

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



Day 1: Walking in the Light

Reading: 1 John 1:5-10

Devotional: God is light, and in Him there is no darkness at all. As believers, we are called to walk in this light. This means living a life that reflects God's truth and love. Today, reflect on areas of your life where you may be walking in darkness - perhaps harboring unforgiveness, engaging in secret sins, or simply neglecting your relationship with God. Confess these to the Lord, knowing that He is faithful and just to forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Ask God to illuminate your path and give you the strength to walk in His light. Remember, walking in the light isn't about perfection, but about progression and honesty with God and others.

Day 2: The Power of Accountability

Reading: Proverbs 27:17, James 5:16

Devotional: "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another." God designed us for community and accountability. Today, consider who in your life serves as your spiritual accountability partner. If you don't have one, pray for God to bring someone into your life who can fulfill this role. Reflect on the areas of your life where you need more accountability. Are you struggling with a particular sin or habit? Are you neglecting spiritual disciplines? Be honest with yourself and with God. Remember, confessing our faults to one another and praying for each other leads to healing and growth. Take a step today towards greater accountability in your walk with Christ.

Day 3: Walking Worthy of Your Calling

Reading: Ephesians 4:1-3, Colossians 1:10

Devotional: As followers of Christ, we are called to live lives worthy of our calling. This doesn't mean earning God's love or salvation, which are freely given. Rather, it means living in a way that honors God and reflects His character. Today, meditate on what it means to "walk worthy" in your specific context - in your family, workplace, or community. How can you demonstrate humility, gentleness, and patience in your interactions with others? Ask God to help you produce "every kind of good fruit" in your life, growing in your knowledge and love of Him. Remember, walking worthy is not about perfection, but about direction and intention.

Day 4: The Light of God's Word

Reading: Psalm 119:105-112, 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Devotional: God's Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. In a world full of confusion and darkness, Scripture provides clarity and guidance. Today, reflect on your relationship with God's Word. Are you consistently spending time in Scripture? Are you allowing it to shape your thoughts, decisions, and actions? Ask God to increase your hunger for His Word and to open your eyes to its truths. Consider memorizing a verse that speaks to you today, letting it guide your steps. Remember, the Bible is not just a book of rules, but a love letter from God, revealing His heart and His ways.

Day 5: Activating Faith in Difficult Times

Reading: Romans 5:3-5, James 1:2-4

Devotional: Life inevitably brings challenges and suffering, but as believers, we're called to rejoice even in our sufferings. This doesn't mean we enjoy pain, but that we trust in God's sovereign plan and His ability to work all things for good. Today, reflect on a difficult situation you're facing. How might God be using this to produce perseverance, character, and hope in your life? Ask God for the faith to see your trials through His eyes. Remember, our sufferings are temporary, but the character they produce is eternal. Activate your faith today by choosing to trust God in the midst of your circumstances, knowing that He is with you and is working all things for your good and His glory.