

The Way Is Narrow

DAY:

Monday

TITLE:

Jesus Is the Only Door

KEY VERSE:

Revelation 3:20 -- "Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in."

REFLECTION:

I love this picture of Jesus -- He's not breaking down your door, He's knocking. He's not forcing His way in. He's standing there, patient, personal, and persistent. That's the character of our God. He pursues you with gentleness, not pressure. But here's what I want you to catch -- the door handle is on your side. He knocks, but you open. That's the beautiful tension of grace and free will living together. Jesus is the way. Not a way. Not one option on a spiritual menu. THE way. And He's standing right there, right now, knocking on hearts that maybe got a little busy, a little distracted, or a little hurt. Today, I want you to just stop and listen. Can you hear Him? That knock never really stopped.

PRAYER:

Jesus, thank You for never walking away from my door. Help me to stop, listen, and open up every part of my heart to You today. I don't want to keep You waiting any longer, Lord.

DAILY ACTION:

Spend five quiet minutes today with no phone, no noise -- just sit and ask Jesus to show you any area of your heart you've kept closed to Him.

DAY:

Tuesday

TITLE:

Say It Out Loud

KEY VERSE:

Romans 10:9 -- "If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

REFLECTION:

There's something powerful about saying it out loud. Paul didn't say just believe it quietly in your heart and keep it to yourself. He said openly declare it. I think about the people we see getting saved out on the streets -- nearly 500 in a single month -- and every single one of them had to say something out loud. Something shifted when they spoke it. Faith spoken is faith activated. And listen, if you're a believer sitting in this room or reading this right now, when did you last openly declare that Jesus is Lord? Not just in church where it's safe and comfortable. Out there. In your workplace. At your kitchen table with your family. In your neighborhood. The declaration matters. Your voice carries kingdom weight. Don't keep the greatest news in human history

locked behind closed lips.

PRAYER:

Lord, give me the boldness to declare Your name out loud today -- not just in my heart but with my mouth. Let my words carry Your truth into every space I walk into.

DAILY ACTION:

Tell one person today -- a coworker, family member, or friend -- something specific that Jesus has done in your life. Keep it simple, keep it real.

DAY:

Wednesday

TITLE:

Sow the Seed, Trust the Harvest

KEY VERSE:

Matthew 9:37-38 -- "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

REFLECTION:

Here's something I really want you to grab onto -- your job is not to win the sale. Your job is to sow the seed. I see people hold back from sharing their faith because they're scared of a no, scared of awkward silence, scared of making someone uncomfortable. But we don't control the harvest -- God does. We control whether we show up and plant. Every no you get is just one step closer to a yes. Some of the greatest yeses have a whole pile of nos sitting in front of them. The only way to reach that yes is to keep going. Don't measure your faithfulness by the response you get. Measure it by whether you showed up and were obedient. The seed you plant today could be the thing that completely wrecks someone's life -- in the best possible way -- five years from now.

PRAYER:

God, help me stop waiting for perfect conditions to share Your love. Give me the courage to sow seeds today and trust You completely with the harvest.

DAILY ACTION:

Pray specifically by name for three people in your life who don't yet know Jesus. Ask God to open a natural door for a conversation this week.

DAY:

Thursday

TITLE:

Don't Run From the Narrow Road

KEY VERSE:

Matthew 7:14 -- "But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it."

REFLECTION:

The narrow road isn't a punishment -- it's a protection. I know it doesn't always feel that way. Narrow feels restrictive. Narrow feels like you're missing out. But I want to flip that for you today. The narrow road is the one that actually leads somewhere worth going. The wide road is crowded and loud and looks like a party, but it ends badly. The narrow road? That's where you find real freedom, real peace, and a life that actually means something. And yes, people might get uncomfortable when you walk it. Yes, some people will push back when the truth you carry offends their spirit. Don't run from that. Don't soften it, don't water it down, and don't apologize for following Jesus. The gift is absolutely free, but the road requires that you actually follow it. Stay on it. It's worth every step.

PRAYER:

Father, when the narrow road gets hard and lonely, remind me of where it leads. Give me the strength to stay the course and not drift toward what's easy over what's right.

DAILY ACTION:

Identify one area of your life where you've been quietly drifting toward the wider, easier path. Write it down and make one intentional choice today to step back onto the narrow road.

DAY:

Friday

TITLE:

Claim It for the Kingdom

KEY VERSE:

Romans 10:13 -- "For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

REFLECTION:

I love that this verse says everyone. Not the qualified. Not the ones who have it all together. Not the people with the cleanest past or the most impressive testimony. Everyone who calls. That means the person you've been too afraid to witness to. That means the house that looked too dark to walk into. That means the neighborhood that seemed too far gone. I tell people -- you move into a new space, you don't shrink back because of what happened there before. You cast out what doesn't belong, you claim that territory for the Lord, and you declare that this place belongs to Jesus now. That's not arrogance, that's authority. We've been given authority in the name of Jesus, and it's time we walk like we actually believe that. So go into your Friday, your weekend, your neighborhood -- and walk like you carry the Kingdom inside you. Because you do.

PRAYER:

Lord, thank You that Your salvation is open to everyone -- including the people I've written off or been too afraid to reach. Fill me with holy boldness to walk in the authority You've already given me.

DAILY ACTION:

Before the weekend, intentionally walk through your home, your workplace, or your neighborhood and quietly pray over it -- declaring it as ground where God's presence is welcome and His kingdom is advancing.