

Daily Devotions
for the Week of November 11
WDJS (What Did Jesus Say?)

Monday

Then the king will reply to them, “I assure you that when you have done it for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you have done it for me.” (Matthew 25.40) What might you do for Jesus today? Watch for opportunities.

Tuesday

You always have the poor with you, but you won’t always have me. (Matthew 26.11) Some opportunities only knock once. What might you only be able to do today? Just do it.

Wednesday

While they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, “Take and eat. This is my body.” (Matthew 26.26) Jesus said, I am the Bread of Life. (John 6.35) As food nourishes our bodies, may Jesus nourish our souls.

Thursday

He took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, “Drink from this, all of you. This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many so that their sins may be forgiven. (Matthew 26.27-28) Your sins are forgiven. Pass it on.

Friday

Jesus said to him, “I assure you that, before the rooster crows tonight, you will deny me three times.” (Matthew 26.34) Peter tried to talk the talk, but Jesus knew he would fail the first three times his faith was challenged. Sometimes we have to stumble the stumble before learning how to walk the walk.

Saturday

Then he went a short distance farther and fell on his face and prayed, “My Father, if it’s possible, take this cup of suffering away from me. However—not what I want but what you want.” (Matthew 26.39) Jesus asked for a plan B, but submitted to God’s will. Pray what you will, but pray God’s will be done.