



# Let's Go Higher

# DEVOTIONALS

Sermon: "A Resurrection Pursuit"

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## Day 1: God Makes the First Move

**Devotional:** Have you ever wondered who initiated your relationship with God? Many of us think we found God through our own searching, but the beautiful truth is that He found us first. Before you ever thought to seek Him, God was already orchestrating circumstances to draw you to Himself. He places people in your path, opens doors of opportunity, and stirs your heart with questions only He can answer. This divine pursuit isn't random—it's personal and intentional. God sees you, knows your deepest needs, and actively works to reach you right where you are. Whether you're in a season of abundance or struggle, success or failure, God is pursuing you with relentless love. His pursuit began long before you recognized your need for Him, and it continues even when you feel distant or unworthy.

**Bible Verse:** But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. - Romans 5:8 (King James Version)

**Reflection Question:** Can you think of a time when you felt God orchestrating circumstances in your life before you even realized you needed Him?

**Quote:** God makes the first move. God will always make the first move because He is knocking at your heart.

**Prayer:** Lord, thank You for pursuing me before I even knew I needed You. Help me recognize Your hand at work in my life and respond to Your love with gratitude.



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## Day 2: The Emptiness Only Jesus Can Fill

**Devotional:** Deep within every human heart lies a void that nothing in this world can permanently satisfy. You might try to fill it with success, relationships, achievements, or possessions, but these things only provide temporary relief. The Ethiopian eunuch had wealth, position, and religious knowledge, yet something was still missing. He had just left worship in Jerusalem, but his heart remained restless. This restlessness isn't a flaw—it's by design. God created us with a longing that only He can satisfy. When you feel that persistent ache for something more, that's not emptiness speaking—that's your soul recognizing its true home. Every temporary pleasure, every fleeting happiness, every moment of satisfaction points to the eternal fulfillment found only in Jesus Christ. Don't despise the longing; embrace it as God's invitation to find your rest in Him.

**Bible Verse:** Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. - Revelation 3:20 (King James Version)

**Reflection Question:** What temporary things have you tried to use to fill the God-shaped void in your heart, and how did they fall short?

**Quote:** Every person born into this world of sin has something that is innate in them, that has a desire for something. But at that moment in their life, they do not know what it is.

**Prayer:** Father, help me recognize that my deepest longings can only be satisfied in You. Give me the courage to stop seeking fulfillment in temporary things.



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## Day 3: Divine Appointments in Unexpected Places

**Devotional:** God has a remarkable way of placing the right person in your path at exactly the right moment. Philip received a specific instruction to go to a desert road—not exactly a prime location for ministry. Yet there, in that unlikely place, waited someone hungry for truth. Your divine appointments might not happen in church buildings or religious settings. They could occur in coffee shops, workplaces, or even during difficult seasons of your life. God strategically positions people and circumstances to intersect with your journey precisely when you need them most. The Ethiopian was reading Scripture but couldn't understand it alone. Sometimes God uses others to illuminate His truth for us, and sometimes He uses us to bring clarity to someone else's questions. Stay alert to these divine appointments. The person sitting next to you, the colleague asking deep questions, or the friend going through a crisis might be your Philip moment.

**Bible Verse:** And the angel of the Lord spake unto Philip, saying, Arise, and go toward the south unto the way that goeth down from Jerusalem unto Gaza, which is desert. - Acts 8:26 (King James Version)

**Reflection Question:** Who has God placed in your life recently that might be part of a divine appointment, either to help you or for you to help them?

**Prayer:** Lord, make me sensitive to the divine appointments You arrange in my life. Use me to be a Philip to someone who needs understanding.



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## Day 4: From Understanding to Action

**Devotional:** True spiritual encounters demand a response. The Ethiopian eunuch didn't just nod in agreement when Philip explained how Jesus fulfilled Isaiah's prophecy—he immediately asked to be baptized. His response reveals the proper reaction to understanding God's love: urgent, decisive action. Many people hear about Jesus and think, "That's nice," but never move beyond intellectual agreement to life-changing commitment. The eunuch's question, "What prevents me from being baptized?" shows a heart ready to act on newfound truth. When God reveals Himself to you, He's not looking for casual interest—He's inviting total surrender. The moment you truly understand that Jesus died for your sins and rose again, that knowledge should compel you to respond. Don't let understanding remain theoretical. Let it transform into action, commitment, and a changed life. The water is ready; the only question is whether you're willing to step in.

**Bible Verse:** And he said, How can I, except some man should guide me? And he desired Philip that he would come up and sit with him. - Acts 8:31 (King James Version)

**Reflection Question:** What step of obedience or commitment has God been calling you to take that you've been hesitating to act upon?

**Quote:** Salvation begins by saying, I believe that Jesus Christ is God's son. And that he died on cross for me.

**Prayer:** God, give me the courage to move from understanding to action. Help me respond to Your truth with immediate obedience and wholehearted commitment.



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## Day 5: Never Too Far Gone for Resurrection Power

**Devotional:** No matter how broken, lost, or far from God you feel, you are never beyond the reach of His resurrection power. The same power that raised Jesus from the dead is available to resurrect dead dreams, broken relationships, and hopeless situations in your life. God doesn't write anyone off as too damaged or too far gone. He searches high and low to find you, pursuing you with relentless love even when you've given up on yourself. The Ethiopian felt the emptiness despite his wealth and status, but God met him right there in his need. Your past mistakes, current struggles, or feelings of unworthiness don't disqualify you from God's love—they make you the perfect candidate for His grace. Today is your moment. God has brought you to this place, to this word, at this time because He wants to demonstrate His resurrection power in your life. Don't wait for tomorrow; respond to His love today.

**Bible Verse:** He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. - Matthew 28:6 (King James Version)

**Reflection Question:** What area of your life feels dead or hopeless that you need to trust God's resurrection power to restore?

**Quote:** God realizes. God knows there's no one who is too far gone. There is no one too broken. There is no one too lost for resurrection power.

**Prayer:** Lord, I believe in Your resurrection power to transform every broken area of my life. Help me trust that nothing is too far gone for Your love to redeem.