

*40 days of
reflection,
prayer,
and Scripture*

In His *Footsteps*

Walk Closer, Live Deeper, Love More.



A Lent Journey



Have you ever paused to wonder what it truly means to follow Jesus? To not just admire Him from a distance, but to step into His life, His teachings, and His heart? This devotional, *In His Footsteps: Walk Closer, Live Deeper, Love More*, invites you to take those very steps.

This Lent journey invites you to walk with Jesus over 40 days of reflection, prayer, and Scripture, following Him from Ash Wednesday to Holy Saturday. To help you experience the fullness of His story, we've included three bonus days, Palm Sunday, Easter Sunday, and Easter Monday, so that you can walk fully into the joy, hope, and resurrection of Christ.

Following Jesus is not always easy. The world encourages self-sufficiency, comfort, and control, but His way calls us to trust, obedience, and surrender. It asks us to step out in faith, love our neighbours even those who are difficult and reflect His mercy in our everyday lives. Yet, as we walk in this path, we discover the beauty of a life fully surrendered to Him: a life marked by hope, purpose, and transformation.

This journey is more than a devotional; it is an invitation. An invitation to walk closer to Jesus, allowing Him to shape your thoughts, actions, and relationships. An invitation to live deeper, engaging and encountering Scripture and prayer in ways that connect with your heart and your daily life. Additionally, it is an invitation to love more, reflect His mercy, grace, and compassion in a world that longs for it.



Each day includes Scripture to guide you, reflection to help you apply God's Word, and prayer to draw you into a closer, more intimate relationship with Him. As you move through these days, let the words of Christ challenge, comfort, and inspire you, and let His presence transform the way you walk, live, and love.

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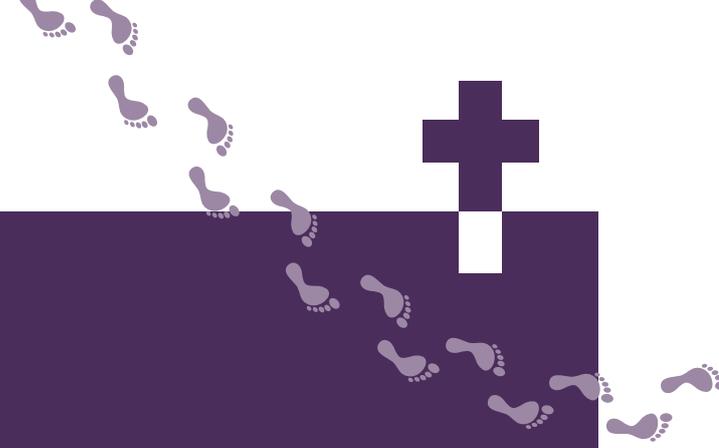
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*Ask and it will be given to you;
seek and you will find;
knock and the door will be
opened to you.*

LUKE 11:9 NIV



Week 1

The Call to Awaken

Let your heart be stirred with God's love and
step boldly into His presence.



Day 1



Scripture

Luke 4:1-13

As Jesus entered the wilderness, Scripture says He was 'full of the Holy Spirit' and 'led by the Spirit' (Luke 4:1). Before He taught crowds, healed the sick, or called disciples, He was tested. He withdrew; alone, hungry, vulnerable, yet deeply held by the Father. The wilderness was not a place of failure but a place of formation. It was where His identity was tested, His calling clarified, and His obedience strengthened.

We often enter our own kinds of wilderness: seasons of uncertainty, spiritual dryness, internal battles, or emotional fatigue. The pressures of life, endless tasks, fractured relationships, and constant noise can leave us feeling spiritually thin. And yet, like Jesus, the wilderness in our lives is not wasted. The enemy may tempt us with shortcuts, distractions, or self-sufficiency; 'turn these stones to bread,' 'take the easy road,' 'build your life on applause' but Scripture anchors us. Jesus responded to temptation not with feelings or cleverness, but with the Word: 'It is written...' (Luke 4:4, 4:8, 4:12). God's Word remains our strength when circumstances feel weak.

In today's fast-paced world, wilderness often looks like a restless mind, a heavy heart, or a spirit struggling to hear God's voice through the noise. But even here, God is forming us. He uses quiet spaces, uncomfortable moments, and inner battles to reveal where our trust truly rests. His Word breaks through our fears, redirects our desires, and reminds us that we do not live by bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. As you begin this journey, know this: Jesus meets you in your wilderness, walks with you through it, and strengthens you to step forward with renewed faith.



Reflection

- * Where in my life am I feeling spiritually dry, overwhelmed, or tested right now?
- * How is God using these “wilderness” moments to reveal where my trust truly lies?
- * Which Scripture can I hold onto today as a lifeline when I feel weak or distracted?



Prayer

Lord, meet me in my wilderness. Strengthen me where I am weak and steady my heart with Your Word. Speak Your truth into the places of distraction and fear and remind me that Your Word is my strength. Teach me to trust You more deeply, to rest in Your presence, and to step forward with faith, knowing You are always with me. Stir my heart to hear and follow Your voice today. Amen

Day 2



Scripture

Luke 4:14-21

After the wilderness, Jesus returned to Galilee 'in the power of the Spirit' (Luke 4:14). He entered the synagogue, unrolled the scroll, and declared His mission, the heartbeat of the Kingdom: good news for the poor, freedom for the captive, sight for the blind, and release for the oppressed. When He said, 'The Scripture you've just heard has been fulfilled this very day!' (Luke 4:21), He was announcing that God's long-promised restoration had arrived in Him.

We live in a world hungry for good news, burdened by stress, financial pressures, anxiety, fractured families, uncertain futures, and the constant hum of digital demands. People hide deep hurt behind polished profiles and tired smiles. Jesus steps into this world, with the same mission: to bring healing where things are broken, hope where things feel heavy, and light where shadows linger.

But His mission doesn't simply inform us, it transforms us. His words echo into our everyday routines: into workplaces where people feel unseen, into homes where relationships are stretched, into neighbourhoods where loneliness quietly grows. Jesus invites us not only to receive His restoring grace but also to reflect it. Perhaps the good news today looks like choosing compassion when impatience rises, offering encouragement when we feel busy, or seeing someone others overlook. His mission continues through us, one act of grace at a time.

In moments when you feel discouraged or inadequate, remember this: Jesus proclaimed good news to real people with real needs and that includes you. His Word is still fulfilled today. His Spirit still empowers. His mission still stands. And He invites you to live it out with courage, tenderness, and expectation. _____





Reflection

- * Where do I feel in need of Jesus' good news, His comfort, freedom, renewed vision, or healing?
- * How can I reflect His mission in my everyday interactions?
- * Who might need encouragement, kindness, or hope from me today?



Prayer

Jesus, thank You for bringing hope and healing to every area of our lives. Open my eyes to see the people around me as You see them. Lead and guide me so that my words, actions, and presence bring comfort, encouragement, and life. Allow me to participate in Your mission today, trusting that even small acts of love reflect Your Kingdom and bring Your good news to those in need. Amen

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Day 3



Scripture

Luke 4:31-37

When Jesus taught in Capernaum, the people were astonished because His words carried authority (Luke 4:32). He didn't simply repeat traditions. He spoke of a truth that cut through confusion, fear, and spiritual oppression. When He commanded the unclean spirit to leave the man in the synagogue, freedom came instantly. His authority brought clarity, order, and peace.

We all face things that attempt to overpower our hearts: fear, anxiety, insecurity, resentment, unhealthy patterns, or inner battles that no one else can see. These influences may not look dramatic, but they carry weight. They whisper discouragement, distort our identity, and cloud our peace. Yet Jesus still speaks with authority today. His Word silences lies. His presence breaks chains. His truth restores our minds and centres our hearts.

The world offers quick fixes: self-help slogans, hustle culture, and temporary escapes, but they cannot give the freedom Jesus gives. His authority is not harsh; it is healing. Not controlling, but liberating. He steps into the hidden places of our hearts with the same power He carried in Capernaum, speaking over us: 'Peace, be still.' When distraction overwhelms, Jesus brings focus. When fear rises, He reminds us He is near. When spiritual heaviness presses in, His light pushes back the darkness.

Today, allow His authority to settle your heart. Bring to Him the thoughts that trouble you, the situations that feel beyond your control, or the emotions that feel louder than truth. His Word is not distant. It is active, alive, and able to set you free. _____



Reflection

- * What areas of my heart or mind feel weighed down by fear, anxiety, or hidden struggles?
- * How can I invite Jesus' authority to bring clarity, peace, and freedom into these areas?
- * Which truths from Scripture can I declare over my life to combat lies and distractions?
- * How does remembering Jesus' power and presence give me courage to face challenges today?



Prayer

Lord, speak Your authority into every part of my life. Calm the places where fear rises, steady the thoughts that feel chaotic, and bring freedom to the places where I feel stuck. Let Your truth guide me, Your peace surround me, and Your presence strengthen me today. Amen

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Day 4



Scripture

Luke 5:1-11

Peter had spent the entire night fishing. He was working hard, doing everything he knew, yet catching nothing. Exhausted, discouraged, likely frustrated, he was cleaning empty nets when Jesus stepped into his ordinary workplace and asked him to go deeper: 'Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch' (Luke 5:4). Peter obeyed, not because the situation made sense, but because Jesus spoke.

