

I belong to a royal priesthood.

I have been adopted into
the family of God.

I am more than a conqueror!

I have been empowered
with gifts to bless others.

I go before God with confidence
because of what Jesus did
for me at the Cross.

God is my light and salvation
whom shall I fear?

God is the strength of my life
whom shall I be afraid?

All things work together for the
good of those who love Him;
who have been called
according to his purpose.

God will never forsake me;
nor has God forgotten me.

40 DAYS OF AFFIRMATION

**Proclaiming what Jesus
can do in my life**

**RIVERVIEW MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH**

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Day 1

I am valued by God. He made me in his image. He says I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Jesus says he knows every hair on my head. Therefore I live for Him and seek to honor Jesus. I offer my talents, gifts and treasures God has given me to bless this world. Today I come to worship with a grateful heart because of his great love for me!

Day 2

God made me in his image. He imparted a desire in me to have fellowship with Him. He created a desire in me to create beautiful things. He placed a yearning in me to love and care for others. He placed a passion in me to use my musical, my artistic talents and my spiritual gifts to so that others will see the glory of God in me. Therefore I will not shy away from letting his light shine in me so that people will see my good works and glorify the Father. Today I come to worship bathing in the light and glory of the Lord!

Day 3

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me (Philippians 4:13). Throughout the week God has demonstrated what He can do. Therefore I face my problems with a belief that Jesus can make way out of no way. Jesus can open doors that others have shut. Jesus can change hearts and give me favor. Jesus can provide for me. Today I come to worship with heart of praise and thanksgiving because He is a “can do” God!

Day 39

Jesus prayed, “Father, forgive them because they do not know what they are doing.” He said this prayer while on the cross. He said this prayer while soldiers were dividing up his clothes. He said this prayer while people were mocking him on the cross. He forgave those that harmed him. Today I am following the example of Jesus. I am going to forgive those that seek to harm me. I am going to forgive those that seek to do me in. I will not harm people with words from my mouth. I forgive because he has forgiven me of so much. Today I come to worship thanking God for the forgiveness Jesus has placed in my heart. What I loving God that I serve!

Day 40

The soldiers took Jesus’ dead body off the cross. Joseph of Arimathea, a rich man, placed Jesus’ dead body in one of his tombs. His disciples thought he was dead. The women that followed Jesus throughout his ministry thought he was dead. Three days after being in the tomb Jesus was raised from the dead. He raised himself from the dead. His resurrection was a declaration that he had power over death. Today I declare that I serve a risen Savior. Satan could not slay him. Death could not contain him! I come to worship today declaring: He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me and talks with me along life’s narrow way. He lives, He lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart.

Day 36

The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous. (Psalm 34:15) I get up each day knowing that Jesus is watching over me. I face each situation that comes up knowing that God is watching out for me. I know that I am not abandoned. I know that I do not have to deal with life on my own. I have a Savior that has my back. Jesus is watching out for me. He promised never to leave me, never to leave me alone. Today I come to worship thanking God that he is living up to his promise that Jesus would never leave me nor forsake me. Thank you Jesus!

Day 37

Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey facing his death. Jesus said he did not come to be served, but serve and offer his life as a ransom for many. He knew he was going to be crucified. He did this for me because I owed a debt that I could not pay. He paid my debt; a debt he did not owe so that I can have everlasting life. He offered his life on my behalf so that I could receive forgiveness of sins. Today I walk in his forgiveness with heart of gratitude. Today I come to worship with a heart full of praise and thanksgiving because Jesus loved me so much that he gave his life on my behalf!

Day 38

Jesus knew Peter was going to deny him. He knew his disciples would desert him when he needed them the most. Yet Jesus forgave them. He restored Peter. Jesus sees our faults. He sees my shortcomings. He knows that I fall short of being what He wants me to be. I am grateful that Jesus looks beyond my shortcomings and sees my needs. I am grateful that Jesus is still working on me through the power of His Holy Spirit. He has not given up on me. Today I come to worship raising my hands and thanking my Savior for being so patient and so kind and so forgiving. What a mighty God I serve!

Day 4

With God, all things are possible (Matthew 19:26)! No mountains of turmoil can keep me from God's blessing. No storm of trials can prevent me from accomplishing God's will. No ocean of opposition can separate me from God's purpose. I stand on the fact that I can accomplish nothing on my own. I attribute all my success to God moving my mountains, God parting my oceans and God calming my storms. I stand on the solid rock that nothing is impossible with my Jesus. Therefore I come to worship focusing on His mighty power and I will give Him the praise due to his Almighty Name!

