



# Nicodemus by Night: Discovering New Birth with Jesus



Explore the transformative encounter of Nicodemus with Jesus, unveiling new birth and challenging religious perspectives over 21 insightful days.

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## Introduction

Welcome to a transformative 21-day journey through the Bible, centered on the mysterious and profound encounter between Nicodemus and Jesus. This study invites you to dive deep into the concept of new birth and Jesus' gentle yet challenging way of addressing religious thinking and tradition.

Nicodemus, a Pharisee and member of the Jewish ruling council, came to Jesus by night (John 3:1-21). This encounter is not just a historical event but a spiritual allegory for all seeking deeper truth and transformation. You will discover that Jesus doesn't reject Nicodemus; instead, He engages him with grace and wisdom, calling him—and all of us—to reconsider preconceived notions about life, faith, and salvation.

*The concept of being 'born again' may have initially puzzled Nicodemus, but this fresh birth, prompted by the Spirit, is available to everyone willing to receive it. Throughout the coming weeks, we will explore how Jesus' teachings break through religious formalism and invite authentic spiritual rebirth and renewal.* This journey will challenge you to reflect, respond, and perhaps experience your own new birth as you meditate on Scripture and apply it to your heart.

Get ready to embrace the mysteries of faith, the power of the Spirit, and the profound love Jesus expresses for those struggling within the bounds of religious systems. Whether you're deeply rooted in church life or just



beginning your walk with God, this study will encourage you to listen to Jesus' invitation—offered quietly by night yet echoing loudly through all time.

Let's begin this journey with open hearts and minds, ready to be shaped by the Word and transformed by His grace.





## Day 1: 🌙 Encounter in the Night



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## Your Verse

*John 3:1-2 – Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. He came to Jesus at night and said, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God.”*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Psalm 119:105 – Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.*
- *Isaiah 9:2 – The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.*



Day 1: 🌙 Encounter in the Night

## Devotional: Jesus Meets Nicodemus in the Quiet

**Nicodemus chose to come to Jesus under the cover of darkness.** Why? Perhaps he feared rejection or needed private time to wrestle with his questions. This glimpse into his hesitancy reminds us that sometimes our most profound encounters with God happen in quiet, vulnerable moments. Jesus does not rebuke Nicodemus for his caution but lovingly welcomes his questions.

This quiet approach reveals a gentle side of Jesus—He meets us where we are, without forcing us out of our comfort zones but inviting us gradually into new understanding. He welcomes seekers, skeptics, and even religious leaders who wrestle with maintaining faith under pressure.

How often do we try to hide our doubts or questions? Nicodemus's nighttime visit models that it's okay to seek Jesus even in the shadows of uncertainty. The light of Christ begins to break through in these honest, unguarded moments.

Tonight, reflect on your own spiritual questions and fears. Bring them to Jesus, knowing He listens with compassion and longs to bring new light into your heart.





Day 1: 🌙 Encounter in the Night

## Reflect and Apply

1. What might your 'night visits' to Jesus look like—times of hidden questioning or seeking?

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2. How does Jesus' gentle approach encourage you to bring your doubts to Him?

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3. In what ways might God be inviting you into a new understanding or awakening?

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Day 1: 🌙 Encounter in the Night

# Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a time you felt hesitant to approach God or faith.

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2. Reflect on what 'meeting Jesus by night' means in your life right now.

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3. Describe what questions or fears you want to bring honestly to God.

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Day 1: 🌙 Encounter in the Night

## Prayer for Today

**Lord, thank you for meeting us in our most uncertain moments.** Help me to come to You honestly, even when I feel hesitant or afraid. Light up my heart tonight with Your loving presence. Teach me to trust Your gentle guidance and to embrace the new birth You so graciously offer. Strengthen my faith to step out of the shadows into Your amazing light. *Amen.* 🙏🌙😊





## Day 2: 🔥 Born of Spirit, Born Anew



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## Your Verse

*John 3:3 – Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.”*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Ezekiel 36:26 – I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you.*
- *2 Corinthians 5:17 – Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!*



Day 2: 🔥 Born of Spirit, Born Anew

## Devotional: Understanding the Miracle of New Birth

**Jesus' declaration to Nicodemus is earth-shaking:** no one enters God's kingdom without being born again. This spiritual rebirth transcends simply following rules or relying on heritage. It involves an inward transformation that renews the heart and mind through the Holy Spirit.

This concept was revolutionary to Nicodemus, a learned religious leader accustomed to external rituals. Yet, Jesus challenges him—and us—to look deeper than surface faith. Being born of the Spirit means the old self, marred by sin and separation from God, passes away, and a new creation emerges.

