



5 Day Devotionals for I AM Worship Church
Covenant Sunday
Pastor Mark Ogletree • Sunday, January 18, 2026



Monday: Honor Brings Access

Reading: **Proverbs 3:5-10**

Devotional: Honor is more than respect—it's a doorway to divine blessing. When we honor God with our first fruits, not our leftovers, we demonstrate trust that surpasses our understanding. The world teaches us to hoard and protect, but God's economy operates differently. Giving God first place in our finances isn't about what we can afford; it's about acknowledging His lordship over everything. When we lean not on our own understanding but acknowledge Him in all our ways, including our giving, He promises to direct our paths and fill our storehouses. Honor gives us access to God's abundant provision. Today, examine where God truly ranks in your priorities—is He getting your first or your leftovers?

Tuesday: The God Who Fights For You

Reading: **Exodus 14:13-14; Psalm 46:1-11**

Devotional: You serve a God who stepped into your Egypt and marched you out in freedom. Every battle you face, He fights on your behalf. Death, addiction, poverty, depression—none of these have the final word because the fury of God's love has swallowed them up forever. The same God who parted the Red Sea can part the waters that threaten to drown you today. He is your refuge, your strength, your ever-present help in trouble. You don't have to fight alone or figure everything out. Be still and know that He is God. When circumstances seem impossible, remember: He specializes in impossibilities. Your deliverance isn't dependent on your strength but on His faithfulness. Trust the God who fights for you.

Wednesday: The Bond of Peace

Reading: **Ephesians 4:1-7; Philippians 4:6-7**

Devotional: Peace isn't the absence of chaos—it's the presence of Christ in the midst of it. The peace Jesus offers isn't what the world gives through circumstances aligning perfectly. It's supernatural peace that guards your heart and mind even when nothing makes sense. This peace comes through dying to self, surrendering your triggers, and allowing the Holy Spirit to dwell richly within you. When self-doubt, insecurity, and fear whisper their lies, the name of Jesus brings peace that silences every negative voice. Unity in the body of Christ flows from this peace—bearing with one another in love, maintaining humility and gentleness. Today, receive the peace that only God can give, not through striving but through surrender.



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Thursday: Covenant, Not Contract

Reading: **Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 8:6-13**

Devotional: God doesn't do contracts with contingencies—He does covenant with commitment. The world operates on conditional agreements: "I'll stay if..." But God's love is unconditional and unchanging. Nothing—not death, life, nor any created thing—can separate you from His love. This is the foundation of covenant: unwavering faithfulness regardless of circumstances. When you commit to covenant relationship with God and His people, you're not joining a club or earning a badge. You're accepting responsibility to love, serve, pray, and remain faithful even when it's uncomfortable. Front-runners leave when things get hard; covenant keepers stay and grow through adversity. God has never broken covenant with you. Will you commit to covenant faithfulness with Him and His family?

Friday: Gratitude Overflowing

Reading: **Psalms 103:1-14; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18**

Devotional: Gratitude transforms perspective. When you look at where you've come from compared to where you are today, you realize God has been better to you than you deserved. He gave you chance after chance after chance. Every morning is evidence of His mercy; every breath testifies to His grace. Gratitude isn't denying hardship—it's recognizing God's faithfulness through it all. When you're overwhelmed with gratitude rather than anxiety, you see clearly: God has been right here by your side all your life. This gratitude compels you to extend the same grace to others, to plant seeds in people's lives without demanding immediate harvest, to love the overlooked and serve the forgotten. Let gratitude overflow from your life today, reaching those who desperately need to know they belong and are loved.