

# QUAY CHURCH

40 Day Devotional









# dear quaychurch family,

As we step into this 40-day journey together, I want to share something deeply personal and incredibly meaningful to all of us.

This devotional guide is more than a countdown to Launch Sunday—it's an invitation to prepare our hearts for all that God is building in and through our church. It also marks a new chapter in our story, as we move forward from Lifebridge to Quay Church.

While this change may bring excitement to some and hesitation to others, please hear this: this is not simply a name change. It is a thoughtful, prayerful step forward—one that reflects the vision and mission God has been forming in us for years. As we walk forward, we do so with unity, clarity, and expectancy, trusting His guidance in this pivotal moment.



# why quay?

At its core, a quay (pronounced "kee") is a landing place for ships—a strong and steady platform where burdens are offloaded, new supplies are taken on, and journeys are launched. It's a place of rest, renewal, and readiness. This imagery beautifully echoes the words of Jesus in Matthew 11:28: "Come to me, all of you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

Christ is our Quay. He is where we find rest. He is where we are made new. And He is the One who sends us back into the world with purpose. As a church, we believe Quay captures who we are and who we are becoming—a place for the weary to find hope and the ready to be launched into the mission of the Gospel.

## a new name, the same mission

Throughout Scripture, God often changed names to reflect a new season and calling—Abram became Abraham, Sarai became Sarah, Simon became Peter. In each case, the name change wasn't about abandoning the past; it was about stepping more fully into God's purpose. That's what this moment is for us.

Quay Church is not a departure from our mission—it's a continuation and amplification of it. We still exist to make disciples and carry the Gospel forward. We are still passionate about people meeting Jesus and growing into the fullness of who He's called them to be. And we are still committed to doing it together, as a family.



# why this devotional?

Over the next 40 days, we'll walk through the core values that shape everything we do:

- Jesus Is Our Purpose
- Belonging Is Our Heart
- Stewardship Is Our Responsibility
- Excellence Is Our Standard
- Bringing Is Our Joy
- Passion Is Our Posture
- Worship Is Our Way

Each day includes Scripture, a short devotional, a reflection question, and a prayer. My prayer is that this guide would help you live out these values deeply—not just as a member of Quay Church, but as a follower of Jesus.

Let's lean in. Let's prepare our hearts. Let's walk into this next season full of faith, unity, and joy.

With you and for you,  
Pastor Luke



## **01 Jesus Is Our Purpose**

In this house, our purpose is Jesus. Jesus is the message each week and Jesus is the message in all we do. Jesus is the reason we gather and is the reason we scatter. Jesus is, and always will be, our purpose.

## **02 Belonging Is Our Heart**

In this house, we love and have a passion for people. In a broken, isolated world we know people have a longing for belonging. In us, is this place of belonging for the found and this beacon for those who are far.

## **03 Stewardship Is Our Responsibility**

In this house, we never volunteer our time and give our treasures, we steward all we have been entrusted with as our responsibility. In this house, we steward all of who we are and all of what we have for the king.

## **04 Excellence Is Our Standard**

In this house, we do the best and the most we can, with all we have. In us, is an example of people who are engaged and prepared, who refuse a lethargic approach. We do all we do with passionate excellence.

## **05 Bringing Is Our Joy**

In this house, we never give because we always bring. In this house, we realize all we have is something we have been given. In us, we are generous with bringing our time, talents, and treasures we've been given.

## **06 Passion Is Our Posture**

All we do is from a place of passion within us. In this house, we have such a passion for this message and church. In us, is unashamed passion for partnering with the King and for the Kingdom.

## **07 Worship Is Our Way**

In this house, worship is more than singing as a church - worship is how we live. In this house, worship is us loving our neighbor and smiling at a stranger. We exalt and lament — our existence is worship.



