5-Day Bible Reading Plan and Devotional Guide

Day 1: Humility Before God

Reading: Numbers 12:3 | Hebrews 11:23-29 | Matthew 5:3

Devotional:

Moses was described as the most humble man on the face of the earth. Remarkably, he wrote those words himself, which tells us that true humility is not ignorance of who you are but an accurate understanding of who God is. Humility is the willingness to go unnoticed. In a world that constantly demands recognition, this is a radical posture. Moses did not need the approval of Pharaoh's court or the applause of the Israelites. He needed only the presence of God. Where are you seeking recognition today that belongs to God alone? Surrender that need, and watch what God does with a yielded life.

Reflection Question: In what areas of your life are you seeking to be noticed, and how might surrendering that to God free you to serve more faithfully?

Practical Application: Choose one act of service today that no one else will know about. Do it as an offering to God alone.

Day 2: Faithful Parenting and Generational Faith

Reading: Proverbs 22:6 | Ephesians 6:4 | 2 Timothy 1:5 | James 1:2-6

Devotional:

Moses' story did not begin with the burning bush. It began with parents who saw something in their child and acted in faith to protect him. Their courage shaped the man who would lead a nation. Generational faith is not accidental. It is built through consistent, intentional, and humble parenting that draws on the whole counsel of God rather than only the comfortable parts. Paul saw the faith of Timothy and traced it directly back to his grandmother Lois and his mother Eunice. The faith you live out daily is being observed and absorbed by those around you, especially your children. Be consistent. Ask God for wisdom. He gives it generously.

Reflection Question: What aspects of your faith are you actively passing on to the next generation, and what might need to be strengthened or made more visible?

Practical Application: Pray specifically for one child or young person in your life today, asking God to draw them closer to Himself and to use your example as part of that process.

Day 3: God's Calling Is God's Plan

Reading: Exodus 3:7-12 | Genesis 15:13-16 | 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

Devotional:

When God spoke to Moses from the burning bush, He did not present a brand-new idea. He was fulfilling a promise He had made to Abraham centuries earlier in Genesis 15. Moses was not the author of the mission. He was invited into it. This distinction matters enormously. When we treat our calling as our personal plan, we carry a weight we were never meant to bear. When we recognize it as God's plan, the pressure shifts to where it belongs. God is not recruiting helpers to accomplish our vision. He is inviting us into what He is already doing. Your role is not to carry the mission but to be faithful within it.

Reflection Question: Are you treating your sense of calling as something you must accomplish, or as something God is doing that He has graciously invited you into?

Practical Application: Read through 1 Corinthians 12 slowly and ask God to show you where your gifts and function fit within the larger body He is building, not as an individual calling but as part of a collective purpose.

Day 4: When You Feel Unqualified

Reading: Exodus 4:10-12 | Acts 7:22 | Jeremiah 1:4-9 | 2 Corinthians 12:9-10

Devotional:

Moses told God he was slow of speech. God reminded him that He made the human mouth. The very weakness Moses pointed to as a disqualification was something God had already accounted for. Acts 7:22 tells us Moses was trained in all the wisdom of Egypt and was mighty in word and deed. He was not incapable. He was afraid. God's response was not to debate Moses' credentials but to reassure him of His presence. The same is true for you. The seasons of difficulty, failure, and waiting that you have walked through are not evidence that God has forgotten you. They are evidence that He has been preparing you. He does not call the equipped. He equips the called.

Reflection Question: What past experience or personal weakness have you been using as a reason to hold back from what God is asking of you?

Practical Application: Write down one area where you feel unqualified. Beside it, write what God might have been building in you through that very limitation or season of struggle.

Day 5: The Non-Negotiable Presence of God

Reading: Exodus 33:15 | Matthew 17:1-8 | Romans 8:35-39

Devotional:

Moses drew a firm line in Exodus 33:15, declaring that if God's presence did not go with them, he did not want to move at all. This was not timidity. It was wisdom forged through decades of walking with God. Moses had learned that the destination means nothing without the One who leads you

there. And God honored that posture. Moses never entered the promised land in his earthly life, yet in Matthew 17 he stood within it, speaking with Jesus on the Mount of Transfiguration. God does not forget His people. He does not abandon His purposes. Every road that seemed to end in failure is still held in His hands. Seek His presence above every outcome, and trust that He will complete what He has begun.

Reflection Question: Are you more focused on reaching a destination or on staying close to God in the journey? What would it look like to prioritize His presence above your desired outcome?

Practical Application: Begin each morning this week with the prayer of Moses in Exodus 33:15, asking God not to move you forward in any direction unless His presence goes with you. Let that be the posture from which every decision flows.