

5 Day Devotional
October 11, 2026 AM Sermon
“Being forgiven changes everything Pt. 6”

Day 1: The Light Given to Every Man

Reading: John 1:1-14; Psalm 19:1-6; Romans 1:18-20

Devotional: God has not left any person without a witness. The heavens above declare His glory without words, and the conscience within every human heart testifies that a holy God exists. No one arrives at eternity having never received a signal from their Creator. The question is never whether God has spoken. The question is whether we have listened. His light has reached every corner of creation. Before you pray today, sit quietly and consider how God has made Himself known to you -- through creation, through conscience, through conviction. Then ask yourself honestly: have you responded to that light, or have you preferred the dark?

Application: Write down three specific moments when you sensed God drawing you toward Himself. Pray over each one with gratitude.

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Day 2: The Weight of Willful Rejection

Reading: Hebrews 10:26-31; Deuteronomy 32:35-36;
Romans 2:1-11

Devotional: Scripture does not soften the reality of deliberate unbelief. To hear the truth of the gospel repeatedly, to understand it intellectually, and to refuse it in the heart is among the most serious conditions a soul can occupy. God is merciful and patient beyond all human comprehension, but His holiness remains constant. He does not adjust His standard based on how long a person has sat in a church pew. Judgment belongs to Him, and He will exercise it with perfect justice. The good news is that His mercy is still available today. The warning of Hebrews 10 is not written to condemn but to awaken those who are sleeping in spiritual complacency.

Application: Spend time in honest prayer today, asking God to reveal any area of willful disobedience. Confess it specifically and receive His grace.

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Day 3: The Blood That Was Not Counted Common

Reading: Hebrews 10:19-25; Ephesians 1:3-14; 1 Peter 1:18-21

Devotional: Before the foundation of the world, God already had a rescue plan in place. He knew mankind would fall. He knew you specifically would need saving. And yet He moved forward in love, setting apart His Son as the perfect sacrifice before a single star was hung in the sky. The blood of Jesus is not an afterthought. It is the centerpiece of all of human history and all of eternity. To treat that sacrifice as ordinary, to acknowledge it with the head while the heart remains unchanged, is to miss the entire weight of what was done on your behalf. That blood purchased your freedom. Do not handle it carelessly.

Application: Before your next meal today, pause and take an extended moment of gratitude specifically for the cross. Let it be more than habit.

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Day 4: The Confidence of Those Who Are Truly Saved

Reading: Hebrews 10:32-39; 1 John 5:11-13; Romans 8:35-39

Devotional: The writer of Hebrews does not end with condemnation. He pivots to encourage those whose lives have been genuinely transformed by the grace of God. Persecution came, and they stood firm. Their possessions were taken, and they endured with joy because they knew something better awaited them. That kind of endurance does not come from willpower. It comes from the settled assurance that you belong to God and that nothing in heaven or on earth can undo that. First John was written so that believers could know -- not guess, not hope -- that they have eternal life. That confidence is not arrogance. It is faith resting in the faithfulness of God.

Application: Read 1 John 5:11-13 slowly three times. Then write a brief statement of what you believe about your own salvation, grounded entirely in Scripture.

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Day 5: The God Who Does Not Change His Mind

Reading: Hebrews 13:8; Malachi 3:6; John 10:27-30;
Romans 8:28-30

Devotional: God does not operate on a sliding scale. He is the same yesterday, today, and forever. The grace He extended at the cross is the same grace available to you this morning. The promise He made to keep those who trust in Him is the same promise that will hold you through your final breath. Satan's primary weapon against the believer is doubt -- whispering that perhaps you have done too much, fallen too far, or waited too long. But the God who holds you in His hand does not loosen His grip based on your performance. Rest today not in the steadiness of your faith, but in the steadiness of the One your faith is placed in.

Application: Memorize John 10:28-29 this week. When doubt arises, speak the verse aloud as a declaration of what God has promised rather than a question of what you deserve.