A close-up photograph of a hand holding a pen, positioned on the left side of the image. The hand is dark-skinned and appears to be in the process of writing. The background is a light-colored, textured surface, possibly a piece of paper or a book cover, with some torn edges and a piece of yellow tape visible on the right side. The overall aesthetic is warm and artistic.

The Power of The Resurrection

30 Day Devotional

Day 1: The Promise of Resurrection

- **Scripture:** John 11:25-26
- **Reflection:** Jesus promises eternal life to those who believe in Him. Reflect on the hope this promise gives.
- **Prayer:** Ask for a deeper understanding and appreciation of the life Jesus offers beyond death.
- **Reflection/Action:** How does the promise of resurrection influence the way you live today?

Day 2: Jesus' Victory Over Death

- **Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 15:55-57
- **Reflection:** Consider how Jesus' victory over death changes your perspective on your own mortality.
- **Prayer:** Thank God for the victory over death and sin, ask God for Scriptures to live in that victory.
- **Reflection/Action:** In what areas of your life do you need to claim Jesus' victory over death?

Day 3: Hope in Resurrection

- **Scripture:** 1 Peter 1:3
- **Devotional:** Reflect on the living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.
- **Prayer:** Ask for a renewal of hope in areas of your life where despair has taken root.
- **Reflection/Action:** Identify one area in your life where you need hope and write down steps you can take to cultivate it.

Day 4: New Beginnings

- **Scripture:** 2 Corinthians 5:17
- **Devotional:** Contemplate the new life and identity in Christ that the resurrection signifies.
- **Prayer:** Ask for strength to let go and affirm "I will let go of the old and I will embrace the new beginnings God offers."
- **Reflection/Action:** Write a letter to yourself from the perspective of your new self in Christ.

Day 5: The Power of Resurrection

- **Scripture:** Philippians 3:10-11
- **Devotional:** Consider how the power of Christ's resurrection can impact your personal struggles and victories.
- **Prayer:** Affirm the power of resurrection in you to work through through your challenges and aspirations.
- **Reflection/Action:** Journal about a situation where you need the power of resurrection to break



Day 6: Eternal Perspective

- **Scripture:** Colossians 3:1-2
- **Devotional:** Focus on setting your mind on things above, not earthly things, in light of the resurrection.
- **Prayer:** Ask for guidance to maintain an eternal perspective in your daily life.
- **Reflection/Action:** Reflect on one aspect of your life that needs realignment with an eternal perspective.

Day 7: Victory over Death

- **Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 15:55-57
- **Devotional:** Celebrate the victory over death that the resurrection promises.
- **Prayer:** Thank God for the victory over sin and death, asking God for Scriptures to live in that victory.
- **Reflection/Action:** Share the message of victory over death with someone who needs encouragement.

Day 8: Living Hope

- **Scripture:** 1 Peter 1:3-4
- **Devotional:** Dive into the living hope and inheritance that are kept in heaven for you.
- **Prayer:** Ask for a deeper understanding and appreciation of your living hope in Christ.
- **Reflection/Action:** Write about a time when this hope was most real to you.

Day 9: Transformation Through Resurrection

- **Scripture:** Romans 6:4
- **Devotional:** Reflect on how the resurrection empowers us to live a new life of righteousness.
- **Prayer:** Ask God for transformation in areas of your life that are not aligned with God's will.
- **Reflection/Action:** Identify one habit you want to change and plan steps towards transformation.

Day 10: The Firstfruits of Resurrection

- **Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 15:20-22
- **Devotional:** Ponder the significance of Christ as the firstfruits and what it means for our resurrection.
- **Prayer:** Thank God for the assurance of our resurrection and eternal life in Christ.
- **Reflection/Action:** Plant a seed or a plant as a symbol of life and resurrection.

Day 11: Witnessing the Resurrection

- **Scripture:** Acts 2:32
- **Devotional:** Consider the role of witnesses in the early church and how we too are called to witness the resurrection.
- **Prayer:** Ask for boldness to share your faith and the story of resurrection with others.
- **Reflection/Action:** Share your personal testimony of faith with someone.

Day 12: Resurrection and Forgiveness

- **Scripture:** Colossians 3:13
- **Devotional:** Explore the connection between the resurrection, forgiveness, and reconciliation.
- **Prayer:** Ask for the grace to forgive as you have been forgiven in Christ.
- **Reflection/Action:** Write a letter of forgiveness (you don't have to send it) to someone who has wronged you.

Day 13: The Promise of Resurrection

- **Scripture:** John 11:25-26
- **Devotional:** Meditate on Jesus' promise of resurrection and life to those who believe.
- **Prayer:** Ask God for increased faith to trust in Jesus' promise of eternal life.
- **Reflection/Action:** Memorize John 11:25-26 as a reminder of this promise.

Day 14: Resurrection as Revelation

- **Scripture:** Matthew 28:5-6
- **Devotional:** Reflect on how the resurrection reveals the power, glory, and deity of Christ.
- **Prayer:** Worship Christ for His power over death and His revelation to us as our risen Lord.
- **Reflection/Action:** Create a piece of art or poetry that expresses your revelation of Christ through the resurrection.

