



*Go  
with  
Jesus*

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*10 day  
devotional*

*Looking at  
Jesus divinity  
and humanity  
while on the  
earth*

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## *Prologue*

I wrote this devotional because I always heard the church saying Jesus was just like us and that He overcame the world. While this is true, I never really felt like it was made very clear. Another thing that really encouraged me to do this devotional was the fact that if the church is always saying it and never really elaborating on it, what must someone who didn't grow up in the church or is struggling with their faith be thinking?

My hope is that this devotional will be an opportunity for you to spend 10 days with Jesus, just like He was here on the face of the earth. This devotional will allow you to see His divinity, His humanity and how it all ties together with the word of God. My hope is that in the end, you will hear that still small voice, take up your cross daily & "Go with Jesus".

## Day 1 - Jesus dealt with criticism

### Scripture – (what is the scripture and what is it about)

Matthew 9:18-26 NIV - Jesus is approached by Jairus a synagogue leader and while they are going to his house to heal his daughter, a woman grabs the hem of his garment and is healed. When Jesus is through with her, he heads to Jairus house where he tells a crowd of people that the girl is not dead just sleeping and he heals her

### His Divinity – (How did Jesus show us the nature of the Father)

Jesus could do anything and, in his divinity took the time to minister to the women and ensure he was not in a rush to Jairus daughter, who still got HER miracle and time with Jesus by the way

### His Humanity – (How did Jesus show us ourselves)

Jesus came in and boldly proclaimed that she was not dead but sleeping and the people laughed at Him, not only did He have to deal with the criticism, He also had to deal with the messengers from Jairus house report as well as the fact that the girl was dead. Jesus only had a little faith to go on between His, and Jairus and according to scripture that's it

Our Prayer – Lord we all get in a hurry at times, to make it to this appointment, to make it to that appointment, Lord help us slow down and observe your will and even if in doing so we get criticism for it Lord, help us to remain steadfast in our faith immovable and unshaken just like Jesus so that we can boldly proclaim to those who are spiritually dead, that they can have new life in Christ

## Day 2 - Jesus had people walk away too

### Scripture– (what is the scripture and what is it about)

John 6:56-69 NIV - Jesus is talking about the fact that He is the bread of life that the Father has sent down, and many of His disciples (part-time) depart from Him because of this

### His Divinity – (How did Jesus show us the nature of the Father)

Jesus is proclaiming literally the gospel truth, “that He is the bread of life and that whoever eats his body will never hunger again” and He recognizes before he even said it who would be offended

### His Humanity – (How did Jesus show us ourselves)

When Jesus speaks and proclaims His reason for coming into the world, all those He invested time in teaching and loving on, depart from Him and He says to His twelve in what must have been a very sad moment for Him “Will you all leave me as well”

Our Prayer – Lord we all must deal with departures in life, whether it be a family member or even our best friend whom we love, Lord just as you kept going, give us the strength to do so as well. Help us to see you as our big focus and not our temporary relationships, it's in your name we pray Amen.

### **Day 3 - Jesus needed motivation**

#### Scripture – (what is the scripture and what is it about)

Matthew 26:36-46 NIV - Jesus takes the 11 to the garden and prays, asking them to stay up and pray with them. He prays three times, all three times full of anguish and despair.

#### His Divinity – (How did Jesus show us the nature of the Father)

Jesus like Job never cursed God while He was under duress, He remained steadfast in His position, even though it was a very tough position to be in, He never got angry at God, He never ran, and He never stopped giving grace to those who needed it, (i.e. His disciples)

#### His Humanity – (How did Jesus show us ourselves)

It's safe to say that Jesus while perfect didn't want to take this cup (the sins of all mankind past, present, and future) and die on the cross. He asked God, even though He knew the answer, He still asked God, just like we ask God questions in hard times, even if our answer isn't what we will it to be.

Our Prayer – Lord we have all been there were we have more questions than answers, we have all been there just like Christ, were we all need motivation in times of tough decisions, Lord give us your strength and give us your peace in times where we have to trust you and not ourselves, where we have to move forward in spite of fear and anxiety, Thank you Lord for allowing our character toward others to remain steadfast with grace and love, In Jesus name we pray  
Amen.

