

5 Day Devotional
July 26, 2026 AM Sermon
“When God meets you where you are! Pt. 4”

Day 1: You Can Trust Who God Is

Reading: Hebrews 7:24-26

Devotional: Trust is not built on words alone. It is built on character proven over time. Hebrews 7 describes Jesus as holy, harmless, undefiled, and separate from sinners. These are not simply titles. They are the foundation upon which every struggling, doubting, and weary soul can rest. You do not have to perform for a God whose character never wavers. You do not have to clean yourself up before approaching a Savior who is already perfectly holy on your behalf. The invitation today is simple: stop running from the One whose character makes Him entirely worthy of your trust.

Application: Write down one area of your life where distrust of God has caused you to pull back from Him. Bring that specific area to Him in prayer today, naming it honestly and openly.

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Day 2: The God Who Brags About Knowing You

Reading: Jeremiah 9:23-24

Devotional: The world measures worth by wisdom, strength, and wealth. God measures it differently. In Jeremiah 9, He interrupts every human boast with a single redirecting truth: the only thing worth glorying in is knowing God personally. Not knowing about Him. Not attending services in His honor. Knowing Him. This is not a call to religious achievement. It is an invitation into relationship. The God who exercises lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth delights in being known by you. Before you measure your worth today by what you have accomplished or accumulated, remember that your greatest credential is that the Creator of everything calls you His own.

Application: Identify one habit, pursuit, or distraction that consistently crowds out time with God. Make one concrete adjustment this week to protect that time.

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Day 3: The Sacrifice That Covered Everyone

Reading: Hebrews 7:27 and 1 Timothy 2:3-4

Devotional: Jesus did not offer a partial sacrifice. He offered Himself once, completely, for all. The Old Testament priests offered sacrifices daily for the entire nation of Israel, not merely for a select few. Jesus fulfilled and surpassed that pattern by dying once for the sins of the whole world. First Timothy 2 confirms that God desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. This means no background disqualifies a person. No failure is beyond the reach of that one sufficient sacrifice. The cross was not a narrow offering. It was the widest act of love in the history of eternity.

Application: Pray specifically by name for one person you have given up on spiritually. Ask God to soften your heart toward them and to open a door for the gospel to reach them.

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Day 4: The God Who Does Not Change

Reading: Psalm 100:4-5 and Proverbs 8:17

Devotional: Everything around us is subject to change. Friendships shift. Circumstances turn. Feelings fade. Even our own resolve weakens. But Psalm 100 anchors the soul with a truth that does not bend: the Lord is good, His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endures to all generations. What God was in Genesis, He is today. What He has promised, He will perform. Proverbs 8:17 adds a personal dimension to this unchanging character, declaring that those who seek Him diligently will find Him. The unchanging nature of God is not a theological abstraction. It is the most stabilizing reality available to any human soul walking through an unstable world.

Application: Look back over the past year and write down three specific ways God proved faithful to you. Let that record strengthen your confidence in His unchanging character going forward.

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Day 5: Diligent Seeking and the Love That Waits

Reading: Luke 15:11-24 and Proverbs 8:17

Devotional: The father in Luke 15 did not wait inside when his prodigal son returned. He was watching. He was looking. He ran. That image captures something essential about the heart of God toward anyone who has wandered. God does not make you earn your way back. But Proverbs 8:17 reminds us that there is a posture required on our part: diligent seeking. Not casual attendance. Not passive acknowledgment. Diligent, intentional, hungry pursuit of God. The good news is that when you move toward Him with that kind of earnestness, you are not moving toward a closed door. You are moving toward a Father who has already been watching the road, waiting for you to come home.

Application: Set aside an uninterrupted block of time this week, separate from any church service or group setting, to seek God alone in prayer and Scripture. Come with honesty about where you are and a willingness to hear what He has to say.