

2026-08-26 5 Day Devotional

5-Day Bible Reading Plan and Devotional Guide

Themes: Covenant Faithfulness, Godly Influence, Repentance, Endurance, and Living for Christ

Day 1: God Keeps His Promises Even When We Do Not

Reading: 2 Chronicles 21:4-7

Devotional: Jehoram was a wicked king, yet God withheld full judgment because of the covenant He had made with David. This is not a picture of God excusing sin. It is a picture of God being faithful beyond what any of us deserve. His promises do not expire when we fail. His covenant love outlasts our worst seasons of rebellion. This should not make us careless. It should bring us to our knees in gratitude. Ask yourself today: Am I treating God's patience as permission, or as an invitation to return to Him wholeheartedly?

Day 2: The Weight of Influence

Reading: 2 Chronicles 21:10-13

Devotional: Jehoram did not just sin privately. He led an entire nation away from God. Libna revolted. Edom rebelled. His choices rippled outward in ways he likely never calculated. Every person carries influence, whether they claim it or not. The people around you are watching how you respond to hardship, how you treat others, and whether your faith shows up outside of a church building. You do not need a platform or a title to lead someone toward or away from God. The question is never whether you are influencing others. The question is always which direction you are pointing them.

Day 3: When God Sends a Warning

Reading: 2 Chronicles 21:12-15; Hebrews 12:5-11

Devotional: Elijah's letter to Jehoram was not cruelty. It was mercy extended one final time. God warned him plainly, specifically, and personally before the consequences arrived. Hebrews reminds us that God disciplines those He loves, not to destroy them, but to draw them back. The tragedy of Jehoram is not that God warned him. The tragedy is that he refused to respond. Every conviction you feel, every restlessness in your spirit, every sermon that lands uncomfortably close to home -- these are letters from God. Do not harden your heart. A warning received and acted upon is one of the greatest gifts God gives.

Day 4: The Cost of a Hard Heart

Reading: 2 Chronicles 21:16-20; Acts 24:24-26

Devotional: Felix heard Paul preach about righteousness, self-control, and the judgment to come, and his response was to send Paul away. Jehoram received a prophetic letter and apparently did the same. Both men encountered truth and chose comfort over repentance. The pattern is sobering. A heart that repeatedly refuses God does not stay neutral. It grows harder. The things that once brought conviction eventually bring nothing at all. Do not let familiarity with the gospel become a shield against its power. Let it do its full work in you today. A soft and yielded heart is not weakness. It is the only soil where real change grows.

Day 5: No Longer Living for Yourself

Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-15

Devotional: Paul writes that Christ died so that those who live would no longer live for themselves, but for Him. This is the direct opposite of everything Jehoram represented. Jehoram seized his father's kingdom as his own possession and spent it entirely on himself. The result was ruin for everyone around him and a death that no one mourned. Christ calls us to a completely different kind of life -- one where our time, influence, health, and relationships are held as stewardship, not ownership. We will all appear before the judgment seat of Christ. Let the love that sent Him to the cross be

the thing that compels how you live today.