

5-Day Bible Reading Plan and Devotional Guide

Themes: Partnership with God, Faithful Witness, Divine Presence, and the Indwelling Spirit

Day 1: You Are Not Sent Alone Reading: Matthew 10:1-10 Devotional: Jesus did not send His disciples out and then walk away. He gave them authority, a mission, and His presence. Yet so many believers live as though they carry the weight of faith entirely on their own. The same God who commissioned the twelve has commissioned you. Your abilities and your inabilities alike are known to Him, and He works through both. Today, resist the temptation to shrink back because you feel unqualified. You were not chosen because you were flawless. You were chosen because God intended to work through you. Rest in that calling.

Day 2: Shrewd and Innocent Reading: Matthew 10:16-20 Devotional: Jesus warned His followers that the world would not always receive them warmly. He called them to be wise without becoming manipulative, and gentle without becoming naive. This balance is not achieved through strategy alone but through surrender to the Spirit, who Jesus promised would speak through His people in the very moments they needed words. You do not need a rehearsed script to share your faith. You need an honest life and a willing heart. When the moment comes, trust that the One who lives in you will give you what to say. He has not left you unprepared.

Day 3: Greater Things Reading: John 14:9-14 Devotional: Jesus told His disciples they would do greater things than He had done, and that promise still stands. The greatest miracle is not a physical healing but a soul turning from death toward life. Every time a person hears about Christ and chooses to receive Him, something greater than any earthly wonder has taken place. You carry that message. The Father dwelling in Christ is the same Father who desires to dwell in you, working through your ordinary conversations, your honest struggles, and your genuine love for people. Do not underestimate what God can accomplish through a life fully yielded to Him.

Day 4: Your Name Is Written in Heaven Reading: Luke 10:17-21 Devotional: When the seventy-two returned from their mission, they were overwhelmed with excitement over what they had witnessed. Jesus celebrated with them, but then redirected their joy toward something even more foundational. He told them to rejoice not in spiritual power but in the fact that their names were written in heaven. This is the anchor of the Christian life. Your worth is not measured by what you accomplish for God but by the fact that He knows you and has claimed you. From that secure foundation, you are free to go, serve, fail, try again, and trust Him completely.

Day 5: In Me, With Me, Through Me Reading: John 14:15-21 Devotional: Jesus described a relationship so intimate it defies simple explanation. He is in the Father, the Father is in Him, and through the Spirit, He comes to dwell in His people. This is not a distant God watching from above, waiting to be consulted in a crisis. This is a God who wants access to every room of your life, including the ones you have kept locked. Surrender is not the loss of yourself. It is the discovery of who you were always meant to be when partnered with the One who made you. Open the door. He is already there.