

Day 1: Hungering for God's Presence

Reading: Psalm 42:1-2, John 6:35-40

Devotional: Just as a deer pants for water, our souls should long for God. Jesus declared Himself the Bread of Life, inviting us to feast on His presence. Today, reflect on your spiritual hunger. Are you truly craving God's presence, or have you become content with spiritual snacking? Ask God to awaken a deep hunger for Him in your heart. Consider fasting from a meal or activity today, using that time to seek God's face and meditate on His Word.

Day 2: The True Source of Life

Reading: John 15:1-11, Colossians 3:1-4

Devotional: Jesus teaches us that He is the vine and we are the branches. Our life, purpose, and fruitfulness come from remaining connected to Him. In a world full of distractions and false sources of fulfillment, we must consciously choose to abide in Christ. Today, examine your daily routines. How much of your time and attention is focused on Jesus? Make a commitment to "feed on Christ" by spending dedicated time in prayer, Scripture reading, and worship. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you remain connected to Jesus throughout your day.

Day 3: Transformed by God's Word

Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13, James 1:22-25

Devotional: God's Word is living and active, able to penetrate our hearts and transform our lives. However, it's not enough to simply hear or read Scripture; we must put it into practice. Today, choose a verse or passage that speaks to you and meditate on it throughout the day. Ask God to reveal how you can apply this truth in your life. Look for opportunities to live out God's Word, whether through an act of kindness, a word of encouragement, or a change in your attitude or behavior.

Day 4: Surrendering to God's Will

Reading: Matthew 16:24-26, Romans 12:1-2

Devotional: Following Jesus requires more than casual association; it demands full surrender. We are called to deny ourselves, take up our cross, and follow Him. This means aligning our will with God's will, even when it's difficult or goes against our natural inclinations. Today, prayerfully consider areas of your life where you're holding back from full surrender to God. What fears, desires, or habits are you clinging to? Offer these to God, asking for His strength to let go and trust Him fully. Take a practical step of obedience in an area where God is calling you to surrender.

Day 5: Living as Christ's Disciples

Reading: Matthew 28:18-20, 2 Corinthians 3:17-18

Devotional: As followers of Jesus, we are called to be His disciples - not just believers, but active learners and imitators of Christ. This involves a lifelong process of transformation, becoming more like Jesus in our thoughts, actions, and character. Today, reflect on your journey as a disciple. How has God been shaping you to be more like Christ? Where do you still need growth? Ask the Holy Spirit to continue His transforming work in your life. Choose one aspect of

Jesus' character (e.g., compassion, forgiveness, servanthood) and look for ways to intentionally practice it today.