## Day 4 - Jesus dealt with the death of a friend

### Scripture – (what is the scripture and what is it about)

John 11:17-44 NIV -In this passage, Jesus arrives and deals with Mary and Martha before He mourns and raises Lazarus from the grave

### His Divinity – (How did Jesus show us the nature of the Father)

In His divinity Jesus could have arrived early but didn't, He could have bypassed Mary and Martha, but didn't. Isn't it interesting how Jesus made time to genuinely minister and comfort those who needed to be comforted with words before He went over to comfort those who needed to be comforted by seeing. Isn't it interesting how Jesus knew that some hear and believe and some see and believe?

### His Humanity – (How did Jesus show us ourselves)

Although He was ministering to Mary and Martha, He still felt their pain and had empathy. Jesus still mourned the loss of His friend openly and even after they arrived at the tomb He was still deeply moved. Jesus loved Lazarus and took the time to show it. He very much understands what it means to lose someone, but He also understands what it means to look forward to seeing them resurrected.

Just as we look forward to seeing our loved ones again who died in Christ

Our Prayer – Lord we have all dealt with this in our lives where a friend or loved one has died and seemingly left us behind. Lord give us your wisdom and boldness. Wisdom to know the proper time to mourn and boldness to move on with our lives and focus on the Father's will, just like Jesus did, when He knew Lazarus was dead and still preached and taught to those who needed it the most.

Thank you, Lord, for helping us move on in life for your glory, Amen

## **Day 5 - Jesus dealt with doubt and unbelief from His own family**

### Scripture – (what is the scripture and what is it about)

Mark 3:7-21 NIV - Jesus is healing people and building up his ministry at a very monumental moment when His family gets word of everything, they aren't very pleased

### His Divinity – (How did Jesus show us the nature of the Father)

Jesus continued to do Gods will by healing those who needed to be healed and do what the Lord was calling him to do, (like appointing the twelve disciples) even though He already knew what others including his own family thought about Him

### His Humanity – (How did Jesus show us ourselves)

Jesus understood what it was like to have His family not accept Him for who He truly was but how they saw Him. It's hard to believe that the people who would reject Him first from His home town where not His friends, but His own family. Jesus understands what it means to have to step out and do things that will make even your family question you.

Our Prayer – Lord there are times in life where you will call to us and the challenge to please you or please our family will rise up, Lord you never stopped being you, and you never stopped doing Gods will in spite of the fact you knew how your family saw you. Lord give us the strength to step out and do what is being called of us even in front of those we love and want to respect us. Thank you, Lord, for helping us to not give into those we love, but to put our faith and trust in your love and you, Amen.

## **Day 6 - Jesus had to deal with Satan in one of His closest friends**

### Scripture – (what is the scripture and what is it about)

Matthew 16:21-23 NIV - Jesus is talking to His disciples about how he will die when Peter takes Him aside and rebukes Him, and Jesus, in turn, rebukes Satan

### His Divinity – (How did Jesus show us the nature of the Father)

Jesus not only recognized The Father's timing when it came to explaining and laying out how He was going to die for the sins of all humanity, He also had to recognize when Satan reared His ugly head and how to properly rebuke Him and still show Peter grace and mercy

### His Humanity – (How did Jesus show us ourselves)

Jesus had anxiety when he was in the garden about to go to the cross, just like any of us, Jesus must have had small bouts of anxiety when he explained to His disciples how He was going to die, even if He didn't show it, and then He had to turn around after what was sure to have been an uncomfortable moment with His disciples and rebuke Satan out of a dear and close friend. For Jesus, this certainly sounds like it wasn't a very easy conversation to have for Him or His disciples.

Our Prayer – Lord have mercy on us when we must do the hard tasks. Help us to be like you when it comes to obeying the father, but also help us to recognize it when Satan uses our loved ones against us. It's not easy, but show us through your spirit how to best deal with these situations, how to continue showing God's love and giving those who need it God's grace and mercy, it's in your name we pray, Amen

## **Day 7 - Jesus was tempted by Satan at the worst time**

### Scripture – (what is the scripture and what is it about)

Matthew 4:1-11 NIV -Jesus is fasting and praying for 40 days and is being tempted by Satan in the wilderness

### His Divinity – (How did Jesus show us the nature of the Father)

It is in this time during his tempting in the wilderness, that Jesus being put to the test by Satan does something that Adam & Eve couldn't do, and that is remember Gods word. Even though Jesus has been on the earth for many years He quotes Gods word with such accuracy against Satan's tactics, not giving into his flesh, but staying the course

