

7-DAY DEVOTIONAL Â• NEXT GEN

7 DAYS SENT

A Week of Living Out "Outside the Walls"

You wrote a commitment card at our outdoor gathering – this devotional gives you one short reading a day to keep that commitment alive. About 5-10 minutes each: a scripture, a short reflection, a question, a small challenge, and a prayer.

Mark 16:15 Â• Go Into All The World

HOW TO USE THIS DEVOTIONAL

This week, keep going. You don't need to be perfect at this. You just need to keep showing up – one small step at a time.

MONDAY

01

YOU ARE SENT

ROMANS 10:14-15

"How can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them?"

REFLECTION

Yesterday you heard it outdoors, under the sky, surrounded by your team: the gospel only moves forward when someone is willing to go. That someone is still you today – not just at a park event, but in your regular Monday.

It's easy for a powerful moment to fade by the time real life starts back up. This week is about not letting that happen. The chain Paul describes doesn't pause for a weekday – it keeps waiting on someone to tell.

ASK YOURSELF

Who is one person in your everyday life – not a stranger, but someone you already know – who might be waiting on you to say something?

TODAY'S CHALLENGE

Pull out your commitment card from Sunday (or write one now if you didn't get the chance). Put it somewhere you'll actually see it today – your phone lock screen, your mirror, your backpack.

PRAYER

God, thank You for reminding me that I'm sent, not just on Sundays but every day. Help me not let yesterday fade into a nice memory. Show me one person today who needs to hear about You from me. Amen.

02

TUESDAY

YOUR STORY MATTERS

1 PETER 3:15

"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 in a gentle and respectful way."

REFLECTION

At the Tell Your Story station, you practiced something powerful: your own testimony. Not a theology lesson, not a sermon – just what was happening in your life, how Jesus changed things, and what's different now.

Peter doesn't ask you to have a perfect answer prepared. He asks you to be ready – gentle, honest, and respectful. Your story doesn't need to be dramatic to matter. It just needs to be true.

ASK YOURSELF

If someone asked you today, "Why do you follow Jesus?" – what's the one honest sentence you'd say?

TODAY'S CHALLENGE

Say your one-sentence testimony out loud to yourself once today – in the shower, in the car, wherever. Practice makes it less scary when a real conversation comes up.

PRAYER

Lord, thank You for my story – even the messy parts. Help me be ready to share it gently and honestly when someone asks, without feeling like I need to have it all figured out. Amen.

03

WEDNESDAY

NOT ASHAMED

ROMANS 1:16

"For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ. It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes."

REFLECTION

Paul wrote this to a church facing real pressure – people who could lose friendships, status, even safety for following Jesus. And he still said: not ashamed.

You might not face the same pressure Paul did, but you probably know the feeling of hesitating – not wanting to seem weird, pushy, or "too much." This verse doesn't pretend that feeling isn't real. It just decides not to let it win.

ASK YOURSELF

Where have you felt tempted to stay quiet about your faith this week – school, work, online, with friends?

TODAY'S CHALLENGE

Find one small, low-pressure way to be visibly you today – mention church casually, pray before a meal in public, or simply don't hide what you believe if it comes up naturally.

PRAYER

God, I don't want to hide who I am or Whose I am. Give me quiet courage today – not to force anything, but to stop shrinking back when it would be easier to stay silent. Amen.



THURSDAY

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

MATTHEW 5:14-16

"You are the light of the world, like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden... let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father."

REFLECTION

Notice Jesus doesn't say "try to become" the light. He says you already are. If you follow Him, this is already true about you – the only real question is whether it's visible today.

Sometimes the most powerful evangelism isn't a conversation at all – it's a genuinely kind action that makes someone stop and wonder why you're different.

ASK YOURSELF

What's one ordinary way you could let your light show today – kindness, patience, honesty – without saying a single "churchy" word?

TODAY'S CHALLENGE

Do one deliberate act of kindness today for someone who wouldn't expect it – and if they ask why, tell them the truth.

PRAYER

Jesus, You already called me light – help me actually live like it today. Let my actions point people toward You, even in small, ordinary moments. Amen.

05

FRIDAY

POWER TO WITNESS

ACTS 1:8

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere."

REFLECTION

Here's good news for anyone who feels unqualified: Jesus puts "power" before "witness." You're not expected to evangelize on willpower alone – the Holy Spirit goes with you.

Notice too where Jesus sends His disciples first: not far away, but Jerusalem – their own hometown, their own people. Evangelism usually starts closest to home, not on the other side of the world.

ASK YOURSELF

Who is your "Jerusalem" right now – the closest, most obvious person God may be nudging you toward?

TODAY'S CHALLENGE

Send a text, make a call, or have a face-to-face conversation with that one person today – even just to check in and let the Spirit lead from there.

PRAYER

Holy Spirit, I can't do this in my own strength, and I don't have to. Fill me with Your power today, and help me reach toward the person You've already put on my heart. Amen.



SATURDAY

EVERYONE MEANS EVERYONE

MARK 16:15

"Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone."

REFLECTION

This is the verse that started our whole day together – and it's worth sitting with one more time before the week ends. "Everyone" removes every excuse we make about who is or isn't "my job" to reach.

Maybe this week didn't go perfectly. Maybe you missed a chance, or chickened out, or forgot your commitment until just now. That's okay – today is a good day to try again.

ASK YOURSELF

Is there someone you've quietly assumed is "too far gone" or "not my job" to reach out to?

TODAY'S CHALLENGE

Pray by name for that person today, even if you're not ready to talk to them yet. Prayer is often the first real step of "going."

PRAYER

God, thank You that Your invitation really does include everyone – even the people I've quietly written off. Soften my heart toward them, and give me another chance this week to love them well. Amen.

07

SUNDAY

REFLECT & RECOMMIT

GALATIANS 6:9

"So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up."

REFLECTION

You made it through a full week of being sent. Maybe it felt natural by day three. Maybe it felt awkward the whole time. Either way – you showed up, and that matters more than how smoothly it went.

Evangelism was never meant to be a one-day event. It's a rhythm, a posture, a way of living that we keep choosing, week after week. Today is a great day to look back honestly and look ahead expectantly.

ASK YOURSELF

What was one moment this week where you noticed God using you – even in a small way?
What's one thing you want to keep doing next week?

TODAY'S CHALLENGE

Share one story from this week – big or small – with a friend, your small group, or your family. Telling it out loud helps it stick, and it might just encourage someone else to start their own week of being sent.

PRAYER

God, thank You for this week – for the courage You gave me, the people You put in front of me, and the moments I got to be part of. Help me not stop here. Keep sending me, keep using me, and keep reminding me that I get to be part of Your story every single week. Amen.

GO DEEPER THIS WEEK

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