

Daily Devotional for Altar Sunday

Here is a Daily Devotional to enable you to make the most out of the ministry you received on Altar Sunday. You may use it for your personal growth or discuss it together in your Life Group.

Day One: Victorious in LOVE.

- Read Romans 8:31-39 and focus on verse 37. What stands out to you most in this passage?
- God's love gives us the assurance of victory. When we know He is for us, and we cannot be separated from Him, then we know that we are always triumphant!
- Is it difficult for you to accept and believe in God's love for you? Often, we don't live as if we are loved because we don't feel God's love in our emotions. But the love that has redeemed us goes far beyond feelings. It is a constant and sure foundation in our lives.
- Take time today to praise God for His great love for you! Praise Him for the victory that is yours because He is always with you.

Day Two: Victory Over the WORLD.

- Read 1 John 5:1-5 and focus on verse 4. Summarize this passage in your own words. How does faith give us victory?
- This passage states that everyone born of God overcomes the world. What does it mean to be born of God? What does it mean to "overcome the world"?
- Think of a time when you were tempted to follow a wrong path or wrong influence, and yet you overcame the temptation. How did you overcome? What helped you to gain the victory?
- Pray this prayer from a sincere heart of faith: "Dear Lord Jesus, I ask you to fill me with faith that will overcome the world. Keep me strong in your mighty power so that I can give evidence that you are in my life. I love you and surrender to you today. Amen."

Day Three: Victory Over Your THOUGHTS.

- Read Ephesians 4:17-24 and focus on verse 23. What do these verses say can empower you to change your thoughts? This passage gives us a clear perspective on the unique partnership we have with the Holy Spirit. It is the Spirit that renews us, but it is our duty to put off our old nature and put on the new nature of Jesus.
- Why is a Daily Devotional so crucial in a believer's life? How can we let our mind be saturated with God's wisdom and begin thinking His thoughts?
- Thoughts are often out of control and as natural as breathing. How can we change them? Name some ways that have worked for you.
- Think about the ways that you listed above. Which would be most useful in helping you change your thoughts?

Day Four: Victory Over SHAME.

- Read Romans 8:1-11 and focus on verse 1. Have you ever made a bad choice that made you feel shame? Are you still under the influence of that bad choice? Do you still feel shame? What do you hear God say to you through this Bible passage?

- Sometimes our past mistakes come to haunt us, and we feel condemned. What truth does this Scripture communicate to you about shame and condemnation?
- Have you ever gone through a faith crisis where you felt condemned? Share your testimony and how you overcame this crisis.
- Pray this prayer: “Father God, I thank you that you have forgiven me and removed my shame by the blood of Jesus. I believe I am not condemned. I confess that I am free. I declare by faith that I belong to you. Praise your holy name! Amen.”

Day Five: Victorious by GOD’S POWER.

- Read Psalm 144:1-8. What speaks to you in these verses? Is there something you are trusting in to bring you victory other than God and His power?
- What ministered to you the most during Altar Sunday? Did God encourage you, give you a special word, or heal you? Take time now to thank Him for all that He is doing in your life.
- Battles are not pleasant, but we would never experience victory if we didn’t experience a battle. The enemy wants to bring fear to your heart during times of opposition and difficulty. However, you can turn things around when you use every battle to depend and rely on God and His power. You are not alone! You do not have to fight your battles alone! God is with you and He will strengthen you.
- Declare Psalm 144:4-8 out loud as a prayer and praise to God.

Day Six: Victory Over the ENEMY.

- Read Luke 10:1-20 and focus on verses 17-20.
- Satan and his demons must flee before you when you stand in faith and proclaim the name of Jesus. Do not fear the devil. He is a defeated foe. He cannot harm you when you are under the authority of Jesus.
- Pray this prayer: “Lord, thank you that you have given me power over the enemy! I stand in your Name and proclaim your victory in my life today. Satan, you are defeated. I reject and renounce you and every stronghold of yours. I bind you and cast you out from my life and from my family. Be gone, in Jesus’ Name! Amen.”

Day Seven: The REWARD of Victory.

- Read Revelation 21:1-8 and focus on verse 7. Summarize this passage in your own words. What stands out to you most in these verses? What is promised to those who are victorious?
- Take time to pray for your friends, family members, and fellow Agape members. Ask God to give overwhelming victory to everyone in the faith today. Pray to God to reward them for the victory they have according to His word.
- Send your prayer requests to prayer@agapehouseghana.org. Plan on attending a prayer meeting at Agape House this coming week: either Tuesday intercessory prayer or Divine Encounter prayer on Friday.
- Pray this prayer by faith: “Lord, there is no way we can repay you or thank you enough for offering us the victory over sin and death. Help us to live graciously and lovingly in the confidence of your name. Amen.”