# day 1:

# Jesus at the center

*wednesday, july 30, 2025*

**core value: Jesus is our Purpose**

## **Scripture:**

“He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.”  
— *Colossians 1:17*

## **Devotional:**

Everything begins and ends with Jesus. At Quay Church, we don’t gather around a brand, a program, or a personality—we gather around a person: Jesus Christ. When Jesus is central, our hearts are aligned with heaven, our mission becomes clear, and our efforts are fueled by grace rather than striving. Let this be the filter for your life today: “Is Jesus still my purpose, or have I replaced Him with something else—even something good?”

## **Reflection:**

Where have I drifted from Jesus being my ultimate purpose? What would it look like today to re-center my life around Him?

## **Prayer:**

Jesus, remind me today that You are not just part of my life—You are the center of it. Realign my heart, quiet my distractions, and help me follow You with clarity and passion. Amen.

# day 2: a purpose that endures

*thursday, july 31, 2025*

**core value: Jesus is our Purpose**

## **Scripture:**

“For me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.”  
—*Philippians 1:21*

## **Devotional:**

Paul’s words remind us that our purpose is not found in what we do, but in who we follow. Living for Jesus isn’t an accessory to life—it is life. When Christ becomes your aim, even suffering takes on meaning, and success doesn’t steal your joy. What we build at Quay will only endure if it’s built on the solid foundation of Jesus.

## **Reflection:**

Am I living with eternity in mind, or am I settling for temporary goals?  
How would it change my outlook if I truly believed that to live is Christ?

## **Prayer:**

Lord, strip away the purposes I’ve picked up that don’t lead me closer to You. Let me live for what matters most—for You, through You, and because of You. Amen.



# day 3: the message we carry

*friday, august 1, 2025*

**core value: Jesus is our Purpose**

## **Scripture:**

“We preach Christ crucified...”  
— *1 Corinthians 1:23*

## **Devotional:**

The church doesn't need another clever slogan—it needs a clear message: Christ crucified, risen, and reigning. Everything we say and do at Quay should point to the cross and resurrection. It's not just what we preach from the stage—it's what we proclaim with our lives. Our neighbors, coworkers, and friends need hope, not hype.

## **Reflection:**

Is the message of Jesus evident in how I speak, work, and relate to others? What would change if I intentionally carried the hope of Jesus into every room I enter?

## **Prayer:**

Jesus, help me carry Your message clearly. Let my words, actions, and presence point others to Your love and power. May my life be a living message of Your grace. Amen.

# day 4: the reason we gather

*saturday, august 2, 2025*

**core value: Jesus is our Purpose**

## **Scripture:**

“For where two or three are gathered together in my name, I am there among them.” —*Matthew 18:20*

## **Devotional:**

Gatherings matter—but not just because of the music or the conversation. What makes our gatherings powerful is the presence of Jesus. When we meet in His name, we meet with Him. That’s why we come expectant. That’s why Sundays aren’t just a routine—they’re a moment to encounter the living God.

## **Reflection:**

Do I come to church expectant to meet with Jesus? What would it look like to gather each week with that mindset?

## **Prayer:**

Jesus, thank You for meeting with us when we gather. May our worship be more than songs and conversations—let it be a place where You are welcomed and exalted. Amen.



# day 5: purpose in the everyday

*sunday, august 3, 2025*

**core value: Jesus is our Purpose**

## **Scripture:**

“And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus...” —*Colossians 3:17*

## **Devotional:**

Your purpose in Jesus doesn't pause when the gathering ends. It shows up in your job, your errands, your parenting, and your friendships. The everyday becomes sacred when done in His name. You don't need a platform—you just need a heart set on Him.

## **Reflection:**

Where is Jesus calling me to live with more purpose in the everyday moments?

## **Prayer:**

Lord, help me live today in Your name—in the conversations I have, the work I do, and the way I respond. Let every ordinary moment be filled with Your purpose. Amen.

