

5 Day Devotional

Day 1: You Are Still Here for a Reason

Devotional

Have you ever wondered why you are still here? Not in a dark or doubtful way, but in a purposeful one. After everything you have been through, after the moment you gave your life to Jesus, why are you still walking around on this earth?

The answer is simpler than you might think. You are here to tell someone about Him.

Acts 1:8 lays it out plainly. Jesus told His followers they would receive power from the Holy Spirit, and then they would be His witnesses. Not maybe. Not if they felt qualified. They would be witnesses. That calling did not expire with the first disciples. It belongs to you too.

Think about the people in your life right now. Your coworkers, your neighbors, your family members who have not yet found their way to Jesus. They are not in your life by accident. You are in their lives for a reason.

You do not need a platform or a pulpit. You just need to be present and willing. The Holy Spirit does the heavy lifting. Your job is simply to show up and be available.

There is something deeply encouraging about that. God is not asking you to be perfect or polished. He is asking you to be present. You are exactly where He needs you to be, and the people around you need what only your story can offer.

Bible Verse

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." - Acts 1:8

Reflection Question

When you look at the people closest to you who do not yet know Jesus, what is one small, practical step you could take this week to simply be more present and available to them?

Quote

The only reason why we are left on this rock is so that we can tell other people about Jesus, so that we can help others find their way to salvation.

Prayer

Lord, thank You for placing me exactly where I am for a purpose greater than I can see. Give me open eyes to recognize the people around me who need to hear about You, and give me a willing heart to show up for them. Amen.

Day 2: Your Story Is More Powerful Than You Know

Devotional

Most of us have a quiet voice in the back of our heads that whispers, "My story is not that interesting." Maybe you did not have a dramatic conversion moment. Maybe your life before Jesus was not filled with wild extremes. So you stay quiet, assuming your experience would not matter much to anyone else.

But that voice is lying to you.

Revelation 12:11 tells us that believers overcome the enemy by the blood of the Lamb and the word of their testimony. Notice that it does not say the word of the dramatic testimony, or the word of the impressive testimony. Just testimony. Your testimony.

Every story resonates with someone. The person sitting next to you at work, the friend scrolling through their phone feeling completely alone, the family member who thinks no one could possibly understand what they are going through. Your story might be the exact thing they need to hear.

You do not have to have it all figured out. You just have to be honest about where you were, how you encountered Jesus, and how things are different now. That is it. That simple, real, unpolished account of your life carries genuine spiritual power.

Do not let comparison steal your voice. Your story is not less valuable because it looks different from someone else's. It is uniquely yours, and God wants to use it.

Bible Verse

"And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death." - Revelation 12:11

Reflection Question

What part of your personal story with Jesus have you been tempted to dismiss as unimportant, and what might it mean for someone else if you chose to share it anyway?

Quote

There's so much power in your story. It doesn't matter how jacked up it is or how like much you think that I really just never did anything. There's power in your story for all of it.

Prayer

Father, help me to see my own story through Your eyes. Remind me that what You have done in my life is worth sharing, and give me the courage to believe that my testimony has power. Amen.

Day 3: Just Tell What Happened

Devotional

One of the biggest reasons people hold back from sharing their faith is the fear of saying the wrong thing. What if someone asks a question you cannot answer? What if you stumble over your words? What if you do not sound like you know what you are talking about?

Here is some good news. Jesus already addressed that fear.

In Matthew 10:19, He says not to worry about what to say or how to say it. At the right moment, the Spirit of your Father will speak through you. That is not a suggestion to be unprepared. It is a promise that you are not alone in the conversation.

Think about the man born blind in John 9. When the religious leaders pressed him for answers he did not have, he simply said, "One thing I do know. I was blind, and now I see." He had no theology degree. He had no rehearsed speech. He just told what happened.

That is your model. Before Jesus. Meeting Jesus. After Jesus. Three simple movements that anyone can follow.

