

The background of the cover is a soft, painterly illustration of a sunset. A large, glowing sun is positioned in the center of the horizon, casting a long, shimmering reflection across the calm surface of a lake. The sky is a mix of warm orange and yellow tones, with some light clouds. In the foreground, a simple wooden bench sits on a grassy bank, facing away from the viewer towards the water. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

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A Note from the Author

Why This Devotional Matters — and How to Use It

This is the second devotional in the *Biblical Inspiration for the Weary* series — written as a quiet continuation of the journey we began in Book 1: moving from exhaustion to renewal.

Now, we slow the pace even more — shifting from rest to **peace**. Because sometimes, after finding rest, we need space to be still. To remain. To settle into the deep calm that only God's presence brings.

Peace in God's Presence was born from moments where I didn't need more solutions — I just needed assurance. A verse, a whisper, a sacred pause. Not the absence of trouble, but the presence of Someone greater.

This devotional isn't about performance. It's about making space — even a few quiet minutes — for your soul to breathe. Each day includes a verse, reflection, simple step, and a short prayer. You don't need perfect words. You just need to show up.

Here's how I suggest using it:

- Take one entry per day — no rush, no guilt.
- Read the Scripture slowly. Let it speak.
- Reflect honestly. Add your own words.
- Use the space provided — even one honest sentence matters.
- Welcome God into your quiet moments. His peace will follow.

Whether you've read Book 1 or not, this devotional stands alone. But if your heart is longing for calm, may these pages draw you closer to the One who never leaves.

With grace and peace,

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DEDICATION

To the restless, the burdened, and the quietly breaking
this is for you.
Thank you for staying with me on this journey toward peace.



Key Verse

A short passage from Scripture that sets the tone for the day. It anchors the devotional and connects directly with the life insight that follows.



Reflection

A personal reflection or real-life moment shared through the lens of faith. It offers a glimpse of how God brings meaning, strength, or hope in everyday struggles.



Your Turn

An opportunity to pause and consider how the verse and insight speak into your own life. Ask yourself what God might be showing you — and how you might respond.



Prayer

A short prayer to help guide your conversation with God. Space is also given for you to write your own words if you feel led.



Read More

Two additional Scripture passages that echo the day's theme. Let these verses deepen your rest in God's Word.

61 Path of Joy



Psalm 16:11 (NKJV) - “You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.”



There’s a joy that doesn’t depend on circumstances - a joy that runs deeper than laughter, steadier than mood. This joy is found not in chasing highs, but in staying close to the One who made you. God doesn’t just point to the path—He *is* the path. As you walk with Him, joy becomes your travelling companion. Not a fleeting emotion, but a fullness, a satisfaction, a quiet gladness that rises even in grief. His presence isn’t an escape from life’s mess, but the place where joy lives right in the middle of it.



What does “fullness of joy” look like in your life today? Take time to reflect where you may be seeking joy apart from God - and bring that gently back to Him. (write a brief reflection below)



Father, show me Your path of life. I want to walk closely with You and discover the joy that only Your presence can bring.



Psalm 21:6; John 15:9–11

62 Morning Joy



Psalm 30:5 (NKJV) - “Weeping may endure for a night, But joy comes in the morning.”



Some nights feel endless - grief pressing in, fear whispering loud, hope slipping through your fingers. But Scripture reminds us: the night doesn't get the final word. God does. And His word is joy. He doesn't deny our weeping. He enters it. Sits with us. Then, in time, lifts our chin and whispers, “*It's morning.*” His joy doesn't always erase the pain, but it infuses it with promise. A promise that He is with us, that the story isn't over, and that light always follows darkness.



Are you in a “night” season right now? Write down one small joy you can thank God for, even while you wait for morning. (write a brief reflection below)



Lord, hold me through the night and help me believe morning is coming. Let Your joy rise in me like the dawn.



Lamentations 3:22–23; Isaiah 61:3

63 Strength in Joy



Nehemiah 8:10 (NKJV) - "...for the joy of the Lord is your strength."



Strength doesn't always look like muscle or momentum. Sometimes, it's a quiet resilience born of knowing you are loved. The people in Nehemiah's day wept when they heard God's Word - overwhelmed by guilt and unworthiness. But they were told not to mourn. Why? Because *joy* - God's joy - was theirs. His joy in them, His delight over them, was their strength. Not effort. Not striving. But the deep, sustaining joy of a God who rejoices over His people. That joy still strengthens us today.



