



At The Table With Jesus

A 14-Day Jesus-Centered Thanksgiving Devotional



Welcome to the Table

TAKE A DEEP BREATH WITH ME FOR A MOMENT.

LET THIS BE A GENTLE PAUSE — A QUIET EXHALE FROM THE HURRY, THE NOISE, THE EXPECTATIONS, AND THE HUNDRED TINY WORRIES THAT YOU'VE BEEN CARRYING. YOU DON'T HAVE TO RUSH HERE. YOU DON'T HAVE TO "GET IT RIGHT.", YOU DON'T HAVE TO PRETEND YOU FEEL GRATEFUL TODAY IF YOU'RE TIRED... OR OVERWHELMED... OR STILL WAITING ON ANSWERS. YOU BEING HERE IS ENOUGH. YOU ARE ENOUGH.

THIS DEVOTIONAL ISN'T ABOUT BECOMING THE "PERFECT THANKFUL CHRISTIAN." IT'S ABOUT SITTING WITH JESUS. IN THE REALNESS OF LIFE, WITH YOUR REAL HEART, IN WHATEVER CONDITION IT'S IN TODAY. IMAGINE WALKING INTO A WARM FARMHOUSE KITCHEN, SOFT MORNING LIGHT, A LOAF OF BREAD STILL WARM ON THE TABLE, A CHAIR PULLED OUT JUST FOR YOU. JESUS LOOKS UP AND SMILES. NO HURRY. NO PRESSURE. JUST WELCOME. THIS IS YOUR SEAT, AND HE DELIGHTS THAT YOU CAME HERE.

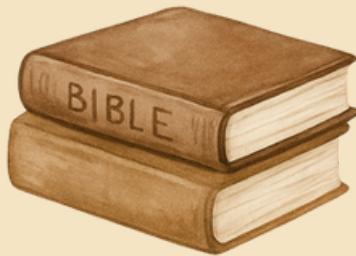
OVER THE NEXT 14 DAYS, MY PRAYER IS THAT YOU FEEL GENTLY INVITED TO:

- ★ SLOW DOWN
- ★ NOTICE GOD'S NEARNESS
- ★ REST IN BEING LOVED, NOT EARNING IT
- ★ RECEIVE PEACE, QUIETLY AND DEEPLY
- ★ PRACTICE PRESENCE INSTEAD OF PERFECTION

YOU DON'T HAVE TO "ARRIVE" HERE ALREADY PEACEFUL. JUST COME AS YOU ARE — THE WAY HE INVITES YOU TO. LET THIS BE A SOFT LANDING PLACE FOR YOUR SOUL. A PLACE TO BREATHE AGAIN. A PLACE TO REMEMBER YOU ARE NOT ALONE. AND YOU HAVE ALWAYS BELONGED AT HIS TABLE. WELCOME. I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE. LET'S SIT WITH HIM TOGETHER.

LOVE,

APRIL



How To Use This Devotional

- READ THE DAILY VERSE & REFLECTION SLOWLY
- SIT WITH THE AFFIRMATION- WHISPER IT IF YOU CAN
- LET THE JOURNAL PROMPTS MEET YOU WHERE YOU ARE
- REST, DON'T RUSH
- PRESENCE > PERFECTION
- PROCESSING > PERFORMING
- RELATIONSHIP > RITUAL
- BRING YOUR HEART.
- JESUS BRINGS THE REST.

A Simple prayer before you begin:

LORD, DRAW ME CLOSE. QUIET MY SPIRIT.

FEED MY SOUL. THANK YOU FOR SAVING A PLACE FOR ME.

AMEN.



You don't have to "do" this devotional.

You receive it.

Like bread.

Like rest.

Like love.

Day 1

God's Abundance vs. Scarcity

SCRIPTURE: PSALM 23:1

AFFIRMATION: I LIVE IN GOD'S ABUNDANCE — NOT IN THE WORLD'S SCARCITY

JOURNAL PROMPTS:

- WHERE DO I FEEL 'NOT ENOUGH'?
- HOW HAS GOD PROVIDED?
- WHAT WOULD TRUST LOOK LIKE TODAY?



Day 2

Contentment & Quiet Joy

SCRIPTURE: PHILIPPIANS 4:11

AFFIRMATION: I WELCOME THE GENTLE CONTENTMENT OF CHRIST

JOURNAL PROMPTS:

- WHAT STEALS MY CONTENTMENT?
- WHAT BRINGS QUIET JOY?
- HOW CAN I SIMPLIFY?



Day 3

The Gift of Enoughness

SCRIPTURE: 1 TIMOTHY 6:6

AFFIRMATION: IN CHRIST, I AM ENOUGH. I HAVE ENOUGH

JOURNAL PROMPTS:

- WHERE DO I FEEL PRESSURE TO PROVE MYSELF?
- WHAT TRUTH IS GOD SPEAKING OVER ME?
- WHAT DOES ENOUGH LOOK LIKE TODAY?



