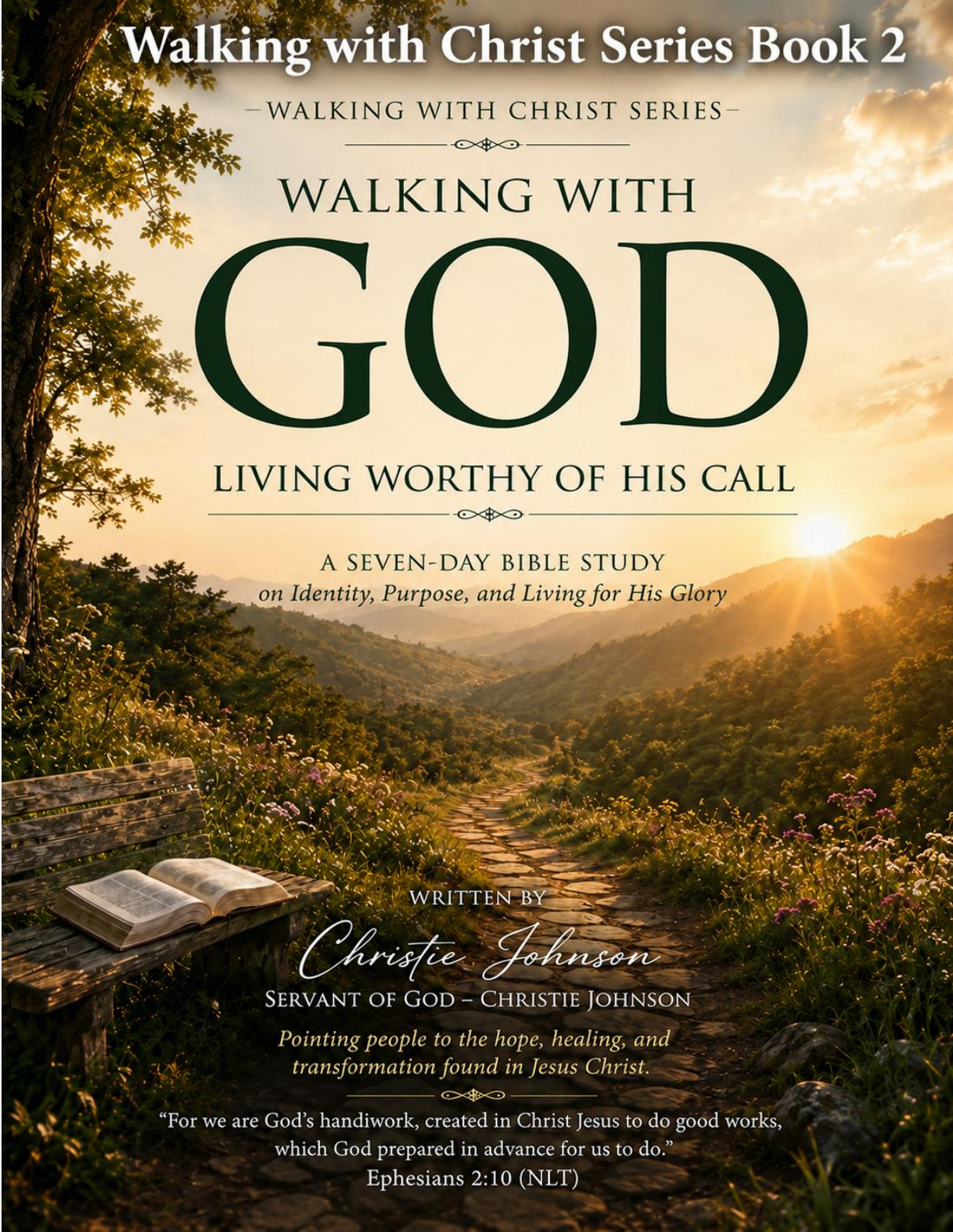




Walking with Christ Series Book 2

— WALKING WITH CHRIST SERIES —

WALKING WITH GOD

LIVING WORTHY OF HIS CALL

A SEVEN-DAY BIBLE STUDY
on Identity, Purpose, and Living for His Glory

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*Pointing people to the hope, healing, and
transformation found in Jesus Christ.*

“For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works,
which God prepared in advance for us to do.”

Ephesians 2:10 (NLT)

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My prayer is that every page of this study points you to Jesus Christ rather than to me. Any wisdom shared here comes from God's Word and from His faithful work in my own life. May the Holy Spirit use these pages to encourage you, strengthen your faith, and help you grow into the person God created you to be.

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Introduction

Welcome to the Walking with God Bible Study Series.

Whether you are opening the first book or joining somewhere along the journey, I am grateful God has brought you here. Perhaps you are carrying burdens that feel too heavy to bear. Maybe you are searching for healing, hope, freedom, purpose, or simply a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. Whatever brought you here, know this: you are not here by accident. God, in His love and sovereignty, has led you to this moment.

Like many believers, I have walked through seasons of brokenness, rejection, grief, disappointment, and unanswered questions. Yet through every season, God remained faithful. Through His Word, the work of the Holy Spirit, and the encouragement of His people, He has continued transforming my heart into the likeness of Jesus Christ. That lifelong process of becoming more like Christ is called spiritual formation, and it is the foundation of this entire series.

These Bible studies are not about earning God's approval or becoming a better version of yourself. They are about learning to know Jesus more deeply, trusting Him more fully, and allowing Him to transform every area of your life through His Word.

About the Series

Each book in the Walking with God series builds upon the previous one, guiding you step by step through biblical truth and spiritual growth.

- **Book 1 – Walking with Christ:** From Brokenness to Transformation – Begin your journey by discovering Christ's healing, grace, forgiveness, and transforming work.
- **Book 2 – Living Worthy of His Call** – Learn your identity in Christ and live from God's approval instead of the approval of others.
- **Book 3 – Finding Freedom from Rejections**– Find security in Christ when facing rejection, criticism, misunderstanding, and disappointment.
- **Book 4 – God Uses Broken People** – Discover throughout Scripture that God delights in using ordinary, imperfect people for His glory.
- **Book 5 – Becoming More Like Jesus** – Grow in Christlike character as the Holy Spirit transforms your heart, mind, and daily walk.
- **Book 6 – When You Fall** – Learn how God's grace restores believers after failure and encourages them to keep walking faithfully with Him.

