

# 5 Day Devotional Guide

*The Only Way*

## ***Day 1: The Authenticity of Christ***

Scripture: Luke 23:26-43

Devotional: Jesus' journey to the cross reveals His authentic love and unwavering commitment to God's plan. As He carried His cross, Jesus demonstrated the reality of His teachings about self-denial and wholehearted devotion. The criminal who recognized Jesus' innocence and kingship shows us the power of authentic faith. Today, reflect on areas of your life where you might be holding back from fully following Christ. How can you embrace a more authentic faith that acknowledges Jesus as Lord in every aspect of your life?

## ***Day 2: The Way, the Truth, and the Life***

Scripture: John 14:1-14

Devotional: Jesus' bold claim to be the only way to the Father challenges us to examine our beliefs. In a world of many spiritual paths, Jesus stands out as the exclusive route to salvation. This isn't about intolerance, but about the uniqueness of Christ's redemptive work. Consider how this truth impacts your worldview and interactions with others. How can you compassionately share this exclusive yet inclusive message of hope with those around you?

## ***Day 3: From Death to Life***

Scripture: Luke 24:1-12

Devotional: The resurrection of Jesus transforms everything. What seemed like a tragic end became the most triumphant beginning. The women who first witnessed the empty tomb remind us that God often works through the unexpected and marginalized. Their faith and courage in the face of doubt inspire us. Where in your life do you need resurrection power? What "tombs" of despair or unbelief is God calling you to leave behind as you embrace new life in Christ?

## ***Day 4: The Call to Wholehearted Devotion***

Reading: Luke 9:23-27

Devotional: Jesus' call to deny ourselves and take up our cross daily is a radical invitation to a transformed life. This isn't about self-improvement or casual spirituality; it's about complete surrender to Christ's lordship. Reflect on areas where you might be trying to follow Jesus halfway. What would it look like to fully commit those areas to Him? Remember, the cost of following Christ is high, but the reward of knowing and serving Him is immeasurably greater.

## ***Day 5: Proclaiming the Risen Lord***

Reading: Acts 4:1-12

Devotional: Peter's bold proclamation before the Sanhedrin shows the transformative power of encountering the risen Christ. The once-fearful disciple now confidently declares that salvation is found in no one else but Jesus. This exclusive claim flows from a heart overwhelmed by God's love and grace. As you reflect on your own journey with Christ, how has He changed your life? How can you, like Peter, courageously share the hope you have in Jesus, even in the face of opposition or skepticism?