# day 6: a clear vision

*monday, august 4, 2025*

**core value: Jesus is our Purpose**

## **Scripture:**

“Let us keep our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.” —*Hebrews 12:2*

## **Devotional:**

We're easily distracted—by comparison, criticism, or comfort. But we're called to a singular focus: Jesus. He's not only the starting point of our faith—He's the finisher. If you feel tired or lost, look to Him. He hasn't moved.

## **Reflection:**

What has been distracting me from keeping my eyes on Jesus?  
How can I refocus this week?

## **Prayer:**

Jesus, help me fix my eyes on You. Clear the clutter in my heart and steady me with Your love and leadership. You are my beginning and my end. Amen..



# day 7: a place to belong

*tuesday, august 5, 2025*

**core value: Belonging Is Our Heart**

**Scripture:**

“Now you are the body of Christ, and individual members of it.”  
—*1 Corinthians 12:27*

**Devotional:**

Church isn't a club you join—it's a family you're adopted into. At Quay, belonging isn't about fitting in, it's about being seen, known, and loved. When we understand that each person is a vital part of the body, we begin to celebrate differences and care deeply for one another.

**Reflection:**

Do I see others in my church as family? How can I better live out belonging this week?

**Prayer:**

Father, thank You for calling me into a family of faith. Help me love others as You have loved me, and remind me that everyone has a place at Your table. Amen.

# day 8: building bridges

wednesday, august 6, 2025

**core value: Belonging Is Our Heart**

**Scripture:**

“Accept one another, just as Christ also accepted you, to the glory of God.”

—*Romans 15:7*

**Devotional:**

We’ve all been outsiders at some point. But in Jesus, we’re welcomed in. Now we’re called to extend that same invitation. Belonging begins with a simple act—seeing someone, sitting with them, and letting them know they matter.

**Reflection:**

Who in my life or church might feel like an outsider? How can I help create belonging for them?

**Prayer:**

God, open my eyes to those around me who need to feel seen and valued. Use me to build bridges of welcome and warmth. Amen.

# day 9: messy and beautiful

*thursday, august 7, 2025*

**core value: Belonging Is Our Heart**

## **Scripture:**

“Carry one another’s burdens; in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.” — *Galatians 6:2*

## **Devotional:**

Belonging isn’t just about celebration—it’s also about compassion. We’re called to carry each other’s burdens, not judge them. Church is a place where it’s okay to not be okay—and a place where we help each other keep going.

## **Reflection:**

Am I someone who helps carry others’ burdens, or do I keep a safe distance? Where can I lean in instead of pulling away?

## **Prayer:**

Jesus, give me Your heart for people. Help me walk alongside others in their mess, just as You’ve walked with me in mine. Amen.



# day 10: welcoming the stranger

*friday, august 8, 2025*

**core value: Belonging Is Our Heart**

## **Scripture:**

“Don’t neglect to show hospitality, for by doing this some have welcomed angels as guests without knowing it.”

—*Hebrews 13:2*

## **Devotional:**

Hospitality is a spiritual discipline that opens hearts and builds bridges. Whether it’s a meal, a handshake, or a simple welcome, belonging often begins with a small gesture that carries eternal weight.

## **Reflection:**

How can I intentionally show hospitality this week?

## **Prayer:**

Jesus, make me someone who notices the lonely and welcomes the new. May my words and presence reflect Your kindness. Amen.

# day 11: seen and loved

*saturday, august 9, 2025*

**core value: Belonging Is Our Heart**

## **Scripture:**

“But God proves his own love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

—*Romans 5:8*

## **Devotional:**

Belonging begins with the truth that we are fully known and fully loved. Before we cleaned up, straightened out, or believed right—Jesus saw us and gave His life for us. This kind of love changes everything. It’s the foundation of belonging, not just for you but for every person who walks through our doors.

## **Reflection:**

Do I believe I am fully loved by God—even in my mess? How can I extend that same love to others?

## **Prayer:**

Father, thank You for loving me before I ever reached for You. Help me love others without conditions, just as You did. Amen.

