

Day 2

2026 Holy Week Devotional



Vibrant  **Life**
BAPTIST CHURCH

A Journey of Grace, Reflection, and Faith

A Message from Vibrant Life Baptist Church

To our Vibrant Life family and friends,

Welcome to this sacred season of reflection. As we journey through Holy Week together, our hearts are fixed on the horizon, expectantly looking forward to the glorious celebration of **Resurrection Sunday**.

The purpose of this devotional is simple yet profound: **to strengthen our body in the discipline of prayer**. There is a unique, transformative power when a congregation unites with a common focus. By setting aside these moments, we are not just reading words on a page; we are joining our voices as one to seek the heart of God.

Our Focus: The Heart of Jesus as Evidenced by His Final Thoughts

This year, our devotions center on the final teachings of Jesus to His disciples—and to all of us who would follow in His footsteps. Even while facing imminent death, Jesus' primary concern remained the redemption and restoration of mankind, and to instill confidence and to strengthen the believer. This selfless love is most evident in the **Gospel of John, chapters 14 through 17**. Within these chapters, we find His promises of peace, the gift of the Holy Spirit, and His high priestly prayer for our unity.

How to Use This Devotional

To help us stay grounded in the Word throughout the day, each day is structured with:

- **Morning Scripture & Prayer Prompt:** To center your mind as you begin your day.
- **Evening Scripture & Prayer Prompt:** To reflect on His grace before you rest.

Our Shared Commitment

We invite you to be **consistent** in this practice. We encourage every member of our church family to participate daily, making the time each morning and evening to read and pray. As we align our spirits with the teachings of Jesus, may we find ourselves more deeply connected to Him and to one another.

Let us walk this path together, moving toward the empty tomb with renewed faith and a united heart.

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Morning Reading and Prayer Prompt:

John 14:15-19

¹⁵ "If you love me, you will keep my commands. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Counselor to be with you forever. ¹⁷ He is the Spirit of Truth. The world is unable to receive him because it doesn't see Him or know Him. But you do know Him, because he remains in you and will be in you. ¹⁸ I will not leave you as orphans; I am coming to you. ¹⁹ In a little while the world will no longer see Me, but you will see Me. Because I live, you will live too."

Key Points:

- Not only did Jesus not leave us alone, His death and resurrection made available the indwelling of the Holy Spirit for all who believe and have faith in Him.
- Jesus states that the disciples would no longer see Him, but He hints of His resurrection into eternal life, and the same promise to those who would follow Him.

Prayer Prompt:

- Jesus, thank you for not leaving me alone in this world, because You have not left me alone, _____.
- If it weren't for Your Spirit within me, I would not have the ability, or power to _____.

Evening Reading and Prayer Prompt:

John 14:27

²⁷ Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Don't let your heart be troubled or fearful."

Key Points:

- Even as He was preparing to embark on His violent journey to the cross, Jesus promised His followers peace.
- Peace in a world of turmoil, strife, and conflict is more precious than monetary wealth. The knowledge of our future hope provides the believer with inner peace despite their circumstances

Prayer Prompt:

- Give God thanks for the inner peace that comes from being in relationship with Him.
- If you currently have cares and concerns in life that are causing you to be anxious or fearful, ask God to forgive your being fearful, and pray for strength and peace.