

## Day 4: The Silence of Saturday

**Scripture:** *Matthew 27:59-60* — “Joseph took the body, wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, and placed it in his own new tomb...”

Saturday is the day we don't talk about much.

There's no miracle.

No crowd.

No voice from heaven.

Just silence.

Jesus is in the tomb. The stone is sealed. And from every visible angle... it looks finished.

## The Day Between

Saturday lives in the space between what was... and what will be.

The cross has already happened.

The resurrection hasn't yet come.

And everyone is left sitting in the tension of it.

The disciples aren't celebrating.

They're not expecting a miracle.

They're grieving... confused... and trying to make sense of something that doesn't make sense.

## **When God Feels Quiet**

This is the part of faith that challenges us the most.

Because we can handle action.

We can even handle hardship.

But silence?

That's hard.

- When you pray and hear nothing back
- When you're waiting for direction but it doesn't come
- When you're believing for change... but nothing moves

Silence can make you question everything.

“Did I hear God wrong?”

“Did I miss something?”

“Is He even working?”

## **But Silence Doesn't Mean Stillness**

Just because God is quiet... doesn't mean He's inactive.

Saturday may have looked like nothing was happening—

But behind the scenes, everything was in motion.

The plan wasn't paused.

The promise wasn't broken.

The story wasn't over.

It was just... unfolding in a way no one could see yet.

## **The Faith to Wait**

Anyone can have faith when something is happening.

But real, mature faith is built in the waiting.

When you don't have answers.

When you don't see progress.

When all you have is what God said... and the choice to believe it anyway.

Saturday faith says:

“I don't see it yet... but I trust You.”

“I don't hear You right now... but I know You're there.”

“This feels still... but I believe You're moving.”

## **Don't Rush the Process**

We want to skip Saturday.

We want to go from Friday pain straight to Sunday victory.

But there is something God develops in the waiting that you can't get any other way.

Patience.

Trust.

Endurance.

Dependence.

Saturday prepares you for what Sunday will reveal.

## **Real-Life Reflection**

What are you waiting on right now?

- An answer?
- A breakthrough?
- Healing?
- Direction?

And more importantly...

How are you handling the silence?

## **Hold Onto This Truth**

The stone may have been sealed...

But it wasn't permanent.

What looked final... wasn't final.

And what feels stuck in your life right now?

It's not finished either.

## **Reflection Question**

What are you waiting on God for—and can you trust Him even in the silence?

## **Prayer**

Lord,

Waiting is hard. Silence is uncomfortable. And sometimes I don't know what You're doing.

But help me trust You even when I don't hear You.

Give me peace in the quiet, and patience in the process.

Remind me that just because I don't see movement doesn't mean You're not working.

Strengthen my faith in this in-between season, and help me hold on to  
Your promises.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.