The miraculous catch that followed wasn't simply about fish. It was about calling, surrender, and trust. Jesus was showing Peter that life with Him would not be built on Peter's strength or expertise, but on obedience to His voice. Peter fell to his knees in awe, recognising both his own weakness and Jesus' overwhelming holiness. Yet Jesus did not push him away; He invited him closer: 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will fish for people' (Luke 5:10).

In our lives, we often stand in Peter's shoes. Tired from our own efforts, discouraged by empty nets, overwhelmed by responsibilities, or unsure where God is leading. But Jesus still steps into the everyday places of our lives and speaks into the very areas where we feel worn out. He calls us to go deeper: deeper in trust, deeper in surrender, deeper in listening to His Word rather than our own understanding.

Sometimes the breakthrough comes after we've reached the end of ourselves. Sometimes the miracle comes after the long night. Jesus transforms empty nets into overflowing promise, not only for us, but for others through us. And like Peter, we are invited to respond with faith, courage, and willing hearts.



Reflection

- * Where do I feel like I've reached the end of my own strength or effort?
- * Where is Jesus asking me to trust Him, even when the outcome is uncertain?
- * How can I respond with faith, courage, and surrender in my everyday routines and responsibilities?
- * Where might God be inviting me to "go deeper" with Him, beyond my comfort or logic?



Prayer

Jesus, I invite you into the ordinary places of my life today. I ask you to come into the areas where I feel tired or discouraged. Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path (Psalm 119:105). Strengthen me to obey Your voice, even when I do not understand the way ahead. Renew my heart with trust in You, and lead me in Your truth, that I may follow You faithfully. Amen

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*If any of you wants to be my
follower, you must give up
your own way, take up your
cross daily, and follow me.*

LUKE 9:23 NLT



Week 2

The Call to Follow

Trust His guidance and walk courageously in
faith each day.



Day 5



Scripture

Luke 6:17-38

Jesus calls us to a way of living that challenges the world's values. He blesses the poor, the hungry, and those who mourn, showing that God's Kingdom is built on mercy, generosity, and justice rather than status, wealth, or power (Luke 6:20-21). When He teaches us to love our enemies, bless those who curse us, and give without expecting in return, He is inviting us into a life of courage, intentionality, and radical love (Luke 6:27-31). He reminds us not to judge others or condemn them, but to extend mercy as God extends mercy to us (Luke 6:36-37). These instructions are not just ideas. They are practical, alive, and meant to shape how we live each day.

Think about your own life: the colleague who frustrates you with careless words, the friend who disappoints you, the neighbour who seems ungrateful. Each of these moments is an opportunity to practice Christ-like love. His Word calls us to act with mercy, forgiveness, and generosity even when it is inconvenient (Matthew 5:44; Romans 12:20). Choosing to respond with patience instead of anger, to give without expectation, or to offer encouragement rather than criticism reflects the heart of Christ. Even in a world dominated by digital distractions, fast-paced decisions, and endless comparisons, Jesus calls us to notice the opportunities around us to act with love, kindness, and grace. Living faithfully with Him is not about perfection. It's about consistently letting His Word guide our attitudes, words, and actions (James 1:22-25).





Reflection

- * Where in my day do I have an opportunity to show mercy, kindness, or generosity, even when it's difficult?
- * How can I reflect Christ's Kingdom in my work, home, and social interactions?
- * What small, practical steps can I take today to allow God's Word to shape my decisions, responses, and relationships?



Prayer

Lord, open my heart to love as You love. Help me see the moments today when I can bless, forgive, or serve, even when it's uncomfortable. May my words, choices, and actions reflect Your mercy and grace, and may Your Word live in me, shaping the way I respond to every situation. Give me the courage to follow You faithfully in all I do. Amen

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Day 6



Scripture

Luke 6:39-49

Jesus teaches about discernment, obedience, and building our lives on a solid foundation. He contrasts the blind leading the blind with those who see and follow His Word (Luke 6:39). A life built on His teachings is unshakable, even in storms, while ignoring His guidance leaves us vulnerable to failure.

In our modern context, it is easy to be swayed by trends, opinions, or quick solutions. Social media amplifies voices, some helpful, others misleading. Jesus calls us to ground ourselves in His Word, to listen carefully, and to act in obedience. True wisdom comes from hearing His teachings and putting them into practice. He illustrates this with the analogy of a house built on a rock versus a house built on sand (Luke 6:48-49). The rock represents Christ and His Word, the firm, unchanging foundation. Each decision to obey Him, even when inconvenient or countercultural, strengthens that foundation and stabilises our lives.

Obedience is not about perfection: it is about commitment to walk with Him daily. Each step of following Christ builds resilience, discernment, and character. In workplaces, families, or friendships, applying His Word, speaking truth with love, showing patience, or choosing humility, anchors us and influences others around us for God's Kingdom.



Reflection

- * Where am I leaning on my own understanding instead of God's guidance?
- * How can I intentionally build my life on His Word today?
- * What practical actions will help me live in alignment with His teachings?



Prayer

Lord, help me to hear Your voice clearly and follow Your guidance faithfully. Help me to discern, to walk in courage, and live obediently, observing Your ways today. Amen

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Day 7



Scripture

Luke 7:1-17

In Capernaum, Jesus heals the centurion's servant and raises the widow's son, demonstrating His authority over sickness, death, and circumstance (Luke 7:1-15). These stories reveal God's compassion and the depth of His care for people. Living by faith engages us with His power, often calling us to step beyond our comfort zones and see His work in action.

Faith today can feel tested. We pray for healing, reconciliation, or a breakthrough and wonder if God will act. Jesus responds not only to our belief but also to the humility and persistence of those seeking Him. Like the centurion, we are called to trust in His authority even when the situation seems impossible. Like the widow, we can turn to Him in sincere need, confident that His compassion is vast and His timing perfect.

There is a call to stand in prayer, persistent in faith, yielding to His will, trusting His timing, and remaining steadfast even in the seasons of not knowing and waiting.

Our world is full of suffering, loneliness, illness, injustice, and broken relationships. Following Jesus means allowing His grace and mercy to flow through us, standing in faith and praying for others. God's work is not always immediate or visible, but His power is constant. Faith opens the door to His action; obedience and trust release His blessing.





Reflection

- * Where am I called to step out in faith today?
- * Whose needs around me might God be asking me to address through prayer, compassion, or action?
- * How can I trust God's timing and power in situations beyond my understanding and control?



Prayer

Lord, strengthen my faith to trust Your authority and compassion. Help me act with love and persistence, bringing hope and care to those in need. May my trust in You grow as I witness Your work in the world around me. Amen

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Day 8



Scripture

Luke 7:36-50

Jesus demonstrates grace and forgiveness through the woman who anointed His feet. Her extravagant love shows repentance, humility, and active worship. Jesus contrasts her heart with the Pharisee's self-righteousness, showing that God honours sincere devotion and the willingness to be transformed (Luke 7:47-48).

In today's culture, self-sufficiency, pride, or judgment can keep us from fully experiencing God's grace. We may carry guilt, resentment, or shame and feel unworthy of God's forgiveness. Yet the woman's example reminds us that heartfelt repentance and love touch Jesus' heart profoundly. Our small acts of obedience, worship, or service, when motivated by love, have eternal significance.

This story invites us to evaluate our hearts: are we giving Jesus our best, or holding back out of fear or comparison? It challenges us to embrace humility, recognise our need for grace, and offer generous love to Him and others. In daily life, forgiveness and worship may manifest as listening patiently, showing compassion, or reconciling broken relationships. God notices every act aligned with His love. _____



Reflection

- * How can I show extravagant love to Jesus in my daily life through obedience, worship, and service?
- * Where do I need to accept His grace and forgive myself or others?
- * Where do I need to extend grace, forgiveness, or compassion to others today?



Prayer

Lord, thank You for Your amazing grace. Lord Jesus, just as You honoured the woman who anointed Your feet and said, "Your sins are forgiven", I receive Your forgiveness today. Help me let go of pride, comparison, and fear, and to walk in the freedom Your grace brings. May my actions reflect Your mercy and love, touching the lives of others as You have touched mine. Amen

Day 9



Scripture

Luke 8:4-15

Jesus tells the parable of the Sower, showing how the Word of God takes root in different hearts. Some are hardened, distracted, or shallow, while others embrace it and bear fruit abundantly (Luke 8:11-15). This story calls us to examine how we receive Scripture, cultivate understanding, and live it out consistently.

In today's world, we face constant distractions: technology, busyness, comparison, and worry, which can harden hearts or scatter attention.

Jesus calls us to intentionally prepare our hearts, nurture His Word, and act upon it. Understanding Scripture alone is not enough; it must take root in our attitudes, choices, and relationships. Daily reading, reflection, and obedience turn hearing into doing, knowledge into transformation.

Each choice to act in love, exercise patience, or forgive another person is evidence of God's Word bearing fruit. Over time, even small acts grow into character and influence others. God's Kingdom advances as we let His Word shape our hearts and actions, transforming ordinary moments into opportunities for His glory.



Reflection

- * How open is my heart to God's Word?
- * Are there distractions or attitudes preventing His Word from taking root?
- * How can I actively apply His Word in my thoughts, decisions, and relationships today?



Prayer

Lord, I thank You for Your Word. Forgive me for the times I have not seen its value or allowed it to shape my thoughts, actions, and heart. Today, I surrender once again to You. Show me the areas in my life that need growth so I can reflect Your love, patience, and mercy, just as You would. Amen.

