

Jesus Our Champion

Day 1: Our Champion in Suffering

Reading: Hebrews 2:10-18

Devotional: Jesus, our perfect Champion, chose to experience human suffering. He didn't stand aloof from our pain but entered fully into it. When we face trials, we can find comfort knowing that our Savior understands our struggles intimately. Today, reflect on a difficult situation you're facing. How does knowing that Jesus has experienced similar pain change your perspective? Take a moment to pray, sharing your struggles with Him and asking for His strength to endure.

Day 2: Unashamed Love

Reading: Romans 8:31-39

Devotional: The sermon emphasized that Jesus is not ashamed to call us His brothers and sisters. This unconditional love is at the core of the Gospel. No matter what you've done or how far you've strayed, Christ's love for you remains steadfast. Today, meditate on God's unashamed love for you. Are there areas in your life where shame is holding you back from fully embracing God's love? Confess these to God and receive His forgiveness and acceptance anew.

Day 3: Victory Over Death

Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

Devotional: Through His death and resurrection, Jesus conquered our greatest enemy - death itself. As believers, we no longer need to fear death, for it has lost its sting. How does this truth impact your daily life? Consider how you might live differently if you truly embraced the reality of eternal life. Today, let the assurance of Christ's victory inspire you to live boldly for Him, knowing that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

Day 4: God's Presence in Suffering

Reading: Psalm 23

Devotional: The sermon reminded us that God has experienced every darkness we've been through. Even when we feel abandoned, He is with us. As you read this familiar psalm, focus on the imagery of God's presence in both green pastures and dark valleys. Reflect on a time when you felt God's presence during a difficult period. How can you cultivate a greater awareness of His presence in your daily life, especially during challenging times?

Day 5: Our Identity in Christ

Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

Devotional: In Christ, we have a new identity. We are chosen, adopted, redeemed, and sealed by the Holy Spirit. This passage outlines the spiritual blessings we have in Christ. As you read, make a list of the specific blessings mentioned. How do these truths about your identity in Christ contrast with how the world might define you? Today, choose one aspect of your identity in Christ to focus on and ask God to help you live in light of this truth.