Where are you trying to push through on your own? Ask God to exchange your striving for His joy. (write a brief reflection below)



Father, I'm tired of forcing strength. Let Your joy be my strength today. Help me walk in the gladness You give.



Isaiah 40:29–31; Zephaniah 3:17

64 Soul's Rest



Psalm 63:7 (NKJV) - “Because You have been my help, therefore in the shadow of Your wings I will rejoice.”



When life feels overwhelming, we don't always need answers - we need a place to rest. David knew what it meant to be pursued, exhausted, and misunderstood. Yet even in the wilderness, he found reason to rejoice. Why? Because God was his refuge. Not just a shelter from danger, but a safe space for joy. The shadow of God's wings isn't dark and fearful - it's cool, protective, and full of peace. In His covering, we're not just safe - we're seen, held, and renewed. Rejoicing can rise even from weary places when we know we're under His wings.



Pause today and picture yourself under God's wings. What relief or joy does that image stir in you? (write a brief reflection below)



Lord, I run to You. Let me rest in the shelter of Your love, and find joy in knowing You're near.



Ruth 2:12; Psalm 91:1–2

65 Cheerful Heart



Proverbs 15:13 (NKJV) - “A merry heart makes a cheerful countenance, but by sorrow of the heart the spirit is broken.”



Some days joy feels far off, buried beneath burdens or sorrow. But even then, God reminds us that a cheerful heart isn't about faking smiles or ignoring pain - it's about letting His presence lift our inner world. Joy from God can break through heaviness like sunlight through clouds. It begins inside, not with circumstances, but with trust. When we anchor ourselves in His goodness, our hearts begin to stir again slowly, softly, then strongly. And from the inside out, our faces brighten. Joy becomes visible. Not because life is easy, but because God is faithful.



**What's one small joy you can thank God for today?
Let it soften your heart and shape your outlook.**

(write a brief reflection below)



Father, restore gladness to my heart. Help me see with eyes of hope and carry a light that comes from You. Amen.



Proverbs 17:22, John 16:22

66 Joyful Deliverance



Psalm 35:9 (NKJV) - “And my soul shall be joyful in the Lord; It shall rejoice in His salvation.”



Even in moments of weakness or fear, the soul finds its deepest song in the One who rescues. God's salvation is not just a past event or a distant hope – it's a present joy. We don't have to wait for everything to make sense before rejoicing. His deliverance reaches us right where we are – in the mess, in the silence, in the waiting. And as we begin to remember who He is and what He's done, something shifts. Praise rises. Fear flees. Joy returns. Not a surface cheer, but a deep soul gladness that says, “I'm His – and He has saved me.”



Where have you experienced His rescue recently – or where are you still waiting for it? Let this be a space of joyful trust. *(Write a brief reflection below)*



Lord, thank You for saving me. Even when I forget, remind my soul that You are my deliverer – and that joy always follows rescue. Amen.



Isaiah 12:2, Psalm 40:2

67 Gladness in God



Psalm 100:2 (NKJV) - “Serve the Lord with gladness - Come before His presence with singing.”



Joy doesn't always come in loud declarations. Sometimes it flows from a quiet willingness to show up - to serve, to sing, to be with God even when life is heavy. Gladness isn't a forced smile. It's the fruit of knowing we are loved by the One we serve. And when we draw near to Him - whether in a whispered prayer or an act of service - His presence begins to warm us from within. Our song may start as a whisper, but it often ends in worship. We don't serve to earn joy - we serve because joy has already found us.



What does it look like for you to serve the Lord with gladness today? (Write a few thoughts or actions that bring joy in His presence.)



Amen.



Lord, I want to come before You with joy in my spirit. Let my service reflect gratitude, not duty - and let my song rise because You are good.

Colossians 3:23, Zephaniah 3:17

68 Joyful Assurance



Romans 5:2 (NKJV) - “Through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.”



When life is uncertain, God's grace is not. We stand in it - not teetering, not sinking, but secure. This grace isn't earned or borrowed - it's given freely through Jesus. And because we are rooted in His grace, we can rejoice in a hope that does not disappoint. We may not see the fullness yet, but we glimpse it - in moments of peace, in reminders of His promises, in the quiet strength He gives. Joy rises not from what we feel, but from what we know - that God is faithful, and His glory is our future.



