

A low-angle photograph of a tree with green leaves against a clear blue sky. The text is overlaid in the center.

Twenty One ————— Days Of Prayer & Fasting



day seven:

choosing joy

“Even though the fig trees have no blossoms, and there are no grapes on the vines... I will rejoice in the Lord! I will be joyful in the God of my salvation!” Habakkuk 3:17-18

Joy is not something we wait for to come, but a decision we must make every single day. It's not born from abundance, but from trust. Even when our desires don't yet come to fruition, or when life goes differently than expected, we can still choose to rejoice. Not in what we see, but in the God who remains faithful. Joy declares that our hope is anchored beyond our circumstances.

Without joy, we may survive a season, but we won't flourish or grow. Choosing joy does not deny pain; it lifts our eyes above it and places our confidence in Christ. As we continue these 21 Days of Prayer and Fasting, let's fix our gaze on Jesus rather than what is lacking. Joy is the quiet confidence that God is with us, and that is more than enough.