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Devotional 2026



**20 YEARS
RESTORING FAMILIES
WITH GOD**



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1 TIMOTHY 1:17 NLT

ALL HONOR AND GLORY TO GOD FOREVER AND EVER! HE IS THE ETERNAL KING, THE UNSEEN ONE WHO NEVER DIES; HE ALONE IS GOD. AMEN.

To be a king means to have supreme authority, sovereignty, and rule. It's important to understand, though it can sometimes be confusing, that there is only one God in three distinct persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This means there is only one King in three persons. The Heavenly Father is the Supreme Sovereign Creator. Jesus is the King who reigns over all creation. The Holy Spirit is the one who is here with us, and to whom we must surrender complete control of our lives so that we may be guided by Him in everything.

For, at just the right time Christ will be revealed from heaven by the blessed and only almighty God, the King of all kings and Lord of all lords.

1 Timothy 6:15 NLT

The title given to Jesus Christ is King of Kings and Lord of Lords because there is no one greater than He. There is no one with more rule, authority, or dominion than He. For this reason, there is no other name greater than his, and Scripture declares that every tongue will confess Him and every knee will bow before Him.

Jesus answered, "My Kingdom is not an earthly kingdom. If it were, my followers would fight to keep me from being handed over to the Jewish leaders. But my Kingdom is not of this world."

John 18:36 NLT

Jesus spoke of a spiritual kingdom because it is useless to gain the whole world if we lose our souls. That is to say, however great and powerful any person, kingdom, or empire may be in this world; He is the King of the Heavenly Kingdom—the invisible spiritual Kingdom from which everything originates and which gives life to everything. In the history of humankind, there are countless accounts of men who performed great feats and ruled vast empires. However, upon their death their conquests also perished.

It is clear that the Kingdom Jesus spoke of is not of this world. Yet, we often strive more for financial freedom than for the spiritual freedom He offers. We work harder to buy a house or own land, than to build a home and a family. We may possess many things and yet fail to enjoy them because we are bound by anger, bitterness, depression, anxiety, ingratitude, ambition, jealousy, addiction, or anything else. No matter how much we acquire, it is all for naught if we do not allow Him to reign in our lives. This leads us to true freedom, which, while not always immediately tangible, is far more important and can only be attained in the spiritual realm.

For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved.

Romans 10:10 NLT

When you believe in your heart that Jesus is Lord (King), that He died for your sin but was raised from the dead conquering the power of sin and death, and you publicly confess this; you receive his life. You not only become a subject of his Kingdom but you pass from spiritual death to an abundant and eternal life, and his victory becomes yours.

The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you.

Romans 8:11 NLT

Believing in Him and accepting Him as Lord means surrendering the rule of your life to Him. This represents stepping down from the throne of your heart so that He may occupy it, becoming King over your life which means that your will will no longer be done, but his.

Application:

- What has the term “king” meant to you until now?
- How have you perceived Jesus? As Savior, friend, Counselor? What has your relationship with Him been like so far?
- What do you think about receiving Him as the King of your life? Do you understand the spiritual transcendence of this? If the things that govern your soul are not natural but spiritual, there is nothing you can do humanly speaking, to conquer them. Do you believe this? Do you believe that only the King of Kings and Lord of Lords can help you conquer them?

Prayer

Lord Jesus, you are the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Your name is above every name. Today I publicly confess with my mouth and believe in my heart that you are the King of my life. I want to live under your authority and in your Kingdom. Father, I acknowledge that all good things come from you, and that in your perfect design, you have determined a purpose for my life. I align myself with that purpose and choose not only to be a subject but a child of yours who has decided to live a life where your victory and your abundant and eternal life are manifested. Today I surrender the rule of my life to your will and ask that you be always seated on the throne of my heart. In Jesus' name. Amen!