What's one truth about God's grace you can stand on today? (Write it below and let it stir hope in your heart.)



Father, thank You for giving me firm footing in Your grace. When doubt or fear creep in, remind me that I can rejoice - because my future is safe in You. Amen.



Proverbs Titus 2:11, Hebrews 6:19

69 Hopeful Praise



Psalm 42:11 (NKJV) – “Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; For I shall yet praise Him, The help of my countenance and my God.”



It's okay to talk to your soul sometimes. David did. He didn't pretend everything was fine - he named his discouragement and then pointed himself toward hope. This verse doesn't ignore pain; it reminds us pain isn't the end. When everything feels off-centre, praise is an anchor. A declaration of trust before you see the breakthrough. You don't have to feel strong to lift your eyes. Just remind your heart: God is still worthy and hope still stands.



Choose one thing to thank God for today - before you see change. Praise shifts your perspective.
(write a brief reflection below)



God, when my soul sinks low, lift my eyes to You. Restore my hope and help me praise You in the waiting. Amen.



Romans 5:25, Habakuk 3:17 - 19

70 Quiet Water Again



Psalm 23:2 (NKJV) - “He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters.”



It's easy to keep walking, pushing through, thinking rest is something we'll get to later. But God doesn't just suggest rest – He leads us into it. He makes us lie down. He takes us by the hand and draws us to quiet waters again. Even when chaos surrounds us, even when our thoughts race or our hearts ache, He is guiding us back to stillness. His presence doesn't rush – it settles, calms, and renews. Sometimes the most spiritual thing we can do is stop, breathe, and let Him lead.



**Where is God inviting you to rest today?
What might your soul need to let go of in order to follow Him to still waters?**



Father, slow me down. Help me to follow You into stillness, to breathe deeply of Your calm, and to trust that I don't need to hold everything together.

Amen.



Isaiah 40:11, Matthew 11:29

71 Held in the Storm



Psalm 28:7 (NKJV) - “The Lord is my strength and my shield; My heart trusted in Him, and I am helped; Therefore my heart greatly rejoices, And with my song I will praise Him.”



Not all joy comes after the storm – sometimes it rises right in the middle of it. When we trust God in our weakness, His strength shows up like a shield. We're not alone. We're not exposed. We are helped. And that help gives our hearts reason to rejoice, not because the trial is over, but because God is already at work within it. Joy in the storm is not denial – it's defiance. A holy song raised by a heart that knows who holds it.



What trial are you facing where God's shield is already surrounding you? (Write a few lines of praise that lift your eyes beyond the waves.)



Father, thank You for being my strength, my shield, and my song. Even here – especially here – I choose to praise You. Amen.



Isaiah 41:10, Philippians 4:4

72 Unexpected Joy



2 Corinthians 8:2 (NKJV) - “That in a great trial of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded in the riches of their liberality.”



Joy doesn't wait for ideal conditions. Sometimes it shows up in unlikely places – in trials, in scarcity, in the in-between. For the Macedonian churches, hardship didn't cancel joy; it uncovered it. Their deep need revealed a deeper generosity. When joy is rooted in God's grace, even affliction can't stifle it. Instead, it spills out – in worship, in giving, in love. Real joy is not about having more. It's about knowing who holds us, and letting that certainty free us to bless others.



Where in your life is joy surprising you by showing up where it “shouldn't”? (Write a few words about how joy has defied your expectations.)



Lord, thank You for joy that defies circumstance. Teach me to trust You enough to live open-handed and full-hearted, even in lack. Amen.



James 1:2-4, Acts 20:35

73 Wells of Gladness



Isaiah 12:3 (NKJV) – “Therefore with joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.”



There is a well that never runs dry - a deep, clear source that waits quietly in your soul. You don't need perfect circumstances to access it. You just need to draw near with faith. Salvation isn't just for the moment you believed – it's for today, too. God's rescue brings joy not just because it changes our eternity, but because it anchors our now. Every time we remember who He is and what He's done, we lower our bucket again. And every time, it comes up full.



What is one part of your salvation story that still fills you with joy today? (Pause and thank God for it in your own words below.)



Lord, thank You for saving me – again and again. Help me draw joy from the deep places You've restored. Amen.



