

5 Day Devotional Guide

Brand New

Day 1: The Impossible Becomes Possible | Scripture: Acts 2:37-47

Devotional: Have you ever looked at the early church and thought, "That's impossible for me"? The radical generosity, daily devotion, and supernatural power seem beyond reach. Yet this is precisely the point. God's way doesn't fit into our ways. The disciples weren't superhuman; they were ordinary people filled with extraordinary power. When Jesus makes you new, He doesn't simply patch up your old life. Everything Christ makes, including you, He makes brand new. The question isn't whether you can accomplish what they did in your own strength. You can't. The question is: are you willing to surrender your old wineskin and receive the new wine of the Holy Spirit? God specializes in making the impossible possible through yielded vessels. What area of your spiritual life feels impossible without God's power? Pray and yield to His power.

Day 2: New Wine Demands New Life | Mark 2:21-22; 2 Corinthians 5:17

Devotional: Jesus warned against trying to fit new life into old patterns. You cannot pour the fresh wine of the Spirit into the old wineskin of your previous lifestyle. Many believers accept Jesus but never experience transformation because they're trying to add Him to their existing life rather than surrendering their life to Him. Salvation isn't an upgrade or improvement but a complete recreation. The Holy Spirit doesn't enhance your old nature; He births a new one. This requires more than a Sunday commitment; it demands a daily dying to self. When the disciples were filled at Pentecost, onlookers mockingly said they were drunk on new wine. They were right and didn't even know it. These believers were intoxicated, but not with alcohol, rather they were full of God's presence, fundamentally altered, living in ways previously unimaginable.

Day 3: The Daily Pursuit | Scripture: Luke 5:16; Psalm 63:1-8

Devotional: The early believers continued daily in prayer and the Word. Notice the word "daily." Transformation isn't found in occasional spiritual highs but in consistent, everyday pursuit of God's presence. Jesus modeled this! Jesus often withdrew to pray, seeking the Father before making decisions or ministering to crowds. Your spiritual life cannot survive on Sunday alone. Just as your body needs daily food, your spirit needs daily nourishment. This isn't legalism; it's relationship. You wouldn't ignore someone you love for six days and expect intimacy on the seventh. Set aside time each morning to meet with God in prayer and Scripture. Don't just read about Him, read, pray and talk with Him. This daily pursuit prepares you for everything else that follows. What specific time will you commit to pursuing God daily?

Day 4: Simplicity and Joy | Scripture: Philippians 4:4-7; Matthew 11:28-30

Devotional: The early church ate with gladness and simplicity of heart. In our complicated world, we've lost the art of simple joy in God's presence. We overthink, overanalyze, and overcomplicate what God intends to be beautifully simple: trust and obey. God doesn't need your greatness; He needs your willingness. Stop striving to accomplish what only He can do. The Sabbath principle isn't "do nothing"; rather it is "enjoying everything God has given you." Weekly, you need time set apart to rest in God's provision, to celebrate His goodness, to recover from the noise. Joy isn't found in achieving more but in resting in the One who is more than enough. Simplicity prepares your heart to recognize God's movement in everyday moments. What distractions need to be eliminated so you can simply enjoy God?

Day 5: The Missional Outflow | Scripture: Acts 1:8, Matthew 28:18-20; John 15:4-5, Mark 16:15-18

Devotional: When believers pursued God daily, communally, and joyfully, the Lord added to their number daily. Notice who did the adding—the Lord. Our job is obedience; His job is abundance. Our job is pursuit; He brings the harvest. A life transformed by the Holy Spirit naturally attracts others to Christ. People aren't won by programs but by authentic transformation they witness in ordinary lives. The power that raised Jesus from the dead lives in you. The same Spirit that emboldened Peter to preach dwells within you. Jesus promised you would do even greater works through His Spirit. This isn't about your ability but your availability. Remain connected to the Vine, stay filled with new wine, and watch God move through you.

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: To catch God's fresh wind, show up to the places He's in. And when God's fresh wind moves in, He moves you out. But this isn't the finish line, rather, following Jesus is a constant pursuit for more of Jesus. You're made brand new by Christ to lead a brand new Spirit-led life.