



5-Day Devotional: Prepared for His Coming

Day 1: The End is Just the Beginning

Read: Revelation 21:1-7

Many Christians limit their vision to "getting saved and going to heaven," but Scripture reveals something far more glorious. God's ultimate plan isn't evacuation—it's restoration. Heaven and earth will become one under Christ's reign, fulfilling God's original design. This isn't the end of your story; it's the beginning of eternity ruling with Jesus. When you grasp this truth, everything changes. Your purpose isn't just to escape Earth but to prepare for your role in God's coming kingdom. Are you living with this eternal perspective? Today, shift your focus from merely waiting for heaven to actively preparing for your eternal assignment in Christ's kingdom.

Day 2: Awake and Ready

Read: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Paul's urgent call to the Thessalonians echoes powerfully today: stay awake and be self-controlled. Christ's return could happen at any moment—all biblical prophecies necessary for the rapture have been fulfilled. This isn't cause for panic but for purposeful living. The early church made the mistake of quitting their jobs, thinking Christ's return was imminent. Paul corrected them: work diligently while you wait expectantly. Being ready doesn't mean being idle; it means being faithful in your daily responsibilities while maintaining spiritual alertness. Examine your life today. If Christ returned right now, would He find you faithfully serving or spiritually asleep? Live each day as if it's your last opportunity to honor Him.

Day 3: Rooted in Church Family

Read: Ephesians 2:19-22; Hebrews 10:23-25

In the coming deception, isolated Christians will be the first to fall. You cannot survive spiritually alone—God designed you to need the church. Being a "functional member" means more than Sunday attendance; it requires using your gifts to build up the body. When false teachers arise with charismatic appeals to emotions, you'll need trusted spiritual family to help discern truth from deception. This has already begun. Twice in one week, people brought dangerously deceptive teaching to their pastors for evaluation—they were protected because they belonged to a church family. Don't be fooled by radical individualism. Submit to the authority of a local church, engage in community, and build relationships that will anchor you when storms come.



Day 4: Transformed by Truth

Read: Romans 12:1-2; 2 Timothy 3:14-17

Spiritual transformation is gradual, not instantaneous. Through consistent engagement with God's Word within the local church, your mind is renewed and your discernment sharpened. False prophets won't appear as obvious enemies—they'll be charismatic, passionate, and appeal to your emotions. They'll be "close" to truth, but close doesn't count. A small deviation at the foundation creates massive error down the line. Your defense is a mind saturated with Scripture and transformed by truth. This happens in small groups, through discipleship, and by prioritizing God's Word. Don't wait until deception arrives to build your foundation. Commit today to consistent Bible study, accountability, and growth. The battle for truth is won in the daily discipline of renewing your mind.

Day 5: Living on Mission Now

Read: Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8

Christ's return is imminent, making every moment precious. You're not just waiting for heaven—you're an ambassador on assignment. "As you go" through your daily life, you carry the gospel. The grocery store, the ballpark, your workplace—these are your mission fields. The church doesn't grow through programs alone but through members who invite, engage, and invest in others. When did you last invite someone to church? When did you last share your faith? Break through the awkwardness and lead conversations toward Christ. The bridegroom is coming, and many aren't prepared. Don't let oil lamps run dry around you while you remain silent. Live urgently, love intentionally, and invite boldly. Your mission isn't someday—it's today.