven o'clock yet I refuse to give up for I can move mountains; He has instilled in me those

Powers

Once midnight comes knocking I rejoice and give him thanks for allowing me to fulfill His purpose

Another **TWENTY-FOUR HOURS**

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STEPPING STONE (DAY 26)

The night before I've made my preparation
To face today's every temptation
I'm not oblivious to the fact that there's a chance I will sin
It's just how much of me will give in
I can't call myself faithful
If there weren't opportunities for me to be unfaithful
Consider myself full of humility
Without being put in a situation to be rude injuring my dignity
Declare that I'm at peace within myself and out
What will happen if chaos began to sprout
I am truly a loving person and it's that simple
Or am I when I'm surrounded by unloving people
Got patience down pat; time can't get me intimidated
Wait, hold on, just a minute, it'll be awhile; yeah I just might get irritated
In order for me to really know how joy feel
I have to have sorrow at my heel
I might not have the whole conquering temptation on lock
But in my opinion it's far from being a stumbling block
More like a **STEPPING STONE** to increase to the next level
Another chance GOD has given me to show up the devil

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BATTLEFIELD (DAY 27)

Armed with my shield and sword

Courage arose as I move forward

My legs steady moving with a purpose

Even through the darkness I can see the light; I'm focused

Remain vigilant because if you're ready or not we're already on the **BATTLEFIELD**

Do not let the enemy conquer us nor shall we yield

Far from perfect we'll receive battle wounds

We were destined for this before we were conceived in our mother's wombs

All of us were called to service

Only a few are obedient enough to stand the front line of perseverance

Strong enough to go toe to toe with tribulation

With sweat, blood, and tears fight for your revelation

Trial after trial after trial; it's a continuous battle

March with GOD and we'll prosper; without Him you'll be like slaughtered cattle

When we have been beat down to the ground; arise again on your feet

Resist the devil accepting no defeat

We're never alone in this fight; we always will have support

Nothing will be put on us that we can't bear, so there's no such thing as abort

Understand that temptation is great in numbers to a thousand

But with wisdom that will fall to your side and to your right hand ten thousand

Keep your sword sharp and maintain your shield

Because life is nothing but a **BATTLEFIELD**

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TIME WILL TELL (DAY 28)

In a blink of an eye there's a change of season
Everything we do has its purpose and its reason
There's a time to play and a time to be serious
Do one or the other at the wrong time will make anyone furious
A time to be born and a time to die
Anyone of those occasions can make someone cry
There's always a time to weep and a time to laugh
Our emotions are really all we have
A time to tear and a time to sow
Some things have to be reconciled in order to grow
They're times to breakdown and times to build up
If we never fell down how else would we know how to get back up
A time to lose and a time to gain
Whatever you do never spend your energy to complain
A time to love and a time to hate
This is funny because all those moments could be with your soulmate
There's a time to be hurt and a time to heal
What doesn't kill you only make you stronger and that's fo'real
A time to mourn and a time to dance
Always better done with another if there's a chance
Comes a time to speak and a time to keep silence
Understand when to do it will make the difference
A time of war and a time of peace
Only **TIME WILL TELL** which one will increase

There's always a time where we're doing something
Don't have all the time to do everything
Can't dictate every emotion or present movement
Live not for yesterday nor tomorrow, but for the moment

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ASSIGNMENT (DAY 29)

I'm characterized by my reputation
My life is measured by my contribution
For my donation
Rather than my duration
How I generally served
Instead of keeping my works reserved
It's not about how long I lived
But how I lived
To fulfill my purpose through my ministry
Rather I'm in an industry or penitentiary
Look to people to surrender unto them good deeds
Not look to people for them to please my needs
Created not to suck up air
But created to spread the word of GOD everywhere
Might be a misfit
But if GOD commands me I will do it
I was saved for a reason
To come to service in my due season
Before I was in my mother's womb I received my permit
For when GOD calls upon me to fulfill my **ASSIGNMENT**

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ONE OF A KIND (DAY 30)

GOD manufactured mankind

He designed me to be **ONE OF A KIND**

Was given specific eye tissues

In order to view the world differently on certain issues

A customize finger print

Just to be able to touch hearts with amazement

My own modified voice to speak

Through my tongue allow his word to leak

Specialize my heart rhythmic contraction and dilation

Sole purpose for being here for my brothers for consolation

Intelligently compose my brain

To pour out knowledge on others like rain

I was meant to do something you can't do

I was assigned to this service and not you

Feet were fitted for these shoes something you can't fill

This is my path to walk regardless if it's down in the valley or up a hill

GOD molded my characteristics together in a bind

Making me **ONE OF A KIND**

He's done the same for you; so glorify his name in worship

Live out your purpose and I'll do the same with my workmanship

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CREATED FOR (DAY 31)

