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GUARDING AGAINST DECEPTION DEVOTIONAL

5-Day Plan



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Day 1

The Power of Intentional Prayer

Romans 6:20-23; James 5:16

Pray with purpose to invite God's presence into every aspect of your life. In Romans, Paul reminds us of our liberation from sin through Christ. This freedom should inspire intentional prayers over our families, words, and worship. James writes about the fervent prayer of a righteous person being powerful and effective. Ponder the depth of your prayers. Are they mechanical or heartfelt cries, inviting divine change? This week, dedicate specific time to pray over each family member by name. As you draw a line against the enemy, consider what you should include in these intentional prayers for protection and unity.



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Day 2

The Serpent's Strategy—Doubt and Deception

Genesis 3:1-7; John 8:44

The serpent's subtle question, "Hath God said?" led Eve into doubt, a timeless tactic still used today. Jesus calls Satan the father of lies, highlighting the importance of knowing scripture precisely to counter deceit. Reflect on your life, where has doubt crept in? Do you recognize God's specific truths or are they overshadowed by worldly vagueness? Identify areas of doubt, then find and memorize scripture that fortifies your faith. Use specific biblical truths to push back against lies, declaring, "It is written," each time doubt arises. How solid is your defense against common deceptions?



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Day 3

The Lie of Independence

Isaiah 14:12-15; Genesis 3:4-6

Satan's promise to Eve that she could be like God echoes his own downfall, a quest for independence from the Creator. Sin's core is the desire to do things our way, echoing Satan's ancient rebellion. Have you been living by the lie of self-sufficiency? Fully surrendering to God means recognizing our dependency on Him for life and growth. Identify areas where you've been making independent decisions. Surrender them in prayer, seeking divine guidance instead of self-reliance. What changes when you let God lead?



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Day 4

The Unchanging Foundation

Hebrews 6:13-20; Matthew 7:24-27

In the midst of uncertainty, God's promises remain our firm foundation. Jesus describes a wise builder who stands because his house is on rock, a metaphor for life built on God's Word. Reflect on your belief in scripture. Have you doubted its authority? Take one biblical promise that speaks to your struggles, write it down, and let it reinforce the stability of God's truth. Recite it daily to anchor your decisions. Are you confident your life is built on this unshakable foundation?



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Day 5

Submit, Resist, and Live Abundantly

James 4:7-10; John 10:10-11

Submission to God enables effective resistance against the devil, leading to his retreat. Jesus offers abundant life, contrasting sharply with the destruction the thief brings. Assess what you need to surrender to God today. Imagine the peace when fully trusting in Him instead of the enemy's lies. What areas need submission? Ask God to guide and strengthen as you pursue an abundant life. As you engage with Him, what new opportunities or freedoms emerge? Take time to reflect on His promise to be the Good Shepherd leading you through life's challenges.