Although each study may be completed on its own, I encourage you to read them in order. Each book builds upon the biblical truths learned in the previous one, moving from healing and identity to spiritual maturity, faithful service, and perseverance. Together they present a journey of lifelong spiritual formation as God continually shapes His children into the image of Jesus Christ.

How to Use This Study

Each study contains seven daily lessons. Every day includes Scripture to read, biblical teaching, questions for personal reflection, prayer, and one practical step of faith to help you apply God's truth to everyday life.

I encourage you to keep a journal nearby. Write down the Scriptures that speak to your heart, the prayers you pray, what God teaches you, and the ways you see Him faithfully working in your life. Over time, those pages will become a testimony of His grace and faithfulness.

Above all, remember this:

- **This Bible study is about Jesus.**
- **His love that never fails.**
- **His grace never runs out.**
- **His truth that sets us free.**
- **His forgiveness makes us new.**
- **His presence that never leaves us.**
- **His power to transform broken lives for His glory.**

No matter where your journey begins today, God is not finished with you.

"And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue His work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns."

Philippians 1:6

Let's Begin

Open your Bible, quiet your heart before the Lord, and take your next step of faith as we walk with Jesus together.

How to Use This Bible Study

Set aside 15–20 minutes each day to be alone with God without distractions. Begin by asking the Holy Spirit to open your heart to His truth. Read each Scripture slowly, paying attention to what it teaches about God's character, His promises, and your response to Him.

As you move through each day, do not rush. Pause, reflect, write honestly in a journal, and spend time talking with God in prayer. The goal is not to finish another study but to allow God's Word to shape your heart and deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ. If one day speaks deeply to you, spend extra time there. Spiritual growth is not measured by how quickly you finish but by your willingness to obey what God reveals. Healing and spiritual formation are lifelong journeys, and God faithfully completes the work He begins.

Ways to Memorize God's Word

- Read the verse aloud three times each morning.
- Write it on an index card and carry it with you.
- Place it somewhere you will see often.
- Pray the verse back to God throughout the day.
- Repeat the verse before going to sleep.

As God's Word fills your mind, the Holy Spirit uses it to renew your heart, strengthen your faith, and help you walk more closely with Jesus Christ.

Worship Playlist

How to Use Worship Music During This Study

Don't treat these songs as background entertainment. Instead, use them as another way to focus your heart on the Lord.

Before each day's lesson

Play one worship song and ask the Holy Spirit to prepare your heart. Let the words remind you of God's love, faithfulness, and truth before you begin reading Scripture.

During your reflection

If a particular song speaks to your heart, pause the study for a few moments. Pray through the lyrics and allow God to reveal what He is teaching you.

During prayer

After completing each day's prayer, spend a few quiet minutes listening to one worship song. Instead of rushing to the next activity, remain in God's presence and allow His peace to settle over your heart.

Throughout the week

Choose one song that especially encourages you and listen to it several times during the week. As you memorize Scripture, allow the message of the song to reinforce the biblical truths you are learning.

End each study with worship

Before closing your Bible, thank God for what He has taught you that day. Worship is one of the greatest ways to respond to His goodness and continue the work of spiritual formation in your heart.

Worship Playlist

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Living Worthy of His Call

These worship songs were selected to reinforce the biblical truths throughout this study. As you spend time in God's Word, allow these songs to help prepare your heart for prayer, worship, and reflection. You may choose to listen before your study, quietly in the background while reading, or afterward as a time of personal worship.

Before You Begin

These songs help quiet your heart and focus your attention on the Lord.

- I Speak Jesus — Charity Gayle
- Goodness of God — CeCe Winans
- The Lord Will Provide — Passion & Landon Wolfe

Your Identity in Christ

As you study what God says about who you are.

- Child of Love — We The Kingdom
- Who You Say I Am — Hillsong Worship
- Fear Is Not My Future — Brandon Lake & Maverick City Music

Living Worthy of His Call

As you seek to follow Christ each day.

- Gratitude — Brandon Lake
- House of the Lord — Phil Wickham
- Build My Life — Pat Barrett

Trusting God's Purpose

When you need encouragement to trust God's plan.

- That's Who I Praise — Brandon Lake
- Firm Foundation (He Won't) Cody Carnes
- The Blessing — Kari Jobe, Cody Carnes & Elevation Worship

A Prayer of Surrender

As you close each day's study.

- Living Hope — Phil Wickham
- Believe For It — CeCe Winans
- Holy Forever — Chris Tomlin

A Final Encouragement

Music has always been one of the ways God has spoken to my heart. During seasons of joy, grief, healing, and spiritual growth, He has often used worship songs to remind me of His promises and draw me closer to Him. My prayer is that as you listen, you will hear more than beautiful melodies—you will hear the voice of your Heavenly Father reminding you of His love, His truth, and His faithfulness as you continue walking with Jesus Christ.

One suggestion for your entire ministry

Since you're creating the Walking with Christ Series, I would include this section in every Bible study, but with a different playlist that matches the topic. Over time, your readers will come to expect not just a Bible study, but a complete worship experience that includes Scripture, reflection, prayer, and music—all centered-on Jesus Christ and spiritual formation. I think that would become a distinctive hallmark of your ministry.

Day 1 — Chosen by God

Theme

Your identity is not determined by your past, your performance, or the opinions of others. It is established by God through Jesus Christ.

A Word of Encouragement

Today we'll discover that before anyone formed an opinion about you, God chose you, loved you, and called you to belong to Him.

Opening Scripture

Ephesians 1:3–7 (NLT)

"All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ. Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure. So, we praise God for the glorious grace he has poured out on us who belong to his dear Son. He is so rich in kindness and grace that he purchased our freedom with the blood of his Son and forgave our sins."

