

5 Day Devotional for the week of March 22, 2026

This week's five day devotional will be taking a deeper dive into the sermon from this weekend. We'll explore the profound mystery and transformative power of the Holy Spirit, as revealed through the scriptures and teachings. Each day will invite you to reflect and connect more deeply with this vital aspect of the Trinity.

Day 1

Scripture: John 16:7 But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.

The role of the Holy Spirit as our comforter and guide cannot be overstated. In our fast-paced, ever-changing world, we often look for solace in temporary comforts rather than the eternal peace the Holy Spirit offers. Pastor highlighted the importance of recognizing the Holy Spirit not as an abstract force but as a personal companion who walks alongside us every day.

Understanding the Holy Spirit's presence in our lives can fundamentally change how we approach daily challenges. Jesus emphasized the necessity of the Spirit, promising a helper who will come alongside us to offer strength and guidance. This assurance was given not only to equip us for personal struggles but to empower us as witnesses of God's love to the world.

- How do you personally perceive the Holy Spirit in your life?
- Can you recall a moment when the Holy Spirit comforted or guided you?
- In what ways can you invite the Holy Spirit to be more active in your daily routine?
- Ask God to reveal more of His Spirit to you.
- Pray for a heart open to the guidance and comfort of the Holy Spirit.

Day 2

Scripture: Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

The promise of receiving power through the Holy Spirit is a cornerstone of our faith journey. This power is not just for personal edification but for enabling us to be effective witnesses of Christ's love and grace globally. The sermon illuminated how the Spirit empowers believers to transcend natural abilities and touch lives supernaturally.

Imagine living each day infused with divine power—capable not only of overcoming personal limitations but also of impacting others around you. Acts 1:8 underscores that this power isn't selective; it's available to everyone who believes. As we cultivate a relationship with the Holy

Spirit, we step into a greater dimension of our Christian walk, fostering communities of love, faith, and transformation.

- Have you experienced the power of the Holy Spirit in any aspect of your life?
- What are ways you can be an effective witness in your community?
- What might be hindering you from fully embracing this power?
- Pray for courage to step into the power available through the Holy Spirit.
- Ask God for clarity on how to serve as a witness in your area.

Day 3

Scripture: Luke 4:1 Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness,

Jesus himself was filled with the Holy Spirit, leading to a life of ministry that exemplified purity, power, and purpose. The sermon reminded us that just as Jesus needed this divine infilling, so do we. The indwelling of the Spirit marks the beginning of our journey to live a life that glorifies God in every aspect.

In Luke 4, we witness the pivotal moment where Jesus, filled with the Spirit, is led to the wilderness, a place of testing. This narrative illustrates how being filled with the Spirit equips us to face life's adversities with divine resolve and wisdom. It challenges us to seek continuous infilling to ensure that our faith remains active, resilient, and fruitful.

- How does the example of Jesus influence your understanding of the Holy Spirit's role?
- When faced with trials, how can reflecting on Jesus' wilderness experience help you?
- What steps can you take to ensure a continual infilling of the Holy Spirit?
- Ask the Holy Spirit to renew and refill your heart daily.
- Pray for strength and wisdom to navigate through life's wilderness moments.

Day 4

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:4-7 There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. ⁵ There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. ⁶ There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. ⁷ Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.

The gifts of the Spirit are bestowed upon believers to build the church and extend God's kingdom. In the sermon, Pastor emphasized that stewardship of these gifts is a responsibility we should cherish. Each gift, unique and purposeful, aligns with God's larger plan for His people.

As we explore the diversity of spiritual gifts, we become more aware of our role within the body of Christ. Recognizing and utilizing these gifts faithfully can lead to spiritual growth for ourselves and others, enriching our communities and honoring God with our talents and abilities.

- What spiritual gifts do you believe you possess?
- How are you currently using these gifts for the benefit of others?
- In what areas could you improve your stewardship of these gifts?
- Seek God's guidance in identifying and empowering your spiritual gifts.
- Pray for opportunities to use your gifts for the betterment of the church and community.

Day 5

Scripture: Ephesians 1:13-14 And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.

The seal of the Holy Spirit is a promise of our inheritance and salvation. This assurance is crucial for motivating us in our Christian journey, reminding us that we belong to God and are secure in His love. Pastor's sermon highlighted that this seal acts as a divine protection and a guarantee of what is to come.

This final reflection calls us to live confidently in the knowledge of our eternal inheritance. It encourages us to evaluate what it means to be sealed by the Spirit and to live out our days in a way that reflects our true spiritual identity as children of God awaiting the full realization of His promises.

- What does being sealed with the Holy Spirit mean to you personally?
- How does this assurance impact your daily walk with Christ?
- What actions can you take to live more fully in the reality of this promise?
- Thank God for the assurance and protection of His Spirit.
- Pray for a deeper understanding and appreciation of your eternal inheritance.