

The Resurrection and the Life

Living in the Resurrection

The Daily Devotional for March 24: Jesus Is Lord—Where Is Your Trust?

Reading: *Philippians 2:5-11*

Every knee will bow and every tongue confess that Jesus is Lord. But the question isn't just about the future—it's about today. Where are you placing your ultimate trust? Like the early Christians who faced pressure to declare Caesar as lord, we face countless competing voices demanding our allegiance: career success, financial security, political ideologies, social approval. These temporary powers promise fulfillment but deliver emptiness. Jesus invites you to a different way—proclaiming Him as Lord over every area of your life. This isn't about religious words; it's about daily surrender. What "Caesar" are you tempted to serve today? Confess Jesus as Lord not just with your lips, but with your choices, your time, and your heart.

The Daily Devotional for March 25: Following the Good Shepherd

Reading: *John 10:11-18*

Jesus doesn't call us to be mindless sheep, but He does call us to follow. The Good Shepherd knows the difference between leading and controlling, between protecting and imprisoning. He laid down His life for you—that's the kind of shepherd worth following. Yet how often do we wander, thinking we know better paths to greener pastures? We chase after voices that promise shortcuts to happiness, only to find ourselves lost and vulnerable. The Good Shepherd's voice offers something different: guidance rooted in sacrificial love, protection that comes from genuine care, and direction toward abundant life. Today, pause and listen. Whose voice are you following? The Good Shepherd is calling your name—will you follow Him to still waters and green pastures?

The Daily Devotional for March 26: Living as the Light

Reading: *John 8:12; Matthew 5:14-16*

Darkness is real. Turn on any news channel and you'll see it: war, injustice, division, lies. But Jesus declared, "I am the light of the world." Light doesn't negotiate with darkness—it exposes and dispels it. When Jesus enters a life, a family, a community, darkness cannot remain. But here's the challenging truth: Jesus also calls you to be light. Not to generate your own brightness, but to reflect His. Where is there darkness in your life—hidden sins, secret fears, unconfessed brokenness? Light thrives on exposure, while darkness depends on concealment. Bring those shadowed places to Jesus today. Let His light expose them, not to shame you, but to heal you. Then carry that light into your world, illuminating truth in places of deception and hope in spaces of despair.

The Daily Devotional for March 27: The Invitation to Believe

Reading: *John 11:17-27*

"Do you believe this?" Jesus asked Martha after declaring Himself the resurrection and the life. It's easy to give theological answers, to debate doctrines, to distance ourselves with intellectual arguments. Martha did exactly that—she shifted from Jesus's personal invitation to a safe theological position about future resurrection. But Jesus wasn't asking for a doctrine; He was offering a relationship. He asks you the same question today: Do you believe that I am the resurrection and the life? Not just as abstract truth, but as present reality in your impossible situations? That addiction you can't shake, that relationship you can't fix, that fear you can't overcome—do you believe Jesus can bring resurrection life there? Stop debating. Stop distancing. Answer Jesus's question with your whole heart, not just your mind.

The Daily Devotional for March 28: Surrendering to the Impossible

Reading: *Mark 9:14-24*

"I believe; help my unbelief!" This father's honest cry captures the tension we all live in—wanting to trust God fully while wrestling with doubt. Jesus invites us to surrender the impossible situations in our lives, to trust Him completely. But surrender terrifies us. We want control. We create backup plans. We work seven days a week because we don't trust God to handle what happens if we rest. True faith isn't the absence of doubt; it's choosing to trust despite the uncertainty. What impossible thing are you clinging to, convinced you must handle it yourself? What would it look like to truly surrender it to the God of resurrection? The same power that raised Jesus from death can bring life to your dead situations. Stop trying to make the impossible possible through your effort. Let God do what only God can do. Surrender today.