

Intro Page

Returning to the Presence

A 7- Day Journey through Genesis 2:8

“Now the Lord God had planted a garden in the east, in Eden; and there he put the man he had formed.” Genesis 2:8

Why This Devotional?

Humanity was created to live in God’s presence. In Eden, humanity walked with God and would hear his voice, but sin built barriers that separated us from Him. Just because we’ve changed, does not mean God has changed. Since the fall of man, God has relentlessly pursued us with an open invitation back into His presence. The journey of Eden is not just about looking back at what was lost or what we had, but it is about stepping forward into the restoration that Jesus offers us.

This devotional was created to help you:

- Recognize the barriers you have built that keep you from God’s presence.
- Learn to hear God’s voice so you can return and respond with surrender.
- Experience cleansing and restoration through Jesus.
- Learn to dwell in His presence, not just visit it.

How to Use this Devotional ?

- **Read one day at a time.** Take it slow and meditate on it.
- **Look up the Scriptures.** Don’t Just read the reference. Open your Bible and meditate on them.
- **Write and reflect.** Use the journal space to pour out your honest thoughts before God.
- **Pray the prayer out loud.** Let the words become your own declaration.
- **Do the daily challenge.** Small steps lead you closer to His Presence.

This is more than reading. It’s a journey back to Eden. For the next 7 Days, God will open your eyes to the things that separate you from His presence, show you the way back, and teach you how to dwell in Him again.

Day 1: The Lost Garden

Theme Focus: Realizing that humanity's greatest loss was not just a garden, but complete access to the presence of God.

Key Scripture

"So the Lord God banished him from the Garden of Eden to work the ground from which he had been taken." Genesis 3:23

Supporting Scripture: Romans 3:23, Romans 5:12, Romans 7:17, Isaiah 59:1-2

Devotional

Humanity was never created for the pain we witness today. Sickness, violence, poverty, and death was never part of God's original design. In Eden, God created humanity to enjoy life, peace, and most importantly, His presence. But something happened...

When Adam sinned, everything broke. Peace was replaced with violence, abundance with poverty, and nearness to His presence with an emptiness. Sin did not just stain the world around us, it entered the heart of man (Romans 5:12). It became part of our very nature. We don't just sin occasionally, we sin because apart from God we are sinners.

In Romans 7:17, Paul explains that the sin living in him is what causes the actions, not his true self. Notice the word **living**. This means sin does not just die out. It must be starved, resisted, and surrendered. Otherwise, it will keep growing like a parasite, destroying everything it touches.

Here is the truth: there is nothing humanity can ever do to regain access to the garden. Not our works, qualification, or even charm. In Romans 3:23 we are reminded that we all fall short from the Glory of God.

Isaiah 59: 1-2 says that our sins have separated us from Him and hidden His face from us. No effort of our own can undo this separation between us and Him. Day 1 reminds us that Eden was lost, but not forgotten. On our own we can never return, we need a savior. The good news is that this is not the end. It is the the start of our journey to where it all began. We may have lost Eden, but God never lost sight of us. Even now, His voice calls us "Where are you?".

Personal Application

- What are the areas in your life where you feel the brokenness of sin most clearly?
- Have you been trying to cover up emptiness with your own efforts instead of turning to God?
- If Eden is the presence of God, how does recognizing this make you feel?

Reflection

- In what ways have I tried to "fix" myself instead of admitting I need God's presence?
- How do I see sin, as something alive in me that must be starved, or something small I can ignore?

Journal Space

Take a few minutes to write down your thoughts

- Where do I notice the effect of sin most in my own life?
- When I feel far from God, what do I notice changes within me? (Ex: Increased anxiety, less peace, isolation, struggling with habits, shorter temper)
- One thing I long to see restored in my walk with God is:

Daily Challenge

Take 5 minutes today to be honest with God. Identify area in your life where sin is starting to take root. Ask God to help you starve it, then write down three practical actions you can take today to begin starving it.

Prayer

Father I recognize that I am broken and far away from You. Sin lives in me and keeps me separated from Your presence, but I do not want to hide or run anymore. Open my eyes, and understanding to see the right path always. Give me the strength to starve sin and get closer to you. I want to be close to you always. In the name of Jesus. Amen

Key Quote of the Day

We may have lost sight of Eden, but God never lost sight of us.

Day 2: The Barriers We Build

Theme Focus: Identify the things that separate us from the presence of God.

