

5 Day Devotional

GRACE
COMMUNITY CHURCH

Day 1: It's Not About You

Reading: Exodus 3:10-12

Devotional: When God called Moses to lead the Israelites out of Egypt, Moses immediately focused on his inadequacy. "Who am I?" he asked. God's response cuts through our self-doubt: "I will be with you." The mission God calls us to has never been about our sufficiency but about His presence. When we share the good news of Jesus, we are not going for God; we are going with God. This transforms everything. The pressure shifts from our performance to His power. Today, consider where you have been paralyzed by focusing on yourself rather than the One who goes with you. God is not asking you to be capable; He is asking you to be available.

Day 2: The Power of His Presence

Reading: Acts 1:4-8

Devotional: Jesus instructed His disciples to wait before going out to share the gospel. They needed something essential: the Holy Spirit's power. This wasn't about gaining more knowledge or developing better speaking skills. It was about receiving God's presence to facilitate divine encounters. When you share Jesus, you are not recounting ancient history; you are participating in a living encounter between God and someone He loves. The same Spirit that empowered the early church dwells in you today. You already have everything you need to speak the word God is calling you to speak. The question is not whether you are equipped, but whether you will trust the One who has equipped you.

Day 3: Who Made Your Mouth?

Reading: Exodus 4:10-12

Devotional: Moses protested that he was not eloquent, that he would mess up the message. God's response is stunning: "Who gave human beings their mouths? Is it not I, the Lord? Now go, I will help you speak and will teach you what to say." Our fear of saying the wrong thing reveals a deeper issue: we do not fully trust God's nature. He is not looking for technicalities to keep people out of His kingdom. His nature is to save, to give life, to seek reconciliation. When you stumble over words or feel inadequate, remember that the God who created your mouth and their ears is orchestrating the encounter. Your obedience matters more than your eloquence.

Day 4: The Heart of the Gospel

Reading: John 3:16-17

Devotional: Sometimes we overcomplicate the gospel message, fearing we do not know enough to share it effectively. But the good news can be expressed simply: "God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." This single verse contains the entire story: God's love, Jesus' sacrifice, faith's requirement, and eternal life's promise. You do not need a theology degree to share this truth. You just need to believe it and speak it. If you struggle with what to say, start here. This verse is powerful enough to change lives because it reveals the heart of God toward humanity. Trust that God's Word accomplishes what He intends.

Day 5: Seeking the Lost

Reading: Luke 15:1-7

Devotional: Jesus did not wait in the temple for sinners to come to Him. He went to where they were, ate with them, and built relationships with them. The religious leaders criticized Him for this, but Jesus made it clear: there is more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine who need no repentance. If you find yourself saying, "I do not know anyone who needs Jesus," perhaps God is calling you to go seek them. Open your eyes to the people already around you. Learn names. Build friendships. Leave your comfort zone. The salt must leave the shaker to season the food. Ask God today: "Where are You calling me to go? Who are You placing in my path?" Then pray for a heart that breaks for what breaks His.