

# 5-Day Bible Reading Plan: Fresh Manna Daily

## Day 1: The Blessing of Spiritual Hunger

**Reading:** Matthew 5:6; Lamentations 3:22-23

**Devotional:** Jesus declares a counterintuitive truth: those who hunger and thirst for righteousness are blessed. This isn't weakness—it's qualification. God designed you to live with a consuming, life-or-death craving for Him. The world promises satisfaction through success, possessions, and recognition, but only leaves you empty. God's mercies reset every morning, offering fresh access to His presence regardless of yesterday's failures. Your spiritual hunger isn't something to be ashamed of; it's the very thing that positions you to be filled. When you wake tomorrow, don't reach for distractions first. Come to the table hungry, and watch God satisfy the deepest longings of your soul with His righteousness.

**Reflection Question:** What are you truly hungry for today—spiritual wholeness or temporary satisfaction?

## Day 2: You Can't Live on Yesterday's Manna

**Reading:** Exodus 16:1-21; John 6:35

**Devotional:** God gave Israel manna daily—just enough for each day. When they tried to hoard it, it rotted. This wasn't punishment; it was divine training in dependence. God could have given them a warehouse, but He wanted a relationship. Many believers try to survive on last Sunday's sermon or last year's encounter with God, wondering why they feel spiritually dry. Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life." He isn't offering information—He's offering Himself. Every morning, fresh bread waits at His table. You're not flipping pages; you're sitting with a Person. Yesterday's blessing was real, but today requires fresh communion. God watches over His Word to perform it in you, but only if you come daily to receive it.

**Reflection Question:** Are you trying to live off yesterday's spiritual experience instead of seeking God fresh today?

## Day 3: Mercy Resets Your Access

**Reading:** Lamentations 3:22-26; 2 Peter 1:3-11

**Devotional:** Some didn't come to church feeling worthy—shame from yesterday's failures whispered that you're disqualified. But God's mercies are new every morning. Not recycled. Not diminished. Completely reset. God knew everything you would do yesterday and still prepared fresh mercy for you today. You don't approach God based on performance; you approach Him

based on mercy. Second Peter promises that everything pertaining to life and godliness has already been given to you through Christ. When you walk in these truths daily, Scripture says you will never stumble. Stop trying to clean yourself up before coming to God. Come broken, come thirsty, come hungry—and let His mercy transform you into the person He created you to be.

**Reflection Question:** What shame are you carrying that God's fresh mercy wants to wash away today?

## **Day 4: Daily Discipleship—Taking Up Your Cross**

**Reading:** Luke 9:23; Hebrews 10:23-25

**Devotional:** Jesus made discipleship unmistakably clear: "If anyone wishes to come after Me, let him deny himself, take up his cross daily, and follow Me." Notice that word—daily. Following Jesus isn't occasional; it's a daily walk of surrender. Everything about Christianity is daily: daily cross, daily bread, daily dependence. You don't drift into spiritual fullness; you walk into it one day at a time. The Christian life cannot be lived on Sundays alone. Gathering with believers encourages and prods us toward love and good deeds, but Monday through Saturday requires the same hunger. Don't overcomplicate your walk with God. Simply make it daily. Deny yourself, pick up your cross, open His Word, and follow. God promises to direct your path when you acknowledge Him in all your ways.

**Reflection Question:** What does taking up your cross daily look like in your specific circumstances right now?

## **Day 5: Transformation, Not Just Information**

**Reading:** John 4:10-14; Psalm 118:24

**Devotional:** Many people read the Bible for information, but disciples read it for transformation. There's a profound difference. When you open Scripture tomorrow, don't just ask, "What does this say?" Ask, "Lord, what are You saying to me?" The Word is fixed, but your experience with it is not. The same verse you read ten years ago can suddenly hit differently because you've come back hungry. God isn't giving new truth; He's revealing fresh, eternal truth to hearts positioned to receive it. You're not getting verses—you're getting Him. The Word doesn't run out; you just came back hungry. This is the day the Lord has made. Rejoice and be glad in it by feasting on the Bread of Life who satisfies completely and makes you thirst for more.

**Reflection Question:** Are you reading God's Word for information to know, or transformation to become?

**Closing Prayer:** Father, create in me a clean heart and renew a right spirit within me. Give me a spiritual appetite that hungers and thirsts for Your righteousness above all else. Help me come to Your table daily, not living on yesterday's manna but receiving fresh bread for today. May Your Word transform me, not just inform me. Fill me with Your presence, power, and anointing. In Jesus' name, Amen.