# day 12: a community that heals

*sunday, august 10, 2025*

## core value: Belonging Is Our Heart

### Scripture:

“Confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, so that you may be healed.”

—*James 5:16a*

### Devotional:

Healing doesn't always happen in isolation. God often brings healing through community—through honest confession, mutual care, and faithful prayer. A church that values belonging must also value vulnerability. Healing begins when we're brave enough to be honest and loving enough to receive others with grace.

### Reflection:

Who do I trust with my story? How can I be a safe place for someone else today?

### Prayer:

God, make our community one of healing and honesty. Teach me to open up and to hold others' pain with gentleness. Amen.



# day 13: everything belongs to Him

*monday, august 11, 2025*

## core value: Stewardship Is Our Responsibility

### Scripture:

“The earth and everything in it, the world and its inhabitants, belong to the Lord.”

—*Psalms 24:1*

### Devotional:

Stewardship begins with ownership—God’s, not ours. Nothing we have is truly ours: our time, our talents, our income, our relationships—they are all gifts to be managed, not possessions to control. When we grasp this truth, our posture shifts from possessive to generous.

### Reflection:

What in my life have I treated as mine instead of His? How can I return it to God in trust?

### Prayer:

Lord, everything I have is Yours. Help me hold loosely to what You’ve given and steward it with open hands. Amen.

# day 14:

# the cost of the call

*tuesday, august 12, 2025*

**core value: Stewardship Is Our Responsibility**

**Scripture:**

“Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.”

—*Luke 14:27*

**Devotional:**

Stewardship isn't just about money—it's about sacrifice. Jesus calls us to bear our cross, which means laying down our comfort, convenience, and control. Following Him is costly, but the reward is life to the fullest. Faithful stewardship always involves surrender.

**Reflection:**

Where is God calling me to give sacrificially—not just conveniently?

**Prayer:**

Jesus, help me embrace the cost of following You. Teach me to steward my life, not just my leftovers. Amen.

# day 15: managing the moment

wednesday, august 13, 2025

## core value: Stewardship Is Our Responsibility

### Scripture:

“Pay careful attention, then, to how you walk—not as unwise people but as wise—making the most of the time...”

—*Ephesians 5:15–16a*

### Devotional:

Time is one of the most valuable things we have—and one of the easiest to waste. Stewarding our time isn’t about adding more to our calendar; it’s about investing in what matters. Every moment is an opportunity to serve, love, and build what lasts.

### Reflection:

How am I spending the time God has given me? What needs to change in my schedule?

### Prayer:

God, help me manage my moments wisely. Teach me to number my days and invest in things of eternal value. Amen.

# day 16: multiplying what's given

*thursday, august 14, 2025*

## core value: Stewardship Is Our Responsibility

### Scripture:

“His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You were faithful over a few things; I will put you in charge of many things...’”

—*Matthew 25:23*

### Devotional:

God doesn't expect us to have it all—but He does expect us to be faithful with what we have. Like the servant in Jesus' parable, our job is to multiply, not to compare. Whether it's a gift, an opportunity, or a relationship, faithful stewardship means putting it to work for the Kingdom.

### Reflection:

What “few things” has God entrusted to me? Am I multiplying them or burying them?

### Prayer:

Lord, I want to be a faithful servant. Show me how to grow and use what You've given me for Your glory. Amen.

# day 17: open-handed living

*friday, august 15, 2025*

**core value: Stewardship Is Our Responsibility**

## **Scripture:**

“Each person should do as he has decided in his heart—not reluctantly or out of compulsion, since God loves a cheerful giver.”  
—*2 Corinthians 9:7*

## **Devotional:**

Generosity isn't just about money—it's a mindset. When we bring cheerfully, we reflect the heart of a God who gave us everything. Open-handed living is about trusting God enough to release what we've been holding too tightly.

## **Reflection:**

Am I bringing cheerfully or reluctantly? What is God asking me to release?

## **Prayer:**

Father, teach me to live open-handed. May my bringing reflect the joy and freedom I've found in You. Amen.



