

Because He Lives I Can Face Whatever

The Daily Devotional for April 21: The Faithfulness of Christ

Reading: Romans 8:31-39

Today's passage reminds us that our salvation rests entirely on Christ's faithfulness, not our own efforts. When Paul writes about nothing separating us from God's love, he's pointing to what Jesus has already accomplished through His suffering, death, and resurrection. This isn't about our faith being strong enough; it's about Christ's faithfulness being complete. As you face today's challenges, remember you're not a co-worker trying to earn God's favor—you're a beloved child responding to what Christ has already done. Let this truth settle into your soul: your security doesn't depend on your performance but on His finished work.

Reflection: Where have you been trying to earn God's love instead of resting in Christ's faithfulness?

The Daily Devotional for April 22: Music of the Soul

Reading: Psalm 96:1-13

The Psalmist calls us to "sing to the Lord a new song." Music reaches places in our hearts that words alone cannot touch. Just as John and Charles Wesley understood that gospel truths set to music could penetrate souls, God designed worship to move us beyond intellectual understanding into heartfelt experience. When you sing—whether beautifully or off-key—you're joining creation's symphony of praise. Today, let worship become more than routine. Sing spiritually, with "an eye to God in every word." Allow familiar hymns or songs to transport you into God's presence, reminding you that because He lives, you have a song to sing even in difficult seasons.

Reflection: What song or hymn has deeply moved your soul and why?

The Daily Devotional for April 23: Facing Tomorrow's Anxieties

Reading: Matthew 6:25-34

Devotional: How many years have we lost to anxiety about tomorrow? Jesus knew our tendency to worry, which is why He commanded us not to be anxious about tomorrow. The resurrection changes everything about how we face the future. Because Christ conquered death itself, no tomorrow holds power over us. Your medical results, financial pressures, relationship uncertainties—none of these can separate you from God's love. This doesn't mean tomorrow won't bring challenges, but it means you don't face them alone or without hope. God's got tomorrow. Your job today is simply to trust Him with it. Release your grip on controlling outcomes and rest in His faithfulness.

Reflection: What specific "tomorrow" are you anxious about? How does Christ's resurrection speak to that fear?

The Daily Devotional for April 24: Nothing Can Separate Us

Reading: *Romans 8:35-39 (re-read with fresh eyes)*

Paul's list is breathtaking in its scope: trouble, hardship, persecution, famine, nakedness, danger, sword, death, life, angels, demons, present, future, powers, height, depth, or anything else in all creation. He's essentially saying, "I can't even think of everything that might try to separate you from God's love, but even the things I can't imagine won't succeed." This includes technologies not yet invented, challenges not yet faced, and circumstances beyond comprehension. The resurrection has cosmic implications. God's love isn't fragile or conditional—it's an unbreakable bond forged through Christ's sacrifice. Whatever you're facing today already lost its power to separate you from God the moment Jesus rose from the grave.

Reflection: What has felt like it might separate you from God? How does this passage challenge that feeling?

The Daily Devotional for April 25: Living the Resurrected Life

Reading: *Colossians 3:1-17*

The Easter season calls us to live fundamentally different lives—not through striving, but through responding to resurrection power. Because Christ lives, we can face whatever comes. This isn't passive resignation but confident, active faith. Paul urges us to "set our hearts on things above" and to "put on" characteristics that reflect our new identity. This is the practical outworking of resurrection faith: compassion instead of bitterness, forgiveness instead of grudges, peace instead of anxiety. You have access to supernatural resources because the same Spirit that raised Christ from the dead lives in you. Today, choose one area where you'll live differently because He lives—where you'll face something you've been avoiding or release something you've been clutching.

Reflection: What does living a "resurrected life" look like practically in your daily routine this week?

Closing Prayer: Father, thank You that because Jesus lives, we can face whatever comes. Help us rest in Christ's faithfulness rather than our own efforts. May the truth of the resurrection transform how we face tomorrow. In Jesus' name, Amen.