Day 5

This is the day which the LORD has made; I will rejoice and be glad in it (Psalms 118:24). I rejoice because God is in control. It does not matter if my day started with an argument with my spouse. It does not matter if my day started with a power struggle with my children. It does not matter if my day started with a car not working or if I got up with little money in my pocket. This is the day that God created. God is in control. He knows everything that will happen today. I am open to working out everything according to his will. Therefore I come to worship giving praise to the Lord God, my Creator. I will rejoice and be glad in Him!

Day 6

God is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that I ask or think, according to His power that works in me (Ephesians 3:20). I confess that I limit myself because I do not think highly of myself. I become fearful to apply for jobs or positions because I do not think that I have what it takes. When I pray to my Heavenly Father, He pushes me into positions that I felt I did not meet the qualifications. He opens up possibilities for me I never dreamed. He empowers me with skills I did not realize I had. So, today as I come to worship I bow my head before the Great God of Creation thanking Him for looking beyond my faults and bringing out my potential. He is worthy to be praised!

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Day 7

I trust in the Lord with all my heart; and lean not unto my own understanding. In all my ways I acknowledge Him, and He shall direct my paths (Proverbs 3:5-6). I recognize that God's wisdom is better than mine. My wisdom is based on my experiences and what I read or hear. I trust that God will give me words to settle disputes. I trust that God will give me words of reconciliation. I trust that God will give me wisdom in the decisions I make on my job, in my home and with my friends. God is control. Therefore I have peace that about what will happen today and tomorrow. Today I cast aside my fears and anxieties because God is I control. Today I come to worship Jesus as the true and living God who is the way, the truth and life!

Day 8

God will keep me in perfect peace, as my mind is stayed on Him: because I trust in Him (Isaiah 26:3). I might face unfair situations at work. I may face a troubled relationship. I may have difficulty at school. Even so, I know that my God is watching over me. My God will fight my battles. I place all of my burdens on His shoulders. I know that God will work everything out for my good. Therefore I chose to get up this morning despite my circumstances and walk in God's peace. Today I come to worship focusing on God being a loving Father who never neglects his children. Praise His holy name!

Day 33

King David in the Old Testament prayed that the Lord would have mercy upon him according to God's unfailing love. (Psalm 51) I thank God every day for his forgiveness. Every day I fall short of his standards. I say the wrong thing. I think the wrong thing. I do the wrong thing. I cling to scripture that reminds me to confess my sins and God is faithful to forgive my sins and cleanse me from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9). I live with a clean conscious because of God's forgiveness. Today I come to praise my Savior who forgives all my sins and crowns me with lovingkindness.

Day 34

This poor man cried and the Lord saved him from all of his troubles. (Psalm 34) I was that person. I was needy. I was addicted. I was a slave to my own passions. But thank God the Lord did not give up on me. Thank God the Lord heard my prayer for relief. I get today believing that my God is able to do more than I ask or imagine. I can face today's troubles because God has shown me in the past what He can do. Therefore I do not fear or have anxiety about what I must face because the Lord will hear my prayers and save me one more time. Today I come to worship with a grateful heart for all that Jesus has done and will do in my life!

Day 35

Taste and see that the Lord is good. I have tasted the goodness of Jesus. (Psalm 34) That is why I take refuge in Jesus and Jesus alone. I do not put my trust in the politicians. I do not put my trust in friends that are too busy when I need them most. I do not put my trust in family that have their own problems. Through everything I have been through I have learned to trust in Jesus. I have learned to trust in God. I come to worship today thanking God for being so faithful and trustworthy!

Day 30

The Bible tells us to clothe ourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. (Colossians 3) Every day that I put on my clothing I ask the Holy Spirit to put these characteristics on me. I chose not to walk out of my house without wearing spiritual fruit. I want the world to see Jesus in me. I want the world to see how much Jesus has changed me. Therefore I come to worship thanking Jesus for placing his anointing on me through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Day 31

Paul tells us to devote ourselves to prayer. Jesus tells us to come to him as a child believing that his parent will give her what she asks. I come to Jesus believing that he cares for me and that he will provide for my every need. That is why I cast all of my anxiety and cares upon Him. I am a witness of Jesus answering my prayers. He has carried my burdens. He has delivered me from what I fear. He has provide me with a job, a safe place to stay and a loving family. Today I come to worship praising my Savior because He has been so good to me!

