

## **Day 36**

**Daily Scripture Reading:** John 11:33-34

Dear God,

Lord, As I wake up to start a new day, I am grateful for the gift of life that you have given me. I am thankful for the opportunity to live and breathe, and most of all, I am thankful for the hope that I have in Christ.

Father God, you have brought me out of the kingdom of darkness into the kingdom of your precious Son who is light. I don't want to dwell in darkness anymore. Thank you for making me alive in Christ.

Lord, please continue to remind me that I don't belong here anymore, in darkness and in the grave. I was once dead in my sins, but now I am alive. I have no business going back into that grave. I not only have the promise of eternal life, but I have the promise of abundant life here on earth. Abundance does not come in a grave.

I am grateful that even through grief, storms, trials, whatever comes my way, that you are with me. You comfort me, you strengthen me, you give me hope. Dead people have no hope. You didn't come to make bad people good, you came to make dead people live and I am grateful.

Whatever I face today, Lord, remind me that I am alive. I am clothed in righteousness, not grave clothes. I am a new creation. The old has passed away! Strengthen me to live like one who is truly alive.

**In Jesus Name, Amen.**