The Name Above Every Name
The Way the Truth and the Life

The Daily Devotional March 10: Following the Way
Reading: John 14:1-6

Jesus declared, "I am the way," inviting us into a lifestyle of radical service and compassion. The early Christians took this so seriously they called themselves "followers of the way." This wasn't just about belief—it was about embodiment. When we encounter someone hurting, hungry, or abandoned, our response reveals whether we're truly following Jesus. The Good Samaritan didn't check credentials before helping; he simply saw a human in need. Today, consider: Are you mimicking Christ's way of serving, giving, and caring for the vulnerable? The way isn't a doctrine to memorize but a life to live. Who needs you to be the hands and feet of Jesus today?

The Daily Devotional March 11: Embracing the Truth
Reading: Matthew 5:21-26

Jesus reveals uncomfortable truths that penetrate beyond surface behaviors to matters of the heart. When He said calling someone "fool" endangers our soul, He exposed how easily we diminish others' humanity. The truth hurts because it reveals our tendency to elevate ourselves while diminishing those who disagree with us—politically, socially, or theologically. God's truth calls us deeper than rule-following into heart transformation. We may not commit murder, but have we murdered someone's dignity with our words or thoughts? Today, ask the Holy Spirit to reveal where you've harbored contempt. The truth sets us free, but first it might make us uncomfortable. Will you embrace it anyway?

The Daily Devotional March 12: Living the Life Now
Reading: John 10:10; Philippians 4:4-7

Jesus came to give us abundant life—not just in eternity, but here and now. Too often we're so heavenly focused we miss the earthly good God intends. Life abundant means experiencing peace amid anxiety, joy through hardship, and freedom from shame. It's living fully as who God created you to be, nothing hidden, nothing to prove. This doesn't mean absence of struggle, but presence of God within it. When we walk through valleys, His rod and staff comfort us. When surgeries loom or losses devastate, His peace passes understanding. Have you tasted this life? Today, invite Jesus into your immediate concerns, your present worries. He died so you could truly live-starting right now.

The Daily Devotional March 13: The Priority of Prayer
Reading: Luke 5:15-16; Acts 6:1-7

Jesus consistently withdrew to lonely places to pray, recharging His spirit and aligning with the Father's will. The early disciples understood this priority so deeply that when faced with legitimate ministry needs, they appointed trustees to handle practical matters while they devoted themselves to prayer and the Word. In our action-oriented culture, we often equate busyness with faithfulness. But prayer isn't productivity's enemy—it's the power source. Without time alone with God, we serve from empty tanks, operating on human strength rather than divine power. Today, examine your schedule. Are you too busy doing good things to spend time with the Good One? What needs to shift so you can prioritize listening to God's whispers?

The Daily Devotional March 14: Putting Others First
Reading: Mark 10:35-45; Philippians 2:3-8

"The first will be last and the last will be first"—a truth that contradicts everything our culture teaches. We naturally want recognition, preference, and priority. Yet Jesus modeled servant leadership, washing feet and ultimately giving His life. When we grumble about being served last or focus on what's unfair, we miss beautiful examples of Christ-likeness around us—like Linda cooking without complaint, serving others while going without herself. True greatness in God's kingdom looks like humility, sacrifice, and preferring others. This doesn't mean becoming a doormat, but choosing to elevate others' needs. Today, look for an opportunity to go last, serve without recognition, or celebrate someone else's success. In God's economy, this is the path to true life.