

5 Day Devotional
June 28, 2026 AM Sermon
“Spiritual growth requires a choice Pt. 5”

Day 1: The Foundation of Trust

Reading: Proverbs 3:5-6

Devotional: Trust begins not with our ability to believe, but with recognizing who God is. When we lean on our own understanding, we stumble in the darkness of our limited perspective. God's character—His unchanging nature, His faithfulness, His power—forms the bedrock of our trust. He swore by Himself because there is no greater authority. Today, consider the areas where you're relying on your own wisdom rather than acknowledging Him. Are you exhausting yourself trying to produce results God never asked you to manufacture? Surrender your understanding. Let Him direct your paths. He doesn't just point the way; He smooths the hills and moves the mountains. Your job is to trust. His job is to lead.

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Day 2: The Promise Keeper

Reading: Genesis 12:1-4; 13:14-17

Devotional: God asked Abraham to leave everything familiar at 75 years old—no GPS, no guarantee except God's word. What made Abraham go? He believed God's promises. The same God who promised Abraham land forever has made promises to you. The grass withers, the flower fades, but God's word stands forever. His promises aren't wishful thinking; they're guaranteed by His unchangeable nature. When circumstances contradict what God has said, remember: nothing occurs to God. He's never surprised, never scrambling for plan B. What promise from Scripture do you need to cling to today? Write it down. Speak it aloud. God cannot lie. If He said it, He will do it. Your feelings may waver, but His word remains steadfast.

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Day 3: The Anchor of Your Soul

Reading: Hebrews 6:13-20

Devotional: Storms will rage. Boats will rock. Circumstances will threaten to pull you under. But you have an anchor—sure, steadfast, and unbreakable—secured in the throne room of heaven through Jesus Christ. This hope isn't wishful optimism; it's confident assurance based on what Christ has already accomplished. He entered behind the veil as your forerunner, your High Priest forever. When anxiety rises and worry floods your mind, you're drifting from your anchor. The solution isn't trying harder; it's returning to Him. Your soul is anchored to Jesus, who is anchored to the Father's throne. That connection cannot be severed. Today, when fear whispers, "What if?" let faith respond, "Even if, God is faithful."

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Day 4: The Proof of His Love

Reading: 1 John 4:9-10; Romans 5:6-8

Devotional: If you struggle to trust God with your circumstances, remember what He's already done. While you were still a sinner—rejecting, mocking, rebelling—He sent Jesus to die in your place. This is the ultimate proof of His love and faithfulness. If God loved you enough to sacrifice His Son for your forgiveness, will He not also provide everything else you need? The same God who brought your dead heart to life can handle your finances, your relationships, your health, your future. We often doubt God's provision for our wants while forgetting His provision for our greatest need—salvation. Today, let the cross recalibrate your trust. If He did that for you, He can be trusted with everything else.

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Day 5: Staying Your Mind on Him

Reading: Isaiah 26:3-4; Philippians 4:6-8

Devotional: Perfect peace isn't found in perfect circumstances; it's found in a stayed mind. "Stayed" means remaining with someone, not drifting. We suffer spiritual attention deficit disorder—reading God's word, then immediately consuming news, social media, and endless distractions. Peace comes when your mind stays focused on Him. This requires intentional choice. Turn off the noise. Open His word. Spend time in prayer. We worry because we've stopped trusting, and we've stopped trusting because we've stopped staying with Him. God hasn't moved; we have. The Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you from the evil one. But you must choose where your attention goes. What needs to be turned off so God can be turned to today?