

5 Day Devotional

Day 1: Good News Worth Sharing

Devotional

Think about the last time you heard genuinely great news. Maybe a friend got a job offer, a baby was born, or a health scare turned out to be nothing. You probably could not wait to tell someone. Good news has a way of moving through us and out of us naturally.

So why is it that the Gospel, the greatest news in human history, is often the one thing we keep to ourselves?

Jesus conquered death. Forgiveness is available to anyone. There is real hope for broken people in a broken world. That is not just good news. That is life-changing news.

Maybe sharing your faith feels intimidating. Maybe you worry about saying the wrong thing or not having the right answers. But here is the truth: you do not need a theology degree or a perfectly rehearsed speech. You just need a willingness to share what you have found.

God has placed you in specific relationships, your neighborhood, your workplace, your family, for a reason. The people around you are not accidents. They are opportunities. And the Gospel you carry is exactly what they need.

You were not saved to stay silent. You were saved to share. This week, let that truth settle into your heart. The good news is too good to keep to yourself.

Bible Verse

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile." - Romans 1:16

Reflection Question

If you truly believed the Gospel was the most important news someone could ever hear, how would that change the way you interact with the people around you this week?

Quote

"If the Gospel is really good news, then it ought to be news worth sharing."

Prayer

Lord, forgive me for the times I have treated the Gospel like a secret. Give me a fresh sense of wonder at what You have done for me, and let that wonder spill over into every conversation I have. Amen.

Day 2: Let Your Life Do the Talking

Devotional

Before you ever say a word about Jesus, your life is already speaking. The way you treat people, the way you respond to hard news, the way you show up for others when it costs you something. All of it is communicating something about what you believe.

Matthew 5:16 is a simple but powerful reminder that a visible faith creates curiosity. When people see something different in you, something steady and hopeful that they cannot quite explain, they start asking questions. And those questions are open doors.

Here is what makes this especially meaningful: hope is most noticeable when the circumstances say you should not have any. Anyone can seem positive when life is going well. But when you walk through loss, disappointment, or uncertainty with a peace that does not make sense, people notice. That kind of hope is magnetic.

This does not mean performing happiness or pretending everything is fine. It means living with an authenticity that reflects what Jesus is actually doing in your life. Real faith, lived out in real moments, is one of the most compelling arguments for the Gospel.

Your life may open a door that your words can then walk through. So today, pay attention to the small moments. How you respond to a frustrating situation, how you treat someone who cannot do anything for you. Those moments matter more than you think.

Bible Verse

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." - Matthew 5:16

Reflection Question

Is there a gap between how you present yourself on Sunday and how you live the rest of the week, and what might that gap be communicating to the people watching your life?

Quote

"Make Jesus visible before we make Jesus verbal. Or maybe a better way to say it is make Jesus visible so that you can make Jesus verbal."

Prayer

Jesus, let my life reflect You honestly and consistently. May the way I live today create curiosity in someone around me and point them toward You. Amen.

Day 3: You Have a Story Worth Telling

Devotional

You might feel like you do not have a dramatic enough testimony to share. No rock-bottom moment, no radical overnight transformation. But here is the thing: your story does not have to be dramatic to be powerful. It just has to be true.

In John 9, a man who had been blind from birth was healed by Jesus. When the religious leaders pressed him for a theological explanation, he did not have one. What he did have was undeniable personal experience. His response was simple and unshakeable: "I was blind but now I see."

That is a testimony. And you have one too.

Think about who you were before Jesus. Think about what He has done in your life. Think about what is different now. That three-part story, before, then Jesus, and now, is something no one can argue with. It is yours. It is real. And it is exactly what someone in your life might need to hear.

Your story is not about how good you have become. It is about how good Jesus has been. That shift in perspective takes the pressure off completely. You are not trying to impress anyone. You are just pointing to Him.

Take a few minutes today to think through your story. Write it down if it helps. You may be more ready to share it than you realize.

Bible Verse

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!" - 2 Corinthians 5:17

Reflection Question

If you had to describe your life before Jesus and after Jesus in just a few sentences, what would you say, and who in your life needs to hear that story?

Quote

"You don't need all the answers. You need your story."

Prayer

Father, thank You for the story You have written in my life. Give me the courage to share it honestly and the confidence to trust that You will use it. Amen.

Day 4: Start Where You Are

Devotional

It is easy to imagine that sharing your faith requires a big moment. A formal conversation, the perfect setting, just the right words. But most of the time, faith sharing happens in ordinary places with ordinary people who already know your name.

In Mark 5, after Jesus healed a man who had been tormented for years, the man wanted to follow Jesus and go with Him. Jesus had a different instruction. Go home. Go back to your people. Tell them what the Lord has done for you.

Home. That is where it starts. Not a stage, not a stranger, not a perfectly scripted evangelism program. The people who already know you, who remember who you were before Jesus started changing you, those are often the most important people to reach.

Sharing faith does not require pressure or manipulation. It requires gentleness, respect, and a willingness to be honest. You do not have to force a conversation. You just have to be available when one opens up naturally.

And when it does open up, you do not need to have every answer. You just need to be willing to say, here is what Jesus has done for me, and here is where you can find Him too. That is not a sales pitch. That is one friend telling another friend where they found something real.

Start where you are. With the people already in your life.

Bible Verse

"Go home to your own people and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how He has had mercy on you." - Mark 5:19

Reflection Question

Who in your closest circle, family, coworkers, or longtime friends, has watched your life change but has never heard you directly talk about why?

Quote

"Your life may open a door that your words can then walk through."

Prayer

Lord, give me eyes to see the people You have already placed in my life as opportunities. Help me to be gentle, honest, and available when the door opens. Amen.

Day 5: Stop Keeping It to Yourself

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You have made it to day five. This week you have been reminded that the Gospel is worth sharing, that your life speaks before your words do, that your story is a gift, and that faith sharing starts close to home. Today is about putting it all together and actually doing something with it.

The Gospel is not just a self-improvement plan. It is the news that people separated from God by sin can be forgiven, restored, and made new through Jesus Christ. That is not a message to hoard. That is a message to give away.

Think of it this way. You are not trying to win an argument. You are not trying to pressure anyone. You are simply a person who found bread and is telling hungry people where to get some. You found living water and you are pointing thirsty people toward the source. That is it. That is the whole thing.

Someday you will look back on your life and the moments that will matter most will not be the comfortable ones. They will be the moments when you were willing to be a little vulnerable, a little brave, and say: here is what Jesus did for me. Here is where you can find Him.

Do not keep the good news to yourself. Someone in your life is waiting for it, even if they do not know it yet.

Bible Verse

"But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect." - 1 Peter 3:15

Reflection Question

What is one specific, concrete step you can take this week to share your faith with someone in your life, and what has been holding you back from taking it sooner?

Quote

"We're not trying to win arguments. We're trying to point people to Jesus."

Prayer

Jesus, I do not want to keep Your goodness to myself. Give me boldness wrapped in gentleness, and open a door this week for me to share the hope I have found in You. Amen.