

In God We Trust

5-Day Devotion

Day 1:

Scripture: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding" - Proverbs 3:5

Reflection: How often do we try to figure everything out on our own instead of trusting God?

Application: Identify one area where you need to trust God more and surrender your own understanding.

Prayer: Lord, help me to trust You fully, even when I don't understand Your ways.

Day 2:

Scripture: "You are the salt of the earth." - Matthew 5:13a

Reflection: How can we be "salt" that flavors and preserves our communities?

Application: Look for one way to be a positive influence in your workplace or neighborhood today.

Prayer: God, use me to bring Your light and goodness to those around me.

Day 3:

Scripture: "But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf" - Jeremiah 29:7

Reflection: How can we seek the good of our communities, even if we feel like "exiles"?

Application: Pray for your local leaders and consider how you can be more civically engaged.

Prayer: Father, help me to be a blessing to my community and nation.

Day 4:

Scripture: "Do not be afraid. From now on you will fish for people." - Luke 5:10b

Reflection: What fears hold us back from fully following Jesus and His calling?

Application: Take a step of faith today in an area where you've been hesitant to follow God's leading.

Prayer: Lord, give me courage to follow You even when I'm afraid.

Day 5:

Scripture: "They left everything and followed him." - Luke 5:11b

Reflection: What might we need to "leave behind" to follow Jesus more fully?

Application: Identify something you need to surrender to God and symbolically write it down to give to Him.

Prayer: Jesus, I surrender _____ to You today. Help me follow You wholeheartedly.