



5 Day Devotionals for I AM Worship Church

Outpouring

Pastor Mark Ogletree • Sunday, July 26, 2026



Day 1: The Hunger That Prepares You

Reading: Matthew 5:6 -- Those who hunger and thirst for righteousness will be filled.

Devotional: Hunger is not a sign of weakness. It is a sign that you are ready. The 120 who gathered in the upper room were not the most talented or the most prominent. They were simply the most hungry. Five hundred people witnessed the resurrected Christ, but only 120 stayed long enough to receive the promise. The difference was not qualification -- it was desperation. God never wastes a season of preparation. Every trial you have endured, every thing you have surrendered, every moment you have waited has been shaping you for something greater than you can see right now. The question is not whether God is willing to pour. The question is whether you are willing to come empty.

Reflection: What area of your spiritual life have you allowed to grow satisfied or comfortable? What would it look like to approach God today with genuine hunger rather than routine?

Practical Application: Set aside ten minutes today in silence before you pray. Do not bring a list. Simply come empty and ask God to reveal what true hunger for him looks like in your life right now.

Day 2: The Power of Waiting

Reading: Acts 1:4-5 -- Jesus instructs his followers not to leave Jerusalem but to wait for the gift the Father promised, explaining that they would be baptized with the Holy Spirit.

Devotional: In a world that rewards speed, God sometimes gives his greatest instruction in a single word: wait. The disciples had every reason to go. They had witnessed the resurrection. They had been commissioned. They were ready -- or so they thought. But Jesus knew that going without power would produce nothing lasting. Waiting is not passive. Waiting is one of the most active and faith-filled things a believer can do. It empties you of your own agenda and aligns you with God's timing. The fire that fell on the day of Pentecost did not begin on earth. It began in heaven. And heaven moves when we are prepared to receive what heaven is sending.



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Reflection: Is there an area of your life where you have been running ahead of God? What might he be asking you to pause and prepare for rather than immediately pursue?

Practical Application: Identify one decision or direction you have been rushing toward. Spend time in prayer today simply listening rather than asking, and invite God to confirm or redirect your steps before you move.

Day 3: Surrendered and Filled

Reading: Romans 12:1 -- Believers are urged to offer their bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God, as their true and proper worship.

Devotional: God fills surrendered people. That is not a theological suggestion -- it is a pattern woven through Scripture and through history. On the day of Pentecost, the believers were gathered with one purpose, one heart, and one expectation. They were not competing for position or divided by preference. They had removed the stone of pride, of control, of self-sufficiency, and made room for what only God could do. Surrender is not defeat. It is the doorway to being filled. When you decrease, he increases. When your plans loosen their grip, his purpose takes hold. The less of you that fills the room, the more of him that can.

Reflection: What stone might God be asking you to roll away right now? What area of pride, fear, control, or unforgiveness is limiting what he can do in and through your life?

Practical Application: Write down one thing you have been holding tightly that you sense God asking you to release. Pray over it specifically today and make a deliberate act of surrender, even if it is simply saying the words aloud to God.

Day 4: Outpouring Is for All Flesh

Reading: Acts 2:17-18 -- God declares he will pour out his Spirit on all people -- sons and daughters, young and old, servants and handmaids alike -- and they will prophesy.

Devotional: The promise of outpouring carries no asterisk. It does not exclude those with a difficult past, a complicated history, or a season of wandering. God declared through the prophet Joel, and Peter confirmed on the day of Pentecost, that his Spirit would be poured out on all flesh. That means the prodigal sitting in



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the back row qualifies. The person who has circled the same mountain for years qualifies. The one who feels disqualified by what they have done or where they have been qualifies. Your past does not determine your availability. Your surrender does. God is not looking for perfect people. He is looking for yielded ones.

Reflection: Have you believed a lie that your past disqualifies you from the fullness of what God wants to do in your life? What would it mean to truly receive the promise that his Spirit is available to you?

Practical Application: Find someone in your life who may feel spiritually disqualified or forgotten. Reach out to them today with a word of encouragement rooted in the truth that God's outpouring is for all flesh -- including them.

Day 5: Filled to Flow

Reading: John 7:38-39 -- Jesus promises that those who believe in him will have rivers of living water flowing from within them, pointing to the Spirit that believers would receive.

Devotional: The outpouring was never meant to stay contained in a room. What fell in that upper room was designed to flow out into homes, workplaces, schools, and neighborhoods. Peter walked out of the upper room and preached, and three thousand people were transformed in a single day. That is what happens when ordinary, surrendered people carry the Spirit of God into ordinary places. Your marriage can change. Your workplace can change. The atmosphere in your home can shift. You do not need a platform or a title. You need the filling. The Summons series has always been about this final movement -- not just receiving, but being sent. Come hungry. Be filled. Then go.

Reflection: Who in your immediate world needs to encounter the God who lives in you? What would it look like to stop asking what you can receive from God and start asking who you can reach because of him?

Practical Application: Before the week ends, share your testimony with one person. It does not need to be polished. It simply needs to be true. Tell someone what God has brought you through and what he has done in your life. That testimony carries the spirit of prophecy, and it has the power to break chains in someone else's story.