

Day 1: You Were Made for This

Reading: Ephesians 4:11-12 -- Focus on how God appoints different roles within the church to equip believers for works of service

Devotional: It is easy to look at someone else's gifts and conclude that yours do not measure up. But God did not make a mistake when he wired you the way he did. Whether you process life through a lens of compassion, relationship, understanding, or mission, that lens is not accidental. It is intentional. You were crafted with precision for a purpose that extends beyond your own comfort. The question is not whether you have something to offer. The question is whether you are willing to offer it. Today, ask God to show you one person he has placed in your path and one way your unique design can serve them.

Day 2: From Me to We

Reading: Ephesians 4:13 -- Focus on the call for all believers to move together toward unity of faith and maturity in Christ

Devotional: Spiritual maturity is not measured by how much you know or how long you have attended church. According to Paul, maturity is measured by movement -- specifically, movement away from self-centeredness and toward the well-being of the whole body. The question a mature believer asks is not whether their needs are being met, but whether their presence is helping others move forward. This is a daily discipline, not a one-time decision. Every conversation, every preference, every reaction either builds the body or burdens it. Ask yourself today: Am I contributing to unity, or am I quietly pulling in my own direction?

Day 3: Anchored Against the Wind

Reading: Ephesians 4:14-15 -- Focus on the warning against being spiritually unstable and the call to speak truth in love as a means of growing into Christ

Devotional: Fear and uncertainty are powerful forces. When they go unaddressed, they drive believers to grasp for control, to resist change, and to wander from the mission God has set before them. Paul describes this as being tossed by waves and carried by every shifting wind. The antidote is not willpower -- it is rootedness. When you speak truth in love, when you remain honest about your doubts while trusting God's word over your feelings, you grow more deeply into Christ. Dying daily to fear is not weakness. It is one of the most courageous acts of faith a believer can practice.

Day 4: What the Body Needs from You

Reading: Ephesians 4:16 -- Focus on the image of the body being held together and built up when each part functions as it was designed

Devotional: The church does not simply need you to attend. It needs what God has placed inside of you. Every believer carries something the body requires -- a word of

encouragement, a practical skill, a willingness to sit with someone in their suffering, a capacity to pray with persistence. When any part withholds what it was designed to supply, the whole body is diminished. You are not a spectator in God's mission. You are a necessary part of it. Today, resist the temptation to believe that someone else will fill your role. No one else can. What you carry, only you can give.

Day 5: Together Underground

Reading: Romans 12:4-5 -- Focus on the truth that believers, though many, form one body in Christ, and each member belongs to the others

Devotional: Thirty-three miners survived 69 days underground not because any single person was exceptional, but because engineers, doctors, psychologists, families, and the miners themselves each played their irreplaceable part. The church is no different. No one gift is sufficient on its own. No one person carries the entire mission. When the body works together -- each part contributing what it was designed to supply -- the result is not merely survival but flourishing. God's desire for his church is not that it barely endure but that it thrive. Say yes to your part today. The body is waiting on what only you can bring.