



## **Difference Maker Fast**

### **Day 1**

#### ***Difference Maker Truth:***

Everything with God the Father begins with identity: Both the first Word of the Father (“You are my Beloved Son”) and the first work of the Enemy in the life of Jesus centered around the critical nature of identity.

*“And the Holy Spirit, in bodily form, descended on Him like a dove. And a voice from heaven said, “You are my dearly loved Son, and you bring me great joy.”*  
**(Luke 3:22 NLT)**

*“Then the devil said to Him, “If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become a loaf of bread.”*  
**(Luke 4:3 NLT)**

#### ***Taking it to Heart:***

- In what ways have questions of identity worked to shape or reshape your sense of self?
- How has God’s affirmation of your being, (-vs- doing) influenced your sense of self?

### **Day 2**

#### ***Difference Maker Truth:***

Pride and insecurity share the same root — an overwhelming focus on self that works to either mask or magnify our sense of inadequacy.

*“Then the eyes of the two of them were opened {that is their awareness increased} and they knew that they were naked; and they fastened fig leaves together and made themselves coverings.”*  
**(Genesis 3:7AMP)**

*“My old identity has been crucified with Christ and no longer lives; for the nails of his cross crucified me with him. And now the essence of this new life is no longer mine, for Christ lives his life through me—we live in union as one! My new life is*



*empowered by the faith of the Son of God who loves me so much that he gave himself for me, and dispenses his life into mine!" (Galatians 2:20 TPT)*

### ***Taking it to Heart:***

- How have pride and insecurity worked to shape or distort your own sense of self?
- What does Galatians 2:20 say about the image shaped by pride or insecurity?
- How do we obtain a new identity in Christ?

### **Day 3**

#### ***Difference Maker Truth:***

Revelation of the Sovereignty of Yahweh is the entrance into freedom. Yahweh is a name of God revealing Him as - *the One who brings to pass; the Giver of existence; the Creator of everything; the Absolute and utterly Independent One.* Everything depends on God; all came into being by God and all continues to exist by His moment-to-moment decision to sustain.

*"God replied to Moses, I AM WHO I AM. Say this to the people of Israel: I AM has sent me to you. God also said to Moses, "Say this to the people of Israel. YAHWEH, the God of your ancestors-- the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you. This is my Eternal Name, my Name to remember for all generations." (Exodus 3: 14-16 NLT)*

### ***Taking it to Heart:***

- How does receiving and knowing God by the Name of YAHWEH change your perspective on current challenges you are facing?
- List one facet of His name YAHWEH you are seeking to see demonstrated in your life today.

### **Day 4**

#### ***Difference Maker Truth:***

Both the perfect and permissive will of Yahweh are instruments of/for His glory in each of our lives.



*“And we know [with great confidence] that God [who is deeply concerned about us] causes all things to work together [as a plan] for good for those who love God, to those who are called according to His plan and purpose. For those whom He foreknew [and loved and chose beforehand], He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son [and ultimately share in His complete sanctification], so that He would be the firstborn [the most beloved and honored] among many believers. And those whom He predestined, He also called; and those whom He called, He also justified [declared free of the guilt of sin]; and those whom He justified, He also glorified [raising them to a heavenly dignity]. What then shall we say to all of these things? If God be for us, who can be [successful] against us?” (Romans 8:28-31 AMP)*

### ***Taking it to Heart:***

- How does the truth, that He is concerned with your conformity, not your comfort, influence your understanding of past challenges/present experience?
- What particular part of your life do you feel Yahweh requiring you to surrender to His purpose?

### **Day 5**

#### ***Difference Maker Truth:***

As the Eternal and Omniscient God, nothing past, nothing present and nothing future escapes the plan, power and purpose of Yahweh.

*“Think about this. Wrap your minds around it. This is serious business... Take it to heart. Remember your history, your long rich history. I am God, the only God you’ve had or ever will have—incomparable, irreplaceable—From the very beginning telling you what the ending will be, All along letting you in on what is going to happen, Assuring you, “I’m in this for the long haul, I’ll do exactly what I set out to do...” (Isaiah 46:8-10 MSG)*

### ***Taking it to Heart:***

- What past or present disappointment or fear is keeping you from trusting God fully today? (Identify it and commit to trusting God’s faithfulness today).



- In what ways are you comforted by *Isaiah 46:8-10* MSG today?

