# Amalidaya Creative Tele-visionaries







# TRUST IN THE GOD'S PLAN

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The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, is January 1, and just as she trusted God to shape a path for her, so we look to God to guide us in the New Year.

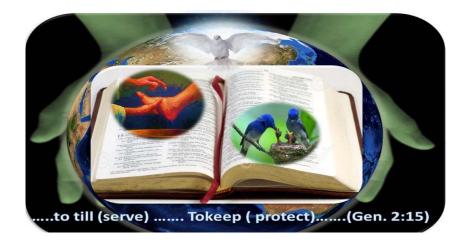
We could believe Mary's openness to God sets an example that all Christians can follow. To read his thoughts on the Solemnity of Mary.

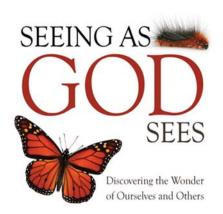
2017 can be even better than you're already envisioning. Consecrate the New



we wish you peace and all good in the New Year! May 2017 be truly blessed for you.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!





Year to the Blessed Mother and have a New Year's Cheer!



When we look back on 2016, in our little sphere of the world, it would be a tough year. It would have been painful to watch, to experience and to endure. However love, joy, hope, faith, peace, confidence and the promise of a new year remain, activate and bless you with encouragement.



Regardless of what happens this year, We could be expecting God to do some pretty amazing things. We could be hopeful that with this fresh start, our faith will only continue to strengthen, grow and bring glory to God. We are hoping this for you, too.

Day 2: Pray for steadfastness. Ask God to steady your heart, direct your steps and help you keep your eyes fixed on Him.

Read: 1 Peter 5:7-10; Mathew 26:5-11



Day 1: Pray that God would awaken the passion inside of you to live for Him and Him alone. Ask God to set a fire within you — a hunger for more of Him and His Word. Pray that your desire to be close to God would only continue to increase.

Read: Ephesians 3:14-21; Romans 15:5-6.

#### LET IT BE PART OF YOUR DAILY PRAYERS:

Dear God, I know that You have created me with a purpose and plan. I know it is Your desire that I too have a life filled with joy, purpose and victory. Please help me today to fulfill the destiny You have planned for my life. I know that in order to do this, I must live a life obedient to Your Word, and a life of balance, with my priorities in the proper place and my heart focused on You.

Dear Lord, help me to attain that balance in all areas of my life. Examine my heart, and show me those places where I may be out of balance. Help me to focus on the things that are most important, and keep me from being distracted by the things that would steal my time and attention. Protect me from those things that try to keep me



from reaching my goals and achieving the dreams that you have put in my heart.

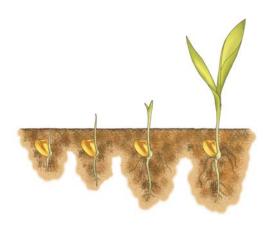
And most of all, dear God, remind me daily that You have called me to be fruitful, not just busy. Give me the wisdom and strength to produce in abundance that which is most important and constructive in my life and the lives of those around me. Thank you for your constant presence and for helping me to grow and increase in every area of my life. In Jesus'name.

Amen. 1 our Father..... 3 Hail Mary.... 1 Glory be

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Day 3: Pray for spiritual growth.

Ask God to give you the grace to know Him more, in spirit and in truth. Thank Him for His commitment to complete the good work He began in you. During your quiet time, make a list of areas where you'd like to grow specifically this year. For example, maybe you'd like to serve in the community more, get involved at your church, tell more people about Jesus, keep a God gratitude journal or just spend more time in God's presence. Read: Philippians 1:6; 2 Corinthians 9:10





Day 4: Thank God for His never-ending love.

Ask that He would cultivate within you a deeper understanding of His love. Ask Him to fill you with His love until you are over owing. Pray that your life could be a reflection of His love to everyone you meet. Think about tangible ways that you can show God's love to others.

Read: Romans 5:8: 1 John 4:9-11

## <u>Day 5:</u> pray for God to fill you with His great joy.

In these days following Christmas, joy is still fresh on all of our minds. Emmanuel has come. God is with us. Joy has entered the world, and that joy is the very presence of God. Ask God to help you learn to receive and live out of this great gift. Thank Him for sending His son to be born in a manager and bring joy to the world.

Read: 1 Peter 1:8-9; Isaiah 35:10





Day 6 -Pray for peace.

