

The Resurrection: 5-day Devotional

Day 1: The Victory Over Death

Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Devotional: Death, the great enemy of humanity, has been defeated. Through Christ's resurrection, we no longer need to fear its sting. Today, reflect on areas in your life where fear of death or loss may be holding you back. How can the assurance of Christ's victory change your perspective? Remember, because He lives, we too shall live. Let this truth embolden you to live fully for God, knowing that your labor in the Lord is never in vain.

Day 2: God's Promises Fulfilled

Reading: Luke 24:44-49

Devotional: The resurrection of Jesus is the ultimate fulfillment of God's promises. Every word in Scripture finds its "yes" in Christ. As you read today's passage, consider the promises God has made to you through His Word. Which ones do you struggle to believe? Let the reality of the resurrection strengthen your faith. Just as God kept His word regarding Christ's rising, He will be faithful to you in all things. Take time to thank Him for His unwavering faithfulness.

Day 3: The Judge and Savior

Reading: Acts 17:30-31, Romans 8:1-4

Devotional: The risen Christ is both our Judge and our Savior. His resurrection proves God's commitment to justice and His offer of mercy. Reflect on your own life – are there sins you're holding onto, thinking they're too big for God's forgiveness? Or perhaps you're harboring bitterness over wrongs done to you? Remember, Christ's resurrection assures both perfect justice and complete forgiveness. Bring your sins and hurts to Him today, trusting in His power to make all things right.

Day 4: Freedom Through Love

Reading: Romans 6:5-11

Devotional: God's love, demonstrated through Christ's death and resurrection, sets us free from sin's power. We are no longer slaves to our old nature but alive to God in Christ. Today, identify an area where you feel trapped by sin or negative patterns. How can you apply the truth of your new life in Christ to this situation? Ask the Holy Spirit to help you live out your freedom, remembering that you are dead to sin but alive to God.

Day 5: Hope in Suffering

Reading: Romans 8:18-25

Devotional: The resurrection gives us hope not just for eternity, but for our present sufferings. As you read today's passage, consider any current struggles you're facing. How does the promise of future glory change your perspective on these challenges? The same power that raised Jesus from the dead is at work in you. Let this truth fuel your perseverance and hope. Spend time in prayer, surrendering your burdens to God and asking Him to fill you with resurrection hope and joy.