Reflect on what it means to be born anew. It is a life-giving miracle God offers freely to all who surrender and believe. This rebirth is the beginning of a new journey, marked by hope, spiritual sight, and eternal significance.

When you experience this new birth, your relationship with God transforms fundamentally. This is not a one-time event but the ongoing work of the Spirit continually shaping your life.



Day 2: 🔥 Born of Spirit, Born Anew

## Reflect and Apply

1. What does 'being born again' mean to you personally?

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2. How does understanding spiritual rebirth change your view of faith?

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3. In what areas of your life do you sense the Spirit calling for renewal?

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Day 2: 🔥 Born of Spirit, Born Anew

## Journaling Prompts

1. Describe your experience or understanding of new birth in your faith journey.

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2. Write about how the Spirit has renewed you recently or how you desire renewal.

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3. List any obstacles or doubts you have about spiritual transformation.

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Day 2: 🔥 Born of Spirit, Born Anew

## Prayer for Today

**Father God, thank You for the gift of new birth through Your Spirit.** Help me to embrace this transformation fully, shedding old habits and thoughts that hinder my walk with You. Fill me with Your Spirit's power to live as a new creation and reflect Your glory. Teach me to rely not on external things but on the life You breathe within me. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* 🔥 🙏 ✨ 💪





## Day 3: The Wind of the Spirit



## Your Verse

*John 3:8 – The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Acts 2:2 – Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.*
- *Galatians 5:22-23 – But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.*



## Devotional: Embracing the Unseen Movement of the Spirit

**Jesus uses the metaphor of wind to describe the Spirit's mysterious work in the life of the believer.** Just like the wind, the Spirit moves unseen, unpredictable, powerful, and free. We experience its effects but cannot control or fully explain it.

Nicodemus struggled to grasp this elusive force, wanting to understand and master it through intellect or structure. Jesus gently reminds him that the Spirit's work is spiritual and sovereign, beyond human manipulation.

In your own life, have you sensed the Spirit's gentle nudges, surprising guidance, or unexpected peace? The Spirit may lead you into new directions or change circumstances you thought fixed. Trusting this divine wind requires humility and faith.

Let today be an invitation to listen closely for the Spirit's voice and to live open to its transforming power. Though unseen, it is undeniable and life-giving.



## Reflect and Apply

1. How do you perceive the Spirit's movement in your life currently?

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2. Are you open to the Spirit leading in unexpected or challenging ways?

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3. What fears or doubts hold you back from trusting the Spirit's work?

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## Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a time you noticed God's guidance through the Spirit's movement.

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2. Reflect on ways you might resist or embrace the unknown work of the Spirit.

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3. List desires or areas where you want the Spirit's power to grow in you.

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Day 3: 🌪 The Wind of the Spirit

## Prayer for Today

**Holy Spirit, come like the wind and stir my heart.** Teach me to recognize Your presence and trust Your guidance even when I don't understand. Help me surrender control and walk in obedience to Your leading. Fill me with Your fruit and empower me to live fully for You. *Amen.* 🌬 🙏 🙌 🌐





## Day 4: ✨ Seeing the Kingdom





Day 4: ✨ Seeing the Kingdom

## Your Verse

*John 3:3 – Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.”*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Matthew 13:11 – The knowledge of the secrets of the kingdom of heaven has been given to you, but not to them.*
- *1 Corinthians 2:14 – The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God.*



Day 4: ✨ Seeing the Kingdom

## Devotional: Open Eyes to God's Kingdom Reality

To 'see' the kingdom of God is more than physical sight; it's spiritual insight granted through rebirth. Nicodemus, a religious expert, could see the kingdom only after understanding new birth. Similarly, our eyes open through the Spirit's work as we become new creations.

Jesus' statement challenges us: can we perceive God's kingdom in everyday life, in ways others miss? This is a call to abandon spiritual complacency and invite God's kingdom vision to reshape our priorities, values, and relationships.

Kingdom sight is marked by hope, justice, mercy, and love. It empowers us to live with eternal perspective, even amid worldly pressures or opposition. Like Nicodemus, we may question and struggle, but the Spirit illuminates, strengthening faith and understanding.

Ask God today to open your eyes to His kingdom reality and help you distinguish eternal truths from passing shadows.



Day 4: ✨ Seeing the Kingdom

## Reflect and Apply

1. What does 'seeing the kingdom of God' mean to you beyond physical sight?

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2. How might your perspective change if you embraced kingdom values daily?

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3. What areas resist the transforming vision of God's kingdom in your life?

