



HOW TO USE THIS DEVOTIONAL

Welcome to the Holy Week Devotional Journey! This devotional is designed to guide you through a meaningful, reflective study from the triumphant entry to the cross and the resurrection, helping you grow closer to God and understand His Word in a practical, personal way. By following the simple SOAP method – Scripture, Observation, Application, and Prayer – you’ll discover new insights, strengthen your faith, and live out God’s truths in your daily life.

HOW SOAP WORKS



Scripture

Choose a section of verses to read. Read at least 2 times. Write out one verse that the Holy Spirit highlighted for you.



Observation

What words/phrases stand out to you? Any repeated? What does it say about God or humankind? Do the verses raise any questions?



Application

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you through the verses? Are there any life changes or actions you need to take?

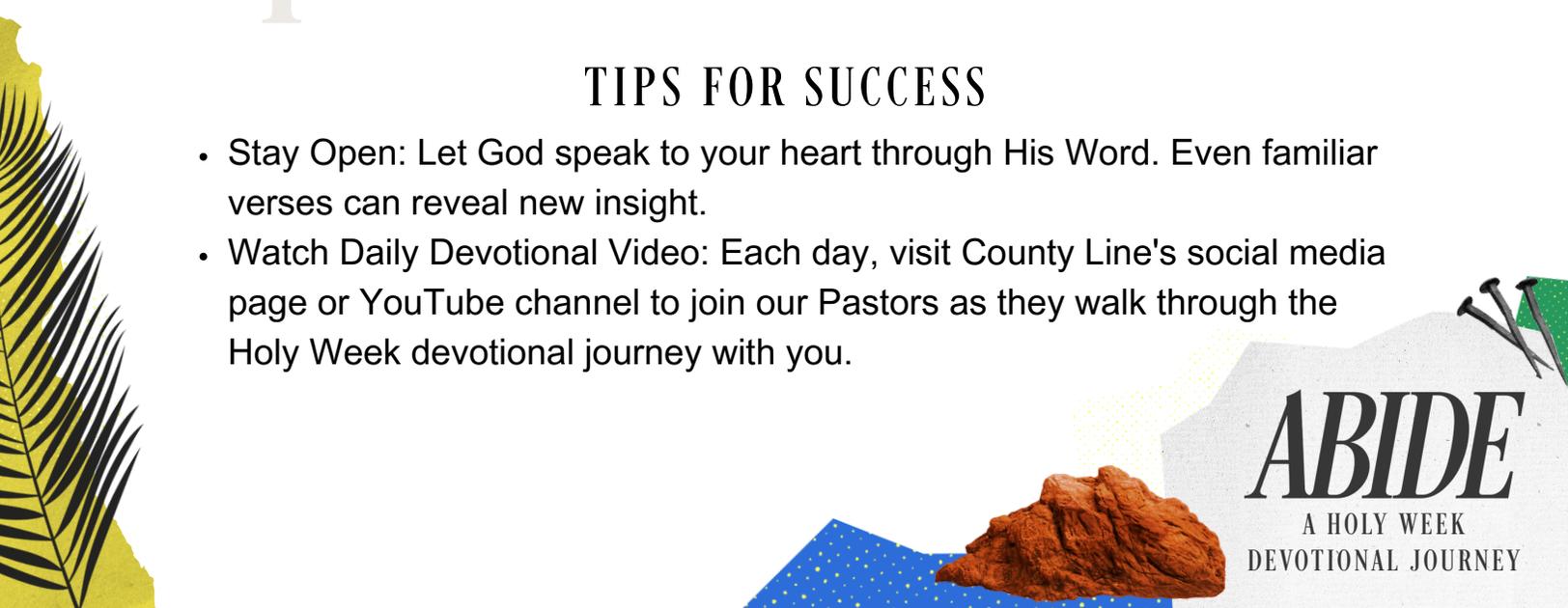


Prayer

Write a short prayer telling God what you learned and want to apply to your life.

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- Stay Open: Let God speak to your heart through His Word. Even familiar verses can reveal new insight.
- Watch Daily Devotional Video: Each day, visit County Line's social media page or YouTube channel to join our Pastors as they walk through the Holy Week devotional journey with you.



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SUNDAY, MARCH 29 | PALM SUNDAY

Abide In Praise

Scripture: Matthew 21:8–11

Reflection: Jesus enters Jerusalem in humility, welcomed with joy and celebration. The people praise Him without fully understanding the journey ahead.

