

DISCIPLESHIP RESOURCES

DAILY DEVOTIONALS

TUESDAY - SATURDAY
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Tuesday, April 7th

Day 1: The Empty Tomb and Our Confusion



Reading: Luke 24:1-12

Devotional: The women came to the tomb expecting death but found life. Despite Jesus clearly predicting His resurrection, they were "greatly perplexed." Like them, we often miss what God has plainly revealed. We have the complete Scripture, yet confusion still reigns when circumstances don't match our expectations. The disciples heard the truth but couldn't comprehend it until Jesus opened their understanding. Today, ask yourself: Am I listening to God's Word with expectation, or do I approach it with doubt? The same Jesus who rolled away the stone can remove the barriers in your heart. Don't let familiarity with the Easter story rob you of its transforming power. The resurrection isn't just historical—it's personal.

Wednesday, April 8th

Day 2: When Jesus Walks Beside Us Unrecognized

Reading: Luke 24:13-27

Devotional: Two disciples walked with the resurrected Christ and didn't recognize Him. Their eyes were "restrained." How often does Jesus walk beside us in our disappointments, and we fail to see Him? These men had hoped Jesus would redeem Israel, but their expectations blinded them to God's greater plan. We too can be "slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken." Suffering had to precede glory. The cross had to come before the crown. Jesus didn't scold them; He opened the Scriptures. This is how we come to know Him—not through spectacular signs alone, but through His Word broken down and explained. Are you spending time letting Jesus reveal Himself through Scripture, or are you still looking for Him in all the wrong places?

Thursday, April 9th

Day 3: Eyes Opened Through Breaking Bread

Reading: Luke 24:28-35

Devotional: "Their eyes were opened and they knew Him." This happened as Jesus broke bread with them—a beautiful picture of how we truly come to know Christ. Breaking bread spiritually means receiving the Word of God, broken down so we can digest it. Physical miracles didn't convince them. An empty tomb didn't convince them. Angels didn't convince them. But when Jesus opened the Scriptures and their understanding, everything changed. This should give us tremendous hope. You don't need to have witnessed the resurrection to believe. You have something better—the complete revelation of God's Word and the Holy Spirit to illuminate it. The question is: Are you just reading to check a box, or are you studying to know God? Transformation comes through the renewing of your mind in Scripture.

Friday, April 10th

Day 4: Marveling Without Believing

Reading: Luke 24:36-49

Devotional: Even with Jesus standing before them, showing His hands and feet, "they still did not believe for joy." They marveled but didn't believe. This is the danger of being merely an admirer rather than a follower. You can be amazed by Jesus, respect Him, even be in awe of His works, yet still not surrender your life to Him. Admiration doesn't require surrender; following does. The rich young ruler admired Jesus but walked away sad when called to give up his god. What is standing between you and complete surrender? Jesus doesn't just want your admiration—He wants your obedience. He doesn't need fans; He's calling followers. Blessed are those who believe without seeing, who take Him at His Word and trust completely in His finished work.

Saturday, April 11th

Day 5: Reflecting Easter in Your Daily Life

Reading: Matthew 28:16-20; Romans 12:1-2

Devotional: Easter is God pursuing humanity for relationship. Jesus suffered, died, and rose to reconcile us to the Father. Now, as His body on earth, we reflect that same pursuit to a lost world. You don't have to die for sins—that's finished. But you are called to pursue relationships with the lost on behalf of your Creator. If you're not pursuing that relationship with God for other people, you're not following Jesus. This isn't about earning salvation; it's about authentic discipleship. The world has squeezed many believers into its mold, creating admirers instead of followers. Today, honestly assess: Does my life reflect Easter's truth? Would people know I'm a Christian without me telling them? Don't let the world conform you. Be transformed through God's Word and live as a true follower.

Reflection Questions for the Week:

- Am I an admirer of Jesus or a genuine follower?
- What "gods" is Jesus asking me to surrender?
- How much time do I spend in Scripture seeking to truly know God?
- Does my daily life reflect the pursuit of relationship that Easter represents?
- What would change in my life if I fully applied the truth of Easter today?