

A detailed still life painting of a bouquet of flowers. The bouquet is composed of various flowers including orange lilies, white and pink peonies, blue and red ranunculus, and purple irises. There are also some golden berries and green leaves. In the center of the bouquet, there is a large, irregular opening that reveals a bright, hazy landscape with a body of water and a distant shore. The text "COME ALIVE" is overlaid on the image in a large, white, serif font.

COME ALIVE

A 7 DAY
DEVOTIONAL

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the 7-Day Come Alive journey!

There's something sacred about stopping for seven days to breathe again. To believe again. To remember that resurrection isn't a holiday—it's a way of life.

This is your invitation to **step into more.**
More hope. **More** clarity. **More** purpose. **More** of what God always intended when He called you out of the crowd and reached for your hand.

Over the next seven days, we're not just studying Scriptures; we're shaking off the silence, the slumber, and the shadows.

We're calling forth the parts of you that have been buried, overlooked, or quietly grieving. We're speaking life to your faith, your health, your finances, your expectations, and your God-given identity; and make no mistake—this isn't just a motivational moment. **This is a resurrection movement.**

*You were buried with Him . . .
so you could be raised with Him to walk in newness of life.*
(Romans 6:4, paraphrased)

So, whether you feel like the woman pressing through the crowd or the young girl lying still in the room, the hand of Jesus is reaching. And the word over you is the same:
"Talitha koum."
"Little one, get up."
Let's come alive.

Bishop Heston Williams
Lead Pastor, Purpose Life Church

ARE YOU
READY TO

COME
ALIVE

DAY 1

BREATHE AGAIN

Ezekiel 37:5, NLT

This is what the Sovereign Lord says: Look! I am going to put breath into you and make you live again!

Welcome to the valley of dry bones, where faith gets resurrected and ribs start rattling.

If you've ever felt like life knocked the wind out of you, trust me you are not alone. Faith isn't about being fireproof; it's about believing again after the ashes settle. C.S. Lewis once wrote, "You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream." I would say that you're never too dry for God to breathe new wind into your lungs.

Ezekiel stood in a field full of "once-was". *And what did God do?* He didn't plant new trees. He raised up what already was.

Sometimes what you need is not more, but a revival of what's already within you. Trust me, you will discover that Faith is often buried under disappointment and detoured expectations. But today, God's saying, "I'm not done."

Reflection Questions:

- Where has your faith gone dormant (out of pain, boredom, or busyness)?
- What would it look like for you to breathe again?

Action Step:

Take three deep breaths. Speak this aloud: "Lord, I inhale faith. I exhale fear."

COME
ALIVE

EVEN
DRY
BONES
make a sound
WHEN GOD
BREATHES
ON THEM.

DAY 2

COME OUT OF THE GRAVE

John 11:25, NLT

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying."

The grave doesn't intimidate Jesus...it obeys Him.

John 11 is not just about Lazarus being raised. It's about purpose being recalled. When Jesus said, "Come forth," he wasn't just waking a man. He was reviving an assignment. Theologian N.T. Wright shares this thought: "Resurrection is not about escaping the world but about the transformation of it."

Maybe you haven't heard "Lazarus, come forth," but maybe you've heard your name in a whisper: *Start again. Launch it. Heal. Move forward.* Jesus still speaks into places others have written off. Your calling is not on pause; it's being prepared. And let's be real... sometimes it's not death that buries us, it's fear. But resurrection power knows how to pull you out of that too.

Reflection Questions:

- What have you left buried because it didn't work the first time?
- If Jesus stood at the edge of your tomb today, what would He call out?

Action Step:

Write down one thing you need to let God resurrect. Pray for the courage to unwrap the grave clothes.

*What they
called,*
DEAD
God calls
**‘NOT DONE
YET.’**

DAY 3

REVIVER BY THE WORD

Psalm 119:25, NLT
I lie in the dust; revive me by your word.

Some folks eat three meals a day and still starve spiritually all year.

The Word of God isn't just for information, it's for inhalation. When David cried "Revive me," he wasn't just looking for a good quote; he was gasping for life-altering truth. Philosopher Dallas Willard says it this way: "The Word of God in the soul is like insulin to the diabetic—daily, necessary, and life-sustaining."

Reading the Bible isn't just busy work or something to check off one's list. It is the tool that allows us to go through the process of becoming more like Jesus. I have observed that many of us don't need a new miracle; what we need is a new mindset—one that is rooted (*and not only referenced*) in the Word.

Belief doesn't grow in hype, it grows in truth. And the truth is, God's promises still hold, even when your grip gets weak.

Reflection Questions:

- Are you running today, on yesterday's Word?
- What Scripture do you need to memorize, not just read?

Action Step:

Choose one Scripture today that feels like water to your soul. Read it three times. Then say it until you believe it.

