

# 5 Day Devotional Guide

*No Small Mission*

## **Day 1: Seeing Problems with Kingdom Eyes** | Scripture: Exodus 18:13-27

Devotional: Moses faced organizational chaos until his father-in-law helped him see the problem differently. Sometimes God reveals problems not to overwhelm us, but to show us our purpose. When you notice something wrong in your family, workplace, or community, resist the urge to simply complain. Instead, ask: "God, are You calling me to be part of the solution?" The burdens that weigh on your heart may be divine appointments in disguise. Moses needed a better system, and God provided wisdom through Jethro. Today, pray for discernment to recognize whether the frustrations you see are actually invitations to step into your God-given calling with Spirit-led solutions.

## **Day 2: The Responsibility of Spiritual Maturity** | Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13:11; Hebrews 5:12-14

Devotional: Spiritual maturity means moving from passive observation to active participation in God's kingdom work. The early church didn't wait for someone else to solve their problems, they took responsibility. Are you still spiritually dependent, waiting for others to do what God has equipped you to do? Maturity in Christ means recognizing that "adulting" in faith involves stepping up when you see needs. The writer of Hebrews challenges believers who should be teachers but still need basic instruction. God has given you unique gifts, experiences, and insights. You have everything you need to do everything God has called you to do. The question is: will you trust Him enough to act?

## **Day 3: Serving Like Jesus** | Scripture: Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 22:24-27

Devotional: Jesus, the King of Glory, described Himself as "one who serves." He didn't consider any task beneath Him—from washing feet to waiting on tables. The disciples in Acts 6 didn't view serving widows as less spiritual than preaching; they recognized all service as sacred when done for Christ. What tasks have you dismissed as unimportant or relegated to others? Perhaps organizing systems, managing resources, or caring for practical needs is exactly where God wants to use you. When you serve with the heart of Christ, no mission is small. Every act of service—whether teaching children, managing finances, or distributing food—becomes an opportunity to reflect Jesus and advance His kingdom.

## **Day 4: Spirit and Wisdom for Every Calling** | Scripture: Acts 6:1-7; James 1:5-8

Devotional: The early church has a specific criteria for those who could be entrusted as leaders. It wasn't business acumen, oratory skills, or who was the best cook. They sought people "full of the Spirit and wisdom." This reveals a profound truth: every calling in God's kingdom requires spiritual power and divine insight. Whether you're leading in business, serving in hospitality, teaching children, or managing systems, you need both the Holy Spirit's presence and God's wisdom. Don't compartmentalize your life into "spiritual" and "secular" categories. James promises that God generously gives wisdom to those who ask. Today, invite the Holy Spirit to fill every area of your life. Ask for wisdom in the mundane and the magnificent. When you operate in both Spirit and wisdom, you become unstoppable for God's purposes.

## **Day 5: When the Church Fulfills Its Mission** | Scripture: Acts 2:42-47; Matthew 5:14-16

Devotional: Notice what happened when the church in Acts solved their problems with Spirit-led solutions: "The word of God spread, and the number of disciples multiplied greatly." When believers stop complaining and start serving, the world takes notice. Even priests who were once opposed to the faith, became obedient to Christ. Your faithful service is evangelism. When you meet needs, solve problems, and serve sacrificially, you become a living testimony that draws others to Jesus. What if every problem in your community had a believer stepping in with Christ's love? What if you were that believer? The world is watching how Christians respond to needs. Let them see Jesus through your actions, and watch how God multiplies the impact beyond what you can imagine.

# 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. Love compels us to embrace inconvenience. Discomfort pushes us to prayer. The urgency of the cross (Christ sacrifice), always creates a burden for the lost. If God lets you see a problem, He may be calling you to be the solution. Allow discontent to push you to prayer.