### **MY 2025 DAILY CHECKLIST Pastor Rick Reager** December 29, 2024

### I. 5 OF THE MOST IMPORTANT COMMITMENTS I CAN MAKE

**1. COMMIT TO LOVING GOD** "<sup>36</sup> "Teacher, which is the most important commandment in the law of Moses?" <sup>37</sup> Jesus replied, "'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind, '<sup>38</sup> This is the first and greatest commandment," Matthew 22:36-38

"<sup>26</sup> "If you want to be my disciple, you must, by comparison, hate everyone else—your father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—ves, even your own life. Otherwise, you cannot be my disciple." Luke 14:26

**2. COMMIT TO LOVING EVERYONE I** "<sup>39</sup> A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" Matthew 22:39

"44 But I say. love your enemies! Pray for those who persecute you! 45 In that way, you will be acting as true children of vour Father in heaven. For he gives his sunlight to both the evil and the good, and he sends rain on the just and the unjust alike. <sup>46</sup> If you love only those who love you, what reward is there for that? Even corrupt tax collectors do that much. <sup>47</sup> If you are kind only to your friends, how are you different from anyone else? Even pagans do that. <sup>48</sup> But you are to be perfect, even as your Father in heaven is perfect." Matthew 5:44-48

**3. TO GOD & OFFER MYSELF ...** *"I And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God. Let them be a living and holy* sacrifice--the kind he will accept. When you think of what he has done for you, is this too much to ask?" Romans 12:1

### THIS WILL REQUIRE A COMMITMENT TO:

i. Myself Daily & Laying My Day Down

ii. Staying Open & Receptive To \_\_\_\_\_\_ All Day Long

iii. Being Obedient To The \_\_\_\_\_\_

### 4. ACCEPT & EMBRACE THE

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### THIS WILL REQUIRE A COMMITMENT TO:

i. Learning My\_\_\_\_\_

ii. Seeking God In Finding/Starting A Ministry To \_\_\_\_\_

### 5. ACCEPT & EMBRACE THE

<sup>418</sup> All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: <sup>19</sup> that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.<sup>20</sup> We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us." 2 Corinthians 5:18-20

### THIS WILL REQUIRE A COMMITMENT TO:

i. \_\_\_\_\_ The Lost In My Sphere Of Influence

ii. Look For Ways To Share The Good News

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"<sup>24</sup> Don't you realize that in a race everyone runs, but only one person gets the prize? So run to win! <sup>25</sup> All athletes are disciplined in their training. They do it to win a prize that will fade away, but we do it for an eternal prize. <sup>26</sup> So I run with purpose in every step. I am not just shadowboxing. <sup>27</sup> I discipline my body like an athlete, training it to do what it should. Otherwise, I fear that after preaching to others I myself might be disqualified." 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

## 1. AT THE START OF EACH DAY, \_\_\_\_\_\_ THEN MAINTAIN

# \_\_\_\_\_ THE REST OF THE DAY

"<sup>3</sup> Listen to my voice in the morning, LORD. Each morning I bring my requests to you and wait expectantly." Psalm 5:3

"<sup>17</sup>pray continually; <sup>18</sup>give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:17-18

"<sup>18</sup> And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert..." *Ephesians* 6:18

# KEY: Lay Down & Ask God For "23 Then he said to the crowd, "If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way,

take up your cross daily, and follow me." Luke 9:23

"<sup>15</sup> So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise. <sup>16</sup> Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days. <sup>17</sup> Don't act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do." Ephesians 5:16-17

### 2. SPEND TIME

<sup>48</sup> Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do." Joshua 1:8

"<sup>16</sup>All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right." 2 Timothy 3:16

## **3. PRAY OVER**

"<sup>6</sup> Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. <sup>7</sup> Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7

"<sup>1</sup> I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them." 1 Timothy 2:1