Key Scripture

“But your iniquities have separated you from God; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear” Isaiah 59:2

Supporting Scripture: Genesis 3:7-9, Matthew 27:51

Devotional

When Adam and Eve sinned, the first thing they did was grab fig leaves to cover their nakedness (Genesis 3:7). The truth is, covering the outside does not heal the inside. Covering our sin does not make it go away. The moment Adam and Eve heard God walking in the garden, they hid from Him instead of running to Him.. The first barrier that sin builds is not physical, but emotional. Fear, shame, and guilt entered into the hearts of Adam and Eve which led them to withdraw from the one who loved them the most.

To this very day, sin works that way. The moment we fall, the enemy whispers shame and guilt and we begin to build barriers. Instead of running to prayer, worship, or God's word, we run away from Him. We build a barrier of guilt, pride, and self protection thinking God will reject us because of our nakedness. Those barriers may cover us, but they don't heal us. You can dress a dirty body in clean clothes, but eventually, the dirt will show.

Sin, distraction, and compromise build walls between us and God. Their foundation begins in our emotions, but as they rise, they harden into real, tangible barriers. These physical barriers often look like skipping church, avoiding prayer, staying too busy, or chasing habits that numb us. The walls rise higher and higher, and the worst part is we believe that God is the one keeping us out. But the truth is, He didn't build the walls, we did. Every brick of pride, every brick of distraction, every layer of compromise shuts Him out of our daily lives. That's why Isaiah reminds us that it is not God who wants to be separate from us, but it is our own sin that separated us from God.

Matthew 27:51 brings good news, stating that Jesus has torn the veil. This means the walls do not need to stand forever. The first step to return to Eden is recognizing the barriers we have built, and have limited from accessing His presence once again. When we discover this reality, we understand that God has always been waiting for us.

Personal Application

- What emotional or physical barriers have I built, that keep me from God's presence?
- Do I sometimes blame God for feeling distant, when in reality I've been the one putting up the walls?
- What is one barrier I can begin to lay down at His feet today?

Reflection

- Am I more focused on covering my sin from God than letting Him heal me?
- Do I recognize the barriers I have built in my life, or am I simply ignoring them? If so, why?
- If Jesus already tore the veil, why am I still living behind walls?

Journal Space

Take a few minutes to write down your thoughts

- What is the barrier in my life that feels the hardest to let go?
- I notice that this barrier affects me by (ex: guilt, no longer wanting to pray, desire to stop going to church)
- One step I can take today to start tearing this barrier down is?

Daily Challenge

Identify one barrier today in your life. It could be sin, distraction, or even busyness.

Write it down and replace it with a Godly habit.

Ex: Replace pride with humility by serving someone. Trade endless scrolling on social media for 10 minutes of prayer or bible reading. Exchange overcommitting to people for protecting your time with God.

Prayer

Holy Spirit, I accept that I have built barriers in my life. Walls of sin, shame, and distractions. Forgive me for hiding from You. I understand and accept that only You can heal me. I do not want to keep you out anymore. Today I lay down every barrier at your feet. Thank you Jesus for tearing the veil and giving me access once more to the Father. Help me walk freely into your presence and live once again with you. In the name of Jesus. Amen

Key Quote of the Day

God did not build the barriers that keep us out, we built them and kept Him out.

Day 3: Eden Calling us back

Theme Focus: God's love never stops calling us back home to His presence.

Key Scripture

"But the Lord God called to the man, Where are you?" Genesis 3:9

Supporting Scripture: John 10:27, Luke 15:20, Revelation 3:20

Devotional

When Adam and Eve sinned, they hid. God, who is all-knowing and all-powerful, already knew what they had done. Knowing what they had done, He still entered the garden asking "Where are you?" (Genesis 3:9). This was not just a simple question of location. It carried a much deeper meaning. It is a question about relationship. The Hebrew word *Ayekah* reveals that God's question was not about Adam's location in the garden, but about his position in relationship with God. "Where are you in relation to me? Why are you hiding from my presence?"

When God said "Where are you" (*Ayekah*) it was God saying, What happened to us? What happened to the closeness we shared? God was saying "Something has been broken. You've cut yourself off from the very source, which is me." What broke the heart of God was not just that His words were ignored and disobeyed, but that the intimacy He shared with humanity was shattered in that moment. His voice then, was not one of rejection but of pursuit.