## Day 6

### ***Difference Maker Truth:***

My temporal situations work eternal purpose when I seek His will instead of my personal agenda.

*“For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.” (2 Corinthians 4:17-18 KJV)*

### ***Taking it to Heart:***

- In what ways have you seen the connection between suffering and glory in your own life?
- List the temporal things blocking your view of the unseen. Pray asking the Father restore your vision today.

## Day 7

### ***Difference Maker Truth:***

Our persistent pursuit of His Truth is designed to reshape us; renewal is a result of our surrender, not our successes.

*“Let me make this clear: a single grain of wheat will never be more than a single grain of wheat unless it drops into the ground and dies. Because then it sprouts and produces a great harvest of wheat—all because one grain died. The person who loves his life and pampers himself will miss true life! But the one who detaches his life from this world and abandons himself to me will find true life and enjoy it forever! If you want to be My disciple, follow Me and you will go where I am going. And if you truly follow Me as My disciple, the Father will shower His favor upon your life... Jesus explained, “I am the way, I am the truth, I am the life. No one comes next to the Father except through faith in Me.” (John 12:24-26; 14:6 TPT)*



### ***Taking it to Heart:***

- Think on your past relationships, employment and accomplishments. How have your past pursuits and previous definitions of success shaped your habits to this point?
- What would a whole-hearted pursuit of Jesus look like in your life today?

### **Day 8**

#### ***Difference Maker Truth:***

Like Moses, we have all been (and will continue to be) drawn from muddy waters. Divine Intervention led Jochebed (Moses' mother) to place Moses in the water and Divine Intervention led the daughter of Pharaoh to draw him out.

*“A man from the family of Levi married a Levite woman. The woman became pregnant and had a son. She saw there was something special about him and hid him. She hid him for three months. When she couldn't hide him any longer she got a little basket-boat made of papyrus, waterproofed it with tar and pitch, and placed the child in it. Then she set it afloat in the reeds at the edge of the Nile. The baby's older sister found herself a vantage point a little way off and watched to see what would happen to him. Pharaoh's daughter came down to the Nile to bathe; her maidens strolled on the bank. She saw the basket-boat floating in the reeds and sent her maid to get it. She opened it and saw the child—a baby crying! Her heart went out to him. She said, “this must be one of the Hebrew babies.” This is sister was before her: “Do you want me to go and get a nursing mother from the Hebrews so she can nurse the baby for you?” Pharaoh's daughter said, “Yes, go.” The girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter told her, “Take this baby and nurse him for me. I'll pay you.” The woman took the child and nursed him.” (Exodus 2:1-9 MSG)*

### ***Taking it to Heart:***

- Theological misunderstandings of God can cause us to miss His action in the “muddy water” scenes of our own lives. List the ways you see the Spirit leading Jochebed in *Exodus 2:1-9 MSG*.
- Examine your story today. In what areas are you “hidden?”
- What parts of you remain in the Nile?
- Lastly, from what have you been or what are you believing to be drawn out of or delivered from?



## Day 9

### ***Difference Maker Truth:***

Getting Israel out of Egypt was an overnight event; getting Egypt out of Israel was a 40 year journey. There are times in our lives where we experience supernatural, immediate deliverance. There are times when there is process between promise and manifestation.

*“When Pharaoh let the people go, God did not lead them on the road through the Philistine country, though that was shorter. For God said, “if they face war, they might change their minds and return to Egypt.” (Exodus 13:17 NIV)*

*“On the evening of the 14<sup>th</sup> day of the month, while camped at Gilgal on the plains of Jericho, the Israelites celebrated the Passover. The day after the Passover, that very day, They ate some of the produce of the land.... The manna stopped the day after they ate this Food from the land... that year, they ate the produce of Canaan.” (Joshua 5:10-12 NIV)*

### ***Taking it to Heart:***

- How does awareness of process play a role in our call to be Difference Makers?

## Day 10

### ***Difference Maker Truth:***

Our challenges can serve as clues and classrooms to finding and fulfilling our calling. Joseph was trained to reign as a slave and a prisoner. Moses was a shepherd to Jethro’s flock before he led a nation. David fought lions and bears on his way to defeating Goliath, becoming a champion in Israel.

