



COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Save the Lost · Grow the Saved

5-Day Devotional: Standing Firm on God's Truth

Day 1: God's Wrath Against Unrighteousness

Reading: Romans 1:18-23

Devotional:

God's wrath isn't arbitrary anger—it's His holy response to humanity's rejection of Him. Despite creation clearly revealing His eternal power and divine nature, people exchange truth for lies. We suppress what we know about God, becoming vain in our imaginations until our hearts grow dark. Pride convinces us we're wise while we chase foolishness. Consider today: What truths about God have you suppressed? Where has pride blinded you? God's creation surrounds you with evidence of His character. You are without excuse. The path forward begins with humility—acknowledging God as God, responding with gratitude rather than rebellion, and worshiping the Creator instead of created things.

Day 2: The Danger of Lustful Hearts

Reading: Romans 1:24-25; James 1:13-15

Devotional:

When we persistently chase evil imaginations, God may give us over to our lustful desires—a terrifying judgment. Our culture worships luxury, extravagance, and sexual pleasure, constantly demanding more. Sin never satisfies; it always takes you further than you intended to go. What are you pursuing with your whole heart? Sex, comfort, success, approval? These become idols when placed before God. The lustful heart dishonors the body and exchanges God's truth for lies. Today, examine your heart honestly. What consumes your thoughts? What drives your decisions? Confession and repentance open the door to freedom. Turn from your idols to serve the living God, allowing Him to transform your desires into holy affections.

Day 3: God's Design for Marriage and Sexuality

****Reading:**** Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrews 13:4

****Devotional:****

From the beginning, God established His design: one man, one woman, united in covenant marriage, becoming one flesh through sexual intimacy. This isn't restrictive—it's protective. God's boundaries around sexuality aren't meant to limit joy but to maximize it within the safety of lifelong commitment. Sexual sin is uniquely damaging because it violates the one-flesh union God designed. Our culture has abandoned this truth, celebrating what God calls sin. But God's standards haven't changed. His design reflects His character and our deepest needs. Are you honoring God's design in your relationships? Whether single or married, commit today to sexual purity. Trust that God's ways lead to true fulfillment, not the empty promises of cultural acceptance.

Day 4: Confronting the Sin of Homosexuality with Truth and Love

****Reading:**** Leviticus 18:22; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11; Romans 1:26-27

****Devotional:****

Scripture is unambiguous: homosexual behavior is sin. This truth stands against modern culture, but God's Word doesn't change with societal trends. Paul describes how moral decline progresses until even women—historically last to fall into depravity—pursue unnatural relations. God calls homosexuality an abomination, something He abhors. Yet remember: God hates all sin equally, and Christ died for all sinners. The Gospel offers hope and transformation to everyone, including those struggling with same-sex attraction. Speaking this truth requires courage and compassion. Will you stand on God's Word when it costs you friendships, employment, or freedom? Will you lovingly share the Gospel with those trapped in this sin? Truth without love is cruelty; love without truth is deception. Commit to both today.

Day 5: Destroying Idols and Serving the Living God

****Reading:**** 1 Thessalonians 1:9-10; Colossians 3:5-10

****Devotional:****

True conversion means turning from idols to serve the living God. An idol is anything you prioritize above God—career, comfort, relationships, entertainment, even busyness. The enemy loves overcommitted Christians who are too busy to fulfill God's purposes. What idols occupy your heart? Identifying them is only the first step; you must actively destroy them. This requires brutal honesty and decisive action. Kill the sin before it kills your spiritual vitality. Serving God isn't limited to church activities—it encompasses every area of life. Your workplace, home, and community are mission fields. As culture increasingly opposes biblical truth, will you stand firm? The question isn't whether persecution will come, but whether you'll remain faithful when it does. Choose today: worship your idols or worship your God.