Day 32

God's word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. (Psalm 119:105) It gives me direction when I am lost. It gives me illumination when I am confused. It encourages me when I am fearful. It gives me wisdom when I need to make critical decisions. I cling to God's word when I face difficulty and challenges. Today I chose to trust God's word because I know that all of its precious promises are true. Today I come to worship thanking God for his powerful and transforming word that keeps changing me for the better.

Day 9

For the joy of the LORD is my strength (Nehemiah 8:10)! Thinking about what God has done for me gives me joy. Thinking about how God delivered me from stuff of my own making gives me joy. Thinking about how God keeps me safe from seen and unseen danger gives me joy. Thinking about how God blessed me with a job gives me joy. Thinking about how God blessed me with a car gives me joy. So today I choose to rejoice in the Lord. I stand ready for the challenges of the day because I know that Jesus is on my side. Today as I come to worship I come with a glad heart and am ready to declare that God is good and that God is good all the time.

Day 10

I am God's and I matter to him. He calls me by my name. (Isaiah 43:1) I gave my life to Jesus because I heard his voice. He called me by name and owned me as his child. Therefore I awake every morning knowing that I belong to Jesus. He knows my name. He can spell my name. He states my name correctly. Although there are billions of people in the world, God knows me personally. This tells me that I am not insignificant to God. He sees me and knows me and understand me. Today I come to worship with a grateful heart that God loves me and cares about me.

Day 11

"Can a mother forget her baby at her breast...? Behold, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands... (Isaiah 49:15, 16) God loves me so much that he will never forget me. He will never ignore my situation. He does not turn a deaf ear to my prayers. Therefore I face today with the joy of knowing that I am not alone. I face each of life's challenges knowing that I am not facing them by myself. God is on my side. He will never forget or forsake me. Today I come to worship with a grateful heart. I come to worship acknowledging the goodness of God.

Day 12

God cares about the details in my life. In fact, He even knows the number of my hair. (Matthew 10:30) My life matters to God. My situation matters to God. My job matters to God. My ministry matters to God. I wake up this morning realizing that that God sees me and knows me and cares about me. I wake up realizing that every that I do matters to God. Therefore I chose to live to honor God in my home, on my job and in my community. Today I come to worship to bless His name; to give honor to the God that cares so much about me.

Day 13

The Lord is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me? Psalm 118:6 People can plot against me. People can speak badly about me. People can smear my name. However, I chose not to live as they do. I chose to pray for those that seek to harm me. I chose to offer kindness to those that hate me. God is on my side. He will fight my battles. He will protect me from the harm my opponents seek to do against me. No weapon forged against me will prosper. Today I come to worship praising God for being my Protector! Praise His Holy Name!

Day 14

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? Romans 8:31 I chose not to focus on my enemies. I chose not to focus on how they are plotting against me. I chose not to focus on how unfair a hand life has dealt me. Rather, I chose to focus on what God can do on my behalf. Jesus has opened doors for me when other sought to lock me out. Jesus has given me promotion when some try to overlook me. Jesus has given me wisdom when I face very difficult choices. Today I come to worship with a grateful heart because I know God is a good God. God is a great

Day 27

Proverbs 18:10, NKJV. "The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe." When I begin thinking about issues that appear overwhelming I put my trust in God. I put my troubles in His hands. I place my burdens on His shoulders. I place my load on His back. God is able to do more than I ask or imagine. That's why I come to worship trusting and believing as His child that Jesus will take care of me.

Day 28

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. I chose not to wake up fearful of the bad things that could happen to me. I chose to face the day knowing that God is protector; and God is my provider. Today I come to worship praising my Savior for all that He has done for me!

Day 29

The Bible states: "...no weapon forged against you will prevail, and you will refute every tongue that accuses you." (Isaiah 54:17) Therefore I do not speak evil against those that speak lies and make accusatory statements. I do not seek vengeance. I chose to speak in love and kindness. I chose to treat my enemies with respect. God is on my side. He will fight my battles. He will protect me from harm. Today I come to worship trusting in my Savior and declaring Him as my deliverer; in him will I trust!

Day 24

I don't hide my light under a basket. I let it shine for all to see. I have to let people know how much Jesus has done for me. He saved me when I was sinking in my sins. He delivered me from my addictions. He led me to a job when I was unemployed. He's done so much for me I cannot tell it all. Today I come to worship holding up the light of Jesus; declaring Jesus as the way, the truth and the life.

