

# LOVE MINISTRIES

## CATCH AN EARLY FLIGHT: PREPARING THE SONS OF GOD TO STAND IN THE GATE

### PRAYER FOCUS FOR 50 DAYS

#### DAY 41

Pray the opening prayer from Day 35.

Father God wants to intimately examine or penetrate our hearts. He is asking us to be willing to allow Him to test us to discover if there is any anxiety or offensive way in us. Look at the definitions so that you fully understand all that He desires to do today. **Let the Lord heal and fill you with His love and peace that passes all understanding!**

Read and meditate on the following scriptures.

#### Today's Scripture Portion:

##### Psalm 139

##### Psalm 139:23-24

*23 Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. 24 See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. (NIV)*

##### **Search OT:2713**

chaqar (khaw-kar') a primitive root; properly, to penetrate; hence, to examine intimately: to search, to search for, to search out, to examine, to investigate

##### **Test OT:974**

bachan (baw-khan'); a primitive root; to test (especially metals); generally and figuratively, to investigate: to examine, to try, to prove, to test, prove, try (used of gold, persons, the heart, a man of God)

##### **Offensive/Wicked OT:6090**

`otseb (o'-tseb); a variation of OT:6089; an idol (as fashioned); also pain (bodily or mental):

- 1) pain, sorrow
- 2) an idol

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**1 Peter 5:6-7**

*6 Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. 7 Cast all your anxiety on him because He cares for you. (NIV)*

**Philippians 4:4-7**

*4 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! 5 Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. 6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (NIV)*

**Romans 16:20**

*The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. (NIV)*

**Pray the following:**

Father, I humble myself before You and submit my heart to You, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Come now. Even as David cried out, I cry out to You. "Search me, O God and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me." Holy Spirit, reveal any areas of anxiety, idolatry, pain, or sorrow in my heart. Test my heart. Reveal to me the root cause of these things and show me what to do. Jesus, I come up under Your mighty hand. I cast my cares upon You. I rejoice in the Lord! The Lord is near - I will be anxious for nothing. In everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, I present my requests to God. I receive the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, that guards my heart and mind in Christ Jesus. My God, the God of peace crushes Satan under my feet. In the Name of Jesus!