Psalm 36:7-9, John 4:13-14

74 Always Rejoicing

1 Thessalonians 5:16 (NKJV) – “Rejoice always.”



This is more than a command – it's an invitation. Rejoicing doesn't deny pain; it declares that God is still good in the midst of it. When life is loud or lonely, the practice of joy anchors us. We choose to rejoice not because everything is right, but because *He* is. It may start as a whisper - a thank You through gritted teeth - but it grows. It turns our gaze upward and outward. Joy is not a mood; it's a muscle that strengthens with use. And through it, we bear witness to the One who gives songs in the night.



What could rejoicing look like for you today – even in a small way? (Write a brief note of gratitude or hope below.)



Father, teach me to rejoice, not just in moments of ease, but in every season. Let joy be my steady response to Your faithfulness. Amen.



Philippians 4:4, Psalm 118:24

75 Sheltered in Song



Psalm 63:7 (NKJV) - “Because You have been my help, therefore in the shadow of Your wings I will rejoice.”



God doesn't only help us in the spotlight - He covers us in the shadows. His protection often feels quiet, unnoticed by others, but deeply personal. There, under His wings, joy is not loud or flashy - it's restful, secure. It grows not from circumstances changing but from the nearness of His presence. Like a child leaning into a parent's arms during a storm, we find our soul settling. And even in darkness, a soft song begins to rise.



Where have you sensed God's quiet help lately?
(Write a short reflection of thanks or remembrance below.)

Father, thank You for being my shelter and my song. Even in the shadows, help me rejoice in Your presence. Amen.



Psalm 91:4, Zephaniah 3:17

76 The Joy That Lingers



Psalm 35:9 (NKJV) – “And my soul shall be joyful in the Lord; It shall rejoice in His salvation.”



Some joys are fleeting - a moment, a laugh, a win. But joy rooted in salvation doesn't fade with mood or circumstance. It lingers. It reminds your soul, even in hardship: *You're not alone. You're rescued. You're Mine.*

That kind of joy doesn't ignore the pain - it coexists with it. It's a deeper current, flowing beneath the surface, whispering hope when everything else feels loud and heavy. It's the soul's way of singing, even with a trembling voice..



What does God's salvation mean to you today – in your real, present circumstances? (Write a simple thought of gratitude or reflection below.)



Lord, let my soul rejoice in You again. Thank You for saving me – not just once, but daily. Keep me grounded in the joy of Your rescue. Amen.



Isaiah 61:10, Luke 10:20

77 Dancing Joy



Psalm 30:11 (NKJV) - “You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; You have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness.”



Grief may visit for a season, but it's not meant to stay forever. God has the power to turn mourning into movement - into dancing, even. That doesn't mean your pain didn't matter. It means your story isn't stuck in sorrow.

The same God who sits with us in sadness is the one who gently lifts us up and teaches our weary hearts how to dance again. Not with shallow cheer, but with deep, redemptive joy. Joy isn't the absence of suffering. It's the presence of God breaking through the darkness with light.



Remember a time when God lifted your spirit. Let that memory move you - if not to dance, then at least to thank Him. (write a brief reflection below)



Lord, thank You for turning sorrow into joy. Teach me how to rejoice again, even in the small things. Amen.



Isaiah 61:3, John 16:20-22

78 Glad to Serve



Psalm 100:2 (NKJV) - “Serve the Lord with gladness; Come before His presence with singing.”



Joy isn't just a feeling - it can be a posture. When we serve the Lord with gladness, we're not pretending everything is fine. We're choosing to let joy shape our approach, not just our emotion. Even in weariness, there's something powerful about saying, *God, I still want to show up for You - not out of duty, but delight.* This kind of gladness comes from knowing who we're serving - a faithful, kind, and present God. It's not about performance. It's about presence.



What small act of service today could be offered with gladness? (Write it down – then do it as worship, not obligation.)



Father, renew my gladness in serving You. Help me to find joy in the little things - not because they're easy, but because You are worthy. Amen.



Colossians 3:23, Romans 12:11

79 Joyful Redemption



Psalm 130:7 (NKJV) - O Israel, hope in the Lord; For with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is abundant redemption.



Some wounds run deep - and some regrets even deeper. But God doesn't redeem us in fragments. His mercy is full, and His redemption is abundant. Not just enough to scrape by - but more than enough to rewrite the story, restore the soul, and rekindle joy. This joy isn't shallow or giddy - it is rooted in the astonishing truth that nothing is too broken for God. When we place our hope in Him, we are no longer defined by shame or scarcity - we are held by mercy and renewed in joy.



