

5-Day Bible Reading Plan: His Will Be Done

Day 1: Knowing What You Believe

Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-16

Devotional: Peter calls us to be ready with an answer for the hope within us. Many believers struggle to articulate their faith when challenged, not from lack of belief but from lack of preparation. The question "Why do you believe what you believe?" isn't meant to intimidate but to strengthen. When we can't answer, we're vulnerable in seasons of doubt and ineffective in witness. God doesn't want us confused about His truth. He gave us Scripture so we could know Him deeply and stand confidently. Today, ask yourself: Can I explain my faith? Begin studying God's Word intentionally, not just reading but meditating, so when life's storms come or opportunities arise, you'll stand firm on the solid foundation of knowing what—and whom—you believe.

Day 2: Learning More About Him

Reading: Colossians 1:9-14

Devotional: The Creator of the universe desires that you know Him personally. This staggering truth should revolutionize how we approach Scripture. Paul prays that believers would be filled with knowledge of God's will through spiritual wisdom. Yet we often know more about celebrities, sports statistics, or entertainment than about the One who died for us. God isn't distant or disinterested—He's pursuing relationship. His Word isn't confusing when we approach it with the same dedication we give to understanding things we truly care about. The knowledge Paul describes isn't merely intellectual; it's transformational, leading to a life worthy of the Lord. Today, commit to knowing God more than anything or anyone else. Open His Word expecting Him to reveal Himself, because He will.

Day 3: Growing in Grace

Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

Devotional: Sanctification—being set apart—is God's will for you. In a culture saturated with compromise, God calls His people to a different standard. We're not to conform to worldly patterns but to be transformed by knowing Him. The word "grow" means to change, and change can be uncomfortable. Yet spiritual growth isn't optional for believers; it's essential. Paul

addresses sexual immorality specifically because it was culturally accepted then, just as many sins are normalized today. But Christians take their moral standards from God, not culture. Sin should never surprise us in this fallen world, but it should never define us either. Growing in grace means becoming more like Christ daily—turning from sin, embracing holiness, and allowing the Holy Spirit to transform us from the inside out. Where do you need to grow today?

Day 4: Studying His Word

Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-17

Devotional: Scripture isn't just helpful—it's essential for making us complete and equipped for every good work. Paul reminds Timothy that from childhood he knew the Scriptures, emphasizing the importance of grounding the next generation in God's Word. The world will teach our children its values if we don't intentionally teach them God's truth. But this isn't just about children—every believer needs consistent time in Scripture. God's Word provides doctrine (what to believe), reproof (when we're wrong), correction (how to get right), and instruction in righteousness (how to stay right). Imagine treating your Bible like your smartphone—turning to it when bored, struggling, or needing direction. The Word doesn't just inform; it transforms. It equips us thoroughly for the life God calls us to live. How does your Bible time compare to your screen time?

Day 5: Sharing Your Faith

Reading: Acts 1:8; 2 Peter 3:9

Devotional: God's will is clear: He desires that none should perish but all come to repentance. This means sharing our faith isn't optional—it's central to God's heart. Jesus promised power through the Holy Spirit specifically so we could be His witnesses everywhere we go. The same Spirit that raised Christ from the dead lives in you, empowering you to share the gospel. Everyone deserves to hear about Jesus. Not everyone will accept Him, but everyone deserves the chance. As one atheist observed, if you truly believe someone faces eternity without Christ, how much would you have to hate them not to tell them? We're living in urgent times. The gospel isn't just information; it's transformation leading to eternal life. Who in your life needs to hear about Jesus today? Don't let social awkwardness prevent you from sharing the most important message they'll ever hear.