

**5 Day Devotional**  
**July 12, 2026 AM Sermon**  
**“When God meets you where you are! Pt. 2”**

**Day 1:** The Greatness of Jesus

**Reading:** Hebrews 7:1-10

**Devotional:** Abraham, the father of faith, recognized something extraordinary when he encountered Melchizedek. His immediate response was worship through giving. When we truly encounter Jesus, our natural response is gratitude and surrender. Consider today: What does your response to Jesus reveal about your understanding of who He is? The greatness of Christ isn't found in religious duty but in the person of Jesus Himself. He is not just better than our best efforts; He is the fulfillment of everything our souls long for. When you grasp His magnificence, worship becomes not an obligation but an overflow. Take time today to reflect on who Jesus truly is—not what you've been told, but who Scripture reveals Him to be.

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**Day 2:** Perfect and Complete

**Reading:** Hebrews 10:11-18

**Devotional:** The Old Testament sacrifices were repeated endlessly because they could never truly cleanse the conscience. But Jesus offered one sacrifice, once for all time. This morning, you need to hear this truth: there is nothing in your past, present, or future that God cannot wash away through Christ. Your failures don't define you. Your mistakes don't disqualify you. When God looks at you as His child, He sees the blood of Jesus covering you completely. Stop allowing Satan to bring up what God has already forgotten. You are perfected forever through Christ's sacrifice. This doesn't mean you live however you want—true salvation transforms desires. But it does mean you can rest in complete forgiveness. Stand firm today in the finished work of Jesus.

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**Day 3:** Drawing Near to God

**Reading:** Hebrews 7:11-19; Romans 15:13

**Devotional:** The better hope Jesus brings allows us to draw near to God. But here's the question: Are you drawing near? Your spiritual intimacy reveals your spiritual reality. If spending time with God feels like a burden rather than a privilege, examine your heart. Do you truly know Him, or just know about Him? The God of hope wants to fill you with joy and peace—not by opening heaven's windows, but by the Holy Spirit already living within you. Unbelief robs you of this fruit. Every time you say "but" after acknowledging God's promises, you're choosing unbelief over belief. Today, commit to drawing near. Open His Word not as duty but as desire. The fruit you long for grows in the soil of intimacy with Jesus.

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**Day 4:** Living in Belief

**Reading:** John 3:16-21; 1 Peter 1:17-21

**Devotional:** You were redeemed not with silver or gold but with the precious blood of Christ. This truth should revolutionize how you live. Yet many Christians live in practical unbelief—trusting God in theory but not in daily reality. We say we trust Him, then add qualifications. We claim we forgive, then harbor bitterness. We believe He provides, then live in anxiety. True belief transforms how you face each moment. When Satan whispers accusations about your past, belief declares: Jesus died once and I am forgiven. When circumstances overwhelm, belief proclaims: God supplies all my needs. When relationships wound, belief chooses: I will forgive as I've been forgiven. Today, identify one area of unbelief and choose to truly believe God's Word over your feelings or circumstances.

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**Day 5:** Eternal Life, Present Hope

**Reading:** Revelation 1:8; John 10:27-30

**Devotional:** Jesus possesses indestructible, eternal life—and He offers it to you. Your soul will spend eternity somewhere. This isn't meant to terrify but to clarify what matters most. The Alpha and Omega, who was and is and is to come, holds you securely. No one can snatch you from His hand. This eternal perspective should shape your present priorities. Are you living for temporary comfort or eternal glory? The Holy Spirit within you produces fruit when you cooperate with Him rather than grieve Him through sin. Today is preparation for forever. If you know Jesus, heaven is your home and nothing can change that. If you don't know Him, today is your opportunity. Don't wait. Eternity is too long to be wrong. Respond to Jesus who meets you exactly where you are.