Witnesses of the Resurrection: God's Unlikely Messengers



Explore how God entrusted the women at the empty tomb with the greatest message of hope and victory over death.





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Introduction

The story of the empty tomb stands at the heart of Christian faith—the undeniable proof of Jesus' resurrection and the ultimate defeat of death. Yet, what is truly remarkable is **who** God chose to first proclaim this world-changing truth: women. In the cultural context of Jesus' time, women were often overlooked and undervalued as reliable witnesses, yet God entrusted them with the most significant news in history. Why did He choose these unlikely messengers?

Throughout this 21-day study, we will dive deeply into the Scriptures unveiling the profound role women played at the empty tomb. We will witness their courage, faith, and transformative encounter with the risen Christ. Their story challenges our perceptions of worthiness and capability, reminding us that God's purposes often unfold through unexpected vessels.

As we reflect each day, you'll be encouraged to see how God's empowering grace can use anyone—regardless of status or background—to carry His message of hope and salvation. These women weren't perfect—they were ordinary people called to an extraordinary task. This plan invites you to embrace your own role in God's story, inspired by the perseverance and dedication exhibited by these first witnesses to the resurrection.

Prepare yourself to be inspired, challenged, and uplifted as we follow the footsteps of these faithful women and rediscover the power of God's resurrection, His incredible trust in the unlikely, and His invitation to you to







be a messenger of His good news today. Let's begin this journey with expectancy, faith, and open hearts.

















Your Verse

Matthew 28:1-6: "He is not here; he has risen, just as he said."

Supporting Scriptures

- Mark 16:5–6: "Don't be alarmed. You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified."
- Luke 24:5-6: "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!"







Devotional: A New Hope Dawns with the Resurrection

On the morning after Jesus' crucifixion, a group of women approached His tomb, weighed down by sorrow and uncertainty. Yet, what they found changed everything—a stone rolled away and a message of joyous hope from an angel: Jesus has risen!

In a world desperate for hope, God unveiled a new dawn. The women's grief was transformed into faith, fear into courage. This victory over death wasn't just a historical event; it was the fulfillment of God's promise and the cornerstone of our faith.

Imagine how those women felt: from despair to surprise; from confusion to clarity. They were entrusted first to share this news, breaking social norms and trusting in God's plan. Their witness reminds us gifts and callings often emerge from dark places.







Reflect and Apply

	How might fear or grief be a starting point for a new beginning in your life?
	Why do you think God chose women as the first witnesses to the resurrection?
3.	In what ways can you embrace being a messenger of hope in unexpected circumstances?







Journaling Prompts

	Write about a moment when hope unexpectedly appeared during a difficult time.
2.	Reflect on how you respond to God's call, even if it seems unconventional.
3.	Describe what the resurrection means for you personally today.







Prayer for Today

Lord, thank You for the hope Your resurrection brings. Help me to trust Your timing and embrace Your call boldly, even when it surprises me. May I carry Your message with courage and faith, just like the women at the tomb. Open my heart to see new beginnings in all circumstances. *In Jesus' name, Amen.*



















Day 2: O Faithful Servants at the Tomb

Your Verse

John 20:1: "Mary Magdalene went to the tomb early, while it was still dark."

Supporting Scriptures

- Luke 23:55–56: "The women who had come with Jesus from Galilee followed Joseph and saw the tomb and how His body was laid."
- Mark 15:40: "Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome saw where He was laid."







Day 2: OF Faithful Servants at the Tomb

Devotional: Faithfulness in Darkest Hours

Mary Magdalene and the other women showed remarkable dedication—they remained loyal to Jesus even after His death. While others hid in fear, they took the initiative to care for His body, going to the tomb in the early darkness.

Their faithfulness shines as an example of commitment amidst uncertainty. Their courage to act with love despite sorrow reveals a heart devoted to Jesus beyond death's shadow.

Their example challenges us today: How do we remain faithful when hope seems dim? These women teach us to persevere in love and devotion, trusting God even before His promises fully unfold.







Day 2: @ Faithful Servants at the Tomb

Reflect and Apply

1.	What does faithful devotion look like in your life during tough times?
2.	How can acts of faithfulness be a witness to others around you?
	In what ways can the example of these women inspire your service to God?







