



CREATE IN ME

GODFIRE BIBLE STUDY OF 2026

DAY 1 – CREATE IN ME

God consistently asks for the first because the first reveals trust. In Scripture, first fruits were never leftovers or excess. They were given before the outcome was known. Tonight's Bible study reminds us that transformation does not begin with self-improvement or stronger discipline. It begins when we place ourselves before God and say, "I am available." When we offer our lives to Him first, renewal follows. And when renewal happens, clarity begins to form. This journey starts not with fixing ourselves, but with surrender.

Romans 12:1–2

"Therefore I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect."

ACTION:

Fill out both sides of your card honestly. Keep it with you and bring it back on January 24.

DAY 2 – RELEASE CONTROL

Control often masquerades as responsibility, but beneath it is fear. Fear of uncertainty. Fear of loss. Fear of surrender. Scripture repeatedly shows that God does His deepest work in people who are willing to release control before they see outcomes. God cannot create freely in areas we insist on managing ourselves. Letting go is not giving up. It is trusting that God sees what we cannot and is already at work beyond our grip.

Proverbs 3:5–6

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart
And do not lean on your own understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He will make your paths straight.”

ACTION:

Open your hands during prayer and verbally name one thing you are releasing to God.

DAY 3 – CREATE SPACE

Our lives are filled with constant noise, and noise dulls discernment. Silence is not empty or wasted. It is receptive. Throughout Scripture, God often speaks most clearly when His people withdraw, pause, or wait. Creating space is an act of faith that God will meet us there. Without space, we may stay busy but spiritually unchanged.

Psalm 46:10

“Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted on the earth.”t.”

ACTION:

Spend 5 uninterrupted minutes in silence with God today.

DAY 4 – INVITE GOD TO SEARCH YOU

God does not force transformation. He responds to invitation. When we ask God to search our hearts, we move beyond surface-level faith and allow Him to address the motivations, wounds, and patterns that shape our behavior. This kind of prayer requires humility, because it assumes God sees more clearly than we do.

Psalm 139:23–24

“Search me, God, and know my heart;
Put me to the test and know my anxious thoughts;
And see if there is any hurtful way in me,
And lead me in the everlasting way.”

ACTION:

Ask God to reveal one area of your heart He wants to work on.

DAY 5 – WALK IN TRUTH

God creates from truth, not performance. We cannot heal what we refuse to name. Honesty before God is not about self-condemnation. It is about alignment. When David wrote that God desires truth in the inner being, he acknowledged that real transformation starts internally, not with image management. Truth clears the ground so God can begin rebuilding.

Psalm 51:6

“Behold, You desire truth in the innermost being,
And in the hidden part You will make me know wisdom.”

ACTION:

Write a private prayer being fully honest with God about something you've avoided.

DAY 6 – RECEIVE MERCY

Many people believe God forgives, but they struggle to receive mercy personally. Shame keeps us stuck, replaying failure instead of moving forward. Scripture teaches that God's mercy is not a one-time event. It is renewed daily. Mercy is what allows us to keep walking when growth feels slow. Without mercy, transformation stalls.

Lamentations 3:22–23

“The Lord’s acts of mercy indeed do not end,
For His compassions do not fail.
They are new every morning;
Great is Your faithfulness.”

ACTION:

Thank God out loud for His mercy today.

DAY 7 – PRACTICE STILLNESS

Even God rested. Stillness is not inactivity. It is trust. When we stop striving, we become aware of what God is forming beneath the surface. Many of God's greatest works happen quietly and gradually. Stillness trains us to recognize God's presence without demanding immediate results.

Isaiah 30:15

“For this is what the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel, has said:
‘In repentance and rest you will be saved,
In quietness and trust is your strength.’”

ACTION:

Sit quietly with God for 10 minutes without asking for anything.

DAY 8 – RELEASE THE PAST

God's new work often requires releasing old weight. We cannot carry past wounds, regrets, or identities and expect to move freely into what God is creating next. Releasing the past is not forgetting. It is trusting God with what no longer needs to define us. Letting go makes room for renewal.

Isaiah 43:18–19

“Do not call to mind the former things,
Or consider things of the past.
Behold, I am doing something new,
Now it will spring up; will you not be aware of it?”

ACTION:

Write down one past burden and surrender it to God in prayer.

DAY 9 – TRUST THE PROCESS

God rarely works on our timeline. Scripture shows that formation happens in stages. Roots grow before fruit appears. Trusting the process means believing God is active even when change feels slow or invisible. Spiritual maturity deepens when we stop rushing outcomes and start trusting God's timing.

Ecclesiastes 3:11

“He has made everything appropriate in its time. He has also put eternity in their heart, yet so that no one will find out the work which God has done from the beginning even to the end.”

ACTION:

Pray for patience with God's timing today.

DAY 10 – OBEY WITHOUT FULL CLARITY

Obedience does not require full understanding. It requires trust. Throughout Scripture, God often gives direction one step at a time. Small obedience strengthens spiritual sensitivity and prepares us for greater responsibility. Faith grows through action, not certainty.

Luke 16:10

“The one who is faithful in a very little thing is also faithful in much; and the one who is unrighteous in a very little thing is also unrighteous in much.”

ACTION:

Act on one small prompt from God today, even if it feels insignificant.

DAY 11 – GUARD WHAT GOD IS FORMING

What God is creating in you is valuable, and valuable things need protection. Distraction, comparison, and negativity can quietly undermine growth. Guarding your heart is not isolation. It is discernment. As this journey nears its end, awareness increases. God is forming something worth protecting.

Proverbs 4:23

“Watch over your heart with all diligence,
For from it flow the springs of life.”

ACTION:

Identify and limit one distraction that pulls you away from God today.

DAY 12 – ANTICIPATE COMPLETION

God does not abandon what He begins. Even when transformation feels unfinished, Scripture reminds us that God is committed to completion. As we approach the end of this journey, reflection becomes important. Not to measure success, but to recognize movement. God has been working quietly.

Philippians 1:6

“For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work among you will complete it by the day of Christ Jesus.”

ACTION:

Thank God for progress you may not fully see yet.

DAY 13 – PREPARE THE HEART (JANUARY 23)

Before God completes a work, He often invites reflection. Preparation is not about doing more. It is about becoming aware of what God has already been forming. Throughout Scripture, moments of transition are preceded by remembrance and examination. As this journey nears its end, today is about slowing down long enough to notice what has shifted beneath the surface. God has been working in ways you may not fully recognize yet. Preparing your heart means acknowledging that creation is not finished, but it is real. Reflection deepens gratitude, and gratitude prepares us to trust God with what comes next.

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And see if there is any hurtful way in me,
And lead me in the everlasting way.”

ACTION:

Take out the card you wrote on Day 1 and read it slowly. Ask God to show you where He has already been at work. Bring the card with you tomorrow.

DAY 14 – NEW CREATION (JANUARY 24)

Tonight, we gather to complete this 14-day journey together. What began with surrender has been shaped by daily obedience, honesty, stillness, and trust. God has not rushed this process, because creation takes time. Scripture reminds us that following Jesus is not about fixing the old version of ourselves, but becoming something new. Tonight is not about measuring progress or proving growth. It is about recognizing that God has been at work quietly and faithfully. Some things have been revealed. Some things have softened. Some things are still forming. And that is exactly how God creates.

2 Corinthians 5:17

“Therefore if anyone is in Christ, this person is a new creation; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.”

ACTION:

Bring your original card. During Bible study, you will reflect on what you wrote on Day 1 and release one thing to God as a symbol of trusting Him with what He continues to create.



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