

Day 1: Seeking God's Kingdom First

Reading: Matthew 6:25-34

Devotional: Today's passage reminds us of Jesus' call to "seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness" (Matthew 6:33). In a world full of distractions and competing priorities, it's easy to lose sight of what truly matters. Just as we frantically search for lost car keys, we should approach our relationship with God with even greater urgency and dedication. Reflect on your current priorities. routine. Are you truly seeking God's kingdom above all else? Consider how you can reways to reorient your focus towards God, such as starting your day with prayer and Scripture reading, or finding moments pausing to seek God's guidance in your decisions. Remember, when we align our lives with God's purposes. He promises to provide for our needs. Day 2: The Living Word Reading: John 1:1-18 Devotional: John's profound opening reminds us that Jesus is the eternal Word, present from the beginning and fully divine. As you meditate on this passage, consider the incredible truth that the God who created the universe chose to become human to reveal Himself to us. The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us, full of grace and truth. How does this reality impact your understanding of God life? In what ways can you better align your thoughts and actions with the truth revealed in Jesus? Take for a deeper appreciation's nature and for the Holy Spirit to illuminate God's Word in your heart today.

Day 3: The Power of Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-17

Devotional: Today's reading emphasizes the divine the divine origin and purpose of Scripture. All Scripture is God-breathed, meaning it comes directly from God's heart himself. It's not merely

human wisdom, but divine revelation. As you reflect reflect on how you approach the Bible. Do you come to it expecting to hear from God? the living God? The passage outlines the practical benefits of Scripture: teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness. As you read God's Word today, be to apply it to your life in these ways. Is there an area where you need correction or guidance or correction? How can you allow Scripture to train you in righteousness? Remember, God's Word is given to equip you for every good work He has prepared for you.
Day 4: New Creation in Christ Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-21
Devotional: Paul's powerful declaration that anyone in Christ is a new creation resonates with the theme of transformation. As believers, we are no longer defined by our past or our failures or worldly standards. Instead, we have surrendered to God and are made new through Christ's work. Reflect on your own journey of faith. In what ways have you experienced this newness of life? Are there areas where you still struggle to embrace your identity as God's new creation? Remember, this transformation is ongoing - we are called to continually put off the old self and put on the new. Ask God to reveal areas where you need renewal and to empower you to live as an of reconciliation in the world.
Day 5: Perseverance in Faith Reading: Hebrews 12:1-13
Devotional: Today's passage uses the metaphor of a race to describe the Christian life, journey of faith. We're encouraged to throw off everything that hinders us and weighs us down, fixing our eyes on Jesus. The author also reminds us that God disciplines those He loves, like a father disciplines his children. As you reflect on this passage, consider what "weights" or sins be slowing you down in your spiritual race. Are there sins or distractions you need to "throw off"? How can you more intentionally fix your eyes on Jesus amidst life's challenges? When when you face hardship or discipline, view it as an opportunity for growth and evidence of God's love. Ask for the strength to endure, knowing that God is working to produce in you a harvest of righteousness and peace.