

QFMC 5 Day Devotional

Week of June 28, 2026 by Eric & Virginia Spangler

Know Jesus, Know Yourself, Live the Mission

Day 1: The Eternal Jesus

Reading: John 1:1-5, 14-18

Devotional: Before the first star was lit, before creation took its first breath, Jesus already was. He is not a figure who began in Bethlehem; He is the eternal Word through whom all things were made. This truth is your foundation when everything else shifts. In a world that constantly replaces and upgrades, you can build your entire life on the One who cannot be improved upon or left behind. Whatever you face today is not bigger than the One who holds all things together. When you feel uncertain, anchor yourself in this: Jesus has always been, and He will always be. Nothing you encounter is beyond His eternal power and presence.

Day 2: God With Us

Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16; Isaiah 53:3-5

Devotional: Jesus is not a distant God who watches your struggles with detached sympathy. He entered the mess. He felt the weight of grief, rejection, temptation, and abandonment. He knows what it is like to be tired, to suffer, to be misunderstood. Because He is fully human, He sympathizes with your weaknesses from experience, not theory. Because He is fully God, His victory over sin and death is complete and sufficient for you. Whatever burden you carry today, Jesus has already carried it. Whatever battle you face, He has already defeated it. You can approach His throne with confidence, knowing He understands and offers mercy and grace exactly when you need it.

Day 3: Ambassadors of Reconciliation

Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-21

Devotional: You are Christ's ambassador. God is making His appeal through you. This is not a role reserved for pastors or missionaries overseas; it is your identity as a follower of Jesus. The love of Christ compels you to speak for Him, to plead with others: "Come back to God."

Consider the pastors in Myanmar who risked their lives traveling through war zones because people needed spiritual encouragement. What motivates such courage? They know Jesus deeply, and that knowledge transforms how they see themselves and their mission. This week, look for your open door—a kind word, a shared meal, an invitation. Someone in your orbit is waiting to hear about the One who called you out of darkness.

Day 4: Chosen and Beloved

Reading: 1 Peter 2:9-12

Devotional: You are chosen. Not because you deserved it, but because He loves you with a love beyond comprehension. You are a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God. Let this truth settle deep: Jesus chose you first. If childhood memories of being picked last still sting, hear this clearly—in Christ, you are His treasured possession. This identity is not about pride; it is about purpose. You have been called out of darkness into His marvelous light so that you can proclaim His excellencies to others. When you know who you are in Jesus, you cannot help but live differently. Your life becomes a testimony, your presence becomes ministry, and your ordinary moments become opportunities to reflect His extraordinary love.

Day 5: Fix Your Hope Completely

Reading: 1 Peter 1:13-16; Philippians 2:5-11

Devotional: Peter urges you to gird up the loins of your mind—to pull in the loose strings of distraction and focus completely. Fix your hope on Jesus: on His first coming, His present nearness, and His promised return. Ask yourself honestly: If you knew Jesus was returning in three weeks, what would change? What relationships would you restore? What sins would you confess? What priorities would you realign? The Spirit may be inviting you to make those changes today. Do not wait. Live in readiness. One day, every knee will bow and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord. That confession is inevitable. The question is whether you will bow willingly now and discover that His lordship is not burden but freedom.