*“As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good in order to bring about this present outcome...” (Genesis 50:20 AMP)*



### ***Taking it to Heart:***

- How have you seen the hand of God bring good out of evil in your own life?
- In what ways have muddy water experiences better positioned you to serve/minister to others?

### **Day 11**

#### ***Difference Maker Truth:***

The blood of Jesus is enough for the redemption of the entirety of our being, spirit, **soul**, and body.

*“He restoreth my **soul**: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His Name’s sake.” (Psalm 23:3 KJV)*

*“May God Himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, **soul** and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.” (1 Thess. 5:23 NIV)*

### ***Taking it to Heart:***

- What does it look like for your **soul** (mind, will, emotions, imagination and intellect) to function according to the Divine blueprint?
- How might the effects of trauma hinder their function?

### **Day 12**

#### ***Difference Maker Truth:***

Past traumas can only influence present experience to the degree we fail to see the faithfulness of God.

*“With my whole heart, with my whole life, and with my innermost being, I bow in wonder and love before you, the Holy God! Yahweh, you are my soul’s celebration. **How could I ever forget** the miracles of kindness you’ve done for me? You’ve kissed my heart with forgiveness, in spite of all I’ve done. You’ve healed me inside and out from every disease. You’ve rescued me from hell and saved*



*my life. You've crowned me with love and mercy and made me a king. You satisfy my every desire with good things. You've supercharged my life so that I soar again like a flying eagle in the sky? You're a God who makes things right, giving justice to the defenseless." (Psalm 103:1-6 TPT)*

### ***Taking it to Heart:***

- If trauma is the soul's rehearsal of past pain, how does the recognition and remembrance of the faithfulness of Yahweh bring healing?
- Which benefit of Yahweh will you rehearse today?

## **Day 13**

### ***Difference Maker Truth:***

Forgiveness turns our hearts towards God, allowing Him to reshape what sin (ours and those against us) distorts.

*"Forgive us the wrongs we have done as we ourselves release forgiveness to those who have wronged us. Rescue us every time we face tribulation and set us free from evil." (Matthew 6:12-13a TPT)*

*"Just think how much more the blood of Christ will purify our consciences from sinful deeds so that we can worship the living God. For by the power of the eternal Spirit, Christ offered himself to God as a perfect sacrifice for our sins." (Hebrews 9:14 NLT)*

### ***Taking it to Heart:***

- How does the rehearsal of offenses committed against us keep us tied to the offender?
- Why is a purged conscience necessary for worship of the Living God?

## **Day 14**

### ***Difference Maker Truth:***



We will either live our lives as pleasers of God or pleasers of people. The person or thing that provides the greatest affirmation becomes the altar where we offer our greatest worship.

*“And it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to Him must believe that God exists and that He rewards those who sincerely seek Him.”* **(Hebrews 11:6 NLT)**

*“On the other hand, a considerable number from the ranks of the leaders did believe. But because of the Pharisees, they didn’t come out in the open with it. They were afraid of getting kicked out of the meeting place. When push came to shove, they cared more for human approval than for God’s glory.”* **(John 12:43-44 MSG)**

### ***Taking it to Heart:***

- In the past, how has our internal desire for pleasure, that of others or our own, shaped our external decisions, actions and habits?
- Are your present pursuits based more on the approval of men or the sense of well being that comes only from God?

## **Day 15**

### ***Difference Maker Truth:***

Gratitude is the purest form of worship: it is our “true North,” redirecting us when life knocks us off-course, enabling us to fix our eyes on Him, keeping us free and making us whole.

*“Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.”* **(I Thessalonians 5:18 NLT)**

### ***Taking it to Heart:***

- We must be commanded to do the thing that is not natural. It is not natural for our desire, emotions or affections to give thanks in everything, yet it is essential. How does thanksgiving liberate us to love God with the entirety of our being?



## Day 16

### ***Difference Maker Truth:***

All of God's instruction is designed to cause us to become who He created us to be before the foundation of the earth. We fully discover what God has made us to be as we fully obey what God has instructed us to do.

