

Called NOW! - 5 Day Prayer Devotional

Day 1: Full Love Now

Focus Scripture: *"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."* Mark 1:11

Reflection: Before Jesus performs a single miracle or calls a disciple, the Father declares Him beloved. Our spiritual life must start with receiving **Full Love Now**, resting in the truth of who we are before we ever try to "perform" or earn God's approval.

Prayer: *Father, quiet my restless heart. Help me rest in Your love before I try to prove my worth. May Your acceptance be my foundation today. Amen.*

Day 2: Full Obedience in the Desert

Focus Scripture: *"The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness."* Mark 1:12

Reflection: Wilderness seasons are rarely scheduled. When sudden trials hit, we are invited to stop trying to force our own way out and instead choose a **heart-posture of radical trust** right in the middle of the struggle.

Prayer: *Lord, when I am in dry and difficult places, quiet my need for control. Teach me to rely completely on Your presence and provision. Amen.*

Day 3: The Gift of Necessary Endings

Focus Scripture: *"The kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe..."* Mark 1:15

Reflection: To build a beautiful new backyard, you first have to dig up the old one. Repentance is the gift of **necessary endings** -

making a clean break with old comforts, habits, and self-will to make room for God's new life.

Prayer: *Jesus, give me the courage to let go of my old security blankets. Dig up whatever in my heart needs to go to make room for Your kingdom. Amen.*

Day 4: Leaving Your Nets

Focus Scripture: *"And immediately they left their nets and followed him."* Mark 1:18

Reflection: The disciples left their "nets"—their worldly cares and anxieties (*merimna*). We can drop our heavy nets of self-reliance because we trust that the One calling us deeply cares for us (*melei*) and will actively provide.

Guided Prayer: *Jesus, I drop my nets of worry at Your feet today. I step away from my anxieties and choose to trust Your deep care for my future. Amen.*

Day 5: The Active Practice of Trust

Focus Scripture: *"Casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you."* 1 Peter 5:7

Reflection: Trust is an active, real-time practice, not a passive feeling. Today, resign as the "professional worrier" trying to run damage control for God, and choose to actively cast your burdens onto Him.

Prayer: *Father, I resign as the manager of my own life. I hand over the steering wheel and cast every worry onto You, choosing to rest safe in Your arms. Amen.*