

DAILY DEVOTIONS – KNOWLEDGE

Use this devotional to reinforce the study you've taken part in. As you read the following passages ask God to meet with you. Read the passage. Reflect on what it says and what God could be saying through it. Finally, respond to what you've read. We encourage you to write down some of the things that God speaks to you about.

MONDAY – THE SEARCH FOR TRUTH

READ

John 14:6

REFLECT

In a world overflowing with information, many search for truth in the wrong places. Jesus didn't just teach truth; He *is* the Truth. Real knowledge begins when we stop chasing opinions and start pursuing Him.

RESPOND

Where in your life do you need to stop listening to the world and start focusing on Jesus?

TUESDAY – ANCHORED IN GOD'S WORD

READ

2 Peter 1:20-21

REFLECT

Scripture is the ultimate standard of truth, and every godly leader must be anchored in it. The more we trust His Word, the more clearly we see through the confusion of the world.

RESPOND

How can you deepen your confidence in God's Word as your source of truth and direction?

WEDNESDAY – GROWING IN TRUE KNOWLEDGE

READ

Colossians 1:9-10

REFLECT

True knowledge isn't just intellectual; it transforms the way we live. As we grow in understanding God's will, our choices, attitudes, and actions begin to reflect His character.

RESPOND

In what area of your life do you need His knowledge to shape your next step?

THURSDAY – KNOWING JESUS PERSONALLY

READ

Philippians 3:8

REFLECT

Knowledge about God and a personal relationship with Jesus are not the same. The Pharisees knew Scripture well but missed the Savior standing before them. True knowledge flows from intimacy with Christ.

RESPOND

Spend time in prayer simply getting to know Jesus, not asking for anything, just listening and connecting.

DAILY DEVOTIONS – SELF CONTROL

FRIDAY – RESPONDING, NOT REACTING

READ

James 1:19–20

REFLECT

Losing self-control often shows up in how we react. God calls us to 1. Slow down 2. Listen 3. Respond in love. We must allow God to guide our emotions, so our responses honor Him.

RESPOND

Think about a recent situation where you reacted instead of responding with self-control. What could you do differently next time with the Holy Spirit's help?

SATURDAY – GUARDING THE HEART

READ

Philippians 4:6–7

REFLECT

Many times, we lose control because we feel anxious, threatened, or helpless. But God offers peace that guards our hearts and minds when we surrender our emotions to Him.

RESPOND

What worries or emotions tend to overwhelm you? Bring them to God in prayer and ask for His peace to guard your heart and help you stay grounded in Him.

SUNDAY – LIVING UNDER GOD'S CONTROL

READ Titus 2:11–12

REFLECT

Self-control is ultimately about living under God's control. His grace doesn't just forgive our sins; it teaches and empowers us to say "no" to the impulses that once controlled us.

RESPOND

Where do you see evidence of God's grace helping you grow in self-control?