Understanding God's Word

One of the greatest struggles many believers face is believing they have to earn God's love. We often measure our worth by our accomplishments, failures, relationships, or the opinions of others. But God's Word tells a very different story.

Long before you accomplished anything—or made any mistakes—God chose you.

Before the foundation of the world, He knew your name, loved you, and desired to adopt you into His family through Jesus Christ. Your identity has never been based on what you do; it has always been rooted in who God is.

Paul reminds us that every spiritual blessing belongs to those who are in Christ. Because of Jesus, we are forgiven, redeemed, accepted, and adopted as God's children. These are not rewards we earn—they are gifts we receive by His grace.

The world constantly encourages us to find our identity in success, appearance, possessions, relationships, or achievements. Those things can all change. God's love never does.

When we truly understand who we are in Christ, we stop striving to prove our worth. Instead, we begin living from the security of already being loved by our heavenly Father.

God did not save you because you were worthy.

He made you worthy because you belong to Christ.

God's Word becomes even more meaningful when we see His faithfulness lived out in everyday life. This is one way He used this truth to transform my heart.

Walking This Truth

For many years, I believed my worth depended on how useful I was to other people. I thought I had to prove myself by serving, fixing problems, and carrying burdens that God never asked me to carry. When people rejected me or failed to appreciate my efforts, I questioned my value.

The Lord patiently began changing my heart as I spent time in His Word. He showed me that my identity was never meant to be built on people's approval. My worth had already been settled at the cross.

As I learned to believe what God said about me instead of what others believed about me, I found a freedom I had never experienced before. I no longer had to earn His love because I already had it. I didn't have to prove my value because He had already declared me His beloved daughter.

One verse that continually reminds me of this truth is **Isaiah 43:1**:

"Do not be afraid, for I have ransomed you. I have called you by name; you are mine."

God continues reminding me that my identity is secure—not because of what I accomplish, but because I belong to Him.

If God has changed the way I see myself, He can do the same for you.

Reflect with God

Take a few quiet moments with the Lord and honestly reflect on these questions. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you see yourself through God's eyes.

1. Where have you been looking for your identity instead of looking to Christ?
2. What opinions from others have shaped how you see yourself?
3. What truth from today's Scripture do you need to believe about yourself today?

Write your thoughts in your journal. Invite God to replace every false belief with His truth.

Today's Prayer

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for choosing me, loving me, and calling me Your own. Forgive me for finding my identity in people, performance, or past failures instead of in You.

Help me believe what Your Word says about me. Teach me to rest in Your love, walk confidently as Your child, and live from the security of Your grace.

Thank You that I am forgiven, accepted, and deeply loved because of Jesus Christ.

Help me live worthy of the calling You have placed on my life.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.

Today's Challenge

Don't try to earn what God has already given you.

Today...

- Write down three truths God says about you from Ephesians 1.
- Read them aloud several times throughout the day.
- When negative thoughts come, replace them with God's truth.
- Thank God for choosing you before you chose Him.

Remember, confidence grows as we believe God's voice more than our own doubts.

Every step of faith strengthens your identity in Christ.

Scripture to Memorize

Ephesians 1:4 (NLT)

"Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes."

As God's truth fills your heart, your confidence will no longer depend on what others think about you, but on what God has already declared to be true.

Walking with Christ

Living worthy of God's call begins with knowing who you are in Christ. You do not have to earn God's acceptance or prove your value. Through Jesus, you have been chosen, adopted, forgiven, and loved. Today ask yourself: **Am I living from God's approval or trying to earn the approval of others?**

Today's Truth: I am chosen, loved, adopted, and accepted through Jesus Christ.

Today's Step of Faith: Today I will replace one false belief about my identity with one truth from God's Word.

Tomorrow We'll Discover... Tomorrow we'll learn how to stand firm in our identity when the opinions, rejection, and criticism of others try to define our worth.

Today's Takeaway. Because I belong to Jesus Christ, my identity is secure, my purpose is certain, and my worth can never be taken away.

Day 2 — When Others Don't See Your Worth

Theme

Your value does not rise or fall based on the opinions, acceptance, or rejection of others. Your worth is secure in Jesus Christ.

A Word of Encouragement

Today we'll discover how to stand firm in God's truth when criticism, rejection, misunderstanding, or the opinions of others try to define who we are.

Opening Scripture

Galatians 1:10 (NLT)

"Obviously, I'm not trying to win the approval of people, but of God. If pleasing people were my goal, I would not be Christ's servant."

Understanding God's Word

Every person desires acceptance. God created us for relationship, and there is nothing wrong with wanting to be loved, valued, and understood. The problem begins when we allow other people's opinions to determine our identity.

Many people spend years trying to earn approval from family members, friends, coworkers, church leaders, or even strangers. Some become discouraged when their efforts go unnoticed. Others become trapped in people-pleasing because they fear rejection. Over time, the desire for approval can become a burden that steals our joy, peace, and confidence.

Paul understood this struggle. Before his conversion, he spent much of his life seeking approval through religious performance. After encountering Jesus Christ, everything changed. Paul realized that living for God's approval and living for man's approval often lead in opposite directions.

Jesus Himself experienced rejection. Some misunderstood Him. Others criticized Him. Many walked away from Him. Yet Jesus remained faithful because His identity was rooted in His relationship with the Father rather than the opinions of people.

The same is true for us.

When our identity is rooted in Christ, criticism may hurt, but it does not define us. Rejection may disappoint us, but it does not determine our worth. God's opinion becomes greater than every other voice.

John 15:18–19 reminds us that following Christ will not always earn the approval of the world. Sometimes obedience to God means standing firm even when others do not understand.

The more secure we become in God's love, the less control other people's opinions have over our lives.

God's Word becomes even more meaningful when we see His faithfulness lived out in everyday life. This is one way He used this truth to transform my heart.

Walking This Truth

For much of my life, I longed to be accepted. I wanted people to understand me, value me, and include me. When relationships became difficult or people rejected me, I often questioned my worth. I spent a great deal of energy trying to prove myself and earn acceptance.