Keep it real. Do not sugarcoat the hard parts or exaggerate the good ones. Authenticity is what connects people. When you are honest about your mess and honest about your grace, others see themselves in your story. And that is exactly where God can work.

You do not need to be a scholar. You just need to be honest.

Bible Verse

"Do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour. For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you." - Matthew 10:19

Reflection Question

If you had to describe your life before Jesus, the moment you encountered Him, and how things changed afterward in just a few sentences, what would you say?

Quote

It's not about having all the right answers. It's not about being a Bible scholar or a great theologian. Goodness. It's not even about being a pastor or an evangelist. See, the reality is when we talk about sharing our story, sharing our testimony, it's really just about you being you.

Prayer

Holy Spirit, take away my fear of saying the wrong thing and replace it with confidence in Your presence. Speak through me when I do not know what to say, and help my words point others straight to Jesus. Amen.

Day 4: Silence Is Not Safety

Devotional

It can feel safer to keep your faith private. You avoid awkward conversations. You do not risk rejection. You do not have to worry about saying something imperfect. Staying quiet feels like the path of least resistance.

But silence has a cost that is easy to miss.

Romans 10:14 asks a pointed question: how will people believe in someone they have never heard about, and how will they hear without someone telling them? The answer is uncomfortable. They will not. Someone has to speak. And that someone is you.

When you stay silent, you are not neutral. Silence actually works in favor of the enemy. A Christian who never shares their faith poses no disruption to the plans of darkness. The moment you open your mouth and point someone toward Jesus, everything changes.

This is not meant to pile guilt on you. It is meant to remind you that your voice matters more than you realize. The people in your life who do not yet know Jesus are not going to stumble into salvation on their own. They need someone. They need you.

You were not saved so that your story could end with you. You were saved so that your story could become a bridge for someone else. That is not pressure. That is purpose. And there is a big difference between the two.

Step out of the silence. Someone is waiting on the other side of your story.

Bible Verse

"How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching?" - Romans 10:14

Reflection Question

Is there someone in your life right now who needs to hear about Jesus, and what has been holding you back from starting that conversation with them?

Quote

I believe that Satan is not happier than he could possibly be. When we become saved and silent, I think he's delighted for us to be saved and silent. I believe that Satan is delighted for us to be chosen and frozen.

Prayer

Lord, forgive me for the times I have chosen comfort over courage. Give me a holy boldness to speak up for You, trusting that my words, however imperfect, can be used to draw someone closer to You. Amen.

Day 5: Your Words Will Not Return Empty

Devotional

By now you have spent four days thinking about your story, your calling, and your voice. Maybe you feel a little more ready. Maybe you still feel a little scared. Both of those things are okay.

Here is the truth that ties everything together. When you speak about what Jesus has done in your life, your words carry a guarantee that no other words carry.

Isaiah 55:11 says that the word of the Lord will not return void. It goes out and it accomplishes what God intends. That means when you share your testimony, when you speak the name of Jesus over someone's life, it is effective. Not maybe effective. Not effective if you say it perfectly. Effective, full stop.

You are not responsible for the outcome. You are responsible for the obedience. God handles the rest.

So take a breath. Think about the person who came to mind this week. The coworker, the neighbor, the family member. They are not waiting for you to have all the answers. They are waiting for someone to care enough to show up and be real with them.

You have been given a story, a calling, and a Spirit who goes with you into every conversation. Jesus opened the door. You just have to walk through it.

Your story was never meant to stay inside you. Go tell it.

Bible Verse

"So shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it." - Isaiah 55:11

Reflection Question

Looking back at this week, what is one specific thing God has stirred in your heart about sharing your story, and what will you do differently starting today?

Quote

See, Jesus opened the door. We just got to walk through it.

Prayer

Father, thank You for the promise that Your word never returns empty. Give me the courage to step out in faith, trust You with the results, and share my story with someone who needs to hear it this week. Amen.