

5 Day Devotional for the week of April 12, 2026

This week's five day devotional will be taking a deeper dive into the sermon from this weekend. Throughout this journey, we will explore the themes of faith, encountering God, and walking as His ambassadors. Each day, we'll focus on a different aspect, drawing from the rich teachings shared during the sermon.

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.

Today's focus is on recognizing that we are God's workmanship, created for good works that He has prepared for us. Often, in our busy and chaotic lives, we may forget that we are here for a purpose, intricately woven into the fabric of His divine plan. Embracing this truth instills a deep sense of identity and mission, empowering us to step in faith.

Living as His ambassadors means understanding that we do not journey alone. With the backing of heaven, we walk with authority and strength, unveiling the fullness of God's kingdom through our actions and words. Each day in His presence refines us, so when we step into the world, we do so equipped and prepared to bear fruit that remains.

- Reflect on a time when you felt a clear sense of purpose. What led to that realization?
- In what areas of your life do you feel God is calling you to step out in faith?
- How does knowing you are His workmanship change your perspective on daily challenges?
- Pray for a deeper revelation of your God-given purpose.
- Ask for courage to walk boldly as His ambassador, despite any doubts or fears.

Day 2

Romans 12

Continuing our journey, we delve into understanding the spiritual gifts God has bestowed upon us. Each gift is uniquely given, not for personal gain, but for the edification and strengthening of the entire body of Christ. We learn that our individual 'wiring' is intentional, created by the Father to fulfill specific parts of His plan.

It's a calling to introspect and recognize these gifts within ourselves, and a challenge to put them into practice. The spiritual gifts—whether wisdom, knowledge, or faith—equip us to navigate life's complexities, drawing others to Christ through the demonstration of His love and power.

- Identify the spiritual gifts you believe God has given you. How are you using them?
- What can you do to further cultivate these gifts in your life?
- How does your unique 'wiring' serve God's larger mission?
- Pray for insight to recognize and develop your spiritual gifts.
- Seek God's guidance in using your gifts to bless and uplift those around you.

Day 3

1 Corinthians 12

Today's reflection centers on the unity amidst diversity in the body of Christ. The Holy Spirit gives different gifts to different people, but they all come from the same Spirit. Recognizing this unity invites us to celebrate diversity—not just tolerate it—understanding that each gift contributes to the common good.

Unity does not mean uniformity. It's about harmonizing our differences to achieve a greater mission. As we engage with one another's gifts, we enhance the community of believers, empowering one another to serve in the fullness of our capabilities.

- Think of a time when someone else's spiritual gift impacted your life. How did it bless you?
- How can you contribute to fostering unity in your church or community?
- What are ways you can encourage others to develop and use their gifts?
- Pray for a spirit of unity in your local church and the global body of Christ.
- Ask God to help you see the value in the diversity of gifts within the church.

Day 4

Mark 11:22-24 “Have faith in God,” Jesus answered. ²³ “Truly^[a] I tell you, if anyone says to this mountain, ‘Go, throw yourself into the sea,’ and does not doubt in their heart but believes that what they say will happen, it will be done for them. ²⁴ Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

Faith is the cornerstone of today's devotionals. Jesus taught His disciples that having faith can move mountains, a testament to the power of belief in action. This day challenges us to not only have faith but to exercise it courageously in every facet of our lives.

By truly believing in the Word of God and His promises, we unlock the divine potential folded within us. Our faith, though challenged and tested, is designed to grow with us, guiding us through life's trials and reinforcing our trust in God's unwavering provision and guidance.

- Reflect on a moment in your life when faith led you to overcome a significant challenge.
- Are there 'mountains' in your current life situation that need to be addressed with faith?
- How can you actively incorporate faith into your daily decision-making?
- Pray for a faith that grows strong and unshakeable through trials.
- Ask God to reveal new 'mountains' He desires for you to move with His help.

Day 5

Hebrews 11

As we conclude our devotional series, we absorb the testament of faith displayed by the heroes of Hebrews 11. These giants of faith walked their paths before us, leaving a legacy of courage, trust, and divine fulfillment as they believed God's promises, regardless of their immediate reality.

Their stories teach us that faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. It calls us to emulate their steadfastness, gazing beyond today's circumstances to the divine possibilities God has in store for us.

- Which hero of faith do you identify with, and why?
- How does their story inspire your own walk of faith?
- In what ways can you cultivate a legacy of faith for future generations?
- Pray for the strength and courage to pursue a life of faithfulness.
- Ask God to inspire you with the examples of faith from Scripture as you walk with Him.