

5-Day Bible Reading Plan and Devotional Guide

Based on the Series: Miracles Do Happen -- Miracles Follow Commitment

Day 1: Seeing God Clearly

Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

Devotional: Isaiah encountered God not in a moment of ease but in a moment of loss. When King Uzziah died, the familiar structures of security were removed, and suddenly Isaiah saw the Lord high and lifted up. Sometimes God removes what we lean on so we can see Him more clearly. Comfort, success, and familiar routines can quietly become substitutes for genuine worship. Ask yourself today: have you been going through the motions of faith while something else occupies the throne of your heart? When God is seen clearly, the only honest response is surrender -- and surrender opens the door to purpose.

Reflection Question: What has God removed from your life recently that may have been blocking a clearer view of Him?

Practical Application: Spend ten minutes in silence today, asking God to reveal any area of your life where something other than Him holds first place.

Day 2: The Danger of Burning Out

Reading: 1 Kings 19:1-18

Devotional: Elijah had just witnessed one of the greatest miracles in Scripture, yet within twenty-four hours he was running for his life, exhausted, and asking God to let him die. Burnout does not always announce itself loudly. It creeps in through small compromises, unaddressed wounds, and a subtle shift from seeing service as a privilege to seeing it as a burden. God's response to Elijah was not a rebuke but a meal, rest, and a quiet voice. God meets you in your exhaustion with gentleness. He does not discard the burned-out believer. He restores, redirects, and recommissions. There is still a purpose waiting on the other side of your weariness.

Reflection Question: Are you currently serving God from a place of fullness or from a place of depletion?

Practical Application: Identify one spiritual discipline -- prayer, worship, or Scripture reading -- that once fueled your faith and has grown cold. Reintroduce it intentionally this week.

Day 3: Commitment Is a Choice

Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10

Devotional: Before Jeremiah spoke a single word of prophecy, God declared that He had known him, formed him, and set him apart. The call of God is not contingent on your credentials, your age, your background, or your sense of readiness. Jeremiah's first response was to list his limitations. God's response was to dismiss every excuse and replace it with a promise of presence. Commitment is not the absence of fear -- it is the decision to move forward in spite of it. God does not call the equipped; He equips the called. Your willingness matters far more to Him than your ability. Say yes before you feel ready.

Reflection Question: What excuse have you been using to delay full commitment to what God has placed in your heart?

Practical Application: Write down one thing God has been calling you toward that you have been postponing. Take one concrete step toward it today.

Day 4: Breaking Up What Holds You Back

Reading: 1 Kings 19:19-21

Devotional: When Elisha received the call of God, symbolized by Elijah's cloak falling on his shoulders, he did not hesitate indefinitely. He ran after Elijah, slaughtered his oxen, burned his equipment, fed his community, and walked away from his former life. He made it impossible to go back. True commitment often requires burning the bridges that lead to your old patterns. Half-hearted commitment keeps one foot in the past and one foot in the future, and that divided posture produces a divided life. What you refuse to release will eventually limit what God can release through you. Full surrender is not loss -- it is the beginning of abundance.

Reflection Question: What are you holding onto that is quietly preventing your full surrender to God?

Practical Application: Identify one habit, relationship, or distraction that consistently pulls you away from God. Make a specific, accountable plan to remove or restructure it this week.

Day 5: The Double Portion Awaits

Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-14

Devotional: Elisha refused to leave Elijah's side, even when Elijah repeatedly tried to send him away. His persistence was not stubbornness -- it was commitment in action. He understood that what God had promised required staying the course when every circumstance suggested walking away. When Elijah was finally taken up, Elisha caught the falling mantle and went on to perform nearly double the miracles of his mentor. Sustained commitment produces compounding spiritual fruit. The miracles that follow your faithfulness may exceed anything you have yet imagined. Do not abandon your post before the blessing arrives. Stay committed. The mantle is still falling. Reach out and take hold of it.

Reflection Question: Where in your spiritual journey have you been tempted to quit just before the breakthrough?

Practical Application: Find one person in your life who models sustained, faithful commitment to God. Reach out to them this week, share your own commitment goals, and ask them to hold you accountable.

This reading plan is designed to be used in personal quiet time or in small group settings. Each day builds upon the previous, walking from revelation to restoration to recommitment to release to reward. The God who called Elijah, Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Elisha is the same God calling you today.