

## # 5-Day Devotional: Walking Into Personal Relationship with Jesus

### ## Day 1: The Invitation to Relationship

**\*\*Reading:\*\*** John 3:16-17

**\*\*Devotional:\*\***

Salvation begins with understanding that God desires a personal relationship with you—not a distant religious obligation, but an intimate connection. John 3:16 reveals God's heart: He loved the world so much that He gave His only Son. This isn't about joining a crowd; it's about accepting a personal invitation. Jesus didn't die for humanity as a faceless mass, but for you individually. Today, reflect on this truth: God knows your name, your struggles, your heart. He's not asking you to perform or prove yourself worthy. He's simply extending His hand, waiting for you to take it. Salvation is personal because God's love for you is personal.

### ## Day 2: Between You and Jesus Alone

**\*\*Reading:\*\*** Romans 10:9-13

**\*\*Devotional:\*\***

No one can believe for you. No pastor, parent, or friend can make this decision on your behalf. Romans 10:9 makes it clear: confession and belief happen in your own heart and mouth. This is the beautiful intimacy of salvation—it's a transaction between you and Jesus alone. You don't need intermediaries or perfect circumstances. Right where you are, in whatever condition you find yourself, you can call on His name. Today, consider whether your faith is truly yours or borrowed from others. Have you personally confessed Jesus as Lord? This private, powerful moment changes everything. Your salvation story is uniquely yours, written in the quiet places where only you and Jesus meet.

### ## Day 3: The Only Way to Eternal Life

**\*\*Reading:\*\*** John 14:6; Acts 4:12

**\*\*Devotional:\*\***

Jesus made an exclusive claim that challenges our culture: "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." This isn't narrow-mindedness; it's truth spoken in love. There is no alternative path to eternal life. Many roads may seem appealing, but only one leads home. Acts 4:12 reinforces this: salvation is found in no one else. Today, examine whether you're trying to create your own path to God through good works, religion, or morality. These cannot save you. Only Jesus bridges the gap between humanity and God. Eternal life isn't earned—it's received through personal faith in Christ alone. Have you placed your complete trust in Him?

### **## Day 4: Making It Personal Today**

**\*\*Reading:\*\*** 2 Corinthians 6:2; Revelation 3:20

**\*\*Devotional:\*\***

"Now is the day of salvation," Paul declares. Not tomorrow, not when you feel more prepared—now. Jesus stands at the door of your heart and knocks, waiting for you to invite Him in. This is profoundly personal. He won't force entry; He waits for your response. Perhaps you've heard about Jesus your entire life but never made it personal. Perhaps you've been putting off this decision, thinking you have time. Today is your opportunity. Salvation isn't about attending church or knowing Bible stories—it's about opening your heart to Jesus personally. What's holding you back? Fear? Pride? Unworthiness? Jesus accepts you as you are. Will you answer His knock today?

### **## Day 5: Living in Personal Relationship**

**\*\*Reading:\*\*** 1 John 5:11-13; Philippians 3:8-10

**\*\*Devotional:\*\***

Salvation isn't just a one-time event; it's the beginning of daily, personal relationship with Jesus. John assures us we can know we have eternal life—not guess or hope, but know with certainty. This confidence comes from personal relationship, not religious performance. Paul counted everything as loss compared to knowing Christ personally. Today, if you've already accepted Jesus, how are you nurturing that relationship? Do you talk with Him daily? Listen for His voice? Share your heart? Or has your salvation become a past event rather than a present reality? Jesus didn't save you to leave you alone. He saved you to walk with you every single day. Deepen your personal connection with Him today through prayer, worship, and Scripture.