



COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Save the Lost · Grow the Saved

5-Day Bible Reading Plan: Saved By Faith Alone

Day 1: No Room for Pride

****Reading:** Ephesians 2:8-10**

Devotional:

Salvation is God's gift, not our achievement. When we truly grasp that we are saved by grace through faith, pride has no place in our hearts. We cannot boast about our goodness or accomplishments before God. This truth should humble us deeply. The moment we think we have earned God's favor, we miss the entire gospel. Yet this same passage reminds us we are His workmanship, created for good works He prepared in advance. Our works flow from salvation, not toward it. Today, examine your heart. Are you trying to earn what has already been freely given? Surrender your pride and rest in His grace.

Day 2: Exalting God's Work

Reading: Luke 8:26-39

Devotional:

The demon-possessed man wanted to follow Jesus physically, but Jesus sent him home with a mission: tell everyone what God has done for you. This is our calling too. We have been delivered from sin's bondage, set free from death's grip, and given new life. This is not our doing but God's mighty work. When we say "I got this," we subtly steal glory from God. Instead, we must proclaim "God has this in me." Your testimony is powerful because it points others to the Deliverer, not the delivered. Today, share with someone the great things God has done in your life. Make it about Him, not you.

Day 3: The Law Points to Jesus

Reading: Galatians 3:19-25

Devotional:

The law was never meant to save us but to show us our need for a Savior. It served as a schoolmaster, teaching us that we cannot measure up to God's perfect standard. Every commandment we break, every standard we fail to meet, drives us to Christ. Before faith came, people were imprisoned under the law. But Jesus fulfilled what we could not. He kept the law perfectly and paid the penalty for our failure. Now we are no longer under a schoolmaster but under grace. Today, stop trying to earn your salvation through rule-keeping. The law has done its job by pointing you to Jesus. Rest in Him.

Day 4: A New Creation

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

Devotional:

You are not a sinner saved by grace; you are a saint who will sometimes sin. This distinction matters profoundly. When you placed faith in Christ, you became a new creation. Old things passed away; everything became new. Your identity changed from sinner to child of God. Yes, you will still struggle with sin, but it no longer defines you. Christ defines you. You have been reconciled to God and given the ministry of reconciliation. Today, reject the lie that you are still a sinner. Embrace your new identity in Christ. Walk as the new creation you are, not as the old person you were.

Day 5: Faith Pleases God

Reading: Hebrews 11:1-6

Devotional:

Without faith, it is impossible to please God. Not difficult—impossible. This truth should stop us in our tracks. All our good works, religious activities, and moral efforts mean nothing without faith. God is not impressed by our striving but by our believing. Faith believes that God exists and that He rewards those who diligently seek Him. Faith takes God at His Word when circumstances say otherwise. Faith trusts His character when feelings contradict. Today, examine what you are trusting in. Are you relying on your works or His grace? Are you seeking to impress God or believe Him? Lay down your works-based righteousness and pick up faith. This alone pleases your Heavenly Father.

Reflection Questions for the Week:

- Where am I still trying to earn God's approval through my own efforts?
- How can I better exalt what God has done rather than what I have accomplished?
- Do I truly believe my identity has changed from sinner to saint in Christ?
- What works has God prepared in advance for me to walk in today?
- Am I living by faith or by sight in my daily walk with God?