Day 25

God is faithful. He'll complete the good work that he has begun in me. Philippians 1:6 Sometimes I say the wrong things. Sometimes I do the wrong thing. But I am not discouraged because I know Jesus is still working on me. He has not given up on me despite my shortcomings. The Holy Spirit is making changes in me every day. So today I come to worship with a grateful heart that God is still transforming me more and more into his image.

Day 26

I am thankful that God does not keep file cabinets of all my sins. Instead God places them in the sea of forgetfulness. The Bible states that "as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us." He does not keep reminding me of my past. He wants me to live in the present; that my sins have been washed away by the blood of Jesus. Today I come to worship confessing my sins and grateful that God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that I might be saved!

Day 15

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. (Jeremiah 29:11) I am glad to be a child of God. Not only does God know my name, but also knows my future. I commit myself to being sensitive to His Spirit so that I accomplish all that he wants me to accomplish. I look forward to all that God has in store for me to do. I want to bless some people. I want to encourage some people. I want to make some people smile. Today I come to worship with gratitude. I come to worship ready to praise God from whom all blessings flow! Praise His Holy Name!

Day 16

I give all my worries and cares to God, for he cares about me. (1 Peter 5:7) I place every concern about my children, my spouse, my job, my friends and my finances on God's altar. I confess that I cannot solve every problem. I do not have enough wisdom to work our personal issues in my life. Therefore I place these concerns in God's care because I am confident that He will help me resolve them. Today, I come to worship with my cares behind because I know God is in control and he will take care of them. I come to worship focusing on the goodness of God.

Day 17

I am a sinner that has been saved by grace. I confess that I made choices that hurt others. I have said things that were not truthful and were harmful. I have harmed my body with drugs and alcohol. Since I met Jesus I no longer live in guilt and shame. Jesus took my sins upon himself at Calvary. He shed his blood to cleanse of my sins. I praise God as the psalmist wrote: As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed my transgressions from me. (Psalm 103:12) I stand before Almighty God forgiven. My conscience is clean. Today I am living in the forgiveness that I received through Jesus Christ. Amazing grace, how sweet the sound; that saved a wretch like me!

Day 18

Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool. (Isaiah 1:18) Jesus looked beyond my faults and saw my need. He knew that I needed forgiveness because my life was mess. I cried out to Jesus and he heard my cries. Jesus cleaned me up inside and outside. I stand on his forgiveness. I leave my past behind. I offer forgiveness to others as Jesus offered to me. Today I come to worship with heart filled with praise for all that he has done for me!

Day 19

The LORD is near to the broken-hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. (Psalm 34: 18) When I met Jesus I was broken emotionally. I did not feel good about myself. I did not see myself as having worth. I did not believe I could do anything. But Jesus changed me. Jesus touched my life. He healed me emotionally. Now I stand with my head high. I know that I can do all things in Jesus Christ! Today I come to worship to testify about my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He is worthy of all my praise!

Day 20

The LORD is my Shepherd; I have everything I need. (Psalm 23:1) I may not be rich. I may not have fine clothes. I may not have a big beautiful house. I may drive a used car. But the Lord gives me everything I need. He gives my health, my strength, my clothing, my food and my shelter. So, I am not going to I do not trust in things. Today I come to worship declaring Jesus as my Shepherd who gives me everything I need.

Day 21

I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me. Philippians 4:13 This week I will face walls of opposition. I will face hurdles that seem too high to jump over. I will face hindrances that will slow me from reaching my goals. But I am not worried because I have God on my side. Jesus will fight my battles. Today I come to worship leaning on the Lord, trusting in his holy word; He's never failed me yet!

Day 22

I do not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God. (Matthew 4:4) Money cannot buy me joy. Material possessions cannot give me peace. Powerful positions cannot give me hope. Only Jesus can give me joy. Only Jesus can give me peace. My hope is in nothing less than Jesus. Today I come to worship ready to feast on the Bread of Life, the Living Water. Jesus feed me until I want no more.

Day 23

As I lose my life for Christ's sake, I find true life in him. (Matthew 10:39) I give up my ego. I give up nasty habits. I give up bitterness and hatred. I give up selfishness. I place myself on God's altar asking him to crucify my flesh so that I can live more fully for him. Today I give myself completely to Jesus. Have your way in me Lord because I know that you transform me into a godly person. Today I come to worship with my hands raised, surrendering myself to Jesus.