



Women: Trusting God Through Changing Friendships



Find hope and healing as you grieve shifting friendships and trust God's loving guidance through change and new beginnings.

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Introduction

Friendships shape our hearts and journeys, especially among women. Yet what happens when those bonds feel distant or break? *It's normal to grieve relationships as they shift.* Change can bring sadness, confusion, or loneliness. But through it all, God invites us to trust Him—even when friendships fade.

In this 7-day study, we'll explore biblical stories and truths reflecting women who experienced change and loss in their relationships. Their stories are marked not only by sorrow but also by God's faithfulness, grace, and redirection.

Through Scripture, prayer, and reflection, you can learn to embrace God's plan for your friendships—both those that last and those that end. Though you may feel a void where someone once stood, God fills those places with His peace, wisdom, and new connections. Healing begins when you lean into Him rather than cling to what was.

Whether a friendship ended suddenly, slowly drifted away, or right now feels fragile or confusing, this study is for you. *We will grieve realistically and hope intentionally.* You'll cultivate trust in God's loving sovereignty as you surrender relational disappointments and look forward to His redemptive work.



Change can feel like an ending, but in Christ, it is often the beginning of something new.





Day 1: 🌿 Embracing Change With God's Help



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Your Verse

Ecclesiastes 3:1 - "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens."

Supporting Scriptures

- *Psalm 34:18 - "The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit."*
- *Isaiah 41:10 - "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God."*



Day 1: 🌱 Embracing Change With God's Help

Devotional: Accepting the Seasons of Change

Today begins a journey of recognizing that change is a natural part of life and relationships. Ecclesiastes reminds us there is a season for everything, including the shifting dynamics in friendships. When a friendship ends or changes, it is normal to feel loss and confusion.

But God is close to those who grieve. Psalm 34:18 assures us He is near to the brokenhearted, ready to comfort and heal. Trusting God means acknowledging our pain but not staying stuck in it. Instead, we invite Him into our feelings and allow Him to guide us through.

Isaiah 41:10 offers strength and reassurance against fear. When friendships fade, it's easy to fear rejection or loneliness. Yet God promises to be with us no matter what.

Let today be your reminder that **your worth is not tied to any friendship but rooted in God's unchanging love.** He holds your heart and your future in His hands. You can grieve, yes—but also trust Him to carry you forward.



Day 1: 🌿 Embracing Change With God's Help

Reflect and Apply

1. What feelings arise when you think about friendships that have changed or ended?

2. How might God be inviting you to trust Him with your grief or fears today?

3. In what ways can remembering God's presence bring you comfort now?



Day 1: 🌿 Embracing Change With God's Help

Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a friendship that has recently changed and the emotions you experienced.

2. List ways God has comforted you in past painful times.

3. Journal a prayer asking God to walk with you amid relational shifts.



Day 1: 🌿 Embracing Change With God's Help

Prayer for Today

Father, today I bring You my weary heart over friendships that have changed. *Help me to embrace each season You bring with grace.* Comfort my sorrow, calm any fears, and remind me I am deeply loved by You. Guide my steps and teach me to trust Your timing and plans even when I can't see the way forward. Thank You for never leaving me alone. **In Jesus' name, Amen.** 🙏❤️
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Day 2: 💔 Navigating Grief When Friends Drift Away



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Your Verse

Psalms 147:3 - "He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds."

Supporting Scriptures

- *2 Corinthians 1:3-4 - "The God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble."*
- *Matthew 5:4 - "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."*



Devotional: Finding Healing in God's Comfort

Grieving the loss or distance of a close friendship can feel like a deep emotional wound. Psalm 147:3 reassures us that God is the ultimate healer of broken hearts. When someone you trusted and loved drifts away, the pain is real and valid.

In 2 Corinthians 1:3–4, Paul describes God as the source of all comfort, enabling us to become conduits of His care. We are invited to receive His healing so that we can later offer compassion and hope to others facing similar grief.

Jesus' words in Matthew 5:4 highlight a beautiful promise: mourning is not ignored by God but blessed because comfort is certain. Allow yourself to feel sorrow honestly while knowing God honors your grief and offers real restoration.

Grief is part of healing. It means you cared deeply. Lean on God through this process—He gently binds up your wounds and restores your heart.