Day 2: @ Faithful Servants at the Tomb

Journaling Prompts

1.	Recall a time when your faithfulness was tested—how did you respond?
2.	Write about a person whose faithfulness inspires you and why.
3.	Describe practical steps you can take to remain steadfast in your faith.







Day 2: OF Faithful Servants at the Tomb

Prayer for Today









Day 3: <a><a><a> The Anointing of Love









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Your Verse

Luke 24:1: "The women who had come with Jesus from Galilee went to the tomb with spices to anoint His body."

Supporting Scriptures

- Mark 16:1: "When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices to anoint Jesus' body."
- John 19:39–40: "Nicodemus brought a mixture of myrrh and aloes to anoint Jesus' body."







Day 3: <a><a><a> The Anointing of Love

Devotional: Love Expressed Through Service

The act of bringing spices to anoint Jesus' body was an expression of deep love and respect. These women prepared to honor Him even after death, demonstrating their unwavering care.

This loving action is a powerful testimony—even in the face of despair, they chose to serve. Their preparation for burial was one of the last acts of devotion recorded before God's miraculous intervention.

Consider the significance: where we put our love and effort often reveals our deepest priorities. These women teach us that love expressed through service can impact eternity.







Day 3: 🙇 The Anointing of Love

Reflect and Apply

1.	How do your actions reflect the love you have for Jesus?
2.	In what ways can serving others be an expression of faith?
	What might God be inviting you to prepare or nurture in your life with loving attention?







Day 3: <a><a><a> The Anointing of Love

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time when a simple act of love made a big difference.
2.	Reflect on how you can serve others more intentionally this week.
	Describe what it looks like for you to prepare a place or heart for Jesus' presence.







Day 3: <a>

The Anointing of Love

Prayer for Today

Jesus, thank You for teaching us love through action. Help me to serve others with compassion and dedication. May my hands and heart be instruments of Your love, honoring You in all I do. Teach me to express faith through tangible care. *In Your name, Amen.* \bigwedge \heartsuit \diamondsuit

















Your Verse

Mark 16:1: "They asked each other, 'Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?""

Supporting Scriptures

- John 20:3–4: "Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter."
- Luke 24:10: "The women returned from the tomb and told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others."







Devotional: Trusting God on the Journey

The journey these women took was not just physical; it was spiritual. They moved from despair to expectation, uncertainty to revelation. Wondering who would move the stone that seemed to block hope itself portrays their struggle between doubt and faith.

This scene teaches us about every step we take in faith: it changes us as we move forward, even when the path seems impossible.

Like these women, we often face barriers that seem immovable. Yet God's power transforms obstacles into openings. Their journey encourages us to move forward, trusting God to roll away the stones in our lives.







Reflect and Apply

1.	What are the stones or obstacles you face today in your faith journey?
2.	How can you trust God to act even when you can't see the way forward?
3.	In what ways has moving forward in faith changed you in the past?







Journaling Prompts

	Identify a barrier you're facing and write a prayer asking God to help remove it.
	Reflect on a time you stepped out in faith without knowing how things would turn out.
3.	List ways you can remind yourself to trust God on difficult journeys.







Prayer for Today

God, You know the obstacles I face and the stones blocking my way. Give me courage to take the next step, trusting You to move what I cannot. Help me walk forward in faith, knowing Your power is greater than any barrier. Thank You for guiding every step. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* \triangle

















Your Verse

John 20:11-13: "Mary stood outside the tomb crying. She saw two angels... they asked, 'Why are you crying?""

Supporting Scriptures

- Luke 24:13–15: "Two disciples were walking to Emmaus, feeling downcast. Jesus came near and walked with them."
- Psalm 30:5: "Weeping may stay for the night, but rejoicing comes in the morning."







Devotional: From Mourning to Joy in Christ

Mary Magdalene's tears reflected deep sorrow and loss. Standing alone, she wrestled with grief, unaware that joy was just around the corner. When angels asked why she cried, it was a tender moment inviting her to hope.

God often meets us in our sorrow, ready to transform tears into joy. The resurrection story is a promise that despair is never the final chapter.

Like Mary, we can bring our grief honestly to God and find encouragement. Jesus' presence and promises turn mourning into celebration, reminding us His resurrection power brings life even in death.







