Day 1: What Are You Building? Devotional

Think about the last thing you worked really hard for. Maybe it was a promotion, a savings goal, or something you finally got to buy after months of waiting. There is nothing wrong with working hard or enjoying good things. But here is a question worth sitting with: what happens when those things are gone? Jesus does not warn us about wealth because money is evil. He warns us because earthly things are fragile. They wear out, break down, and can disappear overnight. A job can end. A house can flood. A reputation can crumble. Nothing in this world holds forever. But there is another kind of treasure. Generosity, love, humility, and faithfulness. These are things that cannot rust, cannot be stolen, and do not lose their value over time. They are built into eternity. Here is the encouraging part: every small act of kindness, every moment of choosing others over yourself, every generous decision made in faith, it all counts. You are building something that lasts. You do not have to have it all figured out today. You just have to start asking a better question: not "what can I accumulate?" but "what am I building that will last?"

Bible Verse

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal." - Matthew 6:19-20

Reflection Question

If you looked honestly at how you spend your time and money this week, what kind of treasure would it say you are building?

Prayer

Lord, help me to see clearly what I am truly investing in. Shift my heart toward the things that last, and give me the courage to build with eternity in mind. Amen.

Day 2: Follow the Treasure, Find the Heart Devotional
There is a simple but uncomfortable truth tucked into one short sentence from Jesus: where your treasure is, your heart will follow. Not the other way around. Your heart does not lead your treasure. Your treasure leads your heart. That means if you want to know what you truly value, do not just examine your feelings. Look at your bank statement. Look at your calendar. Look at what you protect most fiercely and what you are most afraid to lose. This is not meant to shame you. It is meant to help you see clearly. We all drift. We all find ourselves quietly placing things above God without even realizing it. A career becomes an identity. A savings account becomes a source of security. Comfort becomes something we guard at all costs. The good news is that your heart is not stuck. Because treasure can be redirected. When you begin investing in people, in generosity, in your relationship with God, your heart follows. It really does. You are not defined by where your heart has been. You get to choose, starting today, where your treasure goes next.

Bible Verse
"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." - Matthew 6:21

Reflection Question
What does the way you spend your time and money reveal about what your heart is actually chasing right now?

Prayer
Father, show me where my treasure has drifted from You. Help me to redirect my heart by redirecting what I invest in, one small step at a time. Amen.

Day 3: Worry Reveals What You Worship Devotional
Nobody likes to think of themselves as a worshiper of money. But worship is not always loud or obvious. Sometimes it looks like lying awake at 2am running numbers. Sometimes it looks like the knot in your stomach when an unexpected bill arrives. Sometimes it looks like the way your mood rises and falls with your bank balance. We are all made to worship something. It is wired into us. The question is never whether you worship, but what you worship. And one of the clearest indicators is worry. What keeps you up at night? What do you feel like you cannot live without? That is often the thing sitting on the throne of your heart. Jesus does not point this out to condemn you. He points it out because He wants to free you. He invites you to look at the birds of the air, fed without anxiety, and the flowers of the field, clothed without effort, and to remember that you are worth far more to God than any of them. Your worry is not a character flaw. It is an invitation. An invitation to bring what you are carrying to the One who actually holds it all.

Bible Verse
"Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?" - Matthew 6:25

Reflection Question
When you notice yourself worrying most, what does that anxiety reveal about where you are placing your trust?

Prayer
God, I confess that my worry often shows me where I have stopped trusting You. Remind me today that I am held by You, and that Your care for me is greater than any fear I carry. Amen.

Day 4: Seek First, Not Second Devotional
It is easy to treat God like a backup plan. We try to handle things ourselves first, and then, when we are overwhelmed or out of options, we finally turn to Him. But Jesus flips that order entirely. He says seek first the kingdom of God. Not second. Not last. First, This is not just a spiritual idea. It is a practical one. Seeking God first shapes how you make decisions before the pressure hits. It changes how you give, how you spend, and how you respond when things do not go the way you planned. And here is the promise attached to it: when you seek His kingdom first, everything you actually need gets added. Not everything you want, but everything you need. That is not a small promise. That is an extraordinary one. You do not have to have perfect faith to start. You just have to be willing to put God at the front of your decisions rather than the back. Even one small act of seeking Him first today, whether in how you give, how you pray, or how you respond to stress, is a step in the right direction. He is not asking for perfection. He is asking for priority.

Bible Verse
"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." - Matthew 6:33

Reflection Question
In what area of your life are you currently seeking your own solutions first, and what would it look like to genuinely seek God there instead?

Prayer
Lord, help me to stop treating You as a last resort and start making You my first response. I want to seek Your kingdom above my own plans and trust that You will provide what I truly need. Amen.

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Day 5: A New Treasure, Not a Patched Cup Devotional

Maybe you have been trying to fix yourself before coming to God. Telling yourself that once you get your finances under control, once you stop worrying so much, once you break the habit of holding too tightly to things, then you will be ready. But that is not how God works. He is not waiting for you to patch the holes in your cup before He steps in. He wants to give you something entirely new. The treasure He offers is not a better budget or a calmer mindset. It is Jesus Christ Himself. A relationship with the One who is not fragile, not temporary, and not subject to inflation or loss. That is the treasure that does not erode. That is the security that no circumstance can steal. You do not have to have it all together to come to Him. In fact, coming to Him is exactly what begins to change the things you have been trying to fix on your own. He meets you in the mess, not after it. You are not too far gone. You are not too broken. And there is nothing, absolutely nothing, better than what He offers you today. Come as you are, and let Him give you something that lasts.

Bible Verse

"Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own." - Matthew 6:34

Reflection Question

What is one area where you have been waiting to "get it together" before fully trusting God, and what would it look like to bring that to Him today, exactly as it is?

Prayer

Jesus, I stop waiting until I am better to come to You. I bring my mess, my worry, and my grip on things that cannot satisfy, and I ask You to replace them with something that truly lasts. Amen.