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Day 4: ✨ Seeing the Kingdom

## Journaling Prompts

1. Write about current beliefs or habits you want God's kingdom to transform.

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2. Describe ways you have experienced spiritual insight or awakening.

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3. List practical steps you can take to live with kingdom focus this week.

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Day 4: ✨ Seeing the Kingdom

## Prayer for Today

Jesus, open my spiritual eyes to see Your kingdom clearly. Help me to perceive Your truth and align my heart with Your purposes. Let my life reflect the values of Your kingdom, guiding others to Your light and love. Grant me boldness and faith to walk in Your ways. *Amen.* 🙄 🙏 🌍 💡





## Day 5: Faith Beyond Tradition



## Your Verse

*John 3:10 – Jesus answered, “You are Israel’s teacher,” said Jesus, “and do you not understand these things?”*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Isaiah 29:13 – These people come near to me with their mouth and honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me.*
- *Matthew 15:8 – These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me.*



## Devotional: Jesus Challenges Religious Assumptions

**Nicodemus was a teacher of Israel yet struggled to grasp Jesus' message about new birth.** This reveals how religious knowledge alone may not lead to true understanding or transformation.

Jesus gently challenges Nicodemus to rethink the limitations of tradition and legalism. It's a call to move beyond outward religious form and to embrace the heart's renewal by the Spirit.

How often do we cling to familiar beliefs or practices without allowing God to deeply change our hearts? Jesus urges us not to settle for surface faith but to seek authentic relationship with God, rooted in trust and spiritual life.

Today, consider where you might be holding tightly to religious routine rather than opening fully to God's renewing work. Jesus invites you to question, learn, and grow.





## Reflect and Apply

1. In what ways might tradition prevent deeper spiritual growth?

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2. How can you cultivate heart-based faith over mere religious knowledge?

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3. What steps can you take to open yourself to God's renewing Spirit?

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# Journaling Prompts

1. Write about any religious assumptions you want to evaluate or release.

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2. Reflect on moments when your faith felt more ritual than relationship.

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3. List practical ways to deepen your connection with God beyond tradition.

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Day 5: 🛡️ Faith Beyond Tradition

## Prayer for Today

**Lord Jesus, help me move beyond mere tradition and embrace true faith. Renew my heart and open my understanding so I can receive You fully. Break any strongholds of legalism or routine that hinder my walk with You. Teach me to trust and follow Your Spirit's guidance daily. *Amen.*** 🙏📄📖✨





## Day 6: 🔍 Searching for Truth



## Your Verse

*John 3:4 - “How can someone be born when they are old?” Nicodemus asked. “Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother’s womb to be born!”*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Proverbs 2:2 - Turning your ear to wisdom and applying your heart to understanding.*
- *Psalms 34:5 - Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame.*



## Devotional: Questions That Lead Us Closer to Jesus

Nicodemus' honest question reveals sincere confusion and a desire to **understand**. His struggle echoes many who seek clarity about spiritual truths yet find some concepts difficult to grasp.

This moment demonstrates that faith is often a journey marked by questions, doubts, and wrestling with unfamiliar ideas. Jesus welcomes such inquiry and patiently engages, not rebuffing Nicodemus but inviting deeper thought.

As you study today, know that your questions are valuable. They can lead you closer to Jesus and help you grasp the richness of His message. Trust that God meets you even in your uncertainty and desires your heart's openness.

Be encouraged to bring your most puzzling doubts before the Lord and let Him reveal truth in His perfect timing.



## Reflect and Apply

1. What questions do you have about faith or God that you hesitate to ask?

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2. How does wrestling with difficult truths impact your relationship with Jesus?

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3. In what ways can you make space for honest inquiry in your spiritual journey?

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## Journaling Prompts

1. Write down any spiritual questions or doubts you want to explore more deeply.

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2. Reflect on how God has responded to your questions in the past.

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3. List ways you can seek answers through Scripture, prayer, or community.

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Day 6: 🔍 Searching for Truth

## Prayer for Today

**Father, thank You for allowing me to ask honest questions.** Help me to be patient as I seek understanding and grow in faith. Guide me by Your Spirit to the truth and give me courage to trust You even when answers seem unclear. I surrender my doubts and open my heart to Your wisdom. *Amen.* 🙏📖🎓🔍





## Day 7: 💡 Spiritual Insight Gifts



## Your Verse

*John 3:11 – “Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony.”*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Hebrews 1:1-2 – In the past God spoke through the prophets ... but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son.*
- *Psalms 119:130 – The unfolding of your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple.*



Day 7: 💡 Spiritual Insight Gifts

## Devotional: Testifying to God's Truth Revealed

**Jesus challenges Nicodemus's rejection of eyewitness testimony about the kingdom of God.** Testimony is foundational to faith—the witness of those who have experienced God's power and love.

