

5 Day Devotional Guide

Consistent Pursuit

Day 1: From Friendship to Commitment | Scripture: Acts 2:37-41

Devotional: Many settle for a casual friendship with Jesus without true commitment. When the crowd asked Peter, "What shall we do?" they weren't looking for a one-time decision but a life-altering direction. Peter's answer was clear: repent, be baptized, and receive the Holy Spirit. This wasn't about raising a hand or attending church occasionally. It was about total surrender. Just as a relationship requires ongoing pursuit beyond the first date, following Jesus demands daily commitment. The 3,000 who were baptized that day didn't just make a decision; they began a journey. Today, ask yourself: Am I merely friendly with Jesus, or am I fully committed to pursuing Him with my whole heart?

Day 2: Devoted to The Word | Acts 2:42; 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Devotional: The early church "continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine." They understood that knowing Jesus required knowing His Word. Scripture isn't just information; it's transformation. It reveals God's character, corrects our misconceptions, and trains us in righteousness. Without devotion to God's Word, we drift into cultural Christianity, shaped more by trends than truth. The disciples didn't casually read Scripture; they devoted themselves to it. This meant gathering together, studying, discussing, and applying what they learned. Your pursuit of Jesus will only go as deep as your commitment to His Word. Make time daily to read, meditate, and allow Scripture to shape your thinking. Let God's truth anchor your soul in a world of shifting opinions.

Day 3: Devoted to Fellowship | Scripture: Acts 2:42-45; Hebrews 10:24-25, 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

Devotional: Christianity was never meant to be lived alone. The early believers were "together, and had all things in common." They shared meals, possessions, and life itself. Fellowship isn't just coffee after church; it's bearing one another's burdens, celebrating victories, and spurring each other toward love and good works. When you join yourself to Christ, you join His family. This is non-negotiable. Isolation breeds spiritual vulnerability, but community creates strength. The enemy wants you isolated; God designed you for connection. Who in your church family knows your struggles? Who are you encouraging? Don't just attend church—participate in it. Pursue authentic relationships where you can be known, loved, and challenged. The body of Christ functions best when every member is actively engaged and genuinely connected.

Day 4: Devoted to Communion | Scripture: 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

Devotional: Communion is a time to examine our lives and declare Christ's power. If we not careful, we can easily become so concerned with our comfort, we forget that we're pursuing the one who made Himself nothing, took on humility, and was obedient to death on the cross. It was a joy for Christ to go to the cross, because He knew His sacrifice would bring peace. We too must both partake of communion, remembering Christ's example, and live out the joy of communion through loving, humble, need-meeting-community. Scripture actually tells when we ignore the needs of the body, our church family, it's our own body that suffers physical sickness and weakness (see 1 Cor. 11:30). May we remember that what Christ did has made us whole and empowered us to bless, encourage, serve, and meet the needs of those around us.

Day 5: Devoted to Prayer | Scripture: Acts 2:43-47; John 16:7-11

Devotional: Prayer was central to the early church's devotion. They didn't just pray when crisis hit; they devoted themselves to prayer as a lifestyle. Prayer is the breath of relationship with God. It's where we encounter His presence, align with His will, and access His power. A prayerless church is a powerless church. When only the pastor prays, the body is paralyzed. But when the whole church prays, gates of hell cannot prevail. Prayer isn't about eloquent words; it's about honest hearts seeking God's face. It's declaring dependence on Him rather than self-sufficiency. Start today: pray for your church, your leaders, your community. Join corporate prayer gatherings. Make prayer your first response, not your last resort. As you pursue God in prayer, you'll discover He's been pursuing you all along.

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*
- *Engage in the 21-day corporate fast with intentionality*

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.