**4. GIVE GOD** \_\_\_\_\_\_ "<sup>1</sup> Let the godly sing with joy to the LORD, for it is fitting to praise him." Psalm 33:1

"<sup>1</sup> I will praise the LORD at all times. I will constantly speak his praises. <sup>2</sup> I will boast only in the LORD; let all who are discouraged take heart." Psalm 31:1-2

<sup>42</sup> Let us come before him with thanksgiving. Let us sing him psalms of praise. <sup>3</sup> For the LORD is a great God." *Psalm* 95:2-3

## 5. LOOK FOR SOMEONE WITH A NEED \_\_\_\_\_

"<sup>45</sup> For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:45

"28 If you can help your neighbor now, don't say, Come back tomorrow, and then I'll help you." Proverbs 3:28

"40 "And the King will say, 'I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!" Matthew 25:40

6.

### AT LEAST ONE SPIRITUAL FAMILY MEMBER

<sup>424</sup> Let us think of ways to encourage one another to acts of love and good works. <sup>25</sup> And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near." Hebrews 10:24-25

"42 All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to praver. <sup>43</sup> A deep sense of awe came over them all, and the apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders. <sup>44</sup> And all the believers met together in one place and shared everything they had. <sup>45</sup> They sold their property and possessions and shared the money with those in need. <sup>46</sup> They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity—<sup>47</sup> all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved." Acts 2:42-47

**7. USE AT LEAST ONE OF** \_\_\_\_\_\_ "<sup>7</sup> *A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other.*" *1 Corinthians 12:7* 

"<sup>10</sup> God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another." 1 Peter 4:10

"<sup>6</sup> In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you. <sup>7</sup> If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well.<sup>8</sup> If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly." Romans 12:6-8

## 8. PRAY OVER & \_\_\_\_\_ TO MY \_\_\_\_\_

"<sup>19</sup> Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.<sup>20</sup> Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20

"<sup>1</sup> I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them...<sup>3</sup> This is good and pleases God our Savior, <sup>4</sup> who wants everyone to be saved and to understand the truth." 1 Timothy 2:1 & 3-4

9. HAVE ONE \_\_\_\_\_\_ WITH SOMEONE WHO IS \_\_\_\_\_

KEY: Always be Ready To \_\_\_\_\_\_ (Share \_\_\_\_\_\_)

<sup>&</sup>quot;<sup>13</sup> For "Everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved." <sup>14</sup> But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them?<sup>15</sup> And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, "How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!" Romans 10:13-15

### 10. POUR INTO \_

<sup>(19</sup> Therefore, go and make disciples... <sup>20</sup> Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you..." Matthew 28:19-20

<sup>(15</sup> After breakfast Jesus asked Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" "Yes, Lord," Peter replied, "you know I love you." "Then feed my lambs," Jesus told him. <sup>16</sup> Jesus repeated the question: "Simon son of John, do you love me?" "Yes, Lord," Peter said, "you know I love you." "Then take care of my sheep," Jesus said. <sup>17</sup> A third time he asked him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was hurt that Jesus asked the question a third time. He said, "Lord, you know everything. You know that I love you." Jesus said, "Then feed my sheep." John 21:15-17

**11.** \_\_\_\_\_\_ ANY & ALL \_\_\_\_\_ (SINS OF OMISSION OR COMMISSION) "<sup>19</sup> Now repent of your sins and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped away." Acts 3:19

## 12. \_\_\_\_\_ WHO SINNED AGAINST ME OR OTHERWISE HURT ME &

### FROM ANYONE I MIGHT HAVE HURT

<sup>(14</sup> If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you. <sup>15</sup> But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins." Matthew 6:14-15

"<sup>23</sup> "So if you are presenting a sacrifice at the altar in the Temple and you suddenly remember that someone has something against you, <sup>24</sup> leave your sacrifice there at the altar. Go and be reconciled to that person. Then come and offer your sacrifice to God." Matthew 5:23-24