

### Day 1: Developing Spiritual Senses

Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:9-16

Devotional: Just as we have physical senses to navigate the world around us, God has given us spiritual senses to discern His presence and will. Today's passage reminds us that spiritual truths are spiritually discerned. Reflect on how you've been using your spiritual senses - hearing God's voice, seeing His work in your life, feeling His presence, discerning His will (smell), and tasting His goodness. Are there areas where you feel spiritually dull? Ask God to sharpen your spiritual senses and make you more aware of His movements in your life. Practice intentional stillness today, focusing on each spiritual sense and inviting God to reveal Himself to you in new ways.

### Day 2: God's Presence in Suffering

Reading: Romans 8:18-39

Devotional: Suffering is an unavoidable part of life, but as believers, we have the assurance that God is with us in our pain. Today's passage reminds us that nothing can separate us from God's love. Reflect on times when you've experienced God's presence in the midst of hardship. How did it change your perspective? Remember that God doesn't just want to alleviate our suffering, but to redeem it, using it for our growth and His glory. If you're in a season of pain, invite God into your struggle. If not, pray for those who are suffering, asking God to make His presence known to them in tangible ways.

### Day 3: Trusting God's Goodness

Reading: Psalm 34:1-10

Devotional: "Taste and see that the Lord is good," the psalmist writes. This invitation to experience God's goodness firsthand is both a comfort and a challenge. When life is difficult, it can be hard to see God's goodness. Yet, trusting in His unchanging nature is crucial to our faith. Reflect on times when you've tangibly experienced God's goodness. How can you hold onto these memories during harder seasons? Today, make a list of ways you've seen God's goodness in your life, no matter how small. Let this practice of gratitude strengthen your trust in His enduring goodness.

### Day 4: Avoiding Spiritual Complacency

Reading: Revelation 3:14-22

Devotional: The story of Samson serves as a cautionary tale about the dangers of spiritual complacency. Today's passage from Revelation echoes this warning to the church in Laodicea. It's easy to drift away from God without realizing it, becoming "lukewarm" in our faith. Take time to honestly assess your spiritual temperature. Are you passionate about your relationship with God, or have you become comfortable and complacent? Ask God to rekindle your first love for Him. Consider what practical steps you can take to actively pursue growth in your faith, rather than passively drifting.

### Day 5: God's Grace for Each Day

Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Devotional: When faced with overwhelming circumstances, it's natural to wonder if we have the strength to endure. However, today's passage reminds us that God's grace is sufficient, and His power is made perfect in our weakness. We don't need to rely on our own strength - God provides the grace we need for each day and each situation. Reflect on areas in your life where you feel inadequate or overwhelmed. Instead of focusing on your limitations, invite God's grace

to work through your weakness. Today, practice dependence on God by acknowledging your need for His grace in every situation you face.