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# Hungry for a Jesus-Centered Life?

It's great to learn about Jesus—to study, soak in sermons, and highlight Bible verses.

But to *know* Jesus? Live a life orbiting tightly around him?

That takes more. It takes relationship. And peeling back the answers to two important questions:

1. Who do you say *Jesus* is?
2. And who does Jesus say *you* are?

Grappling with those two questions draws you deeper into an authentic relationship with Jesus. One that's honest and transparent . . . and lets you see him—and yourself—clearly.

These 40 devotions carve out space for you to pause and catch your breath. To consider those two questions. To let Jesus speak to you about himself, about you, and about your friendship with him.

So come.

Come draw closer to Jesus—in a fresh way.

Come take your next steps into the joy and peace of a Jesus-centered life.




“Come to me, all you who are  
**weary and burdened,**  
and I will give you rest.”

—Jesus

(Matthew 11:28, NIV)

Imagine a life in which you're  
no longer doing all the stuff you  
should be doing for Jesus and  
instead you're just... *with* Jesus.

 Consider how that might feel as you color in this  
sign—any shade you like.



*Pray*



Jesus, help me get past the busywork of my “shoulds”  
so that I’m simply resting in you.

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“But God demonstrates  
His own **love toward**  
**US**, in that while we  
were yet sinners,  
Christ died for us.”  
(Romans 5:8, NASB)

*I am enough...*  
**BECAUSE**  
*He is*  
**ENOUGH**

-  Say it once...  
then again. Out loud.
-  Repeat it, emphasizing first one word,  
and then the next.

I am enough...

I **am** enough...

I am **enough**...

You get the idea.


**You're enough. Enough to be  
loved by Jesus. Rescued by  
Jesus. To draw close to Jesus.**

*Pray*

Jesus, it's not always easy to feel as if I'm enough.  
To feel worthy. Help me see myself as you see me.

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It's when you're looking for Jesus that you usually encounter him.  
In what ways are you expecting Jesus to show up in your life?

**Right here. Right now.**  
**How are you expecting to meet Jesus?**

 Write here. Write now. How are you expecting to meet Jesus?

“The woman said,  
‘I know the **Messiah**  
**is coming**—the one  
who is called Christ. When  
he comes, he will explain  
everything to us.’  
Then Jesus told her,  
‘I am the Messiah!’”

(John 4:25-26, NLT)

*Pray*

Jesus, dive into my life. Right here. Right now. I'm looking. I'm listening.



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“Lord, you have searched  
me, and you know me.  
You know my sitting down  
and my rising up. You  
perceive **my thoughts**  
from afar. You search out  
my path and my lying down,  
and are acquainted with all  
my ways.”

(Psalm 139:1-3, NHEB)

What's one thing about Jesus you're  
unshakably sure is true? And one  
thing you're pretty sure is false?

 Jot them here:

*True* \_\_\_\_\_

*False* \_\_\_\_\_

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*Pray* | Jesus, how would you answer the same questions about me?

 Jot what Jesus tells you here:

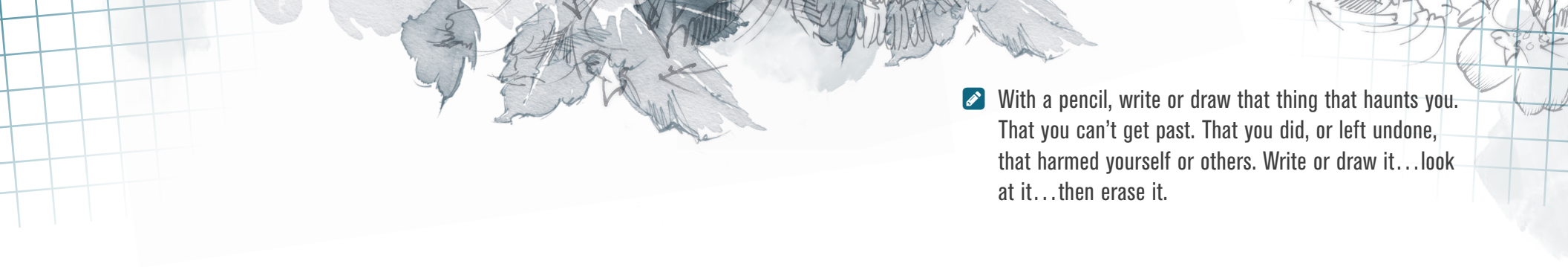
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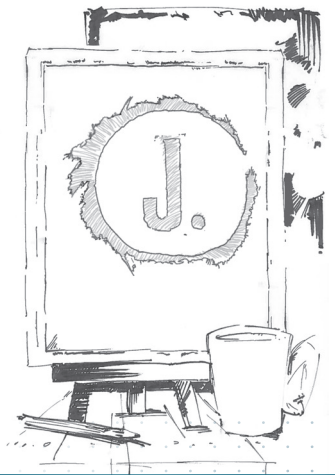
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 With a pencil, write or draw that thing that haunts you. That you can't get past. That you did, or left undone, that harmed yourself or others. Write or draw it...look at it...then erase it.

“He is so rich in **kindness** and grace that he purchased our **freedom** with the blood of his Son and **forgave** our sins.”  
(Ephesians 1:7, NLT)

Because that's  
what Jesus did.  
He'll forgive you.  
Can you forgive  
yourself?



*Pray*

Jesus, help me offer myself the same grace you've lavished on me.





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Jesus loves *both* sides of your brain.

He likes the part of you that takes notes during sermons, but he's crazy about the side that doodles in class. That wonders and wanders. That asks *why?* and *why not?* and *what's next?*

Because he's always ready for an adventure, here are 40 invitations to go where the two of you have never gone before. Invitations to connect with Jesus in messy, fun, creative, potentially life-changing ways.

*Probably* life-changing . . . maybe even *definitely* life-changing.

That's because you'll ponder who you are, who Jesus is, and what you two think of each other. You'll be drawn into deep conversations with Jesus, prompted by fun activities and compelling questions—and nothing's more life-changing than that.

So get ready to get messy. To grow deeper. And to fall more in love with Jesus.

Come crank up your creativity. Come meet Jesus.

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