Jesus revealed that from that day on, God's heart never changed. No matter how many horrible things humanity could have done to that point. In the book of Luke, we find the story of the prodigal son that wasted everything and left and broke his father's heart. Still, his father never stopped watching the road waiting for the day his son would return. And when he finally saw him, he ran to meet him Not with anger or hatred, but with love, compassion, and restoration.

God's heart never changed. And just like the prodigal's father, even when our shame, guilt, or fear try to drown out God's voice, We distantly hear the voice of our Father saying, "Come back home." The barriers may feel high, but God's love for us is higher. John 10:27 reminds us that His sheep hear his voice. The question is not whether God is still calling or not. The question is "am I willing to follow the voice and return to him?" He is constantly knocking on the door seeking us. The voice of God has never stopped calling us back to Eden, to his presence, back into that intimacy with him. Are you ready to return?

Personal Application

- How has God called me back in the past, did I respond or ignore Him?
- What noises in my life are drowning out God's voice calling me back?
- Since God's "Where are you?" is about intimacy, what is one step I can take today to draw closer to him?

Reflection

- What areas in my life feel more distant from God's presence right now?
- When God asks me "Where are you?" How do I usually respond? By hiding or running to him?
- If Jesus compared the love of God to the love of the father of the prodigal son, Why do I hesitate to come back to Him?

Journal Space

Take a few minutes to write down your thoughts

- When God asks me "Where are you?" How do I respond?
- When I picture the Father running to embrace me, what do I feel?
- What keeps me from believing that God truly wants me close to Him?

Daily Challenge

Read the story of the prodigal son which found in Luke 15:11-32. As you read it, place yourself in the shoes of the prodigal son and write down one thing you would say to God the moment you return to Him.

Prayer

Father, I humble myself to you and thank you that even when I hide, you keeping calling me. Your voice is not one of rejection, but one of love and pursuit. I confess just like the prodigal son, I have turned my back to you but I choose to return. Help me clear my mind and do not let the enemy make me believe that you are rejecting me. Holy Spirit, guide me close to you every single moment of my life and help me to never again turn my back to you. Heal me from shame, guilt, and fear. And teach me to live close to your Presence once again. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

Key Quote of the Day

God's "Where are you?" Was not Him asking about the location of humanity, but it was Him asking, What happened to the intimacy we shared?

Day 4: The Crossroads of Surrender

Theme Focus: Returning to God requires surrender.

Key Scripture

“Then Jesus said to his disciples, Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. Matthew 16:24

Supporting Scriptures: Luke 9:24, Romans 12:1, James 4:7

Devotional

There is a daily fight for your soul. On one side, the voice that calls you back to Eden, back into his presence. On the other side, another voice that is working to keep you out and away from God's presence. Every journey back to Eden brings us to a crossroads where we need to make a choice. Will we keep living for ourselves or will we surrender fully to Him?

Hearing the voice of God is not enough. Many hear his voice, but only those who are willing to surrender and leave behind everything can step into the life that he offers. Jesus tells us that whoever wants to be his disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow Him. First, you hear the voice calling you back, second you deny yourself, and third, you pick up your cross, and finally, you can follow him. Denying ourselves is the first act of surrender. God is not asking us to understand him, or to comprehend, He is saying deny your perception of what the best path is, and follow my voice. The cross is not just a symbol, it is the place of sacrifice and when he tells us to carry it, what it means is that every moment we have the opportunity to sacrifice our pride, our desires, our will, or whatever may be stopping you from following him. Surrender is not a one-time thing. Surrender is a daily choice.

Surrendering is recognizing that we must give things up and sometimes we need to give up the things we love the most, although it may hurt us sometimes. We might need to surrender habits, relationships, pride, or even dreams we hold onto so tightly. Surrendering is not about losing, it is about trusting. It is an exchange. I exchange my will for His will, I trust Him with my dreams because He knows better.

At the crossroads, there is no such thing as a ‘middle ground.’ This is not about negotiating with God. We don't get to make a choice on what we are willing to surrender or not. He wants it all. Surrender means laying down everything and trusting him and only then, can we truly access his presence and live fully in it.

The truth is, we cannot return to Eden without surrender. We cannot dwell in his presence while we still hold onto the very things that separated us and build the barriers that kept him out. At the Crossroads of surrender the choice is clear, will we keep running or will we lay it all down and follow him to reenter Eden?

