**Titus Women’s Discipleship Summit**

**30 Days of Devotions**

***“Abide in Me and I in You ... the Key John 15:4*.”**

Day 24

*“If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.****10****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 10:9-10 (NLT)

The Spring flowers are budding, the Easter candy is on the store shelves, and the winter clothes are on the clearance racks, but something feels a bit off. I was recently thinking about the Easter services during Holy Week, that they may not be what we are accustomed to this year. I talked myself into feeling rather sad, that we may not have services on Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday. We may not sing together. We may not say, as a congregation in grand harmony, “He is risen” and echo “He is Risen Indeed”!

It wasn’t long before the Holy Spirit was giving me quite the going over. I’m even ashamed to tell you I was feeling sad about this and I feel rather selfish. As wonderful as these things are, they are not the main thing. I’m sure for many of you, these activities and services are part of your Holy Week celebration, that you have taken part in for many years.

I could have nothing and be out in the middle of nowhere, but I would have Jesus! I have got the main thing!

Look what Ephesians 1 says:

* I am blessed with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms, because I am united with Christ.
* God loves me and chose me to be in Christ and without fault in His eyes.
* I am adopted into God’s family through Jesus Christ.
* God has poured His grace out on me.
* God purchased my freedom with the blood of His Son and forgave my sins.
* God has showered His kindness on me, along with wisdom and understanding.
* I have received an inheritance from God.
* God identified me as His own by giving me the Holy Spirit.

We are sister’s in Christ and daughters of the King!!! God is doing a new thing!

Prayer

Father, please forgive me. I love everything about the Easter celebration, but I love You more.

I surrender all me, for all of You. Teach me to be a branch.

In Your Name Jesus, Amen.

*“For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ.”* 2 Corinthians 5:21 (NLT)

“The Lord is My Salvation” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kyLL04p0ms8>