

5-Day Bible Reading Plan and Devotional Guide

Living a Consecrated Life: Trusting God Through Every Season

Day 1: Faithful in the Valley

Reading: Genesis 39:1-6

Devotional: Joseph did not choose slavery, yet the Lord was with him in it. His circumstances were unjust, but his faithfulness was unshaken. It is easy to trust God when life is comfortable. The real test comes when we find ourselves in places we never asked to be, stripped of what we thought defined us. God's presence does not depend on our comfort. He is not absent in the valley. He is working there. Today, consider the difficult season you may be walking through. Ask yourself not only where God is, but what He might be building in you through it.

Day 2: Integrity When No One Is Watching

Reading: Genesis 39:7-12

Devotional: Joseph was alone. No one would have known. Power and opportunity were within reach, and yet he ran. A consecrated life is not performed for an audience. It is lived in the quiet moments, the unseen choices, the small decisions that shape who we are becoming. Joseph's integrity was not a strategy. It was the overflow of a life committed to God's purposes. When temptation presents itself as reasonable, as deserved, as harmless, the consecrated life asks a different question: not what can I take, but how do I honor God right here, right now, in this moment.

Day 3: Wrongly Accused, Still Held

Reading: Psalm 105:16-19, which describes how God tested Joseph through his suffering and imprisonment, refining him until the appointed time was fulfilled

Devotional: Joseph did everything right and still ended up in chains. This is one of the hardest truths of the life of faith. Obedience does not guarantee ease. Integrity does not guarantee

fairness. But the Scriptures are clear: the Lord was with Joseph in prison just as He had been in Potiphar's house. God's presence does not require favorable circumstances. His faithfulness is not conditional on ours going well. When life feels like punishment despite our best efforts, we are invited to resist the lie that God has abandoned us. He is still there. He is still working. He has not forgotten.

Day 4: What You Meant for Evil

Reading: Genesis 50:19-21, where Joseph declares to his brothers that what they intended as harm, God redirected for the preservation of life and the fulfillment of His purposes

Devotional: These words from Joseph are among the most remarkable in all of Scripture. They were not spoken in bitterness. They were spoken in grace, from a man who had every human reason to hold a grudge and chose instead to see God's hand in the wreckage of his story. A consecrated life does not require that we pretend pain did not happen. It requires that we trust God is sovereign over it. The same God who worked through Joseph's betrayal is working through your story. Nothing done against you is outside His reach. He redeems. He restores. He purposes even the broken pieces.

Day 5: Blessed to Be a Blessing

Reading: Genesis 12:1-3, in which God calls Abram and promises that through him all the families of the earth will be blessed, establishing the pattern of consecrated lives that overflow into the lives of others

Devotional: The consecrated life is never only about the individual. Abraham's blessing was meant to move outward. Joseph's faithfulness preserved a nation. The blessings of God are not endpoints. They are pathways. We are blessed so that we can bless. We are held so that we can hold others. We are forgiven so that we can forgive. As you close this week of reflection, ask yourself where God has been faithful to you and who around you needs to experience that same faithfulness through your words, your presence, your integrity, and your willingness to do the next right thing.