

5 Day Devotional Guide

Faith to Add

Day 1: Embracing Your Freedom

Scripture: 2 Peter 1:3-4, Romans 6:1-18, Galatians 5:1

Devotional: "You're free, you just might not know it yet." These words echo the profound truth of our freedom in Christ. Today's reading reminds us that God has already given us everything we need for life and godliness. Reflect on areas of your life where you might still be living as if bound by your past, pain, or addictions. Remember, Christ has set you free! Take time to meditate on what it means to be a "partaker of the divine nature." How does this change your perspective on daily challenges? Ask God to open your eyes to the freedom He has already granted you, and pray for the courage to step into that freedom today.

Day 2: Nourish Your Faith

Scripture: 2 Peter 1:5-7, James 2:14-26, Galatians 5:13-25

Devotional: "When you feed your faith, your faith grows you." Peter outlines a progression of spiritual growth, starting with faith and culminating in love. Today, consider where you are in this progression. Are you actively nourishing your faith? Reflect on how you can add virtue, knowledge, self-control, perseverance, godliness, brotherly kindness, and love to your faith. Choose one area to focus on today. Perhaps it's exercising more self-control in a particular area or showing kindness to a difficult person. Remember, this growth isn't about earning God's favor, but about living out the reality of what Christ has already done for you. Pray for God's guidance in nurturing your faith and for the Holy Spirit's power to manifest these qualities in your life.

Day 3: Living in God's Abundance

Scripture: 2 Peter 1:8, John 10:10, John 15:1-8,

Devotional: "God gives it, so you can work it." Today's passage reminds us that if we possess and cultivate the qualities mentioned in 2 Peter 1:5-7, we will be neither barren nor unfruitful. Reflect on what it means to live an abundant life in Christ. This abundance isn't about material wealth, but about spiritual richness and fruitfulness. Are there areas in your life where you feel barren or unfruitful? Bring these before God, and trust his promise to "bear much fruit."

Day 4: Overcoming Spiritual Shortsightedness

Reading: 2 Peter 1:9-10, Ephesians 1:17-21, Hebrews 6:1-12

Devotional: Peter warns against being "shortsighted, even to blindness," forgetting the cleansing from past sins. Today, examine your spiritual vision. Are you focused on the temporary concerns of this world, or on the eternal perspective God offers? Reflect on the moment you first understood Christ's forgiveness in your life. Has the impact of that realization faded over time? Ask God to renew your sense of awe at His forgiveness and to sharpen your spiritual vision. Pray for the "spirit of wisdom and revelation" that Paul mentions in Ephesians, so that you might know the hope of God's calling and the riches of His inheritance. Choose to live today with an eternal perspective, letting it influence your decisions and interactions.

Day 5: Eternal Life Now

Reading: 2 Peter 1:11, Matthew 6:33, John 3:5-21

Devotional: "The kingdom of God is at hand." Peter speaks of an abundant entrance into the eternal kingdom, but this isn't just a future reality. Reflect on what it means to live in God's kingdom today. How can you seek first His kingdom in your daily life? Consider areas where you might be holding back, waiting for some future time to fully commit to God's purposes. Remember, you have been given everything you need for life and godliness right now. Pray for a renewed awareness of God's presence and power in your life today. Ask for the courage to step fully into the abundant life He offers, not just in eternity, but today.