What's one part of your life you thought couldn't be redeemed? Offer it back to Him today - and wait for joy to rise. (Write a short reflection below)



Father, You are the God of abundant redemption. Fill my heart with hope again, and let joy spring up from the soil of Your mercy.

Amen.



Isaiah 40:22, Romans 8:23

80 Strengthened by Joy



Isaiah 41:10 (NKJV) - Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.



Joy isn't always loud or easy. Sometimes it's the quiet confidence that rises even when we're shaking. God's promise isn't just presence - it's strength. His joy upholds us when we feel like falling and carries us when we have no strength left. We don't need to pretend we're fearless – we just need to know who holds us. In every moment of dismay, there is a stronger word spoken over us: *"I am with you."* And from that place, joy begins again.



What fear has been stealing your joy? Write it down – then hand it over. Let Him carry it. (Write your reflection below)



Father, I choose to trust Your presence today. Strengthen me with Your joy, and hold me steady in the middle of what I cannot control. Amen.



Psalm 18:32, Deuteronomy 33:27

81 Faithful to Finish



Philippians 1:6 (NKJV) - “Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ.”



Some days you feel like you're back where you started - same struggles, same weariness, same old questions. But I haven't left your side, and I'm not finished with your story. What I begin, I complete. My joy in you isn't based on progress charts or public victories - it's rooted in My presence with you. Don't measure yourself by how far you feel behind. Measure Me by My faithfulness. I've started something in you, and I won't walk away. Not now. Not ever. Let joy rise from that truth - not loud, but lasting.



What's one place in your life you've doubted progress? How can you anchor your hope in His faithfulness instead? (Write a brief reflection below)



Lord, thank You for not giving up on me. Help me to trust that You're still working – even when I can't see it. Amen.



Hebrews 10:23, 2 Timothy 4:7

82 When Shame Shifts



Isaiah 61:7 (NKJV) - “Instead of your shame you shall have double honour, and instead of confusion they shall rejoice in their portion.”



Shame tells you your story is over. That what's behind you disqualifies you from what's ahead. But I do not leave My children in shame. I clothe you in honour. I rewrite the narrative the world gave you. You don't have to pretend or hide anymore - your portion is joy, not confusion.

When you stop defining yourself by the worst chapter, you make space for Me to show you the next one. My grace gives back what shame tried to take away. Not just once - but double. Joy rises when you believe that.



Where have you let shame write the ending? What does God want to restore and rename in your story?

(Write a brief reflection below)



Father, remove shame from my shoulders and clothe me with Your honour. Help me rejoice in the new portion You've given me. Amen.



Romans 10:11, Joel 2:26

83 Steady in the Storm



Psalm 112:7 (NKJV) - “He will not be afraid of evil tidings; His heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord.”



Joy doesn't mean everything goes right - it means you're anchored when things go wrong. When evil reports or unexpected trouble come, your heart doesn't need to be shaken. Not because you're strong, but because you trust the One who is. I steady your soul when the world is uncertain. Trust Me deeply, and joy will rise quietly - not loud or flashy, but firm and real. Even when the winds howl, your heart can remain still in Me.



What news has unsettled your peace lately? How can you lean into God's steadiness today? (Write a brief reflection below)



Lord, when fear knocks, help me answer with trust. Steady my heart and root me in joy that holds firm. Amen.



Isaiah 26:3, Nahum 1:7

84 Joy Beyond the Moment



John 16:22 (NKJV) - “Therefore you now have sorrow; but I will see you again and your heart will rejoice, and your joy no one will take from you.”



Some sorrows arrive uninvited, sitting heavy in our hearts.

But Jesus never promised a life without pain - He promised a joy that endures through it. His words to the disciples echo in our weary moments: *This sorrow will not have the final say.* There is joy ahead - an unstealable, unshakable joy rooted in reunion with Him.

Even when the now hurts, the not-yet holds hope. This promise is not escapism - it's endurance. He will return. And when He does, grief will lose its grip.



What's one sorrow you need to hold in light of this promise today? (Write a short prayer or reflection below.)



Father, when sorrow steals my peace, remind me of Your promise. Let hope rise in the waiting, and joy anchor my soul. Amen.



Revelation 21:4, Romans 12:12

85 The Joy of the Journey



Psalm 84:5 (NKJV) - “Blessed is the man whose strength is in You, whose heart is set on pilgrimage.”



