

## 5 Day Devotional for the week of May 17, 2026

This five-day devotional will be taking a deeper dive into the sermon from this weekend. Through exploring the various spiritual gifts and the power of miracles, you will be encouraged to strengthen your faith and realign your focus on Jesus, the true center of all miraculous works.

### Day 1

*Mark 16:17 And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues*

Our journey begins with the assurance that God's signs and wonders are part of a believer's life. As followers of Jesus, we are called to witness and partake in the miraculous. It's essential to understand that signs and wonders are not destinations in themselves but point us toward a relationship with Jesus, illustrating that our faith is built on divine intervention.

Reflect on how God's wonders have been evident in your life, whether through personal experiences or through testimonies heard within your faith community. The ultimate purpose of these miracles is to draw us closer to Jesus, helping us see His glory and understand His desire to work through His followers. Miracles reveal the magnitude of Jesus's power and His unwavering love for us.

- How have you experienced God's miracles in your life?
- In what ways do you see God pointing you back to Jesus through signs and wonders?
- Do you find yourself focusing more on the miracle or the person of Jesus behind it?
- Pray for clarity in recognizing how God's power is working in your life.
- Ask God to renew your understanding of His miracles as a means to deepen your faith and love for Jesus.

### Day 2

*Acts 2:4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.*

Miracles serve as divine confirmations of God's word and His presence with us. When the Holy Spirit was poured out, it was a profound affirmation of the mission and message of

Jesus Christ. The same Spirit dwells within us, guiding and empowering us to live out our faith boldly, even when it means embracing the miraculous.

Embrace the Spirit's call to walk in obedience and witness His power manifest in extraordinary ways. This is not just about seeking miracles, but rather allowing God to work through us for His purposes. Miracles are God's testament to His active presence and authority over all creation, pointing us back to Him each time.

- How does the knowledge that you house the Holy Spirit impact your daily life?
- What steps are you taking to ensure you're living in accordance with the Spirit's guidance?
- Have there been moments when the Holy Spirit moved through you in surprising ways?
- Ask God to fill you afresh with His Holy Spirit every day.
- Pray for discernment to recognize the Spirit's voice and move in alignment with God's will.

### **Day 3**

*1 Corinthians 12:10 to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues.*

Each spiritual gift given by the Holy Spirit is a unique expression of God's power meant for the common good. As Paul states, the working of miracles is part of these divine gifts. Such gifts demonstrate that God's power is above natural laws and is available for believers today. Our role is to remain vessels ready to be filled and used by God for His kingdom purposes.

The gifts given to us are not static; they require intentional pursuit and a willingness to be used by God. As we grow deeper in our spiritual walk, let us not shy away from these gifts but embrace them as demonstrations of God's active presence in our world, constantly pointing us back to the greatness of Jesus Christ.

- What spiritual gifts has God given you, and how are you nurturing them?
- In what ways can the working of miracles make a difference in the world around you?
- How can you better prepare yourself to be a vessel for God's miraculous works?

- Pray for a deeper understanding of the spiritual gifts in your life.
- Seek God's guidance on how to use these gifts for His glory and the service of others.

#### **Day 4**

*Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.*

Faith is the foundation upon which all the miraculous is built, bridging the gap between the seen and the unseen, the possible and the impossible. However, faith doesn't mandate God to perform miracles, but positions us to see His mighty hand at work. In faith, we align ourselves with God's will, trusting even when the outcome is unseen.

Faith assures us of God's character; it reassures us that He is good and able, regardless of our circumstances. We are called to practice faith, to maintain our focus on Jesus regardless of whether we are currently experiencing miracles, understanding that He works all things for the good of those who love Him.

- How do you define faith, and how is it evident in your life?
- What are some areas in your life where you feel God is asking you to show more faith?
- How can you trust God's character even when you can't see the full picture?
- Pray for increased faith, especially in times of uncertainty and waiting.
- Ask God to help you see beyond immediate circumstances to His greater plan and purpose.

#### **Day 5**

*Hebrews 12:2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the Pioneer and Perfecter of faith. For the joy set before Him He endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.*

Our ultimate goal is to fix our eyes on Jesus, the cornerstone of our faith. Miracles can captivate our attention momentarily, but they should always redirect that focus back to Him. Jesus is the author and perfecter of our faith, who exemplifies the power and love of God through His life and resurrection.

As we conclude this devotional journey, may we challenge ourselves to see Jesus as the center of all things. By doing so, we understand that miracles and all signs point to His

majesty and divine authority. Let us live continually in the reality that while signs may fade, Jesus stands eternal, deserving our focus and reverence.

- What does it mean for you to truly fix your eyes on Jesus amidst all distractions?
- How have miracles in your life pointed you towards a deeper relationship with Jesus?
- In what ways can you continue to make Jesus the center of your life?
- Thank God for the journey of faith and the miracles He's done in your life.
- Pray for a constant reminder of Jesus as the foundation and perfection of your faith.