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Stay Connected

May Series: Built Different

Week Focus: Remain and Grow

Scripture – John 15:4

“Remain in me, as I also remain in you...”

Devotional Reflection

Growth begins with connection. Jesus makes it clear that remaining in Him is not optional—it is essential. Just as a branch must stay connected to the vine to receive life, you must stay connected to Christ to grow spiritually. This is not a one-time decision, but a daily commitment to stay aligned with Him.

Many times, we think growth comes from effort alone. We try to improve, adjust, and push ourselves forward. But Jesus teaches that real growth comes from connection, not just effort. When you remain in Him, your life is supplied with what it needs to develop, strengthen, and mature.

Disconnection is often subtle. It can happen through distraction, busyness, or inconsistency. You may not notice it immediately, but over time, it affects your thinking, your responses, and your stability. Staying connected requires intentionality—it means choosing to remain, even when life becomes busy or overwhelming.

Remaining in Christ positions you to receive everything you need for growth. His presence strengthens your thinking, steadies your emotions, and guides your decisions. This is how transformation continues—not through occasional moments, but through consistent connection.

Today, focus on staying connected. You don't have to do everything perfectly—you just need to remain. The more you stay connected, the more your life will grow in the right direction.

Focus for Today

I remain connected to Christ.

Practice

- Set aside intentional time with God today
 - Remove one distraction
 - Stay mindful of your connection throughout the day
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Prayer

Lord, help me stay connected to You so my life continues to grow. In Jesus name, Amen.

Reflection Question

What has been pulling my attention away from staying connected?