

DISCIPLESHIP RESOURCES

# DAILY DEVOTIONALS

TUESDAY - SATURDAY  
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**Tuesday, May 5th**

**Day 1: Pursuing Love Above All**



**Reading:** 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

**Devotional:** Love must govern everything we do in the body of Christ. Without agape love—selfless, sacrificial, God-centered love—even our most spiritual activities become empty noise. The Corinthian church struggled with prioritizing spiritual experiences over genuine love for one another. Today, ask yourself: Do my words build others up or tear them down? Am I seeking recognition or genuinely serving others? Love isn't a feeling; it's a choice to prioritize others' spiritual growth above personal preference or comfort. When we pursue love first, all our spiritual gifts find their proper place and purpose. Let love be the foundation of every gathering, every conversation, every action.

**Wednesday, May 6th**

**Day 2: Speaking Words That Build Up**

**Reading:** Ephesians 4:29-32

**Devotional:** Our words carry tremendous power—they can either construct or destroy. Paul challenges us to let no corrupt communication come from our mouths, but only words that edify and minister grace to hearers. In a world dominated by criticism, gossip, and negativity, believers are called to a radically different standard. Before speaking today, pause and ask: Will these words build up or tear down? Will they bring life or death? The Holy Spirit empowers us to prophesy—to speak truth that encourages, comforts, and strengthens others. This isn't reserved for church leaders; it's the calling of every believer. Choose today to be someone who speaks grace into every situation.

## Thursday, May 7th

### Day 3: Clarity Over Confusion

**Reading:** 1 Corinthians 14:6-12

**Devotional:** God is not a God of confusion but of peace and order. When the church gathers, everything should be understandable and edifying. Paul uses musical instruments as an illustration—if the trumpet gives an uncertain sound, who will prepare for battle? Our spiritual communication must be clear and purposeful. This applies beyond Sunday gatherings to all our interactions. Are we communicating the gospel clearly? Are our lives understandable testimonies of Christ's transforming power? The world is watching, searching for authentic faith that makes sense. We don't have time to waste on spiritual experiences that don't build others up. Clarity, understanding, and edification must mark our gatherings and our witness.

## Friday, May 8th

### Day 4: Reflecting God's Character in Community

**Reading:** Acts 2:42-47

**Devotional:** The early church devoted themselves to teaching, fellowship, breaking bread, and prayer—all activities centered on building one another up in understandable, meaningful ways. Their gatherings reflected God's character: loving, orderly, purposeful, and powerful. When we gather as believers, we're not seeking emotional highs or impressive displays. We're seeking to encounter God through His Word, to encourage one another, and to be equipped for the mission He's given us. Our reputation as the church matters because it reflects on Christ Himself. Does your participation in church gatherings contribute to building others up? Are you fully present, engaged, and ready to receive what God wants to speak?

## Saturday, May 9th

### Day 5: Redeeming the Time

**Reading:** Ephesians 5:15-21

**Devotional:** We don't have time to waste. Tomorrow isn't guaranteed, and the world desperately needs the hope we carry. Paul urges us to walk wisely, redeeming the time because the days are evil. This means every gathering, every conversation, every moment is an opportunity to advance God's kingdom. Stop making excuses about why you can't serve, can't share your faith, or can't step into uncomfortable situations. God often places us in uncomfortable positions to teach us trust and dependence on Him. Are you a willing vessel, ready to go where He sends and say what He prompts? The mission is urgent. Let's prioritize what matters: loving God, loving people, and making disciples.