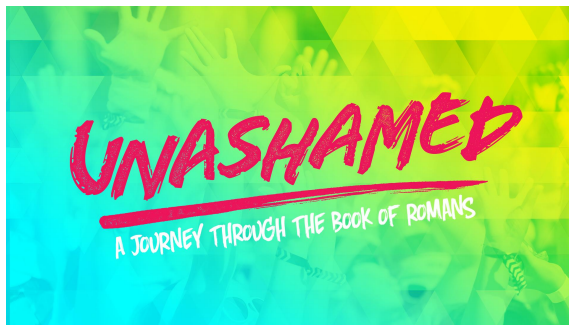




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Day 1: Declared Son of God Reading: Romans 1:1-7, Philippians 2:5-11

Devotional: Today we reflect on Jesus being declared the Son of God through His resurrection. This declaration wasn't just a title, but a demonstration of divine power. Jesus, who humbled Himself to become human, showed His deity through conquering death. How does this truth impact your view of Jesus? Consider the implications of worshipping a Savior who is both fully human and fully divine. In what areas of your life do you need to surrender to His lordship today? Remember, the same power that raised Christ from the dead is at work in you through the Holy Spirit. Let this encourage you to face your challenges with confidence in God's strength.

Day 2: The Spirit of Holiness Reading: Luke 4:1-14, Galatians 5:16-25

Devotional: Jesus was empowered by the Holy Spirit throughout His earthly ministry. As believers, we have access to this same Spirit. Reflect on the fruits of the Spirit mentioned in Galatians. Which of these do you see growing in your life? Which ones need more development? Ask God to fill you afresh with His Spirit today. Remember, holiness isn't about perfection, but about progressive transformation into Christ's likeness. What's one practical step you can take today to yield more fully to the Spirit's work in your life?

Day 3: Grace Undeserved Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10, Romans 3:21-26

Devotional: Grace is at the heart of the gospel - God's unmerited favor toward us. We can never earn our salvation; it's a gift from God. How does this truth challenge the way you view your relationship with God? Are you still trying to earn His love in some ways? Take time to meditate on the depth of God's love for you, demonstrated through Christ's sacrifice. How might fully embracing

this grace change the way you approach your daily life and interactions with others? Consider ways you can extend this same undeserved grace to someone in your life today.

Day 4: Obedience of Faith Reading: James 2:14-26, John 14:15-24

Devotional: True faith always produces obedience. It's not about earning salvation, but about responding to God's love. Examine your life - are there areas where your actions don't align with your professed beliefs? Ask God to reveal any disconnects between your faith and your obedience. Remember, obedience isn't a burden, but a joyful response to God's grace. What step of obedience is God calling you to take today? It might be forgiving someone, serving others, or addressing a habitual sin. Trust that as you step out in faith, God will provide the strength to follow through.

Day 5: Narrow is the Gate Reading: Matthew 7:13-14, Luke 9:23-26

Devotional: The path of true discipleship is narrow and often challenging. In a world that promotes self-indulgence, following Jesus requires self-denial. Reflect on areas in your life where you might be conforming to the world rather than being transformed by Christ. What comforts or worldly securities might you need to let go of to follow Jesus more closely? Remember, the narrow path leads to life abundant and eternal. Ask God for the courage to stay on this path, even when it's difficult. How can you encourage a fellow believer in their walk today?

This reading plan explores key themes from the sermon, focusing on the nature of Christ, the work of the Holy Spirit, God's grace, the importance of obedient faith, and the challenges of true discipleship. May these reflections deepen your walk with God and inspire you to live out your faith more fully.