This passage encourages us to value spiritual insight given through Scripture, Jesus' life, and the witness of the Spirit in believers' lives. Truth is not abstract but rooted in real experience and divine revelation.

What sources do you trust for spiritual truth? How open are you to accepting testimony even when it challenges preconceived ideas? Jesus reminds us that faith grows in communion with those who have encountered God firsthand and in Scripture's light.

Today, meditate on the truths you have received and those you may need to embrace more fully.



## Reflect and Apply

1. How do you respond to testimonies of God's work in others' lives?

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2. Are there truths you hesitate to accept because they challenge your beliefs?

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3. What can you do to deepen your trust in God's revealed Word?

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# Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a testimony that impacted your faith journey.

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2. Reflect on any areas of skepticism or resistance you feel spiritually.

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3. List Scriptures or spiritual experiences that have strengthened your belief.

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Day 7: 💡 Spiritual Insight Gifts

## Prayer for Today

**Lord, open my heart to receive Your truth through Your Word and the witness of others.** Increase my faith to believe what You reveal, even when difficult or new. Help me to be a faithful witness myself, sharing Your love and truth with humility and boldness. Guide me daily in Your light. *Amen.* 🙏📖🕒💡





## Day 8: 📺 The Gift of Eternal Life





Day 8: 📁 The Gift of Eternal Life

## Your Verse

*John 3:16 – For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Romans 6:23 – The gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*
- *1 John 4:9 – This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world.*



Day 8: 📖 The Gift of Eternal Life

## Devotional: Grasping God's Incredible Gift of Love

**John 3:16** stands as the heart of the gospel message—the profound love of God that brings eternal life through faith in Jesus. Unlike human gifts that may fade, God's gift is eternal and available to everyone who believes.

This verse reassures us that new birth and entry into God's kingdom come through receiving Jesus as Savior. It does not depend on merit but on grace.

In your journey, reflect on the magnitude of God's love—sacrificial and personal. Eternal life is not only a future hope but a present reality when we live united with Christ.

Embrace this gift with gratitude and let it transform how you view yourself and others. God's love calls us to share His life and hope with the world around us.



## Reflect and Apply

1. How deeply do you feel God's love expressed in this verse?

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2. What does eternal life mean to you beyond just length of days?

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3. In what ways can you live out the reality of God's gift each day?

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## Journaling Prompts

1. Write about how John 3:16 has influenced your understanding of faith.

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2. Reflect on ways to express gratitude for God's gift in your daily life.

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3. List people you can share the message of God's love with this week.

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Day 8: 📖 The Gift of Eternal Life

## Prayer for Today

God, thank You for giving Your Son so I may have eternal life. Help me to live in the fullness of Your love and grace every day. Teach me to reflect Your heart to others and to trust fully in Your amazing gift. May my life glorify You, now and forever. *Amen.* ❤️🌍🙏





## Day 9: Spirit and Truth



## Your Verse

*John 4:23 – Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks.*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Psalm 51:17 – The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.*
- *Romans 12:1 – Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.*



Day 9:  Spirit and Truth

## Devotional: Worship That Transforms and Connects

Jesus highlights worship **'in Spirit and truth'** as essential to God's desire for **His people**. This means worship is more than rituals or externals—it must come from a heart renewed by the Spirit and aligned with God's truth.

True worship breaks religious performance and invites authentic relationship with God. It opens us to be changed and empowered.

Reflect on how your worship reflects sincere devotion. Is it driven by habit, expectation, or heartfelt love for God? The Spirit enables worship that transcends circumstances, bringing freedom and joy.

Today, offer God your genuine self and invite the Spirit to lead your praise and adoration.





Day 9:  Spirit and Truth

## Reflect and Apply

1. What does worshiping 'in Spirit and truth' look like for you personally?

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2. How might your worship grow deeper or more authentic?

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3. Are there barriers you need to remove to worship fully before God?

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# Journaling Prompts

1. Describe your current worship practices and their impact on your faith.

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2. Write about a time when you experienced powerful, Spirit-led worship.

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3. List steps to make your worship more sincere and Spirit-focused.

