

5 Day Devotional

February 8, 2026 AM Sermon

“He is above all”

Day 1: The True Jesus

Reading: Hebrews 1:1-4; John 14:6-11

Devotional: In a world filled with competing voices about who Jesus is, we must anchor ourselves in Scripture. Jesus is not merely a good teacher, a prophet, or a moral example—He is God in human flesh, the exact representation of the Father's nature. Satan's greatest deception is convincing people they're right with God while following a false version of Jesus. This matters eternally because salvation comes only through the biblical Jesus. Today, examine your understanding of Christ. Is your Jesus the One who created all things, sustains all things, and purged our sins? Don't settle for a comfortable version of Jesus shaped by culture or preference. Know Him as Scripture reveals Him—fully God, fully sufficient, fully worthy of your complete devotion and trust.

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Day 2: Heirs with Christ

Reading: Romans 8:14-17; Galatians 4:4-7

Devotional: Because Jesus is who the Bible declares Him to be—the sinless Son of God—all His promises become yours through faith. You are not a second-class citizen in God's kingdom, not a stepchild or afterthought. When you placed your faith in Christ, you became a full heir, a child of the King with complete access to the Father. This identity isn't based on your performance but on Christ's perfection credited to your account. When God looks at you, He sees His beloved child clothed in Jesus' righteousness. Let this truth transform how you approach God today—not with timidity or shame, but with the confidence of a child running to a loving Father. You belong to the family of God without disclaimer or qualification.

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Day 3: Loving Righteousness, Hating Sin

Reading: Hebrews 1:8-9; 1 John 3:4-10

Devotional: Jesus' kingdom is defined by righteousness, and His heart loves holiness while hating lawlessness. This creates a tension for believers: we're called to holiness, yet we still struggle with sin. The key distinction is between struggling with sin and living in sin. A true Christian wrestles against temptation, experiences conviction when falling short, and desires to please God. When you sin and feel grieved about it, that's evidence the Holy Spirit dwells within you. But when sin no longer bothers you, when you can hurt others or live in rebellion without conviction, that's dangerous territory. Grace isn't permission to sin; it's power to overcome sin. Today, invite the Holy Spirit to search your heart. Are you struggling against sin or comfortable in it? True salvation produces a hunger for holiness.

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Day 4: The Joy of the Lord

Reading: Hebrews 1:9; Nehemiah 8:10;
Philippians 4:4-7

Devotional: God anointed Jesus with the oil of gladness above His companions. Jesus wasn't a somber, joyless figure—He radiated joy that drew children and transformed lives. The church should reflect this same joy, not manufactured happiness, but deep spiritual gladness rooted in who God is and what He's done. Too often, believers become characterized by seriousness, criticism, or spiritual guardedness rather than genuine joy. But joy is a fruit of the Spirit, evidence of God's presence in our lives. A praying church, a preaching church, a worshiping church should also be a joyful church. This doesn't mean ignoring difficulties or pretending everything is perfect. It means finding unspeakable joy in the midst of life's challenges because Jesus is unchanging, faithful, and victorious. Let joy mark your faith journey today.

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Day 5: Jesus Fights Your Battles

Reading: Hebrews 1:13-14; Exodus 14:13-14;
Ephesians 6:10-18

Devotional: Jesus is the victorious King who will make all His enemies His footstool. No weapon formed against Him—or you—will prosper. This truth should transform how you face opposition, criticism, and spiritual warfare. You don't have to defend yourself, retaliate, or fight your own battles. God goes before you with angelic armies ministering on your behalf. Most worry, anxiety, and fear stems from not trusting God to do what He promised. When someone wrongs you, when circumstances overwhelm you, when enemies surround you—be still and wait for the Lord's salvation. Put on the shield of faith that stops all the fiery darts of the enemy. God sees every injustice, knows every struggle, and fights for His children. Whom shall you fear when the Creator of the universe is your defender? Today, release your battles to the Lord and trust His victory.