

5 Day Devotional for the week of June 7, 2026

This week's five day devotional will be taking a deeper dive into the sermon from this weekend. Join us as we explore the themes of seeking, saving, and the call to do business with what we have been given. Each day, we'll reflect on scriptural insights to inspire and challenge us.

Day 1

Luke 19:10 For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.

In this passage, Jesus clearly states His mission: "For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." As we begin our five-day journey, let's reflect on this purpose that propelled Jesus to engage with and transform lives. Just like Zacchaeus' encounter, realizing Jesus' call can lead us to repentance and a newfound commitment. Understanding that we too are sought and saved reminds us that we have a part in extending this invitation to others.

How do we carry out this mission today? Like Jesus called His disciples, we are also called to carry out His work. Our modern 'minas,' or means, are the opportunities we are given to share the Gospel in our daily interactions. Are we utilizing what He has entrusted to us effectively, or are we keeping it wrapped up in a cloth, untouched?

- How have you experienced being sought and found by Jesus in your life?
- What opportunities do you have to 'do business' with the Gospel?
- In what ways can you actively seek the lost in your own community?
- Pray for a renewed understanding of Jesus' mission to seek and save the lost.
- Ask for courage and wisdom to seize opportunities to share the Gospel today.

Day 2

Luke 19:9 Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham."

Jesus declared, "Today salvation has come to this house because this man, too, is a son of Abraham." Zacchaeus' transformation showed that salvation is not just a future promise but a present reality. His life was changed by welcoming Jesus and embracing His grace,

illustrating that no one is beyond redemption. Reflecting on this, we can ask ourselves, are we willing to open our hearts and homes to Jesus' revolutionary love?

Zacchaeus' story also highlights restitution – the act of making amends. When true repentance touches our lives, it often leads to actions that reflect our new commitment. How can touched hearts impact not just personal salvation but also our communities? Seeing ourselves as conduits of grace means living out this Gospel in tangible ways.

- How does your daily life reflect the salvation Jesus offers?
- Are there areas in your life where you need to seek forgiveness or make amends?
- How can embracing Jesus' presence transform your household?
- Pray for a heart open to Jesus' presence and leading.
- Ask for guidance in making amends and extending forgiveness where needed.

Day 3

Luke 19:17 'Well done, my good servant!' His master replied. 'Because you have been trustworthy in a very small matter, take charge of ten cities.'

"Well done, my good servant!" Hearing these words signifies a life well-lived in faithfulness. The parable of the minas challenges us to assess our stewardship. Given the present opportunities, are we like the servant who multiplies what is entrusted? Each of us is granted the same Gospel, yet how we invest it shapes our heavenly rewards.

The Gospel is not merely for our benefit but is meant to be shared and multiplied. The spiritual investments we make today echo into eternity. As we consider our 'minas,' what steps can we take to faithfully engage and grow what God has placed in our care? The call is urgent, and the fruit of our labor has eternal significance.

- In what ways can you be a more faithful steward of the Gospel?
- What are tangible steps you can take to 'multiply' the message of Jesus?
- How can you encourage others to participate in this Gospel mission?
- Pray for a heart that desires to multiply the good work entrusted to you.
- Seek the Holy Spirit's guidance in creative ways to share your faith.

Day 4

Luke 19:26 He replied, 'I tell you that to everyone who has, more will be given, but as for the one who has nothing, even what they have will be taken away.'

Jesus shares a sobering truth: "To everyone who has, more will be given, but as for the one who has nothing, even what they have will be taken away." This profound statement urges us to be active, vigilant participants in our faith journey. Embracing what we have been given, even if it seems small, is key to unlocking greater blessings.

Spiritual growth is often propelled by the faithful use of what we already possess. Is there latent potential in your life that is awaiting activation by faith? God calls us to rise, not shrink back, utilizing our gifts and influence for the Kingdom. What you do with your 'mina' today paves the way for tomorrow's expansion.

- Reflect on areas where you have seen multiplication of blessings in your life.
- Identify what you consider to be your 'mina' — your unique gift or calling.
- Contemplate ways to further invest in God's work with what you possess.
- Thank God for the opportunities He provides to contribute to His Kingdom.
- Pray for courage to step out and invest your gifts boldly.

Day 5

Luke 19:27 But those enemies of mine who did not want me to be king over them—bring them here and kill them in front of me.'

"But those enemies of mine who did not want me to be king over them..." This ending serves as a stark reminder of the finality of choices regarding Christ's lordship. While some reject His reign openly, others may do so subtly through inaction or indifference. Understanding Jesus' role as King and Savior invites us into an intimate, transformative relationship which calls for a response.

The message is clear: the time for decision is now. The Gospel calls us to allegiance, to align our lives under His rule. How will we respond? Do we embrace this kairos moment to declare Jesus as Lord over our lives, actions, and decisions, or do we risk the consequence of being counted among His enemies?

- Reflect on the areas in your life that are fully submitted to Jesus' sovereignty.
- Consider parts of your life where you have resisted His kingship.

- Think about the eternal impact of choosing to live under Christ's reign.
- Pray for a heart that consistently chooses Jesus' lordship.
- Ask God for clarity and courage to address areas of resistance or apathy.