Reflect and Apply

1. What emotions are you experiencing as you grieve shifting friendships?

2. How can you invite God to heal your broken heart today?

3. Have you experienced God's comfort before? How might it help you now?



Day 2: ❤️ Navigating Grief When Friends Drift Away

Journaling Prompts

1. Describe how the loss or change in friendship has affected you emotionally.

2. Write about any ways God has comforted you in the past.

3. Journal a prayer asking God to heal your heart and teach you how to comfort others.



Day 2: ❤️ Navigating Grief When Friends Drift Away

Prayer for Today

Lord, today my heart feels heavy with loss. *Please heal my brokenness and wrap me in Your gentle comfort.* Teach me to rest in Your peace even when tears fall. Help me become a source of hope to others who also grieve. Thank You for blessing those who mourn and promising comfort. I surrender my pain to You. **In Jesus' name, Amen.** ❤️ 🌈 🙏





Day 3: Trusting God's Redirection in Friendships



Your Verse

Proverbs 3:5-6 - "Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."

Supporting Scriptures

- *Jeremiah 29:11 - "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."*
- *Romans 8:28 - "In all things God works for the good of those who love him."*



Devotional: Surrender Your Friendships to God's Plan

As friendships change or end, it's easy to try to control the narrative or understand every detail. But God calls us to trust Him wholeheartedly, even when our understanding falls short.

Proverbs 3:5-6 is a powerful reminder to lean on God fully, submitting our relational hurts and confusion to Him. When we do, He promises to direct our paths—straightening them toward His best for us.

Jeremiah 29:11 reminds us that God's plans are hopeful and good, even when situations feel uncertain or painful. He is actively working behind the scenes, orchestrating new beginnings and new friendships.

Romans 8:28 anchors us in the truth that God works all things, including lost or changed friendships, for our ultimate good. We may not see how at the moment, but trusting Him means believing He is redeeming these situations for growth and blessing.

Submit your heart and your relationships into God's hands today and ask for the peace that comes from surrender and trust.



Reflect and Apply

1. How easy or difficult is it for you to trust God with your relationships?

2. What might God be teaching you through changes in your friendships?

3. Can you recall a time God redirected a relationship for your good?



Journaling Prompts

1. Write about areas where you struggle to trust God with relational changes.




2. List ways you can practice surrendering friends and outcomes to God.

3. Journal a prayer asking for help to trust and submit fully to God's plan.



Day 3:  Trusting God's Redirection in Friendships

Prayer for Today

Father, I confess that trusting You with my friendships isn't always easy. *Help me lean not on my own understanding but trust Your wisdom and timing.* Guide my steps as I navigate changes and redirect my heart toward Your good plans. Remind me You work all things for my good, even when I can't see it. I place my relationships fully in Your hands. **In Jesus' name, Amen.**   





Day 4: 💛 Cultivating New Connections with Courage



Your Verse

Joshua 1:9 - "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."

Supporting Scriptures

- *Hebrews 10:24-25 - "Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds... encouraging one another."*
- *Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 - "Two are better than one... If either of them falls down, one can help the other up."*



Day 4: 🧡 Cultivating New Connections with Courage

Devotional: Step Boldly Into New Friendships

Ending or losing friendships can leave us hesitant to reach out and form new connections. But God calls us to courage and strength as we step forward.

Joshua 1:9 encourages us to be strong and courageous, reminding us that God is with us wherever we go. This presence provides the confidence to initiate new friendships despite past hurts.

Hebrews 10:24-25 encourages believers to actively encourage and support one another, highlighting the importance of community and friendship in our faith journey.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 shows the blessing of companionship for help and encouragement. Through new friendships, God meets our needs for connection and mutual support.

Today, ask God to give you courage to engage with others and open your heart to new relationships. Trust that He will guide and protect your steps as you move forward.



Reflect and Apply

1. What fears or doubts hold you back from pursuing new friendships?

2. How does God's promise to be with you give you courage?

3. How might you encourage and support others as you build new connections?



Journaling Prompts

1. Write about what prevents you from initiating new friendships.

2. List practical steps you can take to meet new people.

3. Journal a prayer asking God for boldness and confidence in forming new bonds.



Day 4: 🧡 Cultivating New Connections with Courage

Prayer for Today

Lord, thank You for Your promise to be with me always. *Give me strength and courage to reach out and form new friendships.* Help me overcome fear and discouragement. Teach me how to be an encourager to others and to receive encouragement in turn. Guide my steps as I build meaningful, God-honoring relationships. **In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.** 🧡 💪 ✨





Day 5: 💞 Embracing God's Love Beyond Friendship



Your Verse

Romans 8:38-39 - "Nothing... can separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Supporting Scriptures

- *Psalm 33:18 - "But the eyes of the LORD are on those who fear him, on those whose hope is in his unfailing love."*
- *John 15:15 - "I have called you friends... I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business."*



Day 5:  Embracing God's Love Beyond Friendship

Devotional: Root Your Heart in God's Unfailing Love

Friendships are precious, but the truest source of love is God Himself.

