

easter devotional

**WHO  
IS  
THIS  
MAN  
?**

**vous**

# easter devotional

**This is more than a devotional.  
It's an invitation.**

**An invitation to walk through Holy Week,  
the final days of Jesus' life on earth.  
Day by day, moment by moment.**

**From the triumphal entry to the tension of the temple,  
from betrayal, and the table to the cross, the silence,  
and the empty tomb.**

**Each day reveals something about who Jesus is  
and what His life, death, and resurrection mean for us  
today.**

**As you read, take your time.**

**Reflect. Respond. Return to Him.**

**Because this story isn't just something we remember,  
it's something we step into.**



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## Palm Sunday

### Scripture:

They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the king of Israel!'"

**John 12:13**

Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

**Zechariah 9:9**

### Encouragement:

Palm Sunday marks Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Crowds welcomed Him with palm branches and shouts of praise, expecting a powerful king who would overthrow their enemies. Yet Jesus arrived not on a war horse but on a humble donkey, fulfilling the prophecy of a king who would rule through humility and peace. God's kingdom would not be built through force or spectacle, but through righteousness, sacrifice, and love. Sometimes what appears small, slow, or ordinary is exactly where God's quiet power is already at work.





# march 30

## Reset Monday

### Scripture:

Jesus entered the temple courts and drove out all who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers and benches of those selling doves. “It is written,” he said to them, “My house will be called a house of prayer, but you are making it ‘a den of robbers.’”

**Matthew 21:12–13**

Seeing in the distance a fig tree in leaf, he went to find out if it had any fruit. When he reached it, he found nothing but leaves, because it was not the season for figs. Then he said to the tree, “May no one ever eat fruit from you again.” And his disciples heard him say it.

**Mark 11:13–14**

### Encouragement:

On Monday of Holy Week, Jesus confronts what appears healthy on the surface but lacks true fruit. The fig tree had leaves but no fruit, and the temple was full of activity yet far from the heart of worship God intended. Jesus’ actions were not simply anger, they were an invitation to return to authentic devotion. God cares less about outward appearance and more about hearts that genuinely seek Him. When Jesus clears what is distracting or not fruitful, it is always to make room for what is true and life-giving.





# march 31

## Tension Tuesday

### Scripture:

“The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’

**Matthew 25:40**

### Encouragement:

On Tuesday of Holy Week, Jesus’ authority is questioned by religious leaders while Judas quietly agrees to betray Him (Matthew 26:14-16). In the middle of this tension, Jesus teaches that true devotion to God is revealed in how we treat others, especially the vulnerable and overlooked. Compassion is not a performance but the natural fruit of a life surrendered to Christ. When we serve those in need, we reflect the very heart of the King we follow. As we follow Him, we are called to walk in truth, serve wholeheartedly, edify others in earnest, and reflect His love in the way we care for others.





# april 1

## Waiting Wednesday

### Scripture:

Then Judas Iscariot, one of the Twelve, went to the chief priests to betray Jesus to them. They were delighted to hear this and promised to give him money. So he watched for an opportunity to hand him over.

**Mark 14:10–11**

### Encouragement:

Midweek of Holy Week reminds us that even Jesus experienced betrayal from someone close to Him. Judas' decision reveals the depth of human brokenness, yet it also shows that Jesus understands the pain we carry when trust is shattered. Rather than allowing betrayal to harden our hearts, Jesus invites us to bring our wounds to Him. Forgiveness does not deny the hurt, it places our pain into the hands of the One who can heal, redeem and restore us.





**JESUS IS**

**HIS NAME**

# april 2

## Communion Thursday

### Scripture:

He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, “Lord, are you going to wash my feet?” Jesus replied, “You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand.” “No,” said Peter, “you shall never wash my feet.” Jesus answered, “Unless I wash you, you have no part in me.”

**John 13:6–8**

### Encouragement:

At the Last Supper, Jesus does something unexpected. He kneels to wash the feet of His disciples. Peter resists, struggling to understand why his Lord would take the posture of a servant. Yet Jesus reveals that belonging to Him begins with allowing Him to cleanse and transform us. Like Peter, we may not always understand what God is doing in our lives, but trust often begins where understanding ends.





# april 3

## Good Friday

### Scripture:

Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.” And they divided up his clothes by casting lots.

**Luke 23:34**

When he had received the drink, Jesus said, “It is finished.” With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit”

**John 19:30**

### Encouragement:

Good Friday reminds us of the cost of our redemption. We’re brought to the cross, the place where love and sacrifice meet. In His final moments, Jesus declared, “*It is finished,*” not as a cry of defeat, but as a declaration that the work of redemption was complete. Sin was paid for, the barrier between God and humanity was broken, and forgiveness was made available to all. What looked like the darkest moment in history became the doorway to salvation and new life. The weight of sin, shame, and separation is carried and settled at the cross.





# april 4

## Silent Saturday

### Scripture:

So they went and made the tomb secure by putting a seal on the stone and posting the guard.

**Matthew 27:66**

### Encouragement:

Silent Saturday was a day of grief and uncertainty. The stone was sealed, guards were posted, and Jesus' followers believed the story had ended. There were no miracles, no new words from heaven, only silence. Yet even when it seemed like nothing was happening, God was still at work preparing the greatest victory in history.





# april 5

## Easter Sunday

### Scripture:

In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!

Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee:

**Luke 24:5–6**

### Encouragement:

The silence of Saturday gave way to the miracle of Sunday. The tomb that held Jesus could not contain the power of God, and death itself was defeated through the resurrection. What looked like the end of the story was actually the beginning of new life for all who believe. Easter reminds us that God’s greatest victories often rise from what once seemed impossible.





you  
made  
it!



**From palm branches  
to the cross  
to an empty grave.**

**And still,  
God is writing.**

**Stay rooted.  
Stay expectant.  
Stay in His Word.**

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