

Life Changing Prayers- Week Three -Devotional

Day 1: Encountering God's Presence

Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

Devotional: Isaiah's encounter with God's holiness and majesty transformed him profoundly. Today, reflect on your own experiences of God's presence. Have you had moments where you've sensed His glory and power? Remember that God invites us to draw near to Him. As you go about your day, consciously seek His presence in the ordinary moments. Ask God to open your spiritual eyes to see His work around you and to experience His presence more deeply.

Day 2: Recognizing Our Need for Grace

Reading: Ephesians 2:1-9

Devotional: Paul's words remind us of our true condition apart from Christ - spiritually dead and in need of salvation. This stark reality contrasts sharply with our culture's view of inherent human goodness. Take time today to honestly assess your own heart. Acknowledge areas where you fall short of God's standard. Then, marvel at the incredible grace of God that saves us not because of our own merit, but purely out of His love and mercy. How does this undeserved grace change your perspective on life and your treatment of others?

Day 3: Responding to God's Call

Reading: Jonah 1:1-3, 4:1-2

Devotional: Jonah's reluctance to obey God's call is often mirrored in our own lives. We may hear God's prompting but choose to run in the opposite direction. What areas of your life are you holding back from God? Are there people or situations you're avoiding because they seem too difficult or unpleasant? Remember that God's plans, even when challenging, are always rooted in His perfect love and wisdom. Today, pray for the courage to say "Yes" to God's leading, even when it's uncomfortable.

Day 4: Overcoming Self-Doubt in God's Service

Reading: Exodus 3:10-14, 4:10-12

Devotional: Moses' feelings of inadequacy in the face of God's call are deeply relatable. We often disqualify ourselves from serving God, focusing on our weaknesses rather than His strength. Today, identify an area where you feel God may be calling you to step out in faith. What fears or insecurities are holding you back? Remember God's promise to Moses: "I will be with you." Spend time in prayer, asking God to help you trust in His enabling power rather than your own abilities.

Day 5: Surrendering to God's Will

Reading: Luke 22:39-44

Devotional: Jesus' prayer in Gethsemane is the ultimate example of surrender to God's will. Even in His anguish, Jesus submitted to the Father's plan. This level of trust and obedience is what we're called to emulate. Today, practice praying, "Not my will, but Yours be done" in various situations. Start with small decisions and work your way up to bigger areas of your life. Reflect on how this attitude of surrender might change your approach to challenges, relationships, and future plans. Ask God for the grace to truly make yourself available for His purposes, echoing Isaiah's words: "Here am I. Send me!"