

# 5 Day Devotional

## Day 1: A Beautiful Calling

### Devotional

God has placed a beautiful calling on your life. Just like the diverse church in Antioch, He uses people from all backgrounds and walks of life to reach the world with His love. You don't need to be perfect or have all the answers - you just need to be willing. The early church wasn't made up of superheroes; it was filled with ordinary people who said yes to an extraordinary God. Your unique background, experiences, and gifts aren't accidents - they're part of God's perfect plan to reach people who need to hear about Jesus. Whether you're naturally outgoing or more reserved, whether you've been a believer for decades or just started following Jesus, God wants to use you. The beauty of His calling is that it's not about your ability but about His power working through your availability.

### Bible Verse

'For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.' - Ephesians 2:10

### Reflection Question

What unique experiences or gifts has God given you that could be used to reach others for Him?

### Quote

God calls you and I to join him reaching the world for Jesus.

### Prayer

Lord, thank You for creating me with a unique purpose. Help me see how You want to use my life to reach others with Your love.

## Day 2: The Adventure Begins

### Devotional

Following God's call isn't just about duty - it's about adventure. When you open your heart to how God wants to use you, life becomes an exciting journey with Him as your guide. Think about the disciples who left their fishing nets to follow Jesus. They had no idea they were signing up for the greatest adventure in history. Your willingness to be used by God opens doors to experiences, relationships, and opportunities you never imagined. It might mean having a conversation with a neighbor, volunteering in your community, or even traveling to serve others. The adventure isn't always easy, but it's always worth it. God doesn't call you to a boring, predictable life. He calls you to join Him in the most important work in the universe - bringing hope to hurting people and love to the lost.

### Bible Verse

'For 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.' - John 3:16

### Reflection Question

What would change in your daily routine if you truly believed God wanted to use your life for an exciting adventure?

### Quote

When you step out and you say, hey, Lord, use my life. It becomes a grand adventure with the Lord.

### Prayer

God, I want to experience the adventure You have planned for my life. Give me courage to step out in faith and follow where You lead.

## **Day 3: Falling Down Before Moving Forward**

### **Devotional**

Before God calls us forward in mission, He calls us down in submission. This isn't about feeling defeated - it's about recognizing that God's ways are higher than our ways. When we surrender our plans, our timeline, and our comfort zone to Him, we position ourselves to receive His direction. Surrender doesn't happen once; it's a daily choice to trust God's heart over our own understanding. Maybe you've been trying to figure out how God wants to use you, but you haven't spent time asking Him what He wants. True mission work flows from a heart that has learned to say, 'Not my will, but Yours.' When we fall down in worship and submission, God lifts us up with purpose and direction. The most effective missionaries aren't those who have it all figured out - they're those who have learned to depend completely on God.

### **Bible Verse**

'Here am I! Send me.' - Isaiah 6:8

### **Reflection Question**

What areas of your life do you need to surrender to God before you can effectively serve others?

### **Quote**

Before the calling forward in mission, there's always a falling down in submission.

### **Prayer**

Lord, I surrender my plans and desires to You. Help me trust Your heart and follow Your leading in my life.

# Day 4: Listen and Step

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God is always speaking, but are we listening? His voice comes through Scripture, prayer, and the wise counsel of other believers. But hearing isn't enough - we must also be willing to act on what we hear. Many people spend years waiting for a dramatic sign from heaven when God is already speaking through the everyday opportunities around them. Maybe it's the coworker who seems lonely, the neighbor going through a difficult time, or the family member who needs encouragement. God often starts our mission training right where we are. The key is developing ears that hear and feet that move. When we combine listening hearts with willing hands, God begins to work through us in powerful ways. Don't wait until you feel completely ready - step out in faith with what God has already shown you.

## Bible Verse

'Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.' - Romans 10:17

## Reflection Question

What is one thing God has been prompting you to do that you haven't acted on yet?

## Quote

To hear is one thing, to do is another.

## Prayer

God, open my ears to hear Your voice clearly and give me courage to act on what You're telling me. Help me be faithful in the small things.

# Day 5: Beautiful Feet, Beautiful Heart

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Your willingness to share God's love makes you beautiful in His eyes. Whether you're talking to a stranger, reaching out to family, or serving in your neighborhood, God sees your heart and calls it beautiful. You don't need to be a perfect speaker or have all the theological answers. You just need to love God, love others, and be willing to share what Jesus has done in your life. Sometimes people will receive your message with joy, and sometimes they won't - but that's not your responsibility. Your job is simply to go where God sends you and share what He gives you to say. The results belong to Him. Remember, you're not alone in this calling. God equips those He calls, and He finishes what He starts. When you say 'Here I am, send me,' you join a beautiful mission that has been changing lives for over 2,000 years.

## Bible Verse

'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!' - Romans 10:15

## Reflection Question

Who in your life needs to experience God's love through your words and actions this week?

## Quote

You empowered by the Holy Spirit with the gospel in hand and your feet going is one word in God's eyes. Beautiful.

## Prayer

Lord, use my life to bring Your love to others. Help me see the people around me through Your eyes and love them with Your heart.