

DISCIPLESHIP RESOURCES

# DAILY DEVOTIONALS

TUESDAY - SATURDAY  
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## Tuesday, June 9th Day 1: The Foundation of Our Faith



**Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

**Devotional:**

The gospel is not merely something we accepted once; it's the foundation we must stand on daily. Paul reminds the Corinthians—and us—that Christ died for our sins, was buried, and rose on the third day according to the Scriptures. This isn't religious mythology; over 500 witnesses saw the risen Christ, many dying to proclaim this truth. Consider today: Are you standing firmly on the gospel, or have you drifted toward trusting in your own goodness, morality, or efforts? The resurrection isn't just historical fact—it's the bedrock of your daily hope. Without it, our preaching is empty and our faith is futile. But because Christ is risen, you have solid ground beneath your feet.

**Reflection:** What does it mean practically for you to "stand" in the gospel today? How does the resurrection change how you approach your current struggles?

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## Wednesday, June 10th Day 2: Forgiveness Secured

**Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15:12-19; Romans 4:25

**Devotional:**

"If Christ is not risen, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins." These sobering words reveal the stakes of resurrection. Without Easter Sunday, Good Friday would be humanity's ultimate

tragedy—a good man dying with our sins still upon us. But Christ was "delivered for our offenses and raised for our justification." The resurrection is God's signature of acceptance on the payment Jesus made. Your sins aren't merely covered; they're cast as far as east is from west, drowned in the sea of forgetfulness, made white as snow. This isn't wishful thinking—it's resurrection reality. Stop carrying what Christ has already carried away. The empty tomb declares you are forgiven, fully and finally.

**Reflection:** Are you living in the freedom of forgiveness, or are you still mentally rehearsing past sins? How would your day change if you truly believed you're not "still in your sins"?

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## Thursday, June 11th

### Day 3: Hope Beyond the Present

**Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15:18-23; John 5:28-29

**Devotional:**

Without resurrection, human existence is like a bird flying briefly through a lighted hall before disappearing into eternal darkness. If this life is all there is, we are "of all men the most to be pitied." But Christ is risen—the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. Just as the firstfruits guaranteed the coming harvest in ancient Israel, Jesus' resurrection guarantees yours. Death is not a period but a comma. Your loved ones who died in Christ haven't perished; they've simply fallen asleep, awaiting the great awakening. This hope isn't escapism—it's fuel for today. When you know resurrection is coming, you can face valleys without despair, endure suffering without losing heart, and invest in eternal things rather than temporary pleasures.

**Reflection:** Does your life reflect belief in resurrection and eternity? How would believing in guaranteed future resurrection change your priorities today?

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## Friday, June 12th

### Day 4: The Reigning Victor

**Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15:24-28; Ephesians 1:19-23

**Devotional:**

Jesus isn't nervously hoping things work out. He's seated at the Father's right hand—the highest throne in the universe—reigning as victor over sin and death. History is moving toward His complete victory, when every enemy will be subdued and placed under His feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death itself. The same power that raised Christ from the dead is available to

you today. You're not fighting for victory; you're fighting from victory. Christ has already won. This changes everything. You don't face your day wondering if God is in control. He is. You don't wonder if righteousness will ultimately triumph. It will. The resurrected, reigning Jesus guarantees it.

**Reflection:** What "enemies" in your life—fear, anxiety, addiction, despair—need to be surrendered to the reigning King? How does Christ's current victory impact your present battles?

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**Saturday, June 13th**

**Day 5: Living Resurrection Reality**

**Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15:29-34; Colossians 3:1-4

**Devotional:**

The question isn't whether you believe in the resurrection—it's whether the world knows you believe it. Does your life reflect that Jesus is alive? Do your words, your work ethic, your family relationships, your response to suffering testify to a living Savior? Too many believers waste their days on trivial pursuits, complaints, and criticisms. But we're called to redeem the time—to walk with God and fulfill His mission of making disciples. The resurrection isn't just Sunday celebration; it's Monday-through-Saturday transformation. Stop focusing on everyone else's failures and focus on your walk with God. Stop living as though this world is all there is. Christ is alive. He's coming back. And until then, every moment matters for eternity.

**Reflection:** If someone observed your life this week, would they conclude you serve a risen Savior? What one change could you make today to better reflect resurrection reality to those around you?