

# 5 Day Devotional

GRACE  
COMMUNITY CHURCH

## **Day 1: The Steadfast Love of God**

**Reading:** Exodus 34:5-7, Psalm 136:1-9

God's love is not fleeting or conditional—it is steadfast, loyal, and enduring. The Hebrew word "chesed" captures this profound concept of God's covenant love. As you read today's passages, reflect on how God has demonstrated His steadfast love in your life. Consider the times when you felt unworthy or distant, yet God remained faithful. How does knowing that God's love for you is unshakeable impact your daily walk with Him? Today, practice gratitude for God's enduring love, and look for ways to extend that same kind of steadfast love to others in your life.

## **Day 2: Faithfulness in an Unfaithful World**

**Reading:** 2 Timothy 2:11-13, Lamentations 3:22-23

In a world where promises are often broken and loyalty is scarce, God's faithfulness stands as an unwavering constant. Even when we falter, God remains true to His nature and His promises. Reflect on the areas in your life where you struggle to be faithful—to God, to others, or to your commitments. How can you cultivate greater faithfulness, inspired by God's example? Consider making a specific commitment today to demonstrate faithfulness in a relationship or responsibility, trusting that God's faithfulness will empower your own.

### **Day 3: The Covenant of Grace**

**Reading:** Genesis 15:7-21, Hebrews 9:11-15

The story of God passing through the animal pieces in Genesis 15 foreshadows the ultimate fulfillment of His covenant through Jesus Christ. God took upon Himself the consequences of the covenant's breach, demonstrating the lengths of His love and commitment to us. As you meditate on these passages, consider the weight of God's promise and the cost of our salvation. How does this profound act of love shape your understanding of grace? Today, seek to live in the freedom and responsibility that comes with being a recipient of God's covenant of grace.

### **Day 4: Trust in God's Promises**

**Reading:** Romans 8:28-39, Isaiah 54:10

God's promises are not always what we expect, but they are always for our ultimate good. In times of suffering or uncertainty, we can anchor ourselves in the truth that God is working all things for the good of those who love Him. Reflect on a challenging situation in your life. How might God be working through this for your good and His glory? Practice surrendering your expectations to God today, trusting in His bigger picture and perfect timing. Look for signs of His faithfulness even in the midst of difficulty.

### **Day 5: Reflecting God's Character**

**Reading:** 1 John 4:7-12, Colossians 3:12-14

As we grow in our understanding of God's loyal love and faithfulness, we are called to reflect these qualities in our own lives. Consider the relationships and commitments in your life where God might be calling you to demonstrate steadfast love and faithfulness. How can you be a living testament to God's character in your community, workplace, or family? Today, choose one specific way to show "chesed"—covenant love—to someone in your life, even if it's challenging. Remember that as you do this, you're not just imitating God, but allowing His transformative love to work through you.