

## Day Two – The Ones Who Show Up (Even When It's Messy)

There's a special kind of peace that comes from knowing who will show up when life gets messy—not the polished-up, Sunday-morning version of you, but the “hair in a bun, eyes swollen, can't even fake a smile today” you.

These are *your people*.

In every season of life, God places certain individuals around us who don't need an invitation, a heads-up, or a perfect situation to step in. They just do. They bring casseroles without asking. They pray for you without telling Instagram first. They slide into your driveway with coffee, hugs, and a trunk full of encouragement. They don't flinch, judge, or pull away when your life looks nothing like your social media highlight reel.

These people aren't perfect, but they're present.

Sometimes the enemy tries to convince us we're alone, abandoned, unsupported—but then God sends one of “your people” as a reminder that He has already surrounded you with help, love, and strength.

In Scripture, we see this so clearly. Moses had Aaron. Naomi had Ruth. David had Jonathan. Jesus had His inner circle. God has always used relationships as a way to carry His people through difficult chapters.

So today, take a moment to thank God for the souls who've stood beside you in your messy chapters. The ones who didn't walk away when life got complicated. The ones who loved you through it, prayed you through it, and told you the truth even when you didn't want to hear it.

**Your people show up.**

**Your people stay.**

**Your people make sure you don't fight your battles alone.**

## **Reflection**

- Who has shown up for you in your hardest seasons?
- Have you thanked them—or God—for their presence in your life?

## **Prayer**

Lord, thank You for the people who stay when the road gets rough. Help me recognize the gift they are. Teach me to value them, love them well, and be that kind of friend to others. Surround me with those who strengthen my walk with You and remove anything that pulls me away from Your purpose. In Jesus' Name, Amen.