

Jesus was alone, misunderstood
and disappointed by people.



He kept His eyes on the Father.
Healing is found there.

The Unshaken

DEVOTION:

Have you ever been let down by someone you trusted? Maybe it was a friend, a leader, or even family. Disappointment cuts deep—especially when we expect more from those closest to us.

Jesus understands that pain more than anyone.

In His final hours, the people closest to Him fell short. Peter denied even knowing Him. The other disciples scattered in fear. Even in the garden, when Jesus asked them to stay awake and pray, they fell asleep.

Yet Jesus didn't lose focus.

Instead of turning bitter or giving up, He lifted His eyes to the Father. In the Garden of Gethsemane, He prayed with honesty and surrender: "Not my will, but Yours be done." Even while facing betrayal, abandonment, and the cross, Jesus remained anchored in His relationship with God.

That's the lesson for us.

People will disappoint us. Even the best ones. But our faith was never meant to rest on people—it's meant to rest on God.

When others fail:

- Jesus stayed faithful.
- Jesus stayed focused.
- Jesus stayed surrendered.

And because He did, He fulfilled His purpose.

We're invited to do the same.

When someone lets you down, you have a choice. You can become discouraged and drift—or you can refocus on the One who never fails. Like Jesus, we can bring our hurt honestly before God and still choose trust.

Faith isn't proven when everything goes right. It's revealed when everything goes wrong—and we still look up.

Reflection Questions:

- Who has disappointed you recently?
- How has that affected your trust or faith?
- What would it look like to fix your eyes back on God today?

Prayer:

Father, You see the hurt I carry from being let down. Thank You that You never fail me. Help me not to anchor my faith in people, but in You. Teach me to trust You like Jesus did—even when it's hard. Strengthen my heart to stay faithful, focused, and surrendered. Amen.