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Day 10



Scripture

Luke 8:22-25

Jesus calms the storm, showing His authority over creation and inviting His disciples to trust Him fully (Luke 8:24-25). The disciples faced fear and uncertainty, yet Jesus' presence brought peace amidst chaos. Their amazement reminds us that faith requires trust, especially when circumstances feel out of control.

In our own lives, storms appear in the form of financial uncertainty, relationship tension, health struggles, or emotional challenges that overwhelm. We may feel powerless or anxious, tempted to rely solely on our own strength. Jesus' example shows us that peace is not dependent on circumstances but on His presence. Trusting Him doesn't remove the storm, but it provides stability, perspective, and hope.

Faith grows when we acknowledge our need for Jesus, call out to Him, and allow His Spirit to guide us through turbulence. Each storm becomes an opportunity to experience His authority, deepen our dependence, and witness His power. Even in moments of uncertainty, He is near, offering reassurance, direction, and courage.





Reflection

- * What “storms” such as uncertainty, fear, or challenges beyond my control am I facing today?
- * Where do I need to trust Jesus instead of my own understanding?
- * In what ways can I allow His Spirit to guide me through turbulence, bringing peace and courage?



Prayer

Lord Jesus, just as You calmed the storm for Your disciples, I invite You into the storms of my life . Help me trust Your presence, even when circumstances feel overwhelming or uncertain. Teach me to rely on Your authority, guidance, and peace rather than my own understanding. Strengthen my faith, calm my fears, and give me courage to follow You faithfully through every challenge. Amen

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*‘Love the Lord your God
with all your heart and with
all your soul and with all
your strength and with all
your mind’; and, ‘Love your
neighbour as yourself’*

LUKE 10:27 NIV



Week 3

The Call to Kingdom Living

Live with mercy, generosity, and love as
Christ's heartbeat guides your life.



Day 11



Scripture

Luke 9:1-6

Jesus empowers His disciples to go out and proclaim the Kingdom of God, sending them with authority to heal, teach, and serve (Luke 9:1-2). This is an invitation to participate in His mission, to carry God's presence into everyday life. Notice that He gives them minimal resources and relies on their obedience, faith, and willingness to trust Him fully.

The Kingdom of God is not a distant place or abstract concept. It is the rule and reign of God breaking into our world. It is where His love, mercy, justice, and grace guide every choice and relationship. It is a Kingdom where the last are first, the humble are lifted, and the hurting are comforted. It calls us to align our hearts and actions with God's priorities rather than the world's.

Today, following Jesus often requires stepping out of comfort zones. Our world encourages self-sufficiency, control, and careful planning, but the Kingdom of God operates differently. It calls for dependence on Him, courage to act, and generosity to share what we have, even when it feels insufficient. Each interaction is an opportunity to reflect His love and bring hope. Each small act of service, prayer, or teaching plants seeds of the Kingdom that bear fruit in ways we cannot always see.



Reflection

- * Where might God be calling me to step out of my comfort zone today?
- * How can I depend more fully on Him rather than my own resources or plans?
- * What small acts of service, prayer, or generosity can I offer to reflect His Kingdom values?



Prayer

Lord Jesus, empower me to carry Your Kingdom into my daily life (Luke 9:1-2). Give me the courage to step beyond my comfort zone, the wisdom to act according to Your priorities, and the generosity to serve without expecting recognition. May every small act of love, prayer, and service bear fruit for Your Kingdom. Help me trust that even the simplest obedience, rooted in You, makes a lasting difference. Amen

Day 12



Scripture

Luke 9:18-27

Jesus asks His disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" and then, "Who do you say that I am?" (Luke 9:18, 20). This question pierces to the heart of identity and mission. Following Jesus is not simply about believing in Him, but about recognising His Lordship and allowing that truth and realisation to transform our priorities, decisions, and daily life.

Living in God's Kingdom challenges the values of the world. It calls for self-denial, humility, and courage to stand for truth (Luke 9:23). It asks us to consider the eternal over the immediate, the heart over appearances, and obedience over comfort. The Kingdom is not just a future hope, it is lived today, in choices, words, and relationships.

Modern life is full of competing identities. Career, social media, peer expectations, and self-perception shape us. Jesus' question invites us to examine who and what truly shape our identity. Do we follow the crowd, seek approval, or live according to fear? Or do we let Christ define who we are and how we act? Saying "Yes" to Him involves daily surrender, trust, and alignment with His Word.



Reflection

- * Who do I say Jesus is in my life?
- * How does that belief shape my choices, relationships, and priorities today?
- * What steps can I take to live in alignment with Christ's heartbeat rather than the world's values?



Prayer

Lord Jesus, help me to recognise You as Lord of my life (Luke 9:20). Shape my heart so that my identity is found in You, not in the approval of others or the pressures of this world. Teach me daily to deny self, take up my cross, and follow You faithfully (Luke 9:23). Let every choice, word, and action reflect Your Kingdom, and guide me in surrendering fully to Your will today. Amen

Day 13



Scripture

Luke 10:25-37

The parable of the Good Samaritan teaches us that mercy is the heartbeat of God's Kingdom. Jesus challenges the conventional wisdom of the day, showing that love transcends boundaries, expectations, and convenience (Luke 10:30-37). Mercy is not selective; it is active, deliberate, and compassionate, even toward those who are different, difficult, or undeserving in our eyes.

In modern life, it is easy to justify indifference. Busy schedules, social divides, or assumptions about others' choices can close our eyes to opportunities for mercy. But God calls us to notice, respond, and act. Every interaction, such as listening to a friend in crisis, giving time to someone in need, or offering forgiveness to someone who has wronged us, reflects His Kingdom values.

Mercy also transforms the giver. When we extend grace, patience, or generosity, our hearts grow in empathy, understanding, and love. God's Word challenges us to move beyond comfort zones and embrace the kind of radical compassion that mirrors Christ. In doing so, we participate in His mission, bringing tangible hope and light into a world that often overlooks the hurting and needy.





Reflection

- * Who around me needs mercy today, even if it feels inconvenient, undeserving or challenging?
- * How might I be overlooking opportunities to show God's compassion in my daily life?
- * In what ways can extending mercy transform my own heart and perspective?



Prayer

Lord Jesus, teach me to love as You love. Open my eyes to those in need and give me courage to act with mercy and compassion, even when it is difficult. Help me to see beyond my comfort and biases, reflecting Your Kingdom through my words, actions, and choices. Let my heart grow in empathy, patience, and love as I serve others in Your name. Amen

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Day 14



Scripture

Luke 11:1-13

Jesus teaches His disciples about prayer, revealing it as a vital lifeline to God (Luke 11:1-4). Prayer is not a ritual or a habit; it is a conversation, a relationship, and a dependence on the Father. Jesus encourages persistence, faith, and expectation, showing that God delights in our honesty and seeks to respond to hearts that call out to Him (Luke 11:9-10).

In today's world, distractions, busyness, and digital noise can make prayer feel rushed or secondary. Yet Jesus models a rhythm of intimacy with the Father that transforms character, aligns priorities, and strengthens courage. Persistent prayer shapes how we perceive the world, respond to challenges, and extend love and mercy to others. It is through dialogue with God that we learn to discern His voice, trust His timing, and act with confidence in His promises.

Prayer also deepens our understanding of ourselves. It illuminates motives, softens hearts, and redirects focus from self-interest to God's purposes. Living in God's Kingdom means making prayer a central, sustaining practice, not just in times of need, but in everyday moments of joy, decision-making, and relationship.



Reflection

- * How consistent and intentional is my prayer life? Do I treat it as a lifeline to God or just a routine?
- * Where might distractions or busyness be keeping me from persistent, heartfelt prayer?
- * How does my prayer shape the way I respond to challenges, serve others, or make decisions?
- * What changes can I make to deepen my intimacy with Him today?



Prayer

Lord Jesus, teach me to be intentional, to pause, and to seek Your presence in every moment. Help me prioritise time with You, not out of duty, but out of love and dependence. Stir me with a hunger for Your Word, a desire for Your voice, and a heart that leans fully on You. Guide me to live each day in continual conversation with You, trusting Your timing, wisdom, and grace. Amen

Day 15



Scripture

Luke 12:22-34

Jesus calls His followers to trust God fully, not to be anxious over daily needs, but to focus on His Kingdom and righteousness (Luke 12:22-31). Our culture constantly presses us to worry about security, achievement, and material gain, yet the Kingdom operates on a different principle: God's provision, faithfulness, and purpose.

Faith in action means choosing to trust over fear. It involves letting go of control, relying on God for guidance, and prioritising Kingdom values in how we spend our time, resources, and attention. Investing in mercy, justice, generosity, and relational faithfulness yields eternal fruit, far surpassing the temporary rewards of worldly ambition.

Living Kingdom-focused lives requires intentionality. The choices of what we give, how we respond to challenges, and how we treat others, demonstrate our trust in God and our alignment with His values. Worry diminishes when we actively surrender our needs, seek God first, and step into obedience with confidence in His care.





Reflection

- * Where am I holding onto worry or trying to control outcomes instead of trusting God fully?
- * How can I shift my focus from daily anxieties to seeking His Kingdom and righteousness?
- * In what practical ways can I live out trust and generosity today, reflecting God's provision and faithfulness?



