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Go Deeper

Day 3 Learning to Trust Proverbs 3:5–6

Reflection: As children we trusted those leading us through the dark. Faith often asks us to trust God the same way, not because we see everything clearly, but because God sees what we cannot.

Question: Where is God asking you to trust rather than control?

Practice: Pray: “Lord, help me trust you with what I cannot yet see.”

Day 4 Waiting Is Not Wasted Acts 1:14

Reflection: The disciples waited together in prayer. Waiting in Scripture is not passive inactivity. It is attentive faithfulness. The absence of clarity is not the absence of God.

Question: How do you usually respond when life feels uncertain or delayed?

Practice: Spend ten quiet minutes today simply being present with God.

Day 5 Questions That Awaken Genesis 3:9

Reflection: God’s questions in Scripture are often invitations to awareness. They help us notice where we are, what we are trusting, and where our attention has drifted.

Question: What might God be trying to awaken in you right now?

Practice: Ask God honestly: “What do you want me to notice?”

Day 6 God Is Here Matthew 28:20

Reflection: We often think of heaven only as a future destination. But every moment can become a foretaste of God’s presence. Christ is not absent while we wait. God is here, even now.

Question: Where have you sensed God’s presence recently in ordinary life?

Practice: Pause three times today and simply remember: “God is here.”

Day 7 The Next Faithful Step Acts 1:12–14

Reflection: The disciples leave the mountain without a full map of the future. But they do not leave alone. Christ still leads them. Faith is not always seeing the whole road ahead. Sometimes faith is trusting Christ with the part of the path where your feet are standing now.

Question: What is one faithful step God may be inviting you to take this week?

Practice: Take one small step today in trust, prayer, or obedience.

7-Day Devotional: From Watching to Joining

Day 1 The In-Between Acts 1:9–11

Reflection: The disciples stand watching Jesus ascend, caught between what has been and what will come next. Much of life is lived in that same in-between space. Faith does not always remove uncertainty. Sometimes it teaches us how to remain faithful within it.

Question: Where in your life do you feel “in-between” right now?

Practice: Name one uncertainty honestly before God today.

Day 2 A Lamp, Not a Spotlight Psalms 119:105

Reflection: God’s Word is called a lamp unto our feet, not a floodlight for the entire journey. Often God gives enough light for the next step, while inviting us to trust Him with the rest.

Question: What future answer are you demanding when God may simply be inviting trust

Practice: Focus today only on the next faithful step in front of you.