

ABSOLUTE TRUTH: 5 Day Devotional

Day 1: Embracing Absolute Truth Reading: John 14:1-14 Devotional: In a world of shifting values and relativism, Jesus boldly declares, "I am the way and the truth and the life" (John 14:6). This statement challenges us to consider the nature of absolute truth. As believers, we're called to anchor ourselves in Christ, who embodies truth itself. Reflect on areas in your life where you might be compromising truth for convenience or popular opinion. How can you align your thoughts and actions more closely with Christ's teachings today? Remember, knowing the truth isn't just about information—it's about transformation. Let Jesus' words guide you towards a life of authenticity and purpose.

Day 2: Standing Firm in Faith Reading: Ephesians 6:10-20 Devotional: Paul's imagery of the armor of God reminds us that our faith journey is not without challenges. We're in a spiritual battle, and God equips us to "stand firm against the schemes of the devil" (Ephesians 6:11). Consider each piece of the armor—how might you be neglecting certain aspects of your spiritual protection? Perhaps you've let your shield of faith drop, or your sword of the Spirit (God's Word) has become dull from disuse. Today, commit to strengthening your spiritual defenses. Memorize a verse that addresses a current struggle, or spend extra time in prayer, putting on the full armor of God.

Day 3: The Call to Discipleship Reading: Matthew 28:16-20 Devotional: Jesus' Great Commission is both a privilege and a responsibility. We're entrusted with sharing the good news and making disciples. This isn't just a task for pastors or missionaries—it's for every believer. Reflect on your own discipleship journey. Who has discipled you, and who might you disciple? Making disciples involves both teaching and modeling Christ-like behavior. Consider one practical step you can take today to either grow as a disciple or help someone else in their faith journey. Remember, Jesus promises His presence "always, to the very end of the age" (Matthew 28:20) as we engage in this vital work.

Day 4: Enduring in Times of Trial Reading: 2 Timothy 4:1-8 Devotional: Paul's charge to Timothy resonates with urgency and conviction. In a world that often rejects sound doctrine, we're called to "preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season" (2 Timothy 4:2). This requires perseverance and a commitment to truth, even when it's unpopular. Reflect on a time when standing for truth was difficult. How did God sustain you? As you face current or future challenges, remember Paul's exhortation to "endure hardship" and "fulfill your ministry" (2 Timothy 4:5). Ask God for the strength to remain faithful, knowing that He is faithful to us.

Day 5: The Power of God's Word Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16 Devotional: The Bible is not just a collection of ancient texts—it's "living and active" (Hebrews 4:12), with the power to transform lives. Dr. Voddie Baucham's statement about choosing to believe the Bible emphasizes its historical reliability and divine origin. As you read Scripture, approach it not just as information, but as God's personal message to you. Allow it to penetrate your heart, discerning your thoughts and attitudes. When you encounter difficult passages or commands, remember that we have a high priest, Jesus, who sympathizes with our weaknesses (Hebrews 4:15). Approach God's throne of grace with confidence, seeking help to live out His Word in your daily life.