Prayer

Lord, forgive me for the times I have been anxious or tried to rely on my own understanding. Teach me to trust You fully, to seek Your Kingdom first, and to rest in Your faithful provision. Help me surrender my daily needs into Your hands, live with intentional generosity, and align my choices with Your values. Strengthen my faith to step forward confidently, knowing You are always with me. Amen

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Day 16



Scripture

Luke 14:25-35

Jesus speaks about the cost of discipleship, reminding us that following Him requires total commitment (Luke 14:26-27). The call to carry our cross is not a burden meant to crush us but a path to freedom, alignment, and purpose. Discipleship involves prioritising Christ above comfort, personal ambition, or the approval of others.

In contemporary life, distractions are everywhere: social pressures, career demands, and personal desires compete for attention. Yet God invites us to count the cost and follow Him intentionally. Sacrifice is not punishment; it is the deliberate choice to place God at the centre of our hearts and lives. When we surrender fully, we experience freedom, clarity, and transformation.

Living fully for Christ means making daily decisions that reflect His values: honesty, integrity, mercy, love, and service. These choices may be costly in worldly terms, but they yield eternal impact. Like a wise builder who calculates the cost before construction, we are called to consider the cost and live with purpose, trusting that every step aligns with God's eternal plan.



Reflection

- * Where in my life am I holding back from fully following Jesus?
- * What distractions or comforts am I holding onto that prevent me from wholehearted obedience?
- * How can I intentionally prioritise Christ in my daily decisions, relationships, and ambitions?



Prayer

Lord, forgive me for the times I have followed comfort, approval, or my own plans instead of Your will. Help me to count the cost of discipleship and surrender fully to You. Teach me to carry my cross with courage, live with integrity, and reflect Your love in every choice I make. May my life honour You and advance Your Kingdom. Amen



*Blessed rather are those
who hear the word of God
and obey it.*

LUKE 11:28 NIV



Week 4

The Call to Live Out Your Faith

Let prayer and obedience transform and direct
your everyday choices and relationships.



Day 17



Scripture

Luke 15:11-32

Jesus tells the parable of the prodigal son, revealing the depth of God's mercy, love, and patience (Luke 15:11-32). The father's response to his wayward son illustrates God's welcoming heart, ready to restore, forgive, and embrace those who turn to Him. This story reminds us that God's Kingdom is defined by grace rather than human expectation, and that repentance is met with open arms.

In today's world, guilt, shame, and past mistakes can make us hesitate to approach God or others in humility. Yet the parable encourages us to come home, trusting in God's compassion. It also challenges those of us who may feel "righteous" like the older brother, to examine our hearts for pride, jealousy, or resentment, and to extend mercy as freely as we have received it.

Faith in action means reflecting this grace in everyday relationships. We are called to forgive, to welcome, and to reconcile, even when it is difficult or inconvenient. Our world longs for authentic acts of compassion and humility, which testify to God's presence and power in our lives. By living mercifully, we participate in His Kingdom work, bringing hope, restoration, and love where it is most needed.



Reflection

- * Where do I need to embrace God's mercy in my life?
- * Where might I need to extend mercy or forgiveness today, even if it is difficult?
- * Are there areas in my heart where pride, resentment, or jealousy are holding me back from fully embracing God's grace?
- * How can I reflect the father's heart in my words, attitudes, and actions?



Prayer

Father, thank You for Your endless mercy and love. Forgive me for the times I have held back forgiveness or let pride harden my heart. Help me embrace Your grace fully and extend it to others. Let my life reflect Your Kingdom, bringing love, reconciliation, and hope to those around me. Amen

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Day 18



Scripture

Luke 16:1-13

Jesus teaches about stewardship and faithfulness through the parable of the shrewd manager (Luke 16:1-13). Kingdom living calls us to be wise, responsible, and faithful in how we manage the resources, relationships, and opportunities God entrusts to us. Faithfulness is not only about financial stewardship but also about integrity, generosity, and prioritising God's values over worldly gain.

In modern life, we are often tempted by shortcuts, materialism, or self-interest. Yet Jesus reminds us that true success is measured by faithfulness to God and obedience to His Word. How we invest our time, energy, and resources shapes our character and influence. Choices made in humility, wisdom, and alignment with God's priorities bear eternal fruit.

Faithful living also requires discernment and courage. It may involve risk, sacrifice, or going against cultural norms to uphold integrity and mercy. Kingdom impact grows not through grand gestures alone but through consistent, faithful decisions that honour God in everyday life.



Reflection

- * In what areas of my life am I called to greater faithfulness, time, relationships, resources, or opportunities?
- * How can I align my daily choices with God's priorities rather than worldly values?
- * Am I stewarding what God has entrusted to me with integrity, generosity, and wisdom?



Prayer

Lord, help me to be faithful in all that You have entrusted to me. Give me wisdom to steward my time, resources, and relationships in accordance with Your Kingdom values. Strengthen my heart to make choices that honour You, even when they require sacrifice or courage. May my life reflect Your faithfulness and bring lasting impact for Your glory. Amen

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Day 19



Scripture

Luke 17:11-19

Jesus heals ten lepers, yet only one returns to give thanks (Luke 17:11-19). Gratitude is not merely a polite response; it is recognition of God's active work in our lives and an invitation to live with humility and joy. Kingdom living flows from hearts that notice God's blessings and respond with praise, service, and obedience.

In our contemporary culture, it is easy to take things for granted: health, relationships, and even spiritual opportunities. Jesus challenges us to cultivate a lifestyle of gratitude, noticing His provision in everyday moments. Giving thanks shapes perspective, reduces envy, and opens our hearts to deeper fellowship with God and others.

Faith in action involves responding to God's blessings not with entitlement but with generosity. When we live with gratitude, our relationships, work, and communities reflect God's Kingdom values. Each act of thanksgiving, whether spoken, written, or acted out, deepens trust, increases joy, and strengthens obedience.



Reflection

- * Where in my life have I overlooked God's blessings or taken His goodness for granted?
- * How can I cultivate a heart of gratitude that transforms my words, actions, and relationships?
- * In what practical ways can I express thankfulness to God and others today?



Prayer

Thank You, Lord, for Your goodness, even when I have not seen it. Teach me to notice Your work in my life and to respond with a grateful heart. Help me to live with humility, joy, and generosity, reflecting Your Kingdom in all I do. May my life overflow with thanksgiving, praise, and obedience to You. Amen

Day 20



Scripture

Luke 18:1-8

Jesus teaches about persistence in prayer through the parable of the persistent widow (Luke 18:1-8). Kingdom living calls for unwavering trust, patience, and persistence in seeking God. Prayer is not simply a routine, it is the pathway to transformation, clarity, and action in God's Kingdom

Life often tests patience. Delays, unanswered prayers, and challenges can shake confidence, yet God calls us to persist, trusting that He is working behind the scenes. Persistence aligns our hearts with His purposes, deepens faith, and strengthens resilience. It transforms waiting from a position of frustration into an opportunity for growth, reflection, and reliance on God's wisdom.

In today's fast-paced world, the temptation to give up, grow cynical, or rely solely on our own abilities is strong. Jesus encourages us to continue boldly, trusting God's justice, mercy, and timing. Each faithful act of prayer, no matter how small, positions us to participate in God's work and witness His answers in His perfect timing.



Reflection

- * Where in my life do I need to be more persistent in prayer?
- * What situations or relationships require patience and trust in God's timing?
- * How can I continue to seek Him faithfully, even when the outcome is not immediately visible?



Prayer

Lord, sometimes I grow weary and impatient, yet I want to keep coming to You. Help me to trust Your timing, Your wisdom, and Your love. Teach me to pray with persistence, to hold onto hope, and to surrender every worry, need, and desire into Your hands. Strengthen my heart to wait on You faithfully, knowing that You are at work even when I cannot see it. Amen

Day 21



Scripture

Luke 19:1-10

Jesus meets Zacchaeus, a man desperate to see Him, and transforms his life (Luke 19:1-10). Kingdom living is marked by encounter, repentance, and renewed purpose. Jesus calls us to personal transformation that impacts our choices, relationships, and witness to others.

Zacchaeus' story shows that no one is beyond God's reach, and that encountering Jesus leads to tangible change. It challenges us to evaluate the areas of our lives where we may cling to selfishness, dishonesty, or fear. Transformation is not passive; it requires recognising the need for repentance, and a willingness to surrender to God's guidance.

Our modern distractions, comforts, and ambitions can make us complacent. Yet, like Zacchaeus, we are invited to seek Jesus earnestly, and when we do, His presence reorders our priorities and inspires generosity, justice, and mercy. Faith in action involves letting God's encounter with us affect others through kindness, restitution, and acts of love that reflect His heart.





Reflection

- * Where in my life do I need transformation, repentance, or renewed focus on Jesus?
- * What habits, attitudes, or fears might be holding me back from fully following Him?
- * How can my encounter with Him today influence my words, choices, and actions toward others?
- * What practical steps can I take to reflect His heart in my daily life?



Prayer

Lord, I want to seek You, like Zacchaeus. Reveal the areas in my life that need changing. Help me to work through those changes so I can reflect true transformation. Teach me to surrender fully and to live with generosity, justice, and love. Let my life reflect Your heart, so that my words and actions bring blessing and hope to others. Amen

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Day 22



Scripture

Luke 20:20-26

Jesus teaches about faithful obedience and discerning hearts in challenging situations (Luke 20:20-26). Living in God's Kingdom requires wisdom, courage, and integrity, especially when pressures arise to conform to the world's values. Obedience is not passive, but it is active, discerning, and rooted in love for God rather than fear of others.

