Last Amen, week 1 Devotionals

Things That Have Been

Day 1: Jesus is Enough

<u>Devotional</u>: In our journey through life, we often find ourselves searching for meaning and identity in various places. However, the power of the gospel reminds us that if we have Jesus, we have enough. Colossians 1:13-17 tells us that all things were created by, through, and for Jesus. This means that our identity and purpose are found in Him alone. When we center our lives on Jesus, we realize that we have everything we need for our identity and hope. Let's start this week by acknowledging that Jesus is enough for us, no matter our circumstances.

<u>Verse</u>: "For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins." - Colossians 1:13-14

Question: In what areas of your life are you searching for identity and purpose outside of Jesus?

Quote: The power of the gospel is that if you have Jesus, you have enough. Period.

<u>Prayer</u>: Lord, help me to find my identity and purpose in You alone. Remind me daily that with You, I have everything I need. Amen.

Day 2: Living with Urgency

<u>Devotional</u>: The Bible teaches us about the imminent return of Jesus. This truth should fill us with a sense of urgency to live faithfully and share the Gospel. Matthew 24:30 speaks of the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. This is a powerful reminder that our time on earth is limited, and we must make the most of it by living with purpose and sharing the hope of Christ with others. Let's commit to being diligent in our walk with God and actively sharing His love and message.

<u>Verse</u>: "Then will appear the sign of the Son of Man in heaven. And then all the peoples of the earth will mourn when they see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven, with power and great glory." - Matthew 24:30

Question: How can you live with a greater sense of urgency in your faith and in sharing the Gospel?

Quote: The gospel is not just important, it is also critically urgent.

<u>Prayer</u>: Lord, give me a sense of urgency to live faithfully and share Your Gospel. Help me to make the most of every opportunity to reflect Your love and hope. Amen.

Day 3: Building a Strong Foundation

<u>Devotional</u>: Every decision we make either builds our foundation in Christ or breaks it down. It's our choice, and we can turn it at any point. Luke 16:10-11 reminds us that faithfulness in small things leads to greater responsibilities. By making daily choices that honor God, we strengthen our foundation in Him. Let's be intentional about our decisions, ensuring they align with God's will and purpose for our lives. A strong foundation in Christ will help us withstand life's challenges and remain steadfast in our faith.

<u>Verse</u>: "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much." - Luke 16:10

Question: What small decisions can you make today to strengthen your foundation in Christ?

Quote: Every single decision you make either builds your foundation or breaks it down. It's your choice and you can turn it at any point.

<u>Prayer</u>: Lord, guide my decisions and help me to build a strong foundation in You. May my choices reflect Your will and purpose for my life. Amen.

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Day 4: The Majesty of Jesus

<u>Devotional</u>: Revelation 5:11-14 paints a vivid picture of Jesus' magnificence, where every creature worships Him. This passage highlights His sovereignty and majesty, reminding us of His ultimate authority over all creation. As we reflect on Jesus' majesty, let's be filled with awe and reverence for who He is. Our response should be one of worship and adoration, acknowledging His greatness in our lives. Let's take time today to worship Jesus for His splendor and majesty, and to recognize His authority in every aspect of our lives.

<u>Verse</u>: "Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. In a loud voice they were saying: 'Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!'" - Revelation 5:11-12

Question: How can you incorporate worship and adoration of Jesus into your daily life?

Quote: The only thing that could possibly match Jesus immense love is his absolute magnificence.

<u>Prayer</u>: Lord, I stand in awe of Your majesty and sovereignty. Help me to worship You daily and recognize Your authority in every aspect of my life. Amen.

Day 5: Reflecting on Our Relationship with Jesus

<u>Devotional</u>: As we conclude this week, let's take time to reflect on our relationship with Jesus. Philippians 2:10-11 tells us that at the name of Jesus, every knee will bow and every tongue will confess that He is Lord. This is a powerful reminder of Jesus' lordship and our need to submit to Him. Let's examine our hearts and ensure that we are living in a way that honors Him. Are we actively sharing His hope with others? Are we living with purpose and urgency? Let's commit to deepening our relationship with Jesus and sharing His love with those around us.

<u>Verse</u>: "That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." - Philippians 2:10-11

Question: In what ways can you deepen your relationship with Jesus and share His hope with others?

Quote: Paul tells us in Philippians 2 that the name of Jesus Christ, every knee will bow and every tongue will confess that he is Lord, to the glory of the Father.

<u>Prayer</u>: Lord, help me to deepen my relationship with You and to live in a way that honors You. Give me the courage to share Your hope with others. Amen.

Recommended Playlist:

- Christ is Enough
- Lion and the Lamb
- Firm Foundation
- Til I See You