

5-Day Devotional: Faith Finds Its Footing

Day 1: Faith in the Midst of Societal Pressure

Reading: Joshua 2:1-7; Romans 12:2

Devotional: Rahab lived in a society that celebrated her profession as a temple prostitute, yet when she heard about Israel's God, she recognized something greater than cultural acceptance. She chose faith over conformity. Today, we face countless societal pressures telling us how to live, what to value, and who to become. Like Rahab, we must discern when our culture conflicts with God's truth. Faith doesn't find its footing in comfort, but in crisis—when we must choose between the world's approval and God's way. Where is society pressuring you to compromise? Remember, God is not asking for an easy life, but a faithful one. Your greatest opportunity for faith may be in your most uncomfortable moment.

Day 2: Following God's Wisdom, Not Our Own

Reading: Joshua 2:15-16; Proverbs 3:5-6; 1 Corinthians 1:26-29

Devotional: The spies had to follow instructions from an unexpected source—a Canaanite prostitute. Pride could have destroyed them, but obedience saved them. God often works through the foolish, weak, and despised to accomplish His purposes, ensuring no one can boast before Him. Are you placing people in societal boxes, dismissing what God might speak through them? Do you truly believe God knows best, or do you struggle to surrender control? Rahab's wisdom came from God, and the spies had to humble themselves to receive it. Today, ask yourself: Am I trying to orchestrate my own salvation, or am I trusting God's sovereign plan? Meditate on how God redeems the unlikely and uses the unexpected. His ways are higher than ours.

Day 3: The Scarlet Thread of Redemption

Reading: Joshua 2:17-21; Exodus 12:12-13, 21-23; Hebrews 9:11-14

Devotional: The scarlet thread wasn't significant to Rahab initially, but it represented everything to Israel—the blood of the Passover lamb that brought salvation from judgment. Today, that scarlet thread is Christ, whose blood covers our sin and reconciles us to God. There is only one way to salvation, not many paths as our culture suggests. Just as Rahab had to publicly display the scarlet cord for all to see, our faith in Christ is meant to be visible, not hidden. This doesn't mean creating a spectacle, but living so distinctly in a dark world that Christ's light shines through us. Where have you privatized your faith? How can you more publicly display the Gospel—through confession, joy in suffering, and readiness to defend your hope with gentleness?

Day 4: Stay in the House—God's Covering

Reading: Joshua 2:18-19; John 15:4-10; 1 John 2:3-6

Devotional: The spies gave clear instructions: stay in the house under the scarlet thread's covering. Anyone who left would face destruction. This wasn't restrictive—it was protective. Today, God calls us to remain in His Word, in Christian community, and abiding in Christ. Yet how often do we wander outside, curious about what's happening in the storm, thinking we can handle it alone? Rahab's faith brought protection not just for herself but for her entire family. Your faithfulness has generational impact. Are you staying in the house of truth, or have you drifted from Scripture, isolated from fellowship, or neglected prayer? Integrity matters—words are cheap without obedience. Return today to where God's covering is found. Display the Gospel permanently in your home through grace, forgiveness, and dependence on Christ.

Day 5: Rest in God's Sovereignty, Might, and Integrity

Reading: Joshua 2:22-24; Job 26:7-14; Numbers 23:19; Ephesians 3:20

Devotional: When the spies returned, they didn't boast about their cleverness or Rahab's courage. They declared: "Surely the LORD has given all the land into our hands." They recognized God's sovereignty, might, and integrity. We don't know how our circumstances will turn out, but God does—and He is in control. He never tires, never lies, and cannot be manipulated. His yes remains yes; His no remains no. Stop trying to bargain with God or demand reassurance before you step out

in faith. Instead, go from faith to faith to faith, trusting His unchanging character. God is able to do far beyond what we can imagine, and He's willing to work in us. Are you suppressing truth to live your own way, or surrendering in obedience? Rest today in this: God is sovereign, God is mighty, and God has integrity. You can fully count on Him.