

5-Day Bible Reading Plan and Devotional Guide

Based on the Series: His Will Be Done

Day 1: God Will Provide

Reading: Genesis 22:1-14

Devotional: Abraham did not wait until he could see the outcome before he obeyed. He moved forward in complete submission, trusting that God would provide what was needed at the right moment. The ram caught in the thicket was always there. Abraham simply could not see it yet. That is the nature of biblical hope. It is not wishful thinking. It is confident trust in a God who is already working ahead of your obedience. Whatever mountain you are climbing today, take the next step. God is not surprised by what you are facing. He has already provided.

Personal Reflection: Where in your life are you waiting to see the provision before you take the next step of obedience?

Practical Application: Identify one area where fear has kept you from moving forward in faith. Write down a specific, obedient action you can take this week and commit it to prayer before you act.

Day 2: God Works Through Conditions You Cannot Control

Reading: Exodus 2:1-10

Devotional: Jochebed had no control over Pharaoh's decree. She had no control over who would find her son floating in a basket along the river's edge. What she did have was faith, and she acted on it. God worked through midwives, through a mother's love, through a sister's watchful eye, and even through the compassion of the very daughter of the man who wanted Moses dead. God used every condition of that circumstance to advance his will. He is doing the same in yours. The conditions of your life are not obstacles to God's plan. They are often the very instruments of it.

Personal Reflection: Can you look back on a difficult season of your life and identify the ways God was working through people and circumstances you did not initially recognize?

Practical Application: Write down the names of two or three people God has placed in your life during a hard season. Reach out to one of them this week and express genuine gratitude for the role they played.

Day 3: Be of Good Cheer in the Face of Opposition

Reading: Acts 23:11-22

Devotional: Before Paul ever learned of the plot against his life, Jesus stood beside him and told him to be of good cheer. The Lord did not wait until the danger had passed to bring encouragement. He brought it in the middle of the storm. Paul's mission was not going to be stopped by forty men who had made a vow to fast until he was dead. God raised up 470 soldiers to make sure of it. The word of the Lord that had been spoken over Paul's life was going to be fulfilled. The same word spoken over your life will not return void. Stand on it.

Personal Reflection: When opposition arises, do you first reach for the word of God or do you first reach for your own solutions?

Practical Application: Find one promise from Scripture that speaks directly to what you are currently facing. Write it on a card, place it somewhere you will see it daily, and read it aloud each morning this week.

Day 4: The Danger of Ungodly Counsel

Reading: Proverbs 24:5-6; Proverbs 25:19; 2 Samuel 7:1-17

Devotional: Nathan meant well. He was a prophet, a trusted voice, a man who walked closely with David. Yet in one moment, without seeking the Lord, he told David to go ahead and do something God had already forbidden. Good intentions do not replace divine revelation. The people closest to you love you and want the best for you, but love alone does not make counsel godly. Solomon describes unfaithful counsel as a bad tooth or a dislocated foot. The worst time to receive that kind of pain is when you are already in a difficult season. Surround yourself with people who will point you to Scripture, not just to comfort.

Personal Reflection: Who are the people you turn to first when facing a major decision? Are those voices consistently pointing you toward God's word?

Practical Application: Evaluate your inner circle honestly. Identify one person in your life who consistently offers godly, Scripture-based counsel and intentionally schedule time with them this week.

Day 5: All Things Work for the Good

Reading: Romans 8:18-28

Devotional: Paul does not say that all things feel good. He does not say that all things look good. He says that all things work for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose. The suffering of the present moment, Paul argues, is not even worth comparing to the glory that is coming. That is not denial. That is perspective rooted in eternity. When your circumstance feels too large, when the outcome is impossible to see, when the conditions seem stacked against you, return to this anchor. God is not finished. He is working. He never stops working, and his purpose for your life will not be undone by your hardest season.

Personal Reflection: What present suffering or difficulty have you been struggling to trust God with? How does an eternal perspective begin to change the way you see it?

Practical Application: Spend fifteen minutes in quiet prayer today. Surrender the circumstance you have been carrying on your own. Ask God specifically to show you what he is doing in it, and then spend time listening before you speak again.

Take these readings home. Study them out. Allow the testimonies of the fathers of our faith to become the foundation beneath your own story. We serve the same God.