*"Before I shaped you in the womb, I knew all about you. Before you saw the light of day I had holy plans for you: A prophet to the nations—that's what I had in mind for you." But I said, "Hold it, Master God! Look at me. I don't know anything. I'm only a boy!" God told me, "Don't say, "I'm only a boy." I'll tell you where to go and you'll go there. I'll tell you what to say and you'll say it. Don't be afraid of a soul. I'll be right there, looking after you." (Jeremiah 1:5-8 MSG)*

*"You are so intimately aware of me, Lord. You read my heart like an open book and you know all the words I'm about to speak before I even start a sentence! You know every step I will take before my journey even begins! You've gone into my future to prepare the way, and in kindness you follow behind me to spare me from the harm of my past. With your hand of love upon my life, you impart a Father's blessing to me. This is just too wonderful, deep and incomprehensible! Your understanding of me brings me wonder and strength." (Psalm 139:3-6 TPT)*

### ***Taking it to Heart:***

- Compare Jeremiah's response with the psalmist's declaration. How does a focus on God's knowledge of us (versus our knowledge of self) determine our obedience?
- How does the presence of God "following behind" in the passage above minister comfort to you today?

## Day 17

### ***Difference Maker Truth:***

God uniquely graces us for the unique challenges we will face in our lives. His command contains within itself the empowerment to do, in the same way Light is because He said "Light be"...



*“But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ.” (Ephesians 4:7 KJV)*

*“Each time he said, “My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness.” So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me.” (II Corinthians 12:9 NLT)*

### ***Taking it to Heart:***

- Based on the passages above, how does our reliance on our own strength, ability, etc., hinder the demonstration of grace in our lives?
- Allow the Spirit to lead you in a time of confession, receiving God’s plentiful grace for every area of weakness in your life.

## **Day 18**

### ***Difference Maker Truth:***

We are designed for, called and sent into a specific time in world history. Your presence in your family, community, workplace, etc. is not a coincidence, but God’s answer to the challenges encountered in those spaces.

*“For if thou altogether holdest thy peace at this time, then shall there enlargement and deliverance arise to the Jews from another place; but thou and thy father’s house shall be destroyed: and who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?” (Esther 4:14KJV)*

*“You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed.” (Psalm 139:16 NLT)*

### ***Taking it to Heart:***

- *How does this change your perception of yourself and those around you?*
- *Today begin the practice of inviting Yahweh into each moment. Record thoughts, impressions or encounters of significance.*

## **Day 19**



### ***Difference Maker Truth:***

The Presence of Yahweh is the answer to every question fear poses in our lives.

*“But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt.” And God said, “I will be with you...”*

**(Exodus 3: 11-12a NIV)**

*“Don’t be obsessed with getting more material things. Be relaxed with what you have. Since God assured us, “I’ll never let you down, never walk off and leave you,” we can boldly quote, God is there, ready to help; I’m fearless no matter what. Who or what can get to me?”* **(Hebrews 13:5-6MSG)**

### ***Taking it to Heart:***

- **Exodus 3: 11-12a NIV** was God’s response to Moses’ insecurity about his ability to stand before worldly greatness while **Hebrews 13:5-6 MSG** connects this promise with our material concerns. Why must we constantly rest in God’s assurance in these two areas if we are to become the Difference Makers He’s called us to be?

### **Day 20**

#### ***Difference Maker Truth:***

Our purpose is the by-product of our partnership with the Spirit in the earth. He leads us into pre-ordained acts, fulfilling Yahweh’s original intentions for our lives.

*“We have become his poetry, a recreated people that will fulfill the destiny he has given each of us, for we are joined to Jesus, the Anointed One. Even before we were born, God planned in advance our destiny and the good works we would do to fulfill it.”* **(Ephesians 2:10 TPT)**

#### ***Taking it to Heart:***

- If all of life is worship, how is our work a part of His ultimate plan?
- How have your gifts, talents and abilities better positioned you for the people and places you’ve been called to serve?

### **Day 21**



### ***Difference Maker Truth:***

We are to demonstrate the nature of God in and to the world where He placed us; He is the difference in us, we make a difference in the earth.

*“How blessed is God! And what a blessing he is! He’s the Father of our Master, Jesus Christ and takes us to the high places of blessing in him. Long before he laid down earth’s foundations, he had us in mind, had settled on us as the focus of his love, to be made whole and holy by his love. Long, long ago he decided to adopt us into his family through Jesus Christ. (What pleasure he took in planning this!) He wanted us to enter into the celebration of his lavish-gift giving by the hand of his beloved Son.” (Ephesians 1:3-6 MSG)*

### ***Taking it to Heart:***

- **PRAISE BREAK!** Spend time today in gratitude, rejoicing in God’s intention for your life!
- Listen for how He longs to use you as an extension of His nature in the life of another.