Personal Application

- Where in my life am I resisting full surrender, thinking I can negotiate with God instead of giving Him everything?
- What has carrying my cross looked like this week? Have I chosen sacrifice or ignored it when the price cost too much?
- Do I believe that what I lay down in surrender, God can return in a greater way?

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Reflection

- What is the hardest thing for me to lay down at the feet of Jesus?
- Am I holding onto something because I fear how my life would be without it more than I fear living a life without God?
- What is one way I can carry my cross in my daily life starting today?

Journal Space

Take a few minutes to write down your thoughts

- The area of my life I find the hardest to surrender is?
- How do I truly feel about giving up that area to God?
- One way I can practice carrying my cross today is? Ex: serving someone instead of myself.

Daily Challenge

Identify one area of your life where you been holding back and give it to God.

- If it's control stop trying to manage the out and learn to put your trust in God.
- If it is comfort stop out of your comfort zone and do something bold for God's kingdom. Ex: share the gospel with someone.
- If it is busyness, slow down and spend time with God.

Prayer

Holy Spirit, I stand at the crossroads today. I hear your call, but I come to surrender myself to you. I give you everything I have been holding onto, the areas of my life I been clinging too so tight, I lay them at your feet. Break my pride, fear, and any other areas in my life that do not let me carry my cross daily. I know that you know better than me and help me always trust in you. Let your will be done not mine, I choose your way over mine. In the name of Jesus Amen.

Key Quote of the Day

Surrender is not losing everything, it's trusting the exchange that what I give up will never compare to what God gives back.

Day 5: Clean Hands, New Heart

Theme Focus: God cleans us and gives us a new heart to follow him.

Key Scripture

“But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sin and to cleanse us from all wickedness” 1 John 1:9

Supporting Scripture: Psalms 51:10, Ezekiel 36:25-26, Titus 3:5

Devotional

To know the heart of God is understanding that in His heart, He desires to restore. Restoration is not just forgiving, it is taking you back to the original state or design. He offers restoration, but we can only show we accept it by surrendering ourselves to him. Surrender is the beginning of restoration. When we lay down our sins, burden, and failure at the cross, God does not leave us empty. He washes us, renews us, and gives us a new heart.

To truly be able to access the garden once again we need to have God clean us and restore us. Before the priest could enter the holy place they had to be washed and cleansed (Exodus 30:18-21). God set a standard that sin cannot enter where God dwells. So, before we enter we must be washed and made clean. Jesus being the perfect sacrifice, with his blood, did not just forgive us but cleanse us and purified us. We can now enter into his presence.

David, a man who from a young age, knew the presence and loved it, let sin separate him from God. In psalms 51:10, David writes “Create in me a pure heart, O God, renew a loyal spirit within me”. David understood that forgiveness is more than being excused from sin. It is being made new. Sin doesn’t just need to be covered, it must be cleansed and only Jesus can do that.

The most beautiful thing is that this renewal is more than a washing, but Ezekiel 36 reminds us that God takes away our heart of stone and gives us a heart of flesh meaning that he exchanges the things in our life that do not let him stay clean. This is not simply a correction of behavior it is a transformation from within. Titus 3:5 tells us that renewal is not something that our own effort alone can do, but it comes from the mercy of God and the power of the Holy Spirit. We don’t clean ourselves up to be worthy of His presence because we can’t. We come as we are and he cleanses us and restores us so we can access his presence.

God is not only faithful to forgive, but also powerful to restore. With clean hands and new heart we are invited to walk again with his presence not being weight down by guilt and sin, but living in the grace of God.

Personal Application

- Have I only accepted God forgiveness, but limited Him by not accepting his restoration?
- What area in my life still feels unclean and need to place in the hands of God today?
- How am I allowing the Holy Spirit to transform my heart daily, not just my behavior?

Reflection

- Am I still carrying guilt or shame that Jesus has already washed away?
- What parts of my life have I tried cleaning up on my own instead of letting God wash me?
- What would change in my walk with God if I truly lived as someone who has been fully restored?

Journal Space

Take a few minutes to write down your thoughts

- One area of my life I need God to clean up this week is...
- What is something that needs to be restored in my life. (Ex: prayer life, serving God) ...
- Today I will invite the Holy Spirit to transform me by. (ex: Letting go of guilt, choosing to condense this)...

Daily Challenge

Take one step today to live as someone who has been restored by God already.