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Day 9: 🗨️ Spirit and Truth

## Prayer for Today

**Holy Spirit, lead me into true worship of the Father.** Help me to worship with a heart fully surrendered, in truth and sincerity. Remove distractions and fill me with Your presence, so my praise honors God and draws me closer to Him. Empower me to live a life of worship every day. *Amen.* 🙏🏠💖💪





## Day 10: ❤️ God's Unfailing Love



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## Your Verse

*Romans 8:38-39 - For I am convinced that neither death nor life... will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Psalm 136:26 - Give thanks to the God of heaven. His love endures forever.*
- *Jeremiah 31:3 - I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness.*



Day 10: ❤️ God's Unfailing Love

## Devotional: Resting Secure in God's Love

**The Apostle Paul reminds us of the unbreakable bond we have with God's love.** No force, fear, or failure can separate us from the love revealed in Jesus Christ.

For someone like Nicodemus wrestling with doubts and religious pressure, this assurance would be profound—a radical shift from striving to resting.

When we grasp this truth, we find peace amid uncertainty and strength to trust God fully. This love sustains us through trials and beckons us into freedom.

Reflect on this unwavering love today and open your heart to rest deeply in God's embrace.



Day 10: ❤️ God's Unfailing Love

## Reflect and Apply

1. How secure do you feel in God's love today?

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2. What fears or doubts do you need to surrender to God's love?

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3. How can God's love transform your daily attitude and actions?

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Day 10: ❤️ God's Unfailing Love

## Journaling Prompts

1. Write about moments when you felt deeply loved by God despite challenges.

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2. Reflect on areas where you struggle to accept God's love.

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3. List ways to remind yourself daily of God's unfailing love.

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Day 10: ❤️ God's Unfailing Love

## Prayer for Today

**Father, thank You for Your relentless, unfailing love.** Help me to trust in this love above all fears and doubts. Let it become the foundation of my life, giving me peace and confidence. Teach me to love others with the same grace and power You show me. *Amen.* 🙏❤️📖💚





## Day 11: ✨ Jesus: Light to the World



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## Your Verse

*John 8:12 – When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Psalm 27:1 – The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear?*
- *Isaiah 42:6 – I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you.*



Day 11: ✨ Jesus: Light to the World

## Devotional: Walking in Jesus' Life-Giving Light

**Jesus identifies Himself as the light that dispels darkness.** This promises hope and direction for all who choose to follow Him.

Nicodemus stepped out of the night into seeking Jesus' light, symbolizing deeper spiritual awakening. Light exposes what is hidden, clarifies confusing paths, and offers warmth and life.

As believers, walking in Jesus' light means embracing truth, rejecting shadows of sin and fear, and living with boldness and clarity.

Reflect on the areas in your life that need Jesus' illuminating light. Ask for courage and willingness to follow Him fully, stepping confidently out of darkness.



Day 11: ✨ Jesus: Light to the World

## Reflect and Apply

1. Which areas of your life feel like darkness needing Jesus' light?

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2. How can you practically follow Jesus' light each day?

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3. What fears does Jesus' light promise to overcome in your heart?

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Day 11: ✨ Jesus: Light to the World

## Journaling Prompts

1. Write about moments when Jesus' light brought clarity or hope.

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2. Reflect on choices you can make to step more fully into His light.

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3. List fears or doubts you want to surrender to Jesus today.

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Day 11: ✨ Jesus: Light to the World

## Prayer for Today

**Lord Jesus, You are the light that guides my way.** Help me to leave behind the darkness of fear and sin and to walk boldly in Your truth. Shine Your light into every shadow of my life and fill me with Your life-giving hope. May I reflect Your light to others around me. *Amen.* ✨ 🙏💡🔵





## Day 12: Path to New Life





## Your Verse

*Romans 6:4 – We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Colossians 3:1 – Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above.*
- *Ephesians 4:22-24 – You were taught to put off your old self and to be made new in the attitude of your minds.*



Day 12: 🏡 Path to New Life

## Devotional: Living as Raised with Christ

**Baptism symbolizes the death of our old self and the emergence of new life with Jesus.** Spiritually, this represents the new birth Jesus spoke about with Nicodemus.

This new life is not merely survival but transformation—conforming to Jesus' image and reflecting His love and holiness.

How is God asking you to let go of old patterns and embrace your new identity? Living as one raised with Christ involves daily renewing your mindset and pursuing God's kingdom purposes.

Today, consider practical ways to walk in this newness of life, empowered by the Spirit and aligned with God's truth.



## Reflect and Apply

1. What old attitudes or habits do you need to surrender for new life?

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2. How does your baptism or spiritual commitment shape your identity?

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3. In what ways can you deepen your walk in new life with Christ?

