

The logo features the word "EASTER" in a large, elegant, yellow serif font. Below it, the word "DEVOTIONAL" is written in a smaller, yellow, all-caps serif font. The background is a dark blue with a subtle floral pattern of white and light blue flowers and leaves.

# EASTER

## DEVOTIONAL

## 7-Day Devotional: Walking with the Master

### Day 1: The Invitation

**Scripture:** Matthew 4:19

“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.”

Just like a prestigious tournament begins with an invitation, your journey of faith begins with one simple call: *come, follow me*. Jesus doesn't require perfection, He invites participation.

In Augusta, the Masters is known for tradition and honor. In the same way, following Jesus brings us into a life rooted in purpose and grace.

**Reflection:** Where might Jesus be inviting you to follow Him today?

### Day 2: Trust the Course

**Scripture:** Proverbs 3:5-6

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding...”

Every great golfer studies the course, but even then, not every shot goes as planned. Life is similar. There will be unexpected turns, challenges, and moments where you can't see what's ahead.

God sees the full course of your life. Trusting Him means believing He knows the way, even when you don't.

**Reflection:** What area of your life do you need to trust God with right now?

## Day 3: The Power of Practice

**Scripture:** Hebrews 12:11

“No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness...”

Champions aren't made overnight. They're shaped through daily practice, discipline, and persistence.

Following Jesus works the same way. Time in prayer, reading Scripture, and growing in faith may feel small, but over time, they shape who you become.

**Reflection:** What small step can you take today to grow in your faith?

## Day 4: When You Miss the Shot

**Scripture:** Romans 3:23-24

“...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace...”

Even the best players have bad shots. The difference is they don't quit, they keep playing.

We all fall short. But Jesus, the true Master, offers grace. You don't have to earn your way back, you're already invited back.

**Reflection:** Have you been holding onto guilt that God is ready to forgive?

## Day 5: The Right Guide

**Scripture:** Psalm 32:8

“I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go...”

A golfer relies on a caddie, someone who knows the course and helps guide each decision.

God offers that same guidance. Through His Word and His Spirit, He leads you step by step.

**Reflection:** Are you allowing God to guide your decisions, or trying to navigate on your own?

## Day 6: Finish Strong

**Scripture:** 2 Timothy 4:7

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.”

The final round matters. Endurance matters.

Life isn't about how you start, it's about staying faithful through every season. Jesus walks with you from the first step to the final one.

**Reflection:** What helps you stay consistent in your faith journey?

## Day 7: The Ultimate Victory

**Scripture:** John 16:33

“In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

At the Masters, only one player wins the green jacket. But in Christ, victory is offered to everyone who follows Him.

Jesus has already secured the ultimate victory, over sin, death, and fear. When you walk with Him, you're walking in that victory every day.

**Reflection:** How does knowing Jesus has already won change how you live today?

## **Final Encouragement**

Whether you're new to church or just exploring faith, know this: you don't have to have everything figured out. You're simply invited to walk with the Master, one step at a time.

We're so glad you joined us this week. We'd love to walk this journey with you.