### **Day 22**

### ***Difference Maker Truth:***

It’s our press to see Jesus in life’s darkest moments that makes us His Light.

*“Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. For behold the darkness shall cover the earth and gross darkness the people, but the Lord shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee.” (Isaiah 60:1-2KJV)*

*“The first day of the week cometh Mary Magdalene early, when it was yet dark, unto the sepulcher, and seeth the stone taken away from the sepulcher...” (John 20:1KJV)*

### ***Taking it to Heart:***



- One of the many definitions of press is “a slow or continued application of force... to urge or strain in motion. Would you describe your pursuit of Jesus as a casual endeavor or a diligent press?”

### **Day 23**

God’s primary delivery method for the happiness, peace and prosperity we pursue is Himself. He does not merely provide but becomes both the means and the end.

*“...my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God” (Psalm 84:2b KJV)*

*“Just as a deer longs for running streams, God, I long for you.” (Psalm 42:1 NLT)*

#### ***Taking it to Heart:***

- We live in a culture of “Jesus and...” (the house, the relationship, the job, etc.) which contradicts our affirmation that Jesus and Jesus alone is enough.
- How have your pursuits of the “and” caused you to miss His enough in your life?

### **Day 24**

#### ***Difference Maker Truth:***

It is possible to pursue God’s hand and never get His heart; but it is impossible to pursue His heart and not get His hand.

*“But the Lord said to Samuel, “Don’t judge by his appearance or height, for I have rejected him. The Lord doesn’t see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.” (I Samuel 16:7 NLT)*

*“He made known His ways unto Moses, His acts to the children of Israel.” (Psalm 103:7KJV)*

#### ***Taking it to Heart:***

- What is the relationship between God’s knowledge of our heart and our knowledge of His ways?



- Ways suggest intimacy or nearness while acts are accessible to any who can see. How can you position your heart to know the ways of God?

## Day 25

### ***Difference Maker Truth:***

Too often our desire for results makes us dictators instead of disciples in our relationship with the Lord.

*“Who else has held the oceans in His hand? Who has measured off the heavens with His fingers? Who else knows the weight of the earth or has weighed the mountains and hills on a scale? Who is able to advise the Spirit of the Lord? Who knows enough to give Him advice or teach Him? Has the Lord ever needed anyone’s advice? Does He need instruction about what is good? Did someone teach Him what is right or show Him the path of justice?” (Isaiah 40:12-14 NLT)*

### ***Taking it to Heart:***

- Allow the Lord to reveal areas of your heart that are unsubmitted to His Lordship.
- Pray a prayer of committal today, rededicating yourself, and the entirety of your life to the Lover of your soul.

## Day 26

### ***Difference Maker Truth:***

The most dangerous of all sin is covered sin. Unconfessed, hidden sin rules and ultimately ruins our lives.

*“How happy and fulfilled are those whose rebellion has been forgiven, those whose sins are covered by the blood! How blessed and relieved are those who have confessed their corruption to God! For He wipes their slates clean and removes hypocrisy from their hearts. Before I confessed my sins, I kept it all inside; my dishonesty devastated my inner life, causing my life to be filled with frustration, irrepressible anguish and misery. The pain never let up, for your hand of conviction was heavy on my heart. My strength was sapped, my inner life dried up like a spiritual drought within my soul. Selah*



*Then I finally admitted to you all my sins, refusing to hide them any longer. So I said, "My life-giving God, I'll openly acknowledge my evil actions." And you forgave me! All at once the guilt of my sin washed away and all my pain disappeared." (Psalm 32:1-5 TPT)*

***Taking it to Heart:***

- Sin and its cousins, fear and shame, work to suffocate our heart's union with God. Allow the Holy Spirit to shed light on any areas that have yet to experience His blessed forgiveness.

**Day 27**

***Difference Maker Truth:***

We must learn to live in and to live out of our moment-by-moment dependency on Yahweh.

***"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." (Hebrews 11:1KJV)***

***"Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in Him." (Hebrews 10:38 KJV)***

***Taking it to Heart:***

- Romans 10:17 states "faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God." What Word are you hearing from God in this very moment?
- How is/will this Word change the way you live?

**Day 28**

***Difference Maker Truth:***

Faith that works by Love is far greater than the best training and the greatest gifting. The greatest Love makes the greatest difference.



