

5 Day Devotional Guide

Who Will You Obey?

Day 1: Standing in the Mirror | Scripture: Luke 6:46-49

Devotional: Jesus asks a piercing question: "Why do you call me Lord, Lord, and do not do what I say?" This isn't about earning God's favor—it's about faith made visible. When we stand before God's mirror of obedience, we can't focus on others' failures while ignoring our own. True discipleship means allowing God to examine every corner of our lives. The foundation of our faith isn't built on good intentions or religious activity, but on hearing Christ's words and acting on them. Today, resist the temptation to measure yourself against others. Instead, ask: "What has Jesus commanded that I'm avoiding?" Obedience isn't a burden to carry; it's evidence that we truly believe God's promises are trustworthy.

Day 2: The Evidence of Faith | Scripture: Acts 5:27-32

Devotional: Peter declared, "We must obey God rather than men." This wasn't defiance; it was devotion. The apostles didn't obey to earn God's blessing—they obeyed because they'd already experienced His power and couldn't stay silent. Obedience is faith in action. It's the step we take when we believe God's promises more than our fears. The religious leaders wanted the benefits of God without surrender to Jesus. But authentic Christianity doesn't work that way. When we truly encounter the risen Christ, obedience becomes our natural response. What command from Jesus are you hesitating to follow? That hesitation reveals where you're trusting yourself more than Him. Today, take one concrete step of obedience, not to earn anything, but to demonstrate your faith in His goodness.

Day 3: Your Sin Couldn't Hold Him | Scripture: Romans 6:1-14

Devotional: Here's the beautiful paradox of the gospel: your sin put Jesus on the cross, but your sin wasn't strong enough to keep Him there. He rose! This changes everything. We're not trapped by our past failures, current addictions, or recurring struggles. Christ is both Prince, the Commander who shows us the way, and Savior, the Deliverer who gives us power to walk it. Many believers want freedom but feel hopelessly stuck. They want to obey but don't know where to start. Remember: obedience isn't about mustering more willpower; it's about trusting Christ's delivering power. You don't have to clean yourself up before coming to Him. Bring your bondage, your weakness, your repeated failures, these can't hold Him down.

Day 4: Revival Through Obedience | Scripture: 2 Chronicles 7:12-16, Psalm 24:3-6

Devotional: We pray for revival in our communities while tolerating rebellion in our personal lives. We long for God's power while remaining comfortable with compromise. But revival doesn't happen from the sidelines—it flows from obedience. God's promise is clear: when His people humble themselves, pray, seek His face, and turn from their wicked ways, He will heal their land. Notice the pattern: obedience produces revival, and revival produces more obedience. They're inseparable, like fruit and tree. The early church didn't experience explosive growth because of clever strategies, they simply obeyed Jesus. They healed the sick, shared the gospel, and lived radically different lives. What small rebellion have you grown comfortable with? Revival in your community begins with repentance in your heart.

Day 5: Witnesses of His Power | Scripture: Acts 1:4-8

Devotional: The disciples became witnesses not because they were perfect, but because they were obedient. They had the same doubts, fears, and weaknesses you have. But they took steps of faith in God's promises and experienced His transforming power. Being a witness isn't about having all the answers—it's about sharing what you've seen Christ do. The Holy Spirit is given to those who obey, empowering us to live beyond our natural abilities. You don't obey in your own strength; you obey by His Spirit. This is the invitation: step into the mirror, see your sin clearly, but also see the cross. See Jesus risen and alive, ready to make you new. Let today be the day you stop making excuses and start making choices that reflect your faith. Who will you obey—your fears or your Father? Your past or your Prince? Choose obedience, and become a witness to His delivering power.

Keep Moving Forward: Your Fresh Wind Commitment

As you complete this devotional journey, consider these practical steps to position yourself for God's fresh wind:

Weekly Commitments:

- *Attend Sunday worship consistently (aim for 3+ services monthly)*
- *Join Wednesday prayer gatherings to seek God corporately*
- *Participate in monthly Fresh Wind evening services*
- *Be part of a Discipleship Group*

Daily Practices:

- *Designate specific time for prayer and Scripture reading*
- *Remove one distraction that crowds out time with God*
- *Ask the Holy Spirit to fill you afresh each morning*
- *Invite someone to join you in pursuing God's presence*

Remember: He is either Lord of all or not at all. When you have all of God, you have all you need. You can cling to normal, or you can cling to Christ, but you can't have both. When God does what you can't believe, He's creating capacity for you to finally believe. You sin put Christ on the cross and into the grave, but it wasn't strong enough keep Him there. Obedience is a step of faith in God's promises.