

# DAILY DEVOTIONAL

The Chase / Week 2

## WEEK 2

CHASING JESUS STARTS WITH A STEP.

**Show me your ways,  
Lord, teach me your  
paths.**

PSALM 25:4 NIV

### DAY 1

Have you ever tried to get close to or learn more about someone because you wanted to be like them? Maybe a friend at school that everyone wants to be around or a famous athlete or social media personality you aspire to be like.

That is the same enthusiasm that God wants from us. When we come to know God, we want to be like Him. And the more we want to be like Him, the more we desire to find ways to get close to and learn about His ways.

**This week, list 5 things you know about God and His ways that you love and aspire to be like. Then, list 5 things you want to know more about when it comes to God. Make a point to try and find out more about those things as you get to know Him more this week.**

**If anyone  
acknowledges that  
Jesus is the Son of  
God, God lives in them  
and they in God.**

1 JOHN 4:15 NIV

### DAY 2

Everyone desires to be known on some level. When relationships where we thought we were known begin to crumble, it makes us wonder if we were ever really known by that person at all.

The best thing about God's love is that it never changes. He loves, He forgives, and He desires deep relationships with His greatest creation. He knows us and wants us to know Him in return. When we acknowledge His love for us, it opens the door for us to begin to know Him in a real, true, and deep way.

**Is there someone in your life who doesn't know God? Try to share a bit about how He knows you with that person this week. You never know how your acknowledgement of Him could be the right words for that person in the moment.**

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**The Lord makes firm  
the steps of the one  
who delights in him.**

PSALM 37:23 NIV

### DAY 3

Imagine crossing a stream of water. The goal is to get across without getting wet or falling in, right? You go rock to rock, hoping it stays in place with each move. Life can feel a lot like this sometimes, or maybe the stream feels more like a white water rapid and every single rock looks sketchy and unstable!

In order to get where we need to go, we have to take a step into the unknown. It's scary, but it doesn't have to be. You can trust that He will show you the right next move and guide you to the other side.

This week, think about a decision you need to make. **Ask God to show you the next right step, and trust that He'll lead you in the correct path.**

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**Direct my footsteps  
according to your  
word.**

PSALM 119:133A NIV

### DAY 4

Sometimes it feels like we just can't escape the pressures of life. We can't make a mistake, can't mess up, and definitely can't go down the wrong path. If we do, our whole lives will be ruined! Talk about pressure, right?

Luckily, we have access to the one and only person who ever got it all right, Jesus. And the good news is He doesn't expect perfection from us. Instead, He just asks us to rely on Him.

This week, think about the path you're on. **If it's a good path, how can you rely on God to stay on it? And if it's not, how can you look to God to help you change paths?**

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**Let us follow the  
Spirit's leading in  
every part of our lives.**

GALATIANS 5:25B NLT

### DAY 5

How many times in your life have you gone in one direction only to find out that it was the wrong one? Hindsight is 20/20 for us, but God sees all things perfectly at all times.

We don't always see or know why things happen the way they do, and we may never fully know. Only God truly sees the why and how. But when you take the time to try and see as God sees, you will begin to be led by His Spirit to do as He says. That's the start of following His course for your life.

**Try to memorize this verse this week. Let it be your reminder to follow and trust God's leading for your life.**