

# 5 Day Devotional Guide

*Wherever The Wind May Blow*

## **Day 1: The Courage to Go** | Scripture: Acts 8:26-29

Devotional: Philip received a strange command: go to a desert road. No explanation, no clear purpose—just go. How often do we resist God's leading because we demand the full picture first? Philip's obedience reveals a profound truth: faith doesn't require understanding every detail; it requires trust in the One who does. The Holy Spirit may prompt you toward uncomfortable conversations, unfamiliar places, or inconvenient acts of service. Like Philip, your obedience might position you exactly where someone desperately needs to encounter Jesus. Today, ask yourself: What "desert road" is God calling me toward? Where have I been hesitating? Surrender your need for control and simply say yes.

## **Day 2: The Ministry of Listening** | Scripture: James 1:19-27

Devotional: Philip didn't arrive with a prepared sermon; he arrived with open ears. He heard the Ethiopian reading Scripture and asked a question before making a proclamation. Effective ministry begins with listening—to God's promptings and to people's genuine needs. We live in a world of noise where everyone speaks but few truly listen. The Holy Spirit often reveals ministry opportunities through what we hear in others' questions, struggles, and searching. Are you quick to speak and slow to listen, or vice versa? Today, practice the spiritual discipline of listening. In conversations, resist the urge to immediately offer solutions. Listen for the heart behind the words, and ask the Spirit to show you how to respond with wisdom and compassion.

## **Day 3: Hunger That Positions You** | Scripture: Matthew 5:6; Psalm 42:1-2

Devotional: The Ethiopian eunuch was reading Isaiah while traveling—seeking truth whether anyone came to help or not. His hunger positioned him for a divine appointment. Discipleship isn't something done to passive recipients; it requires active pursuit. You determine how deep into the waters of Christ you go. Many wait for perfect circumstances, the right teacher, or more convenient timing, but spiritual growth belongs to the hungry. The eunuch could have been distracted by his responsibilities, his journey, or his exclusion from Jewish worship, yet he kept seeking. What are you doing to position yourself for spiritual growth? Are you reading Scripture, asking questions, pursuing godly relationships? Your hunger today determines your fruitfulness tomorrow. Keep seeking, and God will send what you need.

## **Day 4: Nothing Hinders the Gospel** | Scripture: Romans 10:9-13; Galatians 3:26-29

Devotional: The eunuch asked, "What hinders me from being baptized?" In his world, everything should have hindered him—his ethnicity, his physical condition, his status as an outsider. Yet Philip's response was simple: belief is the only requirement. The gospel demolishes every barrier we construct. Race, past mistakes, social status, education, or worthiness—none of these hinder God's grace. Christ's sacrifice was complete, His invitation universal. Perhaps you've believed lies about being too broken, too late, or too far gone. Perhaps you've excluded yourself from God's family based on human standards. Today, hear the truth: if you believe Jesus is Lord and confess Him with your mouth, nothing hinders you. Be Saved!

## **Day 5: Rejoicing in the Impossible** | Scripture: Acts 8:39-40; Ephesians 3:20-21

Devotional: Philip vanished, transported over a hundred miles instantly. The eunuch saw him disappear yet went on his way rejoicing. Both experienced the impossible, and both responded with continued obedience. God's ways often defy logic, but they always accomplish His purposes. When we surrender control and trust the Spirit's leading, we position ourselves for divine impossibilities. The eunuch didn't need Philip to stay; the encounter was enough. Philip didn't need to understand the transportation; he just kept preaching. What impossible thing is God asking of you? What miracle are you limiting because it doesn't make sense? A life fully surrendered to the Spirit celebrates God's mysterious ways rather than demanding explanations. Today, release your grip on control. Rejoice that God can do immeasurably more than you imagine.

# 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:** Hardship might be just what you need to do everything God has called you to do. God desires to bring unity, because unity in the family, and in the body of Christ brings unity and great joy into the community. Continuously take hold of all God has for you, repent—turn from sin and never look back, believe the gospel, be baptized, receive the Holy Spirit, and daily obey the voice of the Lord. Be ready to go wherever the Holy Spirit says go!