Today, we face daily tests of integrity: work ethics, personal decisions, social pressures, and moral compromises. Jesus' example reminds us to act consistently with His Word, making choices that honour Him, even when inconvenient or countercultural. Faith in action is lived out in practical obedience. This can be speaking truth with kindness, upholding justice, showing mercy, and living humbly.

Kingdom faithfulness is a daily practice. It requires reflection, courage, and willingness to let God shape our attitudes and responses. As we choose integrity over convenience, obedience over comfort, and God's principles over worldly norms, we bear witness to His Kingdom in tangible ways. _____



Reflection

- * Where am I facing pressure to compromise my integrity or conform to the world?
- * How can I respond with discernment, courage, and faithfulness?
- * What practical actions can I take to honour God through my words, decisions, and relationships?



Prayer

Lord, give me a discerning heart and the courage to obey You faithfully. Help me stand firm in integrity, even when the world pressures me to compromise. May my life honour You in every choice I make, and may Your love shine through my obedience. Amen



*For I will give you words
and wisdom...*

LUKE 21:15 NIV



Week 5

The Call to a Life of Wisdom

Listen with your heart and mind to God's wisdom, allowing His Word to lead you.



Day 23



Scripture

Luke 21:1-4

Jesus observes the widow who gives two small coins, highlighting that true generosity is measured by the heart rather than the size of the gift (Luke 21:1-4). Kingdom living calls us to give not out of obligation, pride, or expectation of return, but from sincerity, trust, and love. God values the faith behind the act, and even small gestures can have eternal significance.

In today's world, we are often tempted to measure giving by visibility, status, or impact. Social media amplifies comparison, and the pressure to contribute "big" can overshadow the humble acts God cherishes. Yet Jesus' teaching reminds us that faithfulness in small, unseen acts of love shapes character and reflects His Kingdom.

Living generously transforms not only those we serve but also our hearts. Giving with trust, humility, and joy cultivates gratitude, dependence on God, and freedom from materialism. Kingdom generosity involves noticing needs, responding with courage, and trusting God to multiply what we offer. Every opportunity to serve, share, and bless is a chance to embody His teachings and extend His Kingdom into ordinary life.





Reflection

- * In which areas of my life can I give sincerely, trust, and love, regardless of size or recognition?
- * How can my actions reflect God's values found in God's Word rather than worldly expectations of recognition?
- * How can I cultivate a spirit of humble, joyful giving in everyday moments?



Prayer

Lord, help me to see that giving is an act of worship to You. Open my eyes to the needs around me, and guide me to respond with a generous heart. Help me to serve, share, and bless others without seeking recognition, relying fully on Your wisdom and provision. May my generosity reflect Your love and be evident in the ordinary moments of life. Amen

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Day 24



Scripture

Luke 22:14-20

At the Last Supper, Jesus shares bread and wine, revealing the depth of His sacrifice and the intimate relationship we are invited into (Luke 22:14-20). A life shaped by Jesus is rooted in remembrance, gratitude, and an understanding of the cost of discipleship. Jesus models humility, service, and sacrificial love, inviting us to align our lives with His heart.

We live in a world that often celebrates power, comfort, and self-interest. Jesus' example calls us to radical humility and service. Communion reminds us that life under God's reign is deeply relational: between God and us, and among His people. It is an invitation to participate, to remember, and to live in a way that reflects His love for others.

Faithful living involves living these values daily: listening with empathy, forgiving with mercy, and serving sacrificially. Every act that mirrors Jesus' heart strengthens community, spreads hope, and demonstrates the reality of God's Kingdom. Living in remembrance of Christ transforms ordinary routines into acts of worship, testimony, and obedience.



Reflection

- * How am I remembering Jesus' sacrifice in my daily life?
- * Where can I practice humility, forgiveness, and sacrificial love in my relationships, work, and community?
- * Am I living in a way that reflects His heart and spreads hope to those around me?



Prayer

Lord Jesus, thank You for Your sacrifice and the intimate invitation to know You. Help me to live in remembrance of You each day, showing humility, mercy, and love to others. May my daily life reflect who You are. Help me to be a witness to Your heart in every action and word. Amen



Day 25



Scripture

Luke 10:38-42

Jesus visits Mary and Martha, teaching the value of prioritising relationship with Him over busy activity (Luke 10:38-42). Following Christ requires us to discern what is essential: listening, learning, and abiding in Christ, rather than being consumed by tasks or distractions. Mary chose the better option, choosing intentional time with Jesus, while Martha was preoccupied with service, though her intentions were good.

In modern life, busyness and multitasking can rob us of spiritual intimacy. Our schedules, responsibilities, and digital distractions may leave little room to simply sit, listen, and be with God. Jesus invites us to pause, focus, and cultivate our inner relationship with Him. By doing so, we gain perspective, strength, and clarity to act faithfully in every area of life.

Living faithfully also requires balance. Active service, work, and ministry are vital, but they are most effective when rooted in time spent with God. Kingdom living emerges from the heart that prioritises presence with Christ, letting His Word, love, and guidance flow through every decision and interaction.





Reflection

- * Where am I allowing busyness to overshadow time with God?
- * How can I intentionally create moments to sit, listen, and learn from Jesus today?
- * How can I prioritise my relationship with Him in my daily life, so that my service flows from intimacy and obedience rather than obligation?



Prayer

Lord, forgive me for the times I have been distracted or preoccupied, missing the opportunity to simply be with You. Help me to choose the better option like Mary, to pause, listen, and abide in Your presence. Teach me to balance service and activity with time spent in Your Word and in prayer, so that everything I do flows from Your guidance, love, and wisdom. Amen.

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Day 26



Scripture

Luke 12:13-21

Jesus warns against greed through the parable of the rich fool (Luke 12:13-21). Kingdom living challenges the worldly pursuit of wealth, status, and security, emphasising the importance of being “rich toward God” instead. True treasure lies not in possessions but in generosity, faithfulness, and a relationship with Him.

Our culture constantly promotes accumulation, comparison, and self-gain. Jesus reminds us that life is fleeting and that the Kingdom values lasting impact over temporary gain. Faithful living involves examining our motives, using resources wisely, and investing in ways that advance God’s purposes. Generosity, integrity, and compassion reflect a heart aligned with His Kingdom rather than worldly expectations.

Choosing to live “rich toward God” transforms priorities. It shapes how we spend money, time, and energy. It motivates us to serve, bless, and care for others even when it requires sacrifice. By living faithfully and generously, we testify to the reality of God’s Kingdom and point others toward the eternal value of His ways.



Reflection

- * Where do I place my trust, in possessions, security, or approval, or in God's Kingdom?
- * How can I cultivate a heart that values generosity, faithfulness, and relationship with Him over temporary gain?
- * Am I living "rich toward God" in my daily choices, priorities, and interactions?



Prayer

Lord, forgive me for the times I have pursued wealth, comfort, or approval over Your Kingdom. Teach me to be rich toward You, investing my time, resources, and energy in ways that honour Your heart. Help me to live with generosity, integrity, and compassion, trusting that true treasure is found in You. May my life point others to Your eternal Kingdom and reflect Your love in every choice I make. Amen

Day 27



Scripture

Luke 13:1-9

Jesus speaks about repentance and fruitfulness through the parable of the barren fig tree (Luke 13:1-9). Kingdom living involves self-examination, turning from destructive patterns, and embracing spiritual growth. God's patience provides opportunity, but our response of obedience, repentance, and action is essential.

In today's fast-paced world, it is easy to become complacent or distracted, focusing on tasks while neglecting inner growth. Jesus calls us to examine our hearts, priorities, and actions, and to cultivate fruitfulness in love, mercy, justice, and humility. True faith manifests in a transformation that touches daily life, relationships, and community.

Spiritual fruitfulness requires intentional effort. Prayer, Scripture engagement, service, and repentance allow God's Kingdom values to shape thoughts, decisions, and actions. Each day is an opportunity to grow closer to God, bear fruit, and participate actively in His redemptive work in the world.



Reflection

- * Where is God calling me to repentance or change today?
- * When I pause and truly listen, what might God be revealing about the areas of my life that feel fruitless or stagnant?
- * Are there patterns, attitudes, or habits I sense God inviting me to turn away from so I can grow spiritually?



Prayer

Lord, forgive me for the times I have neglected my spiritual growth or relied on my own strength. Help me to turn from what is unfruitful and embrace Your guidance, obedience, and transformation. Teach me to cultivate love, mercy, justice, and humility in every area of my life. May my heart bear fruit that reflects Your Kingdom and brings blessing to those around me. Amen.

Day 28



Scripture

Luke 14:7-14

Jesus teaches humility and service at the banquet (Luke 14:7-14). Kingdom living turns worldly notions of status and recognition upside down, calling us to serve without expectation and to honour others above self. True greatness in God's Kingdom is measured not by position, accolades, or power, but by humility, generosity, and willingness to bless others.

Modern life often rewards self-promotion, recognition, and achievement. Jesus challenges us to practice humility and serve quietly and sincerely. Acts of selfless service can be helping the unnoticed, listening to the unheard, or giving without expectation. They demonstrate the heart of Christ in everyday contexts.

Living faithfully involves intentional decisions to put others first, act with kindness, and serve without recognition. Humility opens hearts to learning, transformation, and authentic connection with God and others. Each choice to serve faithfully and sacrificially reflects God's Kingdom values in tangible ways.