# day 18: ordinary excellence

*saturday, august 16, 2025*

**core value: Excellence Is Our Standard**

## **Scripture:**

“Whatever you do, do it from the heart, as something done for the Lord and not for people.”

—*Colossians 3:23*

## **Devotional:**

Excellence isn't perfection—it's wholeheartedness. It's doing the dishes with joy, preparing a service with purpose, or caring for others with intention. In God's kingdom, no task is too small to be sacred.

## **Reflection:**

What ordinary tasks in my life need a shift in perspective? Am I offering them to God?

## **Prayer:**

Jesus, help me give You my best, even in the small things. Let my daily efforts reflect my love for You. Amen.

# day 19:

# preparation matters

*sunday, august 17, 2025*

**core value: Excellence Is Our Standard**

## **Scripture:**

“The slacker does not plow during planting season; at harvest time he looks, and there is nothing.”

—*Proverbs 20:4*

## **Devotional:**

Excellence starts before the moment—it’s built in the preparation. Whether it’s preparing your heart for worship or planning ahead to serve, what we sow now shapes what we harvest later. Laziness leads to emptiness, but diligence leads to fruit.

## **Reflection:**

Am I preparing well for what God is calling me to do? What can I do today to sow well?

## **Prayer:**

God, help me be a person of preparation, not procrastination. Teach me to value diligence and honor You with my work. Amen.

# day 20: giving our best

*monday, august 18, 2025*

**core value: Excellence Is Our Standard**

**Scripture:**

“Honor the Lord with your possessions and with the first produce of your entire harvest.”

—*Proverbs 3:9*

**Devotional:**

Excellence is about giving God our first and our best—not our leftovers. In a culture of shortcuts and minimal effort, we are called to honor the Lord with intention. It’s not about perfection—it’s about priority. The way we prepare, serve, and lead tells a story about what (and who) we value most.

**Reflection:**

Am I offering God my best or just what’s convenient? What area of my life needs greater intentionality?

**Prayer:**

Lord, You are worthy of my best. Help me approach every task—seen or unseen—with excellence that honors You. Amen.

# day 21:

# consistent excellence

*tuesday, august 19, 2025*

**core value: Excellence Is Our Standard**

**Scripture:**

“So then, my dear friends... work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.” —*Philippians 2:12*

**Devotional:**

Excellence isn't just a one-time thing—it's a daily commitment. It's showing up even when no one is watching, giving your all even when no one is clapping. It's in the faithfulness of follow-through and the quiet pursuit of growth. Excellence becomes our standard when consistency becomes our rhythm.

**Reflection:**

Do I pursue excellence only when others are watching? How can I be more consistent in what I give to God?

**Prayer:**

Jesus, make me someone who pursues excellence every day, not for applause but for You. Let faithfulness mark my life. Amen.

# day 22: the joy of bringing

wednesday, august 20, 2025

## core value: Bringing Is Our Joy

### Scripture:

“Bring a full tenth into the storehouse so that there may be food in my house.”

—*Malachi 3:10a*

### Devotional:

In this house, we don't give—we bring. We bring our time, our gifts, and our finances as an act of worship, not obligation. It's a reminder that everything we have comes from God. We don't have to bring—we get to bring. That's where the joy lives.

### Reflection:

Do I approach bringing as a duty or a delight? What might God be asking me to bring joyfully today?

### Prayer:

God, thank You for the opportunity to bring something back to You. Let my bringing be joyful, not pressured. Grow my faith through generosity. Amen.



# day 23: time is a gift

*thursday, august 21, 2025*

**core value: Bringing Is Our Joy**

**Scripture:**

“Teach us to number our days carefully so that we may develop wisdom in our hearts.” —*Psalms 90:12*

**Devotional:**

We’re not just called to bring our finances—we’re called to bring our time. Time is one of the most valuable things we can offer, because once it’s gone, it can’t be replaced. When we bring our time to God—whether through serving, resting, or being present with people—we’re investing in what matters most.