Day 15: Peace Through Resurrection

- **Scripture:** John 20:19
- **Devotional:** Reflect on Jesus' first words to His disciples post-resurrection, "Peace be with you," and its significance for us.
- **Prayer:** Meditate on truths for the peace of Christ to rule in your heart, even in tumultuous times.
- **Reflection/Action:** Identify areas in your life where you need peace and commit them to prayer.

Day 16: The Resurrected Body

- **Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 15:42-44
- **Devotional:** Explore what Scripture says about our resurrected bodies and the hope it brings.
- **Prayer:** Express gratitude for the hope of transformation and perfection in the resurrection.
- **Reflection/Action:** Reflect on how this hope impacts your view of physical and spiritual life now.

Day 17: Resurrection and Creation

- **Scripture:** Romans 8:19-21
- **Devotional:** Consider the resurrection's impact on all creation, awaiting liberation from its bondage to decay.
- **Prayer:** Ask for a greater awareness and stewardship of creation as a reflection of resurrection hope.
- **Reflection/Action:** Take a nature walk, observing signs of life and renewal, and meditate on the resurrection's promise for creation.

Day 18: Doubt and Faith

- **Scripture:** John 20:24-29
- **Devotional:** Delve into Thomas' doubt and Jesus' response, reflecting on the journey from doubt to faith.
- **Prayer:** Ask for the courage to embrace faith even when faced with doubts.
- **Reflection/Action:** Write down any doubts you are struggling with and pray over them, asking for faith to trust in what you cannot see.

Day 19: The Great Commission

- **Scripture:** Matthew 28:18-20
- **Devotional:** Reflect on Jesus' instructions post-resurrection and our role in making disciples.
- **Prayer:** Ask for guidance and opportunities to fulfill the Great Commission in your own life.
- **Reflection/Action:** Identify one person you can mentor or share your faith with and make a plan to reach out to them.

Day 20: Joy in the Resurrection

- **Scripture:** Luke 24:52
- **Devotional:** Contemplate the disciples' joy following the resurrection and how we can experience this joy.
- **Prayer:** Ask for a renewal of joy in your life, rooted in the reality of the resurrection.
- **Reflection/Action:** List three things that bring you joy and thank God for them.

Day 21: Living as Resurrection People

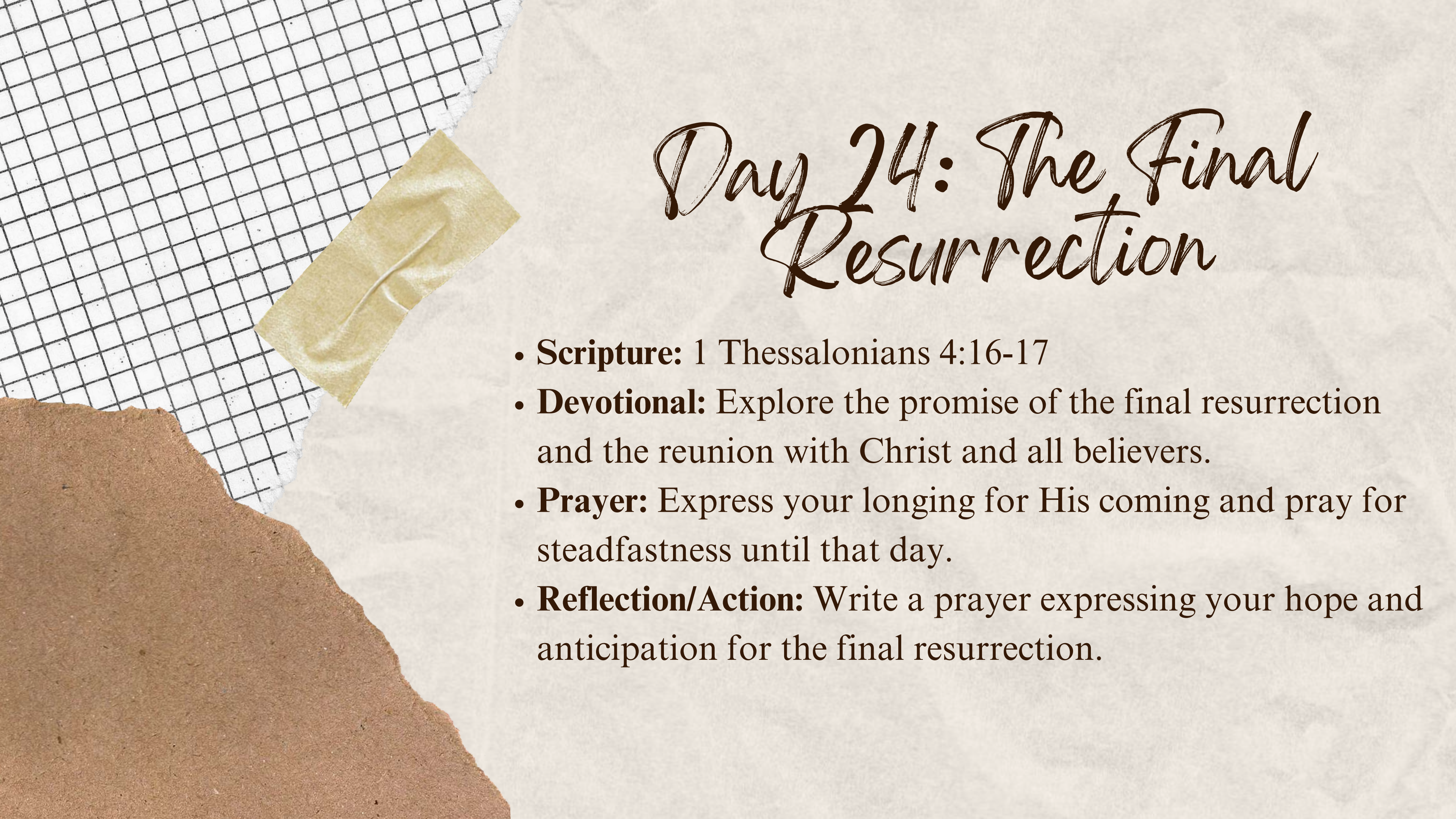
- **Scripture:** Ephesians 2:4-6
- **Devotional:** Ponder what it means to live today as people of the resurrection, seated with Christ in the heavenly realms.
- **Prayer:** Ask God for the reality of your identity in the resurrected Christ to permeate every aspect of your life.
- **Reflection/Action:** Consider one way you can live out your resurrection identity today and take a step to implement it.

