

CONNECT *with* GOD



A YEAR OF
ENCOUNTERS & VISITATIONS
2026

7 DAYS *of*
REFORMATION



Daily Encounter Guide

Daily Encounters are the greatest way to spiritually grow as a disciple of Jesus.

God invites us to meet with Him daily. Just as Israel gathered manna every morning, God teaches us to live in daily dependence, obedience, and intimacy with Him. Daily Encounters are daily discipleship. A disciple is someone who follows Jesus, obeys Him, and builds their life around Him every day. Discipleship is formed through repetition, obedience, intimacy, and trust, not information alone.

1. SET AN APPOINTMENT WITH GOD

Daily encounters begin with intention.

- Choose a **daily time**
- Choose a **daily place**
- Remove distractions
- Expect resistance, and show up anyway

Have an appointment with the Lord every day.

2. WELCOME THE HOLY SPIRIT

Begin by inviting God's presence. Pray:

- "Holy Spirit, You are welcome here."
- "No spirit but the Holy Spirit is welcome."
- "Give me ears to hear."
- "Teach me."
- "Speak, Lord."

3. WORSHIP

Minister to God's heart before asking for anything.

- Play worship music
- Sing, speak, or sit in reverence
- Thank God for who He is. (Ps. 110:4)

4. PRAY THE LORD'S PRAYER

Jesus gave us a daily prayer framework.

Pray slowly and intentionally:

- **"Our Father in heaven..."**
Declare God's holiness.
- **"Your Kingdom come, Your will be done..."**
Surrender your will to His.
- **"Give us this day our daily bread..."**
Ask God for what you need today.
- **"Forgive us our debts..."**
Repent and receive grace.
- **"As we forgive our debtors..."**
Forgive people by name.
- **"Lead us not into temptation..."**
Ask for strength and protection.
- **"Deliver us from evil..."**
Declare victory in Christ.

5. PERSONAL PRAYER LIST

Pray intentionally for:

- Yourself
- Your family
- Your friends
- Your workplace
- Your city
- Your church & leaders
- The Peace of Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6)
- + Add your own

6. READ THE WORD (DAILY BREAD)

God's Word was meant to be encountered daily, not occasionally.

Suggested Reading Plans:

- **15-Minute Plan**
1 Psalm, 1 Proverb, 1 Gospel
- **30-Minute Plan**
1 Psalm, 1 Proverb, 1 Gospel,
1 Old Testament, 1 New Testament,
1 Revelation

7. GIVE GOD ROOM TO SPEAK

Slow down. Listen. Pray:

- "Speak, Lord. Your servant is listening."
- Be still
- Write down what you sense
- Pay attention to Scripture, impressions, or the conviction of the Holy Spirit.

8. ASK HIM TO TEACH YOU HIS WAYS

God desires to form you, not just inform you. Pray:

- "Teach me Your ways."
- "I want what You want, show me what You want."
- Repeat what God says out loud.
- Obey what He reveals.

9. CLOSE WITH THE PRAYER OF ENCOUNTERS



PRAYER *of* ENCOUNTERS

This is where I tell You... I love You, I love You, I love You!

This is where I tell You... You're Holy, You're Holy, You're Holy!

This is where I tell You... Thank You, thank You, thank You!

This is where I tell You... I need You, I need You, I need You!

This is where I tell You... Speak Lord, Your servant is listening!

Twenty Six

Being Reformed Within



DAY 1



REFORMATION begins when we hear what is on God's heart. Before Jehu took action, God spoke to him. Connecting with God through Reformation allows your heart to align with His heart before you move into action.

2 KINGS 9:1-13



PRAYER

"Lord, help me hear what is on Your heart. Reform what is inside of me so that my actions please You. Make what is crooked within me straight."



PRACTICAL *Advice*

Take communion and ask God, "Examine my heart."

Write down what you hear, see or sense the Lord desiring to reform within you.

Obey God in what He leads you to do.