Reflection

- * How can I intentionally serve, honour, and bless those around me without expecting anything in return?
- * Are there people around me who are often overlooked or unheard?
- * How can I serve them in a way that reflects Christ's heart?



Prayer

Thank You, Lord, for teaching me the value of noticing the unseen and the unnoticed. Help me to respond to the needs around me with a generous and humble heart. Open my eyes to opportunities to serve, bless, and honour others. May my words and actions reflect Your love, and may my life demonstrate Your Kingdom in practical, everyday ways. Amen.



*“Don’t be afraid; from now on you will fish for people.”
So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed Him.*

LUKE 5:10-11 NIV



Week 6

The Call to Walk with Jesus

Walk with Him through sacrifice, hope, and
unwavering devotion.



Day 29



Scripture

Luke 18:31-34

Jesus begins to prepare His disciples for the suffering He will endure in Jerusalem (Luke 18:31-34). He speaks openly about rejection, pain, and death, yet His focus remains on God's redemptive plan. Walking with Jesus involves understanding that faithfulness sometimes calls us to embrace discomfort, sacrifice, and challenges for a greater purpose.

In our contemporary world, we often seek comfort, certainty, and control. Yet following Christ may lead us through difficult paths, moments of tension, misunderstanding, or trial. Jesus models courage and unwavering trust in God's plan. He shows that even in hardship, obedience, love, and hope are paramount.

Faith in action today means aligning our priorities with His Kingdom, even when it conflicts with our natural inclinations or worldly expectations. It requires trusting God's wisdom, surrendering self-interest, and acting with integrity. By following Christ faithfully, we participate in His mission, reflecting His love, perseverance, and hope in all circumstances.





Reflection

- * Where might God be calling me to trust Him despite uncertainty or difficulty?
- * How can I walk faithfully in obedience today, even when it challenges comfort or convenience?
- * What small steps of courage and faith can I take to reflect Christ's heart?



Prayer

Lord, thank You for walking before me and showing the path of faithfulness, even through hardship. Help me to trust Your plan, embrace challenges, and walk with courage and hope. Strengthen my heart to follow You with unwavering devotion, acting with love, integrity, and perseverance in every situation. Amen.

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Day 30



Scripture

Luke 19:35-37

As Jesus enters Jerusalem riding on a colt, crowds praise Him, yet not all recognise the significance of the moment (Luke 19:35-37). Kingdom living involves discernment and participation in God's plan, sometimes unnoticed by the world. True worship and faithful action honour God, even when recognition is absent or misunderstanding surrounds us.

In our lives today, many of our acts of obedience, generosity, or courage may go unseen or unacknowledged. Yet Jesus calls us to stay focused on Him, giving our best to God without seeking worldly applause. Our small acts of faithfulness contribute to God's redemptive work and bear eternal impact.

Living faithfully also invites us to join in God's purposes actively through prayer, service, and witness. Each act of worship, kindness, or courage is an opportunity to participate in His Kingdom and to demonstrate the heart of Christ in ordinary moments.



Reflection

- * Are there areas of my life where my acts of obedience, generosity, or courage go unnoticed?
- * How does this challenge me to focus on God rather than recognition?
- * How am I currently walking with Jesus in my daily life?
- * Are there moments where I follow Him sacrificially, even when it's unnoticed or challenging?



Prayer

Lord, thank You for showing me that faithfulness is not measured by recognition but by obedience and love. Help me to give my best in every act, whether seen or unseen, trusting that You are at work through me. May I reflect Your heart. Amen.

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Day 31



Scripture

Luke 20:9-19

Jesus teaches the parable of the tenants, revealing the consequences of rejecting God's message and the gift of His Son (Luke 20:9-19). Kingdom living requires attentiveness, receptiveness, and responsible stewardship of the gifts God entrusts to us, our time, influence, relationships, and faith.

In today's context, distractions, busyness, and worldly priorities can divert our hearts from God's calling. We may inadvertently resist His guidance or neglect opportunities to advance His Kingdom. Jesus challenges us to reflect on how we respond to His Word, whether with acceptance, obedience, or neglect.

Faith in action involves careful stewardship, discernment, and obedience. Our faithfulness through small, consistent acts such as sharing God's love, teaching, mentoring, serving honours Him and impacts others profoundly. The Kingdom is built as we align our lives with Christ's principles, recognising that every choice either contributes to or hinders God's work.



Reflection

- * How attentive and receptive am I to God's guidance in my daily life?
- * Are there areas where distractions or busyness are causing me to resist His Word?
- * When God calls me to act in faith through teaching, mentoring, serving, or sharing His love, how do I respond?
- * Do I respond with obedience, or do I neglect His calling?



Prayer

Lord, help me to be faithful and attentive to Your Word. Open my heart to hear and obey Your guidance, and give me wisdom to steward well the time, resources, and relationships You have entrusted to me. Help me be more aware of my choices so that they bring honour to You. Amen

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Day 32



Scripture

Luke 22:39-46

In Gethsemane, Jesus prays with intensity and surrender, modelling the depth of communion with the Father in the face of suffering (Luke 22:39-46). Kingdom living involves honest dialogue with God, vulnerability, and trust, even when life is challenging, painful, or uncertain.

We often encounter trials that evoke fear, anxiety, or resistance. Jesus' prayer reminds us that honesty before God, combined with submission to His will, is central to faithful living. Our struggles do not disqualify us from intimacy with God; they provide opportunities to deepen dependence, discernment, and courage.

Faithful living today means cultivating a prayerful life that embraces surrender, seeks guidance, and aligns with God's will. It transforms our perspective, strengthens resilience, and equips us to respond to life with grace and purpose. By following Christ's example, we learn to trust God's plan, even when the path is difficult or unclear.



Reflection

- * Am I willing to come honestly before God with my fears, doubts, and struggles?
- * Do I trust His will even when the path feels painful or uncertain?
- * Where am I resisting God's will or trying to control outcomes?
- * What steps can I take to surrender fully, trusting Him with all aspects of my life?



Prayer

Lord, I come to You today, and I bring all my fears, doubts, and struggles. Help me to lay them at Your feet, trusting Your love and wisdom. Teach me to surrender fully to Your will, to seek Your guidance, and to walk in faith even when the path is hard. Strengthen my heart, calm any anxieties, and fill me with courage, peace, and purpose as I follow You. Amen.

Day 33



Scripture

Luke 22:47-62

Jesus faces betrayal and denial, yet His response models forgiveness, faithfulness, and integrity under pressure (Luke 22:47-62). Kingdom living involves trusting God's plan, maintaining integrity, and extending grace, even when others fail or circumstances are painful.

In today's life, we encounter betrayal, misunderstanding, and moments of failure. These experiences challenge our trust and resilience. Jesus' example reminds us that faithfulness does not depend on circumstances but on our commitment to God. Repentance, humility, and forgiveness restore relationships and strengthen character.

Living faithfully today means reflecting Christ's love and mercy, even in difficult interactions. It requires discernment, courage, and the willingness to forgive both ourselves and others. Every act of integrity and grace participates in God's redemptive mission and bears witness to His Kingdom values.



Reflection

- * How do I usually respond when I feel betrayed, hurt, or misunderstood? Do I turn to God, or do I act in my own strength?
- * In what areas of my life do I need to practice forgiveness, even when it's difficult?
- * How can I reflect Christ's forgiveness and mercy in my relationships, especially with those who have wronged me or with myself when I fail?



Prayer

Lord, help me to respond with grace and integrity when I face betrayal or disappointment. Teach me to forgive as You forgive, to remain faithful even when others fail, and to trust Your plan above all else. Strengthen my heart to reflect Your mercy, humility, and love in every situation. Amen.



Day 34



Scripture

Luke 23:1-3

Jesus is brought before Pilate, facing injustice and condemnation, yet He models submission to God's will and purpose (Luke 23:1-3). Kingdom living calls us to trust God, stand firm in faith, and maintain hope, even in situations beyond our control.

In today's world, we may encounter unfairness, conflict, or challenges that test our faith. Jesus' example teaches patience, courage, and unwavering trust in God's justice and love. Faithful living requires aligning our actions with His Word, responding to adversity with grace, and relying on His guidance.

Walking the way of the cross is not easy, but it shapes character, strengthens perseverance, and deepens dependence on God. Through trials, our witness becomes powerful, demonstrating God's presence and Kingdom in practical ways. By trusting Him fully, even in suffering, we reflect the hope and redemption He offers.



Reflection

- * In what ways can I align my actions with God's Word when circumstances are difficult or unjust?
- * Do my current responses reflect a life of unwavering devotion to God?
- * How can I respond to challenges with grace rather than frustration or anger?
- * Are there situations where I need to let go of control and trust God's timing and justice?



Prayer

Lord Jesus, today I bring to You the moments when life feels unfair, beyond my control, or heavy with injustice. Teach me to trust Your will, even when I don't understand. Help me to respond with patience, grace, and faithfulness, reflecting Your love in every circumstance. Strengthen my heart to persevere, to rely fully on You, and to walk in hope, knowing that You are always working for my good and Your glory. Amen.



*Blessed is the king who
comes in the name of the
Lord! Peace in heaven and
glory in the highest!*

LUKE 19:38 NIV



Week 7

The Call to Resurrection Hope

Journey with Jesus during His last days and
accept the promise of new life.