*“When you’re placed into the Anointed One and joined to Him, circumcision and religious obligations can benefit you nothing. All that matters now is living in the faith that is activated and brought to perfection by Love.” (Galatians 5:6 TPT)*

*“And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is Love and he that dwelleth in Love dwelleth in God, and God in him. Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgement: because as He is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in Love, but perfect Love casteth out fear.” (I John 4:16-18a KJV)*

### ***Taking it to Heart:***

- Great faith is the byproduct of great love. In what areas are you struggling to believe the love God has for you?
- Is there any person or people group you struggle to love as God commands? Commit this to a time of confession and prayer today.

### **Day 29**

#### ***Difference Maker Truth:***

In the face of eternity, we must live without excuse, daily exercising the discipline of a disciple.

*“Do you see what this means—all these pioneers who blazed the way, all these veterans cheering us on? It means we’d better get on with it. Strip down, start running—and never quit! No extra spiritual fat, no parasitic sins. Keep your eyes on Jesus, who both began and finished this race we’re in. Study how he did it. Because he never lost sight of where he was headed—that exhilarating finish in and with God—he could put up with anything along the way. Cross, shame, whatever. And now he’s there, in the place of honor, right alongside God. When you find yourselves flagging in your faith, go over that story again, item by item, that long litany of hostility he plowed through. That will shoot adrenaline into your souls.” (Hebrews 12:1-3 MSG)*

### ***Taking it to Heart:***



- Imagine the Holy Spirit as your personal trainer today. What disciplines is He instructing you to adopt or sharpen?
- What habits, heart attitudes or invitations to bondage is He leading you to release? Be sensitive to His leading as a trainer prescribing His personalized plan for your life.

## **Day 30**

### ***Difference Maker Truth:***

There are two words for *time* in the New Testament; Chronos, or sequential time and Kairos, “the right or opportune moment, the supreme moment.” As Difference Makers, we must operate as “Sons of Issachar” in this season.

*“From the tribe of Issachar, there were 200 leaders of the tribe with their relatives. All these men understood the signs of the times and knew the best course for Israel to take.” (I Chronicles 12:32)*

*“For this reason, since the day we heard about it, we have not stopped praying for you, asking {specifically} that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom {with insight into His purposes}, and in understanding {of spiritual things}.” (Colossians 1:9 AMP)*

### ***Taking it to Heart:***

- Take a moment to declare the Difference Maker prayer over your life today. Pay attention to portions the Holy Spirit highlights as you declare.
- Record your thoughts and impressions following this time of declaration.

## **Day 31**

### ***Difference Maker Truth:***

We must commit to the continual renewal of our mind by the Word and the presence of God, in holy community, lest we revert to our default assumptions about ourselves and others.

*“Then **the disciples went** away again unto their own **home**.” (John 20:10KJV)*



*“The Lord had said to Abram, “Leave your native country, your relatives, and your father’s family, and go to the land that I will show you.” (Genesis 12:1-2)*

***Taking it to Heart:***

- How does God’s call out of comfort and familiarity work to reshape our opinions, expectations and desires? Why is this necessary if we are to be Difference Makers?

**Day 32**

***Difference Maker Truth:***

The Spirit on the inside of us is designed to be both a source to sustain us, and a fount from which others draw.

*“Anyone who is thirsty may come to me! Anyone who believes in me may come and drink! For the Scriptures declare, “rivers of living water will flow from his heart.” (John 7:37-38 NLT)*

***Taking it to Heart:***

- Has Jesus become your “go-to” for refreshing, counsel and direction, or do you typically quench your thirst at other fountains?
- Commit today to “taste and see that the LORD is good.”

**Day 33**

***Difference Maker Truth:***

We must willingly cooperate with the Spirit of God if we are to be the recipients and the dispensers of the Difference He longs to demonstrate.

*“However, as it is written: “What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived”—the things God has prepared for those who love him— these are the things God has revealed to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. For who knows a per-*



*son's thoughts except their own spirit within them? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us." (I Corinthians 2: 9-12)*

### ***Taking it to Heart:***

- There is an unknown and untapped treasure within each of us in the Person of the Holy Spirit. Spend time today praying in the Spirit. Invite His wisdom and revelation to elevate vision and expectation today!

