

5 Day Devotional
June 14, 2026 AM Sermon
“Spiritual growth requires a choice Pt. 3”

Day 1: The Foundation of True Belief

Reading: Romans 10:8-13

Devotional: Salvation is not merely about words spoken or rituals performed—it requires genuine belief. The Scripture reminds us that confession and belief must work together. You can recite prayers, attend services, and participate in religious activities, yet still miss the heart of salvation. True faith transforms from the inside out. Today, examine your heart honestly. Do you truly believe that Jesus died for your sins and rose again? Have you surrendered your life to Him, or are you simply going through religious motions? Salvation begins with heartfelt conviction and genuine repentance. If you've only said words without believing them, today is your opportunity to make your faith authentic. God is waiting for your sincere cry for salvation.

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Day 2: The Security of God's Keeping Power

Reading: Hebrews 10:1-14

Devotional: One of the most comforting truths in Scripture is that Jesus died once for all. His sacrifice was complete, sufficient, and final. You cannot lose your salvation and regain it repeatedly because Christ cannot be crucified again. This truth should fill you with confidence, not complacency. God's power to save is matched by His power to keep. If He truly saved you, He will finish what He started. You are held securely in the palm of His hand. However, this security should produce gratitude and obedience, not presumption. Today, thank God that His work on the cross was enough. Let the permanence of His sacrifice motivate you to live faithfully, knowing that the One who began a good work in you will complete it.

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Day 3: Examining the Evidence

Reading: Galatians 5:16-26

Devotional: A tree is known by its fruit. Similarly, genuine salvation produces spiritual fruit in a believer's life. The fruit of the Spirit—love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control—should be increasingly evident in your life. This doesn't mean perfection or never struggling, but it does mean a discernible pattern of spiritual growth. Today, honestly evaluate your life. Are you growing in Christlikeness? Do others see evidence of the Holy Spirit's work in you? Are you more forgiving, more joyful, more patient than you were a year ago? If there's no spiritual fruit, there may be no spiritual life. Don't be defensive—be honest. God desires truth in your innermost being. Let this examination lead to either renewed commitment or genuine salvation.

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Day 4: Near to Judgment, But Not There Yet

Reading: 2 Corinthians 6:1-2; Revelation 21:1-8

Devotional: Today is the day of salvation. If you're living without Christ, you are near to God's judgment—but you haven't arrived there yet. This nearness should create urgency, not complacency. Every heartbeat is a gift of grace, another opportunity to turn to Jesus. The promise of heaven's beauty awaits those who know Christ, but eternal separation awaits those who reject Him. You may think you have time, but tomorrow is never guaranteed. The good news is that as long as you're breathing, there's hope. No matter what you've done, how far you've wandered, or how religious or irreligious you've been, salvation is available right now. Don't delay. Don't assume. Don't presume upon God's patience. Respond to His call today while there's still time.

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Day 5: Living as the Saved and Kept

Reading: Hebrews 12:1-14

Devotional: If you know you belong to Christ, how should you live? With gratitude, obedience, and purpose. Your salvation is secure, not because of your performance, but because of God's faithfulness. This security should motivate holy living, not excuse sinful patterns. Today, consider your responsibility as a saved believer. Are you growing spiritually? Are you pursuing holiness? Are you burdened for the lost around you—family members, friends, neighbors? Are you praying for prodigals to return? Your life should reflect the transformation Christ has worked in you. Spiritual growth isn't optional; it's evidence of genuine salvation. Commit today to intentional growth—through prayer, Scripture reading, fellowship, and obedience. Thank God for His keeping power, and live in a way that honors the price He paid for your soul.