Day 22: The Hope of Glory

- **Scripture:** Colossians 1:27
- **Devotional:** Meditate on Christ in you, the hope of glory, and how the resurrection secures this hope.
- **Prayer:** Thank God for the living hope within you and ask for opportunities to share this hope with others.
- **Reflection/Action:** Write a message or a letter of encouragement sharing the hope of glory with someone who needs it.

Day 23: Overcoming Sin

- **Scripture:** Romans 6:11-14
- **Devotional:** Reflect on the power of the resurrection to live a life free from the dominion of sin.
- **Prayer:** Confess any known sin and ask for strength to walk in newness of life.
- **Reflection/Action:** Identify a sin you struggle with and plan practical steps towards overcoming it with God's help.



Day 24: The Final Resurrection

- **Scripture:** 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17
- **Devotional:** Explore the promise of the final resurrection and the reunion with Christ and all believers.
- **Prayer:** Express your longing for His coming and pray for steadfastness until that day.
- **Reflection/Action:** Write a prayer expressing your hope and anticipation for the final resurrection.

Day 25: The Resurrection and Suffering

- **Scripture:** 1 Peter 4:12-13
- **Devotional:** Consider how the resurrection provides perspective and hope in the midst of suffering.
- **Prayer:** Ask for grace to rejoice amidst trials, keeping your eyes on the eternal glory promised.
- **Reflection/Action:** Journal about a current struggle and how the resurrection might change your perspective on it.

Day 26: Witnessing with Power

- **Scripture:** Acts 4:33
- **Devotional:** Reflect on the apostles' boldness in witnessing the resurrection and the source of their power.
- **Prayer:** Ask for boldness and power from the Holy Spirit to witness about the resurrection in your life.
- **Reflection/Action:** Identify one opportunity to witness this week and ask God for the courage to speak.

Day 27: The Resurrection and Daily Life

- **Scripture:** Colossians 3:17
- **Devotional:** Explore how the truth of the resurrection influences our daily actions, words, and thoughts.
- **Prayer:** Commit your daily life to God, asking that your actions reflect the reality of the resurrection.
- **Reflection/Action:** Make a conscious effort today to do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, reflecting on your experiences in the evening.

Day 28: Resurrection Joy

- **Scripture:** Psalm 16:11
- **Devotional:** Delve into the joy that comes from knowing the path of life and the fullness of joy in God's presence.
- **Prayer:** Ask for a deeper experience of the joy found in God's presence, made accessible through the resurrection.
- **Reflection/Action:** Practice being in God's presence today through prayer, worship, or nature, and journal about the joy you experience.

Day 29: The Resurrection Community

- **Scripture:** Hebrews 10:24-25
- **Devotional:** Reflect on the importance of community in living out the resurrection life together.
- **Prayer:** Petition or Intercede for your church and community, that it would be a place where the power of the resurrection is evident.
- **Reflection/Action:** Reach out to someone in your community with a word of encouragement or offer to pray for them.

Conclusion

Day 30: Steadfast in the Resurrection

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:58

Devotional: On our final day, Paul's words remind us that the resurrection empowers us to live with purpose and perseverance. Our efforts for the Lord have eternal significance.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, grant me the strength to remain steadfast in my faith and diligent in my service, inspired by the resurrection's promise. Amen.

Reflection/Action: Identify one way you can demonstrate steadfast faith this week. Commit to it as a reflection of the resurrection's impact on your life.