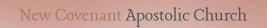
New Covenant Apostolic Church

THE ONE TRUE GOD DEVOTIONAL 5-bay Plan

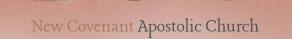




The One True God Reading

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

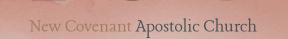
Today's reading emphasizes the foundational truth of our faith - there is one God, and He alone deserves our complete devotion. Just as Israelite parents were instructed to diligently teach their children about God, we too are called to make God the center of our lives and conversations. Reflect on how you can more intentionally bring God into your daily routines and discussions. Are there moments in your day where you could pause to acknowledge God's presence or goodness?
Consider how you might "write" God's word on the doorframes of your life - perhaps through scripture memorization or visible reminders of His truth in your home or workplace. Today, challenge yourself to speak of God's goodness in every situation, whether sitting at home, walking along the road, lying down, or getting up.



Day 2 Love God with All You Are

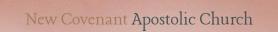
Matthew 22:34-40

Jesus reiterates the greatest commandment from Deuteronomy, emphasizing that loving God should engage every part of our being - heart, soul, and mind. This allencompassing love isn't just an emotion, but a commitment that shapes our choices, thoughts, and actions. Today, examine each area of your life: How can you love God more fully with your heart (emotions and desires), your soul (will and character), and your mind (intellect and reasoning)? Perhaps it means realigning your priorities, dedicating time to study God's word, or choosing to respond to difficult situations with God's love. Remember, as we grow in our love for God, we're better equipped to love others as ourselves. Pray for God to deepen your love for Him and for that love to overflow into your relationships with others.



Training Up the Next Generation Proverbs 22:6

The responsibility of passing on faith to the next generation is a sacred trust. Whether you're a parent, grandparent, teacher, or mentor, you have the opportunity to shape young lives for God's kingdom. Reflect on the spiritual truths and practices that have been most impactful in your own life. How can you intentionally share these with the younger people in your sphere of influence? Remember, training involves more than just words - it's about modeling a life of faith. Consider creating regular opportunities for spiritual conversations, whether through family devotions, one-on-one mentoring, or simply being available to answer questions. Pray for wisdom and patience as you guide others, trusting that God will use your efforts to plant seeds that may bear fruit for years to come.



The Power of Persistent Prayer

Luke 18:1-8

Jesus' parable of the persistent widow encourages us to pray continually and not lose heart. In our fast-paced world, it's easy to become discouraged when prayers aren't immediately answered. But God invites us into a relationship of trust and perseverance. Think about the areas in your life where you may have given up praying. What would it look like to approach those situations with renewed persistence and faith? Remember, prayer is not just about getting answers, but about aligning our hearts with God's will. As you pray today, focus on God's character - His justice, love, and faithfulness. Let these truths fuel your persistence, knowing that even when we can't see it, God is always at work. Challenge yourself to set aside specific times for prayer this week, trusting that your heavenly Father hears and cares about every word.



God's Presence in Our Suffering

Romans 8:35-39

Life's challenges can sometimes make us question God's love or presence. But Paul's powerful words remind us that nothing can separate us from God's love in Christ Jesus. Reflect on a difficult situation you're facing or have faced. How have you experienced God's presence in the midst of that struggle? Even when we can't feel it, God promises to be with us. Today, meditate on the list Paul provides - trouble, hardship, persecution, famine, nakedness, danger, sword. For each one, affirm to yourself: "Even in [this situation], God's love for me remains unchanging." Let this truth sink deep into your heart. If you're going through a hard time, reach out to a trusted friend or mentor to pray with you. Remember, we are "more than conquerors" not because we avoid suffering, but because God's love sustains us through it all.