

Here's a 5-day Bible reading plan and devotional guide based on this week's message from Pastor James:



Day 1: Embracing Your Identity in Christ

Reading: Ephesians 2:8-10

Devotional: Today, we focus on understanding our true identity in Christ. Just as the message emphasized, we are God's masterpiece, created for a purpose. Reflect on how God's grace has transformed your life. How does knowing you are saved by grace, not by your own efforts, change your perspective? Consider the "good works" God has prepared for you. Ask Him to reveal the unique ways He wants to use you to impact others. Remember, your worth isn't determined by your accomplishments or others' opinions, but by God's love for you.

Day 2: Walking in Liberty

Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-15

Devotional: The sermon highlighted how knowing our identity provides liberty. Today, meditate on what it means to be truly free in Christ. How has God liberated you from past sins or negative thought patterns? Freedom in Christ isn't about doing whatever we want, but about having the power to live as God intended. Reflect on areas where you might still feel bound. Invite the Holy Spirit to show you how to walk in greater freedom, always motivated by love for God and others.

Day 3: Finding Peace in God's Presence

Reading: Philippians 4:6-7

Devotional: We learned that understanding our identity in Christ brings serenity. In a world full of anxiety and uncertainty, God offers us His peace that surpasses understanding. Take time today to bring your worries and fears to God in prayer. Practice being still in His presence, allowing His peace to fill your heart and mind. How can you cultivate a greater awareness of God's presence throughout your day? Remember, your peace isn't dependent on circumstances, but on your relationship with the Prince of Peace.

Day 4: Growing in Spiritual Maturity

Reading: Ephesians 4:11-16 **Devotional:** The sermon emphasized the importance of spiritual maturity. Reflect on your own spiritual journey. Where have you seen growth? Where do you still need to mature? Consider how you can "speak the truth in love" in your relationships. Ask God to help you discern His voice amidst the many influences in your life. Commit to taking one practical step towards greater spiritual maturity today, whether it's dedicating more time to Bible study, seeking accountability, or serving others.

Day 5: Secure in God's Love Reading:

Romans 8:35-39

Devotional: We close our week focusing on the security we have in God's love. Nothing can separate us from His love - not circumstances, not other people, not even our own failures. How does this truth impact your daily life? Reflect on times when you've doubted God's love or presence. Now, consider how embracing the reality of His unchanging love can transform your perspective on challenges you face. Let this security in God's love empower you to live boldly for Him, knowing that your identity as His beloved child is unshakeable.