Day 5: **(2)** Tears Turned to Joy

Reflect and Apply

1.	How do you experience God's comfort during times of grief?
2.	What helps you move from sorrow to joy in your spiritual walk?
	How can you support others who are grieving, inspired by God's compassion?







Day 5: **(2)** Tears Turned to Joy

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time God turned your sorrow into joy.
2.	Reflect on what comforts you most when you feel lost or alone.
2	Describe ways you can be present for athere in their nain
5.	Describe ways you can be present for others in their pain.







Prayer for Today

Lord, You know my tears and my heartache. Thank You for Your presence in my sorrow and the promise of joy to come. Help me to hold onto hope and trust that You bring life out of death. Use me to bring comfort to those hurting around me. *In Jesus' loving name, Amen.* \bigwedge \bigcirc \bigcirc









Day 6: Angelic Announcement









Your Verse

Matthew 28:5: "The angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid, for I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified.""

Supporting Scriptures

- Mark 16:6: "He has risen! He is not here."
- Luke 24:4–7: "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; He has risen!"







Devotional: Fear Dispelled by God's Promise

The angel's words to the women were both comforting and revolutionary: 'Do not be afraid.' This message pierced through their fear and uncertainty, declaring victory over death.

God often meets us with reassurance in moments of confusion. His words bring peace and clear purpose, showing that His promises are alive and active.

These women received both a command and a mission: to remember the resurrection and then to proclaim it to others. Despite their initial fear, they became bold witnesses.







Reflect and Apply

1.	What fears do you need to surrender to God today?
2.	How do God's promises give you courage to face uncertainty?
3.	What mission do you feel God is calling you to despite your fears?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a fear God has helped you overcome.
2.	Reflect on what it means to you that Jesus is risen.
3.	Describe how you can trust God's words in your daily life.







Prayer for Today

















Your Verse

Mark 16:8: "Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid."

Supporting Scriptures

- John 20:18: "Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: 'I have seen the Lord!"
- Luke 24:10: "The women told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others."







Devotional: From Fear to Bold Proclamation

Initially overwhelmed by fear, the women at the tomb began their run with mixed emotions—trembling, confused, yet carrying an earth-shaking message.

The tension between fear and faith doesn't invalidate our witness; it authenticates it. God's work often begins in uncertainty before blossoming into bold testimony.

Mary Magdalene's breakthrough to proclaim 'I have seen the Lord!' reminds us that even imperfect beginnings can become powerful moments of transformation and proclamation.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How do you handle fear when called to share your faith?
2.	What keeps you from boldly proclaiming your experiences with God?
3.	How can you trust God to strengthen your witness despite fear?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time you overcame fear to share something important.
2.	Reflect on how God's presence equips you for boldness.
3.	List ways God can use your story to inspire others.







Prayer for Today

Lord, when fear holds me back, remind me of Your empowering presence. Give me courage to share Your truth, even when I feel weak. Strengthen my voice and heart to proclaim Your resurrection boldly. *In Your name, Amen.* $\t \bigtriangleup$



















Your Verse

John 19:25–27: "Near the cross of Jesus stood His mother, His mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene."

Supporting Scriptures

- Luke 23:49: "All His acquaintances, including the women who had followed Him from Galilee, stood at a distance watching these things."
- Matthew 27:55–56: "Many women were there, watching from a distance, who had followed Jesus from Galilee to care for His needs."







Devotional: Courageous Love at the Cross

The same women who witnessed Jesus' suffering and death became the first heralds of His resurrection. Their faith was forged in the fires of grief and loyalty.

Their presence at the cross was an act of courage and love. They stood near when others fled, proving that intimacy with Jesus is often shaped through perseverance.

This highlights the depth of their trust and prepares them to receive His resurrection message fully. Their journey from the cross to the empty tomb inspires us to stay near God through tragedy and triumph alike.







Reflect and Apply

1.	What keeps you close to Jesus in times of suffering?
2.	How does witnessing pain prepare us for moments of joy?
3.	In what ways can enduring hardship deepen your faith?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time when loyalty brought you closer to God.
2.	Reflect on how you respond to God during difficult seasons.
3.	Describe how your trials have shaped your spiritual journey.







