

### Day 1: The Invitation of the Cross

Scripture: Luke 9:23

**Reflect:** Consider what it means to take up your cross daily. How can you live out this invitation today?

**Pray:** Ask God for the strength to follow Him and to live out the principles of the cross in your daily life.

#### Day 2: Choosing to Lose

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 1:18

**Reflect:** Reflect on how the message of the cross might seem foolish to the world but is powerful to those who believe.

**Pray:** Pray for the wisdom to embrace the upside-down way of living that Jesus taught.

#### Day 3: The Foolishness of the Cross

**Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 1:20 **Reflect:** How does the wisdom of God contrast with the wisdom of the world?

Pray: Ask God to help you understand and embrace His wisdom in your life.

## Day 4: Humility as a Way of Life

**Scripture:** Philippians 2:5–9 **Reflect:** Meditate on the humility of Jesus and how you can emulate His example.

**Pray:** Pray for a humble heart and the ability to serve others selflessly.



Day 5: The Power of God

**Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 1:18 **Reflect:** Reflect on how the power of God is manifested through the message of the cross.

Pray: Ask God to reveal His power in your life as you follow the way of the cross.

# Day 6: Living for God's Approval

Scripture: Galatians 5:22-23

**Reflect:** Consider how the fruit of the Spirit is produced in your life when you live for God's approval.

Pray: Pray for the Spirit to produce love, joy, peace, and other fruits in your life.

# Day 7: The Way of the Cross

Scripture: Luke 9:23Reflect: How does taking up your cross daily affect your relationships and decisions?Pray: Ask for the courage to live out the way of the cross in every aspect of your life.

# Day 8: The Humility of Jesus

Scripture: John 13:3–4 **Reflect:** Reflect on the act of Jesus washing His disciples' feet and what it teaches about humility.

**Pray:** Pray for opportunities to serve others with the same humility that Jesus demonstrated.



#### Day 9: The Upside-Down Kingdom

Scripture: Mark 10:42–45 **Reflect:** How does Jesus redefine greatness and leadership in these passages?

Pray: Ask God to help you embrace and live out the values of His upside-down kingdom.

### Day 10: The Cross as an Invitation

**Scripture:** Matthew 16:24 **Reflect:** Consider the cross as an invitation to a new way of life. How are you responding to this invitation?

Pray: Pray for the grace to accept and live out the invitation of the cross.

#### **Day 11: Chasing Humility**

**Scripture:** 1 Peter 5:5 **Reflect:** Reflect on the importance of humility and how it can change your world.

Pray: Ask God to help you chase humility and show favor to those around you.

#### Day 12: The Power of the Cross

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 1:18 Reflect: Meditate on the power of the cross and how it transforms lives.

**Pray:** Pray for the transformative power of the cross to be evident in your life.



### Day 13: Living in God's Kingdom

Scripture: Mark 10:35–40Reflect: How can you live out the principles of God's kingdom in your daily interactions?Pray: Ask God to help you live in His kingdom and reflect His love and power.

# Day 14: The Foolishness of the World

**Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 1:20 **Reflect:** Consider how God's wisdom often appears foolish to the world.

Pray: Pray for the discernment to follow God's wisdom rather than the world's.

## **Day 15: Embracing Servanthood**

Scripture: John 13:12–17 Reflect: Reflect on Jesus' example of servanthood and how you can follow His lead. Pray: Pray for a servant's heart and the willingness to serve others selflessly.

## Day 16: The Invitation to Serve

Scripture: Mark 10:45 Reflect: How does Jesus' life of service challenge you to serve others?

Pray: Ask God to help you see opportunities to serve and to act on them.

# Day 17: The Strength of Humility

Scripture: Philippians 2:5-8

**Reflect:** Consider the strength it takes to be humble and how Jesus exemplified this. **Pray:** Pray for the strength to be humble in your relationships and actions.



# Day 18: The Cost of Discipleship

**Scripture:** Luke 14:27 **Reflect:** Reflect on what it means to carry your cross and the cost of discipleship.

Pray: Ask for the perseverance and commitment to follow Jesus, no matter the cost.

# Day 19: The Joy of the Cross

**Scripture:** Hebrews 12:2 **Reflect:** Consider the joy that comes from following Jesus and embracing the cross. **Pray:** Pray for the joy that comes from knowing and following Jesus to fill your heart.

## Day 20: Living Out the Cross

**Scripture:** Galatians 2:20 **Reflect:** How is your life different because of the cross? How can you continue to live out its message?

**Pray:** Ask God to help you live out the message of the cross daily, impacting those around you.