



5 Day Devotionals for I AM Worship Church
When Everything Changes
Pastor Mark Ogletree • Sunday, September 20, 2026



5-Day Bible Reading Plan and Devotional Guide

Built on What Does Not Change: Finding Stability in Jesus Christ

Day 1: The Rock That Does Not Move

Reading: Psalm 61:1-4

Devotional: David wrote from a place of being overwhelmed. Life had shifted beneath him, and he knew only one response: cry out for the rock that is higher. There is no shame in admitting that the ground beneath you feels unstable. The question is not whether change will come. It will. The question is where you plant your feet when it does. Jesus is not a temporary shelter. He is an unshakable foundation. Whatever is shifting in your life today, turn your face toward Him. He is higher than your circumstances, and He is not moving.

Personal Reflection: What circumstance in your life right now feels most unstable? Have you brought it to Jesus, or have you been trying to manage it alone?

Practical Application: Write down one area of your life where you have been relying on something other than Jesus for security. Pray specifically over that area today and surrender it to Him.

Day 2: The Same Yesterday

Reading: Hebrews 13:7-8

Devotional: The writer of Hebrews anchors the believer to a remarkable truth: Jesus Christ does not change. His character, His compassion, His faithfulness, and His power are the same today as they were when He walked the roads of Galilee. This means you do not have to wonder how He will respond to your brokenness. His record is already written. He touched lepers. He forgave the guilty. He restored the abandoned. He raised the dead. That same Jesus is yours today. You are not dealing with a God who has grown distant or indifferent. You are dealing with the same Jesus, and He is faithful.

Personal Reflection: Think about a time in your past when Jesus came through for you. How does remembering that moment strengthen your faith for what you are facing today?



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Practical Application: Share your testimony with one person this week. Tell them specifically what Jesus did and how it revealed His unchanging character to you.

Day 3: He Will Never Leave You

Reading: Deuteronomy 31:6 and Matthew 28:20

Devotional: One of the most painful realities of life is that people leave. Relationships shift. Seasons end. People who once walked closely beside you are no longer there. But woven through both the Old and New Testaments is a consistent promise: God does not abandon His people. He promised it to Israel before they entered the unknown. Jesus promised it to His disciples before He ascended. That promise belongs to you today. No matter how lonely the road feels, no matter how empty the room seems, Jesus is a constant presence. You are never navigating this life without Him beside you.

Personal Reflection: Is there a place in your life where you have felt abandoned or alone? Have you allowed Jesus into that specific place, or have you kept Him at a distance?

Practical Application: Spend ten minutes today in silence. No music, no phone, no distractions. Simply acknowledge that Jesus is present with you in the room and invite Him into the loneliest part of your life.

Day 4: Building on the Rock

Reading: Matthew 7:24-27

Devotional: Jesus did not promise the wise builder a storm-free life. He promised that what was built on the right foundation would still be standing when the storm passed. The rain came for both builders. The floods rose for both. The winds blew against both houses. The difference was never the storm. The difference was what each house was resting on. You cannot prevent the storms of life from coming. Loss will come. Uncertainty will come. Change will come. But if your life is anchored to Jesus, you will still be standing when it passes. The rock does not shift when the weather does.

Personal Reflection: Honestly examine your life right now. Is the way you are living, the way you are making decisions, and the way you are handling pressure reflecting a life built on Jesus or on something else?



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Practical Application: Identify one decision you are currently facing. Before making it, bring it to Scripture and to prayer. Let the foundation of God's Word shape your choice rather than fear, convenience, or circumstance.

Day 5: Forever Settled

Reading: Psalm 119:89 and Revelation 1:17-18

Devotional: Forever is not a small word. It means that the faithfulness of Jesus does not have an expiration date. What He is today, He will be when you are old and gray. What He is today, He will be when this world as we know it has passed away. He holds the keys to death and to life. He is the First and the Last. Nothing that comes tomorrow, next year, or a decade from now will catch Jesus off guard or alter who He is. You do not have to be afraid of what you cannot see coming, because the One who never changes is already there waiting for you in it.

Personal Reflection: What about the future frightens you most? How does the eternal, unchanging nature of Jesus speak directly to that fear?

Practical Application: Write a prayer to Jesus about your future. Be honest about your fears. Then close the prayer by declaring, in your own words, that your confidence is not in what tomorrow holds but in the One who holds tomorrow.