Prayer for Today

Jesus, thank You for those who stood by You during Your darkest hour. Help me to remain faithful and loving in every season. Teach me perseverance and courage to trust You no matter what I face. May my faith be steadfast like theirs. *In Your precious name, Amen.* \bigwedge \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc

















Your Verse

Mark 16:1-2: "Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body."

Supporting Scriptures

- Luke 8:1-3: "Several women who had been cured of evil spirits and diseases... were helping to support them out of their own means."
- Acts 1:14: "They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus."







Devotional: Strength Found in Faithful Community

The women acted together with a shared purpose and deep fellowship. Their unity in grief, mission, and faith is a powerful example of how community strengthens us in God's plan.

God often calls us to work and witness in harmony with others. Their collective courage and love amplified their impact.

This unity reminds us that spiritual journeys are not meant to be walked alone. Together, these women created a strong foundation for the early church's witness.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How does community support your faith walk?
2.	What qualities make your spiritual community strong and encouraging?
3.	In what ways can you foster unity in your faith groups?







Journaling Prompts

Describe an experience where unity helped you through a challenge.
Write about people who support and inspire your faith.
List ways you can contribute to strengthening your faith community.







Prayer for Today

Lord, thank You for the gift of community and faithful friends. Help me to embrace and nurture unity with others in faith. Let our combined witness shine brightly for Your glory and encouragement. Teach me teamwork rooted in love and service. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* \bigwedge \heartsuit \heartsuit

















Your Verse

John 20:14-16: "Jesus appeared to Mary Magdalene after His resurrection."

Supporting Scriptures

- Luke 24:30–31: "He was recognized by them when He broke the bread."
- 1 Corinthians 15:6: "He appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time."







Devotional: Encountering Jesus Transforms Us

Mary Magdalene's personal encounter with the risen Christ transformed her sorrow into joy and purpose. Jesus revealed Himself gently, meeting her where she was emotionally and spiritually.

Personal encounters with Jesus bring clarity, peace, and commission. The resurrection is not just an event but an ongoing relationship.

Through this intimate meeting, Mary received a new mission—to tell the good news. Our faith thrives when we experience Jesus personally and deeply.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How have you experienced Jesus in a personal way?
2.	What changes in life come from recognizing Christ's presence?
3.	How can you cultivate openness for ongoing encounters with Him?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a moment when you sensed Jesus' presence clearly.
2.	Reflect on how that moment affected your faith or actions.
3.	Describe ways you seek deeper personal connection with Christ.







Prayer for Today

Jesus, thank You for meeting me personally and lovingly. Help me to recognize Your presence each day and be transformed by it. Renew my heart and empower me to share Your love with others. Let my life reflect the joy of knowing You. *In Your name, Amen.* \bigwedge • • • •

















Day 11: 🏠 Returning to the Community

Your Verse

Luke 24:33–35: "The two disciples told the Eleven and others what they had seen on the road."

Supporting Scriptures

- Acts 1:14: "They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus."
- John 20:19: "The disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders."







Day 11: 🏠 Returning to the Community

Devotional: Strengthening the Church Through Fellowship

After their experiences, the women and disciples returned to their community to share and strengthen one another. The early followers grew through sharing testimonies, prayer, and fellowship.

This illustrates the importance of returning from our encounters with Christ to strengthen the body of believers. Spiritual insight flourishes in communal nurture and worship.

God uses our stories and experiences to build faith in others. We are invited not only to witness but to connect and encourage.







Day 11: 🟠 Returning to the Community

Reflect and Apply

1.	How do your experiences with God impact your faith community?
2.	What role does fellowship play in your spiritual growth?
3.	How can you better encourage and support others in faith?







Day 11: 🟠 Returning to the Community

Journaling Prompts

Write about a meaningful moment of fellowship or community support.
Reflect on how sharing your faith stories has helped others.
List ways you can contribute to building up your church family.







Day 11: 🏠 Returning to the Community

Prayer for Today

Father, thank You for the community of believers You have placed around me. Help me to share my faith openly and encourage others. Let our fellowship be a source of strength and joy as we grow together in You. Teach me to love and build unity. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* \bigwedge \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc







Day 12: W The Power of the Resurrection









Day 12: 💙 The Power of the Resurrection

Your Verse

Romans 6:9: "Death no longer has mastery over Him."

