5 Day Devotional
November 1, 2026 AM Sermon
“Unshakeable: A Faith That Endures Pt. 2"

Day 1: A Faith That Endures

Reading: Hebrews 11:1-3; Ephesians 2:8-9

Devotional: Faith is not merely a feeling or a hopeful wish. It is a gift from God that changes the heart and moves a person to action. The writer of Hebrews describes faith as the substance of things hoped for -- a legal assurance of promises not yet received but already secured. Just as God spoke the world into existence through the authority of His word, He speaks into your life with that same power today. Faith is not passive. It receives what God has given, acts on what God has said, and trusts what God has promised even when circumstances say otherwise. Choose today to believe Him.

Application: Write down one promise from Scripture that applies directly to a situation you are currently facing. Speak it aloud each morning this week.

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Day 2: The Power of God’s Word

Reading: Isiah 55:10-11; Hebrews 4:12; Psalm 119:105

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Application: The next time a friend or family member comes to you with a struggle, resist the urge to offer your own opinion first. Open a Bible or a Bible app together and let God's word speak directly to the situation.

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Day 3: You Were Made On Purpose, For a Purpose

Reading: Genesis 1:26-28; Isaiah 43:7; Psalm 139:14

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Application: Find three specific verses that describe who God says you are. Write them somewhere visible and read them each day this week as a deliberate act of agreeing with God rather than with your circumstances.

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Day 4: More Than a Conqueror

Reading: Romans 8:35-37; James 4:7; 1 John 4:4

Devotional: God did not create you for defeat. He created you to be more than a conqueror through Christ who loves you. That is not positive thinking. That is the testimony of Scripture. The enemy is real, and the battles are real, but the outcome for the believer who submits to God and resists the devil is not uncertain. Greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world. This means that no weapon formed against you can ultimately prosper, and no enemy can overcome the power of the Holy Spirit dwelling within you. You are not fighting for victory. You are fighting from it.

Application: Identify one area where you have accepted defeat as permanent. Pray specifically over that area today, submitting it fully to God, and ask Him to renew your expectation of His faithfulness in it.

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Day 5: Building a Faith That Does Not Stumble

Reading: 2 Peter 1:5-10; Romans 8:1; Philippians 4:13

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Application: Share the specific promise from 2 Peter 1:10 with someone in your life who is discouraged and feels like they are losing ground spiritually. Walk through the passage together and pray over it as a commitment to trust God's faithfulness to complete what He has started.