

5 Day Devotional
June 21, 2026 AM Sermon
“Spiritual growth requires a choice Pt. 4”

Day 1: The Evidence of True Faith

Reading: Hebrews 6:7-12; James 2:14-26

Devotional: A tree is known by its fruit, and so is a believer. Just as soil that receives rain produces either useful crops or worthless thorns, our lives reveal the authenticity of our faith through what we produce. God doesn't want you to wonder about your salvation—He wants you to know with certainty. This knowledge comes not from mere words but from observable evidence: love in action, service to others, and spiritual fruit. Today, examine your life honestly. Are you producing the fruit of the Spirit, or are thorns of selfishness and apathy growing unchecked? God's grace saved you, but genuine faith always produces genuine change. Let your life be living proof of God's transforming power.

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Day 2: Anchored in God's Faithfulness

Reading: Hebrews 6:13-20; Psalm 1:1-6

Devotional: Our hope is anchored not in our performance but in God's unchanging character. Like a tree planted by streams of water, the believer who delights in God's Word will flourish and bear fruit in season. God's promises are guaranteed—when He says "shall," it's a divine certainty. Every person in Scripture who received God's promises was broken and sinful, yet God remained faithful. Your past failures don't disqualify you; they position you to experience God's mercy. When you feel adrift in doubt or discouragement, remember that your anchor holds firm in heaven itself. God has never broken a promise, and He won't start with you. Draw near to Him daily through His Word, and watch Him produce what only He can.

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Day 3: Overcoming Spiritual Laziness

Reading: Hebrews 5:11-14; Proverbs 14:23

Devotional: Spiritual growth requires intentional effort. We live in a culture of convenience and distraction, where three hours can vanish scrolling through videos while our Bibles gather dust. God calls us beyond spiritual infancy to maturity—not through guilt, but through love. "In all labor there is profit," Scripture reminds us. The question isn't whether God will work; He's already done everything necessary through Christ. The question is: will you respond? Will you choose daily discipline over comfortable complacency? Reading God's Word, prayer, fellowship, and service aren't burdensome obligations—they're privileges that connect us to infinite power and purpose. Today, identify one area of spiritual laziness and make a concrete choice to pursue growth instead.

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Day 4: God's Work, God's Glory

Reading: Galatians 5:16-26; Philippians 2:12-13

Devotional: You cannot claim both flesh and Spirit—they war against each other. Wanting joy while choosing joyless attitudes, desiring peace while sowing discord, or seeking self-control while indulging every impulse reveals a divided heart. The beautiful truth is that spiritual fruit comes from God's work in you, not your striving. When you see growth, give Him the glory. When you witness to someone, lead them to Christ, or serve sacrificially, recognize that God produced that fruit. Your role is humble obedience; His role is supernatural transformation. Crucifying the flesh isn't punishment—it's clearing ground for God's abundant harvest. Stop taking credit for God's blessings or blame for your weaknesses. Instead, surrender daily and watch Him work mightily through your yielded life.

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Day 5: Returning and Persevering

Reading: Hebrews 6:9-12; Joel 2:12-13

Devotional: God knows you will fail. He's not surprised by your struggles, your wandering, or your doubts. What matters is whether you return. The writer of Hebrews desired believers to show "the same diligence to the full assurance of hope until the end." Perseverance doesn't mean perfection—it means getting back up, repenting, and continuing forward. Every biblical hero failed God, yet He remained faithful to those who returned to Him. If you've grown cold, come back. If you've been blessed, don't take it for granted. If you're struggling, remember: God's faithfulness exceeds your failure. Choose today whom you will serve. God has done everything necessary—He died, rose, sent His Spirit, and gave His Word. Now the choice is yours. Will you return? Will you persevere? Will you trust Him completely?