**Reflection:**

How am I using the time God has given me? What needs to change to reflect kingdom priorities?

**Prayer:**

Lord, help me value the time You’ve entrusted to me. Teach me to use it wisely and to offer it joyfully. Amen.

# day 24: everything is from him

*friday, august 22, 2025*

**core value: Bringing Is Our Joy**

**Scripture:**

“For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever. Amen.”

— *Romans 11:36*

**Devotional:**

When we remember that all things are from Him, through Him, and to Him, bringing becomes natural. We're not losing something—we're returning it to its rightful place. That shift changes how we think about generosity. It's not subtraction—it's alignment.

**Reflection:**

Am I bringing from a place of trust and gratitude? What would it look like to align more of my life with God's ownership?

**Prayer:**

Jesus, You are the source of all I have. Help me bring back to You with open hands and a full heart. Amen.

# day 25: joy in the sacrifice

*saturday, august 23, 2025*

**core value: Bringing Is Our Joy**

**Scripture:**

“Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, since God loves a cheerful giver.”

— *2 Corinthians 9:7*

**Devotional:**

True joy isn't found in keeping—it's found in giving. The world tells us to accumulate; Jesus invites us to sacrifice. Why? Because giving roots us in the reality that joy isn't found in what we hold, but in what we give away. Our joy grows as we bring generously.

**Reflection:**

When have I experienced joy through sacrifice? Is God inviting me to bring something costly in this season?

**Prayer:**

Lord, thank You for being generous with me. Help me live with a heart that finds joy in bringing—especially when it costs. Amen.

# day 26: your gifts matter

*sunday, august 24, 2025*

**core value: Bringing Is Our Joy**

**Scripture:**

“Just as each one has received a gift, use it to serve others, as good stewards of the varied grace of God.”

—*1 Peter 4:10*

**Devotional:**

God gave you gifts for a reason—not to be hidden, but to be brought into the light. When you bring your gifts to serve others, you’re actually putting God’s grace on display. There is no such thing as an insignificant offering when it’s given to God.

**Reflection:**

What gifts has God given me that I need to bring into use? Where can I serve others as a steward with what I’ve been given?

**Prayer:**

Father, thank You for the gifts You’ve placed in me. Show me where and how to use them for Your glory and others’ good. Amen.

# day 27: passion has a place

*monday, august 25, 2025*

## **core value: Passion Is Our Posture**

### **Scripture:**

“Never be lacking in zeal; be fervent in the Spirit; serve the Lord.”  
— *Romans 12:11*

### **Devotional:**

Passion isn't a personality trait—it's a spiritual posture. You don't have to be loud to be passionate. You just have to be fully alive to what God is doing. Zeal doesn't mean chaos—it means conviction. And a church marked by passion is a church ready to shake the gates of hell.

### **Reflection:**

What fuels my passion for the Lord? Where do I need a fresh fire?

### **Prayer:**

Holy Spirit, ignite a deeper passion in me. Let me serve with joy, worship with freedom, and live with urgency. Amen.

# day 28: enthusiasm is contagious

*tuesday, august 26, 2025*

## core value: Passion Is Our Posture

### Scripture:

“David was dancing with all his might before the Lord...”  
—*2 Samuel 6:14a*

### Devotional:

When David worshipped, he didn't hold back. He wasn't trying to impress anyone—he just couldn't contain his joy. That's what passion looks like. It spills over. It inspires. In a world full of apathy, passionate worship stands out and draws people toward the heart of God.

### Reflection:

Do I worship like someone who's been set free? What might it look like to bring my whole heart into it?

### Prayer:

Lord, help me worship like David—unashamed, wholehearted, and full of joy. Let my passion lead others closer to You. Amen.

# day 29: from burnout to burden

wednesday, august 27, 2025

## core value: Passion Is Our Posture

### Scripture:

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes...”