Over time, God began showing me that I was looking to people for something only He could provide. No amount of approval from others could heal the insecurities in my heart. True security could only come from knowing who I was in Christ.

One of the hardest lessons God taught me was that I could not control how others responded to me. I could love people, pray for them, and treat them with kindness, but I could not make them accept me. What I could do was trust God's opinion above every other voice.

One Scripture that strengthened me during this season was **Isaiah 43:4**:

"You are precious to me. You are honored, and I love you."

God continues reminding me that my value comes from Him alone. When I rest in His love, I no longer need everyone else's approval to know my worth.

If God has helped me find freedom from people-pleasing, He can help you find that freedom as well.

Reflect with God

Take a few quiet moments with the Lord and honestly reflect on these questions. Ask Him to reveal where you may be seeking approval from people more than from Him.

1. Whose opinion has the greatest influence over how you see yourself?
2. Have you allowed rejection, criticism, or misunderstanding to shape your identity?
3. What would change in your life if you truly believed God's opinion mattered most?

Write your thoughts honestly in your journal and invite God to strengthen your confidence in Him.

Today's Prayer

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for loving me completely and accepting me through Jesus Christ. Forgive me for seeking my worth in the approval of others instead of resting in Your love.

Help me trust Your opinion above every other voice. Give me the courage to walk in obedience even when others do not understand. Teach me to find my security in You alone.

Remind me that I am loved, accepted, and valued because I belong to You.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.

Today's Challenge

Don't allow other people's opinions to speak louder than God's truth.

Today:

- Identify one person whose approval you have been seeking.
- Pray and surrender that relationship to God.
- Read **Isaiah 43:4** aloud several times.
- Thank God that your worth comes from Him and not from others.
- Choose one act of obedience today simply because it honors God.

Remember, freedom grows when God's voice becomes greater than every other voice.

Every act of trust strengthens your confidence in Christ.

Scripture to Memorize

Galatians 1:10 (NLT)

"Obviously, I'm not trying to win the approval of people, but of God. If pleasing people were my goal, I would not be Christ's servant."

As God's truth settles into your heart, you will become less controlled by the opinions of people and more confident in the love of your Heavenly Father.

Walking with Christ

Living worthy of God's call requires courage. There will be times when following Jesus means standing apart from the expectations and opinions of others. When that happens, remember that God's approval is greater than human approval. Today ask yourself: **Am I living to please God, or am I allowing the opinions of others to control my choices?**

Today's Truth: My worth is determined by God, not by the approval or rejection of people.

Today's Step of Faith: Today I will trust God's opinion above every other voice.

Tomorrow We'll Discover... Tomorrow we'll discover how our new identity in Christ changes the way we see ourselves, our past, and our future.

Today's Takeaway. Because I belong to Jesus Christ, I can walk confidently in God's love even when others fail to understand, accept, or approve of me.

Day 3 — A New Creation in Christ

Theme

Your past does not define you. Through Jesus Christ, you have been made new and are continually being transformed into His image.

A Word of Encouragement

Today we'll discover that because of Jesus Christ, you are no longer defined by your past, your failures, or your mistakes. God has given you a new identity, a new purpose, and a new beginning.

Opening Scripture

2 Corinthians 5:17–18 (NLT)

"This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ."

Understanding God's Word

One of Satan's greatest weapons is convincing believers that they are still defined by who they used to be. He reminds us of our failures, our regrets, our sins, and the mistakes we wish we could erase. He whispers that we will never change and that God could never fully use someone with our past.

But God's Word tells a different story.

The moment we place our faith in Jesus Christ; He does not simply improve our lives—He makes us new. Our sins are forgiven, our relationship with God is restored, and we begin a new life through the power of the Holy Spirit.

This does not mean we instantly become perfect. We still struggle, grow, and mature. Spiritual formation is a lifelong process. Yet our identity has already changed. We are no longer slaves to sin, prisoners of shame, or captives of our past. We are children of God, redeemed by His grace and transformed by His Spirit.

Because we are new creations, we no longer have to live according to the old patterns that once controlled us. God is continually renewing our minds, shaping our character, and teaching us to reflect the life of Christ.

Every day is another opportunity to leave behind the old ways of thinking and embrace the new life God has given us.

The cross was not simply the place where your sins were forgiven, it was the place where your new life began.

God's Word becomes even more meaningful when we see His faithfulness lived out in everyday life. This is one way He used this truth to transform my heart.

Walking This Truth

There were many seasons when I believed my past would always define me. I carried memories of broken relationships, painful experiences, poor choices, and deep wounds. Even after giving my life to Christ, there were times I struggled to believe I could truly become the person God was calling me to be.

As I spent time reading God's Word, He began showing me that He was not asking me to live in yesterday. He was inviting me to walk with Him today.

Little by little, I began to notice changes that only God could produce. My responses became different. My desires began to change. My heart became softer. I learned to forgive more quickly, trust God more deeply, and depend on His strength instead of my own.

The transformation didn't happen overnight, but it happened faithfully because God never stopped working in me.

One verse that continually reminds me of this promise is **Philippians 1:6**:

"And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns."

Today I still have room to grow, but I no longer live under the weight of who I used to be. God's grace has given me a new beginning, and His Spirit continues transforming me every day.

If God can make all things new in my life, He can do the same in yours.

Reflect with God

Take a few quiet moments with the Lord and honestly reflect on these questions. Invite Him to reveal areas where He is continuing His transforming work.

- 1.Are there parts of your past that still make you question your worth or your future?
- 2.What old habits, attitudes, or beliefs is God asking you to leave behind?
- 3.How have you already seen God transforming your life since you began following Christ?

Write your answers in your journal and thank God for the work He has already begun in your life.

Today's Prayer

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for making me a new creation through Jesus Christ. Thank You that my past no longer defines me because Your grace has given me a new beginning.

