



# **5 Day Devotional**

## **Day 1: Created in God's Image**

Reading: Genesis 1:26-31

Devotional: As we reflect on being created in God's image, consider the profound dignity and responsibility this bestows upon us. God designed us to represent Him on earth, to embody His love, and to steward His creation. How does knowing you bear God's image change how you view yourself and others? Today, strive to see the divine imprint in every person you encounter, regardless of their appearance, status, or background. Ask God to help you treat others with the respect and love befitting His image-bearers.

## **Day 2: Walking in God's Likeness**

Reading: Ephesians 5:1-2

Devotional: God calls us not only to bear His image but to walk in His likeness. This means actively choosing to embody His character - particularly His love. Reflect on areas in your life where you struggle to love as God loves. Are there people you find difficult to love or prejudices you need to overcome? Ask the Holy Spirit to transform your heart, enabling you to love unconditionally as Christ loved us. Consider one practical way you can demonstrate God's love to someone today, especially someone you might typically overlook or avoid.

## **Day 3: The Light of the World**

Reading: Matthew 5:14-16

Devotional: Jesus declares that we are the light of the world, called to shine His truth and love in dark places. In a world often clouded by hatred, division, and selfishness, how can you be a beacon of God's light today? Reflect on areas in your life or community where darkness seems prevalent. Ask God for courage and wisdom to shine His light in those places. Remember, even small acts of kindness, truth-speaking, or standing for justice can dispel darkness. How will you let your light shine today?

## **Day 4: Repentance and Renewal**

Reading: Acts 3:19-20

Devotional: The sermon emphasized the importance of repentance - turning away from sin and towards God. Repentance is not just feeling sorry, but actively changing direction. Take time to examine your heart today. Are there attitudes, behaviors, or thought patterns that don't align with God's character? Confess these to God, asking for His forgiveness and the strength to change. Remember, repentance leads to times of refreshing from the Lord. Embrace the renewal and freedom that comes from aligning your life with God's will.

## **Day 5: Living in Covenant Faithfulness**

Reading: Malachi 2:14-16

Devotional: God's design for marriage reflects His covenant faithfulness to us. Whether married or single, we're all called to embody covenant faithfulness in our relationships. Reflect on your commitments - to God, family, friends, or community. How well do you honor these covenants? Ask God to strengthen your faithfulness and integrity in all your relationships. If you're married, pray for your spouse and recommit to your vows. If single, consider how you can model God's faithful love in your other relationships. Remember, our faithfulness in relationships reflects God's unchanging love for us.