

Our Security is Found in Christ

Daily Devotionals: "Our Security Is Found in Christ"

BASED ON THE SERMON BY PASTOR MIREK HUFTON

DAY:

Monday

TITLE:

Putting Away Childish Things

KEY VERSE:

1 Corinthians 13:11 -- "When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things."

REFLECTION:

I'll be honest with you -- the more I studied insecurity for this series, the more I had to look at myself in the mirror. And what I found is that so many of our reactions, our defensiveness, our need to be right, they're not really adult responses at all. They're childish ones, dressed up in grown-up clothes. Paul isn't being harsh here. He's being hopeful. He's saying there is a maturity available to us. We don't have to stay stuck in those old patterns that were formed in us when we were young and didn't know better. Growing up in Christ means we start recognizing when we're reacting from a wounded place rather than a healed one. Today, let's choose to take one step forward into that maturity. Let's be honest enough to name what's still childish in us, and brave enough to bring it to Jesus.

PRAYER:

Lord, I don't want to keep reacting like a wounded child when You've called me to walk as a mature son or daughter. Show me where I'm still holding onto old patterns, and give me the courage to face them honestly. Thank You that Your grace covers every stage of my growing up.

DAILY ACTION:

At some point today, when you feel a defensive or reactive emotion rising up, pause and ask yourself: "Is this a mature response, or an old wound talking?" Just name it honestly before God.

DAY:

Tuesday

TITLE:

Think Like Jesus

KEY VERSE:

Philippians 2:5 -- "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus."

REFLECTION:

Can you imagine Jesus being rattled by what people were saying about Him? Can you imagine Him backbiting someone because they gave Him a hard time? I can't. And that's exactly the point. Jesus was the most secure individual who ever walked this earth, and His security came from one thing -- He knew exactly who He was and who sent Him. He was on a mission from heaven, and nothing could shake that. Paul tells us we can have that same mind. Not just admire it from a distance, but actually think the way Jesus thought. That means when someone criticizes us, we don't crumble. When things don't go our way, we don't spiral. We stay rooted, stay peaceful, stay focused on the mission God has given us. You are on a mission from God. You have a purpose. When your mind is anchored in that truth, the enemy's thoughts simply don't have the same grip they used to.

PRAYER:

Jesus, I want to think the way You think -- steady, peaceful, and outward-focused. Renew my mind today and help me to see myself and others through Your eyes. Thank You that I don't have to figure this out alone.

DAILY ACTION:

Write down one sentence that describes your God-given mission or purpose. Read it out loud three times today, especially when your thoughts start pulling you toward fear or self-doubt.

DAY:

Wednesday

TITLE:

It's Not About Me

KEY VERSE:

Galatians 2:20 -- "I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me."

REFLECTION:

Here's a question I asked my congregation that I want to ask you right now: when you walk into a room, are you thinking "who can I bless?" or "how will they bless me?" I'll be transparent -- that carnal, self-centered thinking is something I've had to wrestle with too. The flesh is always asking, "What about me?" But Paul says the whole game changes when we understand what the cross actually did. When Christ lives in me, my life is no longer turned inward. It becomes a river flowing outward. The self-centered life is an exhausting life, because you're always dependent on other people performing for you, always measuring whether you're getting enough recognition or appreciation. But when I live for Him who loved me and gave Himself for me, I'm freed from all of that. I become a supplier, not just a consumer. And that is where real joy lives.

PRAYER:

Father, crucify the self-centered thinking in me today. I want to be so aware of Your love for me that I naturally overflow with love toward others. Help me to walk into every situation today asking, "Who can I bless?"

DAILY ACTION:

Do one intentional act of blessing for someone today -- encourage a coworker, pay for someone's coffee, send a text of genuine appreciation. Make it about them, not you.

DAY:

Thursday

TITLE:

Drop It, Release It, Let It Go

KEY VERSE:

Matthew 6:14 -- "For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you."

REFLECTION:

I've sat across from people in my office who looked me straight in the face and said, "I'm not forgiving them." And I understand the pain behind that. But I also know this -- carrying a grudge is like drinking poison and hoping the other person suffers. Unforgiveness is deeply rooted in insecurity. The secure person can afford to let go, because their identity isn't tied up in the offense. The insecure person holds on because releasing it feels like losing something. But here's the truth Jesus makes plain: unforgiveness blocks your healing, blocks your prayers, and keeps you locked in the past. I've learned to make forgiveness a lifestyle, not an event. The moment someone hurts me, I start releasing them. Not because they deserve it -- but because I want to be free. Drop it. Release it. Let it go. Say it with me right now. Those are the words of a secure, spiritually-minded person walking in the freedom Christ paid for.

PRAYER:

Lord, I choose to forgive -- even when it's hard, even when they don't deserve it. Set me free from every root of bitterness that's been quietly growing in me, and teach me to make forgiveness a reflex, not a struggle. I want to be free.

DAILY ACTION:

Think of one person -- or even yourself -- you've been withholding forgiveness from. Speak their name out loud and say: "I release you. I forgive you. I let this go in Jesus' name." Do it even if you don't fully feel it yet.

DAY:

Friday

TITLE:

Secure in Christ, Speaking in Faith

KEY VERSE:

Galatians 2:20 -- "I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me."

REFLECTION:

I want to leave you with this truth as we close out this week: you have a voice, and that voice matters. The enemy can bombard your mind with thoughts of fear, doubt, and insecurity -- but he cannot speak. You can. And when you open your mouth and declare what God says about you, something supernatural happens. Your own mind quiets down to listen. I've watched people go through devastating losses -- betrayal, financial ruin, public humiliation -- and the ones who came through weren't the ones who had it easier. They were the ones who kept speaking life. Every insecurity you face has a word from God that stands against it. You are secure in Christ. Christ lives in you. He is secure, therefore you are secure. That's not positive thinking -- that's spiritual reality. Start declaring it. Your mouth is one of the most powerful weapons God has given you.

Use it in His name, and watch your life change.

PRAYER:

Lord, I declare today that my security is in You -- not in what people think of me, not in my circumstances, and not in my past. Christ lives in me, and because He is secure, I am secure. Teach me to speak that truth every single day.

DAILY ACTION:

Speak this declaration out loud right now, and repeat it every morning next week: "I have the mind of Christ. Christ lives in me. He is secure, and I am secure. I will face my insecurities honestly and bring them to God -- and He will heal them in Jesus' name."