Help me let go of old ways of thinking and embrace the life You are creating within me. Continue renewing my mind, transforming my heart, and making me more like Jesus each day. Teach me to walk confidently in the new life You have given me and to trust that You are faithful to finish the work You have begun.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.

Today's Challenge

God has already given you a new identity. Today, choose to live like it.

Today:

- Write down one area where you have seen God change your life.
- Thank Him for that transformation.
- Identify one old habit or mindset you need to surrender.
- Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to replace it with Christlike character.
- Read **2 Corinthians 5:17** several times throughout the day.

Remember, God is more interested in the direction of your life than the speed of your growth.

Every step of obedience is evidence that His Spirit is transforming you.

Scripture to Memorize

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NLT)

"This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!"

As God's Word fills your heart, you will begin seeing yourself through the eyes of the One who has made you know.

Walking with Christ

Following Jesus means more than receiving forgiveness—it means embracing the new life He has given you. Each day the Holy Spirit is shaping you, renewing your mind, and helping you become more like Christ. Today ask yourself: **Am I living as the person I used to be, or am I walking in the new life Christ has given me?**

Today's Truth: Because I belong to Jesus Christ, I am a new creation, and God is continually transforming me.

Today's Step of Faith: Today I will surrender one old habit, thought, or belief and choose to walk in the new life God has given me.

Tomorrow We'll Discover... Tomorrow we'll learn what it means to live worthy of God's calling by reflecting the character of Jesus in our attitudes, relationships, and daily choices.

Today's Takeaway. God is not asking me to become someone else—He is faithfully transforming me into the person He created me to be through Jesus Christ.

Day 4 — Reflecting the Character of Christ

Theme

As we grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit transforms our character so that our lives increasingly reflect Him.

A Word of Encouragement

Today we'll discover that living worthy of God's calling is not about trying harder to be a better person. It is about allowing the Holy Spirit to transform our hearts so that Christ is seen through us.

Opening Scripture

Ephesians 4:22–24 (NLT)

"Throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy."

Understanding God's Word

When we place our faith in Jesus Christ, God gives us a new identity. However, He does not stop there. Through the work of the Holy Spirit, He begins transforming every part of our lives.

This process is called spiritual formation.

Spiritual formation is not about modifying behavior to look religious. It is about God changing us from the inside out. As we spend time in His Word, pray, worship, and walk in obedience, the Holy Spirit renews our minds, reshapes our desires, and develops Christlike character within us.

Paul describes this process as putting off the old self and putting on the new self. The old self is marked by pride, anger, selfishness, fear, bitterness, and sin. The new self reflects the character of Jesus through humility, kindness, patience, forgiveness, love, and obedience.

This transformation does not happen overnight. It happens day by day as we surrender ourselves to God.

Galatians 5:22–23 tells us that the Holy Spirit produces fruit in the lives of believers:

"But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control."

These qualities cannot be manufactured through human effort. They grow as we remain connected to Christ.

- **God is not simply interested in what we do.**
- **He is interested in who we are becoming.**
- **The goal of the Christian life is not perfection.**
- **The goal is becoming more like Jesus Christ.**

God's Word becomes even more meaningful when we see His faithfulness lived out in everyday life. This is one way He used this truth to transform my heart.

Walking This Truth

One of the greatest lessons God has taught me is that transformation begins in the heart. For many years, I focused on trying to fix circumstances around me while neglecting what God wanted to change within me.

The Lord began showing me that spiritual growth was not simply about gaining more knowledge. He wanted to transform my attitudes, reactions, thoughts, and relationships.

As I spent time in Scripture, He revealed areas where fear, insecurity, unforgiveness, and unhealthy patterns still influenced my life. At times that process felt uncomfortable, but it was also freeing because God never revealed those areas to condemn me. He revealed them so He could heal and transform them. Over time, I began seeing Him produce greater patience, deeper trust, stronger faith, and a greater desire to love others as Christ loves me.

I still have areas where I am growing, but I have learned that spiritual formation is not about becoming perfect. It is about becoming more like Jesus.

One verse that continually encourages me is **Romans 12:2**:

"Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think."

God continues transforming my heart, and He is faithfully doing the same in yours.

Reflect with God

Take a few quiet moments with the Lord and honestly reflect on these questions. Ask Him to reveal areas where He is continuing His transforming work.

- 1.What character qualities of Jesus do you most desire to see developed in your life?
- 2.Are there attitudes, habits, or patterns God is asking you to surrender?
- 3.How have you already seen God changing your heart and character since you began following Christ?

Write your answers in your journal and invite the Holy Spirit to continue His work within you.

Today's Prayer

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for loving me enough to continue transforming me. Thank You for not leaving me where I am but patiently shaping me into the image of Jesus Christ.

Renew my mind, strengthen my faith, and help me surrender anything that does not reflect Your character. Produce Your fruit within me and teach me to walk in humility, love, obedience, and grace.

Help me become more like Jesus today than I was yesterday.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.

Today's Challenge

Transformation happens one step of obedience at a time.

Today:

- Read **Galatians 5:22–23** slowly.
- Choose one fruit of the Spirit you would like God to develop more deeply in your life.
- Pray specifically for that area.
- Look for one opportunity today to practice that fruit intentionally.
- Thank God for the ways He is already changing your heart.

Remember, spiritual growth is not about striving harder. It is about surrendering more fully to Christ.

Every act of obedience allows the Holy Spirit to shape you into the image of Jesus.

Scripture to Memorize

Romans 12:2 (NLT)

"Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think."

As God's Word fills your mind, the Holy Spirit uses it to transform your heart and help you become more like Christ.

Walking with Christ

Following Jesus is more than believing the right truths. It is allowing His truth to transform the way we think, live, love, and respond each day. Today ask yourself: **What area of my life is God transforming right now?**

Today's Truth: The Holy Spirit is continually transforming me into the image of Jesus Christ.

Today's Step of Faith: Today I will surrender one area of my life to God's transforming work.

Tomorrow We'll Discover... Tomorrow we'll discover that God does not call the qualified—He equips those He calls and uses ordinary people for His extraordinary purposes.