Reforming Home & Family



DAY 2



God brings reformation by making the crooked ways straight, and He often starts with the family. In the story of Jehu, God addresses the household of Ahab, who operated in compromise and injustice. Like the legacy of Ahab, there may be areas in your own family where you need God to lead you to bring reformation.

2 KINGS 9:14-26



PRAYER

“Lord, show me where generational patterns need reformation in myself and my family. Make the crooked ways within my family straight.”



PRACTICAL *Advice*

Write down what you hear, see or sense the Lord highlighting in your family to address.

Ask Him for strategies to bring reformation in your family.

Reforming *the* Workplace



DAY 3



REFORMATION is not passive; it requires action aligned with God's justice. Jehu acted decisively within his leadership systems. When God reforms your workplace and leadership, He calls you to bring righteousness where compromise has been normalized.

2 KINGS 10:1-11

PRAYER

"Lord, reform how I work and lead others. Help me bring Your justice and righteousness into every responsibility I have. Make the crooked ways straight within my leadership and work."

PRACTICAL *Advice*

Ask God what areas within your workplace and leadership He wants to bring reformation to.

Ask God what practical steps you can take to partner with Him.

Make a plan and act on it.

Reforming Your City



DAY 4



God cares deeply about cities and communities. Jehu partnered with God to confront corruption that affected the entire nation. Reformation in cities begins when God's people act with courage and obedience.

2 KINGS 9:30-37



PRAYER

"Lord, give me Your heart for my city. Show me where You want to bring justice, truth, and restoration. Make the crooked ways within me straight."



PRACTICAL *Advice*

Pay attention to issues, news, and laws being passed in your city.

Be vocal when crooked ways are highlighted by God.

Pray for righteousness over your city.

Reforming Culture

DAY 5

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Culture is shaped by what it worships. Jehu didn't just confront individuals; he dismantled the spiritual system that shaped the culture. Reformation requires confronting influences that normalize compromise, calling people to holiness, and worshipping the one true living God.

2 KINGS 10:15-28



PRAYER

"Lord, give me your heart and your mind. Teach me how to grow in spiritual authority. Show me where You've called me to be an influence."



PRACTICAL *Advice*

Ask God to grow you in the gift of discernment.

Ask God where He has given you influence.

Be bold and use your influence to speak truth.

Reforming *a* Nation

DAY 6



Jehu brought national reform to Israel. His act of obedience brought deliverance from demonic oppression to Israel. Anything that was not of God had to be removed and replaced. God would not tolerate any areas of compromise in His chosen people.

2 KINGS 10:29-31

PRAYER

“Lord, reveal any compromise in my life. Teach me your ways. I want to obey you fully.”

PRACTICAL *Advice*

Ask God where there is compromise in your life.

Write down what you hear, see, or sense.

Make time and find a place to intentionally address the compromise and repent.

Repent for the compromises in your nation and ask for His mercy.

Sustaining Reformation



DAY 7



Jehu's actions brought immediate reformation, but it did not last. Jehu did not fully obey God in all things. The consequence of this was Israel losing territory. Reformation requires continual submission to God, not selective obedience. God desires to make every crooked way straight, not just the obvious ones. Reformation is not a one-time act; it is a lifestyle of partnering with God to make crooked ways straight for generations.

2 KINGS 10:32-36

PRAYER

"Lord, establish reformation in my life beyond this week. Help me live a life that reflects Your justice and truth."

