TEN MILE BAPTIST CHURCH DEVOTIONAL

5 Day Devotional August 31, 2025 AM Sermon "Understanding who God wants you to be Pt. 6"

Day 1: Complete in Christ

Reading: Colossians 2:9-10

Devotional: In Christ, we find our completeness. These verses remind us that Jesus is the fullness of deity in bodily form, and through Him, we are made complete. Reflect on what it means to be "complete in Christ." How does this truth challenge the ways you might be seeking fulfillment outside of your relationship with Jesus? Consider areas of your life where you feel incomplete or insufficient. Bring these before God, remembering that in Christ, you lack nothing of spiritual value. Today, practice gratitude for the completeness you have in Jesus, and ask Him to help you live from this place of spiritual abundance rather than perceived lack.

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Day 2: Forgiveness and Freedom

Reading: Colossians 2:13-14

Devotional: The image of our sins being nailed to the cross is a powerful reminder of the totality of God's forgiveness. Meditate on the phrase "having forgiven us all our trespasses." Are there sins from your past that you struggle to believe are truly forgiven? Spend time in prayer, thanking God for His complete forgiveness and asking Him to help you fully embrace this truth. Consider how believing in total forgiveness might change your daily life and your relationships with others. Is there someone you need to forgive as Christ has forgiven you? Take a step towards extending that forgiveness today, remembering the grace you've received.

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Day 3: Victory in Christ

Reading: Colossians 2:15, 1 Corinthians 15:54-57

Devotional: Christ has already triumphed over all powers and authorities. This victory is not just a future hope, but a present reality for believers. Reflect on areas of your life where you feel defeated or overwhelmed. How might viewing these challenges through the lens of Christ's victory change your perspective? Pray for the faith to live as one who shares in Christ's triumph. Consider a specific situation you're facing and ask God to show you how to approach it with the confidence of a victor rather than the fear of a victim. Remember, in Christ, you are more than a conqueror.

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Day 4: Steadfast in Service

Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:58

Devotional: Our labor for the Lord is never in vain. This verse encourages us to be steadfast and immovable in our service to God. Think about times when you've felt discouraged in your spiritual walk or service. How does the promise that your work is not in vain encourage you? Reflect on the ways God has used your faithfulness, even when you couldn't see immediate results. Ask God to renew your passion for serving Him and to help you persevere in times of doubt or difficulty. Consider one area where you can commit or recommit to serving the Lord today, trusting that He will use your efforts for His glory.

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Day 5: God's Provision in All Circumstances

Reading: Psalm 34:8-10

Devotional: These verses assure us that those who seek the Lord lack no good thing. This doesn't mean we'll have everything we want, but that God will provide everything we need. Reflect on times when you've experienced God's provision in unexpected ways. How has tasting and seeing God's goodness strengthened your faith? Consider areas of your life where you're struggling to trust God's provision. Bring these before Him in prayer, asking for the faith to believe He will meet your needs. Challenge yourself to seek the Lord more earnestly today, trusting that as you do, you will experience His goodness and provision in new ways.