

DAILY DEVOTIONAL

PART 2 | MARK MY WORDS

Day 1: The Power of Jesus' Name

Daily Reading: John 14:1-14

Devotional

Jesus declared, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me" (John 14:6). This powerful statement reminds us of the unique and central role Jesus plays in our salvation. His name holds authority over sickness, hopelessness, and spiritual darkness.

Application

Today, reflect on the power of Jesus' name in your life. How does knowing Jesus as "the way" impact your daily decisions? In what areas do you need to trust His truth more fully? Pray for a renewed appreciation of Jesus' life-giving presence and the courage to share His name with others.

Day 2: Prophecy Fulfilled

Daily Reading: Luke 24:13-35

Devotional

The road to Emmaus story beautifully illustrates how Jesus fulfills prophecy. He opened the disciples' eyes to see how all of Scripture points to Him. Consider the countless prophecies Jesus fulfilled, from His birth to His resurrection. This divine orchestration over thousands of years demonstrates God's faithfulness and sovereign plan.

Application

Today, ask God to open your eyes to see Jesus in all of Scripture. How does recognizing fulfilled prophecy strengthen your faith? Reflect on a specific prophecy about Jesus that resonates with you and thank God for His perfect plan of redemption.



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Day 3: The Heart of True Discipleship

Daily Reading: Matthew 16:24-28

Devotional

Jesus calls us to deny ourselves, take up our cross, and follow Him. This radical call challenges our tendency to create a "customized Savior" who aligns with our preferences. True discipleship means submitting fully to Jesus as Lord, not just accepting the parts of His teaching we find comfortable.

Application

Today, examine your heart. Are there areas where you've tried to mold Jesus to fit your desires rather than conforming to His will? Pray for the courage to embrace the full cost of discipleship, trusting that in losing your life for Christ's sake, you will truly find it.

Day 4: Empowered by the Holy Spirit

Daily Reading: Acts 2:1-21

Devotional

esus promised His disciples would receive power when the Holy Spirit came upon them. At Pentecost, we see this promise dramatically fulfilled. The same Spirit that empowered the early church to spread the Gospel is available to us today.

Application

Reflect on how the Holy Spirit is working in your life. Are you relying on your own strength or leaning into the Spirit's power? Ask God to fill you afresh with His Spirit, giving you boldness to witness and clarity in sharing the Good News of Jesus.



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Day 5: Enduring Faith in Trials

Daily Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Devotional

Peter, who once denied Jesus, became a powerful witness after experiencing Christ's forgiveness and the Holy Spirit's empowerment. His words remind us that our faith, tested by trials, is more precious than gold. Even in suffering, we can rejoice because of our living hope in Jesus.

Application

Today, consider the trials you're facing. How can you view them as opportunities for your faith to grow? Thank God for His presence in your struggles and ask for the strength to persevere, knowing that the outcome of your faith is the salvation of your soul.