

5 Day Devotional for the week of December 28, 2025

This week's five day devotional will be taking a deeper dive into the sermon from this weekend. We will explore what it truly means to honor God in our lives by declaring His glory and proclaiming His good news every day. Join us in discovering how we can live out our faith in powerful ways.

Day 1

1 Chronicles 16:23-24 Sing to the Lord, all the earth; proclaim His salvation day after day.

²⁴ Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous deeds among all peoples.

The theme of the first day focuses on understanding what it means to truly honor God. It's not just about saying we glorify Him but actually living it out in our daily actions. Like Pastor mentioned, it starts with reflecting on what occupies our time and attention and reassessing our priorities to ensure they align with God's command. We are challenged to be like fresh heralds of His good news, with a fervent passion that resonates everywhere we go, declaring His glory among all nations.

By choosing to proclaim His salvation daily, we commit to a lifestyle of continuously declaring the present work of God in our lives and the lives of others. This transition from merely telling stories of the past to actively sharing what God is doing today is what a life emphasizing His glory is all about.

- What are some areas in your life where you can proclaim God's glory more effectively?
- How can you make sharing God's good news a daily practice?
- Reflect on a recent experience where you saw God's glory in action. How did it impact you?
- Pray for the courage to boldly declare God's good news wherever you are.
- Ask God for opportunities to share His wonders with those around you.

Day 2

Psalm 66:1-5 Shout for joy to God, all the earth! ²Sing the glory of His name; make His praise glorious. ³Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is Your power that Your enemies cringe before You. ⁴All the earth bows down to You; they sing praise to You, they sing the praises of Your name." ⁵Come and see what God has done, His awesome deeds for mankind!

As we move into the second day, we turn our focus to the power of God's creation and His miraculous works. Pastor shared about the awe and wonder we can experience when reflecting on the intricacies of God's creation, from the human body to the vast universe. Recognizing God's power in everything around us compels us to shift our focus from our own shortcomings to His magnificent handiwork.

It's crucial to remember that even though the world is filled with challenges, God's works speak of hope and renewal. This provides the basis for our persistent dissatisfaction with mere human accomplishments and our craving for His divine power and presence in our daily lives.

- How does recognizing God's greatness in creation inspire gratitude in your heart?
- What are practical ways you can remind yourself of God's works daily?
- In what ways do you see God's miraculous power manifesting today?
- Thank God for the magnificent works of creation that declare His glory.
- Pray for a greater awareness of God working miraculously in your life.

Day 3

Romans 15:7 Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.

On the third day, the focus is on unity and the role of our interactions with one another in honoring God. Christianity is not lived out in isolation; instead, it thrives on community and relationships. Pastor emphasized the importance of recognizing the gifts that God has placed within us and how we are called to actively declare those gifts to uplift and encourage others.

As we receive one another in love, mirroring the acceptance that Christ extends to us, we magnify God's glory to those around us. This day challenges us to move beyond indifference and actively participate in the reflections of God's glory through communal living.

- Who are the people around you that you can uplift and encourage?
- How do you reflect God's acceptance and love in your relationships?
- What steps can you take to live more unified with fellow believers?
- Ask God for the ability to see others through His eyes and extend His love to them.
- Pray for the wisdom to use your gifts in ways that honor God and encourage community.

Day 4

Matthew 5:16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Day four reinforces the importance of living in a way that reflects God's light to the world. Pastor spoke of letting our lights shine, not for our own recognition, but to glorify God. This involves living with integrity, honesty, and a commitment to righteousness-living. Your actions, more than your words, can lead others to glorify God.

This day's message is a call to active duty in our faith, a reminder that our behavior in everyday situations is a testament to others of God's presence in our lives. In walks of life small and large, let us illuminate the path to God with our good works, so others may find their way to Him.

- What is something you can do today to let your light shine?
- How can your actions demonstrate God's love in seemingly mundane tasks?
- Reflect on a time when others saw God through your actions. What was the impact?
- Pray for the courage to live openly as a testament to God's presence in your life.
- Thank God for the ability to serve Him through your everyday actions.

Day 5

Colossians 1:27 To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

The final day centers on the hope we have in Christ and the glory He brings into our lives. Pastor reminded us that Christ in us is the hope of glory, a confident expectation rooted in His promises rather than mere wishful thinking. This hope transforms how we see the world, allowing us to live out our faith with boldness and assurance.

Embrace the reality of Christ's presence within you, as it empowers you to face trials with confidence, knowing that He is working all things for your good. Cultivate a fire in your heart to keep the faith, even when circumstances seem bleak. This hope of glory is not just for the future, but for now, reminding us to engage actively with God's mission.

- In what areas of your life do you need to rest in the hope of Christ more fully?
- How can this hope transform the way you see your daily challenges?
- What can you do to keep this hope alive in times of struggle?
- Pray for strengthened hope in Christ and an unwavering belief in His promises.

- Thank God for being your constant source of hope and glory in all circumstances.