

## 5-Day Devotional: Faithful Stewards of the Gospel

**Day 1: The Treasure in Our Hands**      **Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:1-7**      **Devotional:** God has placed an incomparable treasure in fragile vessels—you and me. The Gospel isn't merely information; it's the very power of God unto salvation. Consider the magnitude of what you carry: the message that transforms persecutors into preachers, cowards into apostles, and sinners into saints. You didn't earn this treasure; you received it by grace. Today, reflect on the priceless nature of what's been entrusted to you. The clay jar may be weak, but the treasure within is surpassingly glorious. How does recognizing the Gospel's value change how you approach your daily conversations and relationships? Let gratitude for this unearned gift overflow into faithful stewardship.

**Day 2: Guarding the Truth**      **Reading: Galatians 1:6-12; 1 Timothy 6:20-21**      **Devotional:** In every generation, pressures arise to dilute, edit, or modernize the Gospel message. Cultural acceptance tempts us to remove repentance, ignore holiness, or replace conviction with mere comfort. But faithful stewards preserve the message exactly as God delivered it. Paul's warning rings clear: even if an angel preaches another gospel, reject it. The church isn't called to make the Gospel palatable but to proclaim it faithfully. Jesus Christ crucified and risen must remain central—not self-help, prosperity alone, or human philosophy. Today, examine what you believe and share. Is it the pure Gospel, or has it been compromised? Ask God for courage to guard and proclaim truth without apology.

**Day 3: Breaking the Silence**      **Reading: Mark 16:15-16; Romans 10:13-15**      **Devotional:** Imagine possessing the cure for a deadly disease yet refusing to share it. When believers remain silent about Christ, we withhold life from the dying. The Gospel wasn't meant to stay within church walls—it belongs in homes, workplaces, schools, and neighborhoods. You may not preach to thousands, but you can witness to one. And one soul matters infinitely to God. Paul felt the weight of this responsibility: "Woe is unto me, if I preach not the gospel!" The early church spread this message under persecution and threat of death. What excuse can we offer for silence born of mere embarrassment? Today, ask God to show you one person who needs to hear about Jesus, then faithfully share.

**Day 4: Living What We Proclaim**      **Reading: Titus 2:1-10; Matthew 5:13-16**      **Devotional:** Our lives should adorn the Gospel we preach. Nothing damages Christian witness like hypocrisy—when our actions contradict our message. The world watches believers carefully: how we speak under pressure, how we forgive offenses, how we love difficult people, how we suffer trials. For some, you may be the only Bible they ever read. David's sin gave God's enemies occasion to blaspheme; Paul warned that inconsistent living causes God's name to be mocked among unbelievers. But consistent, righteous living causes the lost to glorify our Father in heaven. Today, examine your conduct honestly. Does your life beautify the Gospel or damage its credibility? Ask God to align your behavior with the truth you proclaim.

**Day 5: Well Done, Good and Faithful Servant**      **Reading: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Matthew 25:14-23**  
**Devotional:** Success in heaven isn't measured by crowds, wealth, or applause—it's measured by faithfulness. God requires that stewards be found faithful, not necessarily famous or influential. You've been entrusted with the Gospel; how you manage that trust matters eternally. Will you guard it courageously against compromise? Proclaim it boldly despite opposition? Live it faithfully in daily choices? Pass it carefully to the next generation? The Master will return and examine our stewardship. The greatest commendation any believer can receive is: "Well done, good and faithful servant." This isn't about perfection but about faithful persistence in managing what God has given. Today, recommit yourself to faithful stewardship, knowing your labor in the Lord is never in vain.