

5-Day Bible Reading Plan: Preparing for God's Wrath and Walking in His Love

Day 1: The Reality of God's Wrath

Reading: Romans 2:5-11

Devotional:

God's wrath is not a popular topic, but it is a biblical reality we cannot ignore. Just as people ignore hurricane warnings to their own peril, many ignore God's warnings about coming judgment. The hardness of our hearts increases with each sin, storing up wrath for that final day. Yet God in His mercy has provided a way of escape through Jesus Christ. His blood is the only shelter from the storm of divine judgment. Today, examine your heart honestly. Are you heeding God's warnings? Have you truly accepted Jesus as Lord and Savior, not just in word but in the transformation of your life? The choice before you is urgent and eternal.

Day 2: Treasures in Heaven **Reading:** Matthew 6:19-21

Devotional:

Where is your treasure? This question reveals the true condition of your heart. Earthly treasures fade, rust, and can be stolen, but heavenly treasures are eternal. God sees every deed, both good and bad, and nothing escapes His notice. Your service to God does not save you, but it does store up rewards in heaven. Are you merely going through the motions on Sunday mornings, or are you genuinely invested in God's kingdom work? True discipleship means being plugged into the body of Christ, serving actively, and allowing Scripture to penetrate and transform your heart. Your eternal experience in heaven will reflect the treasures you laid up through faithful obedience and love-driven service here on earth.

Day 3: Love Equals Obedience **Reading:** John 14:15; Matthew 22:37-40
Devotional:
Jesus made it crystal clear: if you love Him, you will keep His commandments. But what are those commandments? Love God with everything you are and love others as yourself. This is not passive sentiment but active obedience. Love requires action. It demands that we move beyond feelings to concrete expressions of care, service, and sacrifice. Examine your fruit today. Does your life demonstrate love for God through worship, prayer, and devotion? Does your life show love for others through kindness, generosity, and forgiveness? You will obey something—either God or unrighteousness. The fruit of your life reveals whom you truly serve. Choose today to let love drive your obedience.
Day 4: Peace in the Midst of Battle **Reading:** Joshua 1:9; Isaiah 41:10; John 14:27
Devotional:
What is the condition of your soul? Tribulation and anguish, or glory, honor, and peace? Your circumstances may be chaotic, but your soul can rest in perfect peace when you obey God. Satan comes to steal, kill, and destroy—starting with your peace and joy. He cannot touch your salvation, but he will wage war against your mind and emotions. Many Christians walk in gloom, depression, and anxiety, yet Jesus offers His peace—a peace the world cannot give. God goes before you, beside you, and behind you. He strengthens and upholds you. When spiritual warfare rages, run to the Father. Stand on His promises. Let His perfect love cast out all fear. Your soul's condition reveals whom you are trusting.

Day 5: No Respecter of Persons
Reading: Romans 2:11; Deuteronomy 10:17
Devotional:
God does not play favorites. He cannot be bribed or influenced by status, wealth, or position. All that matters to Him is whether you are saved or lost, and if saved, whether you are maturing in Christ. Yet we humans constantly elevate some and dismiss others based on what they can do for us. We flock to the wealthy and powerful while ignoring the broken and hurting. This is not God's way. Jesus poured into individuals—lepers, tax collectors, the marginalized—with the same love He offered to rulers. The mission is simple: save the lost and grow the saved. This requires seeing every person as an individual soul loved by God, not as a means to an end. Today, ask God to remove any respecter-of-persons attitude from your heart and give you His eyes to love everyone equally.