Supporting Scriptures

- 1 Corinthians 15:20: "Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep."
- Philippians 3:10: "I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of His resurrection."







Day 12: W The Power of the Resurrection

Devotional: Living in Resurrection Power

The resurrection is not just victory over death for Jesus, but the source of power for believers. It unlocks new life, conquers fear, and fuels our hope for eternity.

Understanding the power of the resurrection strengthens our faith. It transforms how we live—free from fear and full of purpose.

As the women witnessed, the resurrection is an ongoing, living reality. This promise invites us to live boldly in the freedom Christ provides.







Day 12: 🖏 The Power of the Resurrection

Reflect and Apply

1.	How does the resurrection impact your daily life and decisions?
2.	What fears or doubts does resurrection power overcome for you?
3.	How can you live more fully in the freedom Jesus has won?







Day 12: 🖏 The Power of the Resurrection

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a situation where trusting in resurrection power helped you.
2.	Reflect on what resurrection freedom means for your future.
3.	List ways you can manifest resurrection hope in your actions.







Day 12: 💙 The Power of the Resurrection

Prayer for Today

Jesus, thank You for defeating death and giving me new life. Help me to live in the victory of Your resurrection every day. Remind me of the power You provide to overcome fear and walk boldly. Empower me to share Your hope freely. *In Your name, Amen.* \bigwedge \bigotimes

















Your Verse

Mark 16:15: "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation."

Supporting Scriptures

- Acts 5:42: "Every day, in the temple and from house to house, they never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news."
- Matthew 28:19: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations."







Devotional: Called to Share Hope Boldly

After receiving the resurrection message, the women became the first evangelists, sharing news that would change the world forever.

The Great Commission calls all believers to be messengers of hope. Our faith isn't meant to be hidden but proclaimed with boldness and love.

Just as God entrusted the women with this mission, He entrusts us today. We have a responsibility and privilege to share the gospel with those around us and beyond.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How do you share your faith story with others?
2.	What obstacles do you face in proclaiming the gospel, and how can you overcome them?
3.	In what ways can you actively participate in the Great Commission?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about someone you hope to share the gospel with.
2.	Reflect on personal gifts or talents that aid your witness.
3.	List practical steps to grow in sharing your faith.







Prayer for Today

















Your Verse

Acts 9:36-43: "Peter raised Tabitha from the dead, inspiring faith and service among believers."

Supporting Scriptures

- Philippians 2:3–4: "Do nothing out of selfish ambition but in humility consider others better than yourselves."
- Romans 12:11: "Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord."







Devotional: Courage in Loving Service

Faithful service requires courage and selflessness. The women's willingness to serve Jesus in death foreshadows the spirit of the early church, where service and courage manifested in healing and proclamation.

God uses humble servants to accomplish His mighty works. Courageous service propels the gospel forward in love and action.

Our faith demands a heart ready to serve without hesitation. Following the women's example challenges us to serve boldly in all circumstances.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How does courage shape your service to God and others?
2.	What fears or hesitations might be holding you back from serving fully?
3.	How can humility empower your acts of love and service?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time your service made a difference.
2.	Reflect on barriers you face in serving and how to overcome them.
3.	Describe ways you can serve with greater courage this week.







Prayer for Today

God, grant me a servant's heart and courage to follow Your lead. Help me to overcome fears and serve with passion and humility. May my actions reflect Your love and bring glory to Your name. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* \bigwedge \bigcap \bigvee \bigotimes









Day 15: Trusting God's Plan









Day 15: 🎔 Trusting God's Plan

Your Verse

Proverbs 3:5-6: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding."

Supporting Scriptures

- Jeremiah 29:11: "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord.
- Psalm 37:5: "Commit your way to the Lord; trust in Him and He will act."







Day 15: 💙 Trusting God's Plan

Devotional: Walking by Faith in God's Wisdom

The women at the tomb epitomized trust amid uncertainty. They couldn't comprehend fully what was happening but trusted God's presence and promises.

Trusting God's plan challenges us to surrender control and walk by faith. His hand guides in ways beyond our understanding.

This trust sustains us through mystery, pain, and hope. Following the women's example, we are called to rely completely on God's wisdom.