- If you been carrying guilt, confess it to God and thank him for washing you.
- If you been trying to fix yourself, pause and hand it over to the Holy Spirit.
- If you been avoiding his presence, spend 5 mins in prayer.

Prayer

Father, I thank you for loving me so much that you sent your Son to the cross not just to forgive me but to restore me. I confess that I need to be cleansed and I can not cleanse myself. I come upon you with an open heart, asking you to clean me from my sin, guilt, and burdens and I place them at your feet. Was me with the blood of Jesus my savior and renew my spirit. Holy Spirit, I invite you to live in me and transform all my life. Create in me a pure heart and steadfast spirit that desires your presence above all else. I am thankful for having access to your presence once again. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

Key Quote of the Day

Jesus did not die just to forgive us, but to restore us back into His presence.

Day 6: Falling in love again

Theme Focus: Restoring our relationship with God

Key Scripture

“After breakfast Jesus asked Simon Peter, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?’” John 21:15

Supporting Verses: Revelation 2:4-5, Jeremiah 2:2, Matthew 23:37

Devotional

The rooster crowed and it all came back to Peter. He did the one thing he told Jesus he would never do. The way Peter felt in that moment is the way a lot of us feel after we made a promise to God and not follow through. After Peter denied Jesus three times, he must have felt unworthy to ever be close to Jesus again. It is easier to run away than to face your mistake. After resurrection Jesus did not ignore Peter's failure, but came and restored him. Jesus did not ask Peter to tell him why he did such, or asked him what he had learned those years with him, he asked a simple piercing question “Do you love me?” (John 21:15)

Notice the heart of Jesus, he did not tell Peter “promise me you won't fail me again”, or “promise me you will go into 40 days of fasting seeking repentance.” Instead, he asked one question that would restore the relationship between them, “Do you love me?”. A powerful lesson here is that nothing humanity does can possibly restore my relationship with Jesus only He can.

In Revelation 2:4-5 Jesus speaks to the church and says they had forsaken their first love. You can work and not love, you can give and your heart might not be in it. True love is shown in surrender and living for God. Only then are your work and your giving aligned to God. The problem with this church was that they replaced intimacy with works. The heart of God is not simply looking for someone to work. He is looking for someone who loves intimacy with Him. Once that intimacy becomes a daily habit, you live for God and do everything for him without thinking.

Falling in love with God again means going beyond the duties and rules. It is about a desire, devotion, and having a relationship. In Jeremiah 2:2 God remembers with joy when His people loved him in the beginning, and follow him wholeheartedly. God will never force you into Eden. But for us to never want to leave Eden, we must fall in love with His presence. God doesn't just want servants who obey. He wants sons and daughters who truly love him. Restoration is complete when our heart beats for him again.

Personal Application

- Like Peter, have I let my failure or shame convince me that God no longer loves me?
- Have I replaced intimacy with simply doing religious activities?
- Do I still love God like the first day I started following him?

Reflection

- If Jesus were to ask me “Do you love me?” How would I honestly respond?
- What does my daily life show that I value the most? Does it show I value intimacy with God or other activities?
- What would it look like for me to truly fall in love with God's presence again?

Journal Space

Take a few minutes to write down your thoughts

- A moment in my past I knew I was deeply in love with God was...
- One area I replaced love with routine is...
- What made me stop loving God?

Daily Challenge

Start doing one thing today that you use to do when you first fell in love with God.

Prayer

Father, I am sorry if my love grew cold for you. Forgive me for the times I turned my back and stopped living in intimacy with you. Just as you restored Peter, restore my heart today. Replace my heart, and give me a new heart so I may love you and return to my first love. Teach me how to love your presence above all else, and give me strength to say no to the things that push me away from your love. In the name of Jesus. Amen

Key Quote of the Day

Restoration is complete once our love for Him returns.

Day 7: Eden Restored. A Dwelling Place

Theme Focus: God's presence was never meant to be a momentary visit, but a permanent dwelling in our lives.

Key Scripture:

"Jesus replied, 'All who love me will do what I say. My Father will love them, and we will come and make our home with each of them.'" John 14:23

Supporting Scriptures: Revelation 21:3, Psalms 27:4

Devotional

Eden was never meant to be just a location. It was meant to be the place where God could meet with humanity everyday. What hurt God the most was that humanity no longer was going to dwell in Eden with him and from that moment on, the plan of restoration began. Jesus came to this earth, and walked with humanity. He showed His love and forgiveness. He went to the cross, died, and resurrected to tear the veil so the presence of God no longer dwelled in just an ark or a temple, but within us. The dwelling place the Holy Spirit has picked is your heart.

