



5-Day Devotional: Saved by Faith Alone

Day 1: The Gift of Faith

****Reading:**** Romans 4:1-5; Romans 10:9-10

****Devotional:****

Abraham, the father of faith, wasn't justified by his works but by believing God. This truth confronts our human tendency to earn salvation through effort. Your faith doesn't need to be perfect or strong—it simply needs to exist. Like a tiny mustard seed, even small faith in the mighty Savior brings salvation. Stop asking, "Is my faith enough?" Instead, ask, "Is Jesus enough?" The answer is a resounding yes. Salvation belongs to Jesus alone. He doesn't need your impressive résumé of good deeds; He desires your honest confession and heart belief. Today, rest in this truth: it's not the strength of your faith that saves you, but the object of your faith—Jesus Christ, crucified and risen.

Day 2: Baptism: Symbol of Salvation

****Reading:**** 1 Peter 3:18-22; Romans 6:3-5; Luke 23:39-43

****Devotional:****

Baptism is a beautiful picture of what happened spiritually when you believed. Just as Noah was saved through the flood waters, baptism symbolizes your salvation—but it doesn't create it. The thief on the cross proves this powerfully. Without baptism, without time for good works, he heard Jesus promise, "Today you will be with me in paradise." Baptism is your public declaration: "I am dead to myself, alive in Christ, and all in with Jesus." It's obedience, not requirement. If you've been saved but haven't been baptized, take this step of obedience. If you have been baptized,

remember what it symbolized—your old life buried, your new life raised with Christ. Walk in that newness today.

Day 3: Blessed Beyond Measure

****Reading:**** Psalm 32:1-2; Psalm 51:1-12; Romans 4:6-8

****Devotional:****

David understood something profound after his devastating sin with Bathsheba: happiness isn't found in hiding sin but in having it forgiven. The Hebrew word "blessed" means extreme happiness—the kind that defies circumstances. You deserve death for your rebellion, yet God offers life through Jesus' sacrifice. Your transgressions aren't just overlooked; they're covered by Christ's blood. God doesn't impute your sin to your account because Jesus paid it in full. This isn't license to sin carelessly; it's liberation to live gratefully. When guilt whispers that you're not enough, remember: you're right, but Jesus is. Stand on this truth today—you are blessed, forgiven, and covered by grace.

Day 4: Reconciled to Represent

****Reading:**** 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

****Devotional:****

Reconciliation is a mutual change. God reconciled you to Himself through Jesus, and now you're different—transformed from the inside out. You're no longer your own; you're God's ambassador, His representative to a watching world. This isn't a burden but a privilege. People don't need more religious arguments; they need to see changed lives. Your testimony—how

Jesus transformed you—is powerful evidence that the Gospel is real. Every day, you're representing someone: either sin and death, or love and life. Your words, attitudes, and choices reveal whose ambassador you are. Today, examine your life honestly. Does it reflect Jesus? Are you living as His representative? Let the reconciliation you've received overflow into how you treat others.

Day 5: Who Are You Repping?

****Reading:**** Luke 17:5-6; Galatians 3:26-27; Colossians 2:12-13

****Devotional:****

There's no neutral ground—you're either representing Jesus or representing sin. This reality demands honest self-examination. Whose ambassador are you? If you're saved, you've been planted with Christ in His death and raised with Him in newness of life. You've put on Christ like a garment. This isn't about perfection but direction. Your life should show evidence of the Holy Spirit's transforming work. Small faith in a great Savior accomplishes more than great effort in self-improvement. Today, ask the Holy Spirit to reveal areas where you're still repping your old self instead of Jesus. Surrender them. Die to yourself again. Let your changed life be the testimony that draws others to the reconciliation you've found in Christ.

As you complete this devotional, remember: salvation is by faith alone in Christ alone. Now live as His ambassador, representing the One who reconciled you to God.