

5-Day Devotional: Walking in Obedience and Victory

Day 1: Positioned for Victory

Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10

Devotional: God has positioned you in a place of honor and authority. You are no longer dead in your sins but have been raised with Christ and seated in heavenly realms. This isn't just future promise—it's present reality. God sees you as victorious right now, healed and whole. The same resurrection power that raised Jesus from the dead dwells within you. Your past failures, mistakes from 2025, or yesterday's struggles don't define your position in Christ. Stop seeing yourself through the lens of your circumstances and start seeing yourself through God's eyes. He has positioned you for victory. Today, declare: "I am seated with Christ in heavenly places. I walk in the authority He has given me."

Day 2: Breaking Free from Rebellion

Reading: Ephesians 2:1-3; Romans 6:1-14

Devotional: Rebellion and disobedience once characterized our lives, driven by the commander of unseen evil forces. But through Christ, you've been set free. Sin's power is broken—not because you're perfect, but because you've been redeemed. The spirit that once worked in disobedience no longer has authority over you. However, freedom requires your participation. You must choose daily to walk in obedience rather than follow the inclinations of your old nature. When temptation whispers, "Go back to how you used to do things," recognize it as a spiritual force trying to derail your destiny. Speak to that spirit: "I bind you in Jesus' name." Your obedience isn't about legalism—it's about relationship. You obey because you love the One who freed you.

Day 3: Imitators of God

Reading: Ephesians 5:1-2; Genesis 1:26-28

Devotional: Created in God's image and likeness, you're designed to imitate your Heavenly Father. Just as children naturally mimic their parents, you're called to copy God's character—His faith, His love, His authority. God speaks things into existence; you have that same creative power through your words. When God created the world, He spoke. When Jesus healed, He spoke. Your words carry spiritual authority. Stop speaking defeat, sickness, and lack over your life. Instead, speak what God says about you: healed, whole, blessed, victorious. Being an imitator means playing your position—the unique spot God has assigned you. Don't try to be someone else. Discover your calling and excel in it. Walk in obedience to your assignment, speaking life and believing God's promises.

Day 4: Authority Over Spiritual Forces

Reading: Ephesians 6:10-18; Luke 10:19

Devotional: Your battle isn't against flesh and blood but against spiritual forces of darkness. These evil spirits seek to kill, steal, destroy, divide, and separate you from God's promises. But you haven't been left defenseless. Jesus has given you authority over every work of the enemy. When spirits of fear, anger, division, or depression show up, don't be passive—exercise your authority. Speak directly to those spirits: "I bind you in the name of Jesus." This isn't about what you may have seen in a dramatic horror movie; it's about daily spiritual warfare. That argument with your spouse after Bible study? A spirit of division. That sudden inclination to return to old habits? A spirit of temptation. Recognize these attacks for what they are and use your God-given authority. You are not a victim—you are victorious.

Day 5: Remembering Your Redemption

Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Isaiah 53:4-5

Devotional: Communion is more than a ritual—it's a memorial of remembrance. Jesus' body was broken so yours doesn't have to be. His blood was shed to cleanse you from all sin. When you receive communion, you're declaring: "I am healed, forgiven, and made whole." Healing is available now because of what Jesus accomplished on the cross. "By His stripes we are healed"—present tense, not some vague future hope. This doesn't mean you ignore medical help; it means you trust God while doing what's necessary in the natural. As you enter this new year, let go of past failures. Forgive yourself. The calendar may have changed, but God's promises remain constant. You are redeemed—bought back from sin's curse. Walk in the fullness of your redemption today. Remember what Christ has done, and live victoriously.