



5 Day Devotionals for I AM Worship Church

## Pass The Test

Pastor Mark Honeycutt • Sunday, July 5, 2026



### Day 1: Faithful in the Silence

Reading: 1 Kings 19:19-21

Devotional: Elisha's journey began not with miracles, but with mundane service—pouring water on Elijah's hands for six years with no recognition. God often calls us to seasons of hiddenness where our faithfulness is tested in silence. Can you serve when no one knows your name? Can you remain devoted when there's no applause? These quiet seasons aren't wasted; they're preparation. God is building character, humility, and dependence on Him rather than human recognition. Your willingness to be faithful in obscurity determines whether you're ready for what God has prepared. Don't despise the day of small beginnings. Serve faithfully where God has placed you today, trusting that He sees everything and prepares you for tomorrow's assignment.

Reflection Question: Where has God called you to serve faithfully without recognition? How can you embrace this season rather than resist it?

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### Day 2: The Circumcision of Gilgal

Reading: Joshua 5:1-9

Devotional: Before Israel could possess Jericho, they stopped at Gilgal for circumcision—the cutting away of flesh. Spiritually, this represents consecration and sanctification. God won't take you into your promise carrying things that will destroy you once you arrive. The test isn't punishment; it's preparation. When the Holy Spirit convicts you about attitudes, habits, or relationships, He's not trying to rob you of joy—He's releasing power to overcome what previously defeated you. Gilgal is uncomfortable, but necessary. While you're wrestling with the Holy Spirit, surrendering what needs to go, God is simultaneously rolling away the reproach of your past. Don't resist the cutting. Embrace it. What God removes, He replaces with something far better.

Reflection Question: What is the Holy Spirit asking you to surrender? Are you willing to let Him cut away what hinders your promise?



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### Day 3: God Works While You Wait

Reading: Joshua 5:1; Deuteronomy 8:2

Devotional: For forty years, Israel circled the wilderness thinking nothing was happening. Meanwhile, God was in Jericho melting the hearts of their enemies. When you're in the test, it's difficult to see God working. Financial pressure persists, health challenges continue, relationships remain strained—and you wonder if God has forgotten you. He hasn't. While you're faithfully circling your mountain, God is working behind the scenes, preparing your victory before you arrive. The test deposits skills, character, and faith you'll need for the promise. What feels like delay is actually divine preparation. Trust that God is working even when you cannot see it. Your breakthrough is closer than you think, and your enemy's heart is already melting.

Reflection Question: What situation feels stagnant in your life? Can you trust that God is working behind the scenes even now?

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### Day 4: Guarding Unity in the Test

Reading: Psalm 133:1-3; 2 Kings 2:1-6

Devotional: Three times, voices tried to separate Elisha from Elijah—even Elijah himself tested him. Division is the enemy's perfected tool to stop God's purposes. When brethren dwell in unity, oil flows from heaven—the anointing and power of the Holy Spirit. Satan knows this, so he works to divide you from the people and places God has assigned you. Your pastor isn't perfect. Church members will disappoint you. But was God aware of their imperfections when He called you there? Don't let human flaws uproot you from divine assignment. You weren't called to serve people's perfection; you were called to receive from God through imperfect vessels. Guard unity fiercely. Your breakthrough depends on staying connected to what God has joined you to.

Reflection Question: Has offense or disappointment tempted you to disconnect from where God planted you? How can you choose unity over division?



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### Day 5: On the Edge of Breakthrough

Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-14

Devotional: Elisha stood at the Jordan River—the final test before receiving the mantle. After six years of faithful service and passing every test, he was on the edge of his promise. The hardest moment of your life will be right before breakthrough. When you're closest to victory, the enemy's whispers grow loudest: "Give up. Nothing's changing. You're wasting your time." Don't quit now. You've circled the mountain long enough. God is calling you northward, toward your promise. What you've learned in the wilderness—patience, worship, faithfulness, humility—will become the very tools you use to walk in victory. The walls are about to fall. Your enemy's heart is already melting. Take one more step. Cross the Jordan. Your breakthrough is here.

Reflection Question: What final step of obedience is God asking you to take today? Will you cross your Jordan and receive what God has prepared?