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Day 12:  Path to New Life

## Journaling Prompts

1. Write about what new life in Christ means to you personally.

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2. Reflect on a time when God helped you overcome an old pattern.

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3. List intentional actions you can take to live out new birth daily.

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Day 12: 🏞️ Path to New Life

## Prayer for Today

**Father, thank You for raising me to new life in Christ.** Help me to live out this truth every day, turning from old ways and pursuing Your transformation. Fill me with Your Spirit's power to walk as a new creation, bringing glory to Your name. *Amen.* 🙏💪🌸🤲





## Day 13: 🌿 Spirit's Fruit in You



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## Your Verse

*Galatians 5:22-23 – But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *John 15:5 – I am the vine; you are the branches...*
- *Ephesians 5:9 – For the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth.*



Day 13: 🌿 Spirit's Fruit in You

## Devotional: Growing Spiritual Fruit Through the Spirit

**Being born of the Spirit means exhibiting the fruit that reflects God's character.** These qualities are evidence of spiritual life and maturity.

Nicodemus' journey points us to deeper transformation marked not merely by knowledge but by changed behavior and attitudes.

How are you cultivating love, joy, peace, and the other fruits in your life? Growth requires intentional connection to Jesus (the vine) and daily surrender to the Spirit's work.

Pray for the Spirit's power to bear lasting fruit that impacts others and glorifies God.





Day 13: 🌿 Spirit's Fruit in You

## Reflect and Apply

1. Which fruit of the Spirit do you see growing in your life clearly?

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2. Where do you sense the Spirit calling for growth or pruning?

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3. How can you stay connected to Jesus to nurture this fruit?

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Day 13: 🌿 Spirit's Fruit in You

# Journaling Prompts

1. Write about spiritual fruit you are thankful to see in your life.

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2. Reflect on challenges that make growing this fruit hard for you.

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3. List daily habits that help you remain connected to Jesus.

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Day 13: 🌿 Spirit's Fruit in You

## Prayer for Today

**Spirit of God, cultivate Your fruit in me.** Help me to grow in love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. I want my life to reflect Jesus and bless those around me. Guide me in Your transforming grace. *Amen.* 🍌 🙏 😊 🙏





## Day 14: 🕊️ Peace with God



Day 14: 🕊️ Peace with God

## Your Verse

*Romans 5:1 – Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Philippians 4:7 – And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*
- *Isaiah 26:3 – You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you.*



Day 14: 🕊️ Peace with God

## Devotional: Living Reconciled, Living Peacefully

**New birth grants peace—a deep reconciliation with God through faith in Jesus.** This peace frees us from guilt, fear, and separation.

Nicodemus' questions reveal a search not only for truth but for rest for the soul. Jesus offers that rest through justification and acceptance.

Reflect on the peace God provides amid life's chaos and pressures. Embrace His presence with confidence and joy. This peace encourages faith even when circumstances are uncertain.



Day 14: 🕊️ Peace with God

## Reflect and Apply

1. How do you experience God's peace in your daily life?

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2. What obstacles keep you from resting in God's peace completely?

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3. How can faith in Jesus deepen your sense of peace and security?

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Day 14: 🕊️ Peace with God

## Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a time God's peace carried you through difficulty.

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2. Reflect on areas where you struggle to let go and trust God.

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3. List practical ways to cultivate peace in your heart and mind.

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Day 14: 🕊️ Peace with God

## Prayer for Today

**Lord Jesus, thank You for the peace You give.** Help me to rest fully in Your love and forgiveness. Guard my heart and mind with Your peace that transcends understanding. Teach me to trust You more deeply each day. *Amen.* 🙏😊🧠





## Day 15: Guided by the Spirit



Day 15:  Guided by the Spirit

## Your Verse

*Romans 8:14 – For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God.*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Psalm 32:8 – I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.*
- *Galatians 5:16 – So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.*



Day 15: 🕒 Guided by the Spirit

## Devotional: Learning to Follow God's Lead

**Being a child of God means living a Spirit-led life.** This guidance directs us in truth, righteousness, and peace.

Jesus' new birth concept involves immersion in the Spirit's direction daily—turning away from selfish desires and embracing God's higher ways.

Ask yourself: Are you attuned to the Spirit's voice? Are you willing to surrender your own plans for God's leading? This requires humility and a desire to follow faithfully.



Day 15:  Guided by the Spirit

## Reflect and Apply

1. How do you recognize the Spirit's guidance in your life?

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2. What areas resist submitting to God's direction?

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3. What practices help you stay sensitive to the Holy Spirit?

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Day 15: 🕒 Guided by the Spirit

## Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a time God's Spirit clearly led or corrected you.

