

Verse of the Month Devotional

November

*For unto you is born this day
in the city of David a Saviour,
which is Christ the Lord.*

Luke 2:11

Thoughts on the verse:

Something about these words and this incredible announcement bring such life to the world. A long-awaited promise, a cure for every doubt and despair, a light in a dark world had finally come. And the greatest news of all? He still is! He is still working. He is still our Saviour, and He is still Christ the Lord! Something about that ignites fire and life and light into every part of this world. I don't know about you, but I want to be a part of that. I want in on the goodness. I want to use that power and light and love to change the world around me, just like He did. What a miracle, that a baby came to change the world. What a gift, that the God of heaven and earth would give His only Son as a sacrifice for us. May I live my life as a sacrifice unto Him, all the days I have breath.

Prayer:

Father we thank You for the greatest gift of all, Your Son. Thank You that You sent the most perfect gift at the darkest time, when we needed it the most. Thank You for always bringing hope where we have doubt, and always bringing light to where we have darkness. May we live a life worthy of Your sacrifice, and may this world recognize us for who we are in You, and not ourselves. May You find us obedient to Your Word, and living a life that carries out Your perfect plan.

Action:

Write some notes about the sacrifices You can think of that God has made for you. Spend some time thinking about how you can reflect that in your own life in tangible ways. Can you give more? Can you pray more? Can you structure your time or life better so you have more capacity to hear when God speaks? Whatever those ways are, jot them down and work on them as you get ready for the holidays, and celebrating the greatest gift.

Notes: