

DID GOD REALLY SAY?



PART 2 | CALLED OUT, SENT IN

DAILY DEVOTIONAL

Day 1: Known by God

Daily Reading: John 17:1-11

Devotional

Jesus' high priestly prayer reveals the intimate relationship between the Father and the Son, and how that relationship extends to us as believers. As you read, reflect on what it means to be "known" by God. Just as Jesus knew the Father and was known by Him, we too are invited into this deep, personal relationship. How does knowing that God knows you intimately change your perspective on your daily life?

Application

Take time today to sit in God's presence, acknowledging that He sees you, knows you, and loves you completely.

Day 2: In the World, Not of the World

Daily Reading: John 17:14-19

Devotional

Jesus prays for His disciples, acknowledging that they are in the world but not of it. This concept has often been misunderstood, leading to isolation rather than engagement. Consider how Jesus lived - He was fully present in the world, engaging with sinners, eating with tax collectors, and touching the unclean. Yet, He remained untainted by sin. How can you follow Jesus' example of being fully present in the world while maintaining your distinct identity as a child of God?

Application

Reflect on areas where you might need to engage more deeply with those around you, and areas where you might need to guard your heart more carefully.

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Day 3: Sanctified by Truth

Daily Reading: John 17:17-19; Ephesians 5:25-27

Devotional

Jesus prays for His disciples to be sanctified by the truth of God's Word. Sanctification is the process of becoming more like Christ, set apart for God's purposes. As you read, consider the role of God's Word in your own sanctification process. How has Scripture shaped your character and actions? Are there areas of your life where you need to allow God's truth to penetrate more deeply?

Application

Commit to spending intentional time in God's Word today, asking Him to use it to sanctify you and make you more like Christ.

Day 4: Unity in Christ

Daily Reading: John 17:20-23; Ephesians 4:1-6

Devotional

Jesus' prayer for unity among believers is powerful and profound. He desires that we be one, just as He and the Father are one. This unity is not about uniformity, but about a shared purpose and love that transcends our differences. Reflect on how you contribute to unity within the body of Christ. Are there relationships that need reconciliation? Are there prejudices or biases you need to confront?

Application

Ask God to help you see other believers as He sees them, and to work towards the unity that Jesus prayed for.

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Day 5: Revealing God's Love to the World

Daily Reading: John 17:24-26; Matthew 5:14-16

Devotional

Jesus concludes His prayer by expressing His desire for us to be with Him and to know the Father's love. This love is not meant to be kept to ourselves, but to be shared with the world. As you read, consider how you can be a light in the darkness, revealing God's love to those around you. Are there people in your life who need to experience God's love through you? How can you intentionally engage with the world in a way that reflects Christ's love?

Application

Ask God for opportunities to share His love today, and for the courage to step out in faith when those opportunities arise.