PRACTICAL *Advice*

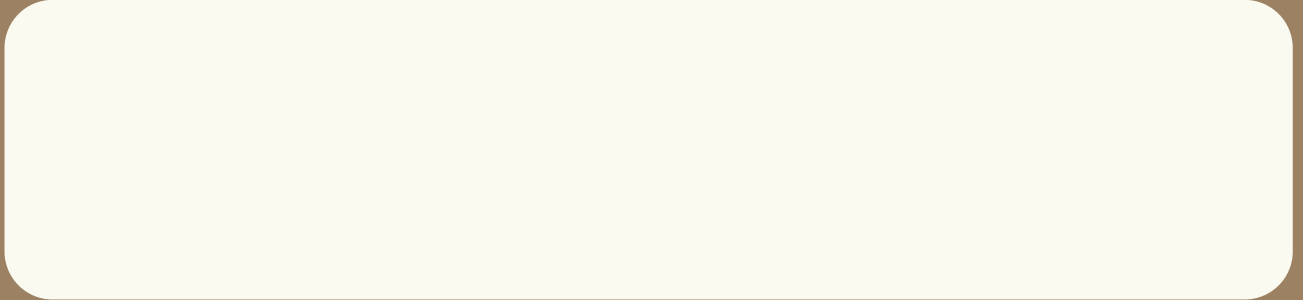
Reflect on what God has highlighted this week about reformation.

Find ways to bring reformation into different areas of your life (work, family, community, etc.).

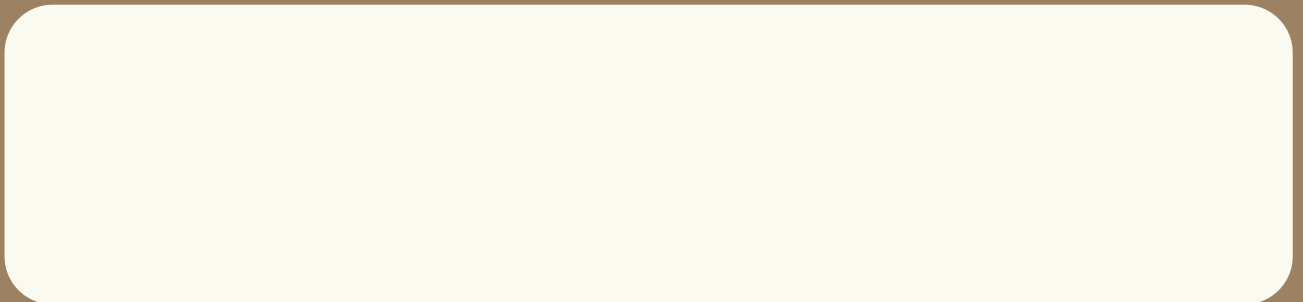
Be a part of organizations that bring reformation (i.e. For Liberty and Justice, Citizens for Life, The Justice Reform).

Connect with God daily.

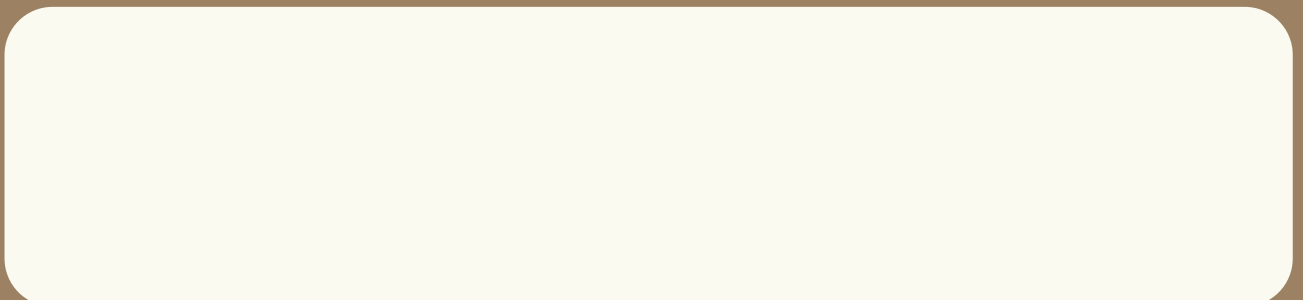
What has God revealed in my life
that needs reformation?



What has God called me to reform
(family, work, city, nation, issue)?



How will I partner with God
through prayer and action?





THIS IS *Holy* GROUND