Bonus Day

Palm Sunday



Scripture

Luke 19:28-40

Jesus enters Jerusalem with crowds waving palm branches, and welcoming the King (Luke 19:28-40). This day reminds us that God's Kingdom often arrives in ways we do not fully understand, and His plans are far greater than our expectations. Jesus demonstrates humility and purpose by riding on a colt rather than a war horse, showing that His reign is one of peace, service, and sacrifice rather than power and domination.

In our lives today, we may be tempted to measure success, influence, or significance by the world's standards. Palm Sunday reminds us that God's ways are higher, often turning worldly values upside down. As we welcome Jesus as King, we are reminded that His ultimate purpose was to come for our sins, to bear the weight of our wrongdoing, and to be a sacrifice and our Saviour.

Celebrating Jesus' entry into Jerusalem is not just a historical remembrance; it is an invitation to recognise Him as King in our hearts and lives. Kingdom living today means welcoming Jesus in our decisions, actions, and relationships, allowing Him to lead with humility, love, and truth.

As we prepare for the coming week, His journey toward the cross invites us to reflect on our priorities, intentions, and willingness to follow faithfully. Each act of obedience, each choice to serve, and each step of faith aligns our lives with God's purposes and prepares us to experience the fullness of His Kingdom.



Reflection

- * How am I welcoming Jesus into my life today?
- * Are there choices or priorities I need to surrender to align more fully with God's purposes?
- * How can I actively prepare my heart to experience the fullness of His last days?



Prayer

Lord Jesus, I welcome You as King into my heart and life. Help me to follow Your ways, not the worlds, and to lead with humility, love, and service. Show me the areas where I need to surrender control, and give me the courage to obey Your guidance each day. As we begin Holy Week, reflecting on Your journey to the cross, I open my heart to the new life and new hope You want to release in me. Amen.

Day 35



Scripture

Luke 22:14-20

Jesus shares the Last Supper with His disciples, revealing the heart of His mission and inviting them into intimate fellowship (Luke 22:14-20). Kingdom living is rooted in relationship, remembrance, and participation in God's redemptive plan. Communion reminds us of God's love, sacrifice, and the call to live out His values in everyday life. In sharing His body and blood, Jesus pointed us to the profound reality that He would die for our sins, offering forgiveness and reconciliation with God.

Today, we are often distracted by busyness, technology, and competing priorities. Jesus' example calls us to pause, reflect, and engage deeply with God. By remembering His sacrifice and living in response, we allow His Word to guide our interactions, decisions, and service. Kingdom living emerges from consistent alignment with Christ's heart, modelling love, humility, and obedience.

Every act of intentional service, prayer, or worship strengthens our relationship with God and demonstrates His Kingdom to the world. Faithful living requires presence, discernment, and responsiveness to His guidance, shaping our choices and relationships with lasting impact.



Reflection

- * How intentional am I in remembering and reflecting on Jesus' sacrifice in my daily life?
- * In what ways can I make space to pause, pray, and connect with God amid my busy schedule?
- * How can my actions, small or large, demonstrate Christ's love, humility, and obedience to others?



Prayer

Lord Jesus, thank You for the gift of Your life, love, and sacrifice. Help me to pause and remember You, not just in words, but with my heart. Teach me to live in a way that reflects Your love. Open my eyes to the moments where I can serve, forgive, and show kindness, even when it feels small or unnoticed. Draw me closer to You, so that my life becomes a reflection of Your heart. Amen

Day 36



Scripture

Luke 23:26-31

Jesus begins the walk to the cross, carrying the weight of sin and the hope of redemption (Luke 23:26-31). Kingdom living calls us to follow His example of endurance, humility, and trust in God's plan. Even when the path is difficult, God's presence sustains and guides us.

In our daily lives, we face challenges, pressures, and responsibilities that can feel overwhelming. Jesus' journey reminds us that perseverance and faithfulness are vital, even in times of hardship. Every step toward the cross was for you and me, taking on the punishment, we deserved so that we might be made right with God. Walking in His footsteps means aligning our attitudes, choices, and actions with His values: compassion, obedience, and courage.

Every act of patience, every moment of trust, and every sacrifice offered for the good of others reflects Christ's Kingdom. When we carry our own "crosses" with faith, we participate in His redemptive mission, modelling hope and love for those around us.



Reflection

- * Where am I carrying burdens or facing challenges today?
- * How can I walk with trust, humility, and faithfulness in these moments?
- * What choices reflect Christ's example of endurance and hope?



Prayer

Lord Jesus, help me to walk in Your footsteps, carrying the burdens and challenges of life with faith, humility, and trust while casting all my cares upon you. Give me the strength to endure when the path feels hard, courage when I face trials, and a heart that reflects Your love in every choice. Help me to follow You faithfully, even when the path is difficult. Amen.

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Day 37



Scripture

Luke 23:32-43

Jesus is crucified alongside two others, offering forgiveness and hope even in suffering (Luke 23:32-43). On the cross, He bore the full weight of our sins, taking the penalty we deserved, so that we might receive God's mercy and new life. Kingdom living calls us to walk in mercy, grace, and forgiveness, even toward those who harm us. The power of God's love transforms hearts and breaks the cycle of sin and resentment.

In our contemporary world, relationships are often strained by hurt, misunderstanding, or injustice. Jesus' example reminds us that forgiveness is not optional, but central to faithful living. By extending mercy, we reflect His heart and open the door for reconciliation, healing, and spiritual growth.

Living faithfully involves recognising opportunities to forgive, serve, and bless, even when it is costly or uncomfortable. Every act of grace mirrors Christ's Kingdom, demonstrating the power of His love and the hope of redemption. In moments of difficulty, we can choose faithfulness, trust, and compassion, participating in God's transformative work.



Reflection

- * How does remembering Jesus' example on the cross inspire me to live faithfully in challenging relationships?
- * Where can I extend mercy, grace and forgiveness today?



Prayer

Lord Jesus, thank You for showing the depth of Your mercy and forgiveness on the cross. Help me to forgive others and even myself. Help me reflect Your love, grace, and hope. May my actions reflect Your Kingdom and bring healing to my heart and to those around me. Amen.

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Day 38



Scripture

Luke 23:44-49

At the moment of Jesus' death, the earth responds, darkness falls, the temple curtain tears, and hearts are moved (Luke 23:44-49). His sacrifice reveals the depth of God's love, the cost of redemption, and the hope of restoration. Jesus' death was not only an act of obedience but a deliberate sacrifice for our sins, opening the way for forgiveness, reconciliation, and restoration. Kingdom living involves reflecting on the weight of Christ's obedience and allowing it to transform our own hearts and choices.

In today's world, suffering, loss, and injustice challenge our understanding of God's presence. Yet the cross demonstrates that even in pain, God's plan is purposeful, redemptive, and life-giving. Faithful living means trusting Him with what we cannot control, responding with integrity, and letting His love shape our thoughts, actions, and relationships.

Every choice to embrace hope, pursue justice, and act with courage mirrors Christ's sacrifice. Living faithfully calls for intentional reflection on God's Word and a willingness to align our lives with His purposes. The cross is not just a past event, it is a present reality that guides how we live today.





Reflection

- * How does Jesus' sacrifice on the cross shape my understanding of God's love and redemption?
- * In what areas of my life do I need to trust God more, especially when I face pain, loss, or uncertainty?
- * How can I reflect Christ's obedience, courage, and love in my daily choices and relationships?



Prayer

Lord Jesus, thank You for the depth of Your love and the sacrifice of Your life on the cross. Help me to trust You fully, even in moments of pain, uncertainty, or injustice. Change my heart so that my thoughts, actions, and relationships reflect Your grace, courage, and hope. Amen

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Day 39



Scripture

Luke 23:50-56

Jesus is laid in the tomb, and His followers mourn, overwhelmed by grief and loss (Luke 23:50-56). Today, we remember that Jesus' life was given for our sins, and that in His death, the price for our wrongdoing was fully paid. Kingdom living calls us to faith and hope, even when circumstances seem hopeless. Good Friday reminds us that God's work often unfolds beyond our understanding, and His promises bring ultimate restoration.

In our lives, we face seasons of waiting, loss, and uncertainty. Jesus' journey encourages us to remain steadfast, trusting in God's plan and timing. Faithful living today involves responding with hope, perseverance, and worship, even while facing pain or confusion. By doing so, we align our hearts with God's purposes and demonstrate His love and presence to others.

Our grief is not wasted; it draws us closer to God, shapes character, and deepens dependence on Him. Living faithfully means recognising God's ongoing work, embracing hope, and acting with trust, courage, and love in all situations.



Reflection

- * How do I respond when life feels uncertain or overwhelming? Do I lean on God's promises or try to rely on my own strength?
- * In what areas of my life am I struggling to trust God's timing or plan?
- * How can I cultivate hope and perseverance, even in seasons of grief, loss, or waiting?



Prayer

Lord, in moments of loss and uncertainty, help me to trust Your plan and timing. Teach me to lean on You, even when I do not understand what is happening. Fill my heart with hope. Remind me that You are always at work, even when I cannot see it, and help me to rest in Your love and restoration. Amen.

Day 40



Scripture

Luke 24:1-12

Holy Saturday is a reminder of the quiet pause between loss and new life, a time to trust God even when we cannot see His work. (Luke 24:1-12). Kingdom living calls us to trust in God's promises, embrace hope, and prepare our hearts for transformation. Even in the stillness, God is at work, bringing renewal, redemption, and joy beyond what we can see.

