

## 5 Day Devotional for the week of August 31, 2025

This week's five day devotional will be taking a deeper dive into the sermon from this weekend. We will explore the concept of true revolution and its impact on our spiritual lives, drawing insights from Pastor's powerful message on transformation and the kingdom of God.

### Day 1

*Romans 8:19 For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed.*

The core theme of today's devotional focuses on the idea that true revolution, as discussed in the sermon, is profound and lasting transformation. It's not just a fleeting moment of change but an ongoing process of spiritual renewal. The world is in dire need of the children of God to be revealed, as Paul writes in Romans 8:19. This revelation of God's children isn't a one-time event but a continuous manifestation of Christ within them.

Reflecting on this, we realize that a spiritual revolution must begin within us, just as Pastor emphasized. This transformation should challenge the core of our beliefs and behaviors, turning our focus away from worldly distractions to become more Christ-like. Just as the first church was revolutionary in its devotion and impact, so must we strive to embody this change.

- What areas of your life are in need of a profound change or revolution?
- How can you align your daily actions with your spiritual beliefs to foster lasting change?
- Reflect on a moment when you experienced spiritual transformation. What were the key factors?
- Pray for the courage to embrace spiritual change and seek lasting transformation in your life.
- Ask for God's guidance to reveal the areas in your life that need His revolutionary touch.

### Day 2

*Matthew 11:12 From the days of John the Baptist until now, the kingdom of heaven has been subjected to violence, and violent people have been raiding it.*

Today, we dive into the concept that spiritual maturity is characterized by strength and passion—a readiness to incite a spiritual revolution. As Pastor Ricca elaborated, Matthew 11:12 speaks of a kingdom taken by force, not through physical violence, but by the fervency and

determination of God's people to bring heaven to earth. This requires courage and a radical approach to living in Christ.

The sermon highlighted that to be part of this revolution, we must stand firm in Christ. This means letting go of complacency and comfort zones to embrace the fullness of God's purpose for us. We are called to manifest God's kingdom in our communities by living lives that reflect His values, thus inspiring others to join in this transformative journey.

- How does your current spiritual practice demonstrate strength and passion?
- What are some obstacles that prevent you from fully engaging in your spiritual journey?
- In what ways can you contribute to a spiritual revolution within your community?
- Pray for the strength and passion to pursue a deeper relationship with Christ.
- Seek wisdom in identifying and overcoming personal and spiritual obstacles.

### **Day 3**

*Ephesians 6:12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.*

Today's devotional examines the spiritual battles we face in our journey towards revolution and transformation. As highlighted in Ephesians 6:12, our struggle isn't against the tangible, but the spiritual forces that seek to disrupt God's plan for our lives. Pastor emphasized that recognizing who truly governs our lives is essential to overcoming these challenges.

We are reminded that our spiritual walk must overcome not just personal battles, but systemic forces that oppose God's will. Establishing Christ as the governing authority in our lives turns potential defeat into victory. This revolution of governance starts internally but has the power to manifest change externally.

- What spiritual forces do you recognize as hindrances in your life currently?
- How can you reinforce Christ's authority over every aspect of your life?
- Reflect on past victories in your spiritual journey. How can they shape your present battles?
- Pray to strengthen your discernment against spiritual hindrances.
- Seek God's power to establish His governance in every area of your life.

## Day 4

*Galatians 4:19 My dear children, for whom I am again in the pains of childbirth until Christ is formed in you.*

The focus of today's devotional is the process of Christ being formed in us, as articulated in Galatians 4:19. Pastor Ricca reminded us that a true spiritual revolution involves recognizing the gap between our current state and who God intends us to be. This calls for an inward transformation that is continuously worked out through our lives, impacting those around us.

Transformation is not just about personal growth; it's also about becoming a catalyst for change in our social and spiritual communities. This requires that we remain in close relationship with God and allow His Spirit to mold us daily. As Christ is formed in us, others will see His likeness and be drawn to the transformative power of His love.

- What are the current gaps between your spiritual life and the life God desires for you?
- How are you allowing Christ to be formed in you on a daily basis?
- Reflect on how your transformation can influence others around you.
- Pray for Christ to be continually formed in you.
- Ask for opportunities to demonstrate His love and transformation to others.

## Day 5

*Psalms 51:10-12 Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.*

Our final devotional day centers on renewal and the heart's revolution as expressed in Psalm 51:10-12. Pastor described how a transformed heart leads to steadfastness and joy, essential components of a life under Christ's governance. Renewal isn't a one-time event but an ongoing commitment to holiness and obedience to God's Word.

This means examining our hearts and habits, realigning them with God's purpose. It's a call to repentance and renewal,—to allow God to cleanse and restore, preparing us for His revolutionary work in and through us. This inner makeover is both personal and collective, as it equips us to spark change in our communities.

- What areas in your heart require God's renewing touch today?

- How does a steadfast spirit contrast with your current spiritual state?
- Reflect on God's transformative power in past experiences of personal renewal.
- Pray for a pure heart and a steadfast spirit in your daily walk with God.
- Seek a deeper understanding of holiness and obedience in your life.