

5 Day Devotional for the week of February 15, 2026

This week's five-day devotional will be taking a deeper dive into the sermon from this weekend. We'll explore how God has uniquely created each of us for good works and how we can walk in them with purpose and joy. Join us as we journey through understanding spiritual gifts and embracing our divine calling.

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.

In today's devotional, we begin our exploration of how we are God's workmanship, created for good works that He prepared in advance for us to do. This foundational truth reminds us that our lives are not random but are part of God's divine plan. We have been uniquely crafted with gifts and talents meant to bring glory to Him and serve others.

Think about the intricate design God has woven into your life. Are there moments when you feel the tug to step into a particular role or service? These are not mere coincidences but part of God's master plan for you. As we delve into this devotional, consider how you might embrace this divine calling by using the gifts God has bestowed upon you.

- Reflect on a time when you felt God's hand guiding you to do something specific. What was it?
- How can recognizing your unique purpose change your daily interactions?
- What are some gifts or talents that you feel God has given you?
- Ask God to reveal opportunities where you can use your gifts for His glory.
- Pray for courage to step out in faith and walk in the good works God has prepared for you.

Day 2

Romans 12:6-8 We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; ⁷ if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; ⁸ if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

As we ponder the diversity of gifts given by the Spirit, it is evident that each of us has a unique role to play in the body of Christ. Whether it's serving, teaching, leading, or showing mercy, every gift is vital to the health and growth of the church. None is greater or lesser; all serve our collective purpose.

In recognizing our gifts, we must also understand that these are not for self-glorification but rather to uplift and edify those around us. Today's devotional challenges us to be intentional in identifying our spiritual gifts and actively seeking ways to serve others through them.

- Identify a gift you possess and consider how you currently use it. Could there be more opportunities?
- Have you ever felt less significant because your gift isn't as visible as others? Reflect on Romans 12 and find encouragement.
- What steps can you take to ensure that your gift is being used for the benefit of others?
- Pray for a heart of humility and gratitude for the gifts you've received.
- Seek God's wisdom to use your gifts in a way that glorifies Him and serves others.

Day 3

1 Corinthians 12:12-14 Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. ¹⁴ Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.

The body of Christ functions much like a human body, where each part is interdependent and necessary. Just as a body suffers when one part is incapacitated, so does the church when its members are not active in their roles. We are called to embrace our interconnectedness and support one another in ministry.

Today, meditate on the beauty of community within the church. Consider how your gifts complement those of others and how together, you create a more complete expression of Christ's love. Embrace the call to unity and the powerful witness it provides when the world sees the church working in harmony.

- Think about a time when you felt support from others in the body of Christ. How did that impact you?

- In what ways can you encourage unity within your church community?
- Are there barriers that prevent you from fully participating in the body? What can be done to overcome them?
- Ask for God's guidance in nurturing a spirit of unity within your church family.
- Pray for strength to overcome fear or hesitation in using your gifts collaboratively.

Day 4

1 Peter 4:10-11 Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. ¹¹ If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

Each of us has received a gift, and it is our responsibility to steward these gifts well. As we serve others, we are to do so with the strength that God provides, ensuring that our motives are pure and our hearts are aligned with His. This stewardship isn't simply a duty but an act of worship and service to our Lord.

Let today be a reflection on how you are managing what God has entrusted to you. Do you serve with eagerness and joy? Is your service a reflection of God's grace and love? Strive to serve not just with your hands, but with your whole heart and soul.

- Consider how you can use your gifts to serve those outside of your immediate church community. What opportunities do you see?
- Are there changes you need to make to serve more effectively in your current ministry?
- Reflect on God's faithfulness in providing you with strength and resources. How can you honor Him through service?
- Seek to align your service with God's will, praying for His direction in all you endeavor.
- Thank God for the strength and resources He has provided to help you serve others.

Day 5

Philippians 2:13 for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill His good purpose.

For it is God who works in you to will and to act according to His good purpose. Reflecting on this truth, we understand that we are empowered by God Himself to carry out His divine will through our unique gifts. This transforms our perspective on service, as we see our contributions as part of a greater tapestry of His kingdom.

As we conclude this devotional series, ask yourself how you might continue to grow and develop in using the gifts you've been given. Let your life be a testament to the work of God within you, and consider how you might inspire others to recognize and utilize their own gifts in service to Him.

- How does understanding that God is working within you change your view of your own capabilities?
- In what ways can you encourage others to explore and use their gifts?
- Reflect on a time when you felt God working through you. How did it feel, and what did it teach you?
- Thank God for the unique way He has created and gifted you, asking for wisdom in how to use these gifts effectively.
- Pray for opportunities to demonstrate your faith through service, inspiring others to do the same.