



## 5-DAY DEVOTIONAL

### 5-Day Devotional: Going for Broke with God

#### Day 1: The Treasure in Broken Vessels

**Reading:** 2 Corinthians 4:7-12

**Devotional:** God intentionally places His treasure—His glory, power, and presence—in earthen vessels. Why? So that the excellence of the power is clearly His, not ours. Your cracks and imperfections aren't disqualifications; they're opportunities for God's sufficiency to shine through. Like a clay pot that's been molded, fired, and sometimes fractured, you've been through processing. But God doesn't discard broken vessels—He fills them with His Spirit. Today, stop striving to appear whole on your own. Instead, acknowledge your need for Him. Your brokenness becomes the very place where His strength is perfected. When others see God's power flowing through your weakness, they'll know it's not about your ability—it's all about His.

**Reflection:** What area of brokenness are you trying to hide instead of surrendering to God?

#### Day 2: Surrendering to "Yes"

**Reading:** Luke 17:11-19

**Devotional:** The ten lepers came to Jesus broken by disease, yet He sent them away still leprous with instructions to show themselves to the priest. Their healing came as they obeyed—as they went. Sometimes God sends us forward in our current condition, requiring faith before we see the breakthrough. Saying "yes" to God means trusting Him with the journey, not just the destination. One leper returned to give thanks, recognizing that wholeness comes from relationship with Jesus, not just relief from suffering. Today, God invites you to say "yes"

to His will, even when you don't understand the process. Your obedience in brokenness activates His power. Stop waiting to feel ready, qualified, or complete. Go as you are, and watch Him work miracles along the way.

**Reflection:** What is God asking you to say "yes" to today, even in your unfinished state?

### Day 3: Strength Perfected in Weakness

**Reading:** 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

**Devotional:** Paul pleaded three times for God to remove his thorn in the flesh, but God's answer was "No—My grace is sufficient." This wasn't rejection; it was redirection toward deeper dependence. God's strength isn't a supplement to our strength—it replaces it entirely. When we're weak, we stop relying on ourselves and start relying completely on Him. Paul discovered that his infirmities became the very platform for Christ's power to rest upon him. Your weakness isn't a liability in God's economy; it's prime real estate for His glory. Today, release the burden of self-sufficiency. Stop viewing your limitations as obstacles and start seeing them as invitations to experience God's supernatural strength. When you are weak, then—and only then—are you truly strong in Him.

**Reflection:** What weakness have you been asking God to remove that He might be asking you to surrender instead?

### Day 4: Abiding in the Living Water

**Reading:** John 15:1-11

**Devotional:** Imagine a broken teapot with cracks and a missing piece, submerged completely in water. While underwater, it's full—the water fills every gap, every crack, every empty space. But lift it out, and the water pours through the holes. This is the picture of abiding in Christ. You don't contain His presence by your own strength; you remain in it through continual connection. The broken vessel isn't healed—it's held. God's grace doesn't always remove the cracks; it fills them continuously as you stay connected to Him. In Him, you live, move, and have your being. Outside of His presence, you'll feel that emptiness return. Today, choose to abide. Stay submerged in prayer, worship, and His Word. Let His living water fill every broken place.

**Reflection:** Are you trying to contain God's presence, or are you abiding in it?

### Day 5: God Uses Broken People

**Reading:** Psalm 34:15-18

**Devotional:** Moses was broken by exile. Job was broken by loss. David was broken by moral failure. Rahab was broken by reputation. Elijah was broken by depression. The Samaritan woman was broken by shame. Yet God used every single one of them—not in spite of their brokenness, but through their surrendered brokenness. The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves those with contrite spirits. Your past failures, present struggles, and personal weaknesses don't disqualify you from God's mission—only unyieldedness does. Jesus came specifically for the broken, the captive, the oppressed. He was sent for you. Today, stop waiting to be "fixed" before you follow Him. Come as you are. Go for broke—surrendering your brokenness to Him so His excellent power can be displayed through you.

**Reflection:** How might God want to use your story of brokenness to bring hope to someone else today?

**Closing Prayer:** *Lord Jesus, I come to You broken but willing. I surrender my need to be complete on my own and choose instead to abide in You. Fill every crack, every hole, every empty place with Your living water. Use my weakness to display Your strength. Help me to go for broke—not recklessly, but surrendered—trusting that Your grace is sufficient. In Jesus' name, Amen.*