Romans 8:38–39 assures us that nothing can separate us from God's abiding love, even when human bonds change or disappear.

Psalm 33:18 reminds us that God watches over those who put their hope in His unfailing love, offering a foundation that never fails.

Jesus calls us His friends in John 15:15, revealing a personal and intimate relationship beyond earthly friendships. This relationship gives us a deep, unshakeable identity and love that transcends loss or change.

In times when friendships fade, anchor your heart in God's perfect and unchanging love. Let it fill the places where human connection feels absent or uncertain.



Reflect and Apply

1. How does knowing God calls you His friend affect your view of relationships?

2. In what ways can God's love fill gaps left by changing friendships?

3. How might you deepen your connection with God to experience His love fully?



Journaling Prompts

1. Reflect on what it means to be a friend of Jesus.

2. Write about moments when God's love comforted you during loneliness.

3. Journal ways to cultivate a deeper relationship with God daily.



Day 5: 🤝 Embracing God's Love Beyond Friendship

Prayer for Today

God, thank You that Your love never fails and nothing can separate me from it. *Help me to root my identity and worth in You above any human relationship.* When friendships change or end, remind me that I am Your beloved friend forever. Draw me close and fill every empty place with Your perfect love. **In Jesus' name, Amen.** 🤝 🙏 ❤️





Day 6: 🌸 Growing Through Relational Seasons



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Your Verse

James 1:2-4 - "Consider it pure joy... whenever you face trials of many kinds... because the testing of your faith produces perseverance."

Supporting Scriptures

- *Romans 5:3-5 - "Suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope."*
- *Galatians 6:9 - "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest."*



Day 6:  Growing Through Relational Seasons

Devotional: Let Your Faith Grow Strong Through Trials

Life's relational shifts are often challenging, yet God uses these seasons for growth. James encourages us to view trials, including relational pain, as opportunities for developing perseverance and maturity in faith.

Romans 5:3–5 explains that suffering refines us, building hope and character over time.

Galatians 6:9 reminds us not to give up in our efforts to love and trust, promising a harvest in God's perfect timing. When friendships fade, it can feel like loss only—but God is working to build resilience, deepening your character and hope.

Allow your heart and faith to grow through these seasons. You are being prepared for new joys and deeper peace.



Reflect and Apply

1. How have past relational challenges helped your faith grow?

2. What character qualities is God developing in you now through change?

3. How can embracing joy amid trials shift your perspective on friendship loss?



Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a trial that matured your faith and character.

2. List qualities you see growing in yourself through relational shifts.

3. Journal a prayer asking God to help you rejoice despite difficulties.



Day 6: 🌸 Growing Through Relational Seasons

Prayer for Today

Heavenly Father, thank You for using trials to grow my faith and character. *Help me to persevere and find joy even when friendships fade.* Teach me to trust Your timing and purposes, knowing a harvest of hope awaits. Strengthen me to keep doing good and loving well. I place my heart in Your hands. **In Jesus' name, Amen.** 🌸 💪 🙏





Day 7: ✨ Embracing New Beginnings in God's Timing



Your Verse

Isaiah 43:18-19 - "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing!"

Supporting Scriptures

- *Lamentations 3:22-23 - "Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning."*
- *2 Corinthians 5:17 - "If anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"*



Day 7: ✨ Embracing New Beginnings in God's Timing

Devotional: Step Into God's Newness with Hope

As this study concludes, remember that God is always working to bring about new beginnings. Isaiah invites us to release the past and watch for the new things God is doing right now.

Lamentations offers hope that God's compassionate love is renewed each day, no matter what we face. Every morning brings fresh mercies and opportunities for healing and growth.

2 Corinthians 5:17 celebrates the new creation identity we have in Christ. You are not defined by broken or fading friendships but by the transformative work of Jesus in your life.

Step forward with faith to embrace new friendships, new seasons, and new joy in God's perfect timing. Your future is bright because it is held securely by Him.



Reflect and Apply

1. What past relational hurts do you need to release to embrace new beginnings?

2. How can you celebrate God's faithfulness each new day?

3. What new steps is God inviting you to take in friendship and trust?



Journaling Prompts

1. Write about what 'new things' God might be doing in your relationships.

2. List ways you can practice releasing the past and stepping forward.

3. Journal a prayer committing your future friendships to God.



Day 7: ✨ Embracing New Beginnings in God's Timing

Prayer for Today

Lord, thank You for Your new mercies every morning and for always doing new things. *Help me to release the past and step confidently into the future You are preparing.* Fill me with hope and courage to embrace new friendships and seasons. Thank You for making me a new creation in Christ. I trust Your perfect timing and plans. **In Jesus' name, Amen.** ✨ 🌅 🙏





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