Day 15: 🎔 Trusting God's Plan

Reflect and Apply

1.	Where do you struggle to trust God's plan fully?
2.	How has trusting God changed difficult situations for you?
3.	What steps can you take to grow in faith and surrender?







Day 15: 🍑 Trusting God's Plan

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about an experience requiring you to trust God deeply.
2.	Reflect on verses that strengthen your trust in Him.
3.	List areas where you need to surrender control to God.







Day 15: "Trusting God's Plan

Prayer for Today

Lord, help me to trust You with all my heart. Teach me to surrender my doubts and fears, relying fully on Your perfect plan. Guide me each step and fill me with peace as I walk by faith. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* \bigwedge \heartsuit \diamondsuit









Day 16: 💪 Strength in Weakness









Day 16: 6 Strength in Weakness

Your Verse

2 Corinthians 12:9: "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."

Supporting Scriptures

- Isaiah 40:29: "He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak."
- Psalm 46:1: "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble."







Day 16: 6 Strength in Weakness

Devotional: God's Power in Our Vulnerability

The women who encountered the empty tomb were ordinary, vulnerable individuals. Their testimonies reveal how God's strength shines brightest through human weakness.

God's grace empowers us beyond our limitations. Our weaknesses become opportunities for His power to display.

When we confess our frailty, God meets us with strength, courage, and unexpected gifts. This truth offers hope and encourages us to rely fully on God.







Day 16: 💪 Strength in Weakness

Reflect and Apply

1.	How have you experienced God's strength in your weakness?
2.	What fears or doubts reveal areas where you need God's grace?
3.	How can admitting vulnerability open the door to greater faith?







Day 16: 💪 Strength in Weakness

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time God helped you in a weak moment.
2	Reflect on how God's grace has carried you through challenges.
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3.	Describe areas where you can surrender to God's strength today.







Day 16: 6 Strength in Weakness

Prayer for Today

God, thank You that Your power is perfect in my weakness. Help me to stop relying on my own strength and trust fully in Your grace. Fill me with courage and peace as I lean on You. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* ⚠ ७ ♥

















Your Verse

2 Corinthians 5:17: "If anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"

Supporting Scriptures

- Romans 6:4: "We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised, we too may live a new life."
- Ephesians 4:22–24: "Put off your old self... and put on the new self, created to be like God."







Devotional: Embracing the New Creation

The resurrection brings transformation—new beginnings and new identity in Christ. The women at the empty tomb were the first to witness that death no longer had the final word.

We too are invited to live as new creations, empowered and renewed. This ongoing renewal calls us to leave behind old fears, habits, and sins.

New life empowers faith, hope, and love to flourish. Embracing this transformation gives us fresh purpose and joy.







Reflect and Apply

1.	What old habits or fears is God inviting you to leave behind?
2.	How is new life in Christ influencing your daily choices?
3.	In what ways can you reflect the new creation to others?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about areas where you have experienced renewal in Christ.
2.	Reflect on changes you hope to see as you grow in new life.
3.	List practical ways to live out your new identity daily.







Prayer for Today

Lord, thank You for making me a new creation in Christ. Help me to shed old ways and walk boldly in the new life You've given. Fill me with Your Spirit to live fully for Your glory. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* \bigwedge \not \not \not \not \not \not









Day 18: Earning from the Women









Day 18: Z Learning from the Women

Your Verse

Luke 8:1–3: "The women supported Jesus and His ministry with their resources and faith."

Supporting Scriptures

- John 4:39: "Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in Him because of the woman's testimony."
- Acts 18:24–26: "Priscilla and Aquila explained the way of God more accurately to Apollos."







Day 18: Tearning from the Women

Devotional: Empowered to Learn and Lead

The women at Jesus' side were learners, supporters, and teachers. Their involvement in Jesus' ministry challenges assumptions and highlights their vital roles in God's work.

God values and equips women as leaders and witnesses. Their faithfulness created ripples that transformed communities.

We learn from their example to embrace all God's callings with passion and purpose. Each of us has unique gifts the kingdom needs.







Day 18: 🔀 Learning from the Women

Reflect and Apply

1.	How are you growing in your understanding and faith?
2.	What gifts do you sense that God wants you to use for His work?
3.	How can you encourage others in their spiritual growth?







