



DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE  
LEARNING HOW TO FOLLOW JESUS FOR A LIFETIME

### EVERYDAY TRIALS DAY 1

## MORNING

### READ COLOSSIANS 3:23-24

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

**PRAY:** God, I commit my day to you—every interaction, every decision, every effort. May it honor and bless you

## EVENING

**REVIEW:** Review your day and note how many times you were aware of God's presence. Commit to increasing that by at least one time the next day.

## EVERYDAY TRIALS DAY 2

### MORNING

#### READ ECCLESIASTES 2:24-25

A person can do nothing better than to eat and drink and find satisfaction in their own toil. This too, I see, is from the hand of God, for without him, who can eat or find enjoyment?

**PRAY:** Lord, help me to find satisfaction in my work today. May I not be focused on complaints or struggles, but focused on the work you have given me to do today.

### EVENING

**REVIEW:** Review your day. When did you experience satisfaction, and how was God present in that moment?

## EVERYDAY TRIALS DAY 3

### MORNING

#### READ PSALM 90:17

May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us—yes, establish the work of our hands.

**PRAY:** Lord, today, please direct my path and go before me in the work I have to do today.

### EVENING

**REVIEW:** Review your day. Where did God prepare the way for you before you got there?

## MORNING

### READ GENESIS 2:15

The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.

**PRAY:** God, thank you for inviting me to take part in your work here on earth and to care for your creation. Help me to be a faithful steward of that responsibility and work with a sense of purpose.

## EVENING

**REVIEW:** Review your day. How did you demonstrate good stewardship of the work that God has given to you?

## MORNING

### READ MATTHEW 13:44-46

The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.

**PRAY:** Lord, help me to integrate you into all areas of my life—my home life, my work life, my relationships—so that all of my life can be lived for your glory.

## EVENING

**REVIEW:** Review your day. Where was God most conspicuously absent? Reflect on how God can be a regular presence in that part of your life.

## MORNING

### READ COLOSSIANS 3:17 (NASB)

Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.

**PRAY:** God, in the depths of my heart, help me to give credit and thanks to you for all the success I experience today.

## EVENING

**REVIEW:** Review your day. What are you thankful for?

## MORNING

### TAKE A DAY TO REST FROM STRIVING

In the midst of thinking about work and life and integrating faith, give yourself grace today to enjoy being in God's presence without an agenda.

## EVENING

**COMMIT:** How was your experience of rest today? Were you able to just enjoy God's presence?