

## **Day 22**

**Daily Scripture Reading:** 2 Corinthians 3:17-18

Dear God,

No matter how hard I try, I can't change myself. I keep going back to old habits and mindsets. You are the only one who can change me. So, scary as it might be, I'm asking You to create in me a new heart. Make me more like Jesus.

I know that means cutting away everything that doesn't look like Him. I know it means giving up some things that I have found very comfortable. Probably too comfortable. But calm seas don't make a good sailor.

So, use Your Word in my life to transform me. Take away my toxic thoughts and retrain my brain to see what is good, pure, lovely, and worthy of praise. Where I have bad habits, strengthen me to form new ones. Where I feel weak, Lord You are strong.

As I give the Holy Spirit access to every corner of my life, sweep away the cobwebs, pull out the termite-infested wood, and transform the dark spaces into light, life, and loveliness. I know I'm asking for something that is going to be painful, but I know it will be worth it. Thank you for your gentle kindness to me.

**In Jesus Name, Amen**