One Word
from
GOD
is worth more than
A THOUSAND
OPINIONS.

DAY 4

A NEW PERSON

2 Corinthians 5:17, NLT

*This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person.
The old life is gone; a new life has begun!*

God's not in the business of remodeling, He rebuilds.

Full tear-down.
No patchwork grace.
No spiritual drywall.
You are new.

Not improved nor polished, but new. Yet, we still sometimes live like our salvation is a probation period.

Augustine said, "God loves each of us as if there were only one of us." That means the new you isn't random, it's intentional. Your past may be loud, but your identity in Christ is louder. You've been rebranded by grace. So stop scrolling past yourself in the mirror. Instead, look in, look deep and recognize that you are royalty!

Reflection Questions:

- What old narrative are you still letting define you?
- How would you speak to yourself if you truly believed you were brand new?

Action Step:

Speak these three truths aloud: "I am God's idea. I am fully forgiven. I am fully equipped."

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doesn't
IMPROVE
you.
It makes you
BRAND
NEW.

DAY 5

RISE IN GLORY

Isaiah 60:1, NLT
Arise, Jerusalem! Let your light shine for all to see.
For the glory of the Lord rises to shine on you.

There is nothing humble about hiding what God has put inside you.

When God calls you to rise, He's not just inviting you up, He's activating something in you. His glory doesn't descend to stay in the rafters. It rests on people. It rests on you.

When you shrink back out of fear, false humility, or comparison, it doesn't honor the King. You were made to carry something weighty, something luminous. God didn't raise you to keep you hidden. He didn't invest His Spirit in you so you could play it safe. Arising is not arrogance. It's agreement.

When you rise in His name, it's not spotlight...it's surrender. You become the lampstand He sets His glory upon.

Reflection:

- Where have I been “playing it small” to feel safe or accepted?
- What would rising look like in this season (in my workplace, home, or ministry)?

Action Step:

Identify one area where you've been shrinking. Take one bold step this week. Think: apply, speak, post, launch, or lead. Whatever you do, do it in the light.

Playing
SMALL
doesn't
serve the
KINGDOM.

DAY 6

WALK LIKE IT

Colossians 2:13, NLT

You were dead because of your sins and because your sinful nature was not yet cut away. Then God made you alive with Christ, for he forgave all our sins.

You've been made alive...now walk like it.

And by “walk”, I don't mean “fake it 'til you make it”. I mean walk in such a way that your values are visible and your rhythms match your resurrection.

Often confused as a bible verse, John Wesley said, “Cleanliness is next to godliness.” Whether or not you agree with his shower schedule, this truth remains: your daily habits matter.

Sleep is spiritual. Water is holy. Boundaries are biblical. The life you've been given is too powerful to waste through neglect.

Reflection Questions:

- Are your habits helping or hurting your health (mentally, emotionally, physically)?
- What does ‘walking alive’ look like for you?

Action Step:

Take a 20-minute walk today, not for exercise but to talk with God. Let your body and your spirit move in sync.

Now that
I've been
RAISED
—My
STANDARDS
need to be as well.

DAY 7

WELL IN HIS PRESENCE

*Hosea 6:2, NLT
In just a short time he will restore us,
so that we may live in his presence.*

We weren't just resurrected to run, we were raised to remain.

There's power in His presence, but even more in learning how to live there. In the 17th century, a quiet monk named Brother Lawrence worked in a Paris monastery kitchen. He wasn't a preacher or platform voice. He peeled potatoes and scrubbed pots, yet he wrote:

The time of business does not with me differ from the time of prayer. In the noise and clatter of my kitchen... I possess God in as great tranquility as if I were upon my knees.

This simple but radical truth of carrying God's presence into everything, has echoed through generations. Lawrence called it practicing the presence of God. Today we might call it living spiritually awake or being "spiritually woke". God isn't distant. And you don't need silence, candles, or a church service to meet Him. You just need awareness. A moment. A rhythm. Because sometimes, the deepest revival isn't loud...it's lingering.

Reflection:

- Where in your day do you forget God is present?
- What moments could become worship if you invited Him in?

Action Step:

Set a timer for 7 minutes today. Be still. No playlist. No talking. Just breathe in His presence. Whisper this prayer: "Lord, I'm here. And so are You." Then, take Him with you—into the meeting, the classroom, the car ride, the kitchen.

COME
ALIVE

Hope
isn't hype.

IT'S WHAT
HAPPENS
WHEN YOU
STAY CLOSE
TO HIM.

FINAL CHARGE

You weren't saved to sit still. You were resurrected to run forward. Every part of you that thought it was too late, too far gone, or too broken... guess what? It's still eligible for revival.

These 7 days weren't just about reading a devotional. It was CPR for your calling.

Let's keep breathing, keep rising, keep walking...

Let's come alive.

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