



5 Day Devotionals for I AM Worship Church
From The Tree To The Table
Pastor Mark Ogletree • Sunday, March 22, 2026



Monday Devotional: Jesus Sees You

Reading: Luke 19:1-5

Devotional: Zacchaeus climbed a tree just to catch a glimpse of Jesus, but what he didn't realize was that Jesus was already looking for him. While the crowd overlooked this tax collector, Jesus stopped at the very place where Zacchaeus was hiding. Today, you may feel invisible—overlooked by people, forgotten in your pain, or hidden in your shame. But God sees you. He knows your name. He knows exactly where you are, and He's not passing by—He's stopping for you. You are not an afterthought in God's plan. You are seen, known, and loved. Whatever tree you're hiding in today, know that Jesus is looking up, calling your name, and inviting you into relationship with Him.

Reflection: Where are you hiding today? What would it look like to let Jesus see you fully?

Tuesday Devotional: The Invitation to Come Down

Reading: Isaiah 43:1-4

Devotional: "Quick, come down!" Jesus didn't ask Zacchaeus to clean himself up first. He didn't demand perfection before relationship. He simply invited him to come down from the tree—immediately. God's invitation to you today is the same: come as you are. You don't need to fix yourself, get your life together, or prove your worthiness. Grace doesn't wait for you to be ready; grace makes you ready. The enemy wants to keep you stuck in the tree of shame, fear, and regret, convincing you that you need more time. But Jesus says, "Quick—come down now." Transformation doesn't begin when you're perfect; it begins when you respond to His call. Your seat at the table is already prepared.

Reflection: What's keeping you from responding to God's invitation? What would "come down quickly" look like for you?

Wednesday Devotional: Called by Name

Reading: John 10:1-5, 14-15

Devotional: Jesus didn't call Zacchaeus "sinner" or "thief." He called him by his name, which means "pure" and "remembered." While the crowd labeled him by his failures, Jesus named him according to his future. God doesn't call you by your condition; He calls you by your calling. When others remember



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what you did, God remembers who you are becoming. The labels people have placed on you—failure, broken, unworthy—are not the names God speaks over you. He calls you beloved, chosen, redeemed, and remembered. Your identity is not found in your mistakes but in the One who made you. Jesus knows your name, and when He speaks it, He's declaring your destiny, not your dysfunction.

Reflection: What names or labels have others (or you) placed on yourself? What does God call you?

Thursday Devotional: Transformation at the Table

Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Devotional: You can have an encounter with Jesus in the crowd, but transformation happens at the table. When Zacchaeus sat with Jesus, everything changed—not because Jesus preached at him, shamed him, or threatened him, but because he experienced the presence and grace of God. In that moment, the greedy became generous, the thief became honest, and the outcast became family. True change doesn't come from trying harder or doing better; it comes from sitting in the presence of Jesus. When you encounter His love, grace, and acceptance, your heart naturally responds. Behavior changes when you encounter Him. You cannot sit at the table with Jesus and remain the same person. His presence transforms everything.

Reflection: Have you experienced an encounter with Jesus? What's it mean to sit at His table today?

Friday Devotional: Inviting Others to the Table

Reading: Luke 14:15-23

Devotional: Jesus came to seek and save the lost. He stopped for Zacchaeus because one person matters to God. Now, as someone who has moved from the tree to the table, you have the privilege of inviting others to experience the same grace. Someone in your life is one invitation away from a life-changing encounter with Jesus. They're watching from a distance, stuck in their own tree of pain, shame, or confusion. Your invitation could be the divine appointment they've been waiting for. Don't underestimate the power of a simple invitation to church, to pray, or to know Jesus. The crowd may overlook them, but you can help them see that Jesus is calling their name too. You were once in the tree; now extend the table.

Reflection: Who in your life needs an invitation to encounter Jesus? Will you reach out to them now?