

Are You A Follower

5-Day Devotional - 4.5.26

Day 1

The Empty Tomb - Evidence of Hope

Reading: Psalm 139:7-12

Devotional:

The empty tomb stands as history's most powerful evidence that Jesus is exactly who He claimed to be. Unlike every other religious leader, Jesus didn't remain in the grave. When the women arrived expecting to find a corpse, they encountered angels and a risen Savior. This wasn't wishful thinking—it was witnessed reality that transformed cowards into courageous witnesses. The resurrection forces each of us to answer one critical question: What will you do with Jesus? You cannot remain neutral. Today, consider the evidence: the empty tomb, the transformed disciples, the changed city. Jesus is alive, and that changes everything about your eternity. Will you believe and follow Him, or will you remain a spectator? The tomb is empty. Your response determines your destiny.

Reflection:

How am I responding to the reality of the resurrection—am I truly following Jesus as Lord, or remaining a spectator?

Day 2

Death Defeated - Your Fear Dissolved

Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

Devotional:

Death is humanity's greatest fear, driving us to spend billions staying young and avoiding the inevitable. But the resurrection declares a stunning truth: death is not the end for those who belong to Christ. Because Jesus walked out of that tomb, the grave is no longer a prison—it's a doorway. Paul asks, "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" For believers, death has lost its terror. The same power that raised Jesus will raise you. This doesn't mean life will be easy, but it means you face trials with supernatural hope. Today, release your fear of tomorrow. You serve a God who conquered the grave. Whatever you're facing—sickness, loss, uncertainty—remember that your Savior defeated death itself. That's the power available to you.

Reflection:

What fears am I still holding onto, and how does the truth of Christ's victory over death change the way I face them?

Day 3

The Only Way - Truth in a Confused World

Reading: John 14:1-14

Devotional:

Culture whispers that there are many roads to God, that sincerity matters more than truth. But Jesus declared, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." The resurrection proves He wasn't lying. He's not one option among many—He's the only Savior. This exclusive claim offends our pluralistic age, but it's the lifeline for drowning souls. Would you rather have comfortable lies or uncomfortable truth that saves? Jesus didn't rise from the dead to give you suggestions; He rose to offer salvation. Stop following your heart—it will deceive you. Follow Jesus. He alone has conquered death. He alone offers forgiveness. Today, reject the cultural confusion and embrace the singular truth: Jesus is Lord, and there is no other name by which we must be saved.

Reflection:

Am I fully trusting Jesus as the only way to the Father, or am I allowing other voices to shape what I believe about truth?

Day 4

Today Is the Day - No More Delays

Reading: Romans 10:8-13

Devotional:

"Today is the day of salvation." Not tomorrow. Not when you clean up your life. Not when you're older or more prepared. Today. The resurrection sealed your fate—either eternal life with Christ or eternal separation from Him. You cannot delay this decision because you're not guaranteed tomorrow. Delaying Jesus is rejecting Jesus. Some will bow in worship; others will bow in regret. But every knee will bow. Confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord. Believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead. You will be saved—not might be, but will be. This requires repentance: turning from your old life and walking toward Jesus. It won't always be easy, but you'll have the Holy Spirit as your helper. Stop playing games at the foot of the cross. Make your decision today.

Reflection:

Is there any area of my life where I am delaying obedience or surrender to Jesus instead of responding in faith today?

Day 5

The Power Within - Living in Resurrection Reality

Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23

Devotional:

The same power that rolled away the stone lives inside every believer. Think about that—God Almighty dwells within you through the Holy Spirit. This isn't metaphor; it's miraculous reality. That power can roll away any addiction, heal any brokenness, restore any relationship. But power requires obedience. It's one thing to believe; it's another to believe and obey. America is full of believers who won't obey. God asks you to surrender what's killing you so He can give you what brings life. Walking with Jesus means daily dying to yourself, picking up your cross, and following Him. It's not always comfortable, but it's always worth it. Today, stop trying to do life in your own strength. The resurrection power is available to you. Obey what He's asking. Surrender what He's requiring. Let the miracle-working God transform your life from the inside out.

Reflection:

What is the Holy Spirit prompting me to surrender or obey right now so that I can walk in the resurrection power God has given me?