

# CHRIST REVEALED PERSONAL ENCOUNTERS

*And as they went to tell His disciples,  
behold, Jesus met them, saying, "Rejoice!"  
So they came and held Him by the feet  
and worshiped Him.  
(Matthew 28:9)*



## 24-7 PRAYER FOR REVIVAL 21-27 APRIL 2025

Over the next three weeks, we will reflect on the theme 'Christ Revealed'. In the first week, we will explore personal encounters with Jesus after His resurrection. The second week will focus on how Christ is revealed through His name, and the third week will centre on encountering His character.

In this first part of the series, we consider the personal encounters Jesus had with individuals after His resurrection—moments where He opened their eyes to the truth of the Gospel and demonstrated the transformation it can bring to the lives of unbelievers in our community.

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### MONDAY 21 APRIL 2025

#### JESUS APPEARS TO MARY MAGDALENE

*"...go to My brethren and say to them, 'I am ascending to My Father and your Father, and to My God and your God.' " (John 20:16-17).*

Mary was the first to see the risen Christ, but she didn't recognise Him until He called her by name. Jesus knows you personally and calls you into a deeper relationship with Him. Are you listening for His voice today?

#### Let us pray

- Ask the Lord to open your eyes so you can see Him clearly and to help you recognise His voice calling you into a deeper relationship with Him.
  - Ask Him to fill your family's hearts with the joy of His resurrection.
  - Pray to be faithful witnesses, sharing the truth of His love, resurrection and hope with your neighbours.
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**TUESDAY 22 APRIL 2025**

**JESUS APPEARS TO THE ELEVEN DISCIPLES**

*...When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted. (Matthew 28:16-17).*

Jesus reveals Himself to His followers as worthy of all honour and reverence. However, in the presence of the risen Christ, human doubt and uncertainty can persist. Jesus still accepts us in our doubt and calls us to worship Him.

**Let us pray**

- Ask the Lord to open your eyes to His guidance and give you the courage to follow wherever He leads.
  - Pray for those struggling with doubt and uncertainty that they may experience His truth and presence deeply.
  - Ask the Lord to strengthen their faith and help them worship Him wholeheartedly.
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**WEDNESDAY 23 APRIL 2025**

**JESUS AND THOMAS**

*"...reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing." (John 20:27).*

Jesus' sacrifice and suffering are central to the revelation of His identity and power. Through His wounds, we see the depth of His love and the victory He achieved over sin and death. Our faith in the resurrection is powerful, for it is the assurance of eternal life.

**Let us pray**

- Ask the Lord to help the Church experience His presence in a way that transforms her.
  - Pray for the Church to live with the understanding that He is alive and to walk in the victory He has secured through His resurrection.
  - Pray for the Church to move from doubt to faith, just as Thomas did.
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**THURSDAY 24 APRIL 2025**

**JESUS APPEARS ON THE ROAD TO EMMAUS**

*...Then their eyes were opened and they knew Him; and He vanished from their sight. (Luke 24:30-31).*

The ability to recognise Jesus for who He truly is comes through God's intervention and spiritual revelation. Jesus can reveal Himself in profound and transformative ways, even when His physical presence is not with us.

**Let us pray**

- Ask the Lord to remove the spiritual blindness that hinders the body of Christ from recognising His presence.
  - Pray for the Lord to open the spiritual eyes of the body of Christ so that she may recognise Him in her worship and in the community.
  - Pray for Christians to respond with hearts of gratitude and worship to His revelations.
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**FRIDAY 25 APRIL 2025**

**JESUS REAFFIRMS HIS COMMAND TO PETER**

*..."Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You." Jesus said to him, "Feed My sheep. (John 21:17).*

Peter denied Jesus three times before His crucifixion. Here, after Peter affirmed his love for Jesus, Jesus commands him: "Feed My sheep." Jesus was not just forgiving Peter, but calling him to a renewed sense of responsibility in leading others.

**Let us pray**

- Ask the Lord to heal your brokenness and renew your commitment to Him.
- Ask the Lord to empower you to be a person who brings about change and hope in your community.
- Pray for church leaders to have a deep, unwavering love for Jesus and always put Him first in their hearts and ministries.

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**SATURDAY 26 APRIL 2025**

**JESUS APPEARS TO PAUL ON THE ROAD TO DAMASCUS**

*..."Who are You, Lord?" Then the Lord said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. It is hard for you to kick against the goads." (Acts 9:4-5).*

Saul's encounter with Jesus led to his transformation. He was confronted with his sin but also with an opportunity for redemption. The revelation of Christ in our lives can often bring conviction, but it also offers the possibility of true change and repentance.

**Let us pray**

- Pray for the Holy Spirit to convict you of sin and lead you into repentance and change.
- Ask Jesus to reveal Himself to your neighbours as He revealed Himself to Paul.
- Ask the Lord to open the spiritual eyes of your neighbours, that they may recognise His voice and respond to His call.

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**SUNDAY 27 APRIL 2025**

**JESUS APPEARS TO PAUL IN A VISION**

*Now the Lord spoke to Paul in the night by a vision, "Do not be afraid, but speak, and do not keep silent; ...for I have many people in this city." (Acts 18:9-10).*

Great servants of God can struggle with fear, but He strengthens them. Jesus provides Paul with what he needs to continue his ministry. Jesus also gives Paul courage by indicating that He had already prepared hearts to receive the Gospel.

**Let us pray**

- Ask the Lord to continue revealing His direction and purpose for your life, just as He spoke to Paul.
- Ask Him to prepare the hearts of those who are ready to receive the Gospel.
- Ask Him to remove every fear or doubt that may be holding them back from accepting the Gospel.