

Day 6

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 17:6-8

⁶ "I have revealed your name to the people you gave me from the world. They were yours, you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything you have given me is from you, ⁸ because I have given them the words you gave me. They have received them and have known for certain that I came from you. They have believed that you sent me."

Key Points:

- This is a powerful statement. Jesus states that those who follow Him were given to Him by God and based upon their belief in Him, bestowed with the gifts of justification (the setting aside of the ultimate penalty of sin), sanctification, (being set apart by God, being counted as righteous), and ultimately glorification. Paul emphasized this in Eph 1:3-6
- You are God's, presented to Jesus through an act of faith. Do you fully, and completely believe? (Romans 10:9-11)

Prayer Prompt:

- Present any doubts, or questioning that exists in your faith to God the Father
- Give a heartfelt thanks to God, for being one of His chosen—not based upon who you are, or anything you have done. (Eph 2:8-9)

Evening Reading and Prayer Prompt:

John 17:9-11; 14-16

⁹ "I pray for them. I am not praying for the world but for those you have given me, because they are yours. ¹⁰ Everything I have is yours, and everything you have is mine, and I am glorified in them. ¹¹ I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world.... ¹⁴ I have given them your word. The world hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁵ I am not praying that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶ They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁷ Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth."

Key Points:

- Notice—If you are a follower of Jesus, He prayed for you! He reiterates once again that the believer is not to be of the world, and He prayed for your protection from destruction at the hand of the devil. This does not mean that we are to separate ourselves from society, nor are we insulated from harm or death, but that our eternity is secured.
- What sets us apart (sanctification) is the truth and the truth of God's word. This is precious and should never be taken for granted. We are being sent into the world daily, armed with this truth.

Prayer Prompt:

- Give thanks for protection from utter destruction and the sanctifying power of God's word.
- Pray for the strength to never be ensnared by the deception of the enemy.