

I LOVE MY CHURCH: VALUES

5-DAY DEVOTION

Day 1

Scripture: "But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world." - Galatians 6:14

Reflection: How does the cross of Christ make you different from the world?

Application: Identify one way you can "boast in the cross" today through your words or actions.

Prayer: Lord, help me to live in a way that reflects the transforming power of the cross.

Day 2:

Scripture: "For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control." - 2 Timothy 1:7

Reflection: What fears are holding you back from being audacious for God?

Application: Take one bold step of faith today, trusting in God's power and love.

Prayer: Father, give me courage to live audaciously for you, rejecting fear.

Day 3:

Scripture: "Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." - 2 Corinthians 9:7

Reflection: How can you be more radically generous with your resources?

Application: Look for an unexpected way to bless someone today through your generosity.

Prayer: God, help me to give freely and joyfully, trusting in your provision.

Day 4:

Scripture: "You are the salt of the earth...You are the light of the world." - Matthew 5:13-14

Reflection: How can your faith be more winsome and attractive to others?

Application: Engage someone in conversation today, looking for ways to share your hope in Christ.

Prayer: Lord, make me salt and light, drawing others to you through my life.

Day 5:

Scripture: "Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men" - Colossians 3:23

Reflection: In what areas of your life do you need to pursue greater excellence?

Application: Choose one task today to do with exceptional effort and quality as unto the Lord.

Prayer: Jesus, help me to honor you by pursuing excellence in all I do.