

5-Day Devotional: Answering the Call

Day 1: Embracing Your Divine Identity

Reading: Esther 4:13-14; Romans 8:28-30

Devotional: Your calling is not about you—it's about the people God has positioned you to reach. Like Esther, you've been strategically placed in your current circumstances not by accident, but by divine design. Every detail of your life has been orchestrated by God to align with your purpose. You are not merely someone who loves God; you are "the called according to His purpose." This means your identity as God's child comes with responsibility. The plots and schemes of the enemy cannot derail God's plan for your life. Today, recognize that your background, your struggles, and even your present position are all part of God's sovereign preparation. Don't be distracted by temporary setbacks—stick to the plan God has designed specifically for you.

Day 2: Consecration Before Manifestation

Reading: Esther 4:15-17; 2 Timothy 1:8-9

Devotional: Before Esther approached the king, she called for spiritual preparation through fasting and prayer. Answering God's call requires both spiritual and emotional consecration. You cannot effectively minister to others while carrying unhealed trauma and emotional instability. Your spiritual maturity must be accompanied by emotional wholeness. Like Esther, you need seasons of preparation where you allow God to strengthen you internally before your public assignment begins. This preparation isn't punishment—it's positioning. God is making you resilient like the myrtle tree, able to release fragrance even when crushed. Your private perseverance is preparing you for public purpose. Don't rush the process. Allow God to do the deep work necessary so that when your moment comes, you'll be ready to stand with courage and wisdom.

Day 3: The Vehicle of Your Life

Reading: Philippians 1:12-14; 2 Corinthians 4:7-12

Devotional: Your life is the vehicle that carries your purpose to its destination. Like Paul writing from prison, your circumstances—even difficult ones—position you to answer the call on your life. Esther's journey included orphanhood, captivity, and living in a foreign land before she reached the palace. Yet each experience prepared her for her defining moment. Don't despise where life has taken you. Your struggles aren't disqualifying you; they're developing you. The

apostle Paul understood this when he told Timothy not to be ashamed of his imprisonment. What looks like limitation to others is actually your platform for impact. Your testimony, born from your trials, will reach people that comfort never could. Embrace your calling no matter where it takes your life, knowing that God positions you exactly where you need to be.

Day 4: From Hadassah to Esther

Reading: Isaiah 61:1-3; 2 Corinthians 12:9-10

Devotional: Hadassah means "myrtle tree"—a symbol of strength, resilience, and faithfulness. Esther means "star"—one who shines in darkness. Your private perseverance is about to become your public platform. The crushing you've endured in secret has not destroyed you; it has prepared you to release fragrance and remain evergreen regardless of circumstances. You didn't become mighty when you received recognition—you were mighty through every loss, every lonely night, every season of obscurity. God sees your faithfulness when no one else is watching. Your Hadassah season of endurance is transitioning into your Esther season of influence. The darkness you've walked through has positioned you to shine as a light. Stars are only visible in darkness. Your greatest struggles have prepared you for your greatest impact. Your moment of glory is here.

Day 5: It's Your Moment

Reading: Romans 8:18-19; Isaiah 60:1-3

Devotional: "For such a time as this" isn't just about Esther—it's about you, right now. The sufferings of your past cannot compare to the glory about to be revealed in you. This is your moment to shift from a suffering mentality to a glory mindset. Everything you've endured has positioned you for this season. You have an unstoppable anointing and an unstoppable purpose. Sickness cannot stop you. Persecution cannot hold you back. Opposition cannot silence your voice. You were brought into the kingdom for this exact moment. The call on your life is bigger than your circumstances. Like Esther, you may have been silent for a season, but now it's time to speak. Now it's time to act. Now it's time to step fully into your calling. The glory of the Lord is being revealed in you, and all the earth will see it. Rise up and answer the call with courage, knowing that God's favor rests upon you.