DISCIPLESHIP RESOURCES

DAILY DEVOTIONALS

TUESDAY - SATURDAY
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Tuesday, November 24th
Day 1: Christ Is the Head

Reading: Colossians 1:15-18

Devotional: The sermon reminds us that Jesus Christ alone is the head of the church. Authority does not originate with any man, any institution, or any tradition. It flows from Christ downward. This truth should reshape how we view every church structure, every pastoral decision, and every act of congregational submission. When we forget who holds ultimate authority, we drift toward placing men in positions only God can rightly occupy. Today, reflect on whether you are truly following Christ as head, or whether you have, perhaps unknowingly, elevated a personality, a preference, or a tradition above his word.

Reflection Question: In what areas of your spiritual life have you allowed human voices to carry more weight than the voice of God through Scripture?

Practical Application: Identify one area where you have been following a person's opinion rather than Scripture. Commit today to searching God's word for his answer on that matter.

Wednesday, November 25th
Day 2: The Responsibility of Shepherds

Reading: Acts 20:17-32

Devotional: Paul called the elders of the church at Ephesus and reminded them of the weight of their calling. They were to guard the flock, feed the flock, and remain alert to dangers from within and without. The sermon draws our attention to the fact that pastoral ministry is far more than a Sunday sermon. It involves walking alongside people in their marriages, their grief, their spiritual struggles, and their moments of

doubt. No single person can carry this weight alone. God never intended one man to bear it. He designed a team of qualified, Spirit-led shepherds to share the load for the good of every sheep.

Reflection Question: How have you personally benefited from godly spiritual leadership in your life, and have you expressed gratitude to those who have invested in you?

Practical Application: Pray specifically for the pastoral leaders in your church today. Ask God to protect them, sustain them, and keep them anchored in his word.

Thursday, November 26th
Day 3: The Danger of Elevating One Man

Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Devotional: The Corinthian church was fracturing over personalities. Some followed Paul. Some followed Apollos. Paul rebuked this sharply, reminding them that he and Apollos were merely servants through whom they believed. The glory belongs to God alone. The sermon echoes this warning with urgency. When a church is built around one man, it becomes vulnerable to collapse when that man falls, leaves, or dies. God's design of a plurality of pastors is not merely a structural preference. It is a safeguard for the flock, a built-in accountability for leaders, and a testimony that the church belongs to Christ, not to any personality.

Reflection Question: Have you ever found your spiritual health more dependent on a particular leader than on Christ himself? What does that reveal about where your roots are planted?

Practical Application: Spend time today reading God's word independently, without a sermon, podcast, or commentary. Let the Holy Spirit speak to you directly through Scripture.

Friday, November 27th
Day 4: Accountability Within the Body

Reading: Hebrews 13:7, 17; Galatians 6:1-2

Devotional: Scripture calls believers both to follow godly leaders and to hold one another accountable in love. The sermon challenges congregations not to blindly accept whatever is spoken from a pulpit, but to know the word well enough to recognize when something has gone wrong. This is not a call to rebellion. It is a call to spiritual maturity. Healthy churches are not passive audiences. They are active participants in the mission of God, equipped enough in Scripture to protect the truth, support their leaders in

prayer, and lovingly confront error when it arises. Accountability is not a threat to leadership. It is a gift to it.

Reflection Question: Are you spiritually equipped to recognize false teaching or compromised leadership? What steps are you taking to grow in your knowledge of God's word?

Practical Application: Commit to a consistent, daily Scripture reading habit if you do not already have one. Start with a single chapter each morning and ask God to give you understanding as you read.

Saturday, November 28th
Day 5: The Church as the Pillar of Truth

Reading: 1 Timothy 3:14-16; Matthew 5:14-16

Devotional: The sermon closes with a powerful reminder drawn from 1 Timothy 3:14-15, that the church is the pillar and ground of the truth. Truth does not reach the world through governments, universities, or media. It reaches the world through the church. This means the health of the local church is not a minor concern. It is a matter of eternal consequence for the people around us who are still searching for hope, meaning, and reconciliation with God. When we get church leadership right, when we follow God's design faithfully, we position ourselves to be a generation-shaping force of light in a darkening world. That is worth getting right.

Reflection Question: Does the way you engage with your local church reflect a belief that it is the pillar of truth in your community? What would change if you truly believed that?