

5-Day Bible Reading Plan and Devotional Guide

Getting Ready for What God Is Doing



Day 1: Prepare Your Heart

Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:7-11; Psalm 37:4

Devotional: God does not reveal His deepest purposes to the casual observer. He reserves insider knowledge for those who draw near to Him with sincerity and surrender. A prepared heart is not a perfect heart, but a yielded one. When you delight yourself in the Lord, something transformative happens: your desires begin to align with His. You stop bringing God a wish list and start asking Him to write the list entirely. Examine your heart today. Is it positioned to receive what God wants to give, or are you still insisting on your own agenda? Surrender is where preparation begins.

Personal Reflection: What desires are you holding onto that may be blocking what God wants to place in your heart?

Practical Application: Spend ten minutes in silent prayer today, asking God to reveal one area of your heart that needs to be surrendered to His will.

Day 2: Train Your Hands

Reading: Psalm 144:1; Proverbs 16:3; Deuteronomy 28:12

Devotional: Faith without corresponding action is incomplete. God does not only stir the heart with vision, He also equips the hands with skill. David understood this. He praised God as his rock, and in the same breath acknowledged that God trained his hands for battle. The lion and the bear were not accidents in David's story; they were preparation for Goliath. Every season of training you are enduring right now is not wasted. God is developing proficiency in you to match the passion He has already placed within you. Trust the process, and commit your actions to the Lord, and your plans will succeed.

Personal Reflection: What skills or disciplines has God been calling you to develop that you have been resisting or neglecting?

Practical Application: Identify one practical step: a class, a discipline, or a commitment that aligns with what God has placed on your heart, and take that step this week.

Day 3: Hold Onto Hope

Reading: Proverbs 13:12; Psalm 62:5-6; Psalm 27:13

Devotional: Hope deferred makes the heart sick. If you have been waiting on a promise that has not yet materialized, you know the weight of that sickness. The vision is real, but the wait is long, and discouragement creeps in quietly. David confessed that he would have fainted had he not believed he would see the goodness of the Lord while still living. His hope was not wishful thinking, it was rooted in the unchanging character of God. God is not slow because He is indifferent. He is deliberate because He loves you too much to release a blessing before you are ready to carry it.

Personal Reflection: Is there a promise or vision you have quietly abandoned because the wait became too painful? What would it look like to reclaim that hope today?

Practical Application: Write down one promise God has spoken over your life. Place it somewhere visible as a daily reminder that God does not forget what He has declared.

Day 4: Pursue God, Not Just His Gifts

Reading: Psalm 25:14; Isaiah 6:8; Joshua 1:9

Devotional: The secret of the Lord is with those who fear Him. God does not broadcast His deepest purposes to everyone. He confides in those who have cultivated a genuine relationship with Him. Isaiah did not receive his assignment because he had a strategic plan. He received it because his heart was in the right posture when God asked, "Whom shall I send?" His response was immediate and unconditional: "Here am I. Send me." He did not ask for details first. He simply trusted the One who was asking. God is still asking that question today. The greater pursuit is not what God can give you, but who God is to you.

Personal Reflection: Are you pursuing God Himself, or are you primarily pursuing what He can provide? How does that distinction change the way you pray?

Practical Application: Restructure one of your regular prayer times this week to focus entirely on worshipping God for who He is, setting aside all requests.

Day 5: Expect the Extraordinary

Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:9-10; Ephesians 3:20; Isaiah 43:19

Devotional: No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love Him. Yet the very next verse declares that God has revealed these things by His Spirit. You are not meant to live in the dark about your purpose. God wants you to know what He is doing, to partner with Him in it, and to expect the extraordinary as a natural result of that partnership. Ephesians reminds us that God can do infinitely more than we ask or imagine, but it is according to the power that works within us. Prepare your heart. Train your hands. Guard your hope. God is not finished.

Personal Reflection: What would you dare to believe God for if you were fully convinced He was able and willing to do more than you could imagine?

Practical Application: Share the vision God has placed in your heart with one trusted, faith-filled person this week. Spoken vision invites accountability and community around what God is doing.