Scripture

Matthew 21:8–11

Observation

The crowd praises Jesus as King, yet many misunderstand His mission.

Application

How do I follow Jesus when He doesn't meet my expectations?

Prayer

Jesus, help me praise You not just for what You do, but for who You are.

QUESTIONS

1. Why do you think the crowd welcomed Jesus so enthusiastically?
2. When is it easy for you to praise God?
3. What might it look like to abide with Jesus when excitement fades?

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MONDAY, MARCH 30

Abide In Truth

Scripture: John 2:13-16

Reflection: Jesus clears the temple, calling people back to sincere worship. Abiding sometimes means allowing Jesus to confront what distracts us from God.

Scripture

John 2:13–16

Observation

Jesus is passionate about authentic worship.

Application

What might Jesus be inviting me to remove from my heart?

Prayer

Lord, purify my heart and help me worship You fully.

QUESTIONS

1. Why was Jesus so strong in His actions?
2. What distractions pull us away from God today?
3. How does truth help us abide more deeply with Christ?

TUESDAY, MARCH 31

Abide In Faithfulness

Scripture: Matthew 22:36–40

Reflection: Jesus teaches that love is at the center of everything. Abiding means loving God and others even when it is hard.

Scripture

Matthew 22:36–40

Observation

Love is the greatest commandment.

Application

How can I love more intentionally today?

Prayer

God, teach me to love You and others with my whole heart.

QUESTIONS

1. Why do you think Jesus connects love of God and love of neighbor?
2. Who is hardest for you to love?
3. How does love help us remain connected to Christ?

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

Abide When Trust Is Tested

Scripture: Matthew 26:14–16

Reflection: Judas chooses betrayal. This day reminds us that abiding with Jesus is always a choice.

Scripture

Matthew 26:14–16

Observation

Judas trades relationship for personal gain.

Application

What tempts me to turn away from Jesus?

Prayer

Lord, strengthen my loyalty and draw me closer to You.

QUESTIONS

1. Why do you think Judas made this choice?
2. What pressures challenge our faith today?
3. How can we support one another in remaining faithful?

THURSDAY, APRIL 2
Abide In Love And Service

Scripture: John 13:1–15

Reflection: Jesus washes His disciples' feet, showing that abiding love is humble and active.

Scripture

John 13:1–15

Observation

Jesus serves His disciples even knowing betrayal is coming.

Application

How can I serve others with humility?

Prayer

Jesus, help me love and serve as You do.

QUESTIONS

1. Why was foot-washing such a powerful act?
2. What does servant leadership look like today?
3. How does serving help us abide with Christ?

FRIDAY, APRIL 3 | GOOD FRIDAY

Abide In The Cross

Scripture: John 19:28–30

Reflection: At the cross, Jesus remains faithful to the end. Abiding sometimes means staying present in suffering.

Scripture

John 19:28–30

Observation

Jesus completes His mission through sacrifice.

Application

How do I respond to suffering—my own or others'?

Prayer

Jesus, thank You for Your love poured out on the cross.

QUESTIONS

1. What does the cross reveal about God's love?
2. Why is it hard to sit with suffering?
3. How can we abide with Jesus during difficult times?

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

Abide In The Waiting

Scripture: Matthew 27:59–66

Reflection: The tomb is sealed. Hope feels hidden. Abiding on Holy Saturday means trusting God in silence.

Scripture

Matthew 27:59–66

Observation

Everything appears finished, yet God is still at work.

Application

Where am I waiting on God right now?

Prayer

Lord, help me trust You even when I cannot see the outcome.

QUESTIONS

1. Why do you think Holy Saturday is often overlooked?
2. What does waiting teach us about faith?
3. How can we support each other in seasons of uncertainty?

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SUNDAY, APRIL 5 | EASTER SUNDAY

Abide In New Life

Scripture: John 20:1–18

Reflection: The resurrection changes everything. Abiding in Christ means living in hope, joy, and renewed purpose.

Scripture

John 20:1–18

Observation

Jesus conquers death and brings new life.

Application

How does the resurrection shape the way I live?

Prayer

Risen Lord, help me live as a witness to Your victory.

QUESTIONS

1. What part of the resurrection story stands out to you most?
2. How does Easter bring hope into everyday life?
3. What does abiding in new life look like beyond Holy Week?

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