Pray for peace — on Earth, and in your workplace, home and heart. Pray that the Prince of Peace would come and unite His people. Pray for harmony among the nations. Lay your stress, anxiety and fear at God's feet and ask Him to speak peace and calm over your situations. Spend a few moments breathing in God's peace and breathing out your stress. Read: Colossians 3:15; Psalm 29:11

Day 7: Pray for patience.

We live in a culture that wants everything, and wants it yesterday. Ask God to replace your restlessness with patience, contentment and peace. Release whatever you're feeling impatient about into His hands and trust that His timing is perfect. Read: Genesis 29:20; Romans 8:24-30

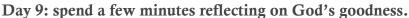




Day 8: Pray for a heart of kindness.

Pray for a heart that is tender, meek and mild like Jesus. Ask God to show you how to be kind and compassionate in everything that you do. Ask Him to help you be tenderhearted and forgive others, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Read: Isaiah 54:8; Colossians 3:12



spend a few minutes reflecting on God's goodness. Thank Him for his goodness, sovereignty, compassion and mercy. Thank Him for every good and perfect gift He has blessed you with. Thank Him for being so gracious, loving and patient with mankind. Ask Him to help you remember to give thanks for all He has done and will continue to do.





Read: **Psalm 107**; **Psalm 145** 5:11

#### Day 10- Pray for faithfulness.

Pray that God would keep you faithful in serving Him all the days of your life. Pray that when you wake up your first desire would be to feast on God's Word and drink in His presence, so that you can serve Him in faith and love. Ask God to help you put all selfishness aside so that you can do His will.

Read: Deuteronomy 10:12-13; Hebrews 10:23

# Day 11-Choose what kind of attitude you want to have.

Our attitude influences every part of our lives. And here's the wonderful thing: We have the power to choose what kind of attitude we want to have. That means we get to choose what kind of life we lead. Pray for a Christ-like attitude. Pray that even when things go horribly, you will have the courage to stay positive and pure. Ask God to renew your mind to see trials as an







Day 12 - Pray for courage.

Ask God to help you trust in Him completely, even when fear threatens to weaken your faith. Pray that when the time comes for you to be brave, you will remember that God is with you. Pray for a courageous heart — a heart that does the right thing even if it's afraid. A heart that walks boldly into whatever God calls you to do.

Read: Joshua's courageous story in Deuteronomy 31.

#### Day 13 - Have confidence in God

If there was one thing we all could use a healthy dose of, it would be holy confidence — confidence that comes from knowing we are deeply loved, rescued and set free. Today, pray that God would remind you of the simple truth that confidence can only be found in chasing after Him. Ask God to help you become comfortable with sharing your story, and ask Him to provide opportunities to be a witness to the world. Read: 1 John 5:14, Hebrews 4:16



Day 14: Pray for wisdom.



We know that the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere (James 3:17). Pray that God would fill you with heavenly wisdom, so that you can increase in knowledge and understanding of Him. Spend a few minutes reflecting on the wise people in your life. What makes them wise? What do you admire about them? Read: **Proverbs 1:7**; **James** 

# Day 15 - Pray for balance.

For many of us, life feels like it's always busy, always teetering on the edge of spinning out of control. Pray that God would help you establish more balance in your daily life. Ask Him to help you remember that there is a time for every event under heaven (Ecclesiastes 3:1-8), and that the life He has called you to is not one of chaos but of holiness. Make a list of everything that is on your plate right now and ask God to show you how to best

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manage your time. Read: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8;



Day 16 - As the Lord to give you His eyes.

There's a song by Brandon Heath that I love, and it's called "Give Me Your Eyes." I love this song because it's all about perspective, and in my opinion, perspective is everything. We can walk through life with blinders on, or we can open our eyes and look for opportunities to be God's hands and feet. Ask the Lord to give you His eyes. Pray that He would transform your outlook from being me-focused to being we-focused — focused on the needs of others first.

Read: Genesis 50:20; Romans 8:28

Day 17 - Ask God for Endurance

Completing a prayer challenge can make us feel accomplished, motivated and more solid in our faith. But faith and prayer is a lifelong thing. So today, pray for strength and perseverance. Ask God to give you the endurance you need to keep running the race for Him. Spend a few minutes journaling about what this prayer challenge has taught you, and what your next step of faith might look like.

Read: Romans 12:12, Colossians 1:1-14