Today's Takeaway. Living worthy of God's calling begins by allowing the Holy Spirit to transform my character so that my life reflects Jesus Christ.

Day 5 — God Equips Those He Calls

Theme

God does not call people because they are qualified. He equips those who trust Him and walk in obedience.

A Word of Encouragement

Today we'll discover that throughout Scripture, God called ordinary, imperfect people to accomplish extraordinary things. Their ability did not come from themselves—it came from the God who called them.

Opening Scripture

Exodus 4:10–12 (NLT)

"But Moses pleaded with the Lord, 'O Lord, I'm not very good with words. I never have been, and I'm not now, even though You have spoken to me. I get tongue-tied, and my words get tangled.' Then the Lord asked Moses, 'Who makes a person's mouth? Who decides whether people speak or do not speak, hear or do not hear, see or do not see? Is it not I, the Lord? Now go! I will be with you as you speak, and I will instruct you in what to say.'"

Understanding God's Word

Many believers hesitate to follow God's calling because they focus on what they lack instead of on who God is. We tell ourselves, "I'm not educated enough," "I'm too broken," "I've failed too many times," or "Someone else could do this better."

Moses felt the same way. When God called him to lead the Israelites out of Egypt, Moses immediately listed his weaknesses. He focused on his lack of confidence and ability, believing God had chosen the wrong person.

But God never argued with Moses about his weaknesses. Instead, He reminded Moses of His own power and presence.

Throughout Scripture we see this pattern repeatedly.

Gideon believed he was the least important person in his family, yet God called him a *"mighty hero."*

David was overlooked by his own family, yet God chose him to become king.

Peter denied Jesus three times, yet Jesus restored him and used him to preach the Gospel to thousands.

None of these people were chosen because they were perfect. They were chosen because God had a purpose for their lives.

The same is true for you.

God already knows your strengths, weaknesses, fears, and failures. None of them surprise Him. When He calls you, He also promises His presence, His wisdom, and His strength.

God is not looking for perfect people.

He is looking for willing hearts.

As we surrender to Him, the Holy Spirit equips us with everything we need to accomplish His purposes.

Remember, God's calling will always require faith because it is designed to reveal His power—not ours. God's Word becomes even more meaningful when we see His faithfulness lived out in everyday life. This is one way He used this truth to transform my heart.

Walking This Truth

For a long time, I believed God could use other people far more than He could use me. I looked at my past, my weaknesses, my fears, and my brokenness and wondered how God could possibly use someone like me.

Even after sensing His call to ministry, I questioned whether I was capable enough, knowledgeable enough, or strong enough. But the Lord continually reminded me that He was not asking me to depend on my own ability. He was asking me to trust His.

As I surrendered one step at a time, God began opening doors I never could have opened myself. He gave me opportunities to encourage others, write about His faithfulness, pray with hurting people, and share the hope I had found in Jesus Christ.

I have learned that God rarely calls the person who feels fully prepared. Instead, He prepares the person who is willing to trust Him.

One verse that has encouraged me throughout this journey is **2 Corinthians 12:9**:

"Each time He said, 'My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness.'"

Today I still depend completely on God's strength, knowing that apart from Him I can do nothing. Yet I have also learned that when He calls us, He faithfully provides everything we need to accomplish His will.

If God has equipped me through His grace, He will equip you as well.

Reflect with God

Take a few quiet moments with the Lord and honestly reflect on these questions. Ask Him to replace fear with faith and doubt with confidence in His promises.

- 1.What weakness or fear has kept you from following God's leading?
- 2.Is there an area where God may be calling you to trust Him more fully?
- 3.How have you already seen God strengthen or equip you during difficult seasons?

Write your answers in your journal and thank God that His strength is made perfect in weakness.

Today's Prayer

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for calling me according to Your purpose and not according to my abilities. Forgive me for focusing on my weaknesses instead of trusting Your strength.

Help me believe that You will equip me for everything You ask me to do. Fill me with courage, wisdom, and faith as I follow where You lead.

Use my life for Your glory and remind me that Your power is made perfect in my weakness.

Help me become more like Jesus today than I was yesterday.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.

Today's Challenge

Don't let fear keep you from saying "yes" to God.

Today...

- Write down one area where you feel unqualified.
- Pray and surrender that weakness to the Lord.
- Read **Exodus 4:10–12** and **2 Corinthians 12:9** aloud.
- Ask God to help you take one step of obedience today.
- Thank Him that His strength is greater than your weakness.

Remember, God is not looking for your perfection.

He is looking forward to your willingness.

Every step of obedience allows God to display His power through your life.

Scripture to Memorize

2 Corinthians 12:9 (NLT)

"Each time He said, 'My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness.'"

As God's Word fills your heart, you will grow in confidence—not in yourself, but in the God who faithfully equips those He calls.

Walking with Christ

Walking worthy of God's calling means trusting His strength more than your own abilities. God has never asked you to accomplish His work alone. He promises to guide you, strengthen you, and equip you every step of the way. Today ask yourself: **Am I focusing more on my weaknesses than on God's power?**

Today's Truth: God does not call me because I am qualified; He equips me because He is faithful.

Today's Step of Faith: Today I will trust God's strength and take one step of obedience toward the calling He has placed on my life.

Tomorrow We'll Discover... Tomorrow we'll discover that even when we stumble, God's grace is greater than our failures, and He faithfully continues the work He has begun in us.

Today's Takeaway. God's calling is never limited by my weakness because His power is always greater than my inability.

Day 6 — When You Stumble, God Still Holds You

Theme

God's calling is not cancelled by your failures. His grace is greater than your weakness, and He faithfully continues the work He has begun in you.

A Word of Encouragement

Today we'll discover that every believer stumbles along the journey of faith. The difference is not that God's children never fall—it is that His grace always lifts them back up.

Opening Scripture

Philippians 1:6 (NLT)

"And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns."

Understanding God's Word

One of the enemy's greatest lies is that failure disqualifies us from God's purpose.

