



COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Save the Lost · Grow the Saved

5-Day Bible Reading Plan: The Power of the Gospel

Day 1: Righteousness Through Faith Alone

Reading: Romans 3:21-26

Devotional:

God's righteousness is not earned through our efforts or religious activities—it is manifested through faith in Jesus Christ. The law and prophets testified to this truth long before Christ's arrival. Today, reflect on this liberating reality: salvation comes not through your performance but through simple faith in Jesus. No amount of good works, money, or time can save you. Only Jesus can. This truth should simultaneously humble us (we cannot save ourselves) and free us (the work is finished). Where have you been trying to earn God's favor? Release those burdens today. Your righteousness is a gift received through faith, not a prize won through effort. Rest in His finished work.

Day 2: Faith as Substance and Evidence

****Reading:** Hebrews 11:1-6; 1 John 5:13**

Devotional:

Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. You cannot physically see salvation, yet you believe—just as you believe in wind when trees sway. But God desires more than hopeful faith; He wants you to know with certainty. This is why Scripture was written—so you may know you have eternal life. Your faith is not blind optimism but confident trust anchored in God's written promises, Jesus' completed work, and the Holy Spirit's present witness. Today, examine the foundation of your faith. Is it built on feelings that fluctuate, or on God's unchanging Word? Write down one promise from Scripture that confirms your salvation, and return to it whenever doubt whispers.

Day 3: The Crimson Thread of Redemption

Reading: Hebrews 9:11-14; Luke 23:44-46

Devotional:

The blood of bulls and goats could never truly redeem—they only temporarily appeased. But Jesus, through His perfect sacrifice, obtained eternal redemption for us. When He cried, "Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit," the temple veil tore from top to bottom—a divine declaration that access to God was now open. That four-inch-thick, sixty-foot curtain could not be torn by human hands. God Himself ripped it apart, signaling His acceptance of Jesus' sacrifice. You now have direct access to the Father through the Son. The ransom has been paid in full. You are no longer separated,

no longer held captive by sin's demands. Today, approach God's throne boldly, not because of your worthiness, but because of Jesus' blood.

Day 4: The Geography of Forgiveness

****Reading:** Psalm 103:8-14; 1 John 1:9**

Devotional:

"As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us." Unlike north and south, which eventually meet at the poles, east and west never converge—they are infinitely separated. This is how far God has removed your confessed sin. When you genuinely confess and repent, you are forgiven and cleansed from all unrighteousness. Yet here lies the tragedy: many Christians, though ransomed and freed, voluntarily return to captivity. They revisit sins God has already cast away. Today, identify any sin you've been returning to despite God's forgiveness. Confess it again, receive His cleansing, and then walk east—never looking west. Your redemption cost Jesus everything; honor that sacrifice by walking in freedom.

Day 5: Justified, Redeemed, and Made Righteous

****Reading:**** Romans 4:1-11; Romans 5:1-2

Devotional:

Justified means more than "just as if I never sinned"—it means God covers you in His own righteousness. You are acquitted, declared innocent, and clothed in holiness not your own. Redemption means you've been ransomed, delivered, and set free. Jesus is your propitiation—your atoning victim who stood in your place. Through His blood, you receive remission of sins—complete release, discharge, and pardon. Done. Signed. Sealed. Delivered. This is the power of the Gospel. On your own, you were doomed; in Christ Jesus, you are justified, redeemed, and righteous. Today, let this truth sink deep: you are not barely saved or conditionally accepted. You are fully justified by His grace. Walk in that identity. Praise King Jesus!

May these five days deepen your understanding of the Gospel's power and strengthen your faith in the finished work of Christ.