

5 Day Devotional for the week of April 26, 2026

This week's five day devotional will be taking a deeper dive into the sermon from this weekend. Throughout our journey, we will explore the transformative power of deliverance and healing from a biblical perspective, grounded in the teachings of Jesus. Join us each day as we uncover insights and reflect on how we can apply these truths to our lives.

Day 1

Acts 10:38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how He went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with Him.

As we embark on this devotional series, we start with the foundation that Jesus was anointed with the Holy Spirit and went about doing good, healing all who were oppressed by the devil. This truth reminds us that deliverance is an integral part of healing and was actively demonstrated by Jesus during His ministry. Deliverance is not merely an event but a process of recognizing and breaking free from spiritual oppression.

In our world today, facing demonic oppression may seem daunting, but remember, Jesus has already conquered the enemy. Recognizing the power of His name and authority gives us confidence and assurance. We are called to stand firm in faith, knowing that deliverance is possible because Jesus broke the chains at the cross. Each believer has the authority to cast out darkness and usher in the light of Christ.

- How have you experienced spiritual oppression or breakthrough in your life?
- What does the authority of Jesus mean to you personally?
- How can you support others who may be experiencing spiritual battles?

- Pray for strength and courage to face any oppressive forces in your life.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal areas where you need deliverance or healing.

Day 2

Mark 1:34 and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but He would not let the demons speak because they knew who He was.

Today's scripture highlights the power Jesus exhibited as He healed many who were sick and cast out demons, commanding them not to speak because they recognized Him. The authority of Jesus over the demonic world is absolute and showcases His might and power. This same authority resides in us through the Holy Spirit, enabling us to minister healing and deliverance to others.

Understanding the power of Jesus' name and authority equips us to face spiritual conflicts without fear. We don't need to negotiate or debate with darkness; we simply need to use the authority given to us. Let this truth encourage you to stand firm against any form of oppression, trusting that Jesus has already claimed victory over all powers of darkness.

- Reflect on occasions in the Gospels where Jesus demonstrated His authority over demons.
- How can you embrace the authority of Jesus in your everyday life?
- Who in your life might benefit from being reminded of Jesus' authority and power?

- Ask God to strengthen your faith in His power and authority.
- Pray for discernment to recognize spiritual oppression and respond with Jesus' authority.

Day 3

Luke 10:19

The scripture in Luke provides a reassuring message: the authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, is ours through Jesus. While the enemy might try to instill fear or discourage us, the power of Christ assures us that nothing shall harm us. Jesus' victory on the cross not only redeemed us but empowered us to overcome evil with His strength.

Do not be swayed or intimidated by the enemy's attempts to deceive or oppress. Stand tall in the knowledge that you are equipped with divine authority. Each time you choose to exercise faith in Jesus' power, you reinforce the kingdom of God in your life and those around you.

- How does knowing you have authority over the power of the enemy change your perspective on spiritual warfare?
- What might be hindering you from fully trusting and using this authority?
- In what areas can you actively exercise your Divine authority today?

- Pray for boldness to stand strong against spiritual opposition.
- Seek God's guidance in recognizing and using your God-given authority.

Day 4

James 4:7 I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you.

Submission to God is the key to resisting the devil and finding victory in spiritual battles. Being humble and surrendering to His will empowers us to withstand the attacks of the enemy. Humility is not weakness; it is a posture of strength that aligns us with God's power and wisdom, enabling us to resist evil's deception effectively.

Remember that your strength is not in your ability but in God's spirit working in you. By submitting to Him, you are filled with grace and power to overcome the enemy. Trust that God is your mighty fortress and that through His strength, every spiritual assault can be defeated.

- What does true submission to God look like in your life?
- How can humility transform your approach to spiritual challenges?
- In what areas is God calling you to surrender fully to Him?

- Ask the Lord to reveal areas of pride that need surrender.
- Pray for grace to remain steadfast and humble amidst spiritual warfare.

Day 5

Ephesians 6:10-11 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

Our final day focuses on the full armor of God, essential for standing firm against the schemes of the devil. By equipping ourselves with truth, righteousness, the gospel of peace, faith, salvation, the Word of God, and prayer, we are fortified for any spiritual battle. Each piece of armor represents an aspect of our relationship with Christ that empowers and protects us.

The enemy's attacks are not a matter of if, but when. Being proactive in clothing ourselves with God's armor ensures we are prepared. Walk in confidence, knowing that through Christ, you are more than a conqueror. Rejoice in the victory that is yours through the steadfast love and power of God.

- Which piece of God's armor do you find most challenging to put on daily?
- How can you incorporate the armor of God into your daily routine?
- What actions can you take to strengthen your defensive and offensive spiritual strategies?

- Invite the Holy Spirit to clothe you with God's armor every day.
- Pray for insight into areas needing spiritual fortification.