5-Day Bible Reading Plan and Devotional Guide

Based on the Journey of Faith from the Book of Joshua

Day 1: Let Go and Move Forward

Reading: Joshua 1:1-9

Devotional: God did not allow Joshua to remain in the shadow of Moses. Moses was gone, and a new season had begun. In the same way, God calls each of us to release our grip on the past, whether it holds our greatest failures or our greatest triumphs. Both can become anchors that keep us from the future God has prepared. The command given to Joshua was not a gentle suggestion. It was a direct call to be strong and courageous. God's presence does not depend on our comfort with change. He goes with us into the unfamiliar. What are you holding onto today that God is asking you to release so He can lead you forward?

Day 2: Step Into the Water

Reading: Joshua 3:13-17

Devotional: The Jordan River was at flood stage. The priests did not wait for the water to part before stepping forward. They moved in obedience, and the miracle followed their feet. God often waits for our movement before He reveals His provision. This is not because He is withholding, but because faith is demonstrated in motion. Waiting for every condition to be favorable before obeying God is not wisdom; it is fear dressed in reasonable clothing. The ground beneath the Israelites was completely dry, every detail covered by God's faithfulness. What step is God asking you to

take today, trusting that He has already prepared the ground beneath your feet?

Day 3: God Is Not on Your Side

Reading: Joshua 5:13-15

Devotional: When Joshua encountered the commander of the Lord's army and asked whose side he was on, the answer was neither. God is not a resource we recruit to support our strategies. He is the King who invites us into His. This distinction changes everything about how we approach ministry, relationships, calling, and daily decisions. When we build our plans and ask God to bless them, we have placed ourselves at the center. When we seek His will first, we step into what is already blessed. As the sermon reminds us, the question is not what is God's will for my life, but what is God's will, and how does my life fit into it?

Day 4: Surrender Your Strategy

Reading: Philippians 3:12-14; Proverbs 19:21

Devotional: Paul's words in Philippians describe a man pressing forward, straining toward what lies ahead, not paralyzed by what lies behind. Proverbs reminds us that our plans are many, but it is God's purpose that ultimately prevails. These two passages together paint a picture of the life of faith: forward-moving, purpose-driven, and surrendered to a will greater than our own. We are not called to be passive, but we are called to be submitted. The energy we spend defending our own methods could be redirected into seeking God's. Surrender is not defeat. It is the posture that positions us to receive what only God can provide. What strategy are you holding today that needs to be laid at His feet?

Day 5: Fight the Impossible Battle God's Way

Reading: Joshua 6:1-5, 15-20; Hebrews 11:30

Devotional: March around the walls. Blow the trumpets. Shout. By any military standard, this plan made no sense. Yet the walls of Jericho fell, not because of Israel's strength, but because of their obedience. When God receives the glory for what He accomplishes through surrendered lives, people are drawn to Him. Our greatest witness is not our competence but our willingness to trust God in ways the world cannot explain. Hebrews 11 records this moment not as a military victory but as an act of faith. The impossible battles in your life are not obstacles to God's purposes; they are the very places where His power is most clearly displayed. Obey fully, trust completely, and watch what God does.