

5-Day Devotional: Walking Through the Tunnel

Day 1: The Power of Through

Reading: Psalm 23:4; Isaiah 43:2

Devotional: Notice the word "through" appears repeatedly in Scripture. God never promises we will avoid valleys, but He promises we will make it through them. The tunnel may be dark, frightening, and seemingly endless, but it is not a destination—it is a passage. When you face overwhelming circumstances, remember that God says "when" not "if" you pass through difficulties. He acknowledges that trials will come, but His presence guarantees safe passage. The tunnel is temporary; the light is eternal. Today, identify what tunnel you are walking through and remind yourself: I am not staying here, I am passing through. God walks with you every step.

Day 2: Preparation in the Ordinary

Reading: Proverbs 22:6; 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Devotional: God prepares us for future storms through ordinary moments we often overlook. Like Kenneth Murray with his Bible on the toolbox, God places people and Scripture in our path long before we need them. The daily deposits of God's Word become withdrawals of strength when crisis comes. You may not understand why certain people speak into your life or why specific verses resonate with you, but God is preparing you for something ahead. Those seeds planted today will bear fruit in tomorrow's storm. Take time to plant Scripture in your heart now. Memorize verses, study God's promises, and surround yourself with godly influences. Preparation is not paranoia; it is wisdom.

Day 3: Emotions Are Visitors, Not Residents

Reading: Psalm 30:5; James 1:19-20

Devotional: Anger, depression, fear, and sadness are emotions that visit us, but they were never meant to take up permanent residence. Be the sky—constant and unchanging—while your emotions drift like clouds. Ten seconds of uncontrolled emotion can create a lifetime of grief. When vengeance, anger, or despair knock at your door at 2:30 in the morning, remember they are temporary visitors. God's peace, joy, and purpose are your true residents. The enemy wants you to make agreements with destructive emotions, but God calls you to stand firm in His

truth. Today, identify which emotion has overstayed its welcome and intentionally evict it through prayer, Scripture, and accountability.

Day 4: God Uses What He Didn't Cause

Reading: Romans 8:28; Genesis 50:20

Devotional: God did not cause your pain, but He will use your pain. The losses you have experienced do not define you—they refine you. What the enemy meant for evil, God intends for good. Your circumstances do not dictate your destination. The tunnel you walked through has equipped you to guide others who now stand at the entrance, afraid to enter. The power of your story lies in its transparency. Someone needs to hear that you made it through so they can believe they will too. Your pain has purpose. Your valley has value. Your testimony has power. Today, ask God to show you how He is redeeming what was meant to destroy you.

Day 5: Never Lose God's Purpose

Reading: Jeremiah 29:11; Philippians 3:12-14

Devotional: Through every distraction, loss, and tunnel, never lose sight of God's purpose for your life. Each person has a divine assignment that no one else can fulfill. The world will tell you to lay down and die, but God says stand up and live. Teachers may say you will not make it, but God's word over you is greater than any human prediction. Your business, your family, your future—these are testimonies to God's faithfulness through the darkest tunnels. You have not come this far to only come this far. Small steps become big steps; big steps become leaps; leaps become blessings. Today, reaffirm your purpose. Write it down. Speak it aloud. Walk in it with confidence, knowing God completes what He begins.

As you complete this devotional journey, remember: there is light at the end of every tunnel. Keep walking. Keep believing. Keep living.