Day 18: 🔀 Learning from the Women

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about someone whose teaching or example has shaped your faith.
2.	Reflect on ways you can develop your gifts for ministry.
	Describe how you can be a mentor or encourager in your faith community.







Day 18: 🔀 Learning from the Women

Prayer for Today

God, thank You for calling me to learn and lead in Your kingdom. Help me to embrace growth and share Your truth with confidence. Equip me with wisdom and courage to serve and encourage others. *In Jesus' name, Amen.*



















Your Verse

Acts 1:8: "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses."

Supporting Scriptures

- Romans 10:14: "How can they call on the one they have not believed in?"
- 2 Timothy 4:2: "Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season."







Devotional: Empowered to Be Witnesses

The women's initial witness became the foundation for spreading the gospel across nations. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, believers continue to carry this message forward today.

God equips and sends each believer to testify to His glory. No one is exempt from this mission.

Just as those first women trusted and obeyed, we are called to share confidently, growing God's kingdom through faithful witness.







Reflect and Apply

How do you rely on the Holy Spirit in your witness?
What challenges do you face when sharing your faith, and how do you overcome them?
How can you prepare yourself for opportunities to share the gospel?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time you felt Spirit-empowered to share your faith.
2.	Reflect on ways you can grow in boldness and readiness.
3.	List people you can pray for to come to faith.







Prayer for Today

Holy Spirit, fill me with power to be Your witness. Guide my words and actions to reflect Your love and truth. Give me boldness to share the gospel when opportunities arise. Use me to carry Your message forward. *In Jesus'* name, Amen. 🙏 🔾 💍 😂







Day 20: Embracing God's Unlikely Witnesses









Day 20: WE Embracing God's Unlikely Witnesses

Your Verse

1 Corinthians 1:27–29: "God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong."

Supporting Scriptures

- Luke 1:45: "Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfill His promises."
- Matthew 11:25: "I praise You, Father... for this was hidden from the wise and revealed to little children."







Day 20: WE Embracing God's Unlikely Witnesses

Devotional: God's Power Shines in the Unexpected

God's choice of women as the first witnesses shocks worldly expectations, highlighting His power to work through the unlikely.

He delights in using the humble and unexpected to reveal His glory. This reminds us no one is outside His plan.

Our limitations do not define our capacity to serve God. When we trust Him, He accomplishes great things through us.







Day 20: SP Embracing God's Unlikely Witnesses

Reflect and Apply

1.	Where do you feel unlikely or inadequate in serving God?
2	How does God's choice of unlikely people inspire your faith?
3.	In what ways can you lean on God's strength instead of your own?







Day 20: SP Embracing God's Unlikely Witnesses

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time God worked through your weaknesses.
2.	Reflect on how God reveals His strength through you.
3.	Describe ways to embrace your unique role in God's plan.







Day 20: WE Embracing God's Unlikely Witnesses

Prayer for Today

God, thank You for choosing the unlikely to carry Your message. Help me to embrace my place in Your plan without fear or doubt. Use my weaknesses to display Your strength and glory. I trust Your power to work through me. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* \bigwedge \Longrightarrow \Longrightarrow















Your Verse

Colossians 3:1-4: "Set your hearts on things above... Christ, who is your life."

Supporting Scriptures

- John 11:25: "I am the resurrection and the life."
- 1 Peter 1:3: "He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ."







Devotional: Embodying Resurrection Hope Daily

Resurrection life is not just a future promise but an active, present reality. Setting our hearts on Christ means living with purpose, hope, and love daily.

We are called to reflect the risen Jesus in all we do. The women's witness empowers us to embody resurrection hope.

Living Resurrection means embracing new life, forgiving, loving, and serving as Jesus did. This transforms our world one heart at a time.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How can you live out resurrection hope in your daily life?
2.	What does it mean for you to set your heart on things above?
3.	How can your life reflect the love and power of the risen Christ?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about changes you will make to live more fully in resurrection hope.
2.	Reflect on practical ways to show Christ's love in your community.
3.	Describe how your faith has transformed through this study.







Prayer for Today

Jesus, thank You for making me alive in Your resurrection. Help me to set my heart on You and live each day reflecting Your love and hope. Empower me to be a light in my world, sharing Your grace and truth. *In Your name, Amen.* \swarrow







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