

5 Day Devotional for the week of October 12, 2025

This five day devotional will be taking a deeper dive into the sermon from this weekend. We're exploring what it means to be "in the Spirit" and how we can apply these teachings to our daily lives, following the path of obedience and faith that leads to spiritual growth.

Day 1

Romans 8:14 For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God.

In this first day of our devotional, we ponder what it means to be led by the Spirit of God. Paul writes, "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God." In being led, we are called to a journey of faith that transcends what we might initially envision for ourselves. It's about trust and relinquishing our own plans to seek the divine guidance offered by the Holy Spirit. This implies being sensitive to God's direction, often requiring us to step beyond our comfort zones. As we yield to His leading, we discover a path marked not by our own desires, but by spiritual fulfillment and peace that can only be found in following Him. To be Spirit-led is to engage intimately with God's Word and be attuned to His voice. The challenge lies not in unyielding our own ideas but in faithfully following His vision for our lives. As you reflect on today's scripture, consider how God has been calling you to walk by faith, and open your heart to where He might be leading you next. - Reflect on a moment when you felt led by the Spirit. How did it change your situation? - What are some areas in your life where you need more spiritual guidance? - How does being led by the Spirit influence your everyday decisions? - Pray and ask God to give you clarity where there is confusion. - Seek the Holy Spirit's guidance in an area you have been struggling with.

Day 2

Galatians 5:16 So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.

Today, we delve into walking in the Spirit, a lifestyle that stands in opposition to following the desires of the flesh. "Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh." Walking in the Spirit means living with a consciousness of spiritual realities and prioritizing our decisions and actions according to God's Word. It's about letting His presence guide us through life's complexities and using His power to reject temptations that arise. The powerful scripture from Galatians invites us to examine what drives our actions daily. Are we walking in step with Christ, or are we succumbing to momentary desires and impulses? True spiritual freedom comes from choosing to live by the Spirit, which not only impacts our personal growth but also transforms the lives of those around us. - Identify moments where you struggled between the flesh and Spirit. How did the Spirit guide you? - What steps can you take to ensure you walk in the Spirit

daily? - How does walking in the Spirit bring fulfillment that following the flesh cannot? - Pray for strength to remain steadfast in spiritual disciplines. - Ask the Holy Spirit for guidance in areas of your life where you struggle with temptation.

Day 3

Romans 1:9 God, whom I serve in my spirit in preaching the gospel of his Son, is my witness how constantly I remember you.

As we continue our devotional journey, we focus on the idea of serving God in our spirit. Paul expresses, "For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of His Son." Serving from the spirit means that our devotion to God is genuine and soulful, not just an act or a duty. It means engaging with our whole being in our relationship with Him, allowing His love and His purposes to be central in everything we do. This kind of service is transformative. It distinguishes actions performed out of obligation from those done out of love and devotion. As a result, we find joy and fulfillment in serving the Lord and participating in the spreading of His gospel. Understanding this truth encourages us to seek a deeper, more meaningful service in our daily lives. - Reflect on your current service to God. Is it from the heart and spirit? - How can you deepen your spiritual service to God this week? - What changes might you need to make to align more closely with this calling? - Pray for a heart that is fully committed to serving God from the spirit. - Ask God to reveal opportunities in your life to serve Him more profoundly.

Day 4

John 16:13 But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on His own; He will speak only what He hears, and He will tell you what is yet to come.

On this day, the focus shifts to the work of the Spirit as our guide into all truth. "When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth." It underscores the promise that God, through His Spirit, is committed to leading us into a deeper understanding of truth about Himself and His plans for us. The Holy Spirit provides discernment and wisdom that surpass human understanding, offering a divine insight into life's most challenging situations. This guiding presence not only keeps us aligned with God's truth but also equips us to be truth-bearers in a world that often confuses facts with wisdom. By relying on the Holy Spirit, we find clarity amidst chaos and direction amidst doubt, reinforcing the assurance that we are never alone in our journey. - How have you experienced the Spirit guiding you into truth in your life? - In what ways are you seeking guidance from the Spirit regularly? - How can you become more open to the Spirit's direction every day? - Pray to be more open to the truth that the Holy Spirit unveils. - Seek wisdom from God to discern truth in your daily decisions and interactions.

Day 5

1 Corinthians 2:9-12 ⁹ However, as it is written: "What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived"^[a]— the things God has prepared for those who love Him—¹⁰ these are the things God has revealed to us by his Spirit.

The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. ¹¹ For who knows a person's thoughts except their own spirit within them? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. ¹² What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us.

Concluding our devotional, we reflect on the revelation of God's plans through the Spirit. "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard... the things which God has prepared for those who love Him." The scripture highlights the mystery and wonder of God's plans, those yet to be understood or experienced by humans but made known to us through His Spirit. It speaks to the boundless potential of a life lived in tune with God, one where He reveals deeper mysteries and opportunities than we could ever comprehend. As we embrace spiritual living, we open ourselves to immense depths of growth, characterized by understanding and receiving what God has freely given to us. It calls us to pursue an authentic relationship with God, one that seeks to uncover more of His love and purpose with each passing day. - Reflect on a moment when God revealed something new to you through His Spirit. - How does the promise of God preparing great things for you influence your faith journey? - In what ways can you remain open to the surprises that God has in store for you? - Pray for openness to receive the unseen mysteries of God's plans. - Ask the Spirit to continuously unveil God's purpose for your life in profound ways.