

## 5-Day Devotional

### ## Day 1: The Foundation of Unwavering Faith

**\*\*Reading:\*\*** Joshua 1:1-9

**\*\*Devotional:\*\***

Joshua stood at the threshold of an impossible task—leading God's people into the Promised Land. Yet God's command was clear: "Be strong and courageous." Joshua's faith wasn't rooted in his own abilities but in God's unchanging promises. Notice how God didn't promise an easy journey; He promised His presence. As fathers and spiritual leaders, we face moments that test our confidence. Will we trust in our own strength or anchor ourselves in God's faithfulness? Joshua's faith began with believing God's word over his circumstances. Today, identify one area where fear has replaced faith. Surrender it to God, remembering that He who calls you is faithful to complete what He begins in you.

### ## Day 2: Obedience as an Act of Worship

**\*\*Reading:\*\*** Joshua 3:1-17

**\*\*Devotional:\*\***

The Jordan River stood at flood stage—an impossible barrier. Yet Joshua instructed the priests to step into the waters before they parted. This wasn't reckless abandon; it was radical obedience. True faith always expresses itself through action. Joshua didn't wait for perfect conditions or complete understanding. He obeyed God's instruction, and the miraculous followed obedience, not the other way around. As fathers, our children watch how we respond to God's word. Do we obey only when it's convenient or comfortable? Or do we step forward in faith, trusting God to make a way? Obedience demonstrates to the next generation that God's word is trustworthy. What step of obedience is God asking you to take today, even before you see the outcome?

### ## Day 3: Trusting God's Unconventional Methods

**\*\*Reading:\*\*** Joshua 6:1-20

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Marching around Jericho for seven days seemed foolish by military standards. No battering rams, no siege equipment—just obedience to God's unusual instructions. Joshua trusted God's methods even when they defied human logic. This reveals a profound truth: God's ways are higher than our ways. He doesn't need our strategies; He desires our trust. As fathers, we're bombarded with worldly wisdom about success, parenting, and provision. Yet God often calls us to countercultural obedience—prioritizing Sabbath rest, practicing generosity in scarcity, or leading with humility instead of dominance. Joshua's trust in God's plan, however unconventional, brought down fortified walls. What "Jericho" in your life needs God's intervention rather than your manipulation? Trust His methods today.

**## Day 4: Standing on the Truth of God's Word**

**\*\*Reading:\*\*** Joshua 23:1-16

**\*\*Devotional:\*\***

As Joshua neared the end of his life, he gathered Israel to remind them of one essential truth: God had kept every promise He made. Not one word had failed. Joshua's legacy wasn't built on his charisma or military prowess but on his unwavering commitment to God's truth. In an age of shifting values and relative truth, fathers must anchor their families to the unchanging word of God. Truth isn't determined by culture, feelings, or popular opinion—it's established by God's revelation. Joshua warned against compromise and half-hearted devotion. He knew that abandoning God's truth would lead to destruction. What truths from Scripture are you actively teaching and modeling in your home? Your commitment to God's word will shape generations.

**## Day 5: Choosing Whom You Will Serve**

**\*\*Reading:\*\*** Joshua 24:14-28

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Joshua's final challenge to Israel remains relevant today: "Choose this day whom you will serve." He didn't assume faithfulness would automatically transfer to the next generation. Each person, each family must make a deliberate choice. Joshua's declaration—"As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord"—wasn't made in isolation. It was a public commitment that set the trajectory for his household. Fathers, your spiritual leadership matters profoundly. Your children need to see that serving God isn't merely religious tradition but a conscious, daily decision. This choice affects everything—how you spend money, treat others, handle conflict, and respond to hardship. Joshua's faith, obedience, and trust in God's truth created a legacy. What legacy are you building? Today, make your own declaration of commitment before your family.