

Day 1: Embracing Our Inadequacy

Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Devotional: In our weakness, God's strength is perfected. Just as Paul learned to embrace his "thorn in the flesh," we too are called to recognize our inadequacies as opportunities for God's power to shine through. Reflect on areas where you feel insufficient. How might God be inviting you to rely more fully on His strength? Remember, it's often in our moments of greatest weakness that God's grace is most powerfully displayed. Today, instead of hiding your flaws, offer them to God as vessels for His glory.

Day 2: The Power of Community

Reading: Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Devotional: God never intended for us to walk our faith journey alone. From the very beginning, He declared, "It is not good for man to be alone." The transcription emphasizes how Jesus sent His disciples out two by two, modeling the importance of partnership in ministry. Consider your own spiritual journey - who are your "fellow travelers"? If you lack close spiritual companions, pray for God to bring such relationships into your life. Reach out to someone in your church or community group today, offering encouragement or seeking support. Remember, we are stronger together than we ever could be alone.

Day 3: Ordinary People, Extraordinary God

Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Devotional: God delights in using the ordinary to accomplish the extraordinary. The 70 disciples Jesus sent out weren't theological experts or religious elite - they were everyday people willing to be used by God. Reflect on your own life: what "ordinary" gifts, experiences, or relationships has God given you? How might He want to use these for His glory? Remember, it's not about your credentials or abilities, but about your willingness to be available to God. Today, offer your "ordinary" self fully to Him, trusting that He can do remarkable things through your obedience.

Day 4: Overcoming Fear in Evangelism

Reading: Matthew 28:18-20 and Isaiah 41:10

Devotional: Sharing our faith can be intimidating, but we're not alone in this mission. Jesus promises to be with us always as we go and make disciples. The transcription reminds us that rejection isn't personal - it's about the message, not the messenger. Reflect on your fears around sharing your faith. How might remembering God's presence and power help you overcome these fears? Today, pray for courage and for opportunities to share God's love with others. Remember, it's not about having all the answers, but about pointing people to Jesus.

Day 5: Finding Joy in Obedience

Reading: Luke 10:17-20

Devotional: When the 70 returned from their mission, they were filled with joy at what God had done through them. Yet Jesus redirects their focus, telling them to rejoice that their names are written in heaven. True and lasting joy comes not from our accomplishments for God, but from our relationship with Him. Reflect on times when you've experienced joy in serving God. How can you cultivate a deeper sense of joy in simply belonging to Him? Today, take time to thank God for your salvation and for the privilege of being His child. Let this be the source of your joy and the motivation for your service.