—*Romans 1:16a*

### Devotional:

Passion isn't just about hype—it's about holy burden. We're not passionate because we're loud—we're passionate because we care. When the Gospel grips our hearts, it compels us to act, speak, and serve. Burnout comes from striving. Burden comes from love.

### Reflection:

What breaks my heart for the sake of the gospel? Where is God inviting me to carry His burden?

### Prayer:

Jesus, I don't want empty hype—I want holy fire. Give me Your heart for people and Your courage to live boldly. Amen.



# day 30: unashamed passion

*thursday, august 28, 2025*

## core value: Passion Is Our Posture

### Scripture:

“My lips will glorify you because your faithful love is better than life.”

—*Psalms 63:3*

### Devotional:

When we understand the depth of God’s love, we can’t help but respond with passion. Not apathy. Not indifference. But wholehearted, unashamed affection. This love is better than life—and that truth moves us to live with passion for His name and His fame.

### Reflection:

Have I grown passive in my love for God? What would it look like to return to a passionate response?

### Prayer:

Lord, remind me of the beauty of Your love. Let it stir my heart and awaken a passion in me that never dies out. Amen.

# day 31: all of life is worship

*friday, august 29, 2025*

## core value: Worship Is Our Way

### Scripture:

“Therefore, brothers and sisters, in view of the mercies of God, I urge you... to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God; this is your true worship.”

—*Romans 12:1*

### Devotional:

Worship isn't confined to Sunday. It's a lifestyle of surrender. It's the way we drive, the way we speak, the way we serve our families and coworkers. When we live in response to God's mercy, we don't compartmentalize worship—we embody it. Every moment becomes an altar.

### Reflection:

What part of my life have I not yet surrendered as worship? Where can I live more sacrificially today?

### Prayer:

Jesus, let my whole life be worship. Teach me to see every act of obedience, kindness, and surrender as holy. Amen.

# day 32: worship in the waiting

*saturday, august 30, 2025*

**core value: Worship Is Our Way**

## **Scripture:**

“But I will look to the Lord; I will wait for the God of my salvation.  
My God will hear me.”

—*Micah 7:7*

## **Devotional:**

Worship isn't just for the mountaintop moments—it's for the valleys too. Worship in the waiting says, “I trust You even when I don't see the answer.” It's the defiant praise that declares God's goodness in the middle of uncertainty. And that kind of worship moves heaven.

## **Reflection:**

How do I respond in seasons of waiting? What would it look like to worship instead of worry?

## **Prayer:**

God, You are still worthy—especially in the waiting. Strengthen my faith and help me praise You in the tension. Amen.

# day 33: worship in community

*sunday, august 31, 2025*

**core value: Worship Is Our Way**

**Scripture:**

“Let everything that breathes praise the Lord. Hallelujah!”  
—*Psalms 150:6*

**Devotional:**

Worship isn't just personal—it's communal. There's power when the people of God lift their voices together. Corporate worship reminds us we're part of something bigger than ourselves. It realigns our hearts, lifts our spirits, and reminds us that we are not alone.

**Reflection:**

Do I come into worship expecting to meet with God and be shaped in community? How can I engage more fully?

**Prayer:**

Lord, thank You for the gift of worship with others. Make me a part of lifting up Your name and strengthening Your body. Amen.

# day 34: worship through serving

*monday, september 1, 2025*

## core value: Worship Is Our Way

### Scripture:

“Whatever you do, do it from the heart, as something done for the Lord and not for people.”

—*Colossians 3:23*

### Devotional:

Holding a door, praying for someone, setting up chairs—these can all be acts of worship when done from the heart. Worship is more than music—it’s service rooted in love. At Quay, every role matters because every act of service can glorify God.

### Reflection:

Do I view my acts of service as worship? How can I serve with a heart of devotion?

### Prayer:

Jesus, help me serve with joy and excellence. Let my work be worship and my effort be an offering. Amen.

