

DAY 5

JOY JOURNEY 2020
TOGETHER FORWARD

Devotionals

“I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways. I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.” Psalm 119:15-16

There are seasons in our walks with Jesus where He is teaching us the same lesson over and over and over. I'm not alone in this, right? Currently, He is teaching me to focus. Primarily, on Him. To take my eyes off myself and look to Him. I'm constantly reminded when life feels out of control, that He is the One in control. I need to stop trying to “fix” my life and instead surrender it to Him.

But how can I fix my eyes on Him? How do I look to Him as my Sustainer when the world around me is in chaos?

The psalmist tells us! By seeking Him with my whole heart and earnestly storing up His Word. By delighting in His precepts. It doesn't have to be Instagram-worthy or perfectly quiet. All we must do - and it is essential - is diligently and intentionally come into the presence of our Lord, open the covers of our Bibles, and ask that He reveal Himself to us and delight in His Words.

To delight means “to please someone greatly.” If I choose to be greatly pleased by the Scriptures and the truths they reveal to me about my God, I allow the Holy Spirit to open my eyes. My focus shifts and I am able to stop looking at myself to save the day, and instead turn my head to the Savior of ALL my days. Once my sights are set on Christ, I can move forward in this life filled with hard things. And with this delight set firm in my heart, I can seek to please my Jesus greatly.

— Minnie Bryan

Prayer Thought

“Lord, help me to set my sights only on You and You alone.”