

5-DAY BIBLE READING PLAN

DYING TO SIN RISING IN CHRIST

A journey through baptism and new life. Five days walking through what it means that the old you is finished, and the person raised with Christ does not have to go back down.

Romans 6 • Buried and Raised with Christ

DEVOTIONAL

FIVE DAYS IN THE WORD

Read one day at a time. Sit with the Scripture before you read the devotional, and let it shape how you walk through the rest of your day.

01

DAY

THE OLD HAS GONE, THE NEW HAS COME

READING: ROMANS 6:1-10

Baptism is not merely a ritual. It is a declaration. When you go beneath the water, you are announcing to heaven, earth, and hell that the old person is finished. The same person that went down is not coming up. This is not wishful thinking. It is theological reality. Christ's death was final. His resurrection was permanent. Because you are placed in him through faith, his victory becomes

your biography. You do not have to beg for freedom from sin. You have to believe you already possess it. Walk accordingly.

02

DAY

SIN HAS NO RULE OVER YOU

READING: ROMANS 6:11-14

Sin does not simply vanish from your awareness after salvation. It lingers at the door. But there is a profound difference between sin having access to your attention and sin having authority over your life. Sin works through your old nature, through the world's rebellious attitude, and through demonic influence. Its primary weapon is unbelief. When you stop believing that God's way is better, sin fills the vacancy. Today, refuse to give sin the attention it demands. Anything that is truly dead cannot respond unless you resurrect it. Leave it buried.

03

DAY

BURIED WITH HIM, RAISED WITH HIM

READING: COLOSSIANS 2:11-12

Colossians 2:11-12 describes a spiritual circumcision performed not by human hands but by Christ himself, a cutting away of the sinful nature accomplished through burial and resurrection in baptism. This is not something you achieved. It is something God performed. Flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, and no preacher preached it into you. God himself drew you close even when you were pulling away. That truth should produce deep humility and deep confidence simultaneously. Humility because it was all God. Confidence because if God began it, Philippians 1:6 assures us he will complete it.

04

DAY

A NEW HEART, A NEW SPIRIT

READING: EZEKIEL 36:25-27

God's promise through Ezekiel is staggering in its intimacy. He does not simply forgive sin from a distance. He moves in. He removes the stony, stubborn heart and replaces it with a tender, responsive one. Then he places his own Spirit inside you so that obedience becomes a natural outflow rather than a grinding obligation. If God is in you, you will follow his decrees – not because a pastor demands it, but because the Spirit within you leads you there. Spiritual growth is not self-improvement. It is surrender to the one who already lives inside you.

05

DAY

GOD WHO BEGAN IT WILL FINISH IT

READING: PHILIPPIANS 1:6

The Christian life does not depend on your consistency. It depends on God's faithfulness. Philippians 1:6 declares that the God who initiated the good work in you is the same God who will see it through to completion. You may stumble. But stumbling is not the same as falling, and falling is not the same as being abandoned. God took you into his arms when you were fighting to get free of them. He is not releasing you now. Pray in his strength. Walk in his authority. Trust that the one who raised Christ from the dead is more than capable of finishing what he started in you.

"He who began a good work in you will be faithful to complete it."

PHILIPPIANS 1:6

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