Joy doesn't only live at the destination. It's present in the steps we take - especially when our strength is found in God. Pilgrimage is more than movement; it's a posture. A heart set on Him will find joy even in dry valleys and winding roads. We don't walk alone, and we don't walk in vain. Every step toward His presence strengthens our spirit and sings of His faithfulness. Joy meets us along the way, in little glimpses of grace.



**What step have you taken lately that required trust?
How did God meet you in it? (Write a brief reflection below)**



Lord, help me walk today with a pilgrim's heart—trusting You in the steps, not just the destination. Let joy rise in the journey. Amen.



Micah 4:2, 2 Corinthians 4:16

86 Light in the Darkness



Isaiah 60:1 (NKJV) - “Arise, shine; for your light has come! And the glory of the Lord is risen upon you.”



There are seasons when joy feels distant - when shadows linger long and hope seems faint. But God breaks through darkness with His glory, not just above us but upon us. His call to rise isn't about mustering strength but receiving light. When He speaks “shine,” it's because He's already shining on you. Joy returns not by force, but by faith - believing that His presence still radiates over your weary soul. Even when you feel dim, His light is enough.



Where have you seen glimpses of light in a dark place recently? (Write a brief reflection below)



Lord, shine Your glory on my life today. I rise not in my own strength, but because You are near. Let joy grow like morning light. Amen.



John 12:46, Psalm 97:11

87 Carried by Joy



Zephaniah 3:17 (NKJV) - “The Lord your God in your midst, The Mighty One, will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness...”



When you're too tired to rejoice, remember this - God sings over you. His joy is not something you have to earn or recreate; it's already at work, even in your stillness. His presence doesn't depend on your performance. He's the One who saves, rejoices, quiets, and delights in you.

Sometimes the most powerful thing you can do is simply let yourself be carried by His joy. It's deeper than your weariness and stronger than your doubts..



Have you allowed yourself to rest in God's joy lately? (Write a few honest thoughts below.)



Father, thank You for rejoicing over me. Help me rest in Your gladness when I feel too weak to sing. Amen.



Isaiah 62:5, Luke 15:20

88 Joy in the Journey



Psalm 84:5 (NKJV) - “Blessed is the man whose strength is in You, Whose heart is set on pilgrimage.”



Joy isn't just a destination - it's something we discover along the way. This journey of faith is often winding and wearying, but those who walk with hearts set on God find unexpected strength and blessing. Even in dry valleys, His joy seeps in like water beneath the surface. It may not always feel like rejoicing but trusting Him with each step slowly lifts the spirit. Pilgrimage joy is deep - it's the kind that grows with every mile.



Where in your journey have you seen God strengthen you? (Write one example below.)



Lord, thank You for joy that walks with me. Help me keep my heart set on You, even when the path is hard. Amen.



Isaiah 40:31, Romans 8:24-25

89 A Song at Midnight



Acts 16:25 (NKJV) - “But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them.”



Real joy sings even in chains. Paul and Silas didn't wait for release before worshipping - they found their song in the dark. That's the kind of joy Jesus gives - not dependent on circumstances but anchored in Him.

Midnight moments come for all of us - seasons where we feel stuck, silenced, or suffering. But joy whispers, *Sing anyway*. When we lift praise from the pit, others listen - and sometimes, heaven shakes the earth in response.



What's one “midnight moment” you can choose to praise through today? (Write about it below)



Father, teach me to sing in the darkness. Let joy rise in my heart no matter the hour. Amen.



Psalm 42:8, James 1:2-3

90 Joy Comes Full Circle

1 Peter 1:8 (NKJV) - “Though now you do not see Him, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory.”



You've walked a long way - through weariness, peace, and now joy. Not the kind made of sunshine and ease, but the kind that grows deep roots through faith. You haven't seen Jesus face to face, yet you've met Him in these pages - in whispered promises, in Scripture, in quiet moments of surrender. That's where inexpressible joy lives: not in what we see, but in the One we trust.

This isn't the end - it's a continuation. Joy is a companion for the road ahead. Let it keep shaping your outlook, softening your edges, anchoring you in God's faithfulness.



What truth from this 30-day journey do you want to carry forward? (Write below)



**Lord, thank You for the joy that grows from faith.
May it overflow in every step I take. Amen.**

Romans 14:17, Isaiah 55:12

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