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2. Reflect on daily habits that help you listen to God more.

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3. List ways to grow in trust of the Spirit's leading this week.

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Day 15: 🕒 Guided by the Spirit

## Prayer for Today

**Holy Spirit, lead me and guide my steps today.** Help me to listen attentively and obey Your voice. Deliver me from desires that conflict with Your will. Teach me to walk in Your ways with confidence and love. *Amen.* 🙏👍💪👉





## Day 16: Freedom in Christ





Day 16: ☞ Freedom in Christ

## Your Verse

*Galatians 5:1 – It is for freedom that Christ has set us free.*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *John 8:36 – So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.*
- *2 Corinthians 3:17 – Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.*



Day 16:  Freedom in Christ

## Devotional: Living Beyond Bondage to Sin

**New birth liberates us from slavery to sin and fear.** Jesus offers true freedom that changes our identity and empowers holy living.

Nicodemus represents religious bondage to law and reputation. Jesus presents an open invitation to a higher freedom rooted in grace.

Reflect on where you feel chained or restricted. How can Jesus' freedom transform your mindset and lifestyle? Freedom involves responsibility but yields abundant life.



## Reflect and Apply

1. What fears or sins do you want freedom from today?

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2. How can embracing Christ's freedom deepen your spiritual walk?

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3. Are there ways you inadvertently live in bondage despite knowing Jesus?

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# Journaling Prompts

1. Write about personal chains God wants to break in your life.

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2. Reflect on the difference between worldly freedom and freedom in Christ.

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3. List actions you can take to live more freely in Jesus' grace.

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Day 16: 🗝️ Freedom in Christ

## Prayer for Today

**Jesus, thank You for setting me free from sin's bondage.** Help me to embrace this freedom fully and live responsibly in Your grace. Break every chain and renew my heart to serve You with joy and liberty. *Amen.* 🙏🔓👍💪





## Day 17: 🔥 Passion for God's Kingdom



Day 17: 🔥 Passion for God's Kingdom

## Your Verse

*Matthew 6:33 – But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Romans 14:17 – The kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit.*
- *Luke 10:27 – Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind.*



Day 17: 🔥 Passion for God's Kingdom

## Devotional: Prioritizing God's Kingdom in Life

**New birth calls us to realign our priorities toward God's kingdom and righteousness.** Seeking God's kingdom shapes our values, decisions, and purpose.

Jesus invites Nicodemus—and us—to live with kingdom passion, trusting God to meet our needs as we pursue Him.

How committed are you to seeking God's kingdom above all else? This focus brings peace and fulfillment the world cannot offer.





## Reflect and Apply

1. What distractions compete with seeking God's kingdom in your life?

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2. How can you intentionally prioritize kingdom pursuits this week?

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3. What does seeking God's righteousness mean in your daily habits?

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Day 17: 🔥 Passion for God's Kingdom

## Journaling Prompts

1. Write about what it means to seek God first.

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2. Reflect on areas where your pursuit of God could be stronger.

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3. List specific kingdom goals or actions for this season.

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Day 17: 🔥 Passion for God's Kingdom

## Prayer for Today

**Heavenly Father, help me to seek Your kingdom above all else.** Align my heart with Your righteousness and guide my steps. Provide for my needs as I trust in Your goodness. Make me passionate for Your purposes and faithful in Your service. *Amen.* 🙏🌍✨👉





## Day 18: 🌊 Cleansing Power of the Word




## Your Verse

*Ephesians 5:26 – He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing with water through the word.*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Psalm 119:9 – How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your word.*
- *John 15:3 – You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you.*



Day 18:  Cleansing Power of the Word

## Devotional: Purity Through Scripture's Cleansing

**The Word of God purifies and sets us apart for God's holy purposes.**

Nicodemus needed cleansing not just externally but at the heart level.

Immersing in Scripture renews the mind, reveals sin, and strengthens faith. Through God's word, the Spirit sanctifies believers, making them more like Christ.

How regularly do you allow God's word to transform your thoughts and actions? Today consider deepening your commitment to Scripture as spiritual cleansing.



## Reflect and Apply

1. How does Scripture convict or encourage you toward holiness?

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2. Are there patterns in your life needing God's cleansing touch?

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3. What steps can you take to let God's word renew your heart?

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# Journaling Prompts

1. Write about Scripture verses that have deeply impacted you.

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2. Reflect on a recent moment of conviction or renewal from the Bible.

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3. List plans for deeper Bible reading or study this week.