Waiting can be difficult in a world that values speed, results, and immediate gratification. Holy Saturday reminds us to rest in God's timing, trust His power, and cultivate patience and faith. Kingdom living is active even in the stillness: it is the posture of hope, trust, and readiness to receive God's work in our lives.

Faithful living involves recognising God's presence in quiet moments, preparing our hearts for new beginnings, and embodying hope and anticipation in daily life. By trusting God and resting in His promises, we participate in His redemptive work and demonstrate the transformative power of His Kingdom.



Reflection

- * How do I usually respond to seasons of waiting or uncertainty, impatience, worry, or trust?
- * How can stillness and silence be an opportunity to grow closer to God and prepare my heart for transformation?



Prayer

Lord, teach me to wait patiently and trust Your timing, even when I cannot see the outcome. Help me to recognise Your presence in quiet moments and to rest in Your promises. Prepare my heart for the new life and transformation You bring, and let my hope in You shape the way I live each day. Amen.

Bonus Day

Easter Sunday

 **Scripture**

Luke 24:13-35

Christ is risen! The resurrection transforms despair into hope, fear into courage, and death into life (Luke 24:13-35). Christ's resurrection confirms that His death for our sins was not the end, but the beginning of new life for all who believe, transforming despair into hope, and death into life. Kingdom living calls us to celebrate new life, share hope, and walk in the joy of Christ's victory over sin and death.

In today's world, we often encounter despair, injustice, and brokenness. The resurrection reminds us that God's power is greater than any challenge and that we can rise above it. Living in the hope of Easter invites us to embrace hope, share the good news, and reflect the joy and love of Christ in every interaction.

Faithful living means participating in the resurrection story through acts of kindness, reconciliation, generosity, and love. Our lives become a testimony to God's transforming power, inspiring faith, courage, and hope in those around us.



Reflection

- * Where can I reflect the joy, hope, and victory of the resurrection today?
- * In what ways can I share hope and joy with others this Easter season?



Prayer

Lord Jesus, thank You for Your resurrection and the new life it brings. Transform my despair into hope, my fear into courage, and help me to live in the joy of Your victory. Help me to share this hope with others. Amen.

Bonus Day

Easter Monday



Scripture

Luke 24:36-49

Jesus appears to His disciples, bringing peace, reassurance, and a mission to share His message (Luke 24:36-49). Kingdom living involves embracing the gift of peace, trusting God's promises, and actively participating in His mission to bring hope, love, and reconciliation.

In our lives today, fear, doubt, and uncertainty can linger even after victory is revealed. Jesus' presence reminds us that peace is found in Him, and faith requires trust and action. Our daily choices, such as how we respond to challenges, share hope, and extend love, reflect God's Kingdom and participate in His redemptive work.

Faithful living invites us to carry Christ's presence, share the message of salvation, and live with joy, courage, and hope. By doing so, we become active participants in God's Kingdom, extending His love and peace into the world.



Reflection

- * How do I experience Jesus' peace in my life, especially during times of fear or uncertainty?
- * In what practical ways can I participate in God's mission to bring hope, love, and reconciliation to those around me?
- * How can I live more courageously and joyfully, reflecting Christ's presence in everyday situations?



Prayer

Lord Jesus, thank You for Your peace and presence in my life. Help me to trust Your promises, even when doubt or fear arises. Give me courage to live boldly, joyfully, and faithfully, sharing Your love and hope with others. May my life reflect Your Kingdom, bringing love, reconciliation, and joy to those around me. Amen.

In His Footsteps

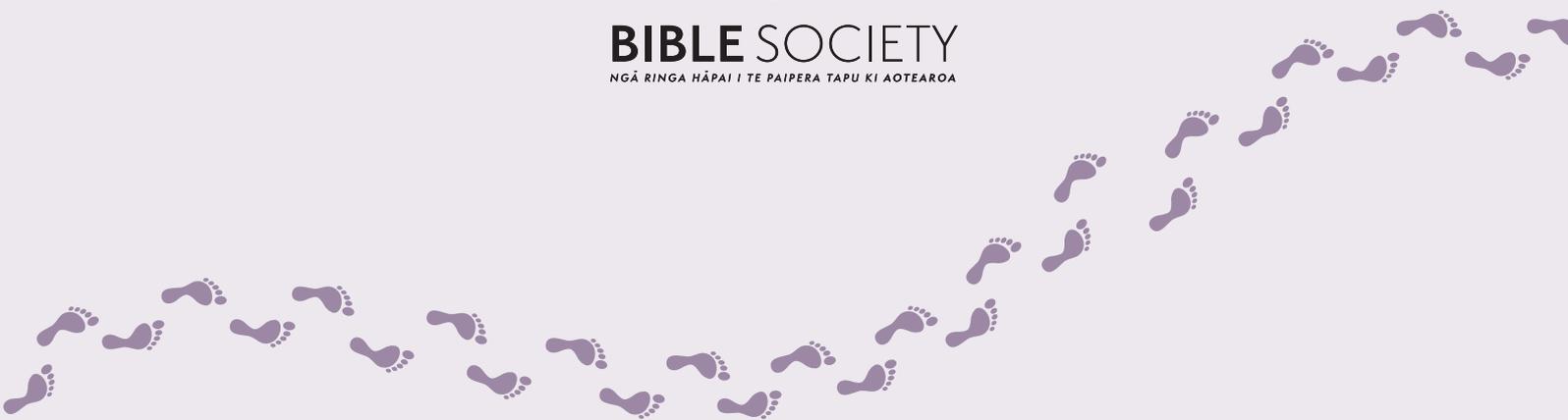
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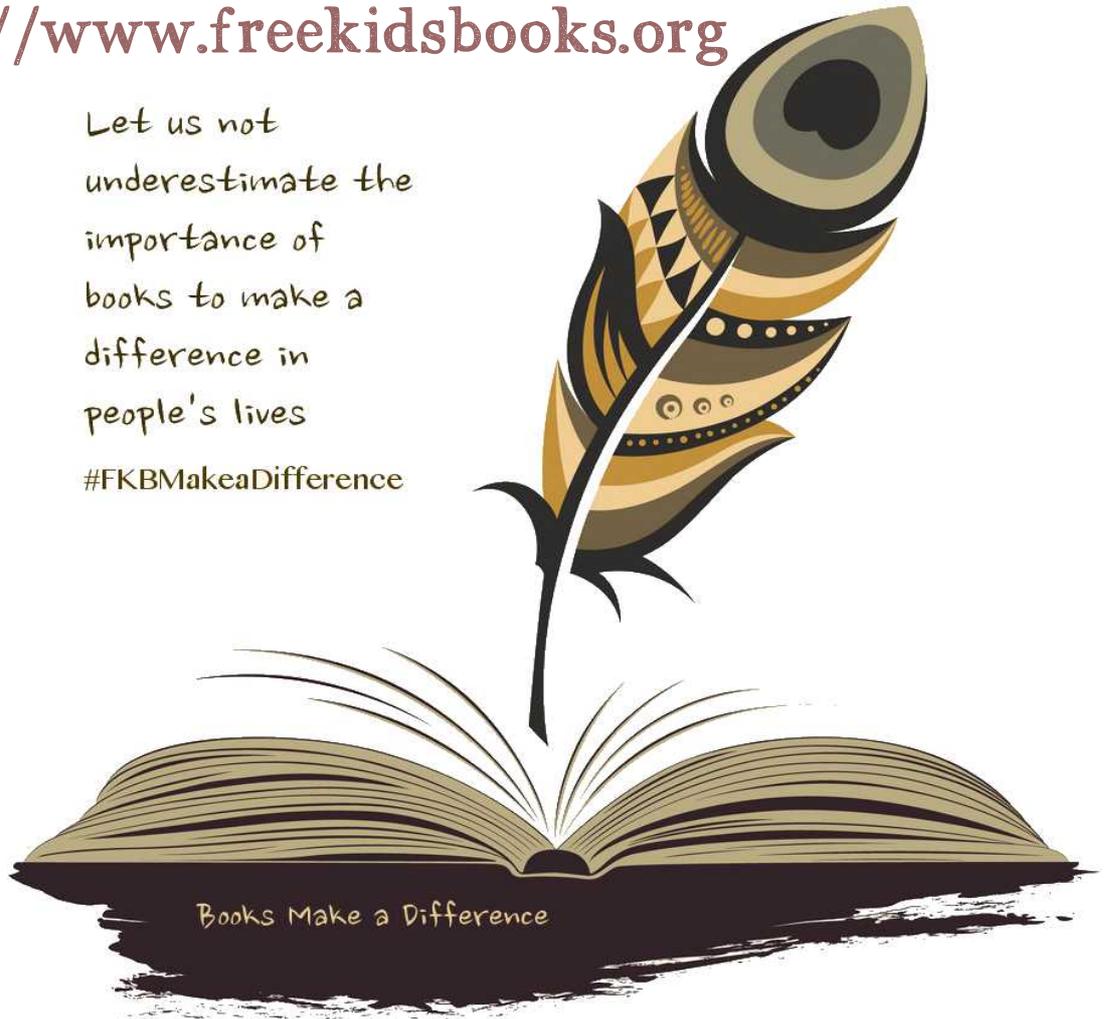
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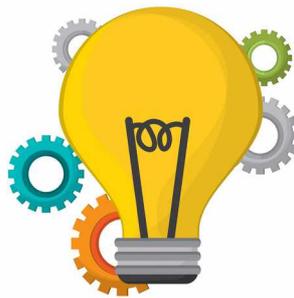


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