

HOW WOULD YOU LIVE  
IF YOU BELIEVED WHAT

# GOD SAYS IS TRUE?

## DAY 4

If you really take God seriously, you live differently. You're not just living for yourself. You're living for Him. You're trying to follow *His* plan for your life.

In John 10:10, Jesus talked about the kind of life we can live if we follow Him.

### CHECK IT OUT:

*"I have come so they may have life. I want them to have it in the fullest possible way." (John 10:10b, NIV)*

Jesus came so we could *live fully alive!* Because of Him, we can live the way we're meant to live.

That kind of life is so much bigger than breathing, eating, drinking, and sleeping. It's being part of a much bigger story. It's connecting with the God who loves us more than we can possibly imagine. It's sharing His love with the people around us.

Living fully alive means that you make wise choices. You treat others the way you want to be treated. You trust God no matter what. You live with confidence because you know that you matter to Him.

### WHAT DOES THAT LOOK LIKE FOR YOU? TODAY—INSTEAD OF JUST LIVING—HOW CAN YOU LIVE FULLY ALIVE?

# CONFIDENCE

LIVING LIKE YOU BELIEVE  
WHAT GOD SAYS IS TRUE

## DAY 1

### Read Romans 8:38-39

Nothing can separate us from God's love. Nothing we do or nothing that could happen to us can get in the way between us and God. There might be times that you might not feel close to God or even feel far away from Him.

If you've done something wrong, you might think: "God must be so disappointed in me." If things aren't going your way, you might think: "God must not really love me." If you've been hurt by someone else's words, you might wonder: "Does God really think I'm worth loving?"

But that's not how God works. God has already proven how much He loves you by sending Jesus to be your Savior. In Paul's letter to the Romans, Paul promises that nothing at all can ever separate us from God's love. Why? **"BECAUSE OF WHAT CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD HAS DONE."**

It's not about what we've done—right or wrong. It's about what Jesus did for us when He died on the cross. When Jesus chose to give His life and then come back to life, He proved that He really was God's Son. Because of what Jesus did, you never have to wonder if God loves you. Jesus was willing to die for you, so you would never have to be separated from His love. You can be confident because you know for SURE that He loves you.

True confidence is so much more than a feeling. It's relying on what you KNOW to be true. You might feel far from God, but you never really are. He's with you. He's there to help you. And you can trust that what He says is true.

LIVE  
FOR GOD

WEEK 5

HEAR  
FROM GOD

PRETEEN



## DAY 2

Is there something right now that feels like it's "in the way" between you and God?

It could be something you're struggling with.  
It could be that you're uncertain about the future.  
It could be that God didn't do something that you prayed for.

In those moments, it's tempting to want to shut down and hide.

### YOU MIGHT THINK . . .

"I can handle this myself."  
"I can't tell God what's really going on."  
"Why won't He change it?"

When you feel far from God, that might be the time when you need to lean into Him the most. After all, you know that there's nothing that can really come between you and Him. There's nothing that can separate you from His love.

That doesn't mean the tough things in your life will magically get better, or that you'll suddenly be able to understand why they happened. But you won't be hiding from the One who loves you most—the One who knows you better than anyone. You can be real with Him. You can trust Him.

When you talk to God, tell Him what's hard for you. Tell Him the way you really feel. Let His love carry you through when you feel weak or alone.

**PRAY**  
TO GOD



## DAY 3

Have you ever heard of a time capsule?

It's a container where you put items that are important to you. You bury it in the ground so that years and years later, people can open it and get a glimpse of what your life was like.

### PEOPLE MIGHT INCLUDE THINGS LIKE:

- Photos
- Gadgets (the latest technology)
- Toys
- Letters to people in the future

Sounds fun, right?

What if you made a time capsule to show what your relationship with God is like? You don't really have to put one together, but if you did, what kinds of things would you put in it?

- A Bible, maybe with some favorite verses?
- A picture of you and your friends at church?
- Maybe even a tied shoelace to show that you're tied together with God—nothing can separate you from Him

### WHAT ELSE? WHAT WOULD SHOW OTHER PEOPLE HOW IMPORTANT GOD IS TO YOU?

**TALK**  
ABOUT GOD