Shaped for GOD's glory

Configuration with GOD's word to carry

Molded in His likeness

To walk the narrow path of righteousness

Designed for specific reasons

Able to carry out His purpose through all seasons

Touching people regardless if they are an introvert or extrovert

Increasing from a beginner in faith to an expert

Let my ability waves be felt from miles away like an echo

Tearing down other brother's spiritual walls of Jericho

Working through me to be a blessing to others

Help lead through the wilderness as He cover us with His feathers

Life on earth is short term

But the works I leave behind is long term

Accomplishing not my will, but GOD's will

Ensuring it's His purpose for my life I fulfill

Providing my services to the one I adore

For what it's worth this is what I've be **CREATED FOR**

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GOD GAVE ME (DAY 32)

GOD GAVE ME unique qualities

Specific responsibilities

Gifts and abilities

Estimated capabilities

GOD GAVE ME my own personality

Particular specialty

A sense of humility

A degree of morality

GOD GAVE ME a certain experience

Quantity of difference

Vulnerable for dependence

Strength for independence

GOD GAVE ME talent

Made me confident

Adequately competent

That's why I'm reverent

GOD GAVE ME what I need

Implanted in me a seed

Established His creed

All for me to succeed

GOD GAVE ME His word to preserve

GOD GAVE ME His love to reserve

GOD GAVE ME His grace getting what I don't deserve

And **GOD GAVE ME** His mercy not getting what I do deserve

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I SHALL BE THERE (DAY 33)

As long as I'm needed here

I SHALL BE THERE

Call upon me with no hesitation

My services has no expiration

Stay attentive to all of your needs

Consciously and sometimes unconsciously spreading deeds

My services are always available

Fitted to do any service making me eligible

No matter how, why, and where

I SHALL BE THERE

No matter the depth, width, or length

You request I shall accomplish with all my strength

With what I got I'll do my best

No half-stepping; one hundred percent of me and no less

What I speak to you is true; not a fabrication

There's no responsibility greater than the other; it's treated with equal dedication

Whenever the wind blows anywhere

I SHALL BE THERE

Because I'm faithful to my ministry

For this is just a cake walk compared to the responsibilities in eternity

Even though my works may not be seen like air

But it is felt everywhere

No one else may not, but I care

Therefore I **SHALL BE THERE**

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SERVE (DAY 34)

The ways of the LORD is magnificent

The works He has bestowed upon me are significant

SERVE others before myself

Be the legs for the lame, eyes for the blind, and ears for the deaf

Have goals established

Side tracked by nothing until it's accomplished

Cannot be held back by my infirmity

For my works reflects Christ's identity

Daily given the opportunity

To daily achieve victory and unity

We are GOD's footstool

So how can anybody be put on a pedestal?

SERVE not for the purpose to be validated

SERVE for the purpose of being liberated

Cannot **SERVE** others if I'm full of myself

Allow selfishness to drain up out of me until there's nothing left

Embrace the quality of willingness

Live a life of faithfulness

Mind of an owner wants everything cold-heartily

Mind of a steward serve their life whole-heartily

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IN JESUS NAME (DAY 35)

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I'm coming to you as I always came

As a humble servant with my head bowed; voice lifted up in praise

For it was you after three days had raised

I make a fresh strong commitment

To carry out GOD's purpose for me with contentment

Work through me regardless if it's by my strength or weakness

I accept what you have in store for me with all meekness

No matter of my level of intellectual

Allow me to still be inspirational

May not be the strongest when it comes to physical

But you give me extraordinary strength to lift up a miracle

Whether I'm efficient or deficient emotionally

I just ask that you make me more like Christ spiritually

In any shape or form to be a positive influence

For my presence to have been a remarkable occurrence

Where I'm weak; I'm strong

Because I entrust in you I can't go wrong

I cry out my supplication before you today

IN JESUS NAME I pray

Amen!

