

Day 1: Transferred from Darkness to Light

Reading: Colossians 1:13-14, 21-23

Devotional: You were once alienated, living in a kingdom defined by self-seeking and self-protection. But Jesus has rescued you from the dominion of darkness and brought you into His marvelous light. This transfer wasn't based on your merit—it was His work alone. He now presents you as holy and blameless before the Father. The question today is: are you living as a citizen of this new kingdom, or are you still operating by old instincts? Restoration begins when you acknowledge where you've been placed and choose to remain steadfast in faith. Don't drift back to old patterns. You belong to Jesus now. Let that truth anchor your heart today and every day forward.

Reflection: What "old kingdom" habits am I still clinging to? How can I actively choose to live as a citizen of God's kingdom today?

Day 2: Anchored in the Gospel

Reading: Colossians 3:1-4; Hebrews 6:19-20

Devotional: Life constantly pulls our focus back toward comfort, recognition, and self-preservation. But Paul warns believers to remain stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel. The gospel isn't just your entry point into faith—it's your daily anchor. When storms of disappointment, fear, or temptation rage, the gospel holds you firm. You are hidden with Christ in God. Your identity, security, and purpose are found in Him alone. Today, examine what you're anchoring your heart to. Is it your performance? Others' approval? Your circumstances? Or is it the unchanging truth that Jesus has redeemed you and calls you His own? Let the gospel rule your thoughts and emotions.

Reflection: What am I tempted to anchor my identity in besides Christ? How can I practically remind myself of the gospel throughout my day?

Day 3: Putting Off, Putting On

Reading: Colossians 3:5-14; Ephesians 4:22-24

Devotional: Living on mission requires intentional transformation. Paul doesn't sugarcoat it: you must actively put away anger, malice, slander, and lies. This isn't passive—it's warfare against your old nature. But you're not just removing things; you're clothing yourself with compassion, kindness, humility, patience, and love. Every day presents opportunities to choose: Will I respond with the old self or the new? Will I hold grudges or extend forgiveness? This daily decision-making cultivates a transformed heart. You won't do it perfectly, but Jesus' grace covers your failures. The mission is to pursue Christlikeness moment by moment. When you fall, get back up and keep moving forward in His strength.

Reflection: What "old self" behavior do I need to intentionally put off today? What "new self" characteristic will I actively put on?

Day 4: Let Christ's Peace Rule

Reading: Colossians 3:15-17; Philippians 4:6-7

Devotional: "Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts." Rule is strong language—it means to govern, to have authority over. Your heart naturally gravitates toward anxiety, resentment, and self-focus. But you're called to surrender control to Christ's peace. This peace isn't the absence of difficulty; it's the presence of Jesus in the midst of it. When His peace rules, you respond differently to conflict, disappointment, and uncertainty. You forgive more readily. You love more freely. How do you cultivate this? Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. Immerse yourself in Scripture. Sing worship songs. Speak truth to your soul. As His word saturates your heart, His peace will increasingly govern your responses.

Reflection: What situation today needs Christ's peace to rule instead of my natural reactions? How can I invite His word to dwell more richly in me?

Day 5: Whatever You Do—Do It for Jesus

Reading: Colossians 3:17, 23-24; 1 Corinthians 10:31

Devotional: Here's your mission statement: "Whatever you do, in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus." This transforms everything. Your job isn't just a paycheck—it's a mission field. Your parenting isn't just raising kids—it's discipleship. Your retirement isn't just relaxation—it's strategic kingdom investment. Your hobbies, relationships, and daily tasks all become sacred when done for Jesus. The passions He's placed in your heart aren't accidents; they're tools for His glory. Stop separating "spiritual" activities from "regular" life. It's all spiritual when Jesus is your mission. Today, identify one passion God has given you and ask: How can I steward this for His glory? Live confidently in your calling.

Reflection: What passion has God given me? How can I intentionally use it to make a difference for Jesus this week?