

Day 1: The Power of God's Word

Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13

Devotional: The sermon emphasized that "the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword." As we begin this journey, let's reflect on the power of Scripture in our lives. How often do we allow God's Word to truly penetrate our hearts and minds? Today, consider how you can open yourself more fully to the transformative power of Scripture. Ask God to reveal areas in your life where His Word needs to cut through and bring change. Remember, it's not just about reading, but allowing the Word to read us, discerning our thoughts and intentions.

Day 2: From Hearing to Doing

Reading: James 1:22-25

Devotional: The sermon stressed the importance of not just hearing the Word, but doing it. James echoes this sentiment, warning against self-deception. Today, examine your life. Are there areas where you've been a hearer but not a doer? Perhaps you know you should forgive someone, but haven't taken that step. Or maybe you've been putting off serving in a particular way. Choose one specific action you can take today to put God's Word into practice. Remember, our faith is demonstrated through our actions.

Day 3: The Sign of Jonah and Personal Repentance

Reading: Jonah 3:1-10

Devotional: The story of Jonah reminds us that God's message can bring about dramatic change, even in the most unlikely places. Nineveh, a city known for its wickedness, repented at Jonah's preaching. What areas in your life might God be calling you to repent of today? It's easy to point fingers at the sins of society, but personal repentance starts with us. Take time to pray, asking God to reveal any areas where you've strayed from His path. Remember, God's grace is always available to those who turn back to Him with sincere hearts.

Day 4: Christ, Our Ultimate Sign

Reading: Luke 11:29-32

Devotional: Jesus spoke of Himself as the ultimate sign, greater than Jonah or Solomon. In a world that often demands spectacular proofs, we're called to trust in Christ Himself. How has Jesus been a sign in your life? Reflect on moments where you've experienced His presence, guidance, or love. If you're struggling to see Him at work, ask for eyes of faith to recognize His presence in both the extraordinary and the mundane aspects of your day. Remember, Christ is not just a historical figure, but a living Savior who desires relationship with you.

Day 5: Being Light in a Dark World

Reading: Matthew 5:14-16

Devotional: The sermon concluded with the imagery of light and darkness, reminding us of our call to be light in the world. Jesus tells us we are the light of the world, called to shine before others. How can you be a light in your specific circumstances today? It might be through an act of kindness, speaking words of encouragement, or taking a stand for truth and justice. Remember, our light doesn't come from our own goodness, but from Christ within us. Ask God to fill you with His light today, that others might see Him through you.