Day 4

Remembering God's Faithfulness

SCRIPTURE: PSALM 103:2

AFFIRMATION: GOD HAS BEEN FAITHFUL BEFORE. HE WILL BE FAITHFUL AGAIN

JOURNAL PROMPTS:

- WHEN HAS GOD CARRIED ME?
- WHAT BLESSINGS DO I HOLD NOW?
- WHERE DO I SEE HIM MOVING?



Day 5

Surrendering Expectations

SCRIPTURE: PROVERBS 3:5-6

AFFIRMATION: I RELEASE MY PLANS AND TRUST GOD'S TIMING.

JOURNAL PROMPTS:

- WHAT EXPECTATIONS FEEL HEAVY?
- WHY IS SURRENDER HARD?
- WHAT TRUTH BRINGS PEACE?



Day 6

Receiving Rest as a Gift

SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 11:28

AFFIRMATION: REST IS SACRED. I EMBRACE GOD'S REST.

JOURNAL PROMPTS:

- WHERE DO I RESIST REST?
- WHAT WOULD RESTORATIVE REST LOOK LIKE?
- WHAT LIE TELLS ME NOT TO REST?



Day 7

Worship in the Waiting

SCRIPTURE: HABAKKUK 3:17-19

AFFIRMATION: EVEN HERE — GOD IS WORKING.

JOURNAL PROMPTS:

- WHAT AM I WAITING FOR?
- HOW DO I FEEL IN WAITING?
- WHAT PROMISE DO I CLING TO?



Day 8

Radical Hospitality

SCRIPTURE: ROMANS 12:13

AFFIRMATION: MY LIFE REFLECTS CHRIST'S WELCOME.

JOURNAL PROMPTS:

- WHO CAN I INCLUDE OR ENCOURAGE?
- WHAT MAKES ME FEEL WELCOMED?
- HOW CAN I BE A SAFE PLACE?



Day 9

Compassion & Presence

SCRIPTURE: COLOSSIANS 3:12

AFFIRMATION: I LISTEN, LOVE, AND SHOW UP LIKE JESUS.

JOURNAL PROMPTS:

- WHERE HAVE I RUSHED INSTEAD OF CARED?
- WHAT GENTLE ACT CAN I DO?
- WHO NEEDS TENDERNESS?



Day 10

Blessings Through Brokenness

SCRIPTURE: 2 CORINTHIANS 4:7

AFFIRMATION: GOD'S POWER SHINES THROUGH MY CRACKS.

JOURNAL PROMPTS:

- WHAT BROKEN PLACE HAS GOD HEALED?
- WHO MIGHT NEED MY STORY?
- WHERE DO I SEE PURPOSE RISING?



Day 11

Healing & Returning

SCRIPTURE: LUKE 17:19

AFFIRMATION: JESUS HEALS MY SOUL AND DRAWS ME NEAR.

JOURNAL PROMPTS:

- WHERE DO I NEED HEALING?
- WHAT TRUTH REPLACES OLD LIES?
- HOW CAN I DRAW NEAR TODAY?



Day 12

Generosity of Spirit

SCRIPTURE: 2 CORINTHIANS 9:7

AFFIRMATION: I GIVE JOYFULLY FROM GOD'S ABUNDANCE.

JOURNAL PROMPTS:

- WHO CAN I BLESS TODAY?
- WHAT CAN I GIVE BEYOND MONEY?
- WHAT FREES ME TO GIVE JOYFULLY?



Day 13

Lifestyle of Thanksgiving

SCRIPTURE: COLOSSIANS 2:7

AFFIRMATION: THANKSGIVING IS MY POSTURE, NOT A HOLIDAY.

JOURNAL PROMPTS:

- WHAT PRACTICE WILL CULTIVATE GRATITUDE?
- WHAT SPIRITUAL GIFTS AM I GRATEFUL FOR?
- WHERE DO I SEE GOD TODAY?



Day 14

Christ-Centered Celebration

SCRIPTURE: PSALM 100:4

AFFIRMATION: I CELEBRATE JESUS — MY JOY & HOPE.

JOURNAL PROMPTS:

- WHAT AM I CELEBRATING ABOUT GOD?
- WHAT BRINGS HOLY JOY?
- HOW DO I CARRY THIS FORWARD?



The Lord
is my
shepherd;
I shall not
want.

PSALM 23:1

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Closing Reflections



YOU MADE IT.

NOT BY RUSHING, NOT BY STRIVING, BUT BY SIMPLY SHOWING UP
WITH YOUR HEART, YOUR BREATH, YOUR HONEST PRESENCE.

OVER THESE DAYS, YOU'VE SAT AT THE TABLE WITH JESUS.
YOU'VE RESTED, LISTENED, EXHALED, AND RECEIVED.

YOU'VE REMEMBERED THAT HIS LOVE ISN'T EARNED, IT'S GIVEN,
AND HIS SEAT FOR YOU IS NEVER TAKEN AND NEVER THREATENED.

AS THIS DEVOTIONAL CLOSES, THE INVITATION DOES NOT.