When we stumble, lose our temper, fall into old habits, or make poor choices, Satan whispers that we've ruined everything and that God can no longer use us.

Nothing could be further from the truth.

Throughout Scripture, God used people who failed. Moses doubted. David sinned. Peter denied Jesus. John Mark abandoned a missionary journey. Yet none of their failures surprised God, and none of them cancelled His plans.

Failure is never God's desire, but neither is it the end of your story.

The Christian life is a journey of continual transformation. Some days we experience great victory. Other days remind us how much we still need God's grace. Every step teaches us greater dependence upon Him.

God never asks us to pretend we are perfect. He simply invites us to repent, receive His forgiveness, and continue walking with Him.

Hebrews 4:16 reminds us that because of Jesus, we can confidently come before God's throne to receive mercy and find grace whenever we need it.

Our failures do not define us.

God's grace does.

Every time we confess our sins, receive His forgiveness, and choose to keep following Him, we experience His transforming power once again.

The Christian life is not about never falling. It is about always getting back up through the strength Christ provides.

God's Word becomes even more meaningful when we see His faithfulness lived out in everyday life. This is one way He used this truth to transform my heart.

Walking This Truth

There have been many times when I became discouraged because I thought I should have been further along in my spiritual journey. I would struggle with fear, frustration, or discouragement and wonder why I hadn't completely overcome those battles.

Instead of condemning me, God gently reminded me that spiritual growth is a lifelong process. He showed me that every failure became another opportunity to experience His grace, learn humility, and depend on Him more completely.

One of the greatest lessons He has taught me is that He never asks me to carry the weight of perfection. He asks me to remain faithful, repent quickly when I fall, and trust Him to continue transforming my life.

Philippians 1:6 has become one of my anchor verses because it reminds me that God has never stopped working in me. The same God who called me is the God who is faithfully changing me one day at a time.

Today, I still have areas where I am growing, but I no longer measure my life by perfection. I measure it by God's faithfulness.

If God has patiently continued His work in me, He will faithfully continue His work in you.

Reflect with God

Take a few quiet moments with the Lord and honestly reflect on these questions. Ask Him to replace guilt with His grace and discouragement with renewed hope.

1. Have you been allowing past failures to keep you from moving forward with God?
2. Is there something you need to confess and surrender to Him today?
3. How has God shown His faithfulness in your life even after you have stumbled?

Write your answers honestly in your journal and thank God that His mercy is new every morning.

Today's Prayer

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for loving me even when I fall short. Thank You that Your grace is greater than my failures and Your mercy is new every morning.

Forgive me for allowing guilt and shame to keep me from You. Help me receive Your forgiveness, trust Your promises, and continue walking faithfully each day.

Strengthen me through Your Holy Spirit and remind me that You are not finished with me.

Help me become more like Jesus today than I was yesterday.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.

Today's Challenge

Don't allow one failure to become a permanent defeat.

Today...

- Thank God for His forgiveness.
- Confess anything He brings to your heart.
- Read Philippians 1:6 and Hebrews 4:16 aloud.
- Write one way you have seen God grow you over the past year.
- Ask God to help you take one faithful step forward today.

Remember, spiritual growth is measured by faithfulness, not perfection.

Every time you choose to get back up, you are becoming stronger in Christ.

Scripture to Memorize

Philippians 1:6 (NLT)

"And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns."

As God's Word fills your heart, you will find confidence—not in your own strength—but in God's faithfulness to complete the work He has begun.

Walking with Christ

Following Jesus is not about never making mistakes; it is about continually trusting the One who never fails. His grace meets you every day, and His Spirit continues shaping you into the image of Christ. Today ask yourself: **Am I allowing my failures to define me, or am I trusting God's grace to transform me?**

Today's Truth: God's grace is greater than my failures, and He is faithfully completing His work in me.

Today's Step of Faith: Today I will release guilt, receive God's forgiveness, and continue walking forward in faith.

Tomorrow We'll Discover... Tomorrow we'll bring everything we've learned together and discover how to confidently walk worthy of God's calling every day of our lives.

Today's Takeaway. My failures may become part of my testimony, but they will never be greater than God's grace or His purpose for my life.

Day 7 — Walking Worthy Every Day

Theme

Because of whom you are in Christ, you can confidently walk each day in His love, His truth, and His purpose.

A Word of Encouragement

Today we'll bring together everything we've learned this week and discover that walking worthy of God's calling is not about striving to become someone else—it is about faithfully living as the person God has already created and called you to be.

Opening Scripture

Colossians 2:6–7 (NLT)

"And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to follow him. Let your roots grow down into him and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness."

Understanding God's Word

Walking with God is not a destination we reach—it is a relationship we continue every day. Throughout this study, we have discovered that our identity is found in Christ, not in our past. We have learned that our worth is not determined by the opinions of others but by God's unchanging love. We have seen that God makes us new, calls us to reflect His character, uses ordinary people for extraordinary purposes, and extends His grace whenever we stumble.

Now comes the daily decision to live what we have learned.

The Christian life is not measured by one spiritual experience or one completed Bible study. It is shaped by daily choices to trust God's Word, obey His leading, and depend on the Holy Spirit. As we spend time in Scripture, prayer, worship, and fellowship with other believers, God continues transforming us into the image of Jesus Christ.

Walking worthy of God's calling does not mean living a perfect life. It means living a surrendered life. It means choosing humility over pride, forgiveness over bitterness, faith over fear, and obedience over convenience. These choices, made one day at a time, allow the Holy Spirit to produce lasting spiritual fruit in our lives.

God is not asking you to carry tomorrow's burdens today. He simply invites you to follow Him faithfully, trusting that He will provide everything you need for each step along the journey.

Remember, God is far more interested in who you are becoming than in what you accomplish. As you continue walking with Him, He will faithfully complete the work He has begun in you.

God's Word becomes even more meaningful when we see His faithfulness lived out in everyday life. This is one way He used this truth to transform my heart.

Walking This Truth

Looking back over my own journey, I can clearly see God's hand at work. There were seasons when I felt broken, rejected, uncertain, and unqualified. At times, I questioned whether God could truly use someone with my past and my struggles. Yet through every season, He remained faithful.

