

5 Day Devotional

This five day devotional will be taking a deeper dive into the sermon from this weekend. Each day will focus on themes of restoration, hope, and the transformative power of God's reset in our lives.

Day 1 Job 8:7

In today's devotional, we reflect on the concept of a divine reset. Job's story is one of immense trial, yet he exemplifies unwavering faith. His experiences remind us that, regardless of beginnings that are small or setbacks we may face, God promises greatness in our latter days. It's an encouragement that while we may feel stuck, overwhelmed, or directionless, we serve a God capable of restoration. We need to open our hearts to His touch and recognize that even in our darkest moments, there is hope for a better future. As we reflect on Job, we are reminded that God has a plan for our lives that transcends our current struggles. Embracing this reset means acknowledging where we are, seeking His guidance, and believing that our latter days will indeed be very great. - What areas of my life feel small or insignificant right now? - How can I prepare my heart to receive the greatness God has in store for me? - In what ways have I experienced setbacks, and how can I seek restoration in those areas? - Pray for clarity and direction in areas where you feel stuck. - Ask God for the strength to embrace the reset He wants to initiate in your life. - Reflect on the goodness of God and trust in His plans for a prosperous future.

Day 2 Jeremiah 29:11

Today, we meditate on God's promises for our future. Much like Job, we are often faced with trials that may shift our focus away from His sovereignty. However, it's essential to remember that God has a divine purpose for each of us. His plans are not for disaster; they are crafted with compassion to give us hope and a future. The reset we seek often begins with a heart aligned to trust God's goodness amidst the chaos. As we seek this restoration, we must embrace the truth that God consistently desires to elevate us from our current circumstances. He reminds us that despite our setbacks, He is actively working behind the scenes, weaving our lives into a tapestry of purpose. Therefore, we can hold onto faith, believing that our God is always good and just and that every moment of suffering will lead to His glorious plan. - What doubts do I need to surrender to trust God's plans for me? - How can I seek God in moments of uncertainty and fear? - In what ways can I be more mindful of the hope He provides every day? - Pray for the ability to trust in God's perfect timing. - Reflect on past experiences where God's plans brought unexpected blessings. - Ask for wisdom to navigate current challenges with faith.

Day 3 Romans 8:28

For Day 3, we focus on one of the most comforting promises in Scripture: that all things work together for good for those who love God. This truth ties back to the theme of a reset. Often, we find ourselves in difficult situations that feel unresolvable, akin to Job's anguish. However, knowing that God is orchestrating our experiences for our ultimate good empowers us to let go of despair. Embracing a reset may require stepping outside our comfort zones and confronting fears that paralyze us from moving forward. As we let go of what holds us back, we pave the way for God's work in our lives. He promises that even in adversity, His purpose is being fulfilled. Let us declare today that we will trust in His sovereign plan and believe in the miracles of His goodness. - How have I seen God turn past struggles into blessings? - What specific areas of my life do I need to trust Him with today? - Am I holding onto anything that prevents God's purpose from flourishing in my life? - Pray for revelation of God's purpose in your life. - Ask for the courage to release control over areas where you need His intervention. - Reflect on how you can start to view challenges as opportunities for growth.

Day 4 1 Peter 5:10

On this fourth day, we delve deeper into the promise of restoration that comes from our trials. God has called us through our hardships to reaffirm our identity in Him. This journey is not merely punishment but a divine reset that strengthens us. Just as Job experienced profound restoration, our suffering serves a purpose designed to transform us into the people God desires us to be. In recognizing the work God is doing through our struggles, we are reminded that we are never alone. He is actively involved in our restoration process, willing to establish and strengthen our faith. Let us lean into this truth and draw closer to Him, knowing that every hardship is an opportunity for a miraculous reset. - In what ways have I felt God's presence during my trials? - How can I maintain faith when I am in the midst of suffering? - What aspects

of my identity in Christ need reaffirmation? - Pray for patience and endurance during difficult times. - Seek comfort in Scripture, reminding yourself of God's promises. - Reflect on ways to encourage others who may be struggling with similar challenges.

Day 5 Isaiah 43:19

As we conclude this five-day devotional, we celebrate the newness that comes with God's work in our lives. God is constantly doing a new thing. We must position ourselves to receive this divine reset, opening our hearts to whatever He has planned for us. Even when we feel overwhelmed, we must believe that God is leading us to a fresh start that brings life and purpose beyond our wildest imagination. The stories of individuals like Job and the healing of the blind man serve as evidence that God often works wonders outside our expectations. We must embrace this new thing that God is doing by stepping out in faith and trusting His process. Therefore, as we embark on this new journey together, let us hold fast to hope and be ready to witness the miraculous changes He has in store for us.

What does "newness" in my life mean to me right now? - How can I prepare myself to embrace the changes God is bringing? - In what areas do I need to let go to allow for God's new work? - Pray for a receptive heart to accept God's new beginnings. - Reflect on the new opportunities coming your way and ask for guidance. - Seek God's help to release any fear associated with change.