

5 Day Devotional
July 19, 2026 AM Sermon
“When God meets you where you are! Pt. 3”

Day 1: The Unchanging Foundation

Reading: Hebrews 7:20-25; Isaiah 26:3-4

Devotional: In a world where everything seems uncertain, Jesus stands as our unchanging foundation—the Rock of Ages. The writer of Hebrews emphasizes that God has sworn an oath concerning Jesus and will not relent. This means the salvation plan established before the foundation of the world remains constant. When your faith wavers, when circumstances shake you, when people disappoint you, remember: the foundation hasn't moved. You may have wandered, but Jesus remains exactly where He has always been. His priesthood is forever, His covenant is guaranteed, and His salvation is complete. Today, take comfort knowing that your feelings may fluctuate, but God's faithfulness never does. Whatever storm you're facing, you're standing on solid ground. Trust in the Lord forever, for He is your everlasting strength.

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Day 2: Saved to the Uttermost

Reading: Hebrews 7:24-25; Romans 8:31-39

Devotional: The phrase "saved to the uttermost" means Jesus saves you completely—not partially, not conditionally, but fully and forever. When Satan whispers accusations about your past, when guilt threatens to overwhelm you, when you feel unworthy of God's love, remember this truth: Jesus saves completely. Every sin, every failure, every regret is covered by His blood. There is no sin too great, no past too dark, no failure too profound for Jesus to redeem. He doesn't save you halfway and leave you to finish the job. His work is complete. Because He lives forever, His salvation extends forever. You are not saved by your performance but by His perfection. Today, release the burden of trying to earn what has already been freely given. Rest in the complete salvation Jesus provides.

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Day 3: Jesus, Our Advocate

Reading: 1 John 2:1-2; Romans 8:33-34

Devotional: Picture a courtroom where you stand guilty before the Judge. Suddenly, someone enters and says, "I know they did it, but I've already taken their punishment." This is Jesus, your Advocate. Right now, at this very moment, Jesus sits at the Father's right hand interceding for you. When you fail, He reminds the Father you're forgiven. When you're overwhelmed and don't know how to pray, He presents your needs. When you feel abandoned, He's pleading your case. Jesus doesn't just save you and leave you alone—He continuously works on your behalf. You never face God's judgment alone because Jesus stands between you and condemnation. His advocacy isn't occasional; it's constant. Today, whatever you're facing, know that you have the best Advocate possible speaking for you before the throne of grace.

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Day 4: Drawing Near in the Drift

Reading: Hebrews 7:19; James 4:8-10

Devotional: Life has a way of creating distance between us and God. A job loss, a betrayal, a diagnosis, or simply the slow drift of daily distractions can move us away from that close relationship we once had. Like sitting close in a pickup truck and gradually moving across the bench seat, we find ourselves far from where we started. But here's the beautiful truth: God hasn't moved. He invites you to draw near to Him, and when you do, He promises to draw near to you. The gap isn't because God left; it's because we wandered. Maybe you're in that place today—feeling distant, struggling with doubt, questioning your faith. God says, "I'm right where I've always been. Just turn and come back." Drawing near doesn't require perfection; it requires humility and honesty. Come to Him today with your doubts, fears, and failures. He's waiting with open arms.

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Day 5: Confidence in Christ Alone

Reading: Hebrews 7:18-19; Philippians 3:3-9

Devotional: Where is your confidence placed? In your church attendance? Your good deeds? Your spiritual knowledge? Your family heritage? The entire message of Hebrews 7 points to one truth: Jesus alone is worthy of your complete confidence. He is the guarantee of a better covenant. When pastors fail, when churches disappoint, when Christian friends betray you, Jesus remains faithful. Your faith must be anchored in Him alone, not in people or institutions. This isn't to diminish the importance of Christian community, but to properly orient your trust. Jesus is forever, unchangeable, and completely reliable. He will never fail you, never abandon you, never change His mind about loving you. Today, examine where your confidence truly lies. If it's anywhere other than Jesus Christ, it's misplaced. Transfer your trust fully to Him—the only One who will never let you down. He is enough.