

# 5-Day Devotional: Becoming Faithful Followers of God by Pastor Everage

## Day 1: Understanding Your Inheritance in Christ

**Reading:** Ephesians 1:11-14

**Devotional:**

You have an inheritance that transforms everything. When Christ died on the cross, the inheritance was transferred to you—not just financial blessings, but spiritual wisdom, authority, and identity. Many believers possess this inheritance without realizing it, like having access to resources you've forgotten about. God has already equipped you with everything you need through the Holy Spirit. Your inheritance includes divine guidance, supernatural strength, and kingdom authority. The question isn't whether you have it—you do. The question is: will you take inventory of what's already yours? Today, ask God to open your eyes to see the fullness of what He's placed in your hands. Change how you see yourself, because you are heir to the King.

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## Day 2: Becoming a Faithful Follower

**Reading:** Ephesians 1:15-17

**Devotional:**

Being a faithful follower isn't about perfection—it's about consistency and growth. Paul prayed that believers would receive spiritual wisdom and insight to grow in their knowledge of God. This is a lifelong journey, not a one-time decision. Faithful followers don't jump off the train when circumstances get difficult; they stay committed to God's plan even when they can't see the destination. Growth requires stretching, sometimes uncomfortable pruning, and always intentional pursuit. You cannot be a faithful follower without growing in your understanding of who God is. Just as muscles grow through stress and resistance, your faith grows through challenges and consistent application of God's Word. Commit today to being a student, not just an attendee—someone who applies what they learn and multiplies it in the lives of others.

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## Day 3: Seeing Through God's Lens

**Reading:** Romans 12:1-3

**Devotional:**

Transformation happens when you change your perspective. It's always about learning to see things from God's lens rather than your circumstances. The world's systems are designed to

keep you focused on limitations, disappointments, and impossibilities. But God's perspective reveals inheritance, authority, and victory. Renewing your mind means saturating your thinking with God's truth until it changes how you perceive every situation. That bill is real, that diagnosis is real, but they have no authority over you when you see them through faith. Your lens determines your reality. Are you viewing life through fear and lack, or through faith and abundance? Today, intentionally reject thoughts that contradict God's Word. Replace them with declarations of what God says about you. Clean your lens by washing it with God's Word, and watch your world transform before your very eyes.

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## **Day 4: Called to Confident Hope**

**Reading:** Ephesians 1:18-19

**Devotional:**

God has flooded your heart with light so you can understand the confident hope He's given those He has called. You didn't choose this—God chose you. He called you into His family with a specific purpose and plan. This calling comes with confident hope, not wishful thinking. It's the assurance that God's plans for you will come to pass because He is faithful. You are God's rich and glorious inheritance—not the money, but you, the person. God made an investment when He gave Jesus, and He expects a return: your life transformed and multiplying His kingdom. Stop waiting for circumstances to improve before you believe. Your hope isn't in what you see; it's in who called you. Today, declare: "I am called. I have confident hope. God's plan for my life will succeed."

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## **Day 5: Living as God's Inheritance**

**Reading:** Ephesians 5:1-2

**Devotional:**

You are called to be an imitator of God as His dear child. This means more than personal improvement—it's about becoming a faithful follower who multiplies what they've received. God invested Jesus into your life expecting you to produce kingdom results. You are His inheritance, His return on investment. Everything you've learned, every way you've grown, every victory you've experienced—these aren't just for you. You have an assignment to transfer this knowledge to your family, coworkers, neighbors, and community. Being God's inheritance means you carry His presence, His wisdom, His power into every sphere of influence. Don't hoard what God has given you. Today, identify one person you can influence with the truth of God's Word. Share your testimony. Speak life. Be the faithful follower who helps others discover their inheritance too.