Eden is not just restoring a memory of a time when humanity knew no evil. It is restoring our relationship so we can dwell with him. 1 Corinthians 6:19 says "don't we realize that we are now the temple of the Holy Spirit of God and we no longer belong to ourselves?"

The issue is, we have reduced the presence of God to just Sunday service, or an event, or a moment during the week. Eden being restored in our life is not about a 30 min encounter with God on a Sunday morning at service. It is about daily communion. It is not simply kneeling at an altar, it's about positioning our hearts in surrendered to God.

David was a man that understood this. He said this when in Psalms 27:4 he wrote that one thing he asked from God, that he may dwell in his house all the days of his life. Dwelling means a permanent residence. The man that had access to the best food, the best castle, the best palaces, asked to not live in those places, but to live in the house of the Lord. During a time where the temple of God was a tent, he desired God's tent more than his own throne. The question is, why? Because nothing on this earth is better than the presence of God.

Eden is not just something we should desire to access, we should desire to live in it. The final step of restoration is not just coming back to God and leaving, but it's staying with him once and for all. The garden is open again through the sacrifice of Jesus our savior. His voice never stopped calling you. Now it's your turn to make the choice. Will you stay and dwell with him, or will you leave him?

Personal Application

- Am I treating God's presence as a place I occasionally visit, or do I treat it as my home?
- What habits or distractions keep me from dwelling with God throughout the week and how can I surrender them?
- If my body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, what changes should I make to live like His presence is truly dwelling within me?

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Reflection

- Have I ever lived in God presence before? If I did what made me leave it?
- In what ways have I limited His presence to moments instead of making Him my dwelling place?
- What would it look like if I lived everyday in the awareness that Eden has been restored in my life?

Journal Space

Take a few minutes to write down your thoughts.

- One change I will make this week to live daily in His presence is...
- One thing I need to leave behind so I can fully dwell with God is...
- If Eden has been restored in me, how should my life look differently from today forward?

Daily Challenge

Today, don't just spend a moment with God, set in your mind that today starts the first day where you learn to dwell with God.

- Set aside a time during the day everyday to read the bible, pray, worship. Do something that will keep you in His presence.
- Turn off your phone for that moment, or put it on do not disturb. Do not let anyone distract you from your time with God.

Prayer

Holy Spirit, I am thankful that you have chosen me to be your dwelling place. That through the blood of Jesus I have complete access to you. Eden is not just a story I read in the bible, but it is a reality in my life. I welcome you into my mind, my heart, my life, my home, and everything that is mine is yours. I choose to be with you. Not just for a moment, but for all the days of my life. Remove any distraction that pulls me away and give me the strength to fight anything that keeps me away from you. Holy Spirit, let me always be the temple where you dwell. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

Key Quote of the Day

Jesus opened the garden, now its your choice to visit or dwell.

Commission Page

You are called to Dwell in His presence

Congratulations! You've completed the 7 day Eden: Returning to the Presence journey! But this is not the end it is the beginning of a life restored that dwells with God.

Look Back

- You have seen how sin caused us to lose the garden.
- You have recognized the barriers that keep us from God.
- You have heard the voice of God that has never stopped calling you back.
- You surrendered at the cross and have been washed, restored, and your love for Him has been renewed.
- Most importantly, you discovered Eden is not just about visiting, but about dwelling in God.

Look Forward

Dwelling in God's presence is not a one time encounter it is a daily life style. Every day you face choices that either keep you away from dwelling with him or bring you closer. The great new is Jesus opened the way and the Holy Spirit has chosen us as his permanent home.

Call to Action

Don't keep this for yourself. Part of returning to Eden is helping others find their way back to his presence.

Share this Devotional with at least one person who needs to know God is calling them back into His presence. Pray for them as they go through it and help them find their way back to his presence.

Final Prayer of Commission

Jesus, I thank you for restoring me back to your presence. Thank you for your sacrifice, your forgiveness, and restoration. I choose to dwell with you daily. Help me live with clean hands, a new heart, and a love that never grows cold for you. Use me to call others back to your presence. I dedicate my life to be a dwelling place for you. May you always be glorified. In the name of Jesus, Amen.