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Devotional Digest
(Week 4)

CoViD-19

As CoViD-19 persists, it is our duty to join God in His mission even in the confines of our homes, by strengthening the family, interceding for one another, and seeing His glory through the times.

CICC's OIKOS Ministry hopes that through this weekly devotional digest, we share this post to fellow CICC-ers to read and discuss together in our homes as one body and in one Spirit.

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WORDS of the RISEN CHRIST

In celebration of Easter,
we take a look at the various appearances
of our Lord Jesus Christ
after His resurrection.

A personal encounter with Him
and hearing the words of our risen Lord
brings redeeming power and
personal transformation.



DAY 1 TO GRIEVING MARY

“Why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?”

READINGS:
Luke 20:11-18

QUESTIONS TO PONDER:

1. What prevented Mary from initially recognizing the angels and Jesus?
2. How can desperate grief and circumstances blur our perspective of Christ and the hope He offers?
3. How can we pray for those who are dying and without hope at this time?

PRAYER: Dear Lord, wipe away the tears from our eyes. May hope break through this dark pandemic. We have You in our hearts. So make us channels of strength and encouragement to the downcast. In our grief, love us. In Jesus' name, Amen.



DAY 2

TO THE WOMEN AT THE TOMB

“Do not be afraid; for I know you are looking for Jesus.”

READINGS:
MATTHEW 28:1-10

QUESTIONS TO PONDER:

1. The women followers of Christ witnessed the crucifixion and burial of Jesus. Why was it that Jesus first appeared to them?
2. How does the assurance of Christ’s words, “Do not be afraid,” help us during these times?
3. What may keep us from sharing this great news and how may we overcome this?

PRAYER: Gracious Father, time and time again, You’ve told us not to fear. We have everything we need for life and the mission of sharing the good news. We commit to pray for and share the story of Easter to our loved ones. In Christ’s name, Amen.



DAY 3

TO THE TWO FOLLOWERS TO EMMAUS

“O foolish men and slow of heart to believe.”

READINGS:
LUKE 24:13-32

QUESTIONS TO PONDER:

1. Why didn't the two followers walking with Jesus recognize who He was?
2. How did Jesus explain the meaning of His death to them? Why are we slow to believe all the truths of Scripture even though we have read them many times over?
3. How can we keep our hearts ablaze for Jesus?

PRAYER: Lord Jesus, open our eyes and create a thirst in our hearts for you. Forgive our unbelief and disobedience to clear truth. When this world is at a standstill, may we be still in reading and meditating on Your words. In Your holy name, Amen.



DAY 4 TO THE DISCIPLES

“You are witnesses of these things.”

READINGS:
LUKE 24:36-48

QUESTIONS TO PONDER:

1. Jesus dispelled the disciples' troubles by showing them His wounds. What else did He do to prove that He was alive and had a resurrected body?
2. How do the OT prophecies point to Jesus as the Messiah?
3. Having personally known Christ as our Savior, cite some ways we can witness during this pandemic.

PRAYER: Father God, we need Your wisdom in sharing the Gospel. As students of Your Word, we stand ready to share Jesus to those who are searching for answers. Grant us boldness to be Your faithful witnesses. In Jesus' precious name, Amen.



DAY 5 TO DOUBTING THOMAS

“Blessed are they who did not see, and yet believed.”

READINGS:
John 20:24-29

QUESTIONS TO PONDER:

1. Why are we more blessed than Thomas?
2. What are the challenges of not seeing God? How does this strengthen faith in Him?
3. The pandemic challenges our view of an unseen God. How can we make Him more real to those who have no faith?

PRAYER: O Lord, You said that without faith it is impossible to please You. May we always view things from Your eyes and thus live to please You alone. Grant that we may walk closer with You through these challenging times. In Your name, Amen.

