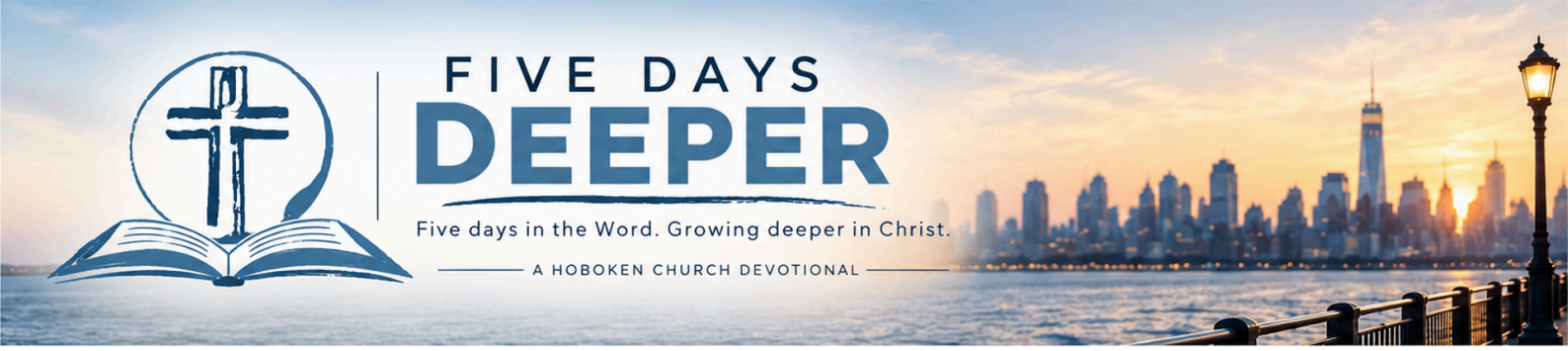


Five Days Deeper: A Daily Devotional

5-Day Bible Reading Plan and Devotional Guide

Based on the Message: "Jesus, I Need You" Revelation 3:14-22

Day 1: The Danger of Spiritual Comfort

Reading: Revelation 3:14-17

Devotional: The church in Laodicea had mistaken material prosperity for spiritual health. They were comfortable, capable, and convinced they lacked nothing. Yet Jesus saw something entirely different. Comfort can quietly become a barrier between us and God. When life runs smoothly, prayer can feel unnecessary. When careers thrive, dependence on God can fade. The danger is not in having good things. The danger is when the gifts convince us we no longer need the Giver. Today, ask yourself honestly: am I trusting in what I have built, or in the One who built me?

Day 2: What Only Jesus Can Provide

Reading: Philippians 3:7-11

Devotional: Paul counted every earthly achievement as worthless compared to knowing Christ. That is a radical declaration from a man who had every reason to be proud of his credentials. Yet Paul had discovered something that prosperity, reputation, and accomplishment could never provide: a righteousness that comes not from effort but from faith in Jesus. We spend enormous energy building security for ourselves, yet true security cannot be earned or accumulated. It can only be received. Whatever you have been trusting to make you feel secure today, lay it down and ask Jesus to be your only foundation.

Day 3: Covered by Grace

Reading: Isaiah 61:10; Romans 3:21-24

Devotional: From the moment Adam and Eve sinned, humanity has been trying to cover its own shame. We cover ourselves with accomplishments, appearances, and carefully managed

reputations. But every covering we construct eventually falls short. Isaiah 61:10 paints a breathtaking picture of what God provides instead: garments of salvation and a robe of righteousness. Romans 3:21-24 reminds us that this righteousness comes through faith in Jesus Christ, not through our own performance. You do not have to keep performing for acceptance. Jesus has already provided the covering you need. Come to him as you are, not as you wish you were.

Day 4: The Love Behind the Correction

Reading: Hebrews 12:5-11

Devotional: When Jesus told the Laodiceans they were wretched, poor, blind, and naked, he followed those words with a declaration of love. His correction was not rejection. It was an expression of deep, faithful care. Hebrews 12:5-11 reminds us that God disciplines those he loves, not to shame them but to restore them. When the Holy Spirit convicts you of something in your life, the temptation is to pull away from God in guilt or shame. But conviction is not condemnation. It is an invitation. Jesus exposes what is broken because he intends to heal it. Turn toward him, not away.

Day 5: An Open Door and a Renewed Relationship

Reading: Revelation 3:20; Psalm 139:23-24

Devotional: Jesus stands at the door and knocks. That image is not about a one-time decision. It is a daily invitation into fellowship with him. The Laodiceans had reduced their faith to routine, going through motions while Jesus stood outside the door of their own hearts. Psalm 139:23-24 models the posture Jesus is calling us back to: open hands, honest hearts, and a willingness to be searched and known. Following Jesus was never meant to be a checklist. It is a relationship. Today, open the door. Sit with him. Let the greatest thing you say not be "I have this handled" but simply, "Jesus, I need you."