

# MINI-DEVOTIONAL 7 I AM'S OF JESUS

This 7-day devotional journey is designed to deepen your understanding of who Jesus is and how you can grow in spiritual maturity through faith in him. We will explore seven foundational truths about Jesus as revealed through his "I am" statements in the Gospel of John.

Jesus' "I am" statements provide greater insights into his identity, character, and mission. Each statement unveils a unique aspect of who Jesus is and how he invites us into a deeper relationship with him. As we meditate on these truths and reflect on their implications for our lives, we will discover how Jesus becomes the center of our faith and the source of our spiritual growth and maturity.

Throughout this devotional journey, we will delve into topics such as Jesus as the bread of life, the light of the world, the door of the sheep, the good shepherd, the resurrection and the life, the way, the truth, and the life, and the true vine. These truths will challenge us to trust Jesus more deeply, surrender our lives to him completely, and follow him wholeheartedly.

As you embark on this journey, I encourage you to approach each day with an open heart and a willingness to allow the Holy Spirit to speak to you through God's Word. Take time to meditate on the daily devotional readings, engage with the self-reflection questions, and spend time in prayer, seeking to deepen your relationship with Jesus and grow in spiritual maturity.

May this devotional journey be a time of renewal, transformation, and deepening intimacy with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Let us begin this journey with hearts expectant and minds open to the work of God's Spirit in our lives.

### Day 1: "I am the bread of life." (John 6:35)

Today, reflect on Jesus as the bread of life, the ultimate sustenance for your spiritual hunger. Just as physical bread nourishes the body, Jesus nourishes your soul. Spend time meditating on how Jesus satisfies your deepest longings and brings true fulfillment.

#### **Self-Reflection Questions:**

- 1. How do I prioritize seeking spiritual nourishment from Jesus in my daily life?
- 2. In what ways have I experienced Jesus' provision and sustenance in my spiritual journey?

3. What areas of my life do I need to surrender to Jesus, trusting him to satisfy

my deepest needs?

# Day 2: "I am the light of the world." (John 8:12)

Consider Jesus as the light of the world, bringing illumination to your path and revealing truth. Reflect on how Jesus' light dispels darkness in your life and guides you in the way of righteousness.

#### Self-Reflection Questions:

- 1. How does Jesus' light expose areas of darkness and sin in my life?
- 2. In what ways do I seek to walk in the light of Jesus' truth in my daily decisions and actions?

3. How can I allow Jesus' light to shine through me to impact others around me?

# Day 3: "I am the door of the sheep." (John 10:7)

Contemplate Jesus as the door of the sheep, the exclusive access point to God and salvation. Reflect on how Jesus' role as the door invites you into a personal relationship with him and offers security and protection.

#### Self-Reflection Questions:

- 1. How do I view my relationship with Jesus as the door to salvation and intimate fellowship with God?
- 2. In what ways do I seek security and protection in Jesus as my Shepherd?
- 3. What barriers or distractions hinder me from fully entering into a deeper relationship with Jesus as the door of the sheep?

# Day 4: "I am the good shepherd." (John 10:11)

Consider Jesus as the good shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep. Reflect on Jesus' sacrificial love and care for you as his beloved sheep.

#### Self-Reflection Questions:

- 1. How does Jesus' role as the good shepherd impact my understanding of his love and care for me?
- 2. In what ways do I trust Jesus to lead and guide me in my life's journey?
- 3. How can I emulate Jesus' example of sacrificial love and care for others in my relationships?

## Day 5: "I am the resurrection and the life." (John 11:25)

Reflect on Jesus as the resurrection and the life, the source of eternal life and hope beyond death. Consider how Jesus' resurrection power brings new life and transformation to every aspect of your existence.

#### Self-Reflection Questions:

- 1. How does Jesus' resurrection power give me hope and assurance in the face of trials and difficulties?
- 2. In what areas of my life do I need to experience Jesus' resurrection power and newness of life?

3. How can I live each day in the reality of Jesus as the resurrection and the life,

embracing the hope of eternal life with him?

## Day 6: "I am the way, the truth, and the life." (John 14:6)

Contemplate Jesus as the way, the truth, and the life, the exclusive path to God and eternal life. Reflect on how Jesus' identity as the only way challenges and deepens your faith in him.

#### **Self-Reflection Questions:**

- 1. How does Jesus' declaration as the way, the truth, and the life shape my understanding of salvation and eternal life?
- 2. In what ways do I embrace Jesus as the exclusive path to God in my beliefs and convictions?

3. How can I share the truth of Jesus as the only way to salvation with others in a

spirit of love and compassion?

# Day 7: "I am the true vine." (John 15:1)

Consider Jesus as the true vine, the source of spiritual life and fruitfulness for believers. Reflect on your connection to Jesus as a branch in the vine and the importance of abiding in him.

#### Self-Reflection Questions:

- 1. How does my relationship with Jesus as the true vine impact my spiritual growth and fruitfulness?
- 2. In what ways do I actively abide in Jesus and draw spiritual nourishment and vitality from him?
- 3. How can I cultivate a deeper and more intimate relationship with Jesus as the true vine in my daily walk with him?

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