



TEN MILE BAPTIST CHURCH DEVOTIONAL

5 Day Devotional

August 24, 2025 AM Sermon

“Understanding who God wants you to be Pt. 5”

Day 1: Embracing God's Love and Provision

Reading: Romans 8:31-39

Devotional: Today's passage reminds us of God's overwhelming love and provision for us. Just as God did not spare His own Son for our salvation, He will freely give us all things we need for our spiritual growth and victory. Reflect on areas in your life where you may be doubting God's love or provision. How can you embrace the truth that you are "more than a conqueror" through Christ? Consider writing down specific ways God has demonstrated His love for you, even in challenging circumstances. Let this assurance of God's unfailing love empower you to face your day with confidence and joy.



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Day 2: Standing Firm in Spiritual Warfare

Reading: Ephesians 6:10-18

Devotional: The spiritual armor described in today's reading is God's provision for us to stand firm against the schemes of the enemy. Each piece of armor represents a spiritual truth or practice that protects and empowers us. As you go through your day, consciously "put on" each piece of armor. When faced with temptation or doubt, remind yourself of the breastplate of righteousness. When uncertainty arises, take up the shield of faith. Practice praying continually, even in small moments throughout your day. How might your approach to daily challenges change if you truly believed you were equipped with God's spiritual armor?



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Day 3: Overcoming Deception and False Wisdom

Reading: Colossians 2:6-10

Devotional: Paul warns us to be on guard against deception and human philosophy that contradict Christ's teachings. In our modern world, we're constantly bombarded with messages and ideologies that can subtly lead us astray from God's truth. Take some time to examine your beliefs and values. Are there areas where you've allowed worldly wisdom to overshadow biblical truth? Ask God to reveal any deceptions you may have embraced. Commit to rooting yourself more deeply in Christ and His Word, allowing His truth to be the foundation for your thoughts and actions.



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Day 4: Finding Joy in Salvation

Reading: Psalm 51:10-12 and Philippians 4:4-7

Devotional: The sermon emphasized the importance of joy in the Christian life, suggesting that a lack of joy might indicate a deeper spiritual issue. Today's readings remind us that joy is intrinsically linked to our salvation and our relationship with God. Reflect on your own experience of joy in your faith. Has your joy diminished over time? Ask God to restore to you the joy of your salvation. Practice intentional gratitude, listing specific blessings God has given you. As you face challenges today, choose to "rejoice in the Lord always," trusting that His peace will guard your heart and mind.



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Day 5: Embracing Victory in Christ

Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58 and 2 Corinthians 2:14-16

Devotional: Today's passages celebrate the victory we have in Christ. Through His death and resurrection, Jesus has conquered sin and death, and He leads us in His triumphal procession. This victory is not just a future hope, but a present reality for believers. Reflect on areas in your life where you feel defeated or discouraged. How might your perspective change if you truly embraced your identity as "more than a conqueror" in Christ? Choose one specific challenge you're facing and pray over it, declaring God's victory in that situation. Let the assurance of Christ's triumph motivate you to stand firm and give yourself fully to the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain.