# Last Amen, week 2 Devotionals

Things That Are

## Day 1: The Throne of God

<u>Devotional</u>: One day, all of us will be gathered around the throne of God, giving praise and worship to the One who sits on the throne, to Jesus Christ, to the One before whom every knee will bow and every tongue will confess that He is Lord. This vision of the future should fill us with hope and anticipation. Despite the chaos and uncertainty in the world, we have a glorious future awaiting us. Let this promise encourage you to live a life of worship and devotion to God, knowing that He is in control and His plans are perfect.

<u>Verse</u>: "For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first." - 1 Thessalonians 4:16

Question: How does the promise of being gathered around the throne of God influence your daily life and decisions?

<u>Prayer</u>: Lord, thank you for the promise of a future with you. Help me to live each day in anticipation of your return, worshiping you with all my heart. Amen.

#### Day 2: Bought with a Price

<u>Devotional</u>: We are bought with a price. We acknowledge God, as everything that we lack and need in our lives. He is enough! This truth reminds us of the immense sacrifice Jesus made for us on the cross. He paid the ultimate price for our sins, and because of this, we belong to Him. Let this reality sink into your heart and transform the way you live. You are valuable and loved by God, and He is enough for all your needs.

<u>Verse</u>: "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." - John 3:16

Question: In what ways can you live out the truth that you are bought with a price and that God is enough for you?

<u>Prayer</u>: Lord, thank you for the sacrifice you made for me. Help me to live in a way that honors you and reflects your love. Amen.

### 3. Day 3: Peace in Troubled Times

<u>Devotional</u>: Jesus promised us His peace. In a world filled with turmoil and uncertainty, the peace of God is a precious gift. This peace surpasses all understanding and guards our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. No matter what challenges you face, you can rest in the assurance that God's peace is with you. Let this peace calm your fears and guide you through difficult times.

<u>Verse</u>: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." - John 14:27

Question: How can you cultivate and maintain God's peace in your life amidst the chaos around you?

<u>Prayer</u>: Lord, thank you for your peace that surpasses all understanding. Help me to trust in you and not be afraid, knowing that you are with me. Amen.

#### Day 4: Vigilance in the End Times

<u>Devotional</u>: This week, we dove into some of the scary stuff that the Bible tells us is going to happen as we approach the end times. Our goal today is not to scare you with the scriptures, but to make you sober-minded, to make you vigilant about the things that the Bible does teach. The Bible provides us with signs to watch for as we approach the end times, including the rise of the Antichrist and the rebuilding of the Jewish Temple. These signs are not meant to cause fear but to encourage us to stay vigilant and deepen our faith. Let us live with a sense of urgency, sharing the gospel and preparing our hearts for Christ's return.

<u>Verse</u>: "He will confirm a covenant with many for one 'seven.' In the middle of the 'seven' he will put an end to sacrifice and offering. And at the temple he will set up an abomination that causes desolation, until the end that is decreed is poured out on him." - Daniel 9:27

Question: How can you stay vigilant and deepen your faith in light of the signs of the end times?

Quote: We do not watch for the signs of the end times from a position of anxiety, but of anticipation.

<u>Prayer</u>: Lord, help me to stay vigilant and deepen my faith as I watch for the signs of your return. Give me the courage to share the gospel and live with a sense of urgency. Amen.

## Day 5: Keeping Our Eyes on Jesus

<u>Devotional</u>: We are going to keep a Christ-centered foundation as we endure the things now and in the future. Let's keep our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising its shame, and is now sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. In the midst of trials and uncertainties, it is crucial to keep our focus on Jesus. He is our source of strength and hope. By fixing our eyes on Him, we can endure any challenges that come our way and remain steadfast in our faith.

<u>Verse</u>: "Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God." - Hebrews 12:2

Question: What steps can you take to keep your eyes fixed on Jesus amidst the distractions and challenges of life?

<u>Prayer</u>: Lord, help me to keep my eyes fixed on you. Give me the strength to endure the challenges I face and remain steadfast in my faith. Amen.

#### **Recommended Playlist:**

Be Enthroned

Son of Suffering

Tremble

We Will Not Be Shaken

Turn your Eyes Upon Jesus