

Living in Normal Christianity

Theme Verse: "Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power."
— Ephesians 6:10

Day 1: Wake Up to the Battle

Scripture: "For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does." — 2 Corinthians 10:3

Devotional Thought: Normal Christianity calls us to wake up and recognize: the battle is real—both in the natural and the spiritual. We live in an unseen world, and our authority in Christ is just as powerful there as it is here.

Reflection: Where do you see spiritual battles in your life today?

Prayer: Lord, open my eyes to the unseen and teach me to stand firm in Your authority.

Action Step: Identify one area where you need to stand firm in Christ today.

Day 2: Stay Close to Jesus

Scripture: "Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing." — John 5:19

Devotional Thought: Before ministry, we cultivate intimacy. This means staying close to Jesus—praying, listening for His voice, asking questions, and delighting in His presence.

Reflection: How can you make space today to listen for His voice?

Prayer: Jesus, draw me close. Help me hear Your voice and follow Your lead.

Action Step: Spend 10 minutes in silence today, listening for His voice.

Day 3: Delight in His Presence

Scripture: "You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence."
— Psalm 16:11

Devotional Thought: Ministry flows from intimacy. When we delight in His presence, we find strength, joy, and direction.

Reflection: What brings you joy in God's presence?

Prayer: Father, let Your presence be my greatest delight.

Action Step: Write down one way you will seek His presence today.

Day 4: Know Who You Are

Scripture: "See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are." — 1 John 3:1; "I no longer call you servants... Instead, I have called you friends." — John 15:15

Devotional Thought: Your identity is not rooted in what you do—it's anchored in who you are. God calls you His child, and Jesus calls you His friend. This truth changes everything.

Reflection: Do I truly believe I am loved apart from my performance? How would my life look different if I lived fully from this identity?

Prayer: Father, thank You for calling me Your child and for making me Your friend through Jesus. Help me rest in Your love and live boldly from my true identity.

Action Step: Write down three truths about your identity in Christ and speak them aloud today.

Day 5: Put On Your Armor

Scripture: "Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes." — Ephesians 6:11

Devotional Thought: God never sends us into battle unequipped. He provides every piece of armor we need to stand firm. Our role is to put it on daily and walk in His strength.

Reflection: Which piece of God's armor do you need most today?

Prayer: Lord, help me to wear Your armor and stand strong in Your power.

Action Step: Read Ephesians 6:10–18 and pray through each piece of armor.

Day 6: Fight Without Fear

Scripture: "The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still." — Exodus 14:14

Devotional Thought: Because of our identity and intimacy with Jesus, we fight without fear. The battle belongs to the Lord, and He equips us to overcome.

Reflection: What fear do you need to surrender to God today?

Prayer: Lord, I trust You to fight for me. Help me stand firm and fearless in Your strength.

Action Step: Write down one fear and declare God's promise over it.

Day 7: Steward His Kingdom

Scripture: "Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful." — 1 Corinthians 4:2

Devotional Thought: Jesus entrusts His Kingdom to us. Our response? Love Him deeply and steward His Kingdom faithfully. This is normal Christianity—living as trusted friends of God.

Reflection: How can you steward what God has entrusted to you today?

Prayer: Jesus, thank You for trusting me with Your Kingdom. Help me love You deeply and serve You faithfully.

Action Step: List one way you will steward His Kingdom today—at home, work, or in ministry.