### **Day 34**

#### ***Difference Maker Truth:***

We must live in a spirit of expectation—the Author of our story writes Himself into the scenes of our lives, often in unexpected ways!

*"Jesus passionately cried out, took his last breath, and gave up his Spirit." (Matthew 27:50 TPT)*

*"Suddenly the earth shook violently beneath their feet as the angel of the Lord Jehovah descended from heaven.... "there's no reason to be afraid. I know you're looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He isn't here—he has risen victoriously just as He said! Come and see the place where the Lord was lying." (Matthew 28:2-6)*

### ***Taking it to Heart:***

- There is generally no more than the turn of a page separating the end of Matthew 27 from the beginning of Matthew 28, **but what a difference a page makes!** Invite the Lord to reveal the areas, seasons and challenges in your life where He is poised to "turn the page." Begin to pray for this page turn in the lives of others as you fast today.

### **Day 35**

#### ***Difference Maker Truth:***



Difference Maker is both an individual call and a community assignment.

*“Welcome to the living Stone, the source of life. The workmen took one look and threw it out; God set it in the place of honor. Present yourselves as building stones for the construction of a sanctuary vibrant with life, in which you’ll serve as holy priests offering Christ-approved lives up to God... But you are the ones chosen by God, chosen for the high calling of priestly work, chosen to be a holy people, God’s instruments to do his work and speak out for him, to tell others of the night-and-day difference he made for you—from nothing to something, from-rejected to accepted.” (I Peter 2: 4-5;9-10 MSG)*

### ***Taking it to Heart:***

- How necessary is community in your Christian walk? What intentional steps are you taking to live in community?

### **Day 36**

#### ***Difference Maker Truth:***

Difference Makers are disruptors by nature as the commandment of heaven will often cause dissension in the earth.

*“And when they found them not, they drew Jason and certain brethren unto the rulers of the city, crying, These that have turned the world upside down are come hither also...” (Acts 17:6 KJV)*

*“Isn’t he just the wood-workers son? Isn’t his mother named Miriam, and his four brothers Jacob, Joseph, Simon and Judah? And don’t his sisters all live here in Nazareth? How did He get all this revelation and power? And the people became offended and began to turn against him.” (Matthew 13:55-57 TPT)*

### ***Taking it to Heart:***

- In each of the passages above, we see the clash of Kingdoms. How does the entrance of God’s Kingdom agitate the existing order?



- Why is home often the place where others are most offended?

## **Day 37**

### ***Difference Maker Truth:***

We cannot measure the meaning of God's Word based on our carnal understanding. We must be willing to remain in a hearing posture, refusing presumption.

*"The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple. The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes... keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins..." (Psalms 19:8-9;13a KJV)*

### ***Taking it to Heart:***

- How is "what we think we know" a hindrance to our obedience? May we like the Psalmist be delivered from presumptuous sins.

## **Day 38**

### ***Difference Maker Truth:***

Difference Makers receive from God, relate to others and view themselves in light of redemption.

*"Either way, Christ's love controls us. Since we believe that Christ died for all, we also believe that we have all died to our old life. He died for everyone so that those who receive his new life will no longer live for themselves. Instead, they will live for Christ, who died and was raised for them. So we have stopped evaluating others from a human point of view. At one time we thought of Christ merely from a human point of view. How differently we know Him now! This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ. And God has given us this task of reconciling people to him. For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people's sins against them. And he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation." (2 Corinthians 5:14-19)*



### ***Taking it to Heart:***

- In your own words, what does it mean to live as an ambassador for Christ? How does this make a difference in your daily interactions?

### **Day 39**

#### ***Difference Maker Truth:***

Difference Maker, Yahweh sent you to 2018!

*“For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me.” (John 6:38 NIV)*

*“As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world.” (John 17:18 NIV)*

### ***Taking it to Heart:***

- How does today’s truth change your expectation and perception of yourself in 2018?

### **Day 40**

#### ***Difference Maker Truth:***

Difference Maker is not an event, a hashtag or a slogan—it is the declaration of Yahweh over us individually and collectively, and the resulting fruit He intends to manifest through us in 2018.

DECLARE THE DIFFERENCEMAKER PRAYER TODAY.

### ***Taking it to Heart:***

- Are you ready to live this? Write down what God has revealed to you throughout this fast and list how you will practically apply what you’ve learned to make His truths a reality in your life.