

THE ROAD TO RESURRECTION

A 21-Day Devotional Journey

February 18, 2026 – March 10, 2026

Introduction

As we journey toward Resurrection Sunday, we invite you to walk prayerfully through these 21 days of reflection, surrender, and renewal.

Lent is not merely a season on the calendar—it is an invitation to examine our hearts, deepen our faith, and draw nearer to Christ.

May this devotional guide lead you from foundation... to sacrifice... to grace... and finally to resurrection hope.

Day 1 – February 18

“A Living Hope” Scripture: 1 Peter 1:3

Meditation: Our journey begins with hope. Because of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, we are not people of despair—we are people of promise. God’s mercy has given us new birth and a living hope that cannot be shaken by circumstance.

Reflection Question: Where do I need to anchor my hope more firmly in Christ?

Prayer Focus: Pray that you find security and confidence in the Lord.

Day 2 – February 19

“A Heart Aligned with God” Scripture: Psalm 86:11

Meditation: To walk with God requires alignment. We ask Him to unite our hearts—to remove divided loyalties and distractions—so that we may walk fully in His truth.

Reflection Question: What is competing for my heart’s devotion?

Prayer Focus: Pray for oneness with God and a heart that reverences His name.

Day 3 – February 20

Trusting God’s Direction Scripture: Proverbs 3:5–6

Meditation: Trust requires surrender. When we release our need to control outcomes and acknowledge God in every area of life, He promises to direct our paths.

Reflection Question: What am I still trying to control instead of surrendering?

Prayer Focus: Pray for deeper intimacy and daily trust in God’s guidance.

Day 4 – February 21

“Surrendering to His Will” Scripture: Psalm 40:8

Meditation: True devotion delights in obedience. Sacrifice begins when we joyfully choose God’s will over our own preferences.

Reflection Question: Where is God asking me to surrender?

Prayer Focus: Pray for joyful submission to God’s plan.

Day 5 – February 22

“Taking Up the Cross”

Scripture: Matthew 16:24

Meditation: Following Christ requires self-denial. The cross is not symbolic comfort—it is daily commitment.

Reflection Question: What does taking up my cross look like today?

Prayer Focus: Pray for strength to follow Christ wholeheartedly.

Day 6 – February 23

“Sacrificial Love” Scripture: John 15:13

Meditation: Love is proven through sacrifice. Christ modeled ultimate love by laying down His life.

Reflection Question: How can I love more selflessly?

Prayer Focus: Pray for a heart that puts others before self.

Day 7 – February 24

“The Sacrifice of Time” Scripture: Luke 9:23

Meditation: Daily discipleship requires intentional time with God. Spiritual growth does not happen accidentally.

Reflection Question: How am I prioritizing time with God?

Prayer Focus: Pray for discipline and devotion in your daily walk.

Day 8 – February 25

Embracing Grace

Scripture: James 4:6

Meditation: Grace meets us in humility. When we humble ourselves before God, He lifts us with strength and favor.

Reflection Question: Where do I need to humble myself before God?

Prayer Focus: Pray for a teachable and surrendered spirit.

Day 9 – February 26

“The True Fast” Scripture: Isaiah 58:6

Meditation: Fasting is not merely abstaining—it is aligning. God desires justice, compassion, and freedom flowing from transformed hearts.

Reflection Question: Is my fasting producing spiritual fruit?

Prayer Focus: Pray for a clean heart and renewed spirit.

Day 10 – February 27

“Abiding in Christ” Scripture: John 15:5

Meditation: We bear fruit only when we remain connected to Christ. Apart from Him, we can do nothing.

Reflection Question: Am I abiding—or striving?

Prayer Focus: Pray for continual connection to Christ.

Day 11 – February 28

“The Peace of God” Scripture: Philippians 4:6–7

Meditation: Prayer replaces anxiety with peace. When we give our worries to God, He guards our hearts and minds.

Reflection Question: What anxieties must I release today?

Prayer Focus: Pray for God’s peace to rule your heart.

Day 12 – March 1

“Unconditional Love” Scripture: Romans 5:8

Meditation: God loved us before we deserved it. The cross is proof that His love is unwavering.

Reflection Question: How am I reflecting God’s love to others?

Prayer Focus: Pray to remain rooted in God’s love.

Day 13 – March 2

“The Triumphal Entry” Scripture: John 12:12–15

Meditation: The crowd praised Him as King. Yet many did not understand the kind of King He was.

Reflection Question: Do I follow Jesus for who He is—or what I want Him to do?

Prayer Focus: Pray for holy ambition and pure devotion.

Day 14 – March 3

“Anointed for Burial” Scripture: John 12:1–8

Meditation: Mary’s worship was costly and extravagant. True worship holds nothing back.

Reflection Question: What is my worship costing me?

Prayer Focus: Pray for wholehearted worship.

Day 15 – March 4

“The Grain of Wheat” Scripture: John 12:24

Meditation: Before resurrection comes surrender. Death to self produces spiritual multiplication.

Reflection Question: What must die in me so Christ can live more fully?

Prayer Focus: Pray for courage to embrace spiritual transformation.

Day 16 – March 5

“Betrayed” Scripture: Matthew 26:14–16

Meditation: Even in betrayal, Jesus remained committed to His mission.

Reflection Question: How do I respond when disappointed or wounded?

Prayer Focus: Pray for integrity and faithfulness.

Day 17 – March 6

“Servant King” Scripture: John 13:1–17

Meditation: Jesus washed His disciples’ feet, modeling humility and service.

Reflection Question: Who is God calling me to serve?

Prayer Focus: Pray for a servant’s heart.

Day 18 – March 7

“The Crucifixion” Scripture: John 19:17–30

Meditation: At the cross, love and justice met. Jesus bore our sin so we could bear His righteousness.

Reflection Question: What does the cross mean personally to me?

Prayer Focus: Pray that your love for others reflects Christ’s sacrifice.

Day 19 – March 8

“The Burial” Scripture: Matthew 27:57–61

Meditation: The silence of the tomb reminds us that God still works even when we cannot see Him.

Reflection Question: Can I trust God in seasons of waiting?

Prayer Focus: Pray for faith in silent seasons.

Day 20 – March 9

“Victory Over Darkness” Scripture: 1 Peter 3:18

Meditation: No darkness is too deep for Christ. His victory reaches every place of defeat.

Reflection Question: What feels hopeless that needs resurrection power?

Prayer Focus: Pray over areas of your life that feel dead or stagnant.

Day 21 – March 10

“He Is Risen” Scripture: Matthew 28:1–10

Meditation: The tomb is empty. Death is defeated. Hope is alive. Because He lives, we live also.

Reflection Question: How will I live differently because Christ is risen?

Prayer Focus: Pray that you walk daily in resurrection power and eternal assurance.