

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



### **Day 1: The Faithful Love of God**

**Reading:** Lamentations 3:22-23

**Devotional:** God's love is not fickle or fleeting, but enduring and faithful. Even in our darkest moments, when all seems lost, His mercies are new every morning. Reflect on a time when you felt God's faithfulness despite challenging circumstances. How can you cultivate a deeper trust in His unfailing love today? Consider starting a gratitude journal, noting daily instances of God's faithfulness in your life.

### **Day 2: Hope as an Anchor for the Soul**

**Reading:** Hebrews 10:23

**Devotional:** Hope is not mere wishful thinking, but a confident expectation in God's promises. It fuels our faithfulness and anchors us during life's storms. What areas of your life need an infusion of hope? Meditate on God's past faithfulness to strengthen your hope for the future. Practice speaking words of hope over your circumstances, affirming God's ability to work all things for good.

### **Day 3: Developing the Fruit of Faithfulness**

**Reading:** Galatians 5:22-23

**Devotional:** Faithfulness is a fruit of the Spirit, evidence of God's work in our lives. It's not about perfection, but consistent growth and commitment. Examine your life for signs of increasing faithfulness. Where do you see progress? Where do you need growth? Ask the Holy Spirit to cultivate greater faithfulness in you, especially in areas where you struggle. Choose one area to focus on this week, making a concrete plan to practice faithfulness.

### **Day 4: Faithful in the Little Things**

**Reading:** Luke 16:10

**Devotional:** God often tests and develops our faithfulness in small, seemingly insignificant tasks. How we handle these reveals our character and readiness for greater responsibilities. What "little things" in your life require faithfulness? Your daily prayer time? Being kind to a difficult coworker? Completing tasks with excellence? Ask God to help you see the importance of faithfulness in all areas, big and small. Choose one "small" area to focus on being exceptionally faithful this week.

## **Day 5: Remaining Faithful in Suffering**

**Reading: 1 Peter 4:19**

**Devotional:** Suffering can challenge our faith, tempting us to question God's goodness or abandon our commitment to Him. Yet, it's often in these crucible moments that our faith is refined and strengthened. Reflect on a time of suffering in your life. How did it impact your faith? If you're currently in a difficult season, how can you actively choose faithfulness despite the pain? Remember Jesus' example in Gethsemane, praying "not my will, but yours be done." Spend time in prayer, surrendering your struggles to God and asking for the strength to remain faithful.