

5-Day Bible Reading Plan and Devotional Guide

Based on Revelation 10 and Supporting Themes from Watermark Church

Day 1: The Word That Shapes You

Read: Psalm 119:9-16

God's Word is not merely information — it is transformation. The psalmist describes hiding God's Word in the heart as a safeguard against sin and spiritual drift. The sermon reminded us that daily, intentional time in Scripture is what molds us into the image of Christ. Before opening your Bible today, pray this simple prayer: "God, I want to know what you say, not what I think you say." Remove preconceived ideas. Let the text speak. Observation, interpretation, and application — this is how God's Word does its deepest work in you.

Reflection Question: What preconceived idea might be preventing you from hearing God's Word clearly today?

Practical Application: Commit to a specific daily time for Scripture reading this week. Write down one thing God says to you each day, and note where you need to yield.

Day 2: The Patience of God Is an Invitation

Read: 2 Peter 3:8-10

God's patience is not passivity — it is purposeful love. Peter makes clear that the reason God has not yet brought history to its conclusion is that he does not want anyone to perish. Every day you wake up is evidence of divine mercy extended in your direction. The delay is not confusion; it is compassion. God is not slow. He is patient — patient with you specifically. That word "patient" carries the weight of a Father who refuses to give up. Do not mistake his patience for indifference. Respond to it with repentance and gratitude.

Reflection Question: In what area of your life have you mistaken God's patience for his approval of sin?

Practical Application: Write a prayer of repentance today for one specific area where you have been slow to respond to God's invitation.



Day 3: You Are Responsible for Your Choice

Read: Romans 2:4-6; Romans 10:9-10

Scripture is consistent and clear: every person will be held accountable for their own choices. God's kindness, as Paul writes in Romans 2, is designed to lead you toward repentance — not to lull you into complacency. The opportunity to receive salvation is real, and so is the responsibility to respond. Confessing with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believing in your heart that God raised him from the dead is the path Scripture lays out plainly. No one else can make this decision for you. The provision has been made. The choice remains yours.

Reflection Question: Have you genuinely confessed Jesus as Lord, or have you been relying on someone else's faith on your behalf?

Practical Application: If you have never personally confessed faith in Christ, do so today. If you have, spend time in prayer for someone in your life who has not yet responded to the gospel.

Day 4: God So Loved the World

Read: John 3:16-17; 1 John 4:7-10

The sermon raised a sobering claim made by some that God does not love everyone. But the text of Scripture answers plainly. God so loved the world. Not a portion of it. Not a selected few. The world. Agape love — the love that defines who God is — means he desires what is best for every person he has made. He did not send his Son to condemn the world but to save it. This love was demonstrated not in words alone but in action: a cross, a burial, and an empty tomb. You are loved by the God of the universe.

Reflection Question: Do you truly believe that God loves you personally, or does that feel distant and abstract? What would it mean to live as though it were real?

Practical Application: Memorize John 3:16 this week. Speak it aloud each morning as a declaration of truth over your life and circumstances.



Day 5: No More Delay -- What Are You Waiting For?

Read: Revelation 10:1-7; 2 Chronicles 15:1-7

Revelation 10 announces a sobering reality: the delay will end. The season of patience and opportunity is not permanent. History is moving toward a conclusion, and every person alive is living inside a window of grace that will one day close. The question the sermon posed is worth sitting with today: what are you waiting for? Whether it is surrendering your life to Christ, diving deeper into Scripture, or reconciling a broken relationship, the time to act is now. God has been patient. He has made provision. He has extended mercy. Do not let another day pass without responding.

Reflection Question: What decision have you been delaying that God has been patiently waiting for you to make?

Practical Application: Identify one specific step of obedience you have been postponing. Take that step today. Tell someone you trust so they can hold you accountable.