COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Save the Lost · Grow the Saved

5-Day Devotional: Living Under Grace

Day 1: Dead to Sin, Alive in Christ
Reading: Romans 6:1-11

Devotional:
The power of the resurrection begins with understanding your new identity. When you placed your faith in Jesus, you didn't just receive a ticket to heaven—you died with Him and rose to new life. The old you, enslaved to sin, is gone. The new you is alive to God. This isn't just theological theory; it's your daily reality. Sin no longer has authority over you because you've been transferred from death's kingdom into life's domain. Today, reflect on this truth: you are not who you were. The same power that raised Jesus from the grave lives in you. Walk in that resurrection power, knowing sin's dominion is broken forever through Christ's finished work on the cross.

Day 2: No Longer Under Sin's Lordship
Reading: Romans 6:12-14

Devotional:
Sin only has the power in your life that you give it. As a believer, sin is no longer your master—Jesus is. The critical question is: whose lordship are you living under today? Every moment you choose to yield to temptation, you're temporarily handing authority back to a defeated enemy. But here's the liberating truth: you are under grace, not law. You don't fight for victory; you fight from victory. Jesus already won. Your struggle isn't to become free from sin's dominion—you already are free. Instead, daily surrender your body, mind, and choices as instruments of righteousness. Grace doesn't give you permission to sin; it gives you power not to. Live today in the freedom Christ purchased for you.

Day 3: The Law Fulfilled in Christ
Reading: Matthew 5:17-20; Romans 8:1-4

Devotional:
Jesus didn't abolish God's law; He fulfilled it perfectly. Where you and I fail repeatedly, Christ succeeded completely. The moral law reveals God's holy standard and exposes our desperate need for a Savior. The ceremonial law pointed forward to the ultimate sacrifice—Jesus Himself. The judicial law demanded payment for sin, and Jesus satisfied divine justice fully. You cannot keep the law perfectly, but Jesus did. You cannot pay sin's penalty, but Jesus did. This is why the empty tomb changes everything. You're no longer trying to earn God's approval through rule-keeping; you're walking in the Spirit who empowers obedience from a transformed heart. Today, rest in Christ's finished work while allowing the Spirit to produce righteous living through you.

Day 4: Released from the Law, Serving in the Spirit
Reading: Romans 7:1-12

Devotional:
The law is good, holy, and righteous—but it cannot save you. It can only show you God's standard and reveal your sinfulness. Like a mirror that shows dirt but cannot wash it away, the law exposes but cannot cleanse. This is where grace enters gloriously. You've been released from the law's condemnation, having died with Christ to everything that held you captive. Now you serve in the new way of the Spirit, not the old way of written code. This doesn't mean lawlessness; it means Christ-empowered obedience motivated by love, not fear. The Spirit writes God's desires on your heart, transforming you from the inside out. Today, thank God that you're not under law's crushing weight but under grace's liberating power.

Day 5: Celebrating the Empty Tomb
Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-22

Devotional:
The empty tomb is Christianity's foundation. If Jesus remained dead, your faith would be worthless and you'd still be trapped in sin. But Christ has been raised! This isn't just historical fact—it's your present reality and future hope. Because He lives, you live. Because He conquered death, death has no hold on you. The resurrection proves Jesus paid sin's full price and God accepted His sacrifice. Every promise God makes is guaranteed by the empty tomb. Today, as you face struggles, temptations, and challenges, remember: the same power that raised Jesus from death dwells in you through the Holy Spirit. You serve a risen Savior who reigns victoriously. This is why we celebrate—not just on Easter, but every single day. The tomb is empty, Jesus is alive, and you are forever His.