

A group of diverse people, including men and women of various ages and ethnicities, are seated in a library or study. They are all reading red books. The background features bookshelves filled with books. The text "LIVING FREE" is written in large, bold, yellow capital letters, and "Devotional Journal" is written in a yellow cursive font below it.

LIVING FREE
Devotional Journal

A GIFT FOR YOUR
SPIRITUAL
JOURNEY:

Living Free in 3 Days:
Devotional Guide



INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Living Free! Devotional Journal. This devotional will help you understand who you are in Christ. It will show you the resources that you have received from the Holy Spirit. It will also encourage you to move forward in God's plan for your life.

For each day, there is:

- A Scripture passage to read
- A brief explanation of the passage
- A place for you to record your thoughts
- A key thought to meditate on
- A place to write down questions for you to follow up
- An important discipleship step to take
- A place for you to record action points to help you

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DAY 1 - THE LOVE OF THE FATHER (1)

READ: 1 JOHN 3:1-3

ADOPTED INTO HIS FAMILY:

WHAT AN AMAZING REALIZATION! GOD, THE FATHER OF THE UNIVERSE, HAS BESTOWED SONSHIP ON US. WE ARE HIS CHILDREN BY ADOPTION. THE HOLY SPIRIT BEARS WITNESS TO OUR STATUS AS CHILDREN OF GOD. AND THE WORLD RECOGNIZES IT TOO. THEY INSTINCTIVELY KNOW THAT WE ARE DIFFERENT, EVEN IF THE DIFFERENCE IS NOT YET FULLY MANIFEST. WHEN JESUS COMES, HE WILL NOT ONLY REVEAL HIMSELF TO THE WHOLE WORLD FOR WHO HE IS, BUT HE WILL ALSO REVEAL US TO THE WORLD AS HIS CHILDREN THROUGH THE FATHER'S LOVE. THIS IS OUR HOPE AND ONE OF THE GREATEST INSPIRATIONS FOR US TO LIVE A LIFE OF PURITY, SECURE IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE FATHER'S LOVE.



KEY THOUGHT:

The love of the Father has made you His child. Once day the effects of this love will be fully seen in you and through you. Meanwhile, His love motivates you to live a life that is consistent with this love. This knowledge changes your perspective totally.

DISCIPLESHIP STEPS:

Honestly examine how you view yourself. Is this the way the Father sees you? Begin to see yourself as fully accepted in the Father's love. Then look for ways that knowledge will affect how you live and relate to others. Let this determine your choices. Today, choose to reflect God's love to those you meet and those who are close to you. Let love build your character day by day.

PRAYER:

"Father, thank You for Your love and what it does for me. Help me to grasp the depths of that love and to live in the full realization of it. Let Your love shine through me today."

DAY 2 - THE LOVE OF THE FATHER (2)

READ: 1 JOHN 4:7-11

THE TRUE NATURE OF LOVE:

GOD'S LOVE IS THE BEGINNING AND END OF ALL THINGS. GOD IS LOVE. AND TO WALK WITH HIM MEANS TO WALK IN LOVE. THIS LOVE IS PRACTICAL AND POWERFUL AND NOT SOMETHING MERELY SENTIMENTAL. IT IS MEASURED BY THE CROSS. WHERE GOD SHOWED US THE TRUE NATURE OF LOVE IN THE SACRIFICE OF JESUS.

GOD'S LOVE NEVER LOWERS THE STANDARDS OF HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS. JESUS' LOVE LED HIM TO ATONE FOR SIN. BUT NEVER TO TOLERATE IT. HIS SACRIFICE DEALT WITH GOD'S RIGHTEOUS ANGER AGAINST OUR SIN. AND THROUGH IT, WE CAN NOW LET THAT LOVE SHAPE US INTO THE CHARACTER OF CHRIST.

BECAUSE HE LOVED US, WE CAN LEARN TO LOVE TRULY, IN WORD AND DEED.



KEY THOUGHT:

You can only really know what love is because God showed it to you when He sent Jesus to die for your sins. Once you receive this love, you can truly begin to live a life of love. You love God because He first loved you.

DISCIPLESHIP STEPS:

In order to obey the call to live a life of love, you must first understand the Father's love for you. Without that, you don't have a true measurement of love or a character strong enough to carry it. Learn to grow in your understanding of God's love and begin to show that same love to others—both to strangers and those who are close to you. Think about how you will do that practically in your life today.

PRAYER:

"Lord Jesus, please help me to receive the Father's love and to live only in the light of that love. Thank You for loving me before I could ever have understood what it means to love You."

DAY 3 - THE LOVE OF THE FATHER (3)

READ: ROMANS 8:28-39

SECURE IN CHRIST:

GOD'S LOVE FOR US BEGAN WELL BEFORE THE CREATION OF THE WORLD. HE PLANNED AND PURPOSED FOR US TO LIVE A LIFE OF LOVE WITH HIM BEYOND OUR WILDEST IMAGINATION. THIS MEANS GOD IS TAKING CARE OF EVERY DETAIL OF OUR LIVES. AND EVEN IN DIFFICULT EXPERIENCES. HE IS LEADING US AND GUIDING US BY HIS PRESENCE.

GOD, THE LORD OF THE UNIVERSE, IS YOUR FATHER. AND HE HAS REMOVED YOU FROM ALL FEAR. NOTHING CAN SUCCEED AGAINST YOU EVER AGAIN. THERE IS NO MORE CONDEMNATION OR FEAR BECAUSE NOTHING CAN EVER SEPARATE YOU FROM THE LOVE OF GOD IN CHRIST JESUS.



KEY THOUGHT:

God gave you everything when He gave you Jesus, and He will not withhold anything from you or abandon you in any way. This confidence is based on the fact that He is the Lord of the universe and is ultimately in control of all things.

DISCIPLESHIP STEPS:

Commit all your circumstances to the Lord, especially the difficult things. Purpose, with His help, to live completely in the light of the assurance that God is with you and is working out absolutely everything both for your good and for His glory. Believe Him to turn around negative circumstances so that they line up with His promises of blessing in your life.

PRAYER:

"Lord, thank You for the assurance and security I have in Christ. I want to enjoy and fulfill everything You have for me today and forever. Keep me close to You, especially in the difficult times."



"LIVING FREE: A 3-DAY JOURNEY TO RENEW YOUR FAITH AND PURPOSE"

This 3-day devotional guide is a gift to help you deepen your connection with God, rediscover your identity in Christ, and embrace the freedom He has promised you. Through Scripture, reflection, and practical steps, you'll find clarity, peace, and purpose for your spiritual journey. Take this opportunity to grow in faith and walk confidently in God's love and plan for your life.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE THIS JOURNEY, YOU CAN FIND THE FULL DEVOTIONAL GUIDE ON COLINDYE.COM. TAKE THE NEXT STEP AND EXPERIENCE THE COMPLETE LIVING FREE JOURNEY!