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Day 1: Confidence in God's Word

Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-21

Peter reminds us that the Bible is not a collection of myths, but the inspired Word of God. As you read today's passage, reflect on your own confidence in Scripture. Are there areas where you struggle to trust God's Word? Remember that the Bible is "a lamp shining in a dark place" (v. 19). Just as a sailor relies on a map and lighthouse, we can depend on God's Word to guide us through life's storms. Today, ask God to deepen your trust in His Word and to illuminate areas of your life where you need His guidance.



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Day 2: Eyewitnesses of His Majesty

Reading: Matthew 17:1-8

Peter, James, and John witnessed Jesus' transfiguration, a moment that confirmed His divine nature. While we may not have physical encounters with Jesus, we can still experience His majesty through Scripture and the Holy Spirit's work in our lives. As you read about the transfiguration, imagine yourself on that mountain. How would you have responded? Today, look for glimpses of God's glory in your everyday life – in nature, in acts of kindness, or in moments of peace. Ask God to open your eyes to His presence and to help you be a witness of His majesty to others.

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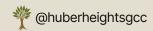
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Day 3: Fulfilled Prophecies

Reading: Isaiah 53:1-12

The Old Testament contains numerous prophecies about the Messiah, all of which were fulfilled in Jesus. Today's reading from Isaiah 53 vividly describes Christ's suffering and sacrifice centuries before it happened. As you read, note the specific details that were fulfilled in Jesus' life and death. How does this strengthen your faith? Consider how God's faithfulness in fulfilling these prophecies assures us of His faithfulness in our own lives. Pray for a deeper appreciation of God's sovereign plan and for the faith to trust Him with your future.

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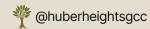
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Day 4: The Light in Darkness

Reading: John 1:1-14

John describes Jesus as "the true light, which gives light to everyone" (v. 9). In a world often shrouded in spiritual darkness, Christ offers hope and illumination. Reflect on areas of your life or the world around you that seem dark. How can you invite Christ's light into these situations? Remember that as believers, we are called to reflect His light to others. Today, ask God to shine His light through you, and look for opportunities to bring hope and truth to those around you.



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Day 5: Suffering and God's Presence

Reading: 1 Peter 4:12-19

Peter, who witnessed Christ's glory, also understood the reality of suffering in the Christian life. In today's passage, he encourages believers to rejoice in sharing Christ's sufferings. This doesn't mean we seek out pain, but rather that we find purpose and hope in our trials. Reflect on a difficult situation you're facing. How might God be using this to refine your faith or draw you closer to Him? Remember that just as Christ's suffering led to glory, our temporary struggles can produce eternal benefits. Pray for the strength to endure, the wisdom to learn, and the faith to see God's hand even in challenging times.

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