

Week 4– Daily Prayer Journal

For each day this week, begin the day with the simple prayer provided. At the end of the day, write one thought about your prayer before sleeping.

MONDAY

Today Dear God, help me know I cannot bring simplicity to my life without removing some of the things that have been cluttering my world, and pushing you out. Help me to identify those things which are stealing my time and give me the courage to stop doing them. Amen

TUESDAY

Today Dear God, help me find the **CLARITY** that will assist in bringing more simplicity to my life. Protect me from the desire to avoid change, even when I know the change would be good. Help me understand my fears today. Amen.



WEDNESDAY

Today Dear God, help me to accept my responsibility for the **MOVEMENT** I will make towards simplicity. Help me to see that I am my own worst enemy in change. Help me identify barriers for my success in simplicity, I hope for positive changes and growth. Amen

THURSDAY

Today Dear God, show me where my life lacks **ALIGNMENT** and give me the strength and courage to challenge myself to reorient myself around only those things at will move me toward a Mission that glorifies and honors YOU. Amen



FRIDAY

Today Dear God, give me FOCUS on those things that will help me become a person of Simplicity. Help me to realize that finding time for YOU is and should be my highest priority and that starting that journey with you does not have to be laborious or difficult. Amen

SATURDAY

Today Dear God, give me strength to address these four areas, CLARITY, MOVEMENT, ALIGNMENT, and FOCUS in my TIME, my RELATIONSHIPS, my FINANCES and my GOD. Show me which of these I should devote myself to first. Amen

SUNDAY

Today Dear God, teach me to rest. To simply rest in the assurance that when YOU are ready to help me with SIMPLICITY, YOU will bring YOUR Spirit into my world in new and bold ways to show me the direction I need to take. Help me to listen for His coming and to respond without reserve My Loving Father. Amen

The Simple Life

a 2011 Fall

Spiritual Emphasis



*Small Group Leader &
Apprentice Leader &
Coach Daily Devotional*

WEEK 4

Galatians 5:14

“For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”

*"Nobody can hurt me
without my
permission."
Mahatma Ghandi*

*Friendship is born at that moment when one person says to
another, "What! You too? I thought I was the only one"
C.S. Lewis*

[New International Version](#) *Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.*

[New Living Translation](#) *Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud*

[English Standard Version](#) *Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant*

[New American Standard Bible](#) *Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant,*

[King James Bible](#) *Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself; is not puffed up,*

[International Standard Version](#) *Love is always patient; love is always kind; love is never envious or arrogant with pride. Nor is she conceited,*

[Aramaic Bible in Plain English](#) *Love is patient and sweet; love does not envy; love is not upset neither puffed up.*

[GOD'S WORD® Translation](#) *Love is patient. Love is kind. Love isn't jealous. It doesn't sing its own praises. It isn't arrogant.*

[King James 2000 Bible](#) *Love suffers long, and is kind; love envies not; love vaunts not itself, is not puffed up,*

[American King James Version](#) *Charity suffers long, and is kind; charity envies not; charity brags not itself, is not puffed up,*

[American Standard Version](#) *Love suffereth long, and is kind; love envieth not; love vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up,*

[Bible in Basic English](#) *Love is never tired of waiting; love is kind; love has no envy; love has no high opinion of itself; love has no pride;*

[Douay-Rheims Bible](#) *Charity is patient, is kind: charity envieth not, dealeth not perversely; is not puffed up;*

[Darby Bible Translation](#) *Love has long patience, is kind; love is not emulous of others; love is not insolent and rash, is not puffed up,*

[English Revised Version](#) *Love suffereth long, and is kind; love envieth not; love vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up,*

[Webster's Bible Translation](#) *Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up,*

[Weymouth New Testament](#) *Love is patient and kind. Love knows neither envy nor jealousy. Love is not forward and self-assertive, nor boastful and conceited.*

[World English Bible](#) *Love is patient and is kind; love doesn't envy. Love doesn't brag, is not proud,*

[Young's Literal Translation](#) *The love is long-suffering, it is kind, the love doth not envy, the love doth not vaunt itself, is not puffed up,*

Review these many translations of 1 Corinthians 13:1 and see if you can identify some of the great nuance included in our command to
LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

Monday: Read and meditate on 1 Cor. 13: 1-8

Tuesday: Read and meditate on Phil. 2:1-8

Wednesday: Read and meditate on Rom. 12: 9-21

Thursday: Read and



meditate on Mark 12: 28-34

Friday: Read and meditate on Matt. 22: 36-40

Saturday: Read and meditate on Galatians 5:13

Sunday: Read and meditate on Galatians 5:14

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