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Day 18: 🌊 Cleansing Power of the Word

## Prayer for Today

**Lord, cleanse me through Your word and make me holy.** Help me to hunger for Scripture and apply it faithfully. Renew my heart and mind to live in purity and obedience. Thank You for the power of Your living word. *Amen.* 🙏📖💧





## Day 19: 💡 Wisdom in New Birth



## Your Verse

*James 1:5 – If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault.*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Proverbs 3:5-6 – Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.*
- *Ecclesiastes 7:12 – Wisdom preserves those who have it.*



Day 19: 💡 Wisdom in New Birth

## Devotional: Seeking Wisdom Through Spiritual Renewal

**Spiritual rebirth brings new wisdom—divine understanding beyond human knowledge.** Nicodemus was wise by the world's standards, but Jesus invites him to receive heavenly wisdom through new birth.

Wisdom enables us to navigate life's complexities with God's insight and peace.

Pray for God's wisdom today and be open to learning and growing in understanding through Your relationship with Him.



## Reflect and Apply

1. What areas of your life need greater wisdom from God?

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2. How can humility open you to receive God's wisdom?

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3. Are you willing to trust God's ways over your own understanding?

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# Journaling Prompts

1. Write about times God's wisdom helped you in difficult decisions.

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2. Reflect on places where you rely on your understanding more than God's.

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3. List areas where you want to grow in spiritual wisdom.

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Day 19: 💡 Wisdom in New Birth

## Prayer for Today

God, grant me wisdom as I walk this new life in You. Help me to trust Your guidance and not lean on my own understanding. Teach me Your ways and preserve me in Your truth. I ask in Jesus' name, Amen. 🙏📖🧐🙏





## Day 20: Hope Anchored in Christ





Day 20: 🌈 Hope Anchored in Christ

## Your Verse

*Hebrews 6:19 – We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure.*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Romans 15:13 – May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him.*
- *Jeremiah 29:11 – I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you.*



Day 20: 🌈 Hope Anchored in Christ

## Devotional: Standing Firm with Hope

**New birth brings hope—an unshakable anchor for the soul amidst life's storms.** Jesus' promises give us joy, peace, and confidence in God's good plans.

Nicodemus' journey reveals the gradual but hopeful transformation that faith produces.

Let this hope strengthen and encourage you today, compelling you to persevere and trust God's faithfulness.



Day 20:  Hope Anchored in Christ

## Reflect and Apply

1. How strong is your hope in God during challenging times?

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2. What promises of God encourage your heart right now?

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3. How can you share this hope with others needing encouragement?

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Day 20:  Hope Anchored in Christ

# Journaling Prompts

1. Write about ways God has proven faithful in your life.

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2. Reflect on how hope impacts your attitude and actions.

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3. List people you can pray for who need hope today.

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Day 20: 🌈 Hope Anchored in Christ

## Prayer for Today

**Father, anchor my soul in hope through Christ.** Fill me with joy and peace as I trust Your promises. Help me stand firm in faith and share Your hope boldly. Thank You for Your unfailing love and faithfulness. *Amen.* 🙏🌈😊🙏





## Day 21: Walking as New Creation



Day 21: 🌅 Walking as New Creation

## Your Verse

*2 Corinthians 5:17 – Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Philippians 3:13 – Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead.*
- *Ephesians 4:24 – Put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.*



Day 21: 🌅 Walking as New Creation

## Devotional: Embracing Your New Identity in Christ

**Today we celebrate the fullness of new birth—becoming a new creation in Christ.** This identity change means leaving behind the past and living intentionally for God's glory.

Nicodemus' nighttime visit became a journey into life-changing truth. Your journey can continue with renewed purpose and joy.

As you close this study, reflect on your new identity and the hope and power You have in Christ. Walk boldly as God's beloved child with confidence and faith.





Day 21: 🌅 Walking as New Creation

## Reflect and Apply

1. How do you embrace your identity as a new creation in Christ?

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2. What past burdens can you release to live fully in newness of life?

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3. How will you pursue righteousness and holiness moving forward?

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Day 21: 🌅 Walking as New Creation

## Journaling Prompts

1. Write a declaration of your new identity in Christ.

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2. Reflect on practical next steps to live out this identity daily.

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3. List prayers or commitments for your continued spiritual growth.

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Day 21: 🌅 Walking as New Creation

## Prayer for Today

**Lord, thank You for making me a new creation in Christ.** Help me to forget the past and press on toward my heavenly calling. Empower me to live in holiness, joy, and faithfulness, reflecting Your glory each day. Guide me as I walk in this newness of life. *Amen.* 🙏🌍👐✨





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