

# 5 Day Devotional Guide

*Walk Into Comfort*

## **Day 1: True Comfort in the Midst of Problems (Acts 9:23-31, 2 Corinthians 1:3-4, John 16:33)**

Devotional: After Saul's conversion he faced immediate plots against his life. The disciples helped him escape through the wall in a basket, and later the church walked in the fear of the Lord and the comfort of the Holy Spirit. Problems did not disappear, yet the gospel advanced. Church family, true comfort is not the absence of trouble but God's presence in every problem. In this world you will have trouble, but take heart. The God of all comfort meets us in hardship. When pressure comes, do not assume you are out of God's will. Lean into the nearness of the Holy Spirit. He gives peace and courage right where you are.

## **Day 2: Praise in the Middle of Discomfort (1 Samuel 2:1-3, Psalm 34:1-3, Habakkuk 3:17-18)**

Devotional: Hannah's heart rejoiced in the Lord. She declared there is no one holy like the Lord and no rock like our God. Even after years of barrenness and provocation, she praised Him. Children of God, praise is powerful in the middle of discomfort. The enemy wants to use problems to discourage us, but God uses them to draw us closer. Like Hannah, lift your voice and magnify the Lord. Rejoice always. Declare His character when pressure mounts. True comfort flows from a heart fixed on who God is, not on what is happening around us. He is worthy in every season.

## **Day 3: God's Protection and Faithful Friends (1 Samuel 2:4-8, Psalm 37:23-24, Proverbs 17:17)**

Devotional: The Lord brings down the mighty and lifts the humble. He guards the feet of His saints. Hannah saw God's sovereign hand at work. Church family, when Saul faced plots against his life, God made the plan known and provided friends who lowered him to safety. A true friend loves at all times and helps carry the weight. Problems may come, but God's protection and the encouragement of other believers remind us we are right where He wants us. Trust His timing. Walk with friends who point you back to Christ when the enemy tries to bring discouragement.

## **Day 4: Walking in the Fear of the Lord (1 Samuel 2:9-10, Proverbs 9:10, Isaiah 41:10)**

Devotional: The Lord will guard the feet of His faithful ones. Hannah trusted God's strength and justice. People whom God loves, the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. It means obeying even when it does not make sense, trusting His wisdom over our own. Saul continued preaching boldly despite pressure. When you fear the Lord you have nothing else to fear. If God is for you, who can be against you? Embrace the uncomfortable steps He is calling you to take. His presence and power are greater than every problem you face.

## **Day 5: Resting in the Comfort of the Holy Spirit (1 Samuel 2:1-11, Acts 9:31, Psalm 46:1)**

Devotional: Hannah moved from barrenness to a song of praise because she rested in God's faithfulness. The early church found comfort in the Holy Spirit amid plots and pressure, and the gospel multiplied. God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Church family, true comfort is God's presence with us in every problem. Encourage one another. Declare His faithfulness. Take steps of faith even when it feels uncomfortable. The same Spirit who strengthened the early church and comforted Hannah is with you today. Walk in that comfort. Endure with hope. The mission continues.

**Take time read back through our key passages for this week Acts 9:23-31 & 1 Samuel 2:1-11**

# 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*