# day 35: worship in the brokenness

*tuesday, september 2, 2025*

## core value: Worship Is Our Way

### Scripture:

"The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; you will not despise a broken and humbled heart, God."

—*Psalms 51:17*

### Devotional:

God isn't looking for polished perfection—He wants honest surrender. When we bring our brokenness into worship, we meet the God who heals and restores. Real worship says, "Here I am, God. Not cleaned up—just Yours." That's a sacrifice He never rejects.

### Reflection:

Am I withholding any broken pieces from God? What might He be inviting me to lay down?

### Prayer:

Father, I bring You my brokenness. Receive it as worship and meet me with Your mercy. Amen.

# day 36: worship is witness

wednesday, september 3, 2025

## core value: Worship Is Our Way

### Scripture:

“Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Proclaim his salvation from day to day.” —*1Chronicles 16:23*

### Devotional:

Our worship tells a story—one the world is watching. When we sing with joy, serve with humility, and love sacrificially, we proclaim who God is. Worship is both declaration and demonstration. It's how we preach before we ever say a word.

### Reflection:

What does my life communicate about the God I worship? Where can I worship more boldly?

### Prayer:

Lord, let my worship be a witness. May the way I live lead others to Your saving grace. Amen.



# day 37: worship and obedience

*thursday, september 4, 2025*

## core value: Worship Is Our Way

### Scripture:

“But be doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.” —*James 1:22*

### Devotional:

Obedience is one of the highest forms of worship. It's easy to sing loud and live small—but God is more honored by our Monday obedience than our Sunday volume. True worship walks out what it sings about. When our lives echo our lyrics, God is glorified.

### Reflection:

Where is God calling me to take a step of obedience? What's keeping me from saying “yes”?

### Prayer:

God, let my life echo my worship. Help me obey fully, follow humbly, and trust You completely. Amen.

# day 38: worship changes us

*friday, september 5, 2025*

**core value: Worship Is Our Way**

## **Scripture:**

“Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.”

—*2 Corinthians 3:17*

## **Devotional:**

Worship doesn't just glorify God—it transforms us. In His presence, fear loses its grip. Shame is broken. Purpose is revealed. We don't leave the same when we encounter the Spirit of God. Worship makes space for heaven to move in us.

## **Reflection:**

What changes when I truly enter God's presence? What needs to be surrendered so transformation can happen?

## **Prayer:**

Holy Spirit, change me as I worship. Shape my heart, free my soul, and make me more like Jesus. Amen.

# day 39: worship points forward

*saturday, september 6, 2025*

## core value: Worship Is Our Way

### Scripture:

“After this I looked, and there was a vast multitude from every nation... standing before the throne... and they cried out in a loud voice: Salvation belongs to our God...”

—*Revelation 7:9–10*

### Devotional:

Worship is a glimpse of eternity. Every time we gather, we join the chorus of heaven. We’re not just singing songs—we’re rehearsing for forever. Worship reminds us that the story ends with Jesus victorious and every tribe and tongue praising His name.

### Reflection:

How does eternity shape the way I worship today? How can I let heaven’s song guide my life?

### Prayer:

Jesus, thank You that worship connects me to eternity. Keep my eyes on heaven and my heart grounded in hope. Amen.

# day 40: the launch is worship

*sunday, september 7, 2025—Quay Church Launch Day*

## **core value: Worship Is Our Way**

### **Scripture:**

“Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.” —*Psalms 145:3*

### **Devotional:**

Today isn't just a beginning—it's a response. This launch is an act of worship. Everything we've prayed, planned, and prepared has been for the glory of God. We plant Quay Church not to make our name great, but to exalt the One who is worthy of it all. Let the songs rise, the hearts awaken, and the city take notice—not of us, but of Jesus.

### **Reflection:**

What does it mean for me to worship fully today—not just in song, but in surrender?

### **Prayer:**

God, today we launch Quay Church for Your glory. May this house always be filled with praise, surrendered hearts, and Your unshakable presence. This is all for You. Amen.





