5-Day Bible Reading Plan and Devotional Guide
Based on the Olivet Discourse and the Return of the Lord

Day 1: The Word That Will Never Fall

Reading: Mark 13:1-2, 31; Isaiah 40:6-8

Devotional: Empires crumble. Institutions collapse. Even the most magnificent structures of human achievement are temporary. Jesus stood before the grandeur of the temple complex and declared that every stone would be thrown down. Yet in the same breath, He anchored His followers to something unshakeable: His word. What are you building your life upon? If your confidence rests in circumstances, institutions, relationships, or earthly stability, you are building on sand. The eternal Word of God is the only foundation that cannot be overthrown. Read it. Trust it. Build on it today.

Day 2: Standing Watch Against Deception

Reading: Mark 13:5-6, 21-23; 2 Timothy 4:3-5

Devotional: Jesus did not warn His disciples that false teachers would be obscure or unconvincing. He warned that they would perform signs and wonders and lead many astray. The danger is not that deception will be obviously wrong. The danger is that it will be impressively persuasive. The antidote is not suspicion of everyone, but deep familiarity with the truth. A person who knows genuine currency does not need to study every counterfeit. Know the Word. Know the Shepherd's voice. The church that is rooted in Scripture is the church that will not be swept away when persuasive voices arise.

Day 3: Endurance as a Mark of True Faith

Reading: Mark 13:9-13; James 1:2-4, 12

Devotional: Jesus did not promise His followers comfort. He promised them a Helper. Tribunals, family betrayal, and widespread hatred are described not as worst-case scenarios but as expected realities for the faithful. Yet the one who endures to the end will be saved. Endurance is not white-knuckled willpower. It is the fruit of genuine faith sustained by the Holy Spirit. When suffering arrives, it does not mean God has abandoned you. It may mean you are walking exactly where Jesus said His followers would walk. Ask for the Spirit's help. He has been promised to those who ask.

Day 4: The Gospel Must Go Forth

Reading: Mark 13:10; Matthew 28:18-20; Romans 10:14-15

Devotional: At the very center of the Olivet Discourse, surrounded by warnings of tribulation, false prophets, and cosmic upheaval, Jesus places one non-negotiable mission: the gospel must be proclaimed to all nations. This is the church's calling in every season, whether the political climate is favorable or hostile, whether the culture is receptive or contemptuous. No geopolitical development changes the assignment. Wars do not suspend it. Suffering does not excuse us from it. The church is not waiting passively for the Lord's return. She is actively carrying the message of reconciliation to a world that desperately needs it. What is your part in that mission?

Day 5: Ready at Any Hour

Reading: Mark 13:32-37; Matthew 24:36-44; Revelation 22:20

Devotional: Jesus declared that no one, not even He in His humanity, knew the day or hour of His return. This was not an oversight. It was an invitation to perpetual readiness. The faithful life is not one spent calculating timelines or decoding prophetic charts. It is one lived as though the Master could appear at any moment, because He can. Examine your life honestly today. Are there areas of compromise, bitterness, or spiritual slumber that you would not want the Lord to find? Repent of them now. Not to earn salvation, but because genuine faith produces genuine watchfulness. Come, Lord Jesus.