JESUS DOESN'T SAY,
"THANKS FOR SPENDING TIME WITH ME, SEE YOU NEXT HOLIDAY."

HE SAYS,
"STAY NEAR. WALK WITH ME. LET'S GO TOGETHER."

THERE IS A PLACE FOR YOU AT HIS TABLE TOMORROW,
AND THE NEXT DAY,

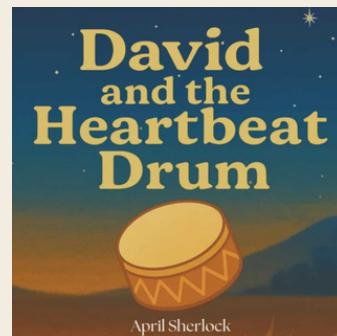
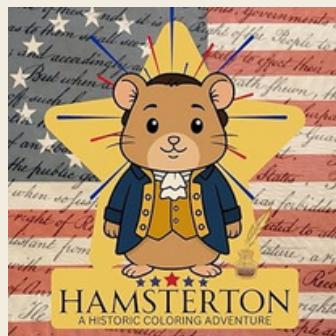
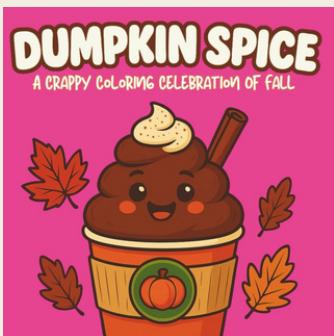
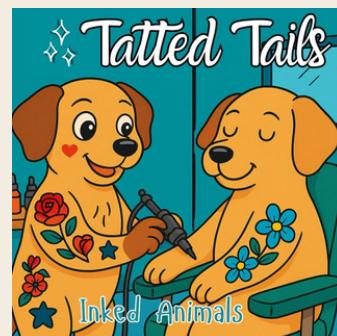
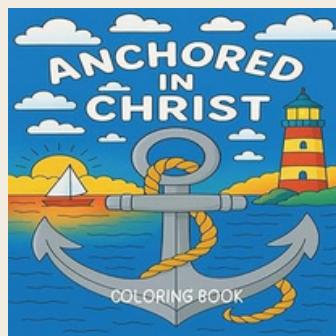
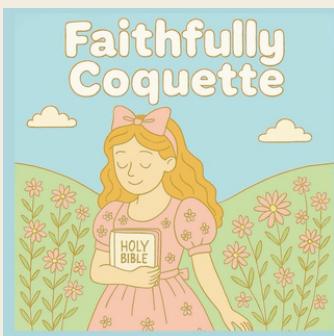
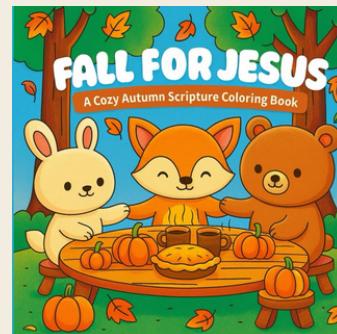
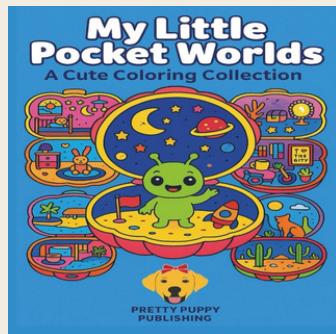
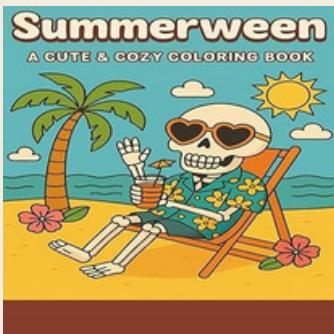
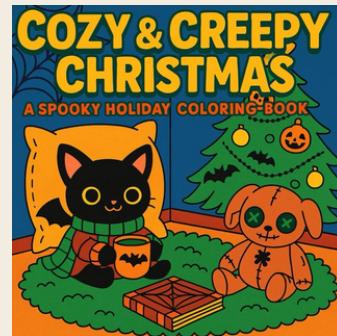
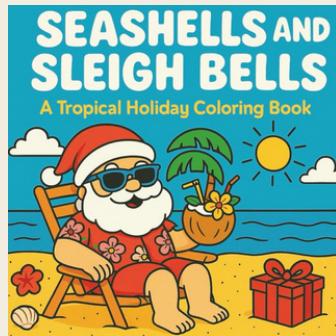
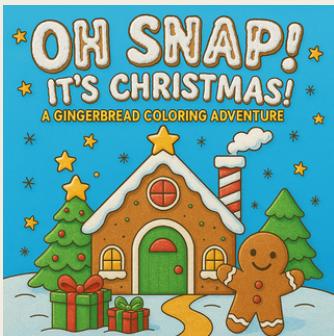
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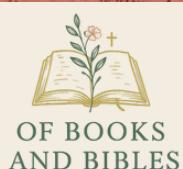
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