

## **Day 1: Embracing Our New Identity in Christ**

### **Reading: Ephesians 4:17-24**

**Devotional:** As we begin this journey, let's reflect on the transformative power of Christ in our lives. Paul reminds us that we are new creations in Christ, called to "put off" and "put on the new self." This isn't just a one behavior modification, but a complete renewal it's about a radical shift in our identity.

Consider how you've changed since coming to know Christ. What old habits or thought patterns have you struggled to leave behind?

Remember, God sees you as already made new in Christ. Today, consciously choose to "put on" your new identity. When faced with temptation or old ways of thinking, pause and ask, "How would the new me, created in God's likeness, respond to this situation?"

**Prayer:** Lord, help me fully embrace the new identity You've given me in Christ. May I live today as a reflection of Your righteousness and holiness.

## **Day 2: Learning Christ Daily**

### **Reading: John 8:31-32; John 14:6**

#### **Devotional:**

Jesus declared Himself to be "the way, the truth, and the life." Our spiritual growth isn't just about learning about Jesus, but learning Jesus Himself. This intimate knowledge comes through consistent time in His Word and in prayer.presence.

How intentional are you about "learning Christ" each day? It's easy to let busyness crowd out our time with God. Yet, as we learned, we make time for what we truly value. Today, commit to carving out dedicated time to sit at Jesus' feet, like Mary did. Even if it's just a few minutes, focus on quality over quantity.

As you read today's passages, ask the Holy Spirit to reveal Jesus to you in a fresh way. What aspect of His character stands out? How can you apply this truth to your life today?

**Prayer:** Jesus, I want to know You more deeply. Open my eyes to see You clearly in Your Word and in my daily life. Help me prioritize our relationship above all else.

### **Day 3: Putting Off the Old, Putting On the New**

**Reading: Romans 6:1-14**

#### **Devotional:**

Paul's imagery of "putting off" and "putting on" reminds us that our spiritual transformation is both a one-time event and an ongoing process. We are new creations in Christ, yet we must daily choose to live out that new identity.

Reflect on areas where you still struggle with "old self" behaviors or attitudes. Instead of feeling defeated, view these as opportunities to exercise your new nature in Christ. What specific "old self" habit do you need to "put off" today? What Christ-like attribute can you intentionally "put on" in its place?

Remember, this isn't about willpower, but about surrendering to the Holy Spirit's work in you. Ask God to empower you to live as the new creation He has made you to be.

**Prayer:** Father, thank You for making me new in Christ. Help me to cooperate with Your Spirit in putting off the old and putting on the new today.

### **Day 4: Walking with Jesus in Every Circumstance**

**Reading: Philippians 1:12-21**

#### **Devotional:**

Paul's example of rejoicing in Christ even while imprisoned challenges us to walk closely with Jesus in every circumstance. Our daily choices to honor God, especially in difficult situations, can have a profound impact far beyond what we can see.

Think about a challenging situation you're facing right now. How might God be using this circumstance to further the gospel or strengthen your faith? Instead of asking "Why is this happening?", try asking "How can I glorify Christ in this?"

Today, make a conscious effort to "walk with Jesus" in every interaction and task. How does this perspective change your approach to your day?

**Prayer:** Lord Jesus, help me to see my circumstances through Your eyes today. May my life bring glory to You, no matter what I face.

## **Day 5: Renewing Our Minds in Christ**

**Reading: Romans 12:1-2; Colossians 3:1-4**

### **Devotional:**

Our transformation in Christ begins in our minds. As we "set our minds on things above," our actions attitudes, and eventually our actions begin to align with God's will for us.

What thoughts or beliefs do you hold that might not align with your identity in Christ? Perhaps it's negative self-talk, worldly values, or doubts about God's love. Today, practice "taking every thought captive to obey Christ" (2 Corinthians 10:5). When you notice an unhelpful thought, consciously replace it with a truth from God's Word.

Consider memorizing a verse from today's reading to help renew your mind throughout the day. Let God's truth shape your thinking and, in turn, your living.

**Prayer:** Holy Spirit, transform me by the renewing of my mind. Help me to recognize thoughts that don't align with Your truth, and to replace them with Your Word.