God has not only healed many of my wounds, but He has also given my life new purpose. He has taught me that spiritual growth is not measured by perfection but by surrender. Day after day, He continues renewing my mind, strengthening my faith, and shaping my heart to become more like Jesus Christ.

I still have much to learn, but I have discovered that the greatest joy is not found in arriving at a destination. It is found in walking closely with Jesus every day.

That is my prayer for you as well. I pray that long after you finish this Bible study, you will continue seeking Him, trusting Him, and allowing Him to transform every part of your life.

One verse that continues to guide me is **Proverbs 3:5-6**:

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take."

God has faithfully directed my steps, and I know He will faithfully direct yours.

Reflect with God

Take a few quiet moments with the Lord and reflect on what He has taught you throughout this study.

1. What truth from this week has impacted your heart the most?
2. How has your understanding of your identity in Christ grown?
3. What is one step of faith God is asking you to take as you continue walking with Him?
- 4.. How will you intentionally spend time with God each day so your relationship with Him continues to grow?

Write your answers in your journal and thank God for His faithfulness throughout this journey.

Today's Prayer

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for walking with me throughout this study and reminding me who I am in Christ. Thank You for Your grace, Your patience, and Your faithfulness.

Help me continue growing in my relationship with You. Strengthen my faith, renew my mind, and shape my life so that everything I say and do brings glory to Jesus Christ. Teach me to trust You one day at a time and to faithfully walk in the calling You have placed on my life. Use me to encourage others, reflect Your love, and share the hope of the Gospel wherever You lead me. Help me become more like Jesus today than I was yesterday. I trust You with my life.

In Jesus' name, **Amen.**

Today's Challenge

This Bible study may be ending, but your walk with Christ is only continuing.

Today...

- Thank God for what He has taught you this week.
- Review the verses you memorized throughout this study.
- Write down three ways you have grown during these seven days.
- Commit to spending time with God each day through Scripture and prayer.
- Ask God to show you one person you can encourage with what you have learned.

Remember, spiritual formation is not about finishing a study—it is about faithfully following Jesus every day.

Every step you take with Christ is another step toward becoming the person God created you to be.

Scripture to Memorize

Colossians 2:6–7 (NLT)

"And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to follow him. Let your roots grow down into him and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness."

As you continue hiding God's Word in your heart, the Holy Spirit will strengthen your faith, deepen your relationship with Christ, and prepare you for every step ahead.

Walking with Christ

Walking worthy of God's calling is not something you accomplish in your own strength. It is the lifelong work of the Holy Spirit transforming you into the image of Jesus Christ as you faithfully surrender to Him each day. Today ask yourself: **Will I continue walking with Jesus tomorrow as faithfully as I have this week?**

Today's Truth: I have been chosen, redeemed, equipped, and called by God to walk faithfully with Jesus Christ every day.

Today's Step of Faith: Today I will commit to continuing my journey of spiritual formation by spending time daily in God's Word, prayer, worship, and obedience.

As You Continue Your Journey... This study may be complete, but God's work in your life is not. Continue seeking Him with all your heart, trusting that every step of obedience draws you closer to Jesus Christ and prepares you for the purpose He has designed for your life.

Today's Takeaway. Because I know who I am in Christ, I can confidently walk each day in His truth, His grace, and His calling, trusting that the God who began His work in me will faithfully complete it.

Now that you understand your identity in Christ, you'll be better prepared to stand firm when rejection, criticism, and misunderstanding come. Book 3 will help you find lasting security in Christ's acceptance.

A Personal Note from Christie

Thank you for allowing me to walk beside you through these seven days. My prayer is that this study has helped you take meaningful steps toward Jesus Christ and reminded you that God sees you, loves you, and continues His work within you. If you would like additional Bible studies, personalized resources, or prayer, I would be honored to hear from you through my website or by email. May God continue strengthening your faith as you walk with Christ.

Simply email me at:

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Please share a little about yourself, the area where you are seeking God's guidance, and how many additional days you would like your study to include. Together, we will seek God's truth and discover what His Word says about your situation. My prayer is not only to provide another Bible study, but to help you continue growing into the person God created you to be through the transforming power of Jesus Christ.

1 Thessalonians 5:24 (NLT)

"The One who calls you is faithful, and He will do it."

May God's grace, peace, and love continue to guide you as you walk faithfully with Jesus Christ every day.

Spiritual formation is a lifelong journey. As you continue in Scripture, prayer, worship, obedience, and fellowship with other believers, remember this: God is faithfully working in you, even when you cannot see it.

As you continue walking with Christ, remember His promise:

Philippians 1:6

"And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns."

Trust Him with your next step. One day, one prayer, one Scripture, and one step of faith at a time.

Final Reflection

Spend a few quiet moments with the Lord and prayerfully reflect on these questions.

1. What has God taught me most during these seven days?
2. Which Scripture spoke most deeply to my heart, and why?
3. What lie has God replaced with His truth?
4. What burden have I surrendered to Him?
5. How has my understanding of my identity in Christ grown?
6. What area of my life is God continuing to transform?
7. What is one step of faith I will take this week to continue walking with Jesus?

Take time to write your answers in your journal. Revisit them often as God continues His work in your life.

My Prayer for You

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for every person who has completed this study. Thank You for the work You have already begun in their hearts. Continue drawing them closer to You each day.

Replace fear with faith, shame with grace, sorrow with hope, and uncertainty with confidence in Your promises.

Help them continue growing in their relationship with Jesus Christ. Fill them with the wisdom of Your Word, the guidance of Your Holy Spirit, and the peace that only You can give.

Strengthen them for every challenge they face, remind them of their identity in Christ, and help them become more like Jesus each day.

May their lives bring glory to You as they faithfully walk with Christ.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.

Remember: *Transformation does not happen in a single day. It happens one step of faith at a time as we walk with Jesus Christ.*

May God richly bless you as you continue your journey with Him.

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