

5 Day Devotional Guide

Broken For The Mission

Day 1: Encountering the Holy God | Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-8

Devotional: Isaiah's vision of God's throne room transformed him instantly. When we truly encounter the holiness of God, our first response isn't pride in our righteousness but recognition of our inadequacy. Isaiah, a faithful prophet who had been calling out sin in others, suddenly saw himself clearly: "Woe is me, for I am lost." This moment of divine encounter stripped away all pretense. Before we can effectively minister to others, we must first recognize our own brokenness before a holy God. True spiritual authority flows from humility, not from comparing ourselves favorably to others. Today, ask God to reveal areas where you've relied on your own righteousness rather than His grace.

Day 2: Broken for the People | Scripture: Ezekiel 36:26-27; 2 Corinthians 5:14-21

Devotional: Isaiah didn't go to the people of Judah because they were broken; he went because he was broken for them. This is the heart of true ministry. When we recognize that "but for the grace of God go I," we approach others with compassion rather than judgment. Paul writes that we are ambassadors for Christ, entrusted with the ministry of reconciliation. We don't share the gospel from a position of superiority but from the overflow of gratitude for our own salvation. The same mercy that saved us compels us to reach others. Our brokenness becomes the bridge to connect with those who are still lost. Who in your life needs to hear the gospel from a heart of genuine compassion today? Do you approach unbelievers with judgment or with a heart broken by their lostness?

Day 3: Obedience Despite Opposition | Scripture: Jeremiah 1:4-10, 17-19

Devotional: God told Isaiah that his message would fall on deaf ears, that hearts would be hardened, yet Isaiah still said, "Here am I, send me." Obedience to God isn't contingent on guaranteed results or favorable reception. Like Jeremiah, we're called to speak God's truth regardless of the response. Around the world, believers face persecution and death for proclaiming Christ, yet they remain faithful. Meanwhile, we often hesitate to share our faith for fear of awkwardness or rejection. The call of God requires continual humility and courage. We're responsible for faithfulness, not results. The Holy Spirit convicts; we simply proclaim. What fear has been holding you back from obeying God's call to witness? Are you more concerned with being liked or being obedient to God's commission?

Day 4: The Great Commission Is for All | Scripture: Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8; 1 Timothy 2:3-4

Devotional: Salvation isn't an exclusive club. God desires all people to be saved and come to the knowledge of truth. If you've accepted Christ, you've been commissioned. Not just pastors or missionaries —every believer is called to be a witness. Jesus promised power through the Holy Spirit to accomplish this task. We don't go in our own strength, wisdom, or talent. The same Spirit who raised Christ from the dead empowers us to proclaim the gospel. The fields are white for harvest. People are searching for hope, meaning, and truth. Your testimony, your life, your words can be the bridge that brings someone from darkness to light. Don't underestimate what God can do through your obedience. When was the last time you intentionally shared the gospel with someone outside your Christian circle?

Day 5: Counting the Cost and Answering the Call | Scripture: Luke 14:25-33; Philippians 3:7-11

Devotional: Following Jesus requires counting the cost. For some, it costs their lives. For us, it may cost comfort, reputation, time, or priorities. Isaiah knew the message would be rejected but went anyway. Are we willing to surrender our hobbies, entertainment, and preferences for kingdom purposes? If we cannot be faithful when the cost is low, how will we stand when persecution comes? The call of God demands continued humility and daily surrender. Paul counted everything as loss compared to knowing Christ. This isn't legalism but love—responding to grace with wholehearted devotion. Today, examine your life. What are you holding onto that God is asking you to release? Answer His call: "Here am I, send me." What price are you willing to pay to follow Jesus fully and fulfill His commission in your life?

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: We don't go because people are broken, we go because we're broken for people. There must be deep humility in answering the call of Christ.