

# DAILY DEVOTIONAL

The Greatest / Week 5

## WEEK 5

LET JESUS LEAD YOU TOWARD LOVE.

IT IS NO LONGER  
I WHO LIVE, BUT  
**Christ lives in me.**

Galatians 2:20b

### DAY 1

PRAY // Have you ever felt like following God was too difficult to do alone? How is anyone actually supposed to follow God's commands and live the way He wants us to live? Thankfully, God doesn't ask us to follow Him without help from Him. In fact, it's impossible to live for God without Jesus. When we begin a relationship with Jesus, we let go of our ways and embrace His. He lives *in* us, guiding our decisions, thoughts, and actions. Today, ask God to help you notice the ways Jesus helps you. Remember, you're never alone when you're following God.



THOSE WHO  
OBEY GOD'S COMMANDMENTS  
**REMAIN IN FELLOWSHIP WITH  
HIM, AND HE WITH THEM.**

1 John 3:24a

### DAY 2

TALK // Our relationship with God is strengthened through our obedience to His commands. When we *do* what He says, we begin to understand who He is more clearly. By choosing to live like He instructs us to, we learn more about what He's like and what He says is best for our lives. This week, talk to someone about a command of God you commonly struggle with. Maybe for you it's loving your enemies or honoring your parents. Ask for help staying on track, and then just watch the impact it has on your relationship with God.



THERE IS NOW  
**NO CONDEMNATION**  
FOR THOSE WHO ARE  
IN CHRIST JESUS.

Romans 8:1

### DAY 3

HEAR // Sometimes our relationship with God can get off track. We might have a day, week, or month when we feel like we've done a terrible job obeying His commands or connecting with Him through prayer, Scripture, or church. When this happens, it's easy for us to beat ourselves up or think we have a lot of work to "make up" to get back on track. Today, remember that Jesus *NEVER* looks down on you—even when you get off track. Instead of beating yourself up, take a step to pick up where you left off and reconnect with Him.



Come  
**close to God,**  
and God will come  
**close to you.**

James 4:8a

### DAY 4

PRAY // What does it take for you to get close to someone? Maybe you share your deepest secrets, maybe you give them most of your time, or maybe you just talk to them more than other people. Well, did you know that God wants this kind of relationship with you too? God wants to be *close* with you. Today, come closer to God through prayer. Maybe you can share something with Him you never have or spend time talking to Him for the first time in a long time. He might not feel close right away, but over time His nearness will become more obvious.



God has  
given us his Spirit  
**as proof**  
that we live in  
him and he in us.

1 John 4:13

### DAY 5

PRAY // When we choose to believe in Jesus, we receive God's Spirit. This can sound kind of weird at first, but its actually *really* good news. God's Spirit is what guides and helps us through life. It's what changes our desires and helps us obey God's commands. When we sense God leading us or helping us decide between right and wrong, it should remind us that we're not alone. God's Spirit proves that we're connected to Him. Today, ask God to help you clearly sense and notice His Spirit. Then, let His guidance remind you that He is always with you.

