



5 Day Devotionals for I AM Worship Church
The Summons (Week 2)
Pastor Mark Ogletree • Sunday, June 14, 2026



Day 1: The Persistent Love of God

Reading: Revelation 3:14-22

Devotional: Jesus stands at the door and knocks—not forcing entry, but waiting with patient love. This image reveals the heart of God: He pursues us without manipulation or coercion. His knock is persistent, rising up early before our feet hit the floor, calling us into deeper fellowship. Notice that Jesus desires dinner with you—not inspection, not judgment, but intimate relationship. Today, pause and listen. Has God been knocking on a door in your life that you've kept closed? Perhaps it's a call to forgiveness, a step of faith, or simply more time in His presence. Love doesn't force; it invites. The door handle is on your side. Will you open it?

Day 2: Beyond Religious Routine

Reading: Jeremiah 7:1-11

Devotional: The people in Jeremiah's day trusted in their temple attendance while their hearts remained far from God. They chanted "the temple of the Lord" as if the building itself guaranteed blessing, all while living in disobedience. God called it what it was: lies. We can fall into the same trap—perfect church attendance, service, giving—yet miss genuine relationship with God. The question isn't whether you're doing religious activities, but whether you're truly surrendering to Him. God doesn't want your rituals; He wants your heart. When was the last time you heard God speak to you personally? Today, move beyond routine. Pursue Him not out of obligation, but out of love and desire for His presence.

Day 3: The Cost of Standing at a Distance

Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-15

Devotional: Fifty prophets witnessed Elijah's departure and Elisha's anointing, but they stood at a distance. They were present but not pursuing, watching but not walking, informed but not moving forward. Meanwhile, Elisha refused to stop following and inherited the mantle. The difference between witnessing transitions and



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inheriting promises is pursuit. Many of us stand on the banks of what God is doing, close enough to see it but too distant to receive it. Perhaps disappointment knocked the wind from your sails, or comfort made you settle. The invitation hasn't expired. The season isn't over. But you must start moving forward again. Don't be like Terah who stopped halfway to the promise. Keep walking. History remembers those who finish the journey.

Day 4: Recognizing the Season's Invitation

Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23

Devotional: Paul prayed that believers would have enlightened eyes—to see the hope of their calling, the riches of their inheritance, and the greatness of God's power working in them. Every season of life carries an invitation from God. The same power that raised Christ from the dead is available to you today. You're not just surviving another week; God has called you with purpose. But we can be present in a moment and still miss what God is doing. We can know promises without receiving them. Today, ask God to open your eyes to what He's inviting you into. What door has He been knocking on? What call have you been running from? You don't need more stuff—you need to recognize what you already have in Christ.

Day 5: The Power of Yes

Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

Devotional: Isaiah encountered God's holiness and immediately saw his own unworthiness. Yet when God asked, "Whom shall I send?" Isaiah responded, "Here am I! Send me." Your yes to God's invitation may feel uncomfortable or unqualified, but God doesn't call the equipped—He equips the called. When you answer heaven's knock, you have no idea what God will do on the other side of your obedience. Marriages restored, addictions broken, ministries birthed, generations changed—all because someone said yes. God loves you too much to let you stay comfortable when He has more for you. Today, whatever door God has been knocking on in your life, open it. Answer the summons. Your calling isn't about your ability but about His power working through your availability. Say yes.