### His Humanity – (How did Jesus show us ourselves)

During this time, Jesus really was hungry and His flesh really wanted to be satisfied, it's in that area Jesus can relate to us, the feeling of wanting to just satisfy ourselves with food, or even satisfying ourselves by making Gods promise come to pass, like Abraham, Jesus can identify with what it means to be tempted to throw Gods plan out the window and go about it His own way

Our Prayer – Lord have mercy on us all, it's in the arena of temptation, we as your people give in to our fleshly desires. Lord have grace on us, Just like Jesus help us to learn your word and hide it in our hearts, help us, Lord, to resist the devil so that he may flee from us and most importantly help us to see your will, plans, and timing as perfect and to resist the temptation to do it our way. Apart from you, we can do nothing, it's in Jesus name we pray Amen.

## Day 8 – Jesus dealt with storms in life

### Scripture – (what is the scripture and what is it about)

Matthew 14:22-33 NIV -Jesus instructs His disciples to go ahead in the boat, meeting them at dawn He encourages Peter to walk on water

### His Divinity – (How did Jesus show us the nature of the Father)

Even though Jesus was still on land He still had His eye on the disciples and knew their hearts fears while they were in the storm, it's comforting to know that Jesus not only sent them into the storm He was also praying while they were in the storm

### His Humanity – (How did Jesus show us ourselves)

When Jesus came to His disciples the first thing, He did was calm their fears and told them to take courage. Jesus cared for His disciples and wanted to calm them down and then He invited Peter to join Him and take part in worshipping God with Him by walking on water. Jesus wanted to calm His friends down and celebrate a wonderful moment with them amid a storm.

Our Prayer - Lord when we go through a storm help us to take heart in the fact that you have ordered our steps and that when we go through storms, you will always be there in prayer and always be there to help us up when we begin to sink in the waves of life. Thank you, Lord, that we can have your peace and your strength to be more than conquers in the storms of life, Amen

## **Day 9 - Jesus dealt with rejection because of His calling**

### Scripture – (what is the scripture and what is it about)

Luke 23:1-23 NIV - Jesus is brought before Pilate and Herod, with the people all the more wanting Him to be crucified

### His Divinity – (How did Jesus show us the nature of the Father)

Jesus, for the most part, kept His peace, other than a few words Jesus hardly said anything, showing us, how to be still and know that He is God and that His will be done

### His Humanity – (How did Jesus show us ourselves)

When Jesus had His disciples leave Him because he was talking about He was the bread of life, this hurt him, (John 6:56-69) Now Jesus is being rejected by the very people who welcomed Him into Jerusalem and honored Him, while Jesus is putting up a peaceful front, His heart must truly be breaking. Not only are the people He loved turning on Him, but also His disciples are gone now, and He is being set up to die on the cross. Truly a heartbreaking moment for our savior.

Our Prayer – Lord we all in some shape or form in our lives while serving you will have to deal with rejection. Lord it's hard and it's something that stings like nothing else. Lord God help us to remember that during the rejection, silence is sometimes the best answer we can give. Lord help us to remember that you are the vindicator and that just like you raised Jesus from the dead and gave Him victory, you have nothing but resurrection and victory in store for those who endure until the end, In Jesus name Amen.

## Day 10 - Jesus had difficult people at the table

### Scripture – (what is the scripture and what is it about)

John 12:1-8 NIV -While Jesus is at the house of Mary & Martha, Jesus' feet are anointed and Judas objects to it.

### His Divinity – (How did Jesus show us the nature of the Father)

Jesus had a thief in His ministry and yet even though He knew this, He still made every effort to point Judas to the light, just as He asks us to do; to not focus so much on drawing attention to the sin, but the savior.

### His Humanity – (How did Jesus show us ourselves)

Jesus brought it back to what was important, and that was focusing on the Lord and having a relationship with Him, not performing works so that they would be seen

Our Prayer – Lord keep us close to you and even in the most uncomfortable situations where things happen so fast we can't comprehend it, help us to keep in mind that it's not about setting the sinner on the right path, it's about keeping the focus on you and making you the center of our witness, it's in your name we pray  
Amen

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