

Devotion Info

Away in a Manger

DAY 1 Read Luke 2:8-11

[8] That night there were shepherds staying in the fields nearby, guarding their flocks of sheep. [9] Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them, and the radiance of the Lord's glory surrounded them. They were terrified, [10] but the angel reassured them. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. [11] The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David! NLT

- What does Jesus being Lord mean to you?
- Why do so many of us struggle with surrendering to authority?

DAY 2 Read Proverbs 3:5-6

[5] Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. [6] Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take. NLT

- What things in your life have you not fully surrendered to Christ?

DAY 3 Read Luke 6:46

"So why do you keep calling me 'Lord, Lord!' when you don't do what I say? NLT

- What, if anything, is keeping you from fully surrendering to Christ?

DAY 4 Read Romans 14:7-9

[7] For we don't live for ourselves or die for ourselves. [8] If we live, it's to honor the Lord. And if we die, it's to honor the Lord. So whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord. [9] Christ died and rose again for this very purpose—to be Lord both of the living and of the dead. NLT

- Why is it so important that we fully surrender to Christ?

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DAY 5 Read Hebrews 11:6

And it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him. NLT

Faith comes first in fully surrendering to Christ.

- How would you describe your current level of faith in Christ?
- What steps do you need to take during this Christmas season towards fully surrendering everything in your life to Christ?

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