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ONE MORE FOR JESUS (DAY 36)

Time is just ticking away
Before I know it; it's the end of the day
Where is all my time being spent?
I hope throughout the day I've helped someone repent
To spread my ministry among believers
Making it my number one mission to be a service to unbelievers
When has being a servant of GOD become optional?
Because the grace is not; it's exceptional
For Christ paid our dues
In order for us to continue on sharing the good news
Who wants to be a part of His family and to love Him?
To become like Him, to serve Him, and to tell others about Him?
This is where my responsibility is essential
Each day find another faithful, GOD fearing, gospel recruiter potential
Why do you ask; because it gives my life meaning
To have an eternal significance with a spiritual fulfilling
How do you ask; because what I'm set out to do shall outlast me
For it shall never vanish; everlasting giving my Father all the glory
Before the day is over I hope I've save **ONE MORE FOR JESUS!**
Regardless if it's a friend, foe, family, or lover I've saved **ONE MORE FOR JESUS!**
When GOD bows His head to look; I'm saving **ONE MORE FOR JESUS!**
Before He decides to close the record book I've saved **ONE MORE FOR JESUS!**
Even when they consider this a crime I'm a try to save **ONE MORE FOR JESUS!**
And hopefully before I close my eyes for the last time I can save **ONE MORE FOR JESUS!**

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TESTIMONY (DAY 37)

I'm a living breathing **TESTIMONY**

I've made a 180 in my life if you truly know me

Before I knew Jesus I was full of corruption

Sins would break out of me like an eruption

Because of my blindness; time after time I fell

With a pair of gasoline underwear on; I didn't know it, but I was walking straight to hell

The day I realized that Jesus is who I needed

Believe it or not my soul was in pain; I can feel it bleed

He stripped from me my pride of being indestructible

Void my independence leaving me vulnerable

I'm depending on Jesus now

Living for him and not myself I've boldly made that vow

I don't know about you, but I don't know nobody else who sacrificed their life for us

That's why I've committed my life to Jesus

I was on the verge of banishment

Until one day I received that call from GOD to join his employment

Why so many days you only bump into Jesus as you walk by?

When are you going to finally stop to shake his hand and say hi?

Where will you be with your **TESTIMONY** on the difference he's made on your life by his touch?

How can you see Jesus stretched out on that cross and not realize he loves us that much?

I have a **TESTIMONY**; what about you?

If you do, express it to the next man like I did to you

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THE WORD OF GOD (DAY 38)

THE WORD OF GOD needs to be shared

Not feared

Never brought to a low decree, but elevated

For everyone to understand let it be translated

THE WORD OF GOD is to be embraced to every race and age

It shouldn't be confined in a cage

Shouldn't be on a leash to be controlled

Free the grips allowing it to go out of control

THE WORD OF GOD is not to be repressed

But to be expressed

Which doesn't have limited access

But its wonders are limitless

THE WORD OF GOD is not only for the local

Supposed to be touched by the global

Why should it be felt only in this place?

Let us allow it to be felt to the heights of outer space

THE WORD OF GOD wasn't meant for an inside voice

Open that door and begin to use your outside voice

Whispering the word like it's a secret

Rejoice out loud allowing the heavens to hear it

For **THE WORD OF GOD** is not a hidden treasure

But an uplifting pleasure

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BALANCED (DAY 39)

In the mist of darkness, but my path is illuminated
Cursed by the world, but I'm more blessed than I imagined
Shackles on my hands and my feet
You can have my flesh, but my soul is for GOD to keep
Even the most righteous man I know was executed
So I must be doing right if I continue to be persecuted
A smart man learn from his mistakes with his brothers
But a wise man learn from the mistakes of others
Wonder why I can't hear corruptions interpretation
It's because I'm tuned into a completely different station
I'm near sighted and far sighted
So I'm aware of everything the devils got plotted
I'm blessed to have balance
One word to explain it; forbearance
No matter if the path is narrow reaching to eternity
I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me
Living my life with a keen sense of responsibility
An increased level of maturity
I know this not because I'm experienced
But yet because I'm **BALANCED**

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I KNOW I'VE BEEN CHANGED (DAY 40)

To live out our life's purpose
That is one particular task that GOD ask of us
Has given me signs pointing towards the right direction
Highlighted my path awaiting on my reaction
Fellowshipping; glorifying GOD with my community
Using my abilities and gifts as a contribution to society
By any means necessary find a means to communicate
Allowing the power of GOD around us to generate
I shall embrace my character
Because my story is going to be glorious according to my narrator
I've been shaped according to his plan
Molded to do the things that He knows I can
For I put Jesus in the limelight
With him in the center of my life everything seems to go right
Because this is my journey there is so much he will do; nonetheless
I've been properly equipped to carry out my purpose for success
My role in life has been clarified
My soul now has been purified
My understanding of the word has simplified
My faith has amplified
The kingdom of Heaven is no longer out of range
For **I KNOW I'VE BEEN CHANGED!**

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