



5-Day Devotional: Direction to Destination

Day 1: Our Citizenship in Heaven

Reading: Philippians 3:14, 20-21

Devotional: Where is your true home? Paul reminds us that while we live on earth, our citizenship belongs in heaven. This isn't just a future hope—it shapes how we live today. When you know your destination, every decision along the way matters. Are you pursuing the prize of God's heavenly call with the same determination you pursue earthly goals? Consider what occupies your thoughts throughout the day. Is Jesus in the forefront of your mind, or have temporal concerns pushed Him to the background? Today, ask yourself: Am I living like someone whose true home is with the Father, or have I become too comfortable in a temporary dwelling?

Day 2: The Truth That Sets You Free

Reading: John 8:31-32; John 14:6

Devotional: Jesus declared, "I am the way, the truth, and the life." In a world full of conflicting voices and relative truths, this statement stands as an anchor for our souls. True belief isn't a moment of agreement—it's a lifestyle of obedience. To continue in His word means to remain rooted even when it's difficult, even when culture pushes back. The world teaches us to create our own truth, but godly truth is the only truth. When you face decisions today, whose voice will you follow? Will you allow God's Word to be the final authority over your emotions, opinions, and desires? Real freedom comes not from doing whatever you want, but from surrendering to the One who is Truth.

Day 3: Transformation, Not Just Formation

Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Devotional: When you accepted Christ, something supernatural happened—you became a new creation. The old passed away; the new has come. This isn't spiritual formation where you simply manage your sin; it's transformation where you become more like your Savior. There's a difference between knowing about God and being changed by God. Saul experienced this on the Damascus Road—he was knocked down, blinded, and completely transformed into Paul, one of Christianity's greatest heroes. What needs to die in your life today? What old patterns, attitudes, or behaviors are you still holding onto? Transformation requires repentance—turning away from what was and embracing what God is making you to be. Don't settle for managing sin; pursue genuine change.

Day 4: The Path of Obedience vs. The Path of Fun

Reading: Matthew 7:13-14

Devotional: Two paths lie before you daily. One promises fun, entertainment, and ease—it's wide and many travel it. The other requires obedience, sacrifice, and intentionality—it's narrow and few find it. The path of fun keeps you busy with work, sports, entertainment, and endless distractions until there's no time for God. But the path of obedience, though it may not sound exciting, leads to the most fulfilling life possible. It drives out anxiety, conquers depression, and brings unexplainable peace. Which path are you walking today? Has busyness become an idol in your life? If you're too busy for God, then busyness is the issue. The narrow road isn't about legalism—it's about prioritizing what truly matters: your relationship with the Father and your eternal destination.

Day 5: Deny Yourself Daily

Reading: Matthew 16:24-26; Acts 9:1-9

Devotional: Following Jesus requires daily death to self. It's not a one-time decision but a moment-by-moment choice to deny yourself, pick up your cross, and follow Him. Saul had to die to his old identity, his pride, his religious zeal that was misdirected. For three days he sat in darkness, fasting, until he emerged as Paul—transformed and redirected. What does it mean for you to die to self today? Perhaps it's surrendering your plans to God's plans, your reputation to His glory, your comfort to His calling. The sins you once tolerated should become the things you now hate. This is evidence of spiritual growth. You cannot fake your way into heaven or pretend your way into transformation. God requires an authentic relationship, a real encounter that changes everything. Today, surrender completely. Let the old you die so the new creation can fully live.