

## 5 Day Devotional for the week of February 8, 2026

This week's five day devotional will be taking a deeper dive into the sermon from this weekend. We'll explore themes of discovering our identity in Christ, the purpose for which we were created, and the good works God has prepared for us. Join us each day as we reflect, pray, and seek to uncover the precious gems within us.

### Day 1

*Ephesians 2:10 For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.*

Ephesians 2:10 reminds us that we are God's workmanship, designed for good works that He has planned. This concept emphasizes our worth and purpose in Christ. Often, the world tries to undermine our value, but God views us as masterpieces, crafted uniquely to fulfill His divine purpose. Understanding this truth can transform our self-perception and motivate us to live purposefully and boldly.

God's good works are not just tasks; they are an integral part of our identity in Jesus. As we engage in these works, we align with His kingdom's purpose and manifest His love and glory on earth. The reflection of His divine artistry in our lives can serve as a powerful testimony to others about the transformative power of faith.

- How do you perceive yourself in light of being God's workmanship?
- What good works do you feel God has prepared for you?
- How can you live out your purpose more fully in daily life?
  
- Pray for a deeper understanding of your identity in Christ.
- Ask God to reveal the specific good works He has prepared for you.

### Day 2

*Psalms 139:14 I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful; I know that full well.*

Psalms 139:14 speaks to the intricate and beautiful creation that each of us is. The psalmist acknowledges the wonder of human creation, which serves as a reminder that we are intentionally and wonderfully made by God. In a world that often questions our worth, embracing this truth can be a powerful antidote to feelings of inadequacy.

Understanding that you are fearfully and wonderfully made enables you to walk confidently in the world, knowing that you are loved and valued by the Creator. This empowering truth calls us to shed any labels the world has placed on us and to walk in the freedom and assurance of our divine identity.

- Reflect on the meaning of being fearfully and wonderfully made.

- How does this scripture change your view of yourself?
- In what ways can you live out your uniqueness purposefully?
- Thank God for His intentional design of your life.
- Pray for courage to embrace and walk in your God-given identity.

### Day 3

*Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.*

Galatians 2:20 proclaims our new life in Christ, where our old selves are crucified, and we now live through Him. This transformative journey begins with an understanding that our identity is inseparable from Christ. Our actions, thoughts, and ambitions should reflect this union, acting as a testament to His presence within us.

Living in Christ involves the continuous surrender of our desires and ambitions to embrace His will. As we align our lives with His purpose, we find peace and fulfillment in walking out the life He has planned for us. This scripture reminds us of the power and potential we have to impact the world through His love and grace.

- What does being crucified with Christ mean to you?
- How does your identity in Christ influence your daily decisions?
- In what areas of your life do you need to surrender more to Jesus?
- Pray for strength to live a life that reflects Christ's presence in you.
- Ask for guidance in surrendering areas of life that hinder your walk with Him.

### Day 4

*James 2:26 As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead.*

James 2:26 emphasizes the symbiotic relationship between faith and works. It is a call to action for believers to embody their faith through tangible expressions of service and kindness. Merely professing faith is incomplete without demonstrating it through our actions, which validate and bring life to our beliefs.

Faith is not meant to be passive; it is a catalyst for purposeful action. By investing in good works, we reveal the character of Christ to those around us, inviting them into encounters with His love. This active faith inspires change and transformation, both in our lives and in the lives of others.

- How does your faith manifest in your daily actions?
- What good works can you initiate to demonstrate your faith?
- In what ways has active faith transformed your understanding of God?

- Pray for opportunities to express your faith through works.
- Seek guidance to balance faith and works in your walk with God.

## Day 5

*Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;  
6 in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight*

Proverbs 3:5-6 is a reminder to trust profoundly in the Lord and not rely solely on our understanding. In a world filled with uncertainty, this scripture calls us to depend on God's wisdom and guidance, trusting that He will direct our steps on the path of purpose and fulfillment.

Trusting in God requires a daily commitment to seek His will, acknowledging that His perspective surpasses our limited understanding. By surrendering control and surrendering every plan to Him, we embrace a journey of faith, knowing that His plans are for our ultimate good.

- What areas of your life do you find it hardest to trust God with?
- How does trusting in God's guidance bring peace in your decisions?
- In what ways has acknowledging God in all your ways changed your path?
  
- Pray for a deeper trust in God's wisdom and direction.
- Seek His guidance to align your choices with His will daily.