



## 5 Day Devotional: [Watch- And Peter](#)

# Day 1: When Death Seemed Final

### Devotional

Picture the scene: three women walking in the early morning darkness, carrying spices to anoint a dead body. Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome weren't heading to a celebration - they were going to perform one final act of love for their crucified Lord. Their biggest worry was practical: who would roll away the heavy stone? They expected death, silence, and finality. Sometimes we approach life's darkest moments with the same expectations. When relationships crumble, when dreams die, when hope feels extinguished, we carry our own 'burial spices' - resignation, despair, and the assumption that some things can never be restored. But God specializes in overturning our expectations. What seems final to us is often just the beginning of His greatest work.

### Bible Verse

*'And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, had bought sweet spices, that they might come and anoint him. And very early in the morning the first day of the week, they came unto the sepulchre at the rising of the sun. And they said among themselves, Who shall roll us away the stone from the door of the sepulchre?' - Mark 16:1-3 (King James Version)*

### Reflection Question

What 'burial spices' are you carrying today - what situation in your life feels final and hopeless?

### Prayer

Lord, help me trust that what seems final to me is not final to You. Give me hope when I can only see darkness.

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## Day 2: The Stone Was Already Moved

### Devotional

When the women arrived at the tomb, their practical problem was already solved. The stone - massive and immovable by human strength - had been rolled away. But this wasn't just about access to a tomb; it was a sign that God had already been at work while they walked in darkness. Sometimes we spend so much energy worrying about the obstacles in our path that we miss seeing God's hand already moving on our behalf. The women discovered that their biggest concern was the least of their worries. God had bigger plans than they could imagine. He wasn't just making the tomb accessible - He was making it empty. When we face seemingly impossible barriers, we can trust that our God is already working, often in ways we cannot see or comprehend.

### Bible Verse

*'And when they looked, they saw that the stone was rolled away: for it was very great. And entering into the sepulchre, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a long white garment; and they were affrighted.'* - Mark 16:4-5 (King James Version)

### Reflection Question

What 'immovable stones' in your life might God already be working to roll away?

### Prayer

Father, help me see Your hand at work even when I can't understand Your methods. Increase my faith in Your power.

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## Day 3: Grace Calls You By Name

### Devotional

The angel's message contained something extraordinary: 'Go tell his disciples and Peter.' Why mention Peter specifically? Because Peter represented failure in its rawest form. He had denied knowing Jesus three times, cursing and swearing to distance himself from his Lord. Peter likely felt disqualified, convinced he was done, finished, without hope. But grace doesn't work generically - it

gets personal. It calls us by name. The resurrection message specifically included Peter because God's love reaches into our deepest shame and speaks directly to our hearts. You might feel like Peter today - that you've failed too badly, denied Christ too many times, or fallen too far. But if grace called Peter by name after his betrayal, it's calling your name too. Your failure doesn't disqualify you from God's love; it qualifies you for His grace.

#### Bible Verse

*'But go your way, tell his disciples and Peter that he goeth before you into Galilee: there shall ye see him, as he said unto you.'* - Mark 16:7 (King James Version)

#### Reflection Question

In what areas of failure or shame do you need to hear God calling your name with grace?

#### Prayer

Lord, thank You that Your grace is personal and calls me by name. Help me believe that my failures don't disqualify me from Your love.

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## Day 4: Death Didn't Get the Final Word

#### Devotional

The core message of Easter is simple yet earth-shattering: 'He has risen. He is not here.' Death, which seemed so final, so absolute, so victorious, was defeated. This isn't just ancient history - it's present hope. Every area of your life where death seems to reign - broken relationships, lost dreams, persistent sin, overwhelming shame - none of these get the final word. Christ's resurrection proves that God specializes in bringing life from death, hope from despair, and restoration from ruin. The empty tomb declares that no situation is too far gone, no heart too hardened, no life too broken for God's transforming power. If Jesus could conquer the grave, He can conquer whatever feels dead in your life today. The resurrection isn't just about eternal life someday; it's about abundant life right now.

#### Bible Verse

*'And if Christ be not raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins.'* - 1 Corinthians 15:17 (King James Version)

#### Reflection Question

What area of your life needs to experience the resurrection power of Christ today?

#### Prayer

Jesus, thank You that death didn't get the final word. Bring Your resurrection power into every dead area of my life.

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## Day 5: Your Response Matters

#### Devotional

The women came expecting death but discovered life. Now the story waits for your response. The resurrection isn't just a historical event to celebrate once a year - it's a life-changing reality that demands a decision. Will you trust in the risen Christ? Will you let His resurrection power transform your life? The same grace that called Peter by name is calling yours. The same power that raised Jesus from the dead is available to raise you from whatever spiritual death you're experiencing. Your response matters because this isn't just about you - others need to hear this good news too. If you know Jesus, if you've experienced His grace, if you've been touched by His resurrection power, then you have the greatest news in the world to share. Don't stay silent. The grave is empty, your sins are forgiven, and that changes everything.

#### Bible Verse

*'And they went out quickly, and fled from the sepulchre; for they trembled and were amazed: neither said they any thing to any man; for they were afraid.'* - Mark 16:8 (King James Version)

#### Reflection Question

How will you respond to the reality of Christ's resurrection, and who needs to hear this good news from you?

#### Prayer

Lord, help me respond to Your resurrection with faith and boldness. Give me courage to share this hope with others.

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