



5 Day Devotional Journey

Day 1: The King with All Authority

Scripture: Matthew 28:18–20

Devotional Thought:

After the resurrection, Jesus makes a bold declaration: *all authority in heaven and on earth belongs to Him*. This isn't partial authority—it's complete. That means there is no area of life where Jesus is not King. His authority isn't distant or harsh—it's rooted in love. The same Jesus who conquered death now calls us into His mission. We're not just saved from something—we're sent into something. When we recognize His authority, we stop trying to control everything ourselves. Instead, we begin to trust, follow, and live with purpose.

Reflection Question:

Where in your life do you struggle to fully submit to Jesus' authority?

Prayer:

Jesus, You are King over everything. Help me trust Your authority and follow You with my whole life.

Day 2: Love That Lives in Us

Scripture: John 3:16–17; John 15:5

Devotional Thought:

God's love isn't just something we receive—it's something we live in. Through Jesus, that love now dwells in us. He is enthroned not only in heaven, but in the hearts of those who call Him King. When we abide in Him, our lives begin to produce fruit—love, joy, peace, and more. This love isn't temporary; it grows deeper and sweeter over time. We are united with other believers in this same love. *We're not alone—we're in this love together!*

Reflection Question:

What does it look like for you to “abide” in Jesus daily? How about with other believers and your COV Community?

Prayer:

God, thank You for Your love. Teach me to remain in You so my life reflects Your goodness. Show me how to love this world alongside others in my church community.

Day 3: Humility Under the King

Scripture: Isaiah 57:15

Devotional Thought:

True intimacy with God begins with humility. But humility isn't thinking too highly or too poorly of yourself—it's living under the authority of Jesus.

Pride says, “I'm in control.” Despair says, “Nothing matters.” Humility says, “Jesus is King.”

When we understand God's love, we stop striving for control and stop sinking into hopelessness. Instead, we live surrendered—loving God and others the way Jesus did.

Reflection Question:

Do you tend to lean more toward pride or discouragement—and how can surrender to Jesus reshape that?

Prayer:

Lord, give me a humble heart. Help me live under Your authority in every part of my life.

Day 4: Restored and Empowered

Scripture: Acts 1:8; John 21:15–17

Devotional Thought:

Peter denied Jesus three times—but Jesus restored him three times. That same Peter would go on to boldly lead and help build the early church. Your failures do not disqualify you. Jesus restores, redeems, and empowers. Through the Holy Spirit, we are given power—not to elevate ourselves, but to be witnesses. God uses imperfect people to accomplish His perfect plan. Just like Peter. Just like Paul. Just like you.

Reflection Question:

Where do you need to receive Jesus' restoration in your life?

Prayer:

Jesus, thank You for Your grace. Restore me and empower me to live boldly for You.

Day 5: Proclaim, Don't Just Protest

Scripture: Acts 2:38–47

Devotional Thought:

The early church didn't change the world by blending in or by arguing loudly—they changed it by living differently and proclaiming the truth of Jesus. We are called to be witnesses, not worriers. Proclaimers, not just protesters. Our lives should reflect the reality that we have one King—Jesus. When we live under His authority, love others deeply, and boldly share the gospel, we become part of God's plan to reach the world.

Reflection Question:

How can you actively be a witness for Jesus this week?

Prayer:

God, help me live boldly and love deeply. Use my life to point others to You.

Closing Encouragement

You